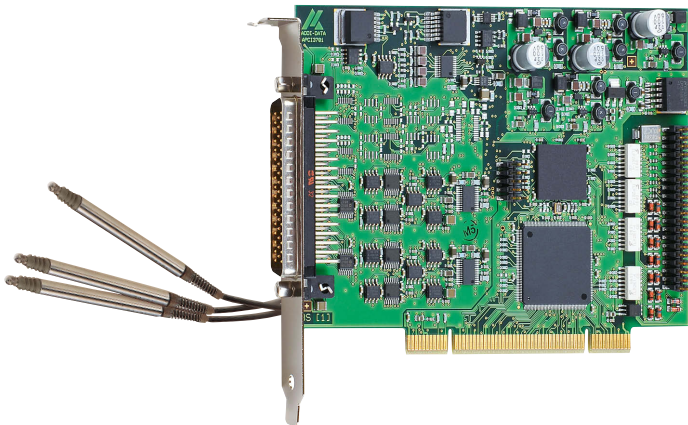


Length measurement board, 16-bit, 16 or 8 inductive transducers, LVDT, half-bridge



PCI 32-bit



LabVIEW™

With the length measurement board APCI-3701, you can connect directly and acquire up to 16 half-bridge or LVDT transducers. The calibration software "ConfigTools" guides you through each step of the installation, beginning with the selection of a transducer from a database including more than 50 pre-calibrated transducers up to testing each single channel.

Features

- PCI interface to the 32-bit data bus, 3.3 V or 5 V
- Acquisition of 8 or 16 inductive transducers (half-bridge, LVDT, Knäbel)
- 16-bit resolution
- Sampling rate depending on the transducer:
APCI-3701-8/-16: from 2 to 20 kHz
- Measuring frequency programmable through software:
Standard version APCI-3701-8/-16: from 2 to 20 kHz
(50 kHz on request)
- Conversion triggered through software, digital input or timer
- End of conversion through software and/or interrupt
- PCI-DMA access
- Onboard FIFO
- Sequence RAM
- 16 digital inputs and outputs, optically isolated, 24 V
- Connection of the transducer through an external box PX3701-8 or -16. The box type depends on the transducer, please order separately.
- Software operation
- Automatic setting of the input levels (gain and offset) acc. to the transducer sensitivity
- Tool for the individual calibration of the transducers with transducer database
- Database for connecting/calibrating a large range of industry-standard transducers (APCI-3701-8, or -16):
 - Solartron • Tesa • Marposs • Schlumberger
 - Peter & Hirt • Mahr • RDP • Schaevitz
 - SMPR Controle • Knäbel

Safety features

- Input filters
- Diagnostic function in case of short-circuits or line break

APCI-3701

Acquisition of 16 or 8 inductive transducers

Half-bridge, LVDT, Knäbel

16-bit resolution

16 digital inputs and outputs, optically isolated

Measurement of different transducer types with the same board!

Applications

- Gear wheel control
- Gauge block
- Acquisition of sensor data
- Quality control
- Industrial process control
- Automatic parts control
- R&D Instrumentation

Software

ConfigTools (supplied with the board)

- Easy transducer calibration
- Step by step from the transducer selection up to testing each single channel.
- Database with more than 50 pre-calibrated transducers
- Update of the APCI-3701 firmware

Standard drivers for:

- Linux
- 32-bit drivers for Windows 11 / 10 / 8 / 7 / Vista / XP / 2000
- Signed 64-bit drivers for Windows 11 / 10 / 8 / 7 / XP
- Real-time use with Linux and Windows on request

Drivers for the following compilers and software packages:

- Microsoft VC++ • Borland C++ • Visual Basic • Delphi
- LabVIEW • LabWindows/CVI

ADDPACK functions:

Transducer • Timer • Digital input • Digital output

On request:

Further operating systems, compilers and samples

Driver download: www.addi-data.com/drivers



Connection box for transducers

Specifications

Inputs for inductive transducers

Channel features	
Number	-4/-8/-16/ multiplexed
Input type	Single ended
Coupling	DC
Resolution	24-bit
Sampling rate f_s	On 1 channel At primary frequency f_p of
	4.883 kHz
	6.975 kHz
	9.768 kHz
	13.951 kHz
	19.531 kHz
	$f_s = f_p$
	Ab $n \geq 2$ channels f_p = primary frequency
	$f_s = \frac{f_p}{SP \times n}$ SP . Settling period $5 \leq SP \leq 255$
	f_s here concerns all n channels
Example with TESA GT21	On one channel $f_s = f_p = 13.951$ kHz
	Ab $n \geq 2$ channels $f_s = \frac{13.951 \text{ kHz}}{5 \times 4} = 697.5$ Hz for 4 channels
	$f_s = \frac{13.951 \text{ kHz}}{5 \times 8} = 348.7$ Hz for 8 channels
	$f_s = \frac{13.951 \text{ kHz}}{5 \times 16} = 174.4$ Hz for 16 channels

