

RCEI-830A

ARINC High Density Interface for PMC

Hardware

Available in a range of flexible configurations. the 32-channel RCEI-830A provides complete, integrated databus functionality for ARINC 429. ARINC 575 and selected 2-wire, 32-bit protocols. The RCEI-830A supports maximum data throughput on all channels while providing on-board message scheduling, label filtering, multiple buffering options, time-tagging and error detection with support for either 33 MHz or 66 MHz PCI/PMC interfaces. Configurations with support for ARINC 717, ARINC 573, and IRIG-B receiver (AM or DC/TTL) and generator (DC/TTL) support are optional. The IRIG-B DC level signal can be utilized to synchronize time stamps across multiple boards. Ruggedized and conductively cooled configurations with extended operating temperatures are available. Several RCEI-830A configurations offer combinations of ARINC 429 channels along with ARINC 717/573 dual-mode functionality. Dual-mode functionality programmatically supports either HBP (Harvard Bi-Phase) or BPRZ (Bi-Polar Return to Zero) across a very wide range of bit rate/ subframe combinations. Contact Abaco Systems for PCI, CompactPCI® or other platform support of these ARINC protocols.

Software

Abaco's software tools and solutions significantly reduce the time required to integrate ARINC 429 and other avionics protocols into an application. Included with the RCEI-830A is Abaco's flexible, high-level, API (Application Programming Interface)

support for 32-bit/64-bit Microsoft Windows 7, 8, 8.1, 10, Server 2012 R1/R2, Vista and XP, Linux, VxWorks and Integrity operating systems. This powerful API supports multiple cards, and is compatible with Abaco's API support on PCI, PC/AT, PC/104, PC/104-Plus, CompactPCI and PCMCIA platforms. Optional software includes LabVIEW™ support and BusTools™/ ARINC, Abaco's reasy-to-use, Windows-based GUI solution for ARINC 429 analysis, simulation and data logging.

Architecture

The RCEI-830A features include independent, software programmable data rates and parity, error detection and automatic transmit channel slew rate adjustment. 2 MBytes of on-board RAM. All channels operate independently. Standard configuration has both front bezel and P14 mezzanine connector I/O. Configurations with only P14 I/O are available.

Data Handling

On-board firmware, large data buffers, and a high-level API are integrated to provide total flexibility in monitoring and generating ARINC bus traffic. Simultaneous scheduled and burst mode (FIFO) messaging is supported on all ARINC 429 transmit channels. Each ARINC 429 receive channel provides simultaneous Dedicated and buffered mode storage, along with label/SDI filtering.

Three different methods are provided to buffer received data:

- Buffered mode utilizes a separate circular buffer for each channel.
- Merged mode combines all received data into a single, time-sequenced circular buffer.
- Dedicated mode provides a snapshot of the very latest data.

FEATURES:

- Up to 16 Rx and 16 Tx ARINC 429 channels
- High performance, high density interface with large buffers
- Ruggedized, extended temp configurations optional
- Ruggedized, conductively cooled versions available
- Advanced, high-level software API for 32-bit/64-bit Microsoft® Windows® 7, 8, 8.1, 10, Server 2012 R1/R2, Vista® and XP®, Linux®, VxWorks® and INTEGRITY® operating system included.
- Supports maximum data throughput on all channels simultaneously
- Independent, softwareprogrammable bit rates for all channels
- 66/33 MHz PCI and PCI-X[®] bus operation
- Fully independent channel operation
- IRIG-B receiver/generator optional



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Specifications

ARINC 429 Receive Channels

- Number of channels: up to 16 (max. 15 on P14 connector)
- Data rates: 12.5 KHz, 100 KHz or 5 KHz to 150 KHz programmable
- Standard input levels: ± 6.5 to ±13 VDC (A to B)
- Filtering: label and/or SDI
- Parity: odd, even or noneError reporting: parity

ARINC 429 Transmit Channels

- Number of channels: up to 16 (max. 15 on P14 connector)
- Data rates: 12.5 KHz, 100 KHz or 5 KHz to 150 KHz programmable
- Automatic slew rate adjustment
 Output level: ±10 VDC (A to B)
- · Parity: odd, even or none
- Error injection option: parity, gap, high or low bit count

