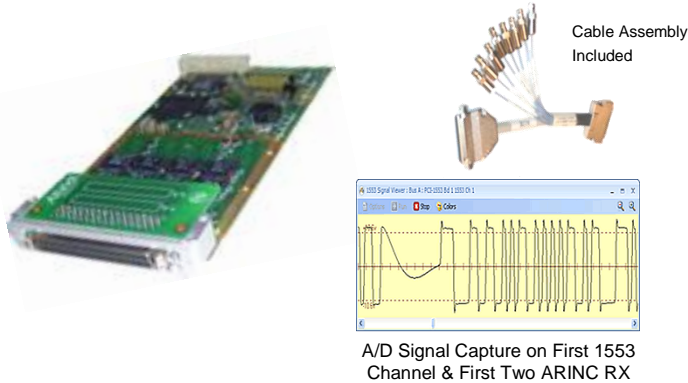




## XMC-MA4

## Multi-Channel, Multi-Protocol 1553 and ARINC Interface for XMC Systems



Alta Data Technologies' XMC-MA4 interface module is a multi-channel, multi-protocol 1553 and ARINC XMC 4 Lane PCI Express card supported by the latest software technologies. The XMC card are based on the industry's most advanced 32-bit FPGA protocol engine, **AltaCore™**, and by a feature-rich application programming interface, **AltaAPI™**, which is a multi-layer ANSI C and Windows .NET (MSVS 2005/08/10 C++, C#, VB .NET) architecture. This hardware and software package provides increased system performance and reduces integration time.

**AltaCore-1553** is guaranteed 1553B Notice II & IV and ARINC compliant and all cards are manufactured to the highest IPC Class 3 standards and ISO/AS9100 processes. Cards are available in 1553 dual-function (BC/Mon or multi-RT/Monitor) or full-function (BC, mRT and Mon) configurations. Playback and Signal Generation are part of BC operations and Waveform Capture is for Monitor only operation. Alta is committed to a risk free integration and will be glad to help with any level of your system development.

AltaView & AltaRTVal  
Multi-Protocol Analyzer & 1553 AS4111/4112 5.2 Validation  
User's Application with Modular, Portable **AltaAPI**

### AltaAPI Architecture

**Layer 2** – Windows Managed DLL  
Object Oriented Code for .NET, C#, C++, VB, LabVIEW  
Network Client/Server C#

**Layer 1** – Portable ANSI C Application Program Interface (API)  
(most applications tie-in here – includes native LabVIEW/LabWindows CVI DLL)

**Layer 0** – OS Device Driver  
Windows, Linux, Real-Time Operating Systems, LabVIEW-RT

Hardware – PCI, PCI Express, cPCI, PCCD, XMC, etc...

Alta's Advanced Software Architecture

### Key Features:

- **One to Five Independent, Dual Redundant MIL-STD-1553 Channels**
- Dual Function 1553 (BC/Mon or mRT/Mon) or Full Function (BC/mRT/Mon)
- 512 Kbyte RAM per 1553 Channel
- **ARINC – 8 Channels Total:**
  - 4 Shared TX/RX & 4 Dedicated RX
  - 512 Kbyte of RAM for all Channels
- **\*\*Capture 1553 & ARINC Waveforms\*\***
  - First 1553 Channel & First Two ARINC RX Channels
  - 8-bit, 50 nSec for 1553 – 1 uSec for ARINC A/D for Voltage Measurements
- Channels May be Factory Configured to fix ARINC RX/TX or Monitor Only 1553.
- Commercial, Industrial (Extended) Temperature and Conduction Cooled
- Front or Rear Panel (P4) Configurations
- Advanced BC & ARINC TX Frequency Controls: 1553 Framing/Subframing;
- RT/ARINC RX Full Buffering with 64-bit 20 nsec Time Tags
- Advanced, Multi-layer **AltaAPI** Provided at No Cost with Source Code
- Windows, Linux, RTOS, LabVIEW & RT
  - .NET Managed DLLs
  - Contact Factory for Latest RTOS Support
- True HW Playback (BC or TX)
- Industry First: 20/1000 ns Signal Generation
  - Bit Construction
  - Supports RT or ARINC Validation Testing
- IRIG-B RX PAM or RX/TX PPS Ext Clock
- Avionics/ RS-485 Discrettes
- Advanced BIT Features and Dual Temperature Sensors
- Full HW Interrupt Features
- VITA 42 – Single Width XMC 4 Lane PCI Express Host Interface

