

A-822PGH/PGL

Enhanced Multi-Function Card Hardware Manual

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1. Introduction

1.1 General Description

The A-822PGL/PGH is a high performance, multifunction analog, digital I/O board for the PC AT compatible computer. The A-822PGL provides low gain (0.5,1, 2, 4, 8). The A-822PGH provides high gain (0.5,1,5,10,50,100,500,1000). The A-822PGL/PGH contains a 12-bit ADC with up to 16 single-ended or 8 differential analog inputs. The maximum sample rate of A/D converter is about 100 k sample/sec. There are two 12-bits DAC with voltage outputs, 16 channels of TTL-compatible digital input, 16 channels of TTL-compatible digital output and one 16-bit counter/timer channel for timing input and output.

Using ASC-TI486/33 M CPU board of ICP as a target PC based system, the performance of A/D conversion is given as below :

- **Polling mode** : about 100 k sample/sec (with single-task OS)
- **Interrupt mode** : about 60 k sample/sec (with single-task OS)
- **DMA mode** : about 100 k sample/sec (with single-task OS)

1.2 Features

- The maximum sample rate of A/D converter is about 100 k sample/sec
- Software selectable input ranges
- PC AT compatible ISA bus
- A/D trigger mode : software trigger , pacer trigger, external trigger
- 16 single-ended or 8 differential analog input signals
- Programmable high gain : 0.5,1,5,10,50,100,500,1000 (A-822PGH)
- Programmable low gain : 0.5,1,2,4,8 (A-822PGL)
- 2 channel 12-bit D/A voltage output
- 16 digital input /16 digital output (TTL compatible)
- Interrupt handling
- Bipolar/Unipolar operation
- 1 channel general purpose programmable 16 bits timer/counter

1.3 Specifications

| Model Name | A-822PGH/PGL |
|-------------------------|---|
| Analog Input | |
| Channels | 16 single-ended / 8 differential |
| A/D Converter | 12-bit, 8 μ s conversion time |
| Sampling Rate | 125 kS/s. max. |
| Over voltage Protection | Continuous +/-35 Vp-p |
| Input Impedance | 10 M Ω / 6 pf |
| Trigger Modes | Software, Pacer, External |
| Data Transfer | Polling, Interrupt, DMA |
| Accuracy | 0.01 bit % of FSR \pm 1 LSB @ 25 $^{\circ}$ C, \pm 10 V |
| Zero Drift | 15 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C of FSR |
| Analog Output | |
| Channels | 2 independent |
| Resolution | 12-bit |
| Accuracy | 0.01 % of FSR \pm 1 LSB @ 25 $^{\circ}$ C, \pm 10 V |
| Output Range | Unipolar: 0 ~ 5 V, 0 ~10 V Bipolar: +/-10 V |
| Output Driving | +/- 5 mA |
| Slew Rate | 0.6 V/ μ s |
| Output Impedance | 0.1 Ω max. |
| Operating Mode | Software |
| Digital Input | |
| Channels | 16 |
| Compatibility | 5 V/TTL |
| Input Voltage | Logic 0: 0.8 V max. Logic 1: 2.0 V min. |
| Response Speed | 1.0 MHz (Typical) |
| Digital Output | |
| Channels | 16 |
| Compatibility | 5 V/TTL |
| Output Voltage | Logic 0: 0.4 V max. Logic 1: 2.4 V min. |
| Output Capability | Sink: 0.8 mA @ 0.8 V Source: -2.4 mA @ 2.0 V |
| Response Speed | 1.0 MHz (Typical) |
| Timer/Counter | |
| Channels | 3 independent |
| Resolution | 16-bit |
| Compatibility | 5 V/TTL |
| Input Frequency | 10 MHz max. |
| Reference Clock | Internal: 2 MHz |
| General | |
| Bus Type | ISA |
| I/O Connector | Female DB37 x 1 20-pin box header x 2 |
| Dimensions (L x W x D) | 163 mm x 124 mm x 22 mm |
| Power Consumption | 960 mA @ +5 V |
| Operating Temperature | 0 ~ 60 $^{\circ}$ C |
| Storage Temperature | -20 ~ 70 $^{\circ}$ C |
| Humidity | 5 ~ 85% RH, non-condensing |

- Analog Input Range : (software programmable)

| Model | A-822PGL (Low-Gain) | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Gain | 0.5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | | | |
| Unipolar (V) | | 0 ~ 10 | 0 ~ 5 | 0 ~ 2.5 | 0 ~ 1.25 | | | |
| Bipolar (V) | +/- 10 | +/- 5 | +/- 2.5 | +/- 1.25 | +/- 0.625 | | | |
| Sampling Rate Max. | 125 kS/s | | | | | | | |
| Model | A-822PGH (High-Gain) | | | | | | | |
| Gain | 0.5 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 50 | 100 | 500 | 1000 |
| Unipolar (V) | | 0 ~ 10 | | 0 ~ 1 | | 0 ~ 0.1 | | 0 ~ 0.01 |
| Bipolar (V) | +/- 10 | +/- 5 | +/- 1 | +/- 0.5 | +/- 0.1 | +/- 0.05 | +/- 0.01 | +/- 0.005 |
| Sampling Rate Max. | 125 kS/s | | 80 kS/s | | 10 kS/s | | 1 kS/s | |

1.3.1 Direct Memory Access Channel (DMA)

- Level : CH1 or CH3, jumper selectable
- Enable : via DMA bit of control register
- Termination : by interrupt on T/C
- Transfer rate : 100 k conversions/sec.

1.4 Applications

- Signal analysis
- FFT & frequency analysis
- Transient analysis
- Production test
- Process control
- Vibration analysis
- Energy management
- Industrial and lab. measurement and control

1.5 Product Check List

The package includes the following items:

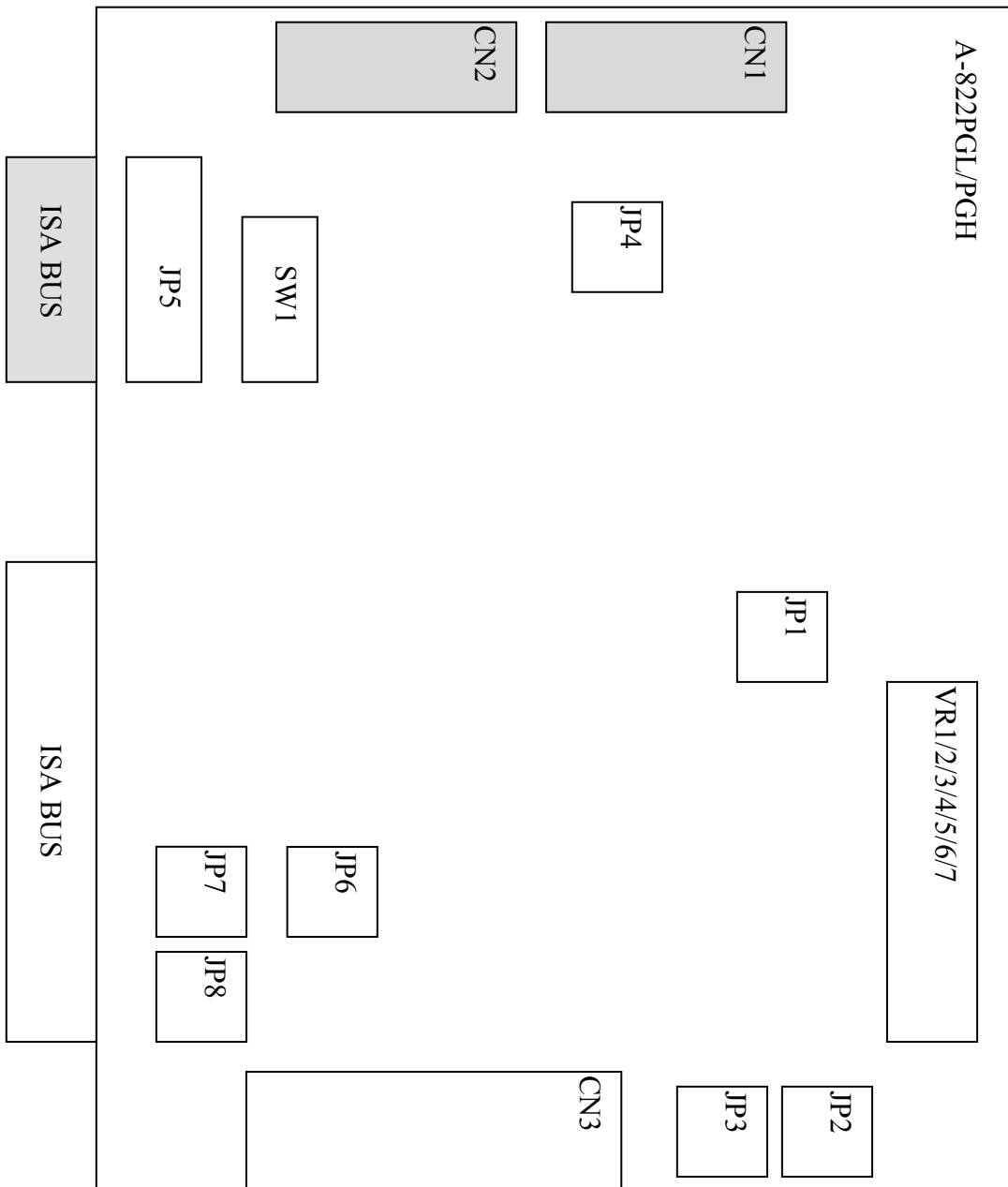
- One piece of A-822PGL/PGH multifunction card
- One company floppy diskette or CD
- One Quick Start Guide

Attention !

If any of these items is missing or damaged, contact the dealer who provides you this product. Save the shipping materials and carton in case you want to ship or store the product in the future.

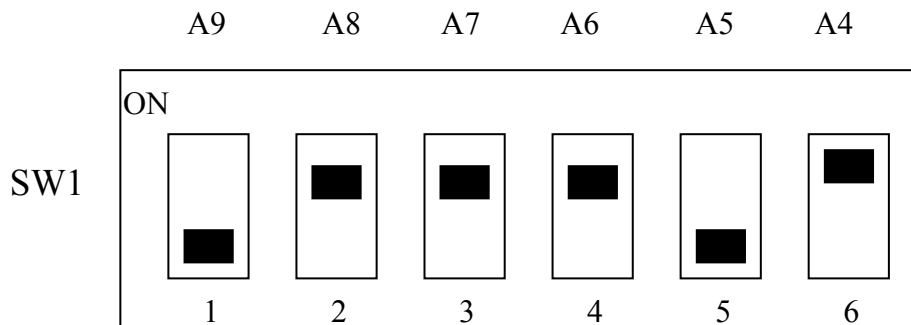
2. Hardware Configuration

2.1 Board Layout



2.2 I/O Base Address Setting

The A-822PGL/PGH occupies 16 consecutive locations in I/O address space. The base address is set by DIP switch SW1. The default address is 0x220.



Default Base Address 220 Hex

For Example

How to select 2 2 0 (Hex)

OFF → 1

ON → 0

| | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2 | | 2 | | | | 0 |
| | OFF | ON | ON | ON | OFF | ON | |
| → | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| | A9 | A8 | A7 | A6 | A5 | A4 | |

The detail SW1 base addresses setting. Please refer to **2.2.1 Base Address Table**.

2.2.1 Base Address Table

(*): Default base address

| Base Adders | 1 A9 | 2 A8 | 3 A7 | 4 A6 | 5 A5 | 6 A4 |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 200-20F | OFF | ON | ON | ON | ON | ON |
| 210-21F | OFF | ON | ON | ON | ON | OFF |
| 220-22F (*) | OFF | ON | ON | ON | OFF | ON |
| 230-23F | OFF | ON | ON | ON | OFF | OFF |
| 240-24F | OFF | ON | ON | OFF | ON | ON |
| 250-25F | OFF | ON | ON | OFF | ON | OFF |
| 260-26F | OFF | ON | ON | OFF | OFF | ON |
| 270-27F | OFF | ON | ON | OFF | OFF | OFF |
| 280-28F | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | ON | ON |
| 290-29F | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | ON | OFF |
| 2A0-2AF | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON |
| 2B0-2BF | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | OFF |
| 2C0-2CF | OFF | ON | OFF | OFF | ON | ON |
| 2D0-2DF | OFF | ON | OFF | OFF | ON | OFF |
| 2E0-2EF | OFF | ON | OFF | OFF | OFF | ON |
| 2F0-2FF | OFF | ON | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF |
| 300-30F | OFF | OFF | ON | ON | ON | ON |
| 310-31F | OFF | OFF | ON | ON | ON | OFF |
| 320-32F | OFF | OFF | ON | ON | OFF | ON |
| 330-33F | OFF | OFF | ON | ON | OFF | OFF |
| 340-34F | OFF | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | ON |
| 350-35F | OFF | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF |
| 360-36F | OFF | OFF | ON | OFF | OFF | ON |
| 370-37F | OFF | OFF | ON | OFF | OFF | OFF |
| 380-38F | OFF | OFF | OFF | ON | ON | ON |
| 390-39F | OFF | OFF | OFF | ON | ON | OFF |
| 3A0-3AF | OFF | OFF | OFF | ON | OFF | ON |
| 3B0-3BF | OFF | OFF | OFF | ON | OFF | OFF |
| 3C0-3CF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | ON | ON |
| 3D0-3DF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | ON | OFF |
| 3E0-3EF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | ON |
| 3F0-3FF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF |

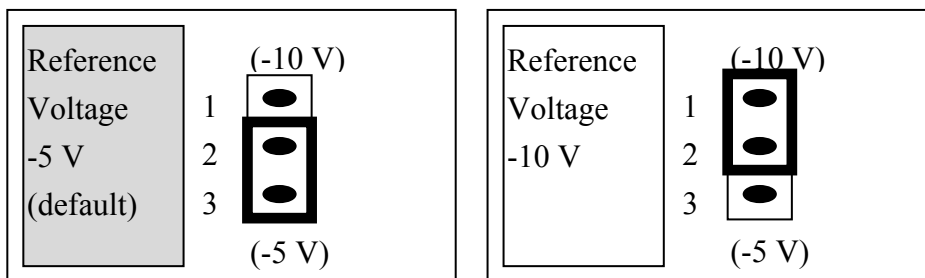
The PC I/O port mapping is given below.

| ADDRESS | Device | ADDRESS | Device |
|---------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| 000-1FF | PC reserved | 320-32F | XT Hard Disk |
| 200-20F | Game/control | 378-37F | Parallel Printer |
| 210-21F | XT Expansion Unit | 380-38F | SDLC |
| 238-23F | Bus Mouse/Alt. Bus Mouse | 3A0-3AF | SDLC |
| 278-27F | Parallel Printer | 3B0-3BF | MDA/Parallel Printer |
| 2B0-2DF | EGA | 3C0-3CF | EGA |
| 2E0-2E7 | AT GPIB | 3D0-3DF | CGA |
| 2E8-2EF | Serial Port | 3E8-3EF | Serial Port |
| 2F8-2FF | Serial Port | 3F0-3F7 | Floppy Disk |
| 300-31F | Prototype Card | 3F8-3FF | Serial Port |

2.3 Jumper Setting

2.3.1 JP1 : D/A Internal Reference Voltage

Selection

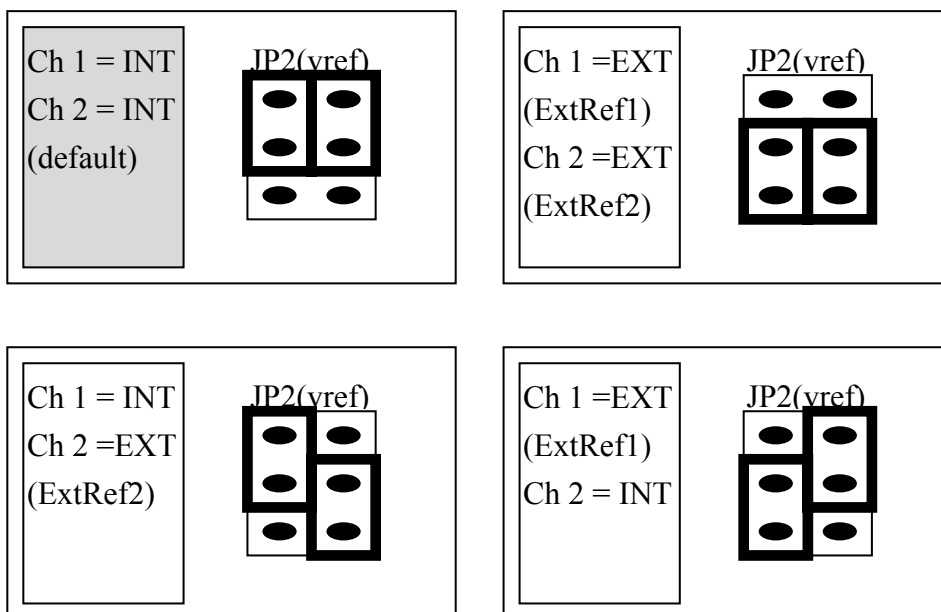


Select (-5 V) : D/A voltage output = 0 ~ 5 V (both channel)

Select (-10 V) : D/A voltage output = 0 ~ 10 V (both channel)

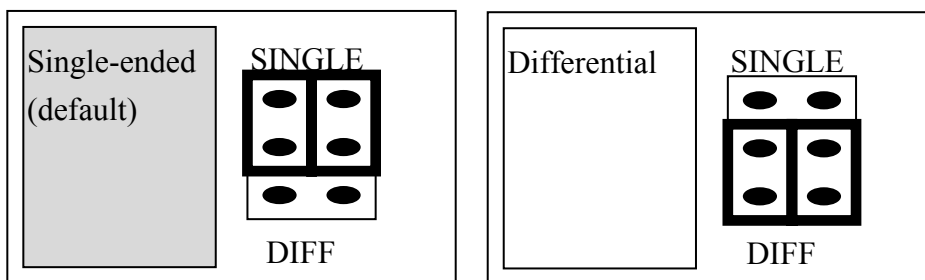
JP1 is validate only if JP2 select D/A internal reference voltage

2.3.2 JP2 : D/A Int/Ext Ref Voltage Selection



If JP2 select **internal reference**, then JP1 select **-5 V/-10 V** internal reference voltage. If JP2 select **external reference**, then **ExtRef1, CN3 pin 31**, is the external reference voltage for DA channel 1; and **ExtRef2, CN3 pin 12**, is the external reference voltage for DA Channel 2. If user provides AC +/- 10 V external reference voltage, the D/A output voltage may be AC -/+ 10 V

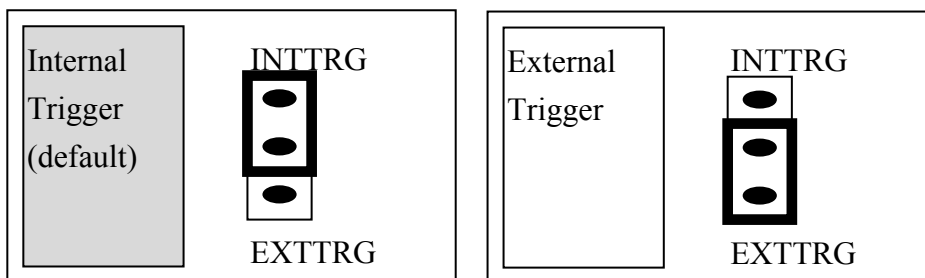
2.3.3 JP3 : Single-ended/Differential Selection



The A-822PGL/PGH offer 16 single-ended or 8 differential analog input signals. The JP3 select single-ended/differential. The user can not select single-ended and differential simultaneously.

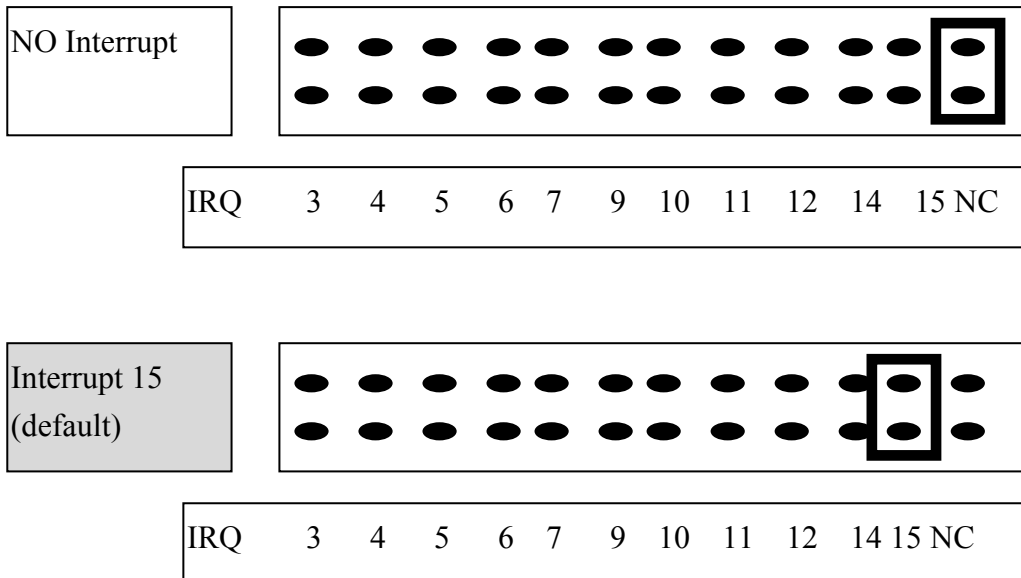
Refer to Sec. 2.9 first.

2.3.4 JP4 : A/D Trigger Source Selection



The A-822PGL/PGH supports two trigger type, **internal trigger** and **external trigger**. The external trigger comes from **ExtTrg, CN3 pin 17**. There are two types of internal trigger, **software trigger** and **pacemaker trigger**. The details information is given in section 2.4.8.

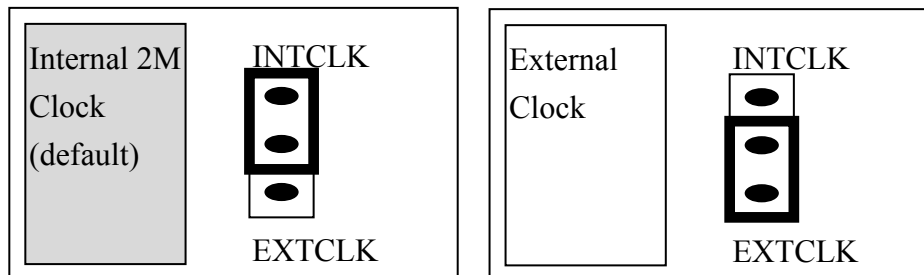
2.3.5 JP5 : Interrupt Level Selection



The interrupt channel **can not be shared.** The A-822 software driver can support 8 different boards in one system but only **2 of these cards** can use interrupt transfer function.

2.3.6 JP6 : User Timer/Counter Clock Input

Selection



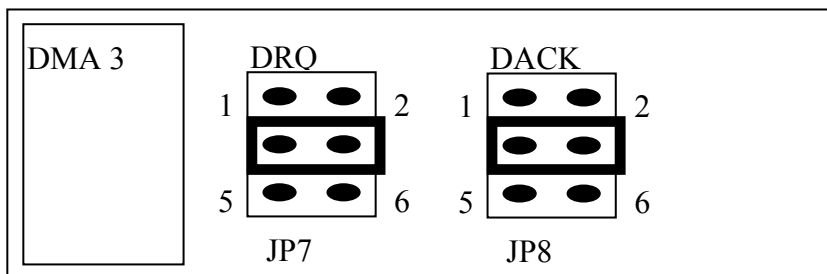
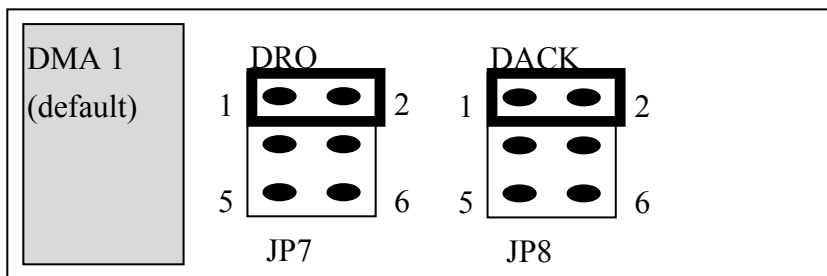
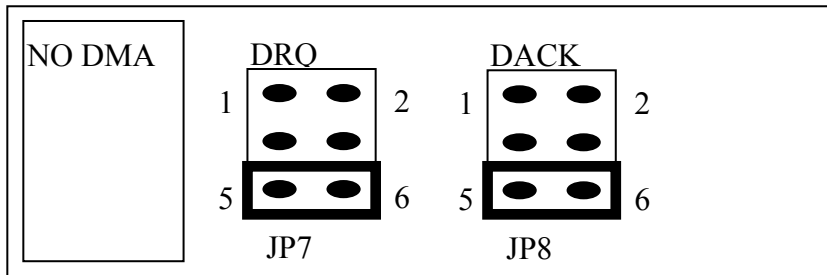
The A-822PGL/PGH has 3 independent 16 bits timer/counter. The cascaded counter1 and counter2 are used as **pacemaker timer**. The counter0 can be used as a user programmable timer/counter. The user programmable timer/counter can select **2 M internal clock** or **external clock ExtCLK, CN3 pin 37**. The block diagram is given in section 2.6. The clock source must be very **stable**. It is recommended to use internal 2 M clock.

The 822PGL/PGH software driver uses the counter0 as a machine independent timer. If user program call **A-822_Delay()** subroutine, the counter0 will be programmed as a machine independent timer. The detail information is given in section 2.6.

NOTE : if use A-822_Delay(), the JP6 must select internal 2 M clock.

2.3.7 JP7 : DMA DACK Selection,

JP8 : DMA DRQ Selection



The DMA channel can not shared. The A-822 software driver can support 8 different boards in one PC based system, but only **two of these boards** can use DMA transfer function.

