



USB-AI12-16A - High Speed Multifunction 12-Bit Analog Input

FEATURES

- High-speed USB 2.0 device, sampling rate to 500kHz
- All functions fully software configurable
- 12-bit resolution A/D converter
- 16 single-ended or 8 differential inputs
- Eight input ranges, unipolar or bipolar
- Real-time hardware auto-calibration and oversampling for accurate data
- Unique channel-by-channel programmable gains
- Data buffer for A/D
- Synchronous, asynchronous, timed trigger modes
- 16 high-current digital I/O lines
- 16-bit programmable counter/timer
- Alternate embedded USB connector
- USB/104 form-factor for embedded OEM's
- Small (4" x 4" x 1.25") rugged industrial enclosure
- All required power drawn from USB port

FACTORY OPTIONS

- External power for high current capabilities
- DIN rail mounting provision
- OEM (board only) version with PC/104 mounting holes and PCB footprint for added flexibility in embedded applications
- Current ranges (4-20mA, 10-50mA) S.E. or Diff
- Extended Temperature Operation -40 to +85°C



FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The USB-AI12-16A is an ideal solution for adding portable, easy-to-install high-speed analog and digital I/O capabilities to any computer with a USB port. The unit is a USB 2.0 high-speed device, offering the highest speed currently available with the USB bus. The USB-AI12-16A is a 12-bit resolution A/D board capable of speeds up to 500kHz for its 16 single-ended or 8 differential analog inputs. Each channel can be independently software configured to accept 8 different input ranges. Additionally, each channel includes its own analog ground pin on the I/O connector which is helpful in reducing noise. A unique, real-time internal calibration system allows the card to continually compensate for offset/gain errors giving a more accurate reading. The unit is plug-and-play allowing a quick connection whenever you need additional I/O on the convenience of a USB port.

This small, compact, multifunction I/O board provides the user with everything needed to start acquiring, measuring, analyzing and monitoring in a variety of applications. The USB-AI12-16A data acquisition board can be used in many current real-world applications such as embedded equipment monitoring, precision PC-based and portable environmental measurements, and mobile data acquisition. Additional features include 16 digital I/O lines and a programmable 16-bit counter. The counter can be configured in a variety of modes and has the ability to use external signals to trigger and control the scanning of its inputs.

The USB-AI12-16A is designed to be used in rugged industrial environments but is small enough to fit nicely onto any desk or testing station. The board is PC/104 sized (3.550 by 3.775 inches) and ships inside a steel powder-coated enclosure with an anti-skid bottom.

OEM USB/104 FORM FACTOR

The OEM (board only) version is perfect for a variety of embedded applications. What makes the OEM option unique is that its PCB size and mounting holes match the PC/104 form factor (without the bus connections). This allows our rugged digital board to be added to any PCI-104 or PC/104 stack by connecting it to a simple USB port usually included on-board with embedded CPU form factors such as EBX, EPIC, and PC/104. This is especially important since many newer CPU chipsets do not support ISA and have plenty of USB ports. The USB-AI12-16A OEM board can also be installed using standoffs inside other enclosures or systems.

