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The GaGe Octopus™ family of multi-channel digitizers features up to 8 channels in a single-slot PCI card with up to 125 MS/s sampling per channel, and up to 4 GB of on-board acquisition memory. Combine several Octopus cards for up to 128 channels in a single system.

With more than 35 new digitizers to choose from, we offer you many more options than ever before.

APPLICATIONS

Radar Design and Test
Disk Drive Testing
Manufacturing Test
Signal Intelligence
Lidar Systems
Communications
Non-Destructive Testing
Spectroscopy
High-Performance Imaging
Ultrasound Test

Octopus CompuScope 82XX

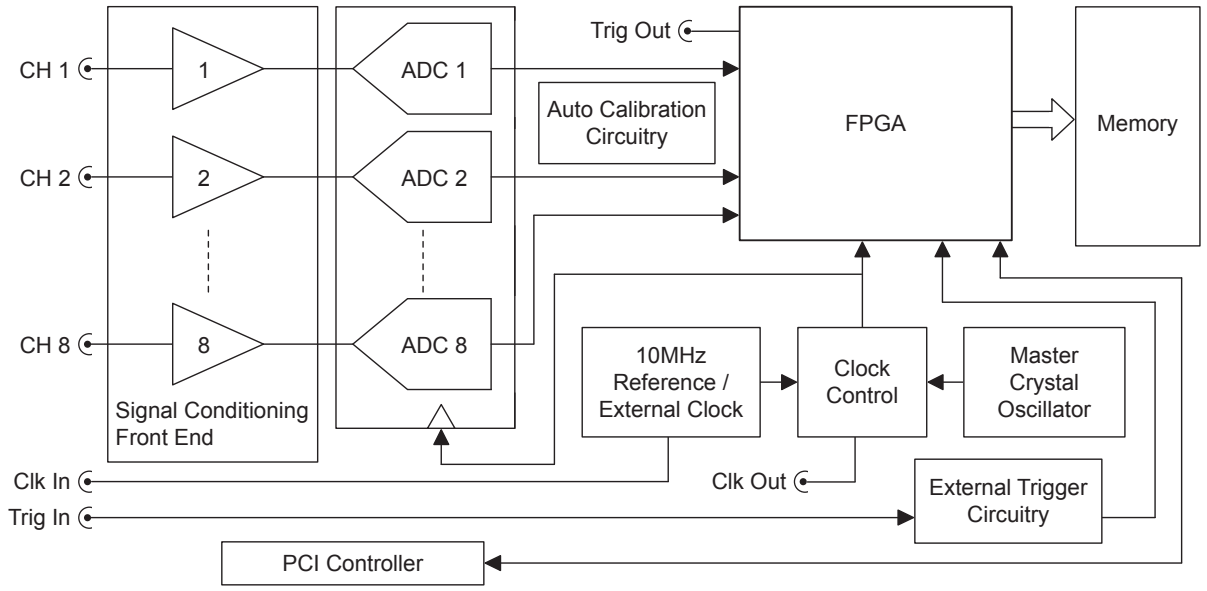
12-Bit Family of Multi-channel Digitizers for the PCI Bus

The Octopus family represents a new generation of GaGe digitizers that has all of the advanced features you would expect from a top performance signal capture card:

FEATURES

- 2, 4, or 8 digitizing channels
- 10, 25, 50, 65, 100, or 125 MS/s sampling per channel
- 12 bits vertical resolution
- 128 MS to 2 GS on-board acquisition memory
- More than 100 MHz bandwidth
- Full-size, single-slot PCI card
- Full-featured front-end, with software control over input ranges, coupling and impedances
- 32 bits, 66 MHz PCI standard for 200 MB/s transfer to PC memory
- Ease of integration with External or Reference Clock In and Clock Out, External Trigger In and Trigger Event Out
- Programming-free operation with GageScope® oscilloscope software
- Software Development Kits available for LabVIEW, MATLAB, C/C#

