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PMC66-ADADIO2
12-CHANNEL, 16-BIT
PMC ANALOG INPUT/OUTPUT BOARD
WITH SIMULTANEOUS INPUT SAMPLING
and
OUTPUTS DISCONNECT

REFERENCE MANUAL

--- PRELIMINARY ---

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SECTION 1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 General Description

The PMC66-ADADIO2 is a single-width PCI mezzanine card (PMC) that provides system analog input/output capability for the PCI bus. In addition to containing eight analog input channels and four analog output channels, the board also has a general-purpose byte-wide digital port. The board is functionally compatible with the IEEE PCI local bus specification Revision 2.2, is mechanically compatible with the IEEE compact mezzanine card (CMC) specification, and supports the "plug-n-play" initialization concept. Power requirements consist of +5 VDC and in accordance with the PCI specification, and operation over the specified temperature range is achieved with conventional convection cooling. Specific details of physical characteristics and power requirements are contained in the PMC66-ADADIO2 product specification. Figure 1.1-1 shows the physical configuration of the board, and the arrangement of major components.

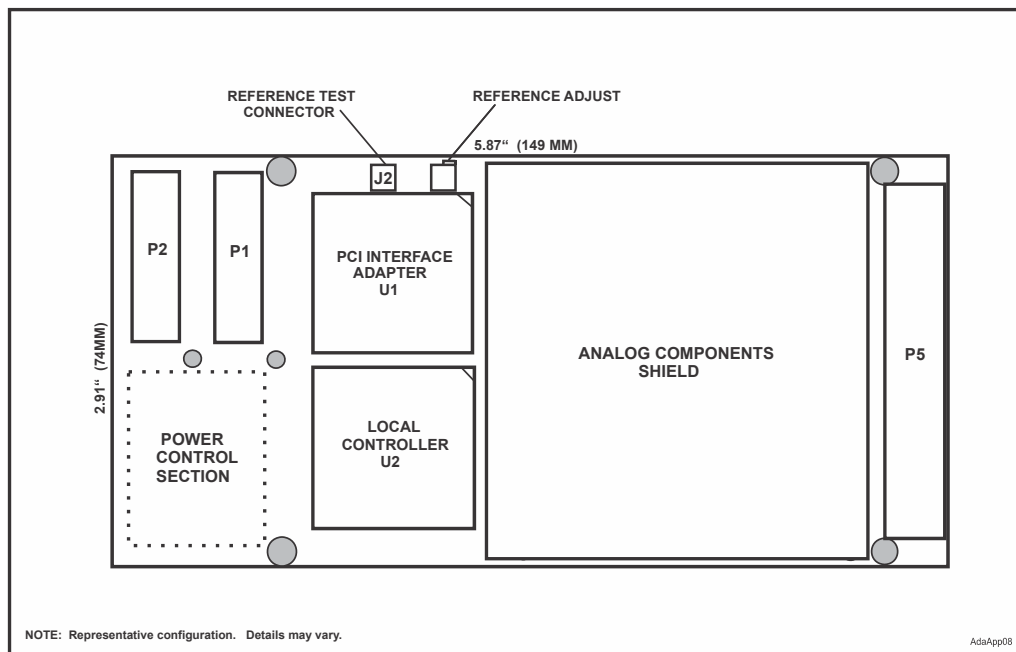


Figure 1.1-1. Physical Configuration

The board is designed for minimum off-line maintenance, and includes internal monitoring and loopback features that eliminate the need for disconnecting or removing the module from the system for calibration. All analog input and output system connections are made through a single 68-pin subminiature-D front-access I/O connector. The analog outputs can be internally disconnected from the system I/O connector under software control.

1.2 Functional Overview

The 12-channel PMC66-ADADIO2 analog I/O board provides high-resolution 16-bit analog input and output resources in a high-density single-width PMC module. Principal capabilities of the board are summarized in the following list of features.

- ❑ 16-Bit Resolution; Analog Inputs and Outputs
- ❑ 8 Analog Input Channels, 4 Analog Output Channels
- ❑ 8-Bit Bidirectional Digital Port with Two Auxiliary Control Lines
- ❑ Autocalibration of all Analog Channels; Internally Controlled
- ❑ Input and Output Ranges of $\pm 10V$
- ❑ Simultaneous Analog Input Sampling; 16-Bit A/D Converter per Channel
- ❑ 32K-Sample Analog Input FIFO Buffer
- ❑ Continuous and Triggered-Burst Input Modes. Supports Multiboard Synchronization
- ❑ 16-Bit D/A Converter per Analog Output Channel
- ❑ Analog Outputs Disconnect from System Under Software Control
- ❑ Loopback Feature for Built-in-Test Support and Autocalibration
- ❑ Entirely Software-Configurable; No Field Programmable Jumpers or Switches
- ❑ Single-width PMC Form Factor.

Figure 1.2-1 outlines the internal functional organization of the board. Communication with the host PCI bus is provided by a PCI interface adapter which furnishes a 32-bit local bus for exchanging information between the adapter, the local controller, and the control and data registers.

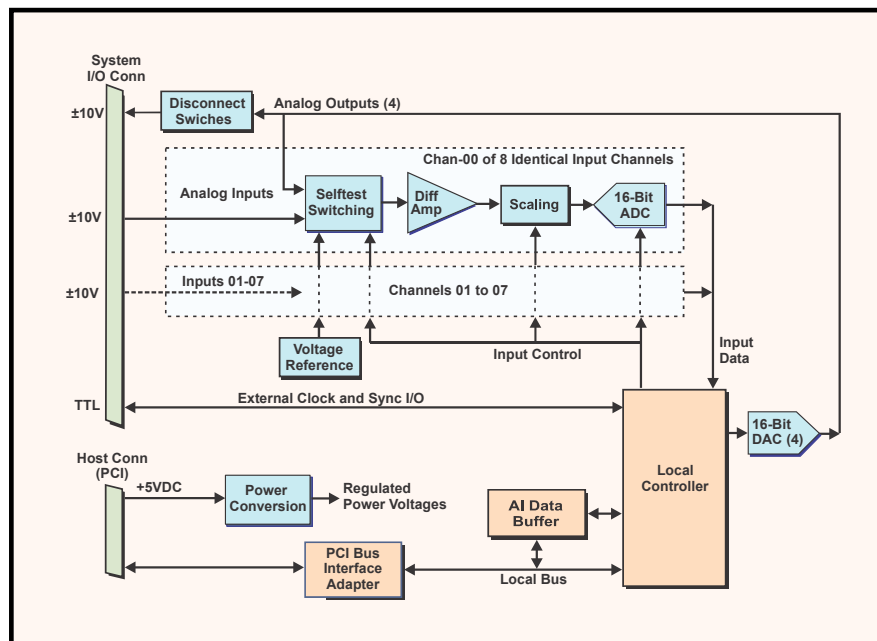


Figure 1.2-1. Functional Organization

All active analog input channels are sampled simultaneously, and are configurable as either differential or single-ended inputs. Input sampling can be performed continuously, or can be burst-triggered by either a software trigger or a hardware trigger. A FIFO buffer accumulates input data samples for subsequent transfer to the PCI bus. The four analog output channels are accessed through independent registers, and can be updated either synchronously or asynchronously. Inputs and outputs have a factory-configured range of $\pm 10V$. A digital port provides eight bidirectional data lines and two auxiliary control lines.

All input and output channels are calibrated with a single internal voltage reference. This feature produces the optimum calibration situation, in which the board is calibrated in its operating environment. Software-controlled test configurations include a loopback mode for monitoring all analog output channels.

Offset and gain trimming of the 16-bit A/D converters (ADC's) and output D/A converters (DAC's) is in real time by extracting correction values from calibration ram. System analog inputs pass through a selftest network which replaces the system signals either with a precision voltage standard or with the four analog output channels, under software control. Offset and gain correction values are determined during autocalibration, and are stored in calibration ram. Autocalibration can be invoked at any time from the PCI bus.

SECTION 2.0

INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

2.1 Board Configuration

This product has no field-alterable configuration features, and is completely configured at the factory for field use.

2.2 Installation

2.2.1 Physical Installation

To minimize the opportunity for accidental damage before installation, the board should be stored in the original protective shipping envelope. System power must be turned OFF before proceeding with the installation.

CAUTION: This product is susceptible to damage from electrostatic discharge (ESD). Before removing the board from the conductive shipping envelope, ensure that the work surface, the installer and the host board have been properly discharged to ground.

After removing the board from the shipping envelope, position the board with the shield and standoffs facing the host (carrier) board, and with the 68-Pin I/O connector oriented toward the front panel. Align the two PCI connectors located at the end of the board opposite the I/O connector with the mating connectors on the host board, and carefully press the board into position on the host. Verify that the PCI connectors have mated completely and that the four standoffs are seated against the host board.

Attach the board to the host with four 2.5 x 6.5mm panhead screws. Pass the screws through the back of the host into the four standoffs mounted on the board. Tighten the screws carefully to complete the installation; do not overtighten.

2.2.2 Input/Output Cable Connections

System cable signal pin assignments are listed in Table 2.2.2-1. Unused input pins may be left disconnected in most applications. However, if very long cables are used or if excessive cable noise is anticipated, the unused analog inputs should be grounded to the input return to minimize the injection of noise into the board.

