



PCIe-LM4

PCI Express, 24-Bit Precision Load Cell Input Card

Introduction

The PCIe-LM4 is a powerful multifunction board based on the PCI Express. Equipped with four strain gauge input channels, four general analog input channels, a 2-axis motion controller, two analog output channels, sixteen isolated digital input channels and sixteen isolated digital output channels.

The PCIe-LM4 also adds a Card ID switch. Users can set Card ID on a board and recognize the board by the ID via software when using two or more PCIe-LM4 cards in one computer.

These cards support various OS versions, such as Windows 32/64-bit Windows 7/8/10. DLL together with various language sample programs based on Visual C++, Borland Delphi, Borland C++ Builder, Visual Basic, C#.NET, Visual Basic.NET and LabVIEW are provided in order to help users quickly and easily develop their own applications.

Hardware Specifications

Analog Input	
Channels	4 differential (general purpose) 4 (Load Cell Transducer)
A/D Converter	24-bit, 67 μ s conversion time
Sampling Rate	15 kS/s
Overvoltage Protection	Continuous ± 35 Vp-p
Input Impedance	10,000 M Ω /4pF
Trigger Modes	Software
Data Transfer	Polling
Excitation Voltage	10 V (Load Cell Transducer)
Accuracy	0.05 % of FSR ± 1 LSB @ 25 $^{\circ}$ C, ± 10 V
Input Range	± 10 V, ± 5 V, ± 2.5 V, ± 1.25 V (For general purpose) ± 227 mV (For Load Cell Transducer)
Analog Output	
Channels	2
Resolution	16-bit
Accuracy	± 10 LSB
Output Range	± 10 V, ± 5 V
Output Driving	5 mA
Slew Rate	2.8 V/ μ s
Output Impedance	0.1 Ω (Max.)
Operating Mode	Static update, Waveform generation
Output Rate	500 kS/s (Max.)
FIFO Size	512 Samples
Pulse Output	
Channels	2
Mode	CW/CCW, OUT/DIR, EA/EB
Frequency	4 MHz (Max.)
Pulse Counter	32-bit for each channel
Isolation Voltage	3 kVrms

Features

- PCI Express x1 Interface
- Supports CardID (SMD Switch)
- 4-channel Load Cell Transducer Input
 - 24-bit ADC with Max. 15 kS/s. Sampling Rate
- 4 Differential general analog input Channels
 - 24-bit ADC with Max. 15 kS/s. Sampling Rate
- 2-axis pulse output and encoder
 - Support mode CW/CCW, Pulse/DIR and EA/EB
- 2-channel 16-bit analog output
- 16-channel Isolated Digital Input
- 16-channel Isolated Digital output



Encoder Input	
Channels	2
Mode	CW/CCW, OUT/DIR, EA/EB
Frequency	12 MHz
Pulse Counter	32-bit for each channel
Isolation Voltage	3 kVrms
Digital Input	
Channels	16
Isolation Voltage	2500 Vdc
Compatibility	Sink or Source, Photo coupler isolated channel with common power or ground
Input Voltage	Logic 0: 0 ~ 1 V Logic 1: 5 ~ 24 V
Input Impedance	10 K Ω
Response Speed	4 kHz (Typical)
Trigger Mode	Software
Data Transfer	Polling
Digital Output	
Channels	16
Isolation Voltage	2500 VDC
Compatibility	Sink, Open Drain
Output Capability	100 mA/+30 V for each channel @ 100% duty
Operation Mode	Static update
Response Speed	4.0 kHz (Typical)
General	
Bus Type	PCI Express x 1
Data Bus	32-bit
Card ID	Yes (4-bit)
I/O Connector	SCSI VHDCI 68-pin x 2
Dimensions (L x W x D)	149 mm X 102 mm X 22 mm
Power Consumption	1 A @ +5 V (Max.)
Operating Temperature	0 ~ 60 $^{\circ}$ C
Storage Temperature	-20 ~ 70 $^{\circ}$ C
Humidity	5 ~ 85% RH, non-condensing