Octopus CompuScope 82XX Simplified Block Diagram



A/D SAMPLING

Number of Inputs:	2, 4 or 8
Resolution:	12 bits
ENOB (see Note 1):	10.0 bits
SNR (see Note 1):	62 dB
SFDR (see Note 1):	71 dB
SINAD (see Note 1):	61.5 dB
Maximum Sampling Rate Per Channel (product-dependent):	10, 25, 50, 65, 100 or 125 MS/s
Sampling Rates:	125 MS/s, 105 MS/s, 100 MS/s, 80 MS/s, 65 MS/s, 50 MS/s, 40 MS/s, 25 MS/s, 20 MS/s, 10 MS/s, 5 MS/s, 2 MS/s, 1 MS/s, 500 kS/s, 200 kS/s, 100 kS/s, 50 kS/s, 20 kS/s, 10 kS/s, 5 kS/s, 2 kS/s, 1 kS/s
Connector:	SMB
Impedance:	1 MΩ or 50 Ω; (software-selectable)
Coupling:	AC or DC; (software-selectable)
AC Coupled Bandwidth:	10 Hz to >100 MHz (see Note 2)
DC Coupled Bandwidth:	DC to >100 MHz (50 Ω only, slightly less for 1 MΩ)
Flatness (see Note 3):	Within ±0.5 dB of ideal response to 40 MHz
DC Accuracy (see Note 4):	±0.5 %
Input Voltage Ranges:	±100 mV, ±200 mV, ±500 mV, ±1 V, ±2 V, ±5 V (±5 V is only available in 50 Ω)
Protection:	
with 1 MΩ impedance:	Diode-clamped
with 50 Ω impedance:	Protection with 50 Ω source impedance
Absolute Maximum Amplitude	
with 1 MΩ impedance:	±15 V (continuous)
with 50 Ω impedance:	±5 V (continuous)

LOW-PASS FILTER

Type:	3-pole Bessel, 1 per channel
Cut-off Frequency:	20 MHz
Operation:	Individually software-selectable

ACQUISITION MEMORY

Active Channels	Total On-board Memory				
	128 M	256 M	512 M	1 G	2 G
1	128 M	256 M	512 M	1 G	2 G
2	64 M	128 M	256 M	512 M	1 G
4	32 M	64 M	128 M	256 M	512 M
8	16 M	32 M	64 M	128 M	256 M

TRIGGERING

Trigger Engines:	2 per channel, 1 for external trigger
Source:	CH 1 to 8, EXT or Software
Input Combination:	All combinations of sources logically OR'ed
Trigger Level Accuracy:	Less than ±2% of Full Scale for channel triggering
Slope:	Positive or Negative; software-selectable
Sensitivity:	±2% of Full Scale This implies that signal amplitude must be at least 4% of full scale to cause a trigger to occur. Smaller signals are rejected as noise.
Post-Trigger Data:	128 points minimum. Can be defined with a 64 point resolution.
Maximum Record Length:	Maximum memory depth

EXTERNAL TRIGGER

Impedance:	2 kΩ
Amplitude:	Absolute maximum ±15 V
Voltage Range:	±1 V, ±5 V (software-selectable)
Bandwidth:	>100 MHz
Coupling:	AC or DC
Connector:	SMB

TRIGGER OUT

Impedance:	50 Ω compatible
Amplitude:	0-2.5 V
Connector:	SMB

INTERNAL CLOCK

Accuracy:	±1 ppm (0 to 50°C ambient)

EXTERNAL CLOCK

Maximum Frequency:	Maximum product sample rate
Minimum Frequency:	2 MHz
Signal Level:	Minimum 1 V RMS Maximum 2 V RMS
Termination Impedance:	50 Ω
Sampling Edge:	Rising
Duty Cycle:	50% ±5%
Connector:	SMB
Coupling:	AC

EXTERNAL REFERENCE

The External Reference timebase is used to synchronize the Internal Sampling Clock

Frequency:	10 MHz ±1000 ppm; (software-selectable)
Signal Level:	Minimum 1 V RMS Maximum 2 V RMS
Impedance:	50 Ω
Sampling Edge:	Rising
Duty Cycle:	50% ±5%
Connector:	SMB

CLOCK OUT

Maximum Frequency:	Maximum product sample rate
Minimum Frequency:	2 MHz (from External Clock) 1 kHz (from Internal Clock)
Signal Level:	0-2.5 V
Impedance:	50 Ω compatible
Duty Cycle:	50% ±10%
Connector:	SMB

MULTIPLE RECORD

Pre-trigger Data:	Up to virtually full record length
Record Length:	128 points minimum. Can be defined with a 64 points resolution.

TIMESTAMPING

Resolution:	One sampling interval
Counter turnover:	>24 hours continuous

CARD SIZE

Single-slot, full-length PCI

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

PCI-based computer, minimum Pentium II 500 MHz, with at least one free full-length PCI slot, 128 MB RAM, 100 MB hard disk.