2.4 I/O Register Address

The A-822PGL/PGH occupies 16 consecutive PC I/O addresses. The following table lists the registers and their locations.

| Address | Read | Write |
|---------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Base+0 | 8254 Counter 0 | 8254 Counter 0 |
| Base+1 | 8254 Counter 1 | 8254 Counter 1 |
| Base+2 | 8254 Counter 2 | 8254 Counter 2 |
| Base+3 | Reserved | 8254 Counter Control |
| Base+4 | A/D Low Byte | D/A Channel 0 Low Byte |
| Base+5 | A/D High Byte | D/A Channel 0 High Byte |
| Base+6 | DI Low Byte | D/A Channel 1 Low Byte |
| Base+7 | DI High Byte | D/A Channel 1 High Byte |
| Base+8 | Reserved | A/D Clear Interrupt Request |
| Base+9 | Reserved | A/D Gain Control |
| Base+A | Reserved | A/D Multiplexer Control |
| Base+B | Reserved | A/D Mode Control |
| Base+C | Reserved | A/D Software Trigger Control |
| Base+D | Reserved | DO Low Byte |
| Base+E | Reserved | DO High Byte |
| Base+F | Reserved | Reserved |

2.4.1 8254 Counter

The 8254 Programmable timer/counter has 4 registers from Base+0 through Base+3. For detailed programming information about 8254, please refer to Intel's "Microsystem Components Handbook".

| Address | Read | Write |
|---------|----------------|----------------------|
| Base+0 | 8254 Counter 0 | 8254 Counter 0 |
| Base+1 | 8254 Counter 1 | 8254 Counter 1 |
| Base+2 | 8254 Counter 2 | 8254 Counter 2 |
| Base+3 | Reserved | 8254 Counter Control |

2.4.2 A/D Input Buffer Register

(READ) Base+4 : A/D Low Byte Data Format

| Bit 7 | Bit 6 | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |

(READ) Base+5 : A/D High Byte Data Format

| Bit 7 | Bit 6 | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | BUSY | D11 | D10 | D9 | D8 |

A/D 12 bits data : D11.....D0, D11=MSB, D0=LSB

BUSY =1 : A/D 12 bits data is busy
=0 : A/D 12 bits data is ready

The low 8 bits A/D data are stored in address BASE+4 and the high 4 bits data are stored in address BASE+5. The BUSY bit is used as an indicator for A/D conversion. **When an A/D conversion is completed, the BUSY bit will be clear to zero.**

2.4.3 D/A Output Latch Register

(WRITE) Base+4 : Channel 1 D/A Low Byte Data Format

| Bit 7 | Bit 6 | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |

(WRITE) Base+5 : Channel 1 D/A High Byte Data Format

| Bit 7 | Bit 6 | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| X | X | X | X | D11 | D10 | D9 | D8 |

(WRITE) Base+6 : Channel 2 D/A Low Byte Data Format

| Bit 7 | Bit 6 | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |

(WRITE) Base+7 : Channel 2 D/A High Byte Data Format

| Bit 7 | Bit 6 | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| X | X | X | X | D11 | D10 | D9 | D8 |

D/A 12 bits output data : D11..D0, D11=MSB, D0=LSB, X=don't care

The D/A converter will convert the 12 bits digital data to analog output. The low 8 bits of **D/A channel 1** are stored in address BASE+4 and high 4 bits are stored in address BASE+5. The address BASE+6 and BASE+7 store the 12 bits data for **D/A channel 2**. The D/A output latch registers are designed as a “**double buffered**” structure, so the analog output latch registers will be updated until the high 4 bits digital data are written. If the user sends the high 4 bits data first, the DA 12 bits output latch registers will update at once. So the low 8 bits will be the previous data latched in register. **This action will cause an error on DA output voltage. So the user must send low 8 bits first and then send high 4 bits to update the 12 bits AD output** latch register.

NOTE : Send low 8 bits first, then send high 4 bits.

2.4.4 D/I Input Buffer Register

(READ) Base+6 : D/I Input Buffer Low Byte Data Format

| Bit 7 | Bit 6 | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |

(READ) Base+7 : D/I Input Buffer High Byte Data Format

| Bit 7 | Bit 6 | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| D15 | D14 | D13 | D12 | D11 | D10 | D9 | D8 |

D/I 16 bits input data : D15..D0, D15=MSB, D0=LSB

The A-822PGL/PGH provides 16 TTL compatible digital inputs. The low 8 bits are stored in address BASE+6. The high 8 bits are stored in address BASE+7.

2.4.5 Clear Interrupt Request

(WRITE) Base+8 : Clear Interrupt Request Format

| Bit 7 | Bit 6 | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |

X=don't care, XXXXXXXX=any 8 bits data is validate

If A-822PGL/PGH is working in the interrupt transfer mode, an on-board hardware status bit will be set after each A/D conversion. This bit must be **clear by software** before next hardware interrupt. Writing any value to address BASE+8 will clear this hardware bit and the hardware will generate another interrupt when next A/D conversion is completed.

2.4.6 A/D Gain Control Register

(WRITE) Base+9 : A/D Gain Control Register Format

| Bit 7 | Bit 6 | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| X | X | X | X | GAIN3 | GAIN2 | GAIN1 | GAIN0 |

The Only difference between A-822PGL and A-822PGH is the **GAIN** control function. The **A-822PGL provides gain factor of 1/2/4/8** and **A-822PGH provides 1/10/100/1000**. The gain control register control the gain of A/D input signal. Bipolar/Unipolar will affect the gain factor.

It is important to select the correct gain-control-code according to Bipolar/Unipolar input.

NOTE : **If gain control code changed, the hardware need to delay extra gain settling time.** The gain settling time is different for different gain control code. **The software driver does not take care of the gain settling time, so the user needs to delay the gain settling time if gain changed.** If the application program needs to run in different machines, the user needs to implement a machine independent timer. The software driver, **A-822_delay()**, is designed for this purpose. If user uses this subroutine then the counter2 introduced in sec 2.6 is reserved by software driver to implement this machine independent timer.

A-822PGL GAIN CONTROL CODE TABLE

| BI/UNI | Settling Time | GAIN | Input Range | GAIN3 | GAIN2 | GAIN1 | GAIN0 |
|--------|---------------|------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| BI | 23 μ s | 1 | +/- 5 V | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BI | 23 μ s | 2 | +/- 2.5 V | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| BI | 25 μ s | 4 | +/- 1.25 V | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| BI | 28 μ s | 8 | +/- 0.625 V | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| UNI | 23 μ s | 1 | 0 V ~ 10 V | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| UNI | 23 μ s | 2 | 0 V ~ 5 V | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| UNI | 25 μ s | 4 | 0 V ~ 2.5 V | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| UNI | 28 μ s | 8 | 0 V ~ 1.25 V | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| BI | 23 μ s | 0.5 | +/- 10 V | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

BI=Bipolar, UNI=Unipolar, X=don't care, N/A=not available

A-822PGH GAIN CONTROL CODE TABLE

| BI/UN | Settling Time | GAIN | Input Range | GAIN3 | GAIN2 | GAIN1 | GAIN0 |
|-------|---------------|------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| BI | 23 μ s | 1 | +/- 5 V | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BI | 28 μ s | 10 | +/- 0.5 V | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| BI | 140 μ s | 100 | +/- 0.05 V | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| BI | 1300 μ s | 1000 | +/- 0.005 V | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| UNI | 23 μ s | 1 | 0 ~ 10 V | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| UNI | 28 μ s | 10 | 0 ~ 1 V | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| UNI | 140 μ s | 100 | 0 ~ 0.1 V | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| UNI | 1300 μ s | 1000 | 0 ~ 0.01 V | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| BI | 23 μ s | 0.5 | +/- 10 V | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BI | 28 μ s | 5 | +/- 1 V | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| BI | 140 μ s | 50 | +/- 0.1 V | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| BI | 1300 μ s | 500 | +/- 0.01 V | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

BI=Bipolar, UNI=Unipolar, X=don't care, N/A=not available

2.4.7 A/D Multiplex Control Register

(WRITE) Base+A : A/D Multiplexer Control Register Format

| Bit 7 | Bit 6 | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| X | X | X | X | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |

A/D input channel selection data = 4 bits : D3..D0, D3=MSB, D0=LSB, X=don't care

Single-ended mode : D3..D0

Differential mode : D2..D0, D3=don't care

The A-822PGL/PGH provides 16 single-ended or 8 differential analog input signals. In single-ended mode D3..D0 select the active channel. In differential mode D2..D0 select the active channel and D3 will be don't care.

NOTE: The settling time of multiplexer depend on source resistance of input sources.

source resistance = about 0.1 kOhm → settling time = about 3 μ s.

source resistance = about 1 kOhm → settling time = about 5 μ s.

source resistance = about 10 kOhm → settling time = about 10 μ s.

source resistance = about 100 kOhm → settling time = about 100 μ s.

Sec 2.4.6 gives information about how to delay the settling time.

2.4.8 A/D Mode Control Register

(WRITE) Base+B : A/D Mode Control Register Format

| Bit 7 | Bit 6 | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| X | X | X | X | X | D2 | D1 | D0 |

X=don't care

| JP4 Select Internal Trigger | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|----|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------|--------|
| Mode Select | | | Trigger Type | | Transfer Type | | |
| D2 | D1 | D0 | Software Trig | Pacer Trig | Software | Interrupt | DMA |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | X | X | X | X | X |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | Select | X | Select | X | X |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | X | Select | X | X | Select |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | X | Select | Select | Select | X |

X=disable

| JP4 Select External Trigger | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|----|------------------|--|---------------|-----------|--------|
| Mode Select | | | Trigger Type | | Transfer Type | | |
| D2 | D1 | D0 | External Trigger | | Software | Interrupt | DMA |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | X | | X | X | X |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | X | | X | X | X |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | Select | | X | X | Select |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | Select | | Select | Select | X |

The A/D conversion operation can be divided into 2 stage, **trigger stage and transfer stage**. The trigger stage will generate a trigger signal to A/D converter and the transfer stage will transfer the result to the CPU.

The trigger method may be **internal trigger** or **external trigger**. The internal trigger can be **software trigger** or **pacer trigger**. **The software trigger is very simple but can not control the sampling rate very precisely.** In software trigger mode, the program issues a software trigger command (sec 2.4.9) any time needed. Then the program will poll the A/D status bit until the ready bit is 0(sec 2.4.2).

The pacer trigger can control the sampling rate very precisely. So the converted data can be used to reconstruct the waveform of analog input signal. In pacer trigger mode, the pacer timer (sec 2.6) will generate trigger signals to A/D converter periodic. These converted data can be transfer to the CPU by polling or interrupt or DMA transfer method.

The software driver provides three data transfer methods, **polling, interrupt and DMA**. The polling subroutine, A-822_AD_PollingVar() or A-822_AD_PollingArray(), set A/D mode control register to **0x01**. This control word means software trigger and polling transfer. The interrupt subroutine, A-822_AD_INT_START(...), set A/D mode control mode register to **0x06**. This control word means pacer trigger and interrupt transfer. The DMA subroutine, A-822_AD_DMA_START(...), set A/D mode control register to **0x02**. This control word means pacer trigger and DMA transfer.

Please refer to sec. 2.7 for detail information.

2.4.9 A/D Software Trigger Control Register

(WRITE) Base+C : A/D Software Trigger Control Register Format

| Bit 7 | Bit 6 | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |

X=don't care, XXXXXXXX=any 8 bits data is validate

The A/D converter can be triggered by software trigger or pacer trigger. The details information is given in sec. 2.4.8 and sec. 2.7. Writing any value to address BASE+C will generate a trigger pulse to A/D converter and initiated an A/D conversion operation. The address BASE+5 offers a busy bit to indicate an A/D conversion complete.

The software driver uses this control word to detect the A-822PGL/PGH hardware board. **The software initiates a software trigger and checks the busy bit.** If the busy bit can not clear to zero in a fixed time, the software driver will return an error message. If the I/O BASE address setting error, the busy bit will not be clear to zero. **A-822_CheckAddress()** is the method used to detect the correctness of I/O BASE address setting