I/O connector P5 is designed to mate with a standard male 68-pin 0.05" subminiature D connector, equivalent to AMP #1-750913-7. The insulation displacement (IDC) AMP cable connector accepts two 34-conductor ribbon cables in the configuration shown in Figure 2.2.2-1.

Fine-pitch standard SCSI cables, if used, would intersperse the digital I/O lines with the analog I/O lines, and are not recommended for analog I/O applications.

Table 2.2.2-1. System Connector Pin Functions

P5A		P5B	
PIN	SIGNAL	PIN	SIGNAL
1	OUTPUT RETURN	1	DIGITAL RETURN
2	OUTPUT CHANNEL 00	2	INPUT TRIGGER
3	OUTPUT RETURN	3	DIGITAL RETURN
4	OUTPUT CHANNEL 01	4	INPUT TRIGGER READY
5	OUTPUT RETURN	5	DIGITAL RETURN
6	OUTPUT CHANNEL 02	6	OUTPUT STROBE
7	OUTPUT RETURN	7	DIGITAL RETURN
8	OUTPUT CHANNEL 03	8	OUTPUT STROBE READY
9	INPUT RETURN	9	DIGITAL RETURN
10	INPUT RETURN	10	I/O DATA 00
11	INPUT CHANNEL 00 LO (-)	11	DIGITAL RETURN
12	INPUT CHANNEL 00 HI (+)	12	I/O DATA 01
13	INPUT CHANNEL 01 LO (-)	13	DIGITAL RETURN
14	INPUT CHANNEL 01 HI (+)	14	I/O DATA 02
15	INPUT CHANNEL 02 LO (-)	15	DIGITAL RETURN
16	INPUT CHANNEL 02 HI (+)	16	I/O DATA 03
17	INPUT CHANNEL 03 LO (-)	17	DIGITAL RETURN
18	INPUT CHANNEL 03 HI (+)	18	I/O DATA 04
19	INPUT CHANNEL 04 LO (-)	19	DIGITAL RETURN
20	INPUT CHANNEL 04 HI (+)	20	I/O DATA 05
21	INPUT CHANNEL 05 LO (-)	21	DIGITAL RETURN
22	INPUT CHANNEL 05 HI (+)	22	I/O DATA 06
23	INPUT CHANNEL 06 LO (-)	23	DIGITAL RETURN
24	INPUT CHANNEL 06 HI (+)	24	I/O DATA 07
25	INPUT CHANNEL 07 LO (-)	25	DIGITAL RETURN
26	INPUT CHANNEL 07 HI (+)	26	I/O CONTROL INPUT
27	VREF RETURN	27	DIGITAL RETURN
28	VREF ADJUST REFERENCE	28	I/O CONTROL OUTPUT
29	VREF RETURN	29	DIGITAL RETURN
30	VREF REMOTE ADJUST	30	DIGITAL RETURN
31	VREF RETURN	31	DIGITAL RETURN
32	RANGE VREF	32	DIGITAL RETURN
33	VREF RETURN	33	DIGITAL RETURN
34	VREF RETURN	34	DIGITAL RETURN

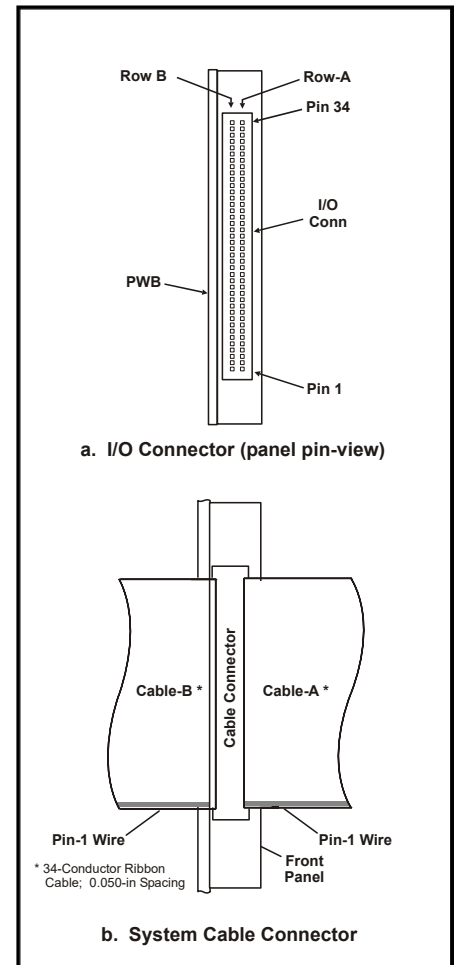


Figure 2.2.2-1. System I/O Connector

System Cable Mating Connector:
 68-pin 0.050" Subminiature connector:
 with metal shield:
 AMP #749621-7 or equivalent.

I/O Connector Installed on Board
 (Ref): Amp # 787170-7

2.3 System Configuration

2.3.1 Analog Inputs

2.3.1.1 Input Configuration

Analog inputs can be configured either as eight single-ended channels or as eight differential channels, as illustrated in Figure 2.3.1.1-1. The board also permits the inputs to be connected in an eight-channel pseudo-differential arrangement, which is a variation of the single-ended configuration. The hardware input configuration must be acknowledged by the control software, which configures the controller for either single-ended or differential operation. Pull-down resistors are provided on all analog inputs.

Single-ended and pseudo-differential operating modes generally provide optimum performance only when the input signal sources either are isolated from each other, or are common only to a single isolated signal return.

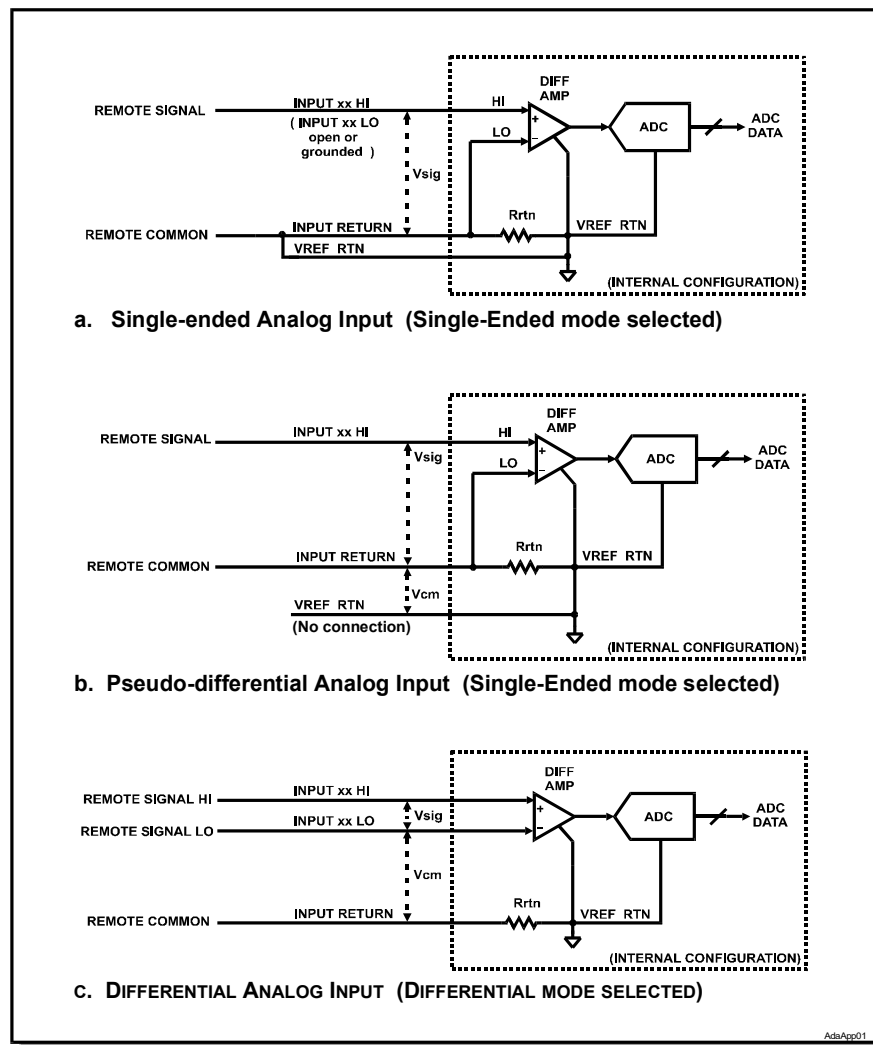


Figure 2.3.1.1-1. Analog Input Configurations

For applications in which the signal sources are isolated from each other (mutual isolation), **Single-Ended Operation** usually is recommended. In this case, as shown in Figure 2.3.1.1-1a, the input return is connected to the internal VREF return, which provides a return path for all inputs. Isolation from system grounds is a critical issue in single-ended operation. If the signal sources are returned externally to system ground when operating in this mode, a potential difference between the system ground and the VREF return can generate excessive return current and cause erroneous measurements or possibly damage the board.

