4, 8, or 16-Channel Analog Voltage Output USB Data Acquisition Modules





- 4, 8, or 16 Analog Voltage Outputs
- 16-Bit Resolution
- 🛩 100 S/s Update Rate
- 8 Digital I/O, One 32-Bit Counter/Timer
- Synchronous DAC Updates

The new OM-USB-3101, OM-USB-3103, and OM-USB-3105 are voltage output USB 2.0 full-speed modules. Each module provides 4, 8, or 16 voltage outputs. All modules provide synchronous and concurrent voltage updates.

All OM-USB-3100 Series modules provide eight digital I/O lines and one 32-bit event counter and are powered by the 5V USB supply from the computer.

Analog Output

All OM-USB-3100 Series modules provide either 4, 8, or 16 channels of 16-bit analog output. Each channel is software-selectable for either a bipolar voltage output range of ± 10 V or unipolar range of 0 to 10V. Channel outputs can be updated individually or simultaneously.

Software

The OM-USB-3100 Series modules ship with an impressive array of software including the new TracerDAQ[®], a full-featured, out-of-the-box data logging, viewing, and analysis application. Driver support and detailed example programs are included for Universal Library programming libraries for Microsoft[®] Visual Studio[®] programming languages, and other languages, including DASYLab[®], and ULx for NI LabVIEW[®] (comprehensive library of VIs and example programs compatible with 32-bit and 64-bit LabVIEW v8.5 through 2012) and InstaCal[™] installation, calibration and test utility-powerful solutions for programmers and nonprogrammers alike. These modules operate under Microsoft Windows[®] XP (32-bit only) and VISTA/7 AND 8 (32-bit and 64-bit) operating systems.

Synchronous DAC Updates

All OM-USB-3100 Series modules have a synchronous DAC load connection pin (SYNCLD) that simultaneously updates DAC outputs on multiple devices. You can configure this with software as an input (slave mode) or as an output (master mode). In slave mode, the SYNCLD pin receives the D/A LOAD signal from an external source. When the SYNCLD pin receives the trigger signal, the analog outputs are updated simultaneously.

In master mode, the internal D/A LOAD signal is sent to the SYNCLD pin. You can then synchronize with a second device of the same type and simultaneously update the DAC outputs on each device.

On power up and reset, the SYNCLD pin is set to slave mode (input).

OM-USB-3101 shown smaller than actual size.

Digital I/O

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All OM-USB-3100 Series modules have eight bidirectional digital I/O connections. The digital DIO lines can be independently programmed for input or output. All digital pins are floating by default. A screw terminal connection is provided to configure for pull-up (5V) or pull-down (0V).

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Counter Input

Each OM-USB-3100 Series module has a 32-bit event counter for counting TTL pulses. The counter increments when the TTL levels transition from low to high. The counter accepts frequency inputs of up to 1 MHz.

SPECIFICATIONS

ANALOG VOLTAGE OUTPUT D/A Converter: DAC8554 Number of Channels: OM-USB-3101: 4 OM-USB-3103: 8 OM-USB-3105: 16 Output Ranges (Software-Selectable):

Calibrated: ±10V, 0V to 10V Uncalibrated: ±10.2V, -0.04V to 10.08V

Resolution: 16 bits

Absolute Accuracy Components–Calibrated Output

Range	% of Reading	Offset	Temperature Drift (%/°C)	Absolute Accuracy at FS
±10V	±0.0183	±1.831 mV	0.00055	±3.661 mV
0 to 10V	±0.0183	±0.915 mV	0.00055	±2.746 mV

Absolute Accuracy (Calibrated Output):

±10V: ±4.0 LSB

0 to 10V: ±22.0 LSB

Relative Accuracy (±LSB):

±10V, 0 to 10V: 4.0 typical, 12.0 maximum

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Output Transient (±10V to 0 to 10V or 0 to 10V to ±10V):

Range Selection: The output voltage level defaults to 0V when the output voltage range is reconfigured, the host computer is reset, shut down, or suspended, or a reset command is issued to the device.

Duration: 5 µs typical

Amplitude: 5V p-p typical

Host Computer is Reset, Powered On, Suspended, or a Reset Command is Issued to Device:

The duration of this output transient is depends highly on the enumeration process of the host computer. Typically, the output is stable after two seconds.

