GPIB Interfaces for IBM Computers and Workstations

NI MC-GPIB, NI GPIB-RS/6000

- NAT4882 and Turbo488 ASICs
- Reduced software overhead - FIFO buffers for decoupling GPIB transfers from Micro
- Channel transfers • 16-bit Micro Channel interface with byte-to-word packing and unpacking in hardware
- Transfer rates of more than 1 Mbytes/s
- PS/2 POS circuitry for automatic selection of I/O address, interrupt level, and DMA channel (no hardware jumpers or switches)

Recommended Software

- LabVIEW
- LabWindows/CVI

Driver Software (included)

- NI-488 2
- Windows 3.1
- DOS
- AIX



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Overview

The National Instruments MC-GPIB and GPIB-RS/6000 are highperformance IEEE 488 interfaces for IBM PS/2 and compatible computers and IBM RISC System/6000 workstations that have 16-bit Micro Channel plug-in slots. The National Instruments NAT4882 and Turbo488 ASICs make these maximumperformance IEEE 488.2 interfaces. Standard IEEE 488 cables connect the interfaces to up to 14 instruments.

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GPIB Interface for EXM Embedded Systems

NI EXM-GPIB

- NAT4882 and Turbo488 ASICs
- Reduced software overhead
- FIFO buffers for decoupling GPIB transfers from EXM bus transfers
- Transfer rates of more than 1.1 Mbytes/s
- 16-bit EXM bus interface with byte-to-word packing and unpacking in hardware
- User-selectable hardware features 11 interrupt lines, three 16-bit DMA channels

Recommended Software

- LabVIEW
- LabWindows/CVI

Driver Software (included)

- NI-488.2
- Windows 3.1
- DOS



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Overview

The National Instruments EXM-GPIB is a low-cost, highperformance IEEE 488 interface for Radisys embedded PC systems - VME, VXI, or EMC - equipped with 16-bit EXM slots. The National Instruments NAT4882 and Turbo488 ASICs make the NI EXM-GPIB a maximum-performance IEEE 488.2 interface. The NAT4882 chip performs the basic IEEE 488 Talker, Listener, and Controller functions, as well as the IEEE 488.2 Controller functions.

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