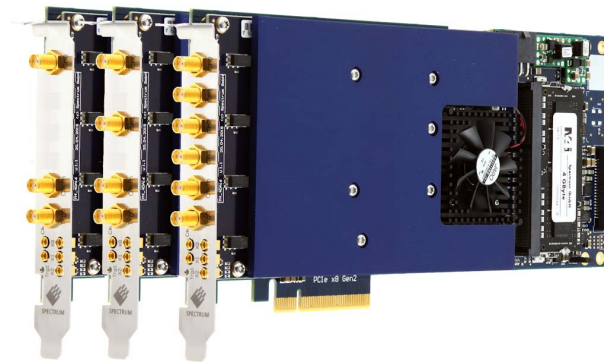


M4i.66xx-x8 - 16 bit 1.25 GS/s Arbitrary Waveform Generator

- Fast 16 bit arbitrary waveform generator
- One, two or four channels
- Versions with 1.25 GS/s and 625 MS/s
- Output signal bandwidth up to 400 MHz
- Simultaneous signal generation on all channels
- Output level ± 80 mV to ± 2.5 V (± 2.0 V) into 50Ω
(± 160 mV to ± 5 V (± 4 V) into high-impedance loads)
- Fixed trigger to output delay
- Ultra Fast PCI Express x8 Gen 2 interface
- Huge 2 GSample on-board memory
- FIFO mode continuous streaming output
- Modes: Single-Shot, Loop, FIFO, Sequence Replay Mode, Gated, ...
- Two trigger input/output with AND/OR functionality
- Synchronization of up to 8 cards per system



- PCIe x8 Gen 2 Interface
- Works with x8/x16* PCIe slots
- Sustained streaming mode more than 2.8 GB/s**

Operating Systems

- Windows 7 (SP1), 8, 10
- Linux Kernel 2.6, 3.x, 4.x
- Windows/Linux 32 and 64 bit

Recommended Software

- Visual C++, Delphi, C++ Builder, GNU C++, VB.NET, C#, J#, Java, Python
- SBench 6

Drivers

- MATLAB
- LabVIEW
- LabWindows/CVI

| Model | Bandwidth | 1 channel | 2 channels | 4 channels |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| M4i.6630-x8 | 400 MHz | 1.25 GS/s | | |
| M4i.6631-x8 | 400 MHz | 1.25 GS/s | 1.25 GS/s | |
| M4i.6620-x8 | 200 MHz | 625 MS/s | | |
| M4i.6621-x8 | 200 MHz | 625 MS/s | 625 MS/s | |
| M4i.6622-x8 | 200 MHz | 625 MS/s | 625 MS/s | 625 MS/s |

General Information

The M4i.66xx-x8 series arbitrary waveform digitizers deliver the highest performance in both speed and resolution. The series includes PCIe cards with either one, two or four synchronous channels. The large on-board memory can be segmented to replay different waveform sequences.

The AWG features a PCI Express x8 Gen 2 interface that offers outstanding data streaming performance. The interface and Spectrum's optimized drivers enable data transfer rates in excess of 2.8 GB/s so that signals can be continuously replayed at a high output rate.

While the cards have been designed using the latest technology they are still software compatible with the drivers from earlier Spectrum waveform generator cards. So, existing customers can use the same software they developed for a 10 year old 20 MS/s AWG card and for an M4i series 1.25 GS/s AWG.

*Some x16 PCIe slots are for the use of graphic cards only and can't be used for other cards. **Throughput measured with a motherboard chipset supporting a TLP size of 256 bytes.

Software Support

Windows drivers

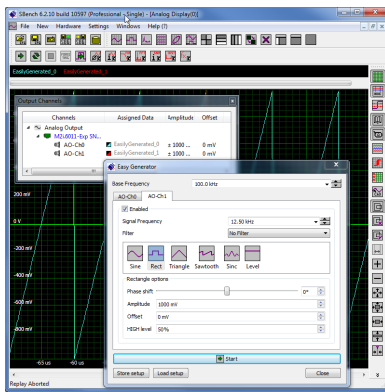
The cards are delivered with drivers for Windows 7, Windows 8 and Windows 10 (32 bit and 64 bit). Programming examples for Visual C++, C++ Builder, LabWindows/CVI, Delphi, Visual Basic, VB.NET, C#, J#, Python, Java and IVI are included.

Linux Drivers



All cards are delivered with full Linux support. Pre compiled kernel modules are included for the most common distributions like Fedora, Suse, Ubuntu LTS or Debian. The Linux support includes SMP systems, 32 bit and 64 bit systems, versatile programming examples for GNU C++, Python as well as the possibility to get the driver sources for your own compilation.