Duration: 2 s typical

Amplitude: 2V p-p typical

Initial Power On:

Duration: 50 ms typical

Amplitude: 5V peak typical

Differential Nonlinearity: The maximum differential nonlinearity specification applies to the entire operating temperature range. This specification also accounts for the maximum errors due to the software calibration algorithm (in calibrated mode only) and the DAC8554 nonlinearities)

Calibrated: ±1.25 LSB typical, -2 LSB to 1 LSB maximum

Uncalibrated: ±0.25 LSB typical, ±1 LSB maximum

Output Current (VOUTx Pins): ±3.5 mA typical Output Short-Circuit Protection (VOUTx Connected

to AGND): Indefinite

Output Coupling: DC

Power On and Reset State:

DACs Cleared to Zero-Scale: 0V, ±50 mV typical Output Range: 0 to 10V

Output Noise:

0 to 10V Range: 14.95 μVrms typical **±10V Range:** 31.67 μVrms typical

Settling Time (To 1 LSB Accuracy): 25 µS typical Slew Rate:

0 to 10V Range: 1.20V/µS typical **±10V Range:** 1.20V/µS typical

Throughput:

Single-Channel: 100 S/s maximum, system-dependent Multichannel: 100 S/s/#ch maximum, system-dependent

ANALOG OUTPUT CALIBRATION

Recommended Warm-Up Time: 15 minutes minimum on-board precision reference DC Level: 5.000V ±1 mV maximum Tempco: ±10 ppm/°C maximum Long-Term Stability: ±10 ppm/SQRT(1000 hrs) Calibration Method: Software calibration Calibration Interval: 1 year DIGITAL I/O Digital Logic Type: CMOS Number of I/O: 8 **Configuration:** Independently-configured for input or output

Pull-Up/Pull-Down Configuration: Softwareselectable; all pins floating (default). For pull-down, connect the DIO CTL pin to a DGND pin. For pull-up, connect the DIO CTL pin to the 5V pin.

Digital I/O Input Loading: TTL (default); 47 K Ω (pull-up/pull down configurations)

Digital I/O Transfer Rate (System-Paced): System-dependent, 33 to 1000 port reads/writes or single bit reads/writes per second.

Input High Voltage: 2.0V minimum, 5.5V absolute maximum

Input Low Voltage: 0.8V maximum, -0.5V absolute minimum

Output High Voltage (IOH = -2.5 mA): 3.8V minimum Output Low Voltage (IOL = 2.5 mA): 0.7V maximum Power On and Reset State: Input

SYNCHRONOUS DAC LOAD

Pin Name: SYNCLD (terminal block pin 49)

Power On and Reset State: Input

Pin Type: Bidirectional

Termination: Internal 100 K pull-down

Software-Selectable Direction:

Output: Outputs internal D/A LOAD signal **Input:** Receives D/A LOAD signal from external source

Input Clock Rate: 100 Hz maximum

Clock Pulse Width:

Input: 1 μs minimum

Output: 5 μs minimum

Input Leakage Current: ±1.0 µA typ

Input High Voltage: 4.0V minimum, 5.5V absolute maximum

Input Low Voltage: 1.0V maximum, -0.5V absolute minimum

Output High Voltage:

IOH: -2.5 mA: 3.3V minimum

No Load: 3.8V minimum

SYNCLD is a Schmitt trigger input and is overcurrent protected with a 200 Ω series resistor

Output Low Voltage:

IOL: 2.5 mA: 1.1V maximum

No Load: 0.6V maximum

When SYNCLD is in input mode, the analog outputs may either be updated immediately or when a positive edge is seen on the SYNCLD pin (this is under software control). However, the pin must be at a low logic level in order for the DAC outputs to be updated immediately. If an external source is pulling the pin high, no update occurs.

