



bc635/637CPCI

Compact PCI Time & Frequency Processor

KEY FEATURES

- CompactPCI[™] Bus Operation
- · GPS or Time Code Inputs
- · Time Code Outputs
- · Pulse Rate Outputs
- Frequency Outputs (1, 5, or 10 MHz)
- External Event Capture Register/Interrupt
- Programmable Periodic Output/Interrupt
- Programmable Time Strobe Output/Interrupt
- · IEEE 1344 Compliant IRIG B Time Code
- · Windows 98/NT/2000/XP Support

Symmetricom's bc635/637 CompactPCI receiver module provides precision time and frequency reference to the host computer system and peripheral data acquisition systems. Time is acquired from either the GPS satellites using a supplied antenna/receiver (bc637CPCI only) or from time code signals, typically IRIG B. Integration of the module is facilitated with optional drivers for Windows 98/NT/2000/XP, Linux, Solaris and VxWorks. CompactPCI uses industry standard mechanical components and high-performance connector technologies to provide a system that is optimized for rugged applications.

Central to the operation of the module is a disciplined 10 MHz oscillator and 100 nanosecond clock. Current time (days to 100 nanoseconds) can be accessed across

the CPCI bus with zero latency, which allows for very high speed time requests. The oscillator is rate-matched (disciplined) to the input time source and drives the precision 10 MHz frequency output and time code generator circuitry. If time is lost, the module will continue to maintain time (flywheel). Both time code generation and translation are supported. The generator supplies IRIG B time code output that is synchronized to the input time source. The translator decodes IRIG A, IRIG B and NASA 36.

An Event Time Capture feature provides a means of latching time for an event input. The module can also be programmed to generate a periodic pulse rate as well as to generate a single time strobe at a pre-determined time.



CPCI Time & Frequency Processor (shown with optional antenna/receiver, bc637CPCI)

bc635/637CPCI Specifications

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

· Real time clock

Bus request resolution: 100 nanoseconds

Latency: Zero

Major time format: Binary or BCD
Minor time format: Binary

• Time code translator

Time code formats: IRIG A, IRIG B*, NASA 36

(Modulated or DCLS)
Time accuracy: <5 µS (modulated)
<1 µS (DCLS)

Modulation ratio: 3:1 to 6:1
Input amplitude: 500 mV to 5V P-P

Input impedance: >10K Ω

* See IEEE 1344 Compliance below

• Time code generator

Time code format: IRIG B*
Modulation ratio: 3:1

Output amplitude: $4 \text{ V P-P (fixed) into } 50\Omega$

DC level shift: TTL/CMOS

* See IEEE 1344 Compliance below

• IEEE 1344 compliance

The translator processes the 27 control function bits of IRIG B time code as set forth in IEEE 1344 (see page 52 of this catalog). The 27 control function bits provided by the input IRIG B time code are output in the generated IRIG B time code one time frame after received. If the input IEEE 1344 bits are not present in the input IRIG B time code, the last two digits of year are placed in bits 1-9 of the control function field of the generated IRIG B time code.

· Timing functions

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Heartbeat clock (TTL, 50$\Omega):} & \mbox{Programmable Periodic, <1 Hz to 250 kHz} \\ \mbox{Time strobe (TTL, 50$\Omega):} & \mbox{Programmable 1 μSec through hours} \\ \mbox{Event capture (TTL, 50$\Omega):} & 100 \mbox{ nSec resolution, zero latency} \end{array}$

1 PPS pulse rate (TTL, 50Ω): Positive edge on-time

• Disciplined oscillator

Frequency: 10 MHz

Outputs: 1, 5, or 10 MHz (selectable) Rate stability

Standard VCXO: 5.0E-8 short term 'tracking'
5.0E-7/day long term 'flywheeling'
2.0E-9 short term 'tracking'
5.0E-8/day long term 'flywheeling'
Sync sources: GPS, Time Code, 1 PPS, 10 MHz

PCI local bus[™]

Specification: CompactPCI Specification

PICMG 2.0 R2.1 Specification 2.2

Size: Single-width 3U (3.94" x 6.3")
Device type: PCI Target, 32 bit, 5V signalling
Data transfer: Byte, Half Word, Word
Interrupt levels: Automatically Assigned (PnP)

Power: +5 VDC @350 mA

+12 VDC @10 mA (bc635PCI) +12 VDC @ 100 mA (bc637PCI)

-12 VDC @10 mA

• GPS subsystem (bc637PCI only)

Time accuracy: <1 µSecond

Position accuracy: 10 to 20 meters SEP (SA off) Maximum velocity: 300 meters/sec (1,080 KPH)

Number of channels: 8

Receiver frequency: 1.575 GHz (L1, C/A code)
Time to first fix: Worst case: 5 to 15 minutes
Solution modes: 1, 3, and 4 satellites

· Connector types

J1 - Module I/O: 15-pin 'DS'

J2 - GPS interface: 15-pin high-density 'DP'

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

• Temperature Module Ant/Rcvr

Operating: 0°C to 70°C -40°C to 70°C
Storage: -30°C to 85°C -55°C to 85°C

Humidity

Operating: 5% to 95%* 95%

*non-condensina

Operating altitude: Up to 18,000 meters MSL

OPTIONS

- ACUTIME GPS firmware**
- · ACUTIME antenna/receiver**
- Extended length GPS antenna cable
- · Isolation transformer time code input
- · Ovenized crystal oscillator
- 'D' connector (J1) to BNC adapter
- Drivers: Windows 98/NT/2000/XP, Linux, Solaris, VxWorks Contact factory for additional driver support
- ** included with bc637CPCI

ORDERING INFORMATION

BC12063-1000 bc635CPCI Time & Frequency Processor
 BC12063-2000 bc637CPCI GPS Time & Frequency Processor (includes GPS antenna/receiver &

50' (15 m) cable)

BC11736-2000 Ovenized oscillator option (factory installed)
 PCI-WINSDK PCI Windows software developer's kit

PCI-LXDRV PCI Linux DriverPCI-VXDRV PCI VxWorks Driver

PCI-SDRV32
 PCI 32-bit Solaris Driver (Solaris 5 & Solaris 6)
 PCI-SDRV64
 PCI 64-bit Solaris Driver (Solaris 7 & Solaris 8)
 BC11576-1000
 'D' to BNC adapter (provides IRIG in, IRIG out,

1 pps out, event in, periodic out)

• BC11576-9860115 'D' to BNC adapter (provides IRIG in, IRIG out,

1 pps out, 1 pps in, event in)

• PCI-BNC-CCS 'D' to BNC adapter (provides IRIG in, IRIG out,

1 pps out, 1 pps in, event in, DCLS out)

ACUFIRM-PCI GPS firmware upgrade
 GPS-ACU/2K Spare antenna/receiver

812597-050 Spare RS422 50' (15 m) antenna cable*
 812597-100 Spare RS422 100' (30 m) antenna cable*
 812597-200 Spare RS422 200' (60 m) antenna cable*

* Contact factory regarding longer cabling requirements.



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