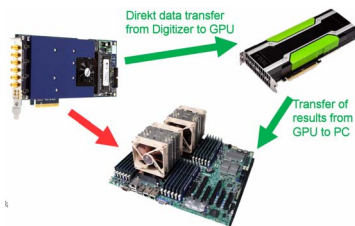
SBench 6



A base license of SBench 6, the easy-to-use graphical operating software for Spectrum cards, is included in the delivery. The base license makes it possible to test the card, generate simple signals or load and replay previously stored SBench 6 signals. It's a valuable tool for checking the cards performance and assisting

with the units initial setup. The cards also come with a demo license for the SBench6 professional version. This license gives the user the opportunity to test the additional features of the professional version with their hardware. The professional version contains several advanced measurement functions, such as FFTs and X/Y display, import and export utilities as well as support for all replay modes including data streaming. Data streaming allows the cards to continuously replay data and transfer it directly from the PC RAM or hard disk. SBench 6 has been optimized to handle data files of several GBytes. SBench 6 runs under Windows as well as Linux (KDE and GNOME) operating systems. A test version of SBench 6 can be downloaded directly over the internet and can run the professional version in a simulation mode without any hardware installed. Existing customers can also request a demo license for the professional version from Spectrum. More details on SBench 6 can be found in the SBench 6 data sheet.

SCAPP – CUDA GPU based data processing



For applications requiring high powered signal and data processing Spectrum offers SCAPP (Spectrum's CUDA Access for Parallel Processing). The SCAPP SDK allows a direct link between Spectrum digitizers and CUDA based GPU cards. Once in the

GPU users can harness the processing power of the GPU's multiple (up to 5000) processing cores and large (up to 24 GB) memories. SCAPP uses an RDMA (Linux only) process to send data at the digitizers full PCIe transfer speed to the GPU card. The SDK includes a set of examples for interaction between the digitizer and the GPU card and another set of CUDA parallel processing examples with

easy building blocks for basic functions like filtering, averaging, data de-multiplexing, data conversion or FFT. All the software is based on C/C++ and can easily be implemented, expanded and modified with normal programming skills.

Third-party products

Spectrum supports the most popular third-party software products such as LabVIEW, MATLAB or LabWindows/CVI. All drivers come with detailed documentation and working examples are included in the delivery. Support for other software packages, like VEE or Da-syLab, can also be provided on request.

Hardware features and options

PCI Express x8



The M4i series cards use a PCI Express x8 Gen 2 connection. They can be used in PCI Express x8 and x16 slots with Gen 1, Gen 2 or Gen 3. The maximum sustained data transfer rate is more than 3.3

GByte/s (read direction) or 2.8 GByte/s (write direction) per slot. Server motherboards often recognize PCI Express x4 connections in x8 slots. These slots can also be used with the M4i series cards but with reduced data transfer rates.

Connections

- The cards are equipped with SMA connectors for the analog signals as well as for the external trigger and clock input. In addition, there are five MMCX connectors that are used for an additional trigger input, a clock output and three multi-function I/O connectors. These multi-function connectors can be individually programmed to perform different functions:
- Trigger output
- Status output (armed, triggered, ready, ...)
- Synchronous digital inputs, being stored inside the analog data samples
- Asynchronous I/O lines



Singleshot output

When singleshot output is activated the data of the on-board memory is played exactly one time. The trigger source can be either one of the external trigger inputs or the software trigger. After the first trigger additional trigger events will be ignored.

Repeated output

When the repeated output mode is used the data of the on-board memory is played continuously for a programmed number of times or until a stop command is executed. The trigger source can be either one of the external trigger inputs or the software trigger. After the first trigger additional trigger events will be ignored.

External trigger input

All boards can be triggered using up to two external analog or digital signals. One external trigger input has two analog comparators that can define an edge or window trigger, a hysteresis trigger or a rearm trigger. The other input has one comparator that can be used for standard edge and level triggers.

Single Restart replay

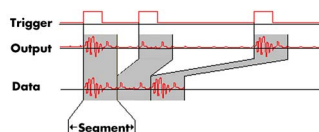
When this mode is activated the data of the on-board memory will be replayed once after each trigger event. The trigger source can be either the external TTL trigger or software trigger.

FIFO mode

The FIFO mode is designed for continuous data transfer between PC memory or hard disk and the generation board. The control of the data stream is done automatically by the driver on an interrupt

request basis. The complete installed on-board memory is used for buffering data, making the continuous streaming extremely reliable.