If the signal sources are connected to a common return, but the return is otherwise isolated from system ground, then **Pseudo-Differential operation** can produce acceptable results. pseudo-differential operation provides a 'soft' return to system ground through an internal resistance, shown as Rrtn in Figure 2.3.1.1-1b. The VREF return pin is left disconnected in this mode. Rrtn is approximately 200 Ohms, and prevents excessive current from flowing into the VREF return, while still providing an input return path. The input return serves as a common differential return for all eight input channels. To prevent excessive dissipation in Rrtn, the potential between the input return and the VREF return must not exceed 3 Volts. INPUT RETURN serves as a remote-sense input in this configuration, and consequently is susceptible to both radiated and conducted system noise. If excessive noise is experienced, a large capacitance (10-100uF) between the INPUT RETURN and VREF RETURN lines may be necessary to alleviate the problem.

Differential operation is necessary when the input sources are not isolated from each other, and especially when the source returns may be at different potentials. This operating mode also offers the highest rejection of the common mode noise that is characteristic of long unshielded cables. When operating in the differential mode, shown in Figure 2.3.1.1-1c, the wire pair from each signal source is connected between the HI(+) and LO(-) inputs of a single input channel. The input return is connected to system ground as closely as possible to the input sources, and the VREF return usually is left disconnected.

2.3.1.2 Input Trigger

Two signal lines in the I/O connector, INPUT TRIGGER and INPUT TRIGGER READY, support external triggering of input burst samples. A burst sample consists of a single sample of all active channels. If the board is software configured for burst sampling, a HIGH-to-LOW transition of INPUT TRIGGER while INPUT TRIGGER READY is HIGH will initiate a single sample of the active inputs. No other combination of these control signals will trigger a sample. The control levels are TTL compatible, with "HIGH" indicating a level above the TTL high-threshold. The INPUT TRIGGER, when asserted, must remain LOW for a minimum interval of 0.5 microsecond.

For multiboard *initiator/target* operation, one board is designated as the **initiator**, and all remaining boards are designated as **targets**. In this mode of operation, the INPUT TRIGGER READY output from the designated initiator is connected to the INPUT TRIGGER inputs of all targets.

2.3.2 Analog Outputs

2.3.2.1 Output Configuration

The four analog output channels are single-ended and have a common signal return, referred to in Table 2.2-1 as OUTPUT RETURN. In general, single-ended outputs should drive only loads that are isolated from system ground. The best results are obtained when the loads also are isolated from each other. Analog outputs can be disconnected (disabled) from the system I/O connector under software control. When disabled, each output appears as approximately 20-30 KOhms to OUTPUT RETURN.

The voltage drop in a ribbon cable can be a significant source of error in 16-bit systems, even with relatively short cables driving low-current loads. Figure 2.3.2.1-1 shows the effect of load current on the voltage drop in copper wire of various sizes. A 2.0 milliamp load for example, will insert a voltage drop of approximately 130 microvolts *per foot* in conventional #28 AWG ribbon cable; twice that if the return line is also considered. Several feet of ribbon cable therefore can produce significant errors in a 16-bit system, in which 1 LSB may represent only 305 microvolts (± 10 Volt range). High impedance loads generally will not produce significant DC line loss errors.

Figure 2.3.2.1-2 shows the primary sources of error in both isolated and nonisolated system configurations. For loads that are isolated from each other (Figure 2.3.2.1-1a), the total line-loss error is twice the loss produced in a single line, assuming equal wire size and length for output and return lines. For loads with a common return that is isolated from system ground, line loss in the common return appears as crosstalk between channels.

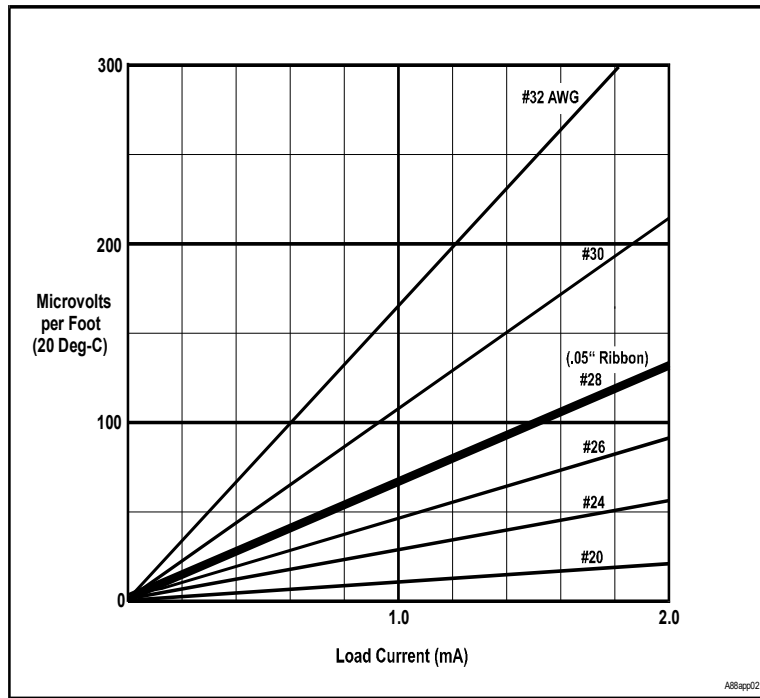


Figure 2.3.2.1-1. Line Loss Versus Load Current

If the load return is inadvertently connected to a remote system ground (Figure 2.3.2.1-1b), the potential difference V_{gnd} between the system ground and the internal signal return will introduce an error into the signal delivered to the load. The ground current I_{gnd} developed in the return line is limited essentially only by R_{gnd} , and can damage the cable or the board if not controlled.

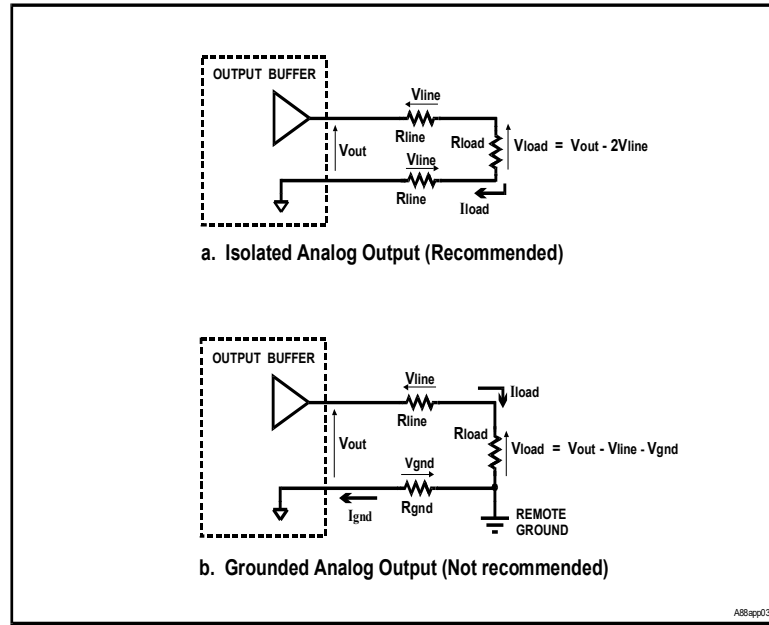


Figure 2.3.2.1-2. Output Configurations

2.3.2.2 Output Strobe

If the board is software-configured for output strobing, all outputs will update simultaneously to stored values if an external strobe occurs. Two signal lines in the I/O connector, OUTPUT STROBE and OUTPUT STROBE READY, provide the external strobing function. If the board is software-configured for output strobing, a HIGH-to-LOW transition of OUTPUT STROBE while OUTPUT STROBE READY is HIGH will generate an external strobe. The control levels are TTL compatible, with "HIGH" indicating a level above the TTL high-threshold. An output strobe can also be generated by software through the BCR.

2.4 Digital Input/Output Port

The digital I/O port consists of eight bidirectional digital signals (I/O DATA 00-07), one dedicated output signal (I/O CONTROL OUTPUT) and one dedicated input signal (I/O CONTROL INPUT), all of which are TTL compatible. Bidirectional pins are software-configured as either inputs or outputs. The function of each line is determined entirely by specific system requirements.

This port is intended to be used for general low-power command and status signaling, and is not designed for high speed communication through long cables. The source or sink current at each digital I/O pin must be limited to no more than 20 ma. Exceeding this limit may damage the board.

2.5 Maintenance

This product requires no scheduled hardware maintenance other than periodic reference calibration. The optimum calibration interval will vary, depending upon the specific application, but in most instances an interval of one year is recommended.

In the event of a suspected malfunction, all associated system parameters, such as power voltages, control bus integrity, and input signal levels, should be evaluated before troubleshooting of the board itself is attempted. If surface-mount repair capability is not available, a board that is suspected to be defective should be returned to the factory for problem analysis and repair.

2.6 Reference Adjustment

All input and output channels are software-calibrated to an internal voltage reference (V_{range}) by an embedded autocalibration software utility. The procedure presented here describes the adjustment of the reference. For applications in which the system must not be powered down, the adjustment can be performed under normal operating conditions while the board is installed on the host.

To eliminate the requirement for a special test connector, the two test points required for reference adjustment, RANGE VREF and VREF RETURN, can be made available at a system breakout connector or test panel. This arrangement also eliminates the necessity of disconnecting the system input/output cable for reference adjustment.