# Multi-Channel, Multi-Protocol Avionics XMC-MA4 Specifications

## General

- 4 Lane PCI Express 1.1 Compatible
- VITA 42 XMC Single Width
- **1-5 MIL-STD-1553B Notice II & IV Channels**
- **4 Shared RX/TX & 4 RX ARINC Channels**
- Optional Rear Panel P4 Connector
- Dual and Full Function 1553 Channels
- Weight: 6oz/180grams
- Power (Estimated @ Max Bandwidth) 8-10W
- Parts Temp (C) : -55 to +120 Storage, 0 to +70 Commercial, -40 to + 85 Extended
- 6 Avionics, 1 RS-485 Discretes
- Loop-Back & User BIT, Dual Temp Sensors
- IRIG-B RX PAM, TTL/RS-485 PPS Time Sync
- IPC Class 3 and ISO/AS9100 Processes

## BC & ARINC TX Features

- Variable Framing and Subframing
- Schedule Message Timing in Frames\_or Intermassage/Label Gap Spacing
- Low and High Priority Aperiodic Scheduling
- ARINC TX Has Complete Frequency Control Per Channel – No Framing/SubFraming
- Infinite Linked Data Buffers
- Interrupts, No-Ops, Ext Trigger
- 1553 Legal and Reserved Mode Codes
  - 1553A and 1553B Support
- 64-Bit, 20 ns Time Tags
- Full Error Injection/Detection

## 1553 RT Features

- Infinite Linked Data Buffers
- Legal and Reserved Mode Codes
  - 1553A and 1553B Support
  - Full Buffering of All Mode Codes
- 64-Bit, 20 ns Time Tags
- Full Error Injection/Detection

## ARINC RX Features – 3 RX Modes

- Channel Level Label/Word Tables
- Multi Channel Data Tables for All Channels
- Channel Level Current Value Tables
- ARINC 717 Frame Support
- 64-Bit, 20 nsec Time Tags
- Full Error Detection

## Playback/Signal Vector (BC or TX)

- Real Hardware Playback from Archive Files.
- Signal Vector Generation at 20/1000 (1553/ARINC) nsecs **\*\*INDUSTRY FIRST\*\***
- 20 nSec 1553 Vectors and 1 uSec ARINC Vectors

## 1553 Monitor

- Sequential and RT Mapped Monitoring with Infinite Linked CDP Data Buffers
  - Available with All Card Models
  - 64-Bit, 20 ns Time Tags, Interrupts, Triggers
  - Full Error Detection
- 8-bit, 50 nSec 1553 and 1 uSec A/D Waveform Signal Capture. 1st Channel 1553 and First 2 RX of ARINC [AltaView Software is Ideal for Signal Display](#)

## Software: *AltaAPI, AltaView, AltaRTVal*

- Multi-Layer *AltaAPI* Architecture to Support Windows , .NET and ANSI C Linux, VxWorks, Integrity, etc...
  - Contact Factory For RTOS Platforms
  - LabVIEW & RT No Cost
- Optional *AltaView* is Based on the Latest Windows MS Office User Interface Style with Ribbon-Bar
  - Full Analyzer Integration Tool
  - Multi Language Support
- Optional *AltaRTVal* provides full AS4111/4112 5.2 RT Validation GUI and Reports

## Part Numbers

Add Suffix **#D** or **#F** for 1553 Dual or Full Function Channel Count (#). Further add **"8"** for ARINC.

**Example: XMC-MA4-4D8-T**

Contact Factory for Desired Channel Configuration.

Options: -E for Ext Temp Parts (-40 to +85C), -C for Ext Temp, Conduction Cooled/Conformal Coated/Rear Panel, -R for Rear Panel P4 Commercial, -A for AltaView and -RT for AltaRTVal

## 5 Year Limited Warranty!

EU and China RoHS Compliant

Contact Alta for Special Lead Build Configurations

*AltaAPI* Software with ANSI C Source, .Net Managed DLLs and LabVIEW & LabVIEW-RT Provided at No Cost.

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