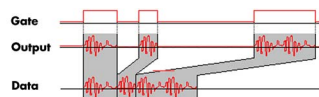
Multiple Replay



The Multiple Replay mode allows the fast output generation on several trigger events without restarting the hardware. With this option very fast repetition rates can be

achieved. The on-board memory is divided into several segments of the same size. Each segment can contain different data which will then be played with the occurrence of each trigger event.

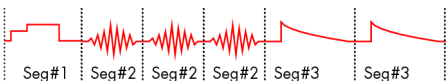
Gated Replay



The Gated Sampling mode allows data replay controlled by an external gate signal. Data is only replayed if the gate signal has attained a

programmed level.

Sequence Mode



The sequence mode allows to split the card memory into several

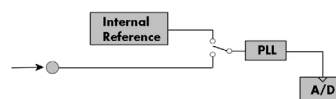
data segments of different length. These data segments are chained up in a user chosen order using an additional sequence memory. In this sequence memory the number of loops for each segment can be programmed and trigger conditions can be defined to proceed from segment to segment. Using the sequence mode it is also possible to switch between replay waveforms by a simple software command or to redefine waveform data for segments simulta-

neously while other segments are being replayed. All trigger-related and software-command-related functions are only working on single cards, not on star-hub-synchronized cards.

External clock input and output

Using a dedicated connector a sampling clock can be fed in from an external system. Additionally it's also possible to output the internally used sampling clock on a separate connector to synchronize external equipment to this clock.

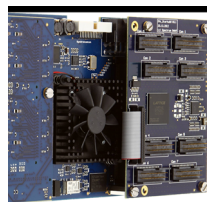
Reference clock



The option to use a precise external reference clock (normally 10 MHz) is necessary to synchronize the instrument for high-quality

measurements with external equipment (like a signal source). It's also possible to enhance the quality of the sampling clock in this way. The driver automatically generates the requested sampling clock from the fed in reference clock.

Star-Hub



The Star-Hub is an additional module allowing the phase stable synchronization of up to 8 boards of a kind in one system. Independent of the number of boards there is no phase delay between all channels. The Star-Hub distributes trigger and clock information between all boards to ensure all connected boards are running with the same clock and trigger. All trigger

sources can be combined with a logical OR allowing all channels of all cards to be the trigger source at the same time.

Technical Data

Analog Outputs

| | |
|---|--|
| Resolution | 16 bit |
| D/A Interpolation | no interpolation |
| Output amplitude M4i.663x (1.25 GS/s version) | software programmable ±80 mV up to ±2 V in 1 mV steps into 50 Ω termination (resulting in ±160 mV up to ±4 V in 2mV steps into high impedance loads) |
| Output amplitude M4i.662x (625 MS/s version) | software programmable ±80 mV up to ±2.5 V in 1 mV steps into 50 Ω termination (resulting in ±160 mV up to ±5 V in 2mV steps into high impedance loads) |
| Output offset | fixed 0 V |
| Output Amplifier Path Selection | automatically by driver Low Power path: ±80 mV to ±480 mV (into 50 Ω) High Power path: ±420 mV to ±2.5 V/±2 V (into 50 Ω) |
| Output Amplifier Setting Hysteresis | automatically by driver 420 mV to 480 mV (if output is using low power path it will switch to high power path at 480 mV. If output is using high power path it will switch to low power path at 420 mV) |
| Output amplifier path switching time | 10 ms (output disabled while switching) |
| Filters | bypass with no filter or one fixed filter |
| DAC Differential non linearity (DNL) | software programmable DAC only ±0.5 LSB typical |
| DAC Integral non linearity (INL) | DAC only ±1.0 LSB typical |
| Output resistance | 50 Ω |
| Minimum output load | 0 Ω |
| Max output swing in 50 Ω | ± 2.5 V for 625 MS/s versions or ± 2 V for 1.25 GS/s version |
| Output accuracy | Low power path High power path ±0.5 mV ±0.1% of programmed output amplitude ±1.0 mV ±0.2% of programmed output amplitude |