ACCESSORIES

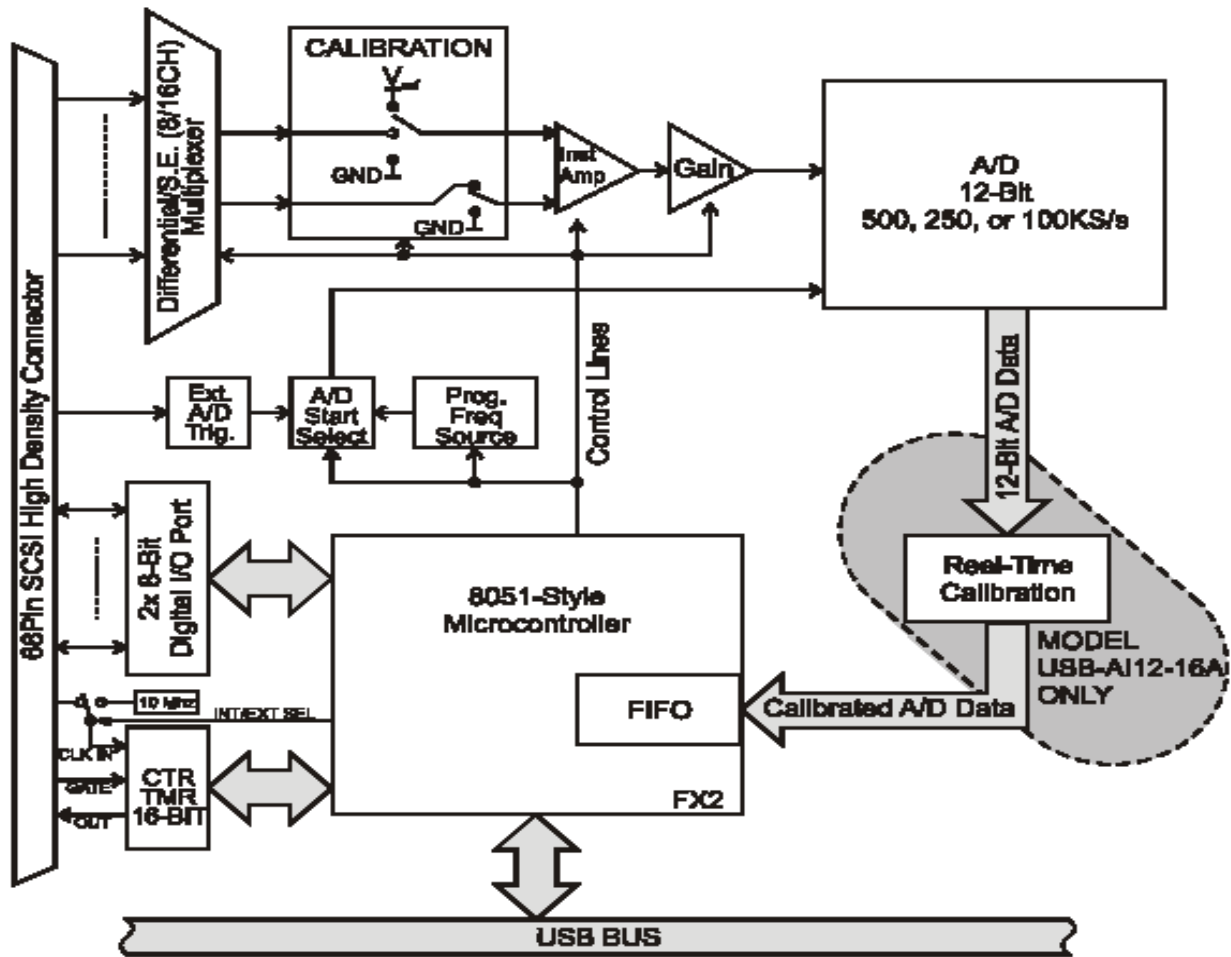
The USB-AI12-16A is available with optional cable assemblies and screw terminal boards for easy-to-use, out of the box connectivity.

SOFTWARE

The USB-AI12-16A is plug-and-play which allows quick connect or disconnect whenever you need additional I/O on your USB port. The module utilizes a high-speed custom function driver optimized for a maximum data throughput that is 50-100 times faster than the USB human interface device (HID) driver used by many competing products. This approach maximizes the full functionality of the hardware along with capitalizing the advantage of high-speed USB 2.0. The USB-AI12-16A is supported for use in most USB supported operating systems and includes a free Linux and Windows 98se/Me/2000/XP/2003 compatible software package. This package contains sample programs and source code in Visual Basic, Delphi, C++ Builder, and Visual C++ for Windows. Also incorporated is a graphical setup program in Windows. Third party support includes a Windows standard DLL interface usable from the most popular application programs. Embedded OS support include Windows XPe.