2.4.10 D/O Output Latch Register

(WRITE) Base+D : D/O Output Latch Low Byte Data Format

| Bit 7 | Bit 6 | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |

(WRITE) Base+E : D/O Output Latch High Byte Data Format

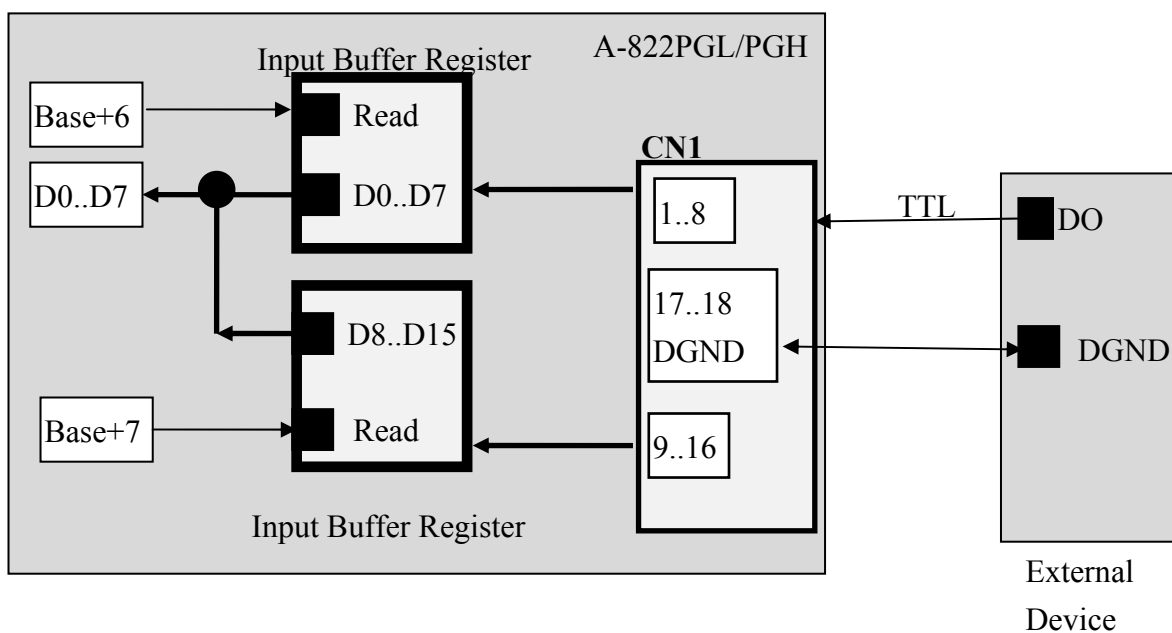
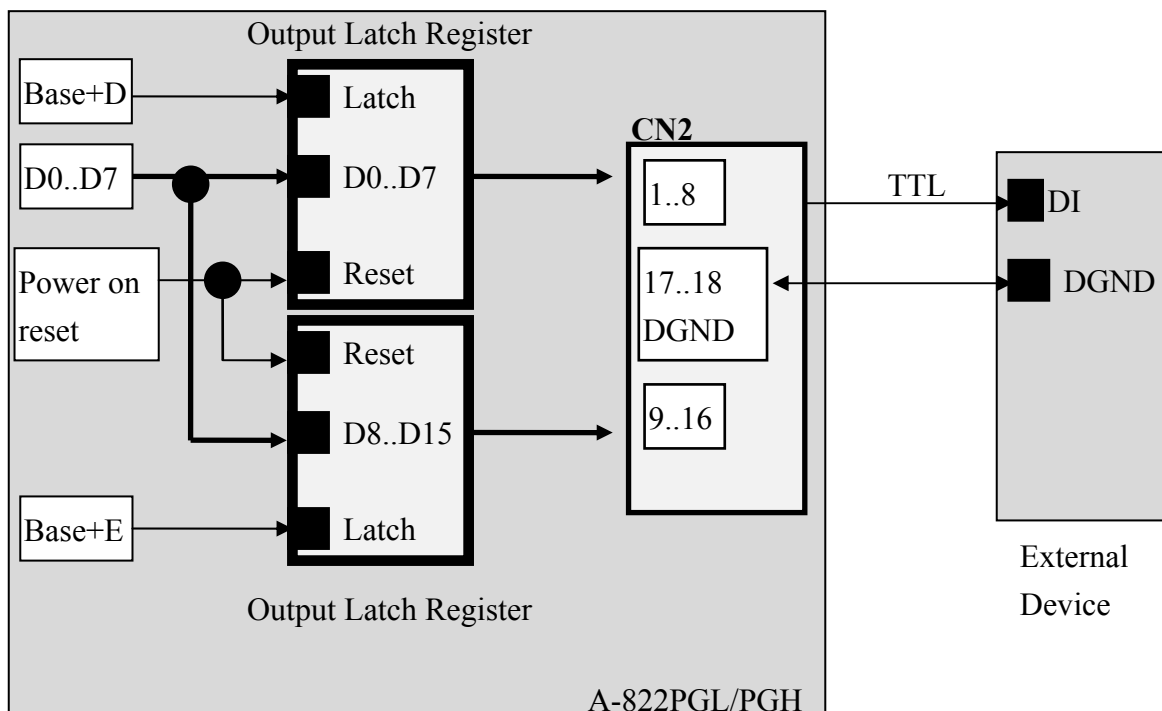
| Bit 7 | Bit 6 | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| D15 | D14 | D13 | D12 | D11 | D10 | D9 | D8 |

D/O 16 bits output data : D15..D0, D15=MSB, D0=LSB

The A-822PGL/PGH provides 16 TTL compatible digital outputs. The low 8 bits are stored in address **BASE+D**. The high 8 bits are stored in address **BASE+E**

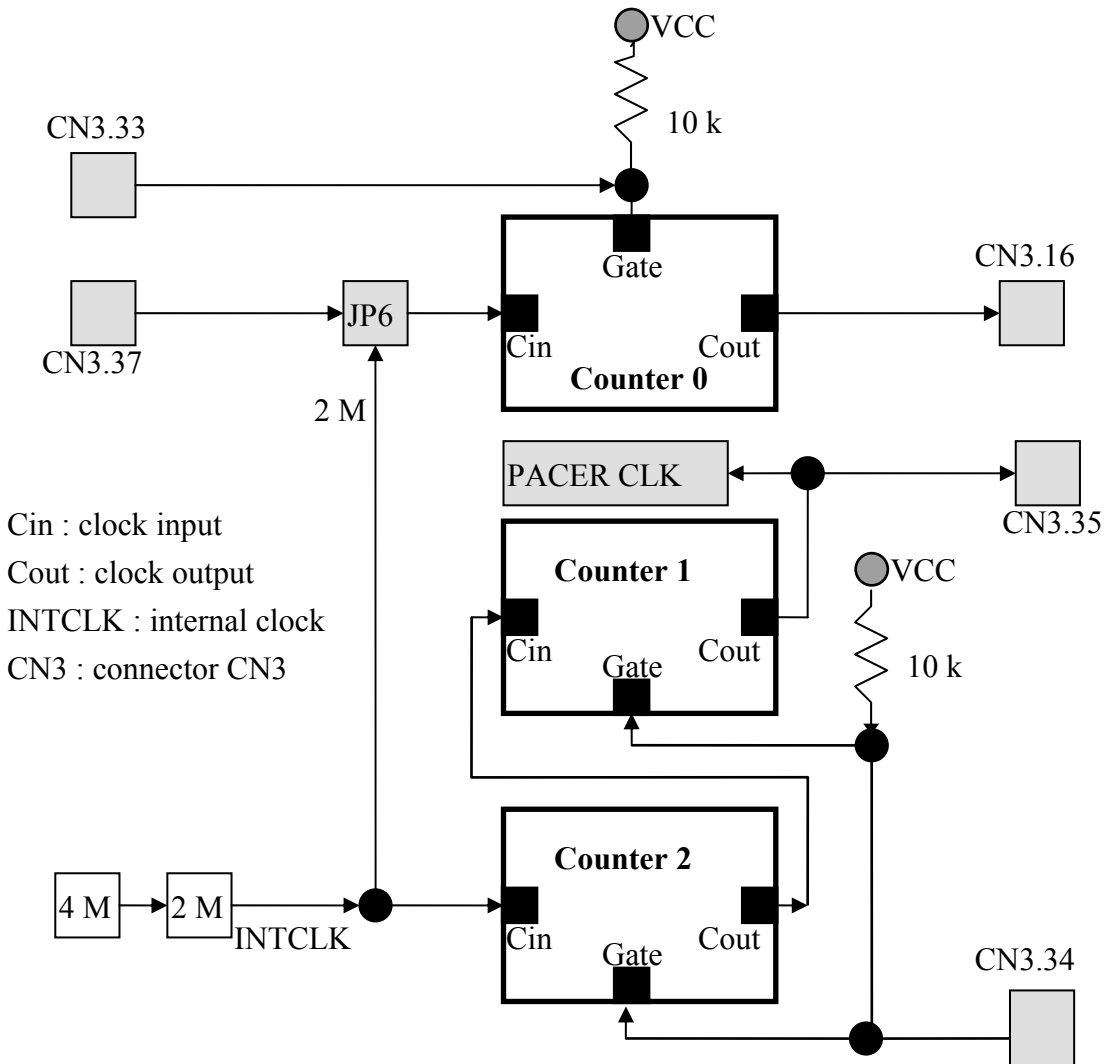
2.5 Digital I/O

The A-822PGL/PGH provides 16 digital input channels and 16 digital output channels. All levels are TTL compatible. The connections diagram and block diagram are given below:



2.6 8254 Timer/Counter

The 8254 Programmable timer/counter has 4 registers from Base+0 through Base+3. For detailed programming information about 8254, please refer to Intel's "Microsystem Components Handbook". The block diagram is as below.



The counter0, counter1 and counter2 are all 16 bits counter. The counter 1 and counter 2 are cascaded as a 32 bits timer. This 32 bits timer is used as **pacер timer**. The software driver, `A-822_Delay()`, use counter 0 to implement a machine independent timer for settling time delay (sec. 2.4.6 and sec. 2.4.7). If user doesn't use `A-822_Delay()`, the counter0 can be used as a general purpose timer/counter.

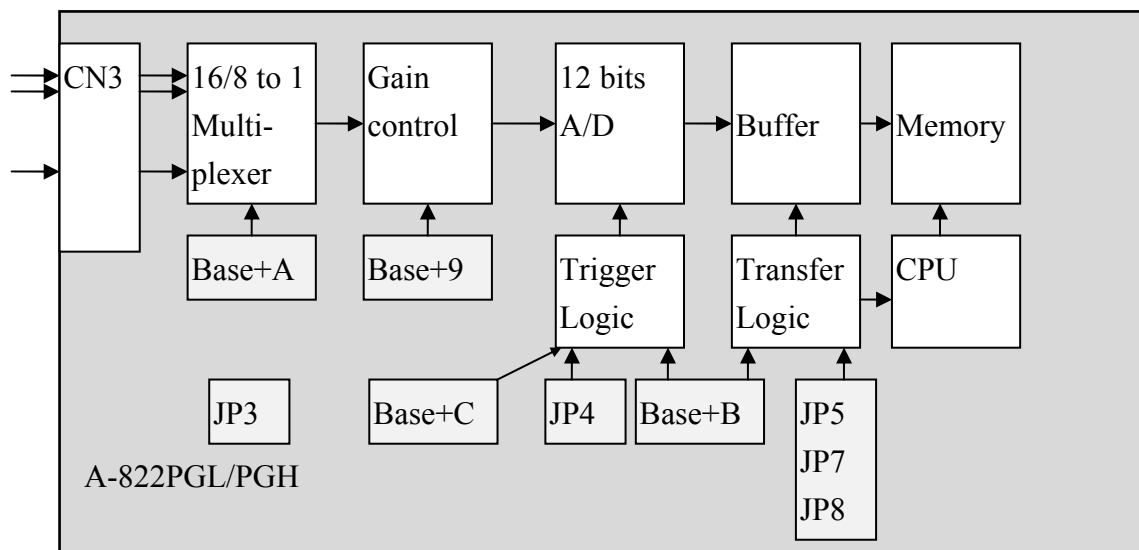
NOTE : When user call `A-822_Delay()` to implement a machine independent timer, the JP6 must select internal 2 M clock.

2.7 A/D Conversion

This section explains how to use A/D conversions. The A/D conversion can be triggered in any of 3 ways, **by software trigger, by pacer trigger or by external trigger** to the A/D converter. At the end of A/D conversion, it is possible to transfer data by any of 3 ways; those are **polling, interrupt and DMA**. Before use the A/D conversion function, user should notice the following issue:

- A/D data register, BASE+4/BASE+5, store the A/D conversion data (sec. 2.4.2)
- A/D gain control register, BASE+9, select gain (sec. 2.4.6)
- A/D multiplex control register, BASE+A, select analog input (sec. 2.4.7)
- A/D mode control register, BASE+B, select trigger type and transfer type (sec. 2.4.8)
- A/D software trigger control register, BASE+C (sec. 2.4.9)
- JP3 select single-ended or differential input (sec. 2.3.3)
- JP4 select internal/external trigger (sec. 2.3.4)
- JP5 select IRQ level (sec. 2.3.5)
- JP6 select internal/external clock for counter0 (sec. 2.3.6)
- JP7,JP8 select DMA channel (sec. 2.3.7)
- **3 trigger logic : software, pacer, external trigger (sec. 2.4.8)**
- **3 transfer logic : polling, interrupt, DMA (sec. 2.4.8)**

The block diagram is given below:



2.7.1 A/D conversion flow

Before using the A/D converter, the user should setup the following hardware item :

1. select single-ended or differential input (JP3) (**refer to Sec. 2.9 first**)
2. select internal trigger or external trigger (JP4)
3. select IRQ level if needed (JP5)
4. select DMA channel if needed (JP7,JP8)
5. select internal clock or external clock for counter0 if needed (JP6)

Then the user must decide which A/D conversion mode will be used. The software driver supports three different modes: **polling, interrupt and DMA**. The user can control the A/D conversion by polling mode very easy (sec. 2.4.9). It is recommended to use the software driver if using interrupt or DMA mode.

The analog input signals come from CN3. These signals may be single-ended or differential type and must match with the setting of JP3.

The multiplexer can select 16 single-ended or 8 differential signals into the gain control module. **The settling time of multiplexer depends on the source resistance**. Because the software **doesn't take care of the settling time**, **the user should delay enough settling time if switching from one channel to next channel. (sec. 2.4.7)**

The gain control module also need settling time if gain control code changed. Because the software **doesn't take care of the settling time**, **the user should delay enough settling time if gain control code is changed. (sec. 2.4.6)**

The software driver provides a **machine independent timer, A-822_Delay()**, for settling time delay. This subroutine assume that JP6 select internal 2M clock and use counter0 to implement a machine independent timer. If the user call A-822_delay(), the counter0 will be reserved and can't be used as a user programmable timer/counter.