Trigger

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Available trigger modes | software programmable External, Software, Window, Re-Arm, Or/And, Delay, PXI (M4x only) |
| Trigger edge | software programmable Rising edge, falling edge or both edges |
| Trigger delay | software programmable 0 to [8GSamples - 32] = 8589934560 Samples in steps of 32 samples |
| Multi, Gate: re-arming time | 40 samples |
| Trigger to Output Delay | sample rate ≤ 625 MS/s sample rate > 625 MS/s 238.5 sample clocks + 16 ns 476.5 sample clocks + 16 ns |
| Memory depth | software programmable 32 up to [installed memory / number of active channels] samples in steps of 32 |
| Multiple Replay segment size | software programmable 16 up to [installed memory / 2 / active channels] samples in steps of 16 |

| | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Trigger edge | software programmable | Rising edge, falling edge or both edges | |
| Trigger accuracy (all sources) | | 1 sample | |
| Minimum external trigger pulse width | | ≥ 2 samples | |
| | | | |
| External trigger | | Ext0 | Ext1 |
| External trigger impedance | software programmable | 50 Ω /1 kΩ | 1 kΩ |
| External trigger coupling | software programmable | AC or DC | fixed DC |
| External trigger type | | Window comparator | Single level comparator |
| External input level | | ±10 V (1 kΩ), ±2.5 V (50 Ω), | ±10 V |
| External trigger sensitivity (minimum required signal swing) | | 2.5% of full scale range | 2.5% of full scale range = 0.5 V |
| External trigger level | software programmable | ±10 V in steps of 1 mV | ±10 V in steps of 1 mV |
| External trigger maximum voltage | | ±30V | ±30 V |
| External trigger bandwidth DC | 50 Ω 1 kΩ | DC to 200 MHz DC to 150 MHz | n.a. DC to 200 MHz |
| External trigger bandwidth AC | 50 Ω | 20 kHz to 200 MHz | n.a. |
| Minimum external trigger pulse width | | ≥ 2 samples | ≥ 2 samples |

Clock

| | | |
|---|---------------------------|--|
| Clock Modes | software programmable | internal PLL, external reference clock, Star-Hub sync (M4i only), PXI Reference Clock (M4x only) |
| Internal clock accuracy | | ≤ ±20 ppm |
| Internal clock setup granularity | | 8 Hz (internal reference clock only, restrictions apply to external reference clock) |
| Setable Clock speeds | | 50 MHz to max sampling clock |
| Clock Setting Gaps | | 750 to 757 MHz, 1125 to 1145 MHz (no sampling clock possible in these gaps) |
| External reference clock range | software programmable | ≥ 10 MHz and ≤ 1.25 GHz |
| External reference clock input impedance | | 50 Ω fixed |
| External reference clock input coupling | | AC coupling |
| External reference clock input edge | | Rising edge |
| External reference clock input type | | Single-ended, sine wave or square wave |
| External reference clock input swing | | 0.3 V peak-peak up to 3.0 V peak-peak |
| External reference clock input max DC voltage | | ±30 V (with max 3.0 V difference between low and high level) |
| External reference clock input duty cycle requirement | | 45% to 55% |
| External reference clock output type | | Single-ended, 3.3V LVPECL |
| Clock output | sampling clock ≤71.68 MHz | Clock output = sampling clock/4 |
| Clock output | sampling clock >71.68 MHz | Clock output = sampling clock/8 |
| Star-Hub synchronization clock modes | software selectable | Internal clock, external reference clock |

Sequence Replay Mode (Mode available starting with firmware V1.14)

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Number of sequence steps | software programmable | 1 up to 4096 (sequence steps can be overloaded at runtime) |
| Number of memory segments | software programmable | 2 up to 64k (segment data can be overloaded at runtime) |
| Loop Count | software programmable | 1 to (1M - 1) loops |
| Sequence Step Commands | software programmable | Loop for #Loops, Next, Loop until Trigger, End Sequence |
| Special Commands | software programmable | Data Overload at runtime, sequence steps overload at runtime, readout current replayed sequence step |
| Limitations for synchronized products | | Software commands changing the sequence as well as „Loop until trigger“ are not synchronized between cards. This also applies to multiple AWG modules in a generatorNETBOX. |

Multi Purpose I/O lines (front-plate)

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Number of multi purpose lines | | three, named X0, X1, X2 |
| Input: available signal types | software programmable | Asynchronous Digital-In |
| Input: impedance | | 10 kΩ to 3.3 V |
| Input: maximum voltage level | | -0.5 V to +4.0 V |
| Input: signal levels | | 3.3 V LVTTTL |
| Output: available signal types | software programmable | Asynchronous Digital-Out, Synchronous Digital-Out, Trigger Output, Run, Arm, Marker Output, System Clock |
| Output: impedance | | 50 Ω |
| Output: signal levels | | 3.3 V LVTTTL |
| Output: type | | 3.3V LVTTTL, TTL compatible for high impedance loads |
| Output: drive strength | | Capable of driving 50 Ω loads, maximum drive strength ±48 mA |
| Output: update rate | | sampling clock |