2.6.1 Equipment Required

Table 2.6.1-1 lists the minimum equipment requirements for adjusting the PMC66-ADADIO2 reference. Alternative equivalent equipment may be used.

Table 2.6.1-1. Reference Adjustment Equipment

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	MODEL
Digital Multimeter, 5-1/2 digit, 0.005% accuracy for DC voltage measurements at ± 2.5 Volts to ± 10 Volts.	Hewlett Packard	34401A
Host board with single-width PMC adapter	(Existing host)	---
Standard 68-Pin, 0.05", subminiature "D" connector, with test leads. (Not required if calibration test points are made permanently available at a system connection point)	AMP	1-750913-7

2.6.2 Adjustment Procedure

This procedure describes the single adjustment that is necessary to ensure conformance to the product specification.

Adjustment of the internal reference (Vrange) can be performed locally with an internal trimpot, or remotely with a potentiometer connected to the Front Panel System I/O connector if practical, the internal reference trimpot should be used to perform the Vrange adjustment. The adjustment trimpot is accessible from the side of the board as shown in Figure 1.1-1. The adjustment seal on the trimmer should be removed before beginning the procedure, and the trimmer should then be resealed with a suitable sealing agent after the adjustment has been completed.

If the internal Vrange trimmer is inaccessible, adjustment of the reference can be performed remotely by connecting a 20 KOhm potentiometer to the P5A system cable, as shown in Figure 2.6.2-2. The potentiometer must remain connected after the adjustment procedure has been completed.

This procedure assumes that the board to be adjusted is installed on a host board, and that the host is installed in an operating system. The board can be in any operating mode when the adjustment is performed.

1. Connect the digital multimeter between the RANGE VREF (+) and VREF RETURN (-) pins in the system I/O connector. Refer to Table 2.2.2-1 for pin assignments.
2. If power has been removed from the board, apply power now and wait at least 15 minutes before proceeding.
3. Adjust the REFERENCE ADJUSTMENT trimmer until the digital multimeter indication is **+9.9002 ±0.0009 VDC**.
4. Reference adjustment is complete. Remove all test connections.

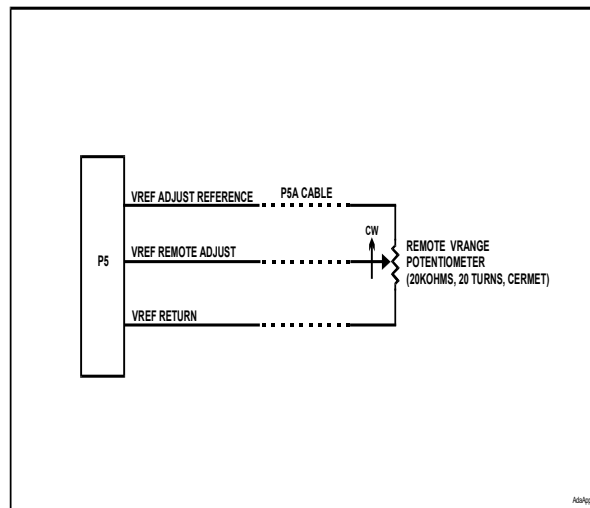


Figure 2.6.2-1. Vrange Remote Adjustment

SECTION 3.0

CONTROL SOFTWARE

3.1 Introduction

The PMC66-ADADIO2 board is compatible with the PCI Local Bus specification and supports "plug-n-play" autoconfiguration at the time of power-up. The PCI interface is controlled by a PLX™ PCI-9056 Bus adapter. Configuration-space registers are initialized internally to support the location of the board on any eight-longword boundary in memory space.

After initialization has been completed, communication between the PCI bus and the board takes place through the control and data registers shown in Table 3.1-1. All data transfers are long-word D32. Any one of the predefined operational conditions identified throughout this section can invoke a single interrupt request from the board.

Table 3.1-1. Control and Data Registers

Offset	Mode	Register *	Def (Hex)	Description	Ref
00	R/W	BOARD CONTROL	0413 87C1	Board Control Register (BCR)	3.2
04	R/W	DIGITAL I/O PORT	0000 01FF	Byte-wide digital I/O port	3.8
08	R/W	ANALOG OUTPUT CHAN 00	0000 0000	Analog Output (D/A) data inputs to board Always return an all-zero value.	3.6
0C	R/W	ANALOG OUTPUT CHAN 01	0000 0000		
10	R/W	ANALOG OUTPUT CHAN 02	0000 0000		
14	R/W	ANALOG OUTPUT CHAN 03	0000 0000		
18	RO	ANALOG INPUT DATA	0000 8000	Analog input (A/D) data from board	3.4, 3.4.4
1C	R/W	SAMPLE RATE	0000 0064	Analog input sample rate divisor.	3.4.1

* All registers are D32.

3.2 Board Control Register

The Board Control Register (BCR) is the principal control port for the board. As Table 3.2-1 indicates, the BCR consists of 32 control bits and status flags. Control and monitoring functions of the BCR are described in detail throughout the remainder of this section

3.3 Configuration and Initialization

3.3.1 Board Configuration

During *board configuration*, initial values for both the PCI configuration registers and the internal control logic are extracted from internal nonvolatile read-only memory. This process is initiated by a PCI bus reset, and should be required only once after the initial application of power. While the PCI configuration registers are being loaded, the response to PCI target accesses is RETRYs. Configuration operations are executed in the sequence shown in Table 3.3.1-1.

Table 3.2-1. Board Control Register

Offset: 0000h

Default: 0413 87C1h

Bit	Mode	Designation	Def	Description	Wgt
D00	R/W	AIM0	1	Analog input mode. Selects single-ended, differential or a selftest operational mode. Defaults to single-ended burst mode.	3.4, 3.5
D01	R/W	AIM1	0		
D02	R/W	AIM2	0		
D03	R/W	LBC0	0	Loopback channel. Selects one of four analog output channels for loopback testing.	3.5.1
D04	R/W	LBC1	0	Defaults to Channel-0.	
D05	RO	AUTOCAL STATUS FLAG	0	Records the status of autocalibration. LOW for pass, HIGH for fail. Initializes LOW.	3.7
D06	R/W	OFFSET BINARY	1	Selects offset binary analog input/output data format when asserted HIGH; two's complement when LOW. Defaults to offset binary format.	3.10
D07	R/W	SIZE0	0	Determines the size of the analog input buffer.	
D08	R/W	SIZE1	0	Defaults to the value Fh (maximum size).	
D09	R/W	SIZE2	0		
D10	R/W	SIZE3	0		
D11	R/W	BUFFER CLEAR	0	Clears and disables the input buffer when HIGH. Defaults LOW. Note: Does not clear automatically.	3.4.4
D12-- D14	R/W	(Reserved)	0	Default to zero-state.	---
D15	R/W	LAST0	1	Establishes the number of active analog input channels. Defaults to a value of 7 (8 channels).	3.4.3
D16	R/W	LAST1	1		
D17	R/W	LAST2	1		
D18	R/W	ENABLE OUTPUTS	0	Connects the analog outputs to the I/O connector. Defaults LOW to outputs-disconnected.	3.6.2
D19	R/W	ENABLE OUTPUT STROBE	0	Enables the internal/external analog output strobe. Disables automatic updating of outputs. Defaults LOW to output strobe disabled.	3.6.1
D20	RO	INPUT BUFFER EMPTY	1	Analog input buffer status flags. Initializes to Empty.	3.4.4
D21	RO	INPUT BUFFER HALF FULL	0		
D22	RO	INPUT BUFFER FULL	0		
D23	R/W	INTERRUPT A0	0	Interrupt source selection. Default is zero.	3.9
D24	R/W	INTERRUPT A1	0		
D25	R/W	INTERRUPT A2	0		
D26	R/W	INTERRUPT REQUEST FLAG	** 1	Set HIGH when the board requests an interrupt. Clears the request when cleared LOW by the bus.	3.9.1
D27	R/W	(Reserved)	0	---	---
D28	R/W	* AUTOCAL	0	Imitates autocalibration.	3.7
D29	R/W	* OUTPUT STROBE	0	Analog output software strobe	3.6.1
D30	R/W	* INPUT TRIGGER	0	Analog input internal (software) trigger. Initiates a single conversion of all active analog input channels. Active only in burst input modes, as selected by AIM2-0.	3.4.5
D31	R/W	*INITIALIZE	0	Initializes the board. Sets all defaults.	3.3.2

* Cleared automatically when operation is completed.

** After initialization.

R/W = Read/Write; RO=Read-Only.

Table 3.3.1-1. Configuration Operations

Operation	Maximum Duration
PCI configuration registers are loaded from internal ROM	3 ms
Internal control logic is configured from internal ROM	300 ms
Internal control logic is initialized	3 ms

Board configuration terminates with the PCI interrupts disabled. Attempts to access the local bus during configuration should be avoided until the PCI interrupts are enabled and the initialization-complete interrupt request is asserted as described in Section 3.9.