Software

Drivers

32/64-bit Windows XP/2003/2008/7/8/10

Sample Programs

DOS Lib and TC Demo

LabVIEW Demo

VB/VC/Delphi/BCB/VB.NET/C#.NET/VC.NET/MATLAB Demo

Pin Assignments

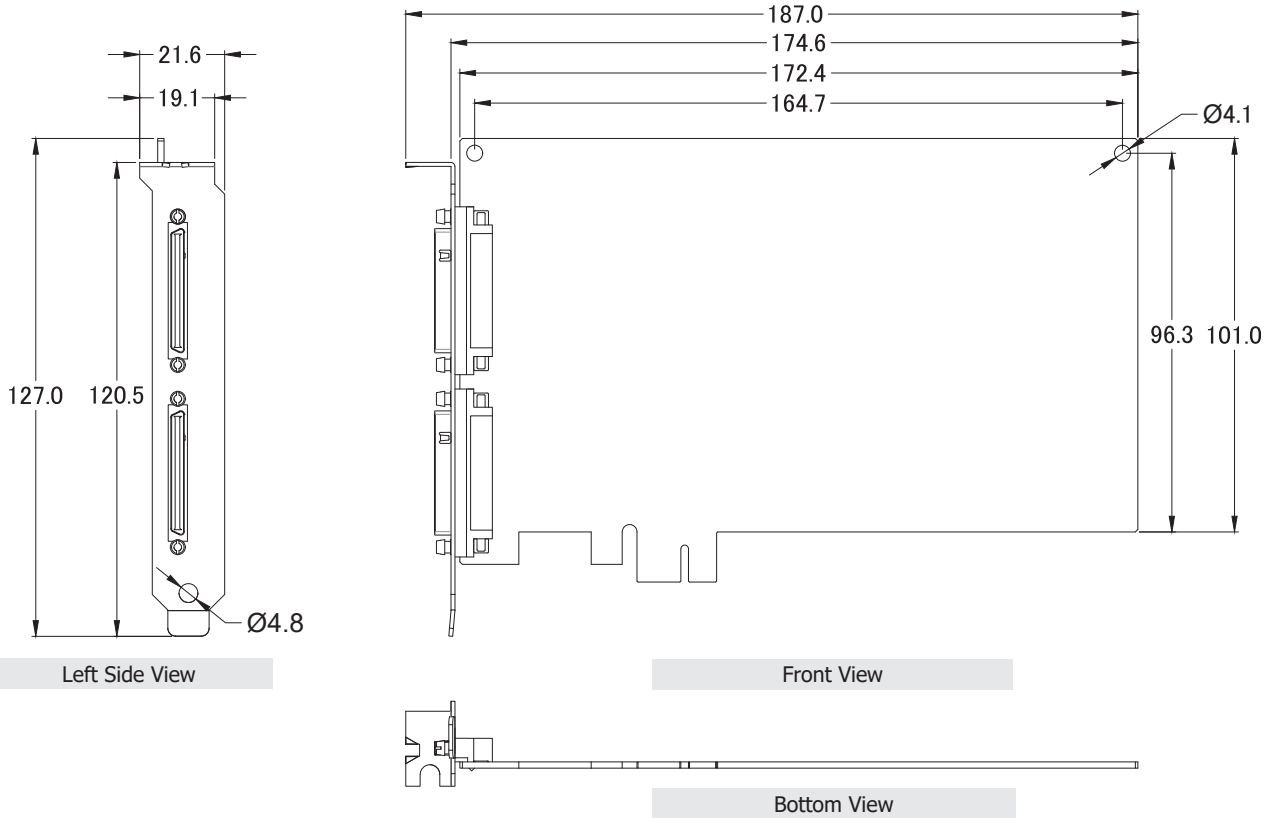
Pin Assignment	Terminal No.	Pin Assignment
IO		IO
N.C.	01	N.C.
N.C.	02	N.C.
N.C.	03	N.C.
N.C.	04	N.C.
N.C.	05	N.C.
AGND	06	AGND
AGND	07	AGND
AGND	08	AGND
AGND	09	AGND
VO0	10	AGND
AGND	11	AGND
VO1	12	AGND
AGND	13	AGND
AI4+	14	AI4-
AI5+	15	AI5-
AI6+	16	AI6-
AI7+	17	AI7-
AGND	18	AGND
N.C.	19	N.C.
SENSE+	20	SENSE-
EXC+	21	EXC-
AI3+	22	AI3-
N.C.	23	N.C.
SENSE+	24	SENSE-
EXC+	25	EXC-
AI2+	26	AI2-
N.C.	27	N.C.
SENSE+	28	SENSE-
EXC+	29	EXC-
AI1+	30	AI1-
N.C.	31	N.C.
SENSE+	32	SENSE-
EXC+	33	EXC-
AI0+	34	AI0-

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Pin Assignment		Terminal No.	Pin Assignment	
Motion	IO		IO	Motion
N.C.	DI.COM1	01	DI.COM1	N.C.
RDY0	DI.0	02	DI.1	INP0
ALM0	DI.2	03	DI.3	SLD0
ORG0	DI.4	04	DI.5	MEL0
PEL0	DI.6	05	DI.7	E.EMG
N.C.	DI.COM2	06	DI.COM2	N.C.
RDY1	DI.8	07	DI.9	INP1
ALM1	DI.10	08	DI.11	SLD1
ORG1	DI.12	09	DI.13	MEL1
PEL1	DI.14	10	DI.15	E.LTC0
N.C.	EXT.PWR1	11	EXT.GND1	N.C.
E.SVON0	DO0	12	DO1	E.ERC0
ALMRST0	DO2	13	DO3	CMP0
E.SVON1	DO4	14	DO5	E.ERC1
ALMRST1	DO6	15	DO7	CMP1
N.C.	EXT.PWR2	16	EXT.GND2	N.C.
N.C.	DO8	17	DO9	N.C.
N.C.	DO10	18	DO11	N.C.
N.C.	DO12	19	DO13	N.C.
N.C.	DO14	20	DO15	N.C.
N.C.	N.C.	21	N.C.	N.C.
N.C.	N.C.	22	N.C.	N.C.
A1+	N.C.	23	N.C.	A1-
B1+	N.C.	24	N.C.	B1-
Z1+	N.C.	25	N.C.	Z1-
A2+	N.C.	26	N.C.	A2-
B2+	N.C.	27	N.C.	B2-
Z2+	N.C.	28	N.C.	Z2-
CW0.P	N.C.	29	N.C.	CW0.N
CCW0.P	N.C.	30	N.C.	CCW0.N
CW1.P	N.C.	31	N.C.	CW1.N
CCW1.P	N.C.	32	N.C.	CCW1.N
ITR.5V	N.C.	33	N.C.	ITR.5V
ITR.GND	N.C.	34	N.C.	ITR.GND

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Dimensions (Units: mm)



Applications

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- Motion control**
 2-axis pulse output and encoder
 2-channel 16-bit analog output
- LVDT measurement**
 4-channel 24-bit Analog Input
- Strain gauge measurement**
 4-channel 24-bit Load Cell Transducer Input
- Button I/O control**
 16-channel digital Input
 16-channel digital Output

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▲ Tension machine

Ordering Information

PCIe-LM4 CR	PCI Express, 24-Bit Precision Load Cell Input Card (SCSI VHDCI 68-pin x 2 Connector, RoHS)
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