

# **USB 1553**

# USB Avionics Interfaces for MIL-STD-1553

The USB 1553 family of pocket-sized USB adapters enable computers to communicate with, simulate, test, and monitor MIL-STD-1553 equipment and systems. These rugged USB 2.0 peripherals feature extensive 1553 functionality and are compatible with virtually all modern PC laptop, desktop, and tablet computers.



#### **Portable Avionics Interfaces**

These versatile interfaces are suitable for a wide range of applications in the lab and in the field. They support maximum data throughput on all 1553 channels and have a large 32 MB built-in memory. All power necessary for operation is provided via the single USB port. Plug and Play and Hot Swap features make them easy to install and move between computers.

#### **Fully-Featured Design**

Depending upon the hardware model, each 1553 channel may be either single-function, multi-function, or bus monitor only. Single-function channels can be configured in software as either a Bus Controller (BC), a Bus Monitor (BM), or up to 32 Remote Terminals (RTs). Multi-function channels have protocol error injection capability and can simultaneously be a BC, BM, and up to 32 RTs. All models include eight avionics level input/output discretes and IRIG time synchronization/generation.

### **Easy-to-Use Software**

Users can develop their own software applications with the included BTIDriver API. With only a few function calls, a program can operate the USB hardware and process messages to and from the avionics databuses. Functions include routines for transmitting, receiving, scheduling, recording, time-tagging, and manipulating data. With BTIDriver, application code migrates seamlessly to and from other Ballard devices, reducing development time and costs.

Ballard's optional CoPilot software provides easy-to-use, interactive tools for databus test, analysis, and simulation. CoPilot simplifies project development and provides added productivity through virtual instrument displays, flexible monitoring and analysis tools, and a powerful scripting engine. Special bundled pricing is available when ordering CoPilot along with the USB interface hardware.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Small, portable, and rugged
- Easy Plug and Play installation
- USB 2.0 Bus powered no external power supply needed
- 1 or 2 MIL-STD-1553 Channels
- 8 Avionics Discrete I/O
- IRIG A/B PWM and AM
- 32 MB Data Memory
- Full MIL-STD-1553 functionality
  - Dual-redundant channels
  - BC, RT, and/or Monitor
  - Single-function, Multi-function, and Bus Monitor-only models available
- Error injection (Multi-function)
- LEDs indicate bus traffic and errors
- FCC, CE and RoHS compliant
- Boards also available without enclosure for embedded use
- 3-year limited warranty standard

#### MIL-STD-1553 Features

#### **Bus Controller**

Automatic or custom scheduling Programmable: frame times, intermessage gaps, conditional retries, and branches

Run modes: continuous, loop N times, single-step

Start on software or external trigger Aperiodic and one-shot messages Sync out on all or selected messages Programmable BC timeout values

#### **Remote Terminal**

Multi-terminal simulation (32 RTs) Configurable 1553A or B response time Programmable response time and status word bits

Auto Busy Bit option
Support for all 1553B mode codes
Selectable mode code subaddress
Enable broadcast on a per-RT basis
RT 31 as broadcast or valid RT
Configure/legalize selected SA/MCs
RT "Shadow Monitor" mode

#### **Bus Monitor**

Capture all 1553 traffic or filter by RT/SA Capture and time-tag discrete I/O Sequential record includes:
Command/status/data words, time-tag, errors, bus, and response time(s)
Efficient DMA monitor pipe to host

#### Message Data

Comprehensive error detection Guaranteed data integrity Buffering schemes facilitate data handling:

- Single buffers (default)
- Circular lists transmit a repeated pattern
- FIFO list buffers for sequential data Data initialization options

Track activity by min, max, or elapsed time

## **Error Injection (Multi-function only)**

Trigger from software or an external signal Inject errors in all or tagged messages Parity, bit count, inverted sync, Manchester, gap, and word count (relative or absolute)

#### Other Features

#### **Standard Features**

- Model dependent 1553 capability
- USB 2.0 interface
- 8 avionics discrete I/O
- IRIG A/B input and output
- 2 LED indicators
- 32 MB on-board memory

#### **Avionics Discrete I/O**

8 programmable inputs/outputs
Can be used as syncs and triggers
Output: Open/Gnd, 200 mA (max), self
monitoring, inductive load protected
Log transitions to sequential record

#### Time-tag/IRIG

48-bit hardware time-tag ( $1\mu s$  resolution) IRIG A or B, AM (input), PWM, and PPS

- Generate or synchronize
- Synchronize hardware time-tags

#### Interrupts/Logging

Poll or use interrupts Configurable event log Programmable event logging/interrupts from messages, BC schedule, and buffers

#### **Channel Details**

All channels dual redundant – Bus A and B Single-function: BC, 32 RTs, or Bus Monitor Multi-function: Error injection, BC, 32 RTs, and Bus Monitor simultaneously Bus Monitor only: Monitor Only Transformer and direct coupling Jumper for direct coupled termination

#### **Specifications**

Component temp: -40 to +85 deg C Storage temp: -55 to +100 deg C I/O Connector: HD44F D-Sub Dimensions: 3.0 x 4.45 x 0.97 in (76 x 113 x 25 mm)

Weight: under 5 oz (140 g) Power: Single USB port MTBF: 1,500,000 hours

#### **Software**

Universal BTIDriver API for C/C++, C#, VB, VB.Net, and LabVIEWTM
Windows®, Linux® and Solaris OS drivers
Translation DLLs for older Ballard devices
CoPilot analysis & test software (optional)
Call for latest language and OS support.

# **Ordering Information**

Hardware	Hardware	Channel			
& CoPilot*	Only	1	2	3	4
CP-UA1133	UA1133	Μ	Μ	-	_
CP-UA1130	UA1130	Μ	-	-	-
CP-UA1122	UA1122	S	S	-	_
CP-UA1120	UA1120	S	-	-	_
CP-UA1131	UA1131	Μ	ВМ	-	-
CP-UA1121	UA1121	S	ВМ	-	_
CP-UA1111	UA1111	ВМ	ВМ	_	_
CP-UA1110	UA1110	ВМ	-	-	_
CP-UA1140**	UA1140**	ВМ	ВМ	ВМ	ВМ

\*Includes CoPilot analysis & test software \*\*Channels are non-redundant

S = Single-function, M = Multi-function, BM = Bus Monitor only

#### **Options**

To order, add the appropriate suffix to the above part number. Example: UA1133/NE

/FTO Flight Test Orange case (black case is standard)

/NE No Enclosure, Printed Circuit Board Assembly only, for embedded use

/FXY Conformal coating (Parylene)

#### Accessories (Included\*)

1553 transformer-coupled I/O cable with PL-75 connectors (3 ft) USB cable with screw-locks (5 ft) Mating HD44P D-Sub I/O connector Manuals and software CD

\*Except models with "/NE" option

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