COOLING SYSTEM

Minimum CFM Requirement: *Characterization in progress*

†POWER (IN WATTS, PER CARD)

25.0 W (typical)

†Measured on a typical 4-channel Octopus card.

PCI BUS INTERFACE

Plug-&-Play:	Fully supported
Bus Mastering:	Fully supported
Scatter-Gather:	Fully supported
Bus Width:	32 bits
Bus Speed:	66 MHz or 33 MHz
Bus Throughput:	200 MB/s to PC memory (66 MHz PCI; dependent on motherboard and number of PCI-PCI bridges)
Compatibility:	PCI-compliant, v.2.2 Also v.2.1 systems that supply 3.3 V to PCI slot

MULTI-CARD SYSTEMS

Supported by all Octopus CompuScope models, GageScope, and SDKs.

OPERATING SYSTEMS

Windows XP:	All Versions
Windows 2000:	SP1 or higher

APPLICATION SOFTWARE

GageScope: Windows-based software for programming-free operation

LITE Edition:	Included with purchase, provides basic functionality
Standard Edition:	Provides limited functionality of advanced analysis tools, except for Extended Math
Professional Edition:	Provides full functionality of all advanced analysis tools

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT KITS (SDK)

CompuScope SDK for C/C# for Windows*

CompuScope SDK for MATLAB for Windows

CompuScope SDK for LabVIEW for Windows

*C/C# SDK is compatible with LabWindows/CVI 7.0+ compiler. Visual Basic.NET support available with purchase of C/C# SDK.

Contact your GaGe Sales Agent for information on Linux support.

WARRANTY

One year parts and labor

Certificate of NIST Traceable Calibration is included.

All specifications subject to change without notice.

Notes to specifications:

1) Measured at 125 MS/s in the ±500 mV range with 50 Ω input impedance using a 10 MHz sine wave with an amplitude of 95% of full scale and the on-board filtering capability.
2) 10 Hz at 1 MΩ only.
3) Measured at 125 MS/s in the ±500 mV range with 50 Ω input impedance with an amplitude of 95% of full scale.
4) Measured on ±500 mV, ±1 V, ±2 V input ranges in both 50 Ω and 1 MΩ input impedance settings.

Unless otherwise specified, all dynamic performance specs have been qualified on engineering boards.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Hardware & Upgrades

Octopus 12-bit Family	2 Channel	4 Channel	8 Channel
10 MS/s	CS8220: OCT-822-000	CS8240: OCT-824-000	CS8280: OCT-828-000
25 MS/s	CS8222: OCT-822-002	CS8242: OCT-824-002	CS8282: OCT-828-002
50 MS/s	CS8224: OCT-822-004	CS8244: OCT-824-004	CS8284: OCT-828-004
65 MS/s	CS8225: OCT-822-005	CS8245: OCT-824-005	CS8285: OCT-828-005
100 MS/s	CS8227: OCT-822-007	CS8247: OCT-824-007	CS8287: OCT-828-007
125 MS/s	CS8229: OCT-822-009	CS8249: OCT-824-009	CS8289: OCT-828-009

Memory Upgrade: 128 MS to 256 MS	OCT-181-001
Memory Upgrade: 128 MS to 512 MS	OCT-181-003
Memory Upgrade: 128 MS to 1 GS	OCT-181-005
Memory Upgrade: 128 MS to 2 GS	OCT-181-007
36" SMB to BNC male cable	ACC-001-001
36" SMB to BNC male cable - 4 pack	ACC-001-003
6" SMB to BNC female cable	ACC-001-011
6" SMB to BNC female cable - 4 pack	ACC-001-013
6" SMB to SMB jumper cable	ACC-001-021
6" SMB to SMB jumper cable - 4 pack	ACC-001-023
eXpert™ Firmware Options	
eXpert Signal Averaging Firmware Option	250-181-001
eXpert FIR Filtering Firmware Option	250-181-002
eXpert Peak Detection Firmware Option	250-181-003
eXpert Firmware Option bundle (Signal Averaging, FIR Filtering and Peak Detection)	888-100-026

GageScope® Software

GageScope: Lite Edition	Included
GageScope: Standard Edition (with Purchase of CompuScope Hardware)	300-100-351
GageScope: Professional Edition (with Purchase of CompuScope Hardware)	300-100-354

Software Development Kits (SDKs)

GaGe SDK Pack on CD	200-113-000
CompuScope SDK for C/C#	200-200-101
CompuScope SDK for MATLAB	200-200-102
CompuScope SDK for LabVIEW	200-200-103

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