Software

- API
- Includes high-level API for 32-bit/64-bit
 Windows 7, 8, 8.1, 10, Server 2012 R1/R2, Vista and XP, VxWorks, Linux and Integrity O/S.
- Source code API library included
- GUI Optional BusTools/ARINC GUI bus analyzer
- LabVIEW Optional CEI-LV support is available

Physical

- PMC mezzanine card (74 mm x 149 mm without bezel)
- Front bezel and P14 mezzanine connector

Environmental

- Standard operating temperature range: 0°C to +70°C
- Relative humidity: 5 to 95% (noncondensing)
- Storage temperature range: -55°C to +105°C
- Optional ruggedized, extended temp and conductively cooled configurations

Option Configurations

- A range of ARINC 429 Rx/Tx combinations
- Optional front bezel or P14 I/O only
- Optional ruggedized, -40°C to +85°C operating temperature range
- Optional ruggedized, VITA compliant conductive cooling (max +71°C rail temp)
- Optional conformal coating
- Optional IRIG-B receiver (AM or DC/TTL) and generator (DC/TTL)
- Available mounted on a PCI, 3U/6U CompactPCI carrier board

Power (typical)

- +3.3 VDC: 0 mA
- +5 VDC: 120 mA
- +12 VDC: 100 mA (no loads)
- -12 VDC: 100 mA (no loads)

PCI Signal Compatibility

- Universal (5V or 3.3V)
- 66/33 MHz PCI bus operation



Ordering information

RCEI-830-22	ARINC 429 High Density PMC card with 2 Rx, 2 Tx channels, front and P14 I/O
RCEI-830-22J	ARINC 429 High Density PMC card with 2 Rx, 2 Tx channels, 1 Rx, 1 Tx ARINC 717 channels,
	front and P14 I/O
RCEI-830A-44	ARINC 429 High Density PMC card with 4 Rx, 4 Tx channels, front and P14 I/O
RCEI-830A-44C	ARINC 429 High Density PMC card with 4 Rx, 4 Tx channels, P14 I/O, ruggedized, ext temp,
	conductively cooled
RCEI-830A-44J	ARINC 429 High Density PMC card with 4 Rx, 4 Tx channels, 1 Rx, 1 Tx ARINC 717 channels,
	front and P14 I/O
RCEI-830A-88	ARINC 429 High Density PMC card with 8 Rx, 8 Tx channels, front and P14 I/O
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RCEI-830A-88C	ARINC 429 High Density PMC card with 8 Rx, 8 Tx channels, P14 I/O, ruggedized, ext temp,
	conductively cooled
RCEI-830A-88	ARINC 429 High Density PMC card with 8 Rx, 8 Tx channels, 1 Rx, 1 Tx ARINC 717 channels,
	front and P14 I/O
RCEI-830A-1313J	ARINC 429 High Density PMC card with 13 Rx, 13 Tx channels, 1 Rx, 1 Tx ARINC 717 channels,
	front and P14 I/O
RCEI-830A-1616	ARINC 429 High Density PMC card with 16 Rx, 16 Tx on front I/O or 15 Rx, 15 Tx on P14 I/O
RCEI-830A-1515C	ARINC 429 High Density PMC card with 15 Rx, 15 Tx channels, P14 I/O, ruggedized, ext temp,
	conductively cooled
RCEI-830A-0116	ARINC 429 High Density PMC card with 1 Rx, 16 Tx channels, front and P14 I/O
RCEI-830A-1601	ARINC 429 High Density PMC card with 16 Rx, 1 Tx channels, front and P14 I/O

Optional Hardware

-R suffix Ruggedized, ext temp

-W suffix IRIG-B Receiver (AM or DC/TTL)Generator (DC/TTL)

-G suffix P14 I/O only, ruggedized, ext temp

-H suffix No P14 I/O

-N suffix Discretes 4 in / 4 out
-K suffix Conformal coated

-X suffix PCI (mounted on PCI carrier card) is compatible with PCI-X 1.0 and PCI slots

-3 suffix
 -U suffix
 3U cPCI (mounted on 3U cPCI carrier card)
 -U suffix
 PCI Express (mounted on PCI Express carrier card)

Optional Software

BT-ARINC BusTools ARINC Windows GUI software for ARINC Bus Analysis, Simulation and Datalogging.

CEI-DL ARINC 615-3 Data Loader GUI
CEI-LV LabVIEW support for ARINC 429

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