Input level

Input impedance	2 k Ω software-programmable
	10 k Ω , 100 k Ω , 10 M Ω
Input ranges	± 3 V single ended

Sensor supply (sinus generator)

Type	Sinus differential (180° phase-shift)
Coupling	AC
Programmed signals:	
Output frequency f_p	2-20 kHz depending on the transducer
(primary frequency)	(50 kHz Knäbel)
Output impedance	< 0.1 Ω typ., > 30 k Ω typ. in shutdown mode
Short-circuit current	0.7 A typ. at 25°C with thermal protection

Digital I/O

Number of I/O channels:	8 dig. inputs, 8 dig. outputs, 24 V
Optical isolation:	1000 V through opto-couplers
Input current at 24 V:	3 mA typ.
Max. input frequency:	5 kHz
Max. switching current:	50 mA typ.
Input range:	0-30 V
Output range:	5-30 V

EMC – Electromagnetic compatibility

The product complies with the European EMC directive. The tests were carried out by a certified EMC laboratory in accordance with the norm from the EN 61326 series (IEC 61326). The limit values as set out by the European EMC directive for an industrial environment are complied with. The respective EMC test report is available on request.

Physical and environmental conditions

Dimensions:	140 x 99 mm
System bus:	PCI 32-bit 3.3/5 V acc. to spec. 2.2 (PCISIG)
Space required:	1 PCI slot for analog inputs, 1 slot opening for digital I/O with FB3701
Operating voltage:	+5 V, $\pm 5\%$ from the PC; 24 V external
Current consumption	APCI-3701-8: typ. 630 mA
(+ 5 V from the PC):	APCI-3701-16: typ. 800 mA
Front connector:	50-pin D-Sub male connector
Additional connector:	16-pin male connector for connecting the dig. I/O
Temperature range:	0 to 60 °C (with forced cooling)

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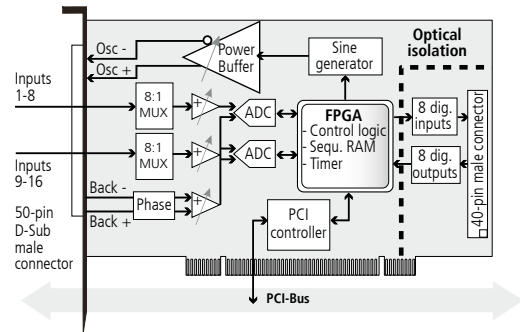
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Incl. technical description and software drivers.

APCI-3701-8:	For 8 inductive transducers
APCI-3701-16:	For 16 inductive transducers
APCI-3701-8-K:	For 8 Knäbel inductive transducers
APCI-3701-16-K:	For 16 Knäbel inductive transducers

Accessories:

FB3702:	Ribbon cable for digital I/O
PX901-ZG:	Screw terminal panel for digital I/O, for DIN rail
ST010:	Standard round cable, shielded, twisted pairs, 2 m

Simplified block diagram



Pin assignment

50-pin D-Sub male connector (APCI-3701-16)

Pin		Pin		Pin
34	BACK+	18	BACK+	34
35	BACK-	19	BACK-	35
36	OSC+	20	OSC+	36
37	OSC+	21	OSC+	37
38	OSC-	22	OSC-	38
39	PWRGND	23	OSC-	39
40	CH0	24	PWRGND	40
41	PWRGND	25	CH2	41
42	CH3	26	PWRGND	42
43	PWRGND	27	CH5	43
44	CH6	28	PWRGND	44
45	PWRGND	29	CH8	45
46	CH9	30	PWRGND	46
47	PWRGND	31	CH11	47
48	CH12	32	PWRGND	48
49	PWRGND	33	CH14	49
50	CH15			50

Osc+/-: Phase-shifted supply signal of the inductive transducers

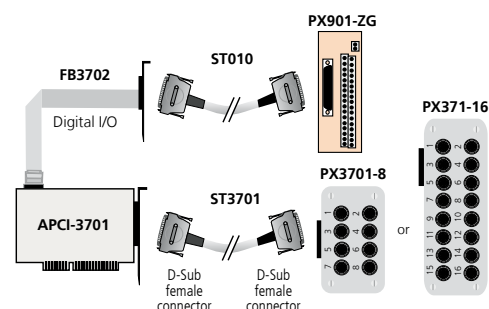
Back+/-: Return lines of the supply voltage for measuring the amplitude.

Actual value signal of the oscillator for the supply voltage.

CHx: Transducer input and input number

PWRGND: Ground

ADDI-DATA connection



Ordering information

Accessories for half-bridge and LVDT transducer:

PX3701HB-8:	Connection box of the APCI-3701-8, 8 x half-bridge
PX3701HB-16:	Connection box of the APCI-3701-16, 16 x half-bridge
PX3701LVDT-8:	Connection box of the APCI-3701-8, 8 x LVDT
PX3701LVDT-16:	Connection box of the APCI-3701-16, 16 x LVDT
ST3701:	Connection cable between APCI-3701 and Connection box PX3701