Bandwidth and Slewrate

| | Filter | Output Amplitude | M4i.6630-x8 M4i.6631-x8 DN2.663-xx | M4i.6620-x8 M4i.6621-x8 M4i.6622-x8 DN2.662-xx |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------|--|---|
| Maximum Output Rate | | | 1.25 GS/s | 625 MS/s |
| -3d Bandwidth | no Filter | ±480 mV | 400 MHz | 200 MHz |
| -3d Bandwidth | no Filter | ±1000 mV | 320 MHz | 200 MHz |
| -3d Bandwidth | no Filter | ±2000 mV | 320 MHz | 200 MHz |
| -3d Bandwidth | Filter | all | 65 MHz | 65 MHz |
| Slewrate | no Filter | ±480 mV | 4.5 V/ns | 2.25 V/ns |

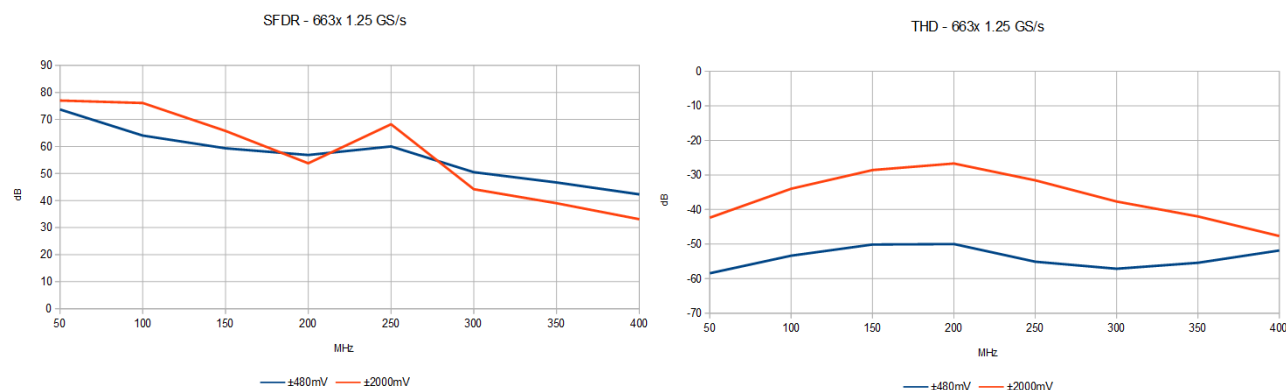
Dynamic Parameters

| | M4i.6620-x8 M4i.6621-x8 M4i.6622-x8 DN2.662-xx | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Test - Samplerate | 625 MS/s | | | | 625 MS/s | | 625 MS/s | |
| Output Frequency | 10 MHz | | | | 50 MHz | | 50 MHz | |
| Output Level in 50 Ω | ±480 mV | ±1000mV | ±2500mV | | ±480 mV | ±2500mV | ±480 mV | ±2500mV |
| Used Filter | none | | | | none | | Filter enabled | |
| NSD (typ) | -150 dBm/Hz | -149 dBm/Hz | -149 dBm/Hz | -150 dBm/Hz | -149 dBm/Hz | -150 dBm/Hz | -149 dBm/Hz | -149 dBm/Hz |
| SNR (typ) | 70.7 dB | 72.4 dB | 63.1 dB | 65.3 dB | 64.4 dB | 67.5 dB | 69.4 dB | 69.4 dB |
| THD (typ) | -73.3 dB | -70.5 dB | -49.7 dB | -64.1 dB | -39.1 dB | -68.4 dB | -50.4 dB | -50.4 dB |
| SINAD (typ) | 69.0 dB | 67.7 dB | 49.5 dB | 61.6 dB | 39.1 dB | 64.9 dB | 50.3 dB | 50.3 dB |
| SFDR (typ), excl harm. | 98 dB | 98 dB | 99 dB | 86 dB | 76 dB | 88 dB | 89 dB | 89 dB |
| ENOB (SINAD) | 11.2 | 11.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 6.2 | 10.5 | 8.1 | 8.1 |
| ENOB (SNR) | 11.5 | 11.7 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 11.2 |