COUNTER

Pin Name: CTR Number of Channels: 1

Resolution: 32-bits

Counter Type: Event counter

Input Type: TTL, rising edge triggered

Counter Read/Write Rates (Software-Paced): System dependent, 33 to 1000 reads per second



Schmidt Trigger Hysteresis: 20 to 100 mV Input Leakage Current: ±1.0 μA typical

Input Frequency: 1 MHz maximum

High Pulse Width: 500 ns minimum

Low Pulse Width: 500 ns minimum

Input High Voltage: 4.0V minimum, 5.5V absolute maximum

Input Low Voltage: 1.0V maximum, -0.5V absolute minimum

MEMORY

EEPROM: 256 bytes

EEPROM Configuration:

Address Range: 0x000-0x0FF Access: Read/write

Description: 256 bytes user data

MICROCONTROLLER

Type: High performance 8-bit RISC microcontroller **Program Memory:** 16,384 words **Data Memory:** 2048 bytes

GENERAL

Operating Environment: 0 to 70°C (32 to 158°F), 0 to 90% RH non-condensing

Storage Temperature:

-40 to 85°C (-40 to 185°F) Communications: USB 2.0 full-speed mode (12 Mbps)

Signal I/O Connector: Screw terminals Power:

Supply Current (USB Enumeration): <100 mA Supply Current (Quiescent): Total quiescent current requirement includes up to 10 mA for the status LED. This does not include any potential loading of the digital I/O bits, 5V user terminal, or the VOUTx outputs.

OM-USB-3101: 140 mA typical **OM-USB-3103:** 160 mA typical **OM-USB-3105:** 200 mA typical

5V User Output Voltage Range: 4.5 to 5.25V (assumes USB power supply is within specified limits) **5V User Output Current:** 10 mA maximum (refers to the total amount of current that can be sourced from the 5V user terminal for general use; also includes any additional contribution due to DIO loading

Dimensions: 127 L × 88.9 W × 35.6 H mm (5.0 × 3.5 × 1.4") **Weight:** 159 g (0.35 lb)

The OM-USB-3100 Series data acquisition modules are supplied with TracerDAQ software which is a collection of four virtual instrument applications used to graphically display and store input data and generate output signals:

- Strip Chart—Log and graph values acquire from analog inputs, digital inputs, temperature inputs and counter inputs
- Oscilloscope—Display values acquired from analog inputs
- Function Generator—Generate waveforms for analog outputs
- Rate Generator—Generate waveforms for counter outputs

TracerDAQ PRO is an enhanced version of TracerDAQ. A comparison of some of the features included in TracerDAQ vs TracerDAQ PRO is shown below.





TracerDAQ Strip Chart.

TracerDAQ Pro Strip Chart with Measurements.

Features Comparison

Strip Chart

Feature	TracerDAQ	TracerDAQ Pro
Channel Types	Analog input, temperature input, digital input, event counter	Analog input, temperature input, digital input, event counter
Number of Channels	8	48
Number of Lanes	2	8
Maximum Samples per Channel	32,000	1 million
Alarm Conditions	No	Yes
Measurements Window	No	Yes
Enter Annotations	No	Yes
Software Triggering	No	Yes
Hardware Triggering	No	Yes
Time-of-Day Triggering	No	Yes
Linear Scaling	No	Yes



Oscilloscope

Feature	TracerDAQ	TracerDAQ Pro
Channel Type	Analog input	Analog input
Number of Channels	2	4
Measurements Window	No	Yes
Reference Channel	No	Yes
Math Channel	No	Yes

Function Generator

Feature	TracerDAQ	TracerDAQ Pro
Channel Type	Analog output	Analog output
Number of Channels	1	16
Waveform Types	Sine	Sine, square, triangle, flat, pulse, ramp, random, arbitrary
Duty Cycle	No	Yes
Phase	No	Yes
Gate Ratio	No	Yes
Rate Multiplier	No	Yes
Sweep (Linear and Exponential)	No	Yes

Rate Generator

Feature	TracerDAQ	TracerDAQ Pro
Channel Type	Counter output	Counter output
Number of Channels	1	20



To Order		
Model No.	Description	
OM-USB-3101	4-channel, 16-bit analog voltage output USB module	
OM-USB-3103	8-channel, 16-bit analog voltage output USB module	
OM-USB-3105	16-channel, 16-bit analog voltage output USB module	
SWD-TRACERDAQ-PRO	TracerDAQ Pro software	

Comes complete with 2 m (6') USB cable and software and operator's manual on CD. Ordering Example: OM-USB-3101, 4-channel, 16-bit analog voltage output USB module and OCW-1, OMEGACARE extends standard 1 year warranty to a total of 2 years.