3.3.2 Initialization

Internal control logic can be initialized without invoking configuration by setting the INITIALIZE control bit in the BCR. This action causes the internal logic to be initialized, but does not affect the PCI configuration registers and does not reconfigure the internal control logic. Initialization requires 3 milliseconds or less for completion, and produces the following conditions:

- Analog inputs are configured as Single-ended Burst inputs. (3.4.2)
- The analog input buffer is reset to empty. (3.4.4)
- The local interrupt request is asserted. (3.9)
- The BCR is initialized; all defaults are invoked. (3.3.1)

Upon completion of initialization, the INITIALIZE control bit is cleared automatically.

Loading of the PCI configuration registers is completed within 3 milliseconds or less after the assertion of a PCI bus reset, and should be required only once after the initial application of power. During this interval, the response to PCI target accesses is RETRYs. PCI register configuration terminates with the PCI interrupts disabled (Paragraph 3.9).

3.4 Analog Inputs

All active input channels are sampled simultaneously at the beginning of each conversion cycle, and the digitized values representing a selected group of *active channels* (Section 3.4.3) are transferred to the analog input buffer as a *conversion sample*. Each conversion sample commences with Channel-0, and proceeds in ascending order through all active channels. Table 3.4-1 describes the analog input data structure. Data formats are described further in Section 3.10.

Table 3.4-1. Analog Input Data

REG BIT	*MODE	DESCRIPTION
D00	RO	Least significant data Bit (LSB)
D01-D14	RO	Intermediate data Bits
D15	RO	Most Significant data bit (MSB)
D16-D31	RO	Extended sign in two's complement mode; all zero in offset binary mode.

* "RO" indicates read-only.

NOTE: The internal rate generator is active only in the Continuous sampling mode. In the Burst sampling mode, a sample of all active channels is acquired each time an input burst trigger occurs.

Configuration of the analog input networks is controlled by the BCR control bits designated as AIM[2:0]. The analog input selection arranges the input channels in either single-ended or differential configuration during normal operation, and establishes either a continuous or burst sampling mode. (The convention of "X:Y" indicating "the range from X down to Y" is used throughout this section).

Table 3.4-2. Analog Input Mode Selection

AIM[2:0]	Function or Mode
0	Single-ended analog input configuration. Continuous conversion mode.
1	Single-ended analog input configuration. Burst mode (single conversion of all active input channels). Default state.
2	Differential analog input configuration. Continuous conversion mode.
3	Differential analog input configuration. Burst mode.
4	Loopback Selftest: The analog output channel selected by LBC[1:0] is connected to all analog input channels. Burst mode.
5	+VREF test. Internal voltage reference is connected to all analog input channels. Burst mode.
6	(reserved)
7	ZERO test. Internal ground reference is connected to all analog input channels. Burst mode.

In the continuous sampling modes, all active inputs are sampled continuously at the rate defined by RATE[15:0] in the Sample Rate control register (Table 3.4.1-2). A burst sample consists of a single conversion of the active channels, and is initiated either by a software trigger or by an external hardware trigger. The default condition after initialization is the burst-sampling mode with single-ended inputs. Control bits AIM[2:0] also permit the board to be configured in any of several selftest modes for system level verification of operational integrity. Selftest operating modes are described in Section 3.5.

3.4.1 Continuous Input Sampling

Input sampling modes are selected with AIM[2:0] = 0, 1, 2 or 3. A sample consists of the digitized values of all active channels. Sampling rates can be adjusted from 305 SPS to 100 KSPS.

In the continuous sampling modes, sampling occurs at the rate determined by the SAMPLE RATE control register (Table 3.4.1-1), according to the relationship:

$$R_s \text{ (Samples per Second)} = 20,000,000 / N_{rate} ,$$

where Nrate is the decimal equivalent of the value in the SAMPLE RATE control register. Table 3.4.1-2 illustrates the effect of the Sample Rate control register on the sample rate. Nrate values less than 100 (64h) may produce unpredictable results, and are not recommended.

The selected rate applies to all active channels simultaneously, and the total throughput in channels-per-second equals the sample rate times the number of active channels.

NOTE: The SAMPLE RATE control register has no effect during autocalibration, nor when the board is operating in any of the burst sampling modes.

Table 3.4.1-1. Sample Rate Control Register

DATA BIT	MODE	DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION
D00	R/W	RATE00	Least significant rate bit
D01-D14	R/W	RATE01 - RATE14	Intermediate rate bits
D15	R/W	RATE15	Most significant rate bit
D16-D31	*R/W	---	(Inactive)

* Active in write-mode only. Read-access retrieves all-zero.

Table 3.4.1-2. Sample Rate Selection

Nrate (RATE[15..0])		SAMPLE RATE Rs *
(Dec)	(Hex)	(Samples per Second)
100	0064	200,000 **
101	0065	198,020 **
200	00C8	100,000
201	00C9	99,502
---	---	Rs (Hz) = 20,000,000 / Nrate
---	---	
---	---	
65534	FFFE	305.19
65535	FFFF	305.18

* ±0.015 percent.

** With 200 KSPS option.

3.4.2 Burst Triggering

In the burst sampling modes, a single sample is initiated by setting the software trigger control bit (BURST TRIGGER) in the BCR. A conversion occurs immediately, and the BURST TRIGGER bit remains HIGH until the burst is completed and the board is ready to accept a subsequent trigger, then is cleared automatically. A burst can be initiated also by a HIGH-to-LOW transition of the external hardware trigger (INPUT TRIGGER). An external output flag (INPUT TRIGGER READY) indicates to the external trigger source that the board is ready to accept a trigger. The external trigger, when asserted, must remain LOW for a minimum duration of 0.5 microsecond.

The software and hardware triggers both are edge-detected, and are ignored if asserted while a conversion is in progress. Completion of a conversion can be detected by selecting the Burst-Complete interrupt condition, and by then waiting for the associated interrupt request. External trigger sources can use the INPUT TRIGGER READY flag to avoid generating a trigger during a conversion.

3.4.3 Active Channels

Although all analog input channels are sampled simultaneously, only the conversion values for those channels designated as active by BCR control bits LAST[2:0] are written to the analog input buffer. Active channels are designated as shown in Table 3.4.3-1.

Table 3.4.3-1. Designation of Active Channels.

LAST[2:0]	ACTIVE CHANNELS
0	00
1	00-01
2	00-02
3	00-03
4	00-04
5	00-05
6	00-06
7	00-07

3.4.4 Analog Input Buffer

The analog input buffer has a physical capacity of 32,768 (8000h) 16-bit conversion values, and can be configured with a virtual size from a single data value up to the full physical buffer size. BCR control bits SIZE [3:0] adjust the size of the virtual buffer, as shown in Table 3.4.4-1. Operation is supported with buffer-empty, buffer half-full and buffer-full flags in the BCR, and with corresponding conditions available for an interrupt request. The buffer flags respond to the condition of the *virtual buffer*, not the physical buffer. Reading an empty buffer extracts the last value written to the buffer from the A/D converters. Setting the BUFFER CLEAR control bit HIGH in the BCR clears and disables the input buffer (***This bit does not clear automatically***).

A full input buffer accepts no further input data, but all values acquired before the full condition occurred are retained in the A/D converters. The A/D conversion process is halted while the buffer is full, but values from the most recent conversion are moved into the buffer in consecutive order as buffer space becomes available. This arrangement retains the established channel order, regardless of the condition of the buffer.

Table 3.4.4-1. Virtual Buffer Size

SIZE[3:0]	BUFFER SIZE (Data Values)
0	1
1	2
2	4
3	8
4	16
5	32
6	64
7	128
8	256
9	512
A	1024
B	2048
C	4096
D	8192
E	16384
F	32768

3.4.5 Multiboard Synchronization

Multiple boards can be synchronized to perform A/D conversions in 'lock-step' by connecting the INPUT TRIGGER READY output from one board, designated as the sync-initiator, to the INPUT TRIGGER inputs of a group of boards designated as sync-targets. The sync-targets are operated in the burst-sampling mode, and sample their respective active channels each time the sync-host performs a conversion. The initiator can be operated either in the continuous sampling mode or in the burst mode. If the initiator is operated in the burst-sampling mode, the triggers must not occur at a rate higher than the maximum sample rate specified for the board.

3.5 Selftest Configurations

Three selftest configurations are selectable with AIM[2:0], shown in Table 3.4-2. In all selftest modes, analog inputs from the system input/output connector are disconnected and have no effect on board response. Analog outputs also can be disconnected from the system connector by clearing the ENABLE OUTPUTS control bit in the BCR.

Burst sampling is selected automatically in all selftest operating modes. To minimize the effects of noise, each selftest measurement should be acquired as an averaged value determined from at least 100 samples.

3.5.1 Loopback Testing

When the loopback mode is selected (AIM[2:0] = 4), one of the four analog output channels is connected as a test channel to all analog input channels. The analog output test channel is selected by LBC[2:0] in the BCR, as shown in Table 3.5.1-1. Field inputs are disconnected while the board is in any selftest mode.

Table 3.5.1-1. Loopback Test Channel Selection

LBC[1:0]	FUNCTION
0	Analog Output Channel 00; Default state.
1	Analog Output Channel 01
2	Analog Output Channel 02
3	Analog Output Channel 03

The loopback mode can be used to verify the integrity of the analog input and output channels by writing specific values to each output channel, and by then verifying the accuracy of the responses measured through the analog input channels. The errors encountered during loopback testing will include the errors present in both the input and output test channels.