| | M4i.6630-x8 M4i.6631-x8 DN2.663-xx | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Test - Samplerate | 1.25 GS/s | | | | 1.25 GS/s | | 1.25 GS/s | |
| Output Frequency | 10 MHz | | | | 50 MHz | | 50 MHz | |
| Output Level in 50 Ω | ±480 mV | ±1000mV | ±2000mV | | ±480 mV | ±2000mV | ±480 mV | ±2000mV |
| Used Filter | none | | | | none | | Filter enabled | |
| NSD (typ) | -150 dBm/Hz | -149 dBm/Hz | -149 dBm/Hz | -150 dBm/Hz | -149 dBm/Hz | -150 dBm/Hz | -149 dBm/Hz | -149 dBm/Hz |
| SNR (typ) | 70.5 dB | 72.1 dB | 71.4 dB | 65.2 dB | 65.0 dB | 67.2 dB | 68.2 dB | 68.2 dB |
| THD (typ) | -74.5 dB | -73.5 dB | -59.1 dB | -60.9 dB | -43.9 dB | -67.9 dB | -63.1 dB | -63.1 dB |
| SINAD (typ) | 69.3 dB | 69.7 dB | 59 dB | 59.5 dB | 43.9 dB | 64.5 dB | 61.9 dB | 61.9 dB |
| SFDR (typ), excl harm. | 96 dB | 97 dB | 98 dB | 85 dB | 84 dB | 87 dB | 87 dB | 87 dB |
| ENOB (SINAD) | 11.2 | 11.2 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 6.9 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| ENOB (SNR) | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.0 |

THD and SFDR are measured at the given output level and 50 Ohm termination with a high resolution M3i.4860/M4i.4450-x8 data acquisition card and are calculated from the spectrum. Noise Spectral Density is measured with built-in calculation from an HP E4401B Spectrum Analyzer. All available D/A channels are activated for the tests. SNR and SFDR figures may differ depending on the quality of the used PC. NSD = Noise Spectral Density, THD = Total Harmonic Distortion, SFDR = Spurious Free Dynamic Range.

SFDR and THD versus signal frequency



- Measurements done with a spectrum analyzer bandwidth of 1.5 GHz
- Please note that the bandwidth of the high range output is limited to 320 MHz
- Please note that the output bandwidth limit also affects the THD as harmonics higher than the bandwidth are filtered

Connectors

| | | |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Analog Inputs/Analog Outputs | SMA female (one for each single-ended input) | Cable-Type: Cab-3mA-xx-xx |
| Trigger 0 Input | SMA female | Cable-Type: Cab-3mA-xx-xx |
| Clock Input | SMA female | Cable-Type: Cab-3mA-xx-xx |
| Trigger 1 Input | MMCX female | Cable-Type: Cab-1m-xx-xx |
| Clock Output | MMCX female | Cable-Type: Cab-1m-xx-xx |
| Multi Purpose I/O | MMCX female (3 lines) | Cable-Type: Cab-1m-xx-xx |

Environmental and Physical Details

| | |
|--|--|
| Dimension (Single Card) | 241 mm (¾ PCIe length) x 107 mm x 20 mm (single slot width) |
| Dimension (Card with option SH8tm installed) | 241 mm (¾ PCIe length) x 107 mm x 40 mm (double slot width) |
| Dimension (Card with option SH8ex installed) | 312 mm (full PCIe length) x 107 mm x 20 mm (single slot width) |
| Weight (M4i.44xx series) | maximum 290 g |
| Weight (M4i.22xx, M4i.66xx, M4i.77xx series) | maximum 420 g |
| Weight (Option star-hub -sh8ex, -sh8tm) | including 8 sync cables 130 g |
| Warm up time | 10 minutes |
| Operating temperature | 0°C to 50°C |
| Storage temperature | -10°C to 70°C |
| Humidity | 10% to 90% |

PCI Express specific details

| | |
|--|---|
| PCIe slot type | x8 Generation 2 |
| PCIe slot compatibility (physical) | x8/x16 |
| PCIe slot compatibility (electrical) | x1, x4, x8, x16, Generation 1, Generation 2, Generation 3 |
| Sustained streaming mode (Card-to-System: M4i.22xx, M4i.44xx, M4i.77xx) | > 3.4 GB/s (measured with a chipset supporting a TLP size of 256 bytes, using PCIe x8 Gen2) |
| Sustained streaming mode (System-to-Card: M4i.66xx) | > 2.8 GB/s (measured with a chipset supporting a TLP size of 256 bytes, using PCIe x8 Gen2) |

Certification, Compliance, Warranty

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| EMC Immunity | Compliant with CE Mark |
| EMC Emission | Compliant with CE Mark |
| Product warranty | 5 years starting with the day of delivery |
| Software and firmware updates | Life-time, free of charge |