BLOCK DIAGRAM





Specifications

Analog Inputs

ADC Type	Successive approximation
Sampling rate	USB-AI12-16A 500Ksamples/sec (maximum aggregate) USB-AI12-16 250Ksamples/sec (maximum aggregate) USB-AI12-16E 100Ksamples/sec (maximum aggregate)
Resolution	12-bit
Number of channels	16 single-ended or 8 differential (software selectable)
Bipolar ranges	±1V, ±2V, ±5V, ±10V (software selectable)
Unipolar ranges	0-1V, 0-2V, 0-5V, 0-10V (software selectable)
4-20mA or 10-50mA	Factory installed (optional)
Board Calibration	VREF LOW: AGND VREF HIGH: 9.90V ± 0.0299V System Calibration Program provided to calibrate entire system
Calibration Hardware	USB-AI12-16A Calibrated real-time output for offset/gain errors USB-AI12-16 NONE USB-AI16-16E NONE
Input impedance	1M
A/D Start Sources	Software Start, Timer Start, and External Start Trigger (rising or falling edge; software selectable)
A/D Start Enable	Externally supplied (pulled-up; active-high)
A/D Start Types	Single Channel or Scan (software selectable)
Channel Oversamp	0-255 consecutive samples/channel
Over volt protection	-40 to +55V
Crosstalk	No crosstalk present below 400KHz -60dB @ 500KHz

Digital I/O

Lines	16 inputs or outputs in groups of 8 (pulled-up)
Input voltage	Logic low: 0V(min) to 0.8V(max) Logic high: 2V(min) to 5V(max)
Input current	±20: A (max)
Output voltage	Logic low: 0V(min) to 0.55V(max) Logic high: 2V(min) to 5V(max)
Output current	Logic low: 64mA(max) sink Logic high: 32mA(max) source

Counter/Timer

Available Counters	Counter 0
Type:	82C54 programmable interval counter
Input Frequency	10MHz (max)
Counter size	16-bit
Clock Internal	10MHz or Externally supplied (software selectable; pulled-up)
Clock Period	100ns (min)
Clock Pulse Width High	30ns (min)
Clock Pulse Width Low	40ns (min)
Gate	Externally supplied (pulled-up; active-high)
Output	External (pulled-up)

Input/Output

Voltage/Current	Same as Digital I/O
------------------------	---------------------

Environmental

Operating Temperature	0° to +70°C, optional -40° to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-40° to +105°C
Humidity	5% to 90% RH, non-condensing
Board Dimensions	PC/104 format, 3.550" by 3.775" and mounting holes
Power required	+5V at 330mA typical

The following items are included with your shipment

- Board installed in labeled enclosure
- 6' USB cable
- Software Master CD (PDF user manual installed with product package)
- Printed USB I/O Quick-Start Guide

Ordering Guide

USB-AI12-16A	Advanced version, 12-Bit, 500kHz, with auto calibration
USB-AI12-16	Standard version, 12-Bit, 250kHz, with software calibration
USB-AI12-16E	Economy version, 12-Bit, 100kHz, with software calibration

Model Options

-P	External AC/DC adapter (power jack/regulator installed)
-OEM	Board only (no enclosure)
-DIN	DIN rail mounting provision
-T	Extended Temperature Operation (-40° to +85°C)
-S0x	"x" = special number designator - 4-20mA or 10-50mA inputs - 16 current inputs when factory configured as single-ended - 8 current inputs when factory configured as differential - DIO lines can be configured with pull down resistors

Accessories

STB-68	Screw terminal board
C68PS18L	68-Pin SCSI 18" shielded cable
MP104-DIN	DIN rail mounting provision
CUSB-OTG-6	6' USB Cable with Type A to mini type OTG connector for embedded applications