The output of gain control module feed into the A/D converter. **The A/D converter needs a trigger signal to start a A/D conversion cycle**. The A-822PGL/PGH supports three trigger mode, **software, pacer and external trigger**. The result of A/D conversion can be transfer into CPU by three modes : **polling, interrupt and DMA**. The operation mode is introduced in **sec. 2.4.8**.

2.7.2 A/D Conversion Trigger Modes

A-822PGL/PGH supports three trigger modes.

1: Software Trigger :

Write any value to A/D software trigger control register, BASE+A, will initiate an A/D conversion cycle. This mode is very simple but very difficult to control sampling rate.

2: Pacer Trigger Mode :

The block diagram of pacer timer is show in section 2.6. The pacer timer can give very precise sampling rate.

3: External Trigger Mode :

When a rising edge of external trigger signal is applied, an A/D conversion will be performed. The external trigger source comes from pin 17 of CN3.

2.7.3 A/D Transfer Modes

A-822PGL/PGH supports three transfer modes.

1: polling transfer :

This mode can be used with all trigger modes. The detail information is given in section 2.4.8. The software scans A/D high byte data register, BASE+5, until BUSY_BIT=0. The low byte data is also ready in BASE+4.

2: interrupt transfer :

This mode can be used with pacer trigger or external trigger. The detail information is given in section 2.4.8. The user can set the IRQ level by adjusting JP5. A hardware interrupt signal is sent to the PC when an A/D conversion is completed.

3: DMA transfer :

This mode can be used with pacer trigger or external trigger. The detail information is given in section 2.4.8. The user can set the DMA channel by adjusting JP7, JP8. Two hardware DMA requests signal are sent sequentially to the PC when an A/D conversion is completed. The single mode transfer of 8237 is suggested.

If using interrupt or DMA transfer, it is recommended to use A-822 software driver.

2.7.4 Using software trigger and polling transfer

If users need to direct control the A/D converter without the A-822 software driver. It is recommended to use software trigger and polling transfer. The program steps are listing as below:

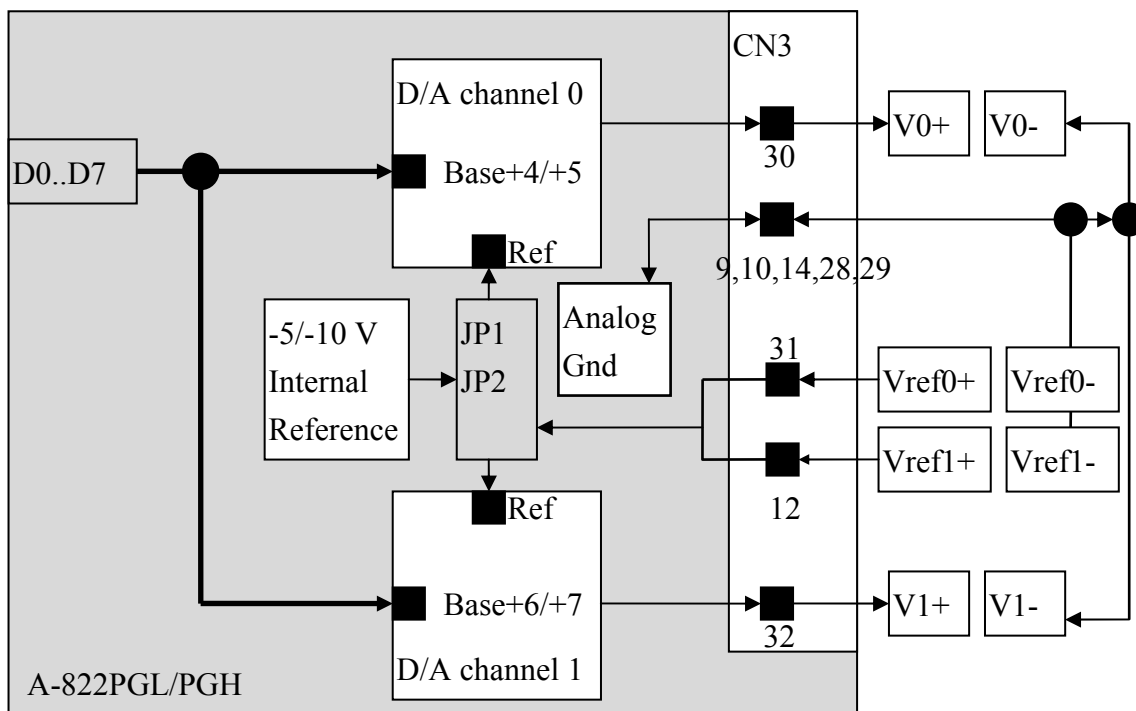
1. send 0x01 to A/D mode control register (software trigger + polling transfer)
(refer to Sec. 2.4.8)
2. send channel number to multiplexer control register **(refer to Sec. 2.4.7)**
3. send the gain control code value to gain control register **(refer to Sec 2.4.6)**
4. delay the settling time **(refer to Sec. 2.4.6 and Sec. 2.4.7)**
5. send any value to software trigger control register to generate a software trigger signal
(refer to Sec. 2.4.9)
6. scan the BUSY bit of the A/D high byte data until BUSY bit =0 **(refer to Sec. 2.4.2)**
7. read the 12 bits A/D data **(refer to Sec. 2.4.2)**
8. convert this 12 bits binary data to the floating point value

2.8 D/A Conversion

The A-822PGL/PGH provides two 12 bits D/A converters. Before using the D/A conversion function, user should notice the following issue:

- D/A output register, BASE+4/BASE+5/BASE+6/BASE+7, (sec. 2.4.3)
- JP1 select internal reference voltage -5 V/-10 V (sec. 2.3.1)
- JP2 select internal/external reference voltage (sec. 2.3.2)
- If JP2 select internal and JP1 select -5 V, the D/A output range from 0 ~ 5 V
- If JP2 select internal and JP1 select -10 V, the D/A output range from 0 ~ 10 V
- If JP2 select external, the external reference voltage can be AC/DC +/- 10 V

The block diagram is given as below:



NOTE : The DA output latch registers are designed as “double buffer” structure. **The user must send the low byte data first, and then send the high byte data to store the DA 12 bits digital data.** If the user only sends the high byte data, then the low byte data will be still the previous value. Also if the user send high byte first then send low byte, the low byte data of DA are still hold in the previous one.

2.9 Analog Input Signal Connection

The A-822PGL/PGH can measure single-ended or differential type analog input signal. Some analog signal can be measured in both of single-end or differential mode but some only can be measured in one of the single-ended or differential mode. The user must decide which mode is suitable for measurement.

In general, there are 3 different analog signal connection methods as shown in Fig1 to Fig3. The Fig1 is suitable for grounding source analog input signals. The Fig2 can measure more channels than in the Fig1 but only suitable for large analog input signals. The Fig3 is suitable for thermocouple and the Fig4 is suitable for floating source analog input signals.

Note : In Fig3, the maximum common mode voltage between the analog input source and the AGND is 70 V_{p-p}, so the user must make sure that the input signal is under specification first. If the common mode voltage is over 70 V_{p-p}, the input multiplexer will be damaged forever.

The simple way to select the input signal connection configuration is as below.

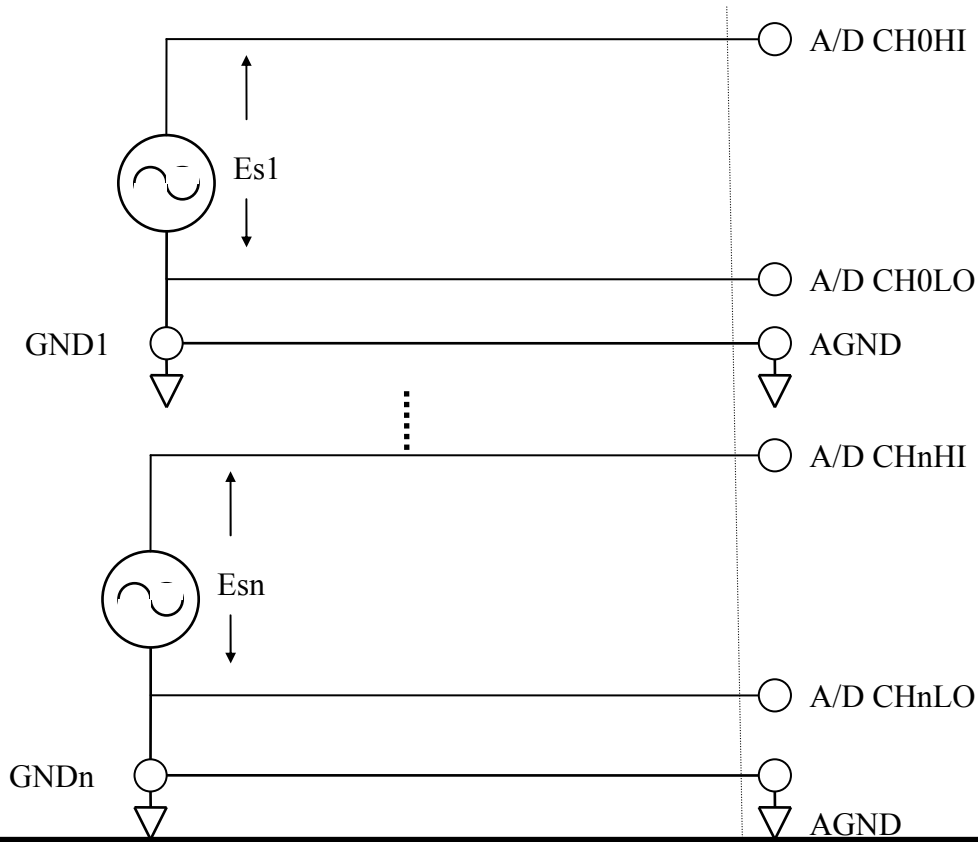
- 1. Grounding source input signal → select Fig1**
- 2. Thermocouple input signal → select Fig3**
- 3. Floating source input signal → select Fig4**
- 4. If V_{in} > 0.1 V and gain ≤ 10 and need more channels → select Fig2**

If the user can not make sure the characteristic of input signal, the test steps are given as below:

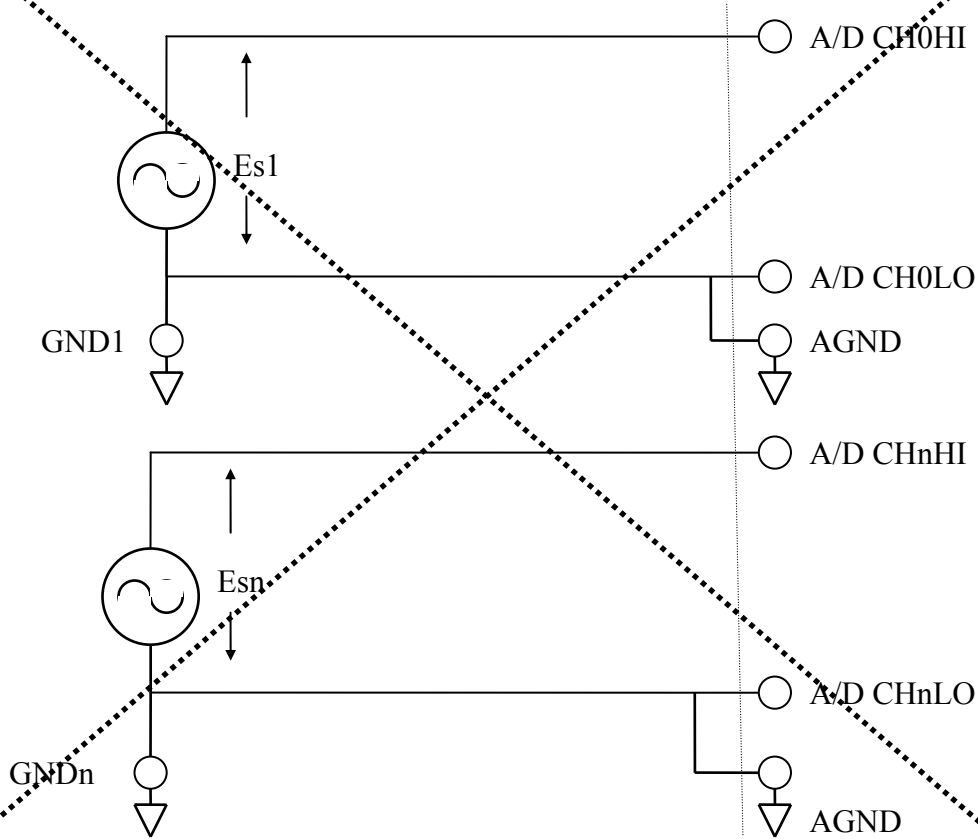
- 1. Step1 : try Fig1 and record the measurement result**
- 2. Step2 : try Fig4 and record the measurement result**
- 3. Step3 : try Fig2 and record the measurement result**
- 4. Compare the measurement result of step1,step2,step3 and select the best one**