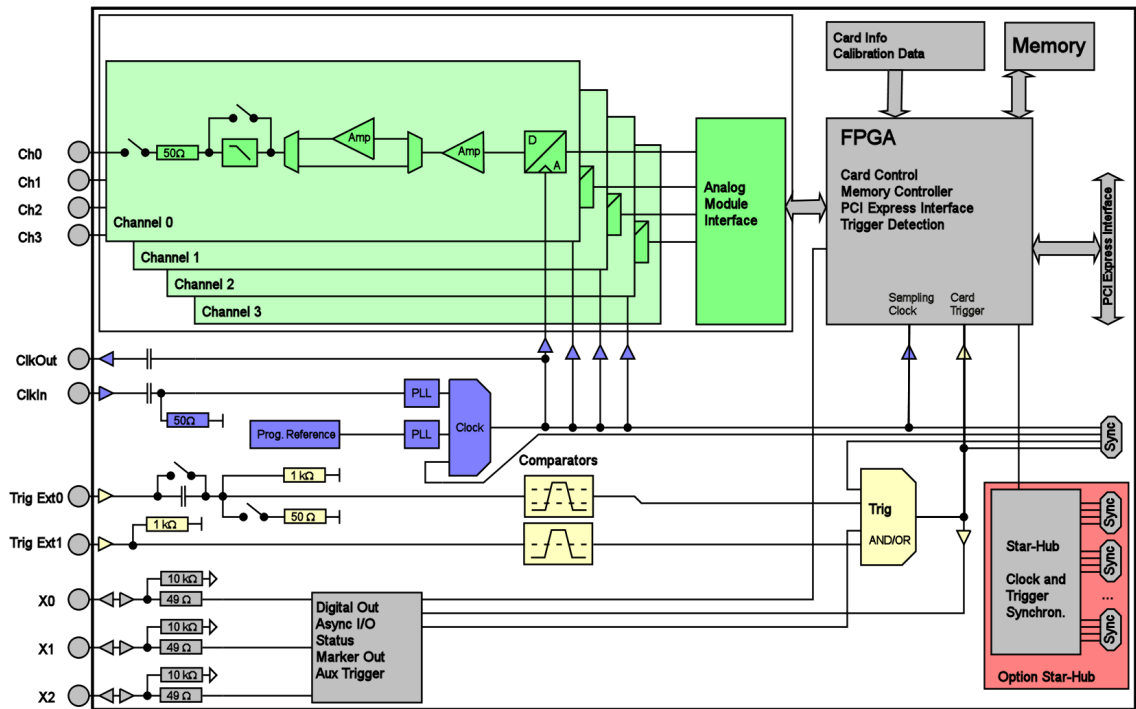
Power Consumption

| | | PCI EXPRESS | | |
|-------------|--|-------------|-------|-------|
| | | 3.3V | 12 V | Total |
| M4i.6620-x8 | Typical values: All channels activated, Sample rate: 625 MSps | 0.2 A | 2.5 A | 31 W |
| M4i.6621-x8 | Output signal: 31.25 MHz sine wave, Output level: +/- 1 V into 50 Ω load | 0.2 A | 2.7 A | 33 W |
| M4i.6622-x8 | | 0.2 A | 3.0 A | 36 W |
| M4i.6620-x8 | Typical values: All channels activated, Sample rate: 625 MSps | 0.2 A | 2.6 A | 32 W |
| M4i.6621-x8 | Output signal: 31.25 MHz sine wave, Output level: +/- 2.5 V into 50 Ω load | 0.2 A | 2.9 A | 35 W |
| M4i.6622-x8 | | 0.2 A | 3.3 A | 40 W |
| M4i.6630-x8 | Typical values: All channels activated, Sample rate: 1.25 GSps | 0.2 A | 2.7 A | 33 W |
| M4i.6631-x8 | Output signal: 31.25 MHz sine wave, Output level: +/- 1 V into 50 Ω load | 0.2 A | 3.0 A | 36 W |
| M4i.6630-x8 | Typical values: All channels activated, Sample rate: 1.25 GSps | 0.2 A | 2.9 A | 35 W |
| M4i.6631-x8 | Output signal: 31.25 MHz sine wave, Output level: +/- 2.0 V into 50 Ω load | 0.2 A | 3.3 A | 40 W |

MTBF

| | |
|------|--------|
| MTBF | 100000 |
|------|--------|

Hardware block diagram



Order Information

The card is delivered with 2 GSample on-board memory and supports standard replay, FIFO replay (streaming), Multiple Replay, Gated Replay, Continuous Replay (Loop), Single-Restart as well as Sequence. Operating system drivers for Windows/Linux 32 bit and 64 bit, examples for C/C++, LabVIEW (Windows), MATLAB (Windows and Linux), LabWindows/CVI, IVI, .NET, Delphi, Java, Python and a Base license of the measurement software SBench 6 are included.

