

# **A8** High-Speed ECU Serial Interface



Where high data throughput is required, ATI offers its proven A8 Electronic Control Unit (ECU) Serial Interface modules. Designed specifically for automotive environments, the A8 Serial Interface module has been developed to read data from and write data to the ECU's microprocessor memory regions reliably and quickly.

Available in both USB and Ethernet variants, ATI's A8 Serial Interface modules support ECU high-speed data acquisition, calibration and flashing in a single OCDS, Nexus, or DAP2 debug interface. ATI's A8 Ethernet connectivity is as easy to use as USB, enabling long distance connections of up to 50 meters with enhanced data transfer. ATI recommends use of VISION<sup>™</sup> calibration and data acquisition software to seamlessly accommodate time stamps and data synchronization. However, ASAM XCP communication protocol support, available for both USB and Ethernet variants, ensures compatibility of the A8 irrespective of software tool selection.

#### **Features**

- Support for high speed ECU data acquisition, calibration and flashing
- Fast validation and synchronization of ECU code/ calibration data
- Dynamic data rates allow easier configuration of the ECU acquisition



ATI creates a bespoke billet aluminum enclosure to enable A8 integration on space restricted ECU modules.

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## **Dynamic Overlay Support**

- Allows the calibration memory to be larger than emulation memory
- Permits tool-controlled dynamic initialization of calibration data
- Requires no ECU code changes for calibration

### **Intelligent Flashing**

- Optimized intelligent flashing algorithms that shorten flash time and minimize memory degradation caused by repeated flashing operations
- Inherent protection of reserved memory regions during flash operations
- Enhanced handling of memory region checksums to provide quick synchronization between the A8 and the ECU
- Built-in brain dead flashing

#### **Power Management**

- Minimal current draw from target
- Low current sleep mode
- Externally powered to enable asynchronous data acquisition before the ECU code initializes (near instantaneous data acquisition)

| Microcontroller Family     | Interface      |  |  |
|----------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| Freescale                  |                |  |  |
| MPC5xxx                    | JTAG Interface |  |  |
| S12x                       | JTAG Interface |  |  |
| Infineon                   |                |  |  |
| TriCore TC17xx/TC2xx/TC3xx | JTAG Interface |  |  |
| TriCore TC2xx/TC3xx        | DAP2           |  |  |
| Renesas                    |                |  |  |
| RH850                      | JTAG Interface |  |  |
| V850E2                     | JTAG Interface |  |  |

Can support most processors with a real-time debug port. Please contact your sales representative for specific part numbers.

### A8 Serial Interface Specifications

| Configuration                 |   |  |  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Application Interfaces        | VISION Calibration and Data Acquisition Software (version 3.7.3 or later)<br>VISION API for user developed applications<br>ASAM's XCP communication protocol for USB and Ethernet |  |  |
| Indicator                     |   |  |  |
| LEDs                          | (4) Power and Activity Status   |  |  |
| Input/Output                  |   |  |  |
| PC Interface                  | USB 2.0 full speed or Ethernet  |  |  |
| Performance                   |   |  |  |
| Data Rate                     | Up to 150 32bit data items/ms   |  |  |
| Number of Data Items          | Up to 1200 (A8) / 6000 (A8S)  |  |  |
| Sample Time Period            | 100 µs  |  |  |
| Simultaneous DAQ Rates        | 32 dynamic  |  |  |
| Operating Conditions          |   |  |  |
| Power Supply                  | External source of 5 to 30 VDC  |  |  |
| Operational Current (average) | 65 mA   |  |  |
| Quiescent Current Draw        | 9μΑ   |  |  |
| Temperature Range             | -40 °C to +105 °C / -40 °F to +221 °F   |  |  |
| Mechanical                    |   |  |  |
| Dimensions                    | PCB: 60.1 x 45.7 x 10.6 mm / 2.37 x 1.80 x 0.42 in  |  |  |
| Weight                        | 105 g / 3.70 oz   |  |  |



# A8 Serial Interface Accessories

| Part Numbers   | Part Numbers                                       |   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| Power Cable  |  |   |  |
| 150-0073   | 1.83m/6ft  | Cable; DC Power LEMO 0B 3-pin plug to Banana Jacks  |  |
| 150-0201-12IN  | 30.5cm/12in  | Cable; A8 Pwr 3-pin JST to unterminated             |  |
| Internal   |  |   |  |
| 150-0187-5IN   | 12.7cm/5in   | Cable; USB LEMO 0F 5-pin socket to JST 10-pin plug  |  |
| 150-0186-5IN   | 12.7cm/5in   | Cable; USB LEMO 0B 5-pin socket to JST 10-pin plug  |  |
| 150-0119<br>150-0125   | 17.7cm/7in<br>30.5cm/12in                          | Cable; Power JST 2-pin plug unterminated            |  |
| 150-0191-10IN  | 25.4cm/10in  | Cable; Coldstart 6-pin JST to 1 wire unterminated   |  |
| 150-0195-5IN   | 12.7cm/5in   | Cable; 10-pin header to 16-pin OCDS                 |  |
| 150-0226-5IN   | 12.7cm/5in   | Cable; A8 (JST 14-pin) to CTE (LEMO 1F 8-pin)       |  |
| USB  |  |   |  |
| 150-0066-12IN<br>150-0066-8FT                                    | 30.5cm/12in<br>2.4m/8ft                            | Cable; USB-A to LEMO 0B 5-pin plug                  |  |
| 150-0118-4.3FT<br>150-0118-6.6FT<br>150-0118-8FT                 | 1.31m/4.3ft<br>2m/6.6ft<br>2.44m/8ft               | Cable; USB-A plug to LEMO 0F 5-pin plug             |  |
| 150-0129-5IN   | 12.7cm/5in   | Cable USB LEMO 0B 5-pin socket to JST 12-pin plug   |  |
| 150-0159-5IN   | 12.7cm/5in   | Cable JST 12-pin 2MM plug to LEMO 0F 5-pin socket   |  |
| 150-0181-8FT   | 2.4m/8ft   | Cable; USB-A to LEMO 0B 5-pin plug shield connected |  |
| 150-0182-8FT   | 2.4m/8ft   | Cable; USB-A to LEMO 0F 5-pin plug shield connected |  |
| 150-0188   | 15.2cm/6in   | Cable A8 SFMC 12-pin to SFM 10-pin FlexBd           |  |
| Ethernet   |  |   |  |
| 150-0227-10FT<br>150-0227-15FT<br>150-0227-25FT<br>150-0227-50FT | 3.0cm/10ft<br>4.6m/15ft<br>7.6m/25ft<br>15.2m/50ft | Cable; CTE (LEMO 1F 8-pin) to RJ45 connector        |  |



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