1. FG1 : Connecting to grounding source input (Right way)

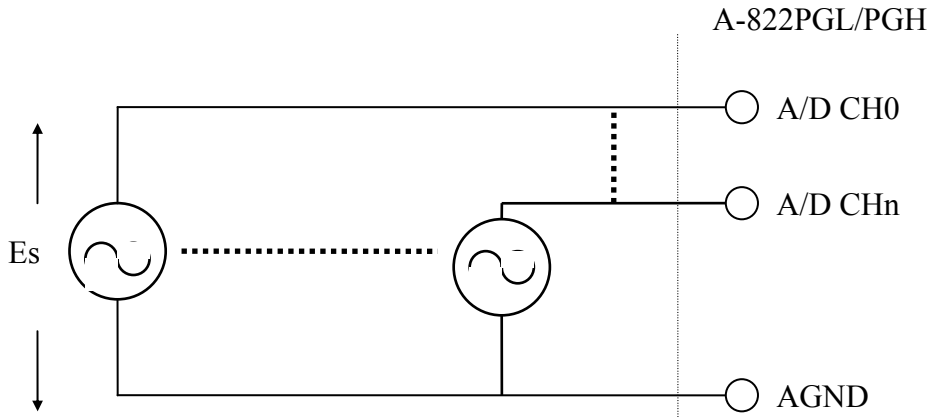
A-822PGL/PGH



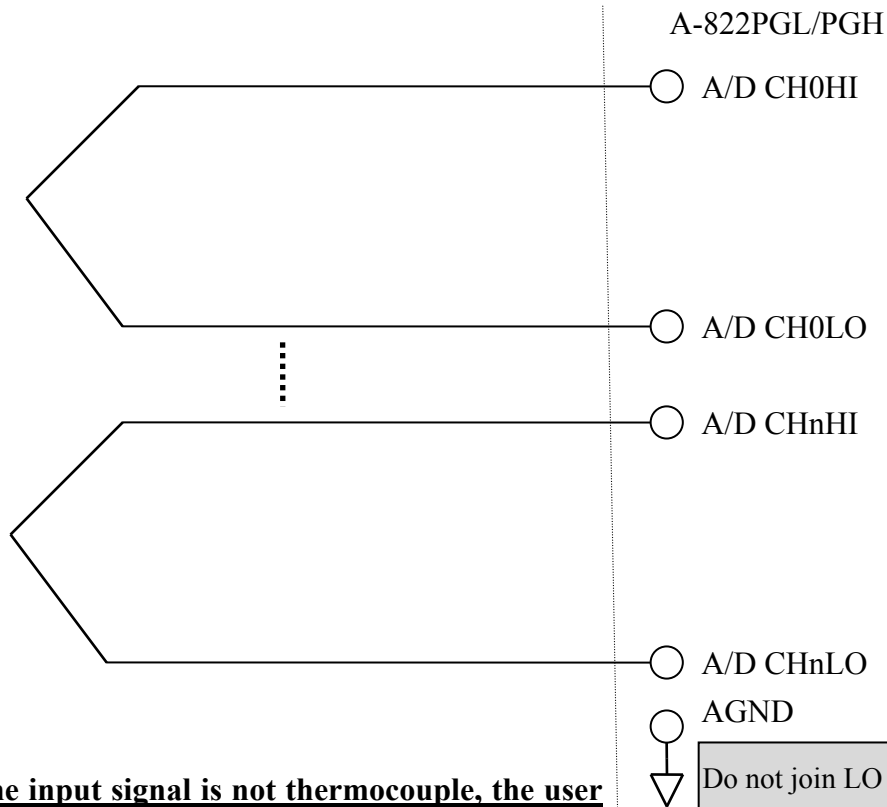
FG1 : Wrong way



FG2 : Connecting to singled-ended input configuration



FG3 : connecting to thermocouple configuration



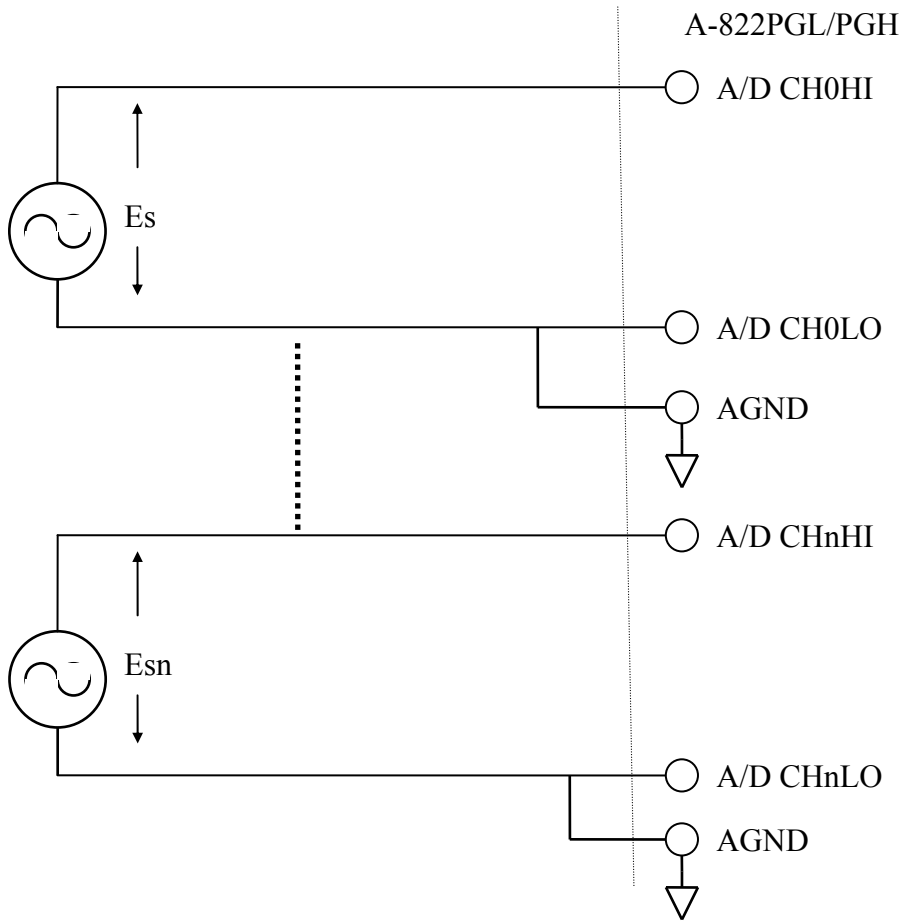
Note : If the input signal is not thermocouple, the user should use oscilloscope to measure common mode voltage of V_{in} before connecting to A-822PGL/PGH.

Don't use voltage meter or multimeter.

Do not join LO to AGND at the computer

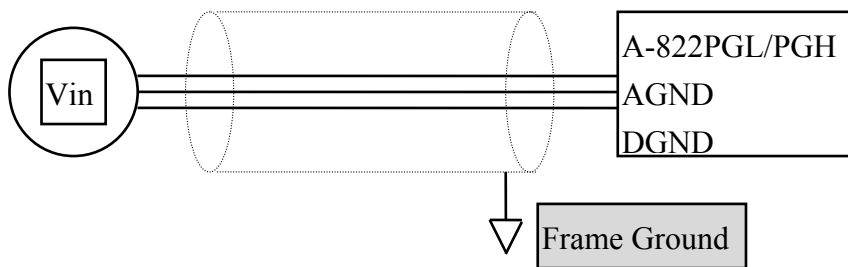
CAUTION : In Fig3, the maximum common mode voltage between the analog input source and the AGND is $70 V_{D-D2}$, so the user must make sure that the input signal is under specification first. If the common mode voltage is over $70 V_{D-D2}$ the input multiplexer will be damaged forever.

FG4 : connecting to floating source configuration



Signal Shielding

- Signal shielding connections in Fig1 to Fig4 are all the same
- Use single-point connection to **frame ground (not AGND or DGND)**



2.10 Using DB-8225 CJC Output

The DB-8225 daughter board built-in CJC Circuitry is provided producing 10 mV per Deg C With 0.0 Volts @ -273 Deg C. The A-822 should be protected from draughts and direct sunlight in order to accurately reflect room temperature.

CJC Calibration:

1. Connect the A-822PGL/PGH to DB-8225 CN1
2. Set A-822PGL/PGH to Single-ended Mode
3. set JP1 to 1-2 and JP2 to 2-3 (Single-ended mode)
4. Read the temperature from a digital thermometer placed near D1/D2(See DB-8225 Layout) .
5. Read A-822PGL/PGH analog input channel 0 (single-ended Channel 0)
6. Adjust VR1 until a stable reading of 10 mV per deg C is attained.

For example, when the environment temperature is 24 deg C. the reading value of CJC will be 2.97 V

$$(273 \text{ deg c} + 24 \text{ deg c}) \times 10 \text{ mV/deg c} = 2.97 \text{ V}$$

You should need an A/D Channel for CJC calibration. AI0 is reserved for CJC calibration use in single ended mode and CH0-HI & CH0-LO is reserved for differential mode. It is recommended to use differential mode if measuring thermocouple.

3. Connector

The A-822PGL/PGH provides three connectors. Connector 1, **CN1, function as 16 bits digital input.** Connector 2, **CN2, function as 16 digital outputs.** Connector 3, **CN3, function as analog input, analog output or timer/counter input/output.**

3.1 CN1/CN2/CN3 Pin Assignment

CN1 : Digital Input Connector Pin Assignment.

| Pin Number | Description | Pin Number | Description |
|------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Digital Input 0/TTL | 2 | Digital Input 1/TTL |
| 3 | Digital Input 2/TTL | 4 | Digital Input 3/TTL |
| 5 | Digital Input 4/TTL | 6 | Digital Input 5/TTL |
| 7 | Digital Input 6/TTL | 8 | Digital Input 7/TTL |
| 9 | Digital Input 8/TTL | 10 | Digital Input 9/TTL |
| 11 | Digital Input 10/TTL | 12 | Digital Input 11/TTL |
| 13 | Digital Input 12/TTL | 14 | Digital Input 13/TTL |
| 15 | Digital Input 14/TTL | 16 | Digital Input 15/TTL |
| 17 | PCB's GND output | 18 | PCB's GND output |
| 19 | PCB's +5 V output | 20 | PCB's +12 V output |

CN2 : Digital Output Connector Pin Assignment.

| Pin Number | Description | Pin Number | Description |
|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Digital Output 0/TTL | 2 | Digital Output 1/TTL |
| 3 | Digital Output 2/TTL | 4 | Digital Output 3/TTL |
| 5 | Digital Output 4/TTL | 6 | Digital Output 5/TTL |
| 7 | Digital Output 6/TTL | 8 | Digital Output 7/TTL |
| 9 | Digital Output 8/TTL | 10 | Digital Output 9/TTL |
| 11 | Digital Output 10/TTL | 12 | Digital Output 11/TTL |
| 13 | Digital Output 12/TTL | 14 | Digital Output 13TTL |
| 15 | Digital Output 14/TTL | 16 | Digital Output 15/TTL |
| 17 | PCB's GND output | 18 | PCB's GND output |
| 19 | PCB's +5 V output | 20 | PCB's +12 V output |

FOR SINGLE-ENDED SIGNAL

CN3 : Analog input/Analog output/Timer/Counter Connector Pin Assignment.

| Pin Number | Description | Pin Number | Description |
|------------|--|------------|--|
| 1 | Analog Input 0/+ | 20 | Analog Input 8/+ |
| 2 | Analog Input 1/+ | 21 | Analog Input 9/+ |
| 3 | Analog Input 2/+ | 22 | Analog Input 10/+ |
| 4 | Analog Input 3/+ | 23 | Analog Input 11/+ |
| 5 | Analog Input 4/+ | 24 | Analog Input 12/+ |
| 6 | Analog Input 5/+ | 25 | Analog Input 13/+ |
| 7 | Analog Input 6/+ | 26 | Analog Input 14/+ |
| 8 | Analog Input 7/+ | 27 | Analog Input 15/+ |
| 9 | PCB's analog GND output | 28 | PCB's analog GND output |
| 10 | PCB's analog GND output | 29 | PCB's analog GND output |
| 11 | D/A's internal -5 V/-10 V voltage reference output | 30 | D/A channel 0's analog voltage output |
| 12 | D/A channel 1's external voltage reference input | 31 | D/A channel 0's external voltage reference input |
| 13 | PCB's +12 V output | 32 | D/A channel 1's analog voltage output |
| 14 | PCB's analog GND output | 33 | User timer/counter's GATE control input |
| 15 | PCB's digital GND output | 34 | Timer/counter 1&2's GATE control input |
| 16 | User timer/counter's output | 35 | Timer/counter 1's output |
| 17 | External trigger source input/TTL | 36 | Reserved |
| 18 | Reserved | 37 | User timer/counter's external clock input (internal=2 M) |
| 19 | PCB's +5 V output | XXXXXXX | This pin not available |

FOR DIFFERENTIAL SIGNAL

CN3 : Analog input/Analog output/Timer/Counter Connector Pin Assignment.

| Pin Number | Description | Pin Number | Description |
|------------|--|------------|--|
| 1 | Analog Input 0/+ | 20 | Analog Input 0/- |
| 2 | Analog Input 1/+ | 21 | Analog Input 1/- |
| 3 | Analog Input 2/+ | 22 | Analog Input 2/- |
| 4 | Analog Input 3/+ | 23 | Analog Input 3/- |
| 5 | Analog Input 4/+ | 24 | Analog Input 4/- |
| 6 | Analog Input 5/+ | 25 | Analog Input 5/- |
| 7 | Analog Input 6/+ | 26 | Analog Input 6/- |
| 8 | Analog Input 7/+ | 27 | Analog Input 7/- |
| 9 | PCB's analog GND output | 28 | PCB's analog GND output |
| 10 | PCB's analog GND output | 29 | PCB's analog GND output |
| 11 | D/A's internal -5 V/-10 V voltage reference output | 30 | D/A channel 0's analog voltage output |
| 12 | D/A channel 1's external voltage reference input | 31 | D/A channel 0's external voltage reference input |
| 13 | PCB's +12 V output | 32 | D/A channel 1's analog voltage output |
| 14 | PCB's analog GND output | 33 | User timer/counter's GATE control input |
| 15 | PCB's digital GND output | 34 | Timer/counter 1&2's GATE control input |
| 16 | User timer/counter's output | 35 | Timer/counter 1's output |
| 17 | External trigger source input/TTL | 36 | Reserved |
| 18 | Reserved | 37 | User timer/counter's external clock input (internal=2 M) |
| 19 | PCB's +5 V output | XXXXXXX | This pin not available |

3.2 Daughter Board

The A-822PGL/PGH can be connected with many different daughter boards. The function of these daughter boards are described as follows.

3.2.1 DB-8225

The DB-8225 (or ACLD-8125) provides an **on-board CJC** (Cold Junction Compensation) circuit for thermocouple measurement and **terminal block** for easy signal connection and measurement. The CJC is connected to A/D channel_0. The A-822PGL/PGH can connect CN3 direct to DB-8225 through a 37-pin D-sub connector.

3.2.2 DB-37

The DB-37 (or ACLD-9137) is a **general purpose** 37-pin connector. This board directly connects to a 37-pin D-sub connector. It is suitable for easy signal connection and measurement.

3.2.3 DB-16P

The DB-16P (or 782 series) is a **16 channel isolated digital input** board. The A-822PGL/PGH provides 16 channel non-isolated TTL-compatible digital inputs from CN1. If connecting to DB-16P, the A-822PGL/PGH can provide 16 channels isolated digital input signals. Isolation can protect PC if abnormal input signal is occurred.

3.2.4 DB-16R

The DB-16R (or 785 series) provides **16 channel SPDT relay output**. The A-822PGL/PGH provides 16 channel TTL-compatible digital output from CN2. If connecting to DB-16R, the A-822PGL/PGH can provide 16 channel relay output to control power device.

4. Calibration

The A-822PGL/PGH is calibrated to its best state of operation. For environment with large vibration, recalibration is recommended. Before calibrating the A-822PGL/PGH, user should take care of the following issue:

- One 6 digit multimeter
- One stable voltage source (4.9988 V)
- Diagnostic program : this program included in the delivered package will guide the user to proceed the calibration.

4.1 Calibration VR Description

There are seven VRs on the A-822PGL/PGH. Calibration need to adjust all seven VRs.

| VR Num. | Description |
|---------|--|
| VR1 | A/D's offset adjustment |
| VR2 | A/D's gain adjustment |
| VR3 | D/A channel 0's gain adjustment |
| VR4 | D/A channel 1's gain adjustment |
| VR5 | D/A's reference voltage adjustment |
| VR6 | A/D unipolar's offset adjustment |
| VR7 | A/D programmable amplifier's offset adjustment |

4.2 D/A Calibration Steps

1. Run A-822DIAG.EXE
2. Press “Right Arrow Key” to select “CALIBRATION” item
3. Press “Down Arrow Key” to select “G. D/A REFERENCE” item.
4. Press “Enter Key”
5. Connect VREF, pin 11 of CN3, to DVM (DC Voltage Meter)
6. Adjust VR5 until DVM=4.9988 V
7. Press “ESC Key”
8. Select & Execute “A. D/A REFERENCE 1” item
9. Connect D/A channel 0, pin 30 of CN3, to DVM
10. Adjust VR3 until DVM=4.9988 V
11. Press “ESC Key”
12. Select & Execute “B. D/A REFERENCE2” item
13. Connect D/A channel 1, pin 32 of CN3, to DVM
14. Adjust VR4 until DVM=4.9988 V

4.3 A/D Calibration Steps

1. Run A-822DIAG.EXE
2. Press “Right Arrow Key” to select “CALIBRATION” item
3. Press “Down Arrow Key” to select “C. A/D REFERENCE” item.
4. Press “Enter Key”
5. Input stable 4.9988 V to A/D channel 0, pin 1 of CN3
6. Adjust VR2 until A/D data shown in screen between 4094 to 4095
7. Press “ESC Key”
8. Select & Execute “D. A/D OFFSET” item
9. Input stable 0 V to A/D channel 0, pin1 of CN3
10. Adjust VR1 until A/D data shown in screen between 2048 to 2049
11. Press “ESC Key”
12. Repeat step_3 to step_11 until no need to adjust VR2,VR1
13. Select & Execute “E. PGA OFFSET” item
14. Input stable 0 V to A/D channel 0, pin 1 of CN3
15. Adjust VR7 until A/D data shown in screen between 2048 to 2049
16. Press “ESC Key”
17. Select & Execute “F. PGA REFERENCE” item
18. Input stable 0 V to A/D channel 0 , pin1 of CN3
19. Adjust VR6 until A/D data shown in screen between 0 to 1

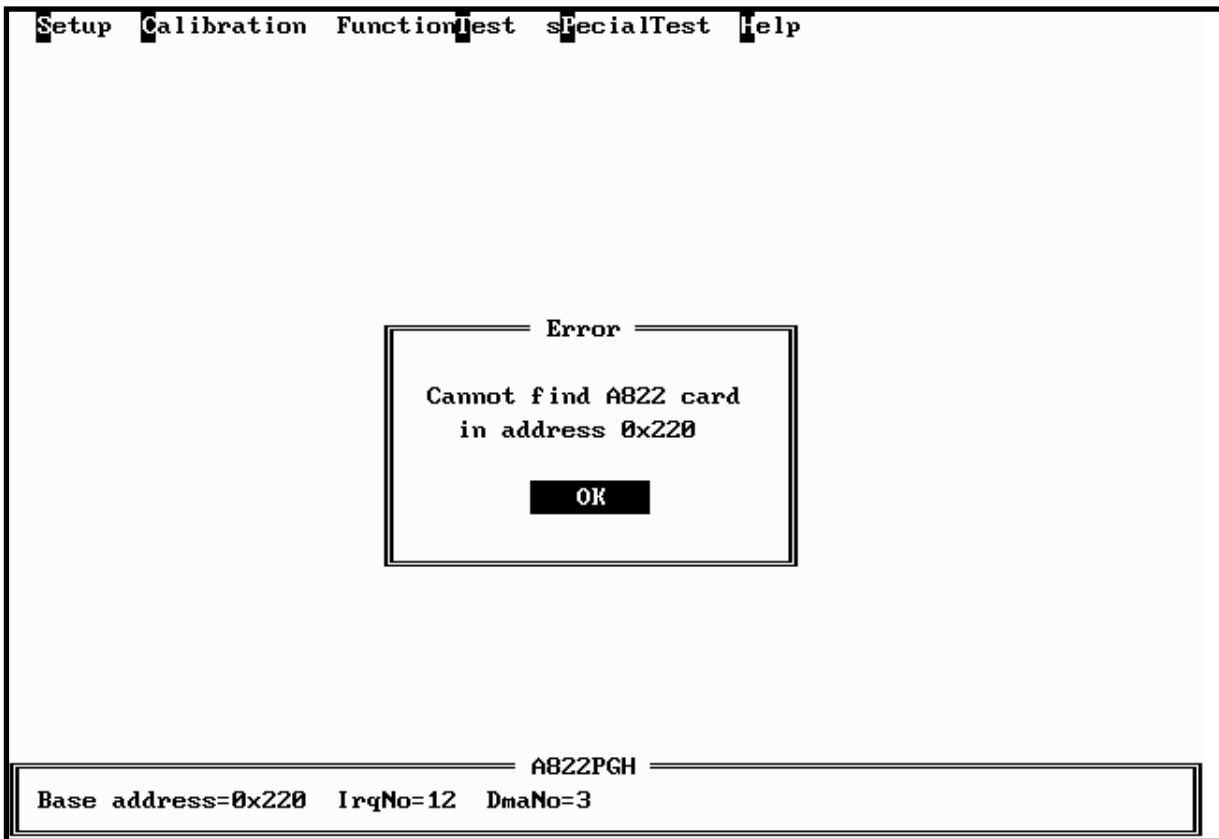
5. Diagnostic Utility

5.1 Introduction

The diagnostic utility, A-822DIAG.EXE, is a menu-driven program which give you complete testing of the A-822PGL/PGH board. When you doubt the operation of A-822PGL/PGH board, run the diagnostic utility to check the function of the board. To run the diagnostic utility, change to the subdirectory used in the installation process (C:\A-822 for example). Then type "A-822DIAG" and press <Enter> to start diagnostic utility. These steps are shown as following:

```
C:\>CD A-822 <Enter>
C:\A-822>CD DIAG <Enter>
C:\A-822\DIAG>A-822DIAG <Enter>
```

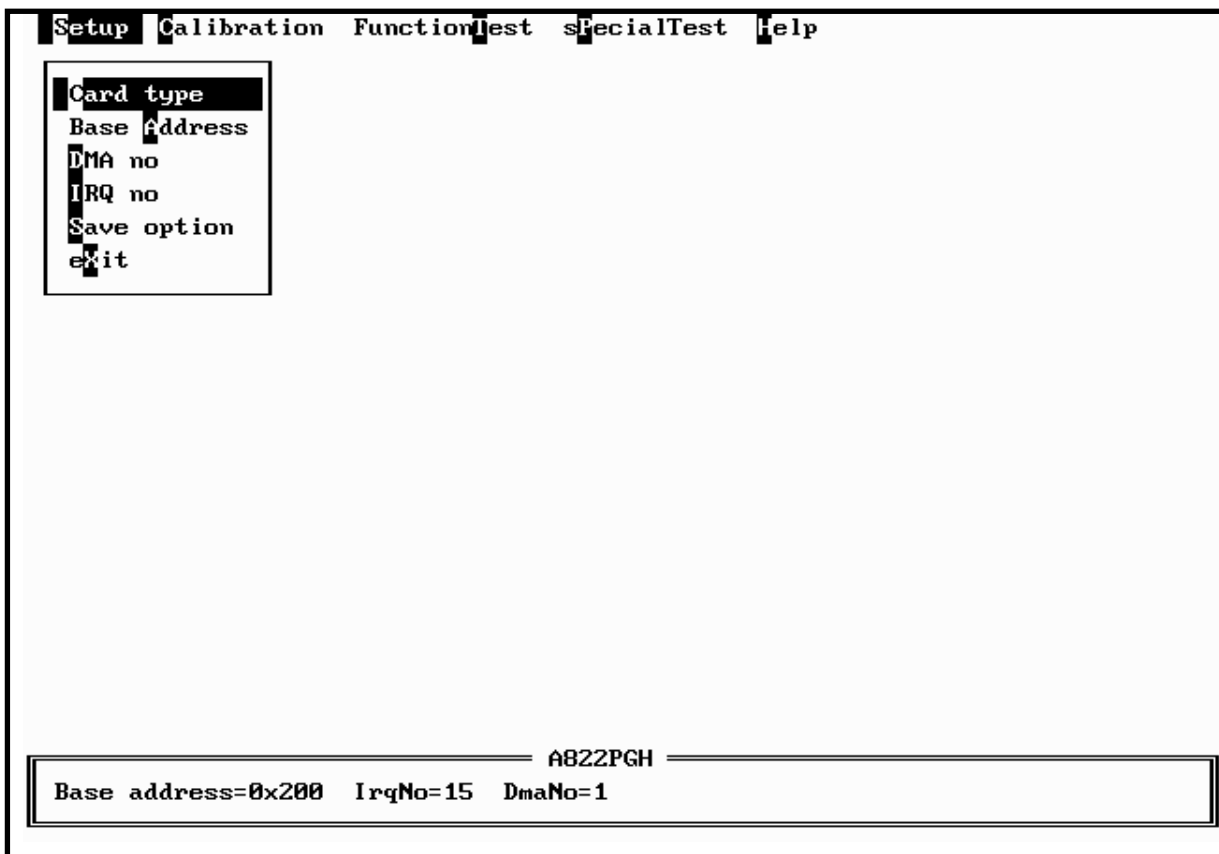
A configuration file, named A-822.CFG, associated with the A-822DIAG.EXE. The configuration of the A-822PGL/PGH board is recorded in this file. The information includes the board's I/O base address, interrupt number and DMA channel number used by A-822PGL/PGH. During A-822DIAG running, if you do some adjustment, the change will not be saved automatically. So the user must select the save function to save the changes. When the A-822DIAG.EXE beginning, it will automatically check if the jumper setting of I/O base address is identical to the value stored in configuration file. If the address is not identical, a error message will appear to warn you. The screen is shown as below.



Although you can continue the A-822DIAG by press any key, it is recommended to correct this situation by setting the proper jumper setting. Because many operation in the A-822DIAG, the I/O base address is check firstly. And it don't work if the error occurs

5.2 Running Diagnostic Utility

The initialization screen of A-822DIAG is shown as below. As you can see, there are five main menus in the initialization screen. They are Setup, Calibration, FunctionTest, sPecialTest and Help. Use the Left or Right key to select the main menu. A main menu with highlight means it is selected, and some menu items are associated with it. Then using the Up or Down key to select the menu item, also the selected menu item will be highlighted. Alternately, the user can press the command key to highlight the menu item. A command key in a menu item is the character which is highlighted. To process a function associated the highlighted menu item, just press <Enter>. And press <Esc> to abort the current function.



5.2.1 Setup

The Setup main menu allows user to setup the board configuration. There are six functions in this item, Card type, Base Address, DMA no, IRQ no, Save option, eXit.

Card type : <Up/Down> key to select A-822PGL/PGH, <Enter> key to select

Base Address : <Up/Down> key to select base address, <Enter> key to select

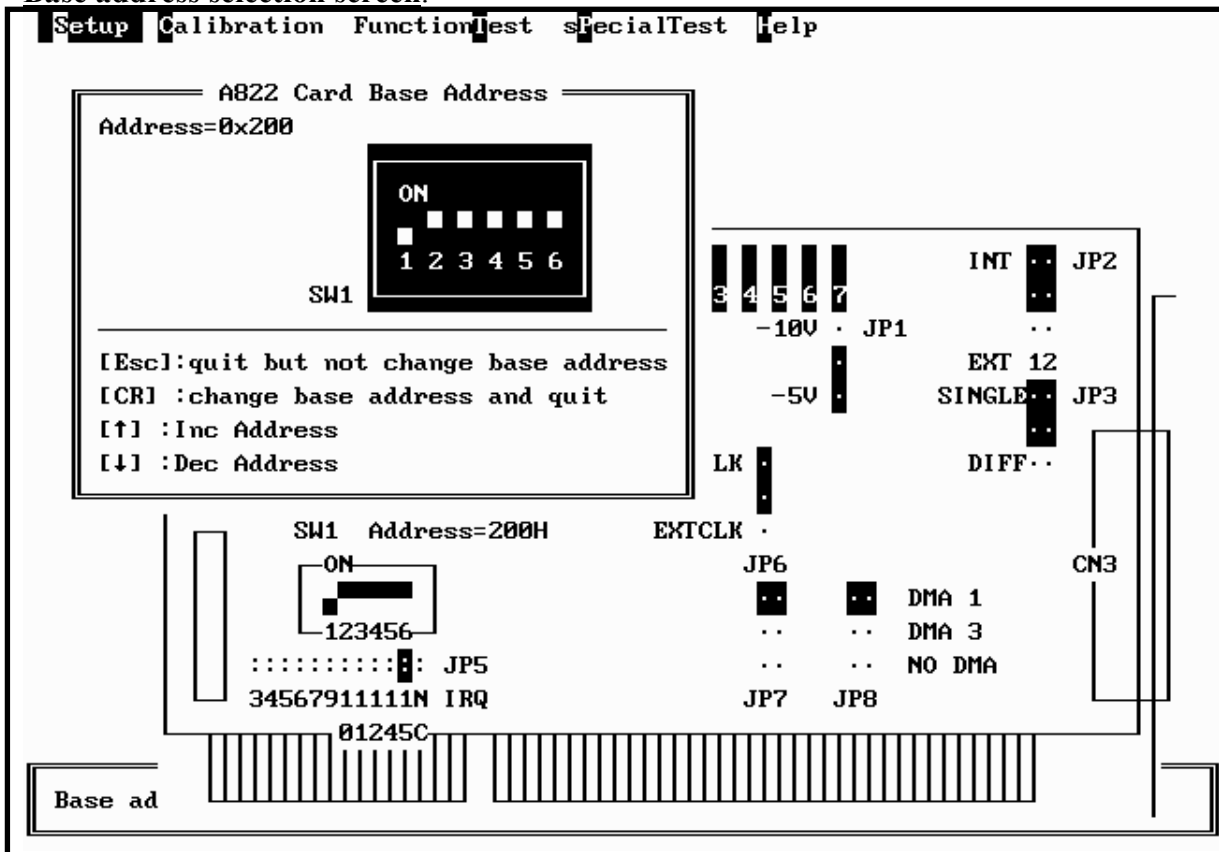
DMA no : <Up/Down> key to select DMA no, <Enter> key to select

IRQ no : <Left/Right> key to select IRQ no, <Enter> key to select

Save option : <Left/Right> key to select yes/no, <Enter> key to select

eXit : <Left/Right> key to select yes/no, <Enter> key to select

Base address selection screen.



DMA no and IRQ no selection screen

Setup
Calibration
FunctionTest
SpecialTest
Help

AB22 Card DMA No.

DMA=1 JP7 JP8

DMA1 ● ●

DMA3

NODMA

[Esc]:quit but not change DMA No.
 [CR] :change DMA No. and quit
 [↑][↓] : Change setting

EXTTRG

CN2

SW1 Address=200H

ON

123456

.....: JP5

34567911111N IRQ

01245C

Base ad

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

1 -10V · JP1

2 -5V ·

INT ● JP2

..

EXT 12

SINGLE ● JP3

DIFF..

INTCLK ·

EXTCLK ·

JP6 ● ● DMA 1

.. .. DMA 3

.. .. NO DMA

JP7 JP8

CN3

Setup
Calibration
FunctionTest
SpecialTest
Help

AB22 Card IRQ No.

IRQ=15

.....

.....

3 4 5 6 7 9 1 1 1 1 1 NC

0 1 2 4 5

[Esc]:quit but not change IRQ No.
 [CR] :change IRQ No. and quit
 [→] :Inc IRQ No.
 [←] :Dec IRQ No.

SW1 Address=200H

ON

123456

.....: JP5

34567911111N IRQ

01245C

Base ad

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

1 -10V · JP1

2 -5V ·

INT ● JP2

..

EXT 12

SINGLE ● JP3

DIFF..

INTCLK ·

EXTCLK ·

JP6 ● ● DMA 1

.. .. DMA 3

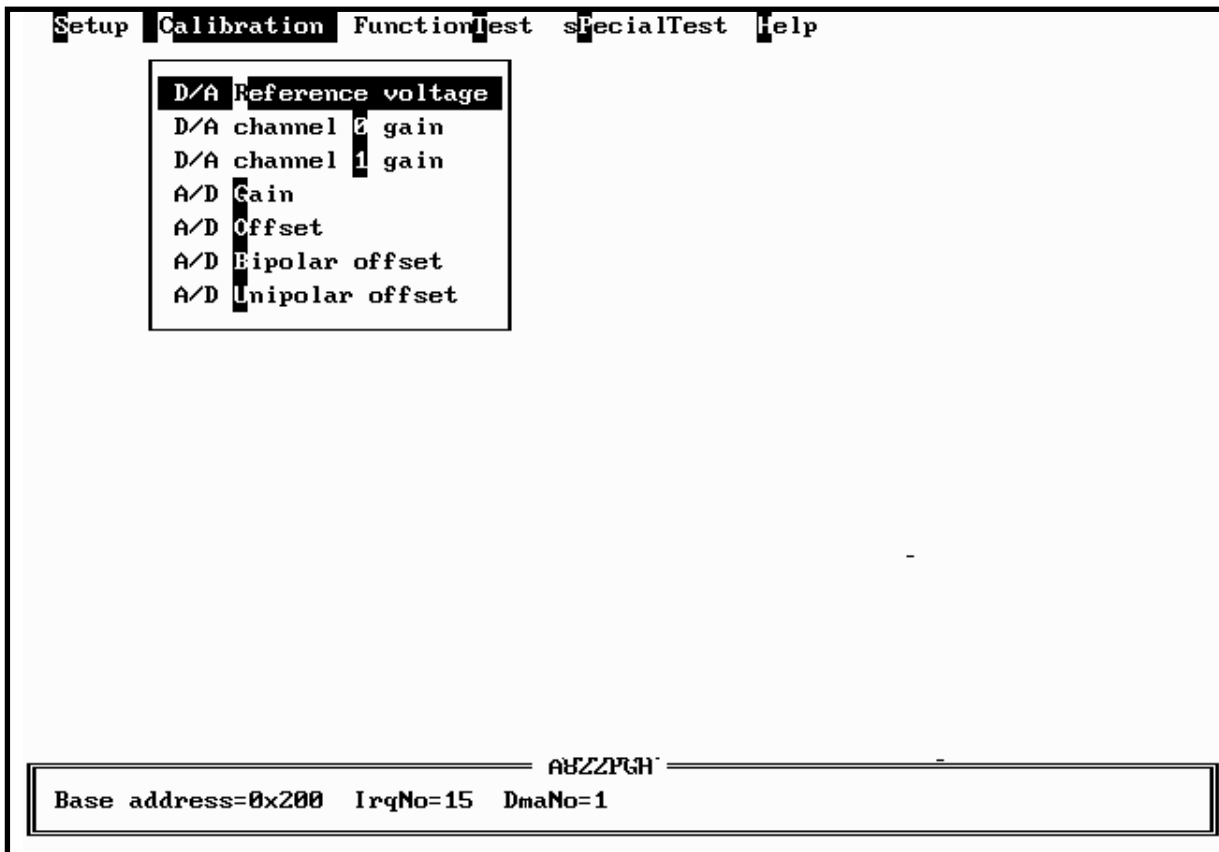
.. .. NO DMA

JP7 JP8

CN3

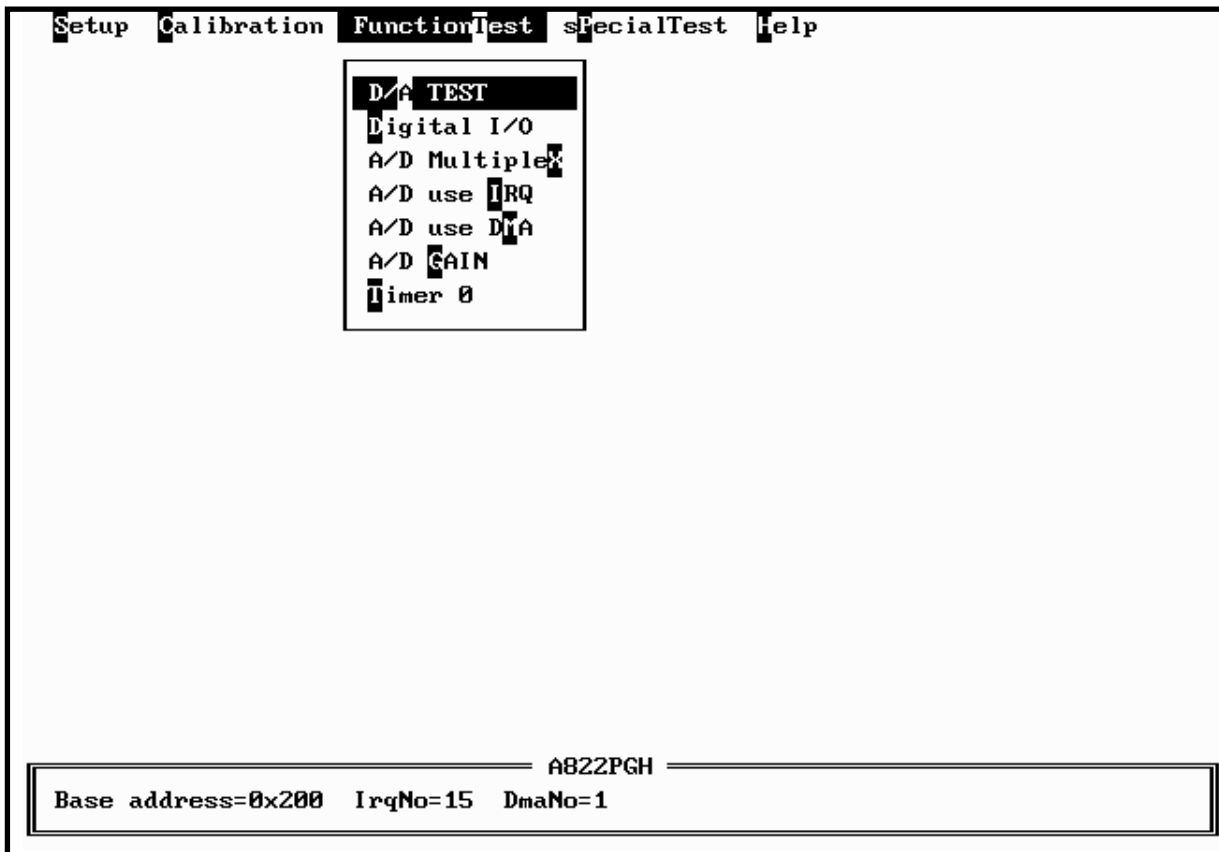
5.2.2 CALIBRATION

The CALIBRATION main menu contains ten menu items: those are, D/A Reference voltage, D/A Channel 0 gain, D/A channel 1 gain, A/D Gain, A/D Offset, A/D Bipolar Offset, A/D Unipolar Offset. Those items are about calibration, the A-822PGL/PGH. CALIBRATION main menu is a graphic presentation of the A-822PGL/PGH board's layout. The calibration will become as a visual process to release user's effort. To keep the optimal performance and correct precision for the board, it is needed to calibrate the board after working a long time period. There are seven VRs need to be tuned in calibration process. When you highlight one of the first seven menu item, the associated VR is blinking. And a message window will appear to indicate you how to tune the VRs. The main menu screen is shown as below.



5.2.3 FUNCTION TEST

The FUNCTION TEST main menu contains seven menu items: those are D/A TEST, Digital I/O, A/D MULTIPLEX, A/D use IRQ, A/D use DMA, A/D GAIN, Timer 0. The main menu is shown as below.



If selecting “D/A TEST” item, the screen is shown as below.

<D/A TEST > test screen

```
Setup Calibration FunctionTest SpecialTest Help

          DA