Adapter cables are not included. Please order separately!

PCI Express x8

| Order no. | Bandwidth | Standard mem | 1 channel | 2 channels | 4 channels |
|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| M4i.6620-x8 | 200 MHz | 2 GSample | 625 MS/s | | |
| M4i.6621-x8 | 200 MHz | 2 GSample | 625 MS/s | 625 MS/s | |
| M4i.6622-x8 | 200 MHz | 2 GSample | 625 MS/s | 625 MS/s | 625 MS/s |
| M4i.6630-x8 | 400 MHz | 2 GSample | 1.25 GS/s | | |
| M4i.6631-x8 | 400 MHz | 2 GSample | 1.25 GS/s | 1.25 GS/s | |

Options

| Order no. | Option |
|-------------------------------|--|
| M4i.xxxx-SH8ex ⁽¹⁾ | Synchronization Star-Hub for up to 8 cards (extension), only one slot width, extension of the card to full PCI Express length (312 mm). 8 synchronization cables included. |
| M4i.xxxx-SH8tm ⁽¹⁾ | Synchronization Star-Hub for up to 8 cards (top mount), two slots width, top mounted on card. 8 synchronization cables included. |
| M4i-upgrade | Upgrade for M4i.xxxx: Later installation of option Star-Hub |

Options

| Order no. | Option |
|--------------|--|
| M4i.663x-hbw | High bandwidth option 600 MHz. Output level limited to ± 480 mV into 50 Ω . Needs external reconstruction filter. One option needed per AWG card. |

Standard Cables

| for Connections | Length | Order no. | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | to BNC male | to BNC female | to SMA male | to SMA female | to SMB female |
| Analog/Clock-In/Trig-In | 80 cm | Cab-3mA-9m-80 | Cab-3mA-9f-80 | | | |
| Analog/Clock-In/Trig-In | 200 cm | Cab-3mA-9m-200 | Cab-3mA-9f-200 | | | |
| Probes (short) | 5 cm | | Cab-3mA-9f-5 | | | |
| Clk-Out/Trig-Out/Extra | 80 cm | Cab-1m-9m-80 | Cab-1m-9f-80 | Cab-1m-3mA-80 | Cab-1m-3fA-80 | Cab-1m-3f-80 |
| Clk-Out/Trig-Out/Extra | 200 cm | Cab-1m-9m-200 | Cab-1m-9f-200 | Cab-1m-3mA-200 | Cab-1m-3fA-200 | Cab-1m-3f-200 |
| Information | The standard adapter cables are based on RG174 cables and have a nominal attenuation of 0.3 dB/m at 100 MHz and 0.5 dB/m at 250 MHz. For high speed signals we recommend the low loss cables series CHF | | | | | |

Services

| Order no. | |
|-----------|--|
| Recal | Recalibration at Spectrum incl. calibration protocol |

Low Loss Cables

| Order No. | Option |
|-----------------|---|
| CHF-3mA-3mA-200 | Low loss cables SMA male to SMA male 200 cm |
| CHF-3mA-9m-200 | Low loss cables SMA male to BNC male 200 cm |
| Information | The low loss adapter cables are based on MF141 cables and have an attenuation of 0.3 dB/m at 500 MHz and 0.5 dB/m at 1.5 GHz. They are recommended for signal frequencies of 200 MHz and above. |

Software SBench6

| Order no. | |
|-----------------|--|
| SBench6 | Base version included in delivery. Supports standard mode for one card. |
| SBench6-Pro | Professional version for one card: FIFO mode, export/import, calculation functions |
| SBench6-Multi | Option multiple cards: Needs SBench6-Pro. Handles multiple synchronized cards in one system. |
| Volume Licenses | Please ask Spectrum for details. |

Software Options

| Order no. | |
|-------------|--|
| SPc-RServer | Remote Server Software Package - LAN remote access for M2i/M3i/M4i/M4x/M2p cards |
| SPc-SCAPP | Spectrum's CUDA Access for Parallel Processing - SDK for direct data transfer between Spectrum card and CUDA GPU. Includes RDMA activation and examples. Signed NDA needed for access. |

⁽¹⁾ : Just one of the options can be installed on a card at a time.

⁽²⁾ : Third party product with warranty differing from our export conditions. No volume rebate possible.

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