3.5.2 Positive Reference Selftest

When AIM[2:0] = 5, the internal precision voltage reference that is used during autocalibration is connected to all analog input channels. The voltage reference equals 0.99002 times the positive full scale value for the board (e.g.: +9.9002 Volts.). The nominal response for this input level is FEB8h in offset binary format.

3.5.3 Zero Input Selftest

When AIM[2:0] = 7, all analog input channels are connected to internal signal ground, which corresponds to zero-input level, or midrange. The nominal response for this input level is 8000h in offset binary format.

3.6 Analog Outputs

Writing a required 16-bit value to an analog output data register (Table 3.1-1) calibrates and writes the value to the corresponding analog output channel. The output value can be formatted either in offset binary format or in two's complement format, as selected by the OFFSET BINARY control bit in the BCR. Table 3.6-1 describes the arrangement of data bits in the analog output data registers. Data formats are described further in Section 3.10.

Table 3.6-1. Analog Output Data Registers

REG BIT	MODE *	DESCRIPTION
D00	R/W	Least significant Bit (LSB)
D01-D14	R/W	Intermediate Bits
D15	R/W	Most Significant bit (MSB)
D16-D31	---	Inactive

* Active in write-mode only

3.6.1 Analog Output Strobe

The analog output channels can be controlled in either of two strobing modes. If the ENABLE OUTPUT STROBE software strobe control bit in the BCR is LOW (default), output strobing is disabled and each output register value is transferred directly to the associated output channel after a short serialization delay. If ENABLE OUTPUT STROBE is asserted HIGH, strobing is enabled and output register values are held in an intermediate output buffer until either the software OUTPUT STROBE control bit in the BCR is asserted HIGH, or the external hardware strobe undergoes a HIGH-to-LOW transition.

Assertion of either the software strobe HIGH or the hardware strobe LOW causes all values in the output buffer to be transferred immediately to their associated output channels. If multiple values are written to a single channel, only the last value received before the strobe occurs is transferred to the output channel. The software OUTPUT STROBE is cleared automatically after the outputs have been updated.

3.6.2 Analog Outputs Disconnect

The analog outputs are connected to the system I/O connector when the ENABLE OUTPUTS control bit is asserted HIGH. For applications in which driven devices must not be exposed to the voltage excursions present at the analog outputs during selftest operations, the analog outputs can be disconnected from the system I/O connector by clearing the ENABLE OUTPUTS control bit LOW in the BCR. The analog outputs default to the disabled state (control bit LOW) after initialization and during autocalibration.

Disconnectable outputs also permit the board to be used in multiple-redundancy applications by connecting the outputs of two or more boards together, and by enabling only one board in the redundancy set.

3.7 Autocalibration

To compensate for component aging and to minimize the effects of temperature on accuracy, the autocalibration function determines the optimum calibration values for current conditions, and stores the necessary correction values in internal volatile memory. If a board is defective, the autocalibration process may be unable to successfully calibrate the inputs. If this situation occurs, the AUTOCAL STATUS FLAG in the BCR is set HIGH at the end of the autocalibration interval, and remains LOW until a subsequent initialization or autocalibration occurs. AUTOCAL STATUS FLAG is initialized LOW, and remains LOW unless an autocalibration failure occurs. Upon initialization, all calibration values are preset to nominal values. and will require autocalibration in order to meet specified accuracy.

To obtain maximum measurement accuracy, autocalibration should be performed after:

- Power warmup,
- PCI Express bus reset,
- Software Initialization.

Autocalibration is invoked by setting the AUTOCAL control bit HIGH in the BCR, and has a duration of approximately 7-10 seconds. The control bit remains HIGH during the autocal sequence, after which it is cleared LOW automatically. Completion of the operation can be detected by selecting the "Autocal Completed" interrupt condition (3.9.1), and waiting for the interrupt request. Write-accesses from the PCI bus should be avoided during autocalibration.

3.8 Bidirectional Digital Port

The digital port is controlled by the Digital I/O Port register, and provides 8 bits of bidirectional input/output digital data, a dedicated output control bit and a dedicated input status bit, as shown in Table 3.8-1. The I/O DATA DIRECTION control bit establishes the direction of the eight bidirectional data bits, which are configured as outputs if the control bit is HIGH, or as inputs if the control bit is LOW. The dedicated input and output control bits are not affected by the direction control bit. Functions of all bits in this port are determined entirely by specific system requirements.

Table 3.8-1. Digital I/O Port Register

Offset: 0000h

Default: 0000 01FFh

Bit	Mode	Designation	Def	Description
D00	R/W	I/O DATA 00	1	Bidirectional digital I/O lines
D01	R/W	I/O DATA 01	1	
D02	R/W	I/O DATA 02	1	
D03	R/W	I/O DATA 03	1	
D04	R/W	I/O DATA 04	1	
D05	R/W	I/O DATA 05	1	
D06	R/W	I/O DATA 06	1	
D07	R/W	I/O DATA 07	1	
D08	RO	I/O CONTROL INPUT	1	I/O port dedicated input line
D09	R/W	I/O CONTROL OUTPUT	0	I/O port dedicated output line
D10	R/W	I/O DATA DIRECTION	0	HIGH => I/O DATA XX lines are outputs LOW => I/O DATA XX lines are inputs
D11-D31	---	(Reserved)	---	Inactive

3.9 Interrupt Control

In order for the board to generate a PCI interrupt, *both* of the following conditions must occur:

- a. The board's internal controller must generate a Local Interrupt Request
- b. The *PCI interrupt* must be enabled.

If the internal controller generates a local interrupt request, a PCI bus interrupt will not occur unless the PCI interrupt has been enabled as described in Paragraph 3.9.2.

To avoid interrupt conflicts, the PCI interrupt should be enabled only when it is necessary for operation of the board.

3.9.1 Local Interrupt Request

The single local interrupt request line is controlled by the INTERRUPT A[2:0] and INTERRUPT REQUEST FLAG control bits in the BCR. The source condition for the request is selected as shown in Table 3.9.1-1. When the selected condition occurs, a local interrupt request is generated and the INTERRUPT REQUEST FLAG bit is set HIGH in the BCR. The request remains asserted until the PCI bus clears the BCR request flag. A local interrupt request is generated automatically at the end of initialization.

Table 3.9.1-1. Interrupt Source Selection

INTERRUPT A[2:0]	INTERRUPT CONDITION
0	Idle. Interrupt disabled unless initializing. Default state.
1	Autocal Completed
2	Analog input active buffer empty
3	Analog input active buffer half full
4	Analog input active buffer full
5	*Analog input burst completed
6	Analog output strobe completed
7	(Reserved).

* Single conversion, all active channels.

Detection of an interrupt condition or event is *edge-sensitive*. An interrupt request is generated if, and only if, a specific interrupt condition undergoes a *transition* from 'false' (not-true) to 'true' while that condition is selected.

3.9.2 Enabling the PCI Interrupt

A local interrupt request will not produce an interrupt on the PCI bus unless the PCI interrupt is enabled. The PCI interrupt is enabled by setting the *PCI Interrupt Enable* and *PCI Local Interrupt Enable* control bits HIGH in the runtime *Interrupt Control/Status Register* described in Section 4 of the PLX™ PCI-9056 reference manual..

3.10 Data Formats

Both analog input data and analog output data can be represented either in 16-bit offset binary format by asserting the OFFSET BINARY control bit HIGH in the BCR, or in two's complement format by clearing the control bit LOW. As Table 3.10-1 indicates, analog data input and output transactions are D32 (32-bit), but the data significance is 16 bits. In two's complement mode, the most significant data bit (D15) becomes the (negative) sign bit.

Table 3.10-1. Analog Input/Output Data Coding

ANALOG INPUT OR OUTPUT LEVEL	DIGITAL VALUE (Hex)	
	OFFSET BINARY	TWO'S COMPLEMENT
Positive Full Scale minus 1 LSB	0000 FFFF	0000 7FFF
Zero plus 1 LSB	0000 8001	0000 0001
Zero	0000 8000	0000 0000
Zero minus 1 LSB	0000 7FFF	0000 FFFF
Negative Full Scale plus 1 LSB	0000 0001	0000 8001
Negative Full Scale	0000 0000	0000 8000

Positive Full Scale is a positive level that equals the range option defined for the board (e.g.: +10.000 Volts for the ±10V range). *Negative Full Scale* is the negative equivalent of positive full-scale. *Full-scale Range* (FSR) is the total voltage range for the input or output. The 'weight' or 'size' of one LSB equals the full-scale range divided by 65,535. The number of steps or values is 65536.

3.11 DMA Operation

DMA transfers from the analog input buffer are supported with the board operating as bus master in either of two DMA channels. Table 3.11-1 illustrates a typical PCI register configuration that controls a non-chaining, non-incrementing '*block-mode*' DMA transfer, in which a PCI interrupt is generated when the transfer has been completed. Bit 02 (0000 0004h) in the PCI Command register must be set HIGH to select the bus mastering mode. Refer to a PCI-9056 reference manual for a detailed description of these registers.

Table 3.11-1. Typical DMA Register Configuration

PCI Offset	PCI Register	Function	Typical Value
80h	DMA Mode	Bus width (32); Interrupt on done	0002 0D43h
84h	DMA PCI Address	Initial PCI data source address	*
88h	DMA Local Address	Analog Input Buffer local address (Analog input buffer)	0000 0018h
8Ch	DMA Transfer Byte Count	Number of bytes in transfer	*
90h	DMA Descriptor Counter	Transfer direction; Local bus to PCI bus (Analog inputs)	0000 000Ah
A8h	DMA Command Status	Command and Status Register	0000 0001h 0000 0003h (See Text)

* Determined by specific transfer requirements.

For most applications, the DMA Command Status register would be initialized to the value 0000 0001h, and then changed to 0000 0003h to initiate a transfer.

Bit-12 (0000 1000h) in the Channel-0 DMA Mode configuration register, when HIGH, selects **'demand-mode'** DMA operation, in which a DMA transfer is requested automatically when the number of values in the buffer **equals or exceeds half of the selected virtual buffer size** (Table 3.4.4-1).

The DMA request is sustained until one of the following events occurs:

- (a) The data buffer goes empty,
- (b) The number of values read from the buffer equals one-half the virtual buffer size,
- (c) The buffer is cleared,
- (d) The board is reset,
- (e) Autocalibration is executed.

The first occurrence of any of these events terminates the DMA request.

3.12 Board Revision Register

The board revision register (Table 3.12-1) contains the existing firmware revision.

Table 3.12-1. Board Revision Register

Reg Bit	Mode *	Description
D00-D15	RO	Firmware Revision
D16	RO	Maximum Sample Rate: 0 : 100ksps 1: 200ksps.
D17-D18	RO	Voltage Range; Inputs and Outputs: 0: ±10V 1: ±5V 2: ±2.5V 3: (Reserved)
D19-D31	RO	(Reserved)

To access the board revision register:

- (a) Perform autocalibration (paragraph 3.7). Wait for autocal completion,
- (b) Read the board revision register at the location of the sample rate register (001Ch),
- (c) To restore normal readback of the sample rate register, initialize the board through the BCR (Paragraph 3.3.2).

SECTION 4.0

PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

4.1 General Description

Each of eight analog input channels contains a selftest input switching network, a differential amplifier, a scaling network and a 16-Bit ADC (Figure 4.1-1), and provides an input range of $\pm 10V$. A 32 Ksample FIFO buffer accumulates analog input data for subsequent retrieval through the PCI Express bus. Four 16-bit analog output channels provide an output range of $\pm 10V$, and are accessed directly through dedicated control registers. A 16-Bit bidirectional TTL digital port can be configured as inputs or outputs.

A PLX[™] 9056 PCI Bus adapter provides the interface between the controlling PCI bus and an internal local controller, and supports universal signaling. +5 VDC power from the PCI bus is converted into regulated power voltages for the internal analog networks.

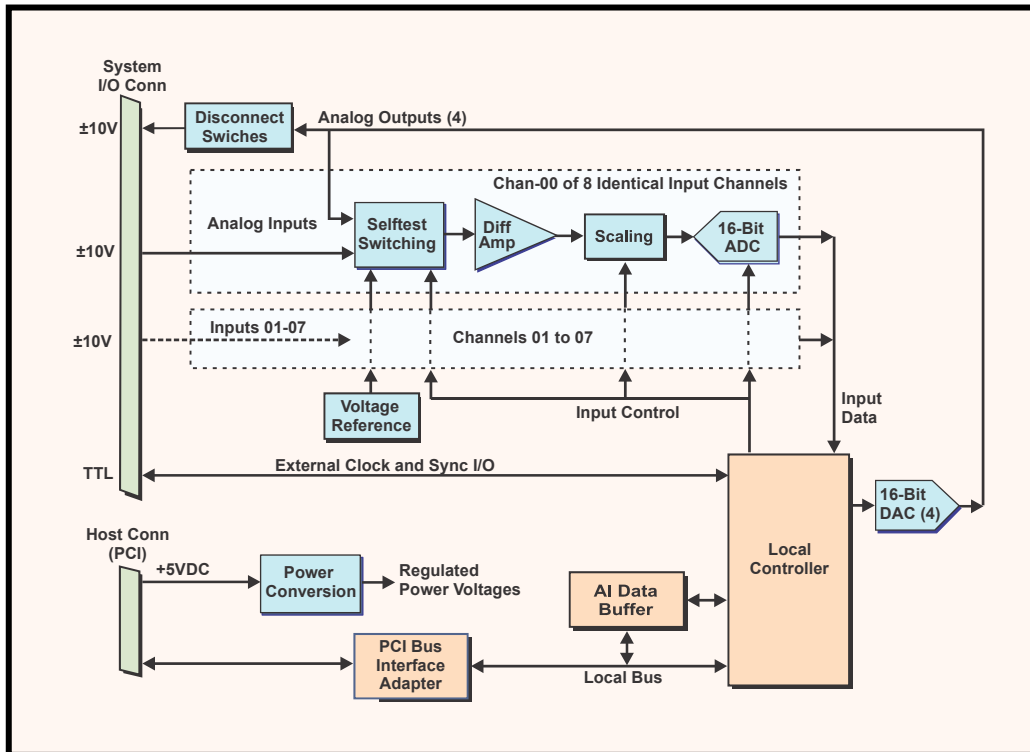


Figure 4.1-1. Functional Block Diagram

Selftest switches at the inputs provide test signals for autocalibration of all input and output channels, and can be configured to accept either differential or single-ended system inputs.

Analog input sampling and output clocking on multiple target boards can be synchronized to a single software-designated initiator board.

4.2 Analog Inputs

Analog-to-digital conversions can be performed on signals from any of several sources, which are selected by the selftest switches shown in Figure 4.1-1. During normal operation, the 16-bit ADC's receive system analog input signals from the system I/O connector. For integrity testing and autocalibration operations, the internal voltage reference and the analog outputs can be routed through the selftest switches to the ADC's.

Parallel data from each ADC is multiplexed into a continuous data stream within the local controller. The output of the data multiplexer passes through a digital processor that applies gain and offset correction values obtained during autocalibration. The corrected data is formatted, and the final processed and formatted data is loaded into the analog input data buffer.

ADC clocking can be supplied either from an internal 24-Bit rate generator, or from an external source. Triggered bursts can be initiated by using either an external input or a software control bit as a trigger source. A burst consists of a single sample of all active input channels. External timing signals permit external initiation of analog input burst triggers, or output strobes.

4.3 Input Data Buffer

A 32K-sample FIFO buffer accumulates analog input data for subsequent retrieval through the PCI Bus. The buffer is supported Empty, Half-Full and Full flags, and can be configured with a virtual capacity from one value to 32K.

4.4 Analog Outputs

Four independent 16-bit DAC's are controlled directly through dedicated control registers. Output clocking can be supplied either from a software control bit, or by an external strobe control input. Each strobe updates all output channels.

4.5 Autocalibration

Autocalibration is an embedded firmware utility that calibrates all analog input and output channels to a single internal voltage reference. The utility can be invoked at any time by the control software.

The internal voltage reference is used to calibrate the span of each channel, and a zero-reference is used to calibrate the offset value. Correction values determined during autocalibration are applied to each digitized sample acquired during acquisition, and to each output value written to the DAC channels. Correction values are retained until the autocalibration sequence is repeated, or until power is removed.

4.6 Power Control

High quality regulated supply voltages of ± 5 VDC and ± 15 VDC are required for the analog networks, and are derived from the +5VDC power input provided by the PCI bus, both by switching preregulators and linear postregulators.

APPENDIX A

REGISTER QUICK REFERENCE

APPENDIX A LOCAL REGISTER QUICK REFERENCE

This appendix summarizes the local registers and principal control-bit fields described in Section 3.

Table 3.1-1. Control and Data Registers

Offset	Mode	Register *	Def (Hex)	Description	Ref
00	R/W	BOARD CONTROL	0413 87C1	Board Control Register (BCR)	3.2
04	R/W	DIGITAL I/O PORT	0000 01FF	Byte-wide digital I/O port	3.8
08	R/W	ANALOG OUTPUT CHAN 00	0000 0000	Analog Output (D/A) data input to board Displays the last value written to each output channel	3.6
0C	R/W	ANALOG OUTPUT CHAN 01	0000 0000		
10	R/W	ANALOG OUTPUT CHAN 02	0000 0000		
14	R/W	ANALOG OUTPUT CHAN 03	0000 0000		
18	RO	ANALOG INPUT DATA	0000 8000	Analog input (A/D) data from board	3.4, 3.4.4
1C	R/W	SAMPLE RATE	0000 00C8	Analog input sample rate divisor.	3.4.1

* All registers are D32.

Table 3.2-1. Board Control Register

Offset: 0000h

Default: 0413 87C1h

Bit	Mode	Designation	Def	Description	Wgt
D00	R/W	AIM0	1	Analog input mode. Selects single-ended, differential or a selftest operational mode. Defaults to single-ended burst mode.	3.4, 3.5
D01	R/W	AIM1	0		
D02	R/W	AIM2	0		
D03	R/W	LBC0	0	Loopback channel. Selects one of four analog output channels for loopback testing. Defaults to Channel-0.	3.5.1
D04	R/W	LBC1	0		
D05	RO	AUTOCAL STATUS FLAG	0	Records the status of autocalibration. LOW for pass, HIGH for fail. Initializes LOW.	3.7
D06	R/W	OFFSET BINARY	1	Selects offset binary analog input/output data format when asserted HIGH; two's complement when LOW. Defaults to offset binary format.	3.10
D07	R/W	SIZE0	0	Determines the size of the analog input buffer. Defaults to the value Fh (maximum size).	3.4.4
D08	R/W	SIZE1	0		
D09	R/W	SIZE2	0		
D10	R/W	SIZE3	0		
D11	R/W	BUFFER CLEAR	0	Clears and disables the input buffer when HIGH. Defaults LOW. Note: Does not clear automatically.	3.4.4
D12-- D14	R/W	(Reserved)	0	Default to zero-state.	---
D15	R/W	LAST0	1	Establishes the number of active analog input channels. Defaults to a value of 7 (8 channels).	3.4.3
D16	R/W	LAST1	1		
D17	R/W	LAST2	1		
D18	R/W	ENABLE OUTPUTS	0	Connects the analog outputs to the I/O connector. Defaults LOW to outputs-disconnected.	3.6.2
D19	R/W	ENABLE OUTPUT STROBE	0	Enables the internal/external analog output strobe. Disables automatic updating of outputs. Defaults LOW to output strobe disabled.	3.6.1
D20	RO	INPUT BUFFER EMPTY	1	Analog input buffer status flags. Initializes to Empty.	3.4.4
D21	RO	INPUT BUFFER HALF FULL	0		
D22	RO	INPUT BUFFER FULL	0		
D23	R/W	INTERRUPT A0	0	Interrupt source selection. Default is zero.	3.9
D24	R/W	INTERRUPT A1	0		
D25	R/W	INTERRUPT A2	0		
D26	R/W	INTERRUPT REQUEST FLAG	** 1	Set HIGH when the board requests an interrupt. Clears the request when cleared LOW by the bus.	3.9.1
D27	R/W	(Reserved)	0	---	---
D28	R/W	* AUTOCAL	0	Imitates autocalibration.	3.7
D29	R/W	* OUTPUT STROBE	0	Analog output software strobe	3.6.1
D30	R/W	* INPUT TRIGGER	0	Analog input internal (software) trigger. Initiates a single conversion of all active analog input channels. Active only in burst input modes, as selected by AIM[2:0].	3.4.5
D31	R/W	*INITIALIZE	0	Initializes the board. Sets all defaults.	3.3.2

* Cleared automatically when operation is completed.

** After initialization.

R/W = Read/Write; RO=Read-Only.

Table 3.4-1. Analog Input Data

REG BIT	*MODE	DESCRIPTION
D00	RO	Least significant data Bit (LSB)
D01-D14	RO	Intermediate data Bits
D15	RO	Most Significant data bit (MSB)
D16-D31	RO	Extended sign in two's complement mode; all zero in offset binary mode.

* "RO" indicates read-only.

Table 3.4-2. Analog Input Mode Selection

AIM[2:0]	Function or Mode
0	Single-ended analog input configuration. Continuous conversion mode.
1	Single-ended analog input configuration. Burst mode (single conversion of all active input channels). Default state.
2	Differential analog input configuration. Continuous conversion mode.
3	Differential analog input configuration. Burst mode.
4	Loopback Selftest: The analog output channel selected by LBC[1:0] is connected to all analog input channels. Burst mode.
5	+VREF test. Internal voltage reference is connected to all analog input channels. Burst mode.
6	(reserved)
7	ZERO test. Internal ground reference is connected to all analog input channels. Burst mode.

Table 3.4.1-1. Sample Rate Control Register

DATA BIT	MODE	DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION
D00	R/W	RATE00	Least significant rate bit
D01-D14	R/W	RATE01 - RATE14	Intermediate rate bits
D15	R/W	RATE15	Most significant rate bit
D16-D31	*R/W	---	(Inactive)

* Active in write-mode only. Read-access retrieves all-zero.

Table 3.4.1-2. Sample Rate Selection

Nrate (RATE[15..0])		SAMPLE RATE Rs *
(Dec)	(Hex)	(Samples per Second)
100	0064	200,000 **
101	0065	198,020 **
200	00C8	100,000
201	00C9	99,502
---	---	Rs (Hz) = 20,000,000 / Nrate
---	---	
---	---	
---	---	
65534	FFFE	305.19
65535	FFFF	305.18

* ±0.015 percent.

** With 200 KSPS option.

Table 3.4.3-1. Designation of Active Channels.

LAST[2:0]	ACTIVE CHANNELS
0	00
1	00-01
2	00-02
3	00-03
4	00-04
5	00-05
6	00-06
7	00-07

Table 3.4.4-1. Virtual Buffer Size

SIZE[3:0]	BUFFER SIZE (Data Values)
0	1
1	2
2	4
3	8
4	16
5	32
6	64
7	128
8	256
9	512
A	1024
B	2048
C	4096
D	8192
E	16384
F	32768

Table 3.5.1-1. Loopback Test Channel Selection

LBC[1:0]	FUNCTION
0	Analog Output Channel 00; Default state.
1	Analog Output Channel 01
2	Analog Output Channel 02
3	Analog Output Channel 03

Table 3.6-1. Analog Output Data Registers

REG BIT	MODE *	DESCRIPTION
D00	R/W	Least significant Bit (LSB)
D01-D14	R/W	Intermediate Bits
D15	R/W	Most Significant bit (MSB)
D16-D31	---	Inactive

* Active in write-mode only

Table 3.8-1. Digital I/O Port Register

Offset: 0000h

Default: 0000 01FFh

Bit	Mode	Designation	Def	Description
D00	R/W	I/O DATA 00	1	Bidirectional digital I/O lines
D01	R/W	I/O DATA 01	1	
D02	R/W	I/O DATA 02	1	
D03	R/W	I/O DATA 03	1	
D04	R/W	I/O DATA 04	1	
D05	R/W	I/O DATA 05	1	
D06	R/W	I/O DATA 06	1	
D07	R/W	I/O DATA 07	1	
D08	RO	I/O CONTROL INPUT	1	I/O port dedicated input line
D09	R/W	I/O CONTROL OUTPUT	0	I/O port dedicated output line
D10	R/W	I/O DATA DIRECTION	0	HIGH => I/O DATA XX lines are outputs LOW => I/O DATA XX lines are inputs
D11-D31	---	(Reserved)	---	Inactive

Table 3.9.1-1. Interrupt Source Selection

INTERRUPT A[2:0]	INTERRUPT CONDITION
0	Idle. Interrupt disabled unless initializing. Default state.
1	Autocal Completed
2	Analog input active buffer empty
3	Analog input active buffer half full
4	Analog input active buffer full
5	*Analog input burst completed
6	Analog output strobe completed
7	(Reserved).

* Single conversion, all active channels.

Table 3.10-1. Analog Input/Output Data Coding

ANALOG INPUT OR OUTPUT LEVEL	DIGITAL VALUE (Hex)	
	OFFSET BINARY	TWO'S COMPLEMENT
Positive Full Scale minus 1 LSB	0000 FFFF	0000 7FFF
Zero plus 1 LSB	0000 8001	0000 0001
Zero	0000 8000	0000 0000
Zero minus 1 LSB	0000 7FFF	0000 FFFF
Negative Full Scale plus 1 LSB	0000 0001	0000 8001
Negative Full Scale	0000 0000	0000 8000

Table 3.11-1. Typical DMA Register Configuration

PCI Offset	PCI Register	Function	Typical Value
80h	DMA Mode	Bus width (32); Interrupt on done	0002 0D43h
84h	DMA PCI Address	Initial PCI data source address	*
88h	DMA Local Address	Analog Input Buffer local address (Analog input buffer)	0000 0018h
8Ch	DMA Transfer Byte Count	Number of bytes in transfer	*
90h	DMA Descriptor Counter	Transfer direction; Local bus to PCI bus (Analog inputs)	0000 000Ah
A8h	DMA Command Status	Command and Status Register	0000 0001h 0000 0003h (See Text)

* Determined by specific transfer requirements.

Table 3.12-1. Board Revision Register

Reg Bit	Mode *	Description
D00-D16	RO	Firmware Revision
D17-D31	RO	(Reserved)

* RO = Read-only.

APPENDIX B

MIGRATION FROM ADADIO

Appendix B

Migration From PMC-ADADIO

Operation of the PMC66-ADADIO2 is essentially identical to that of the original PMC-ADADIO. All significant differences are associated with out-of-system operations like calibration, and do not affect interchangeability with existing PMC-ADADIO boards. This Appendix is provided as a general guide rather than a definitive list of requirements or changes.

B.1. Migration Issues

Section 2.6.2. Adjustment Procedure

Simplified calibration reference verification.

Table 3.2-1: BCR:

D27 is now reserved. Renamed D28 as Autocal, and Cal Status Flag as Autocal Status Flag.

Section 3.7. Autocalibration

The ADADIO calibration DACs have been replaced with runtime firmware calibration..

Section 10.0. Data Format:

'Corrected the text associated with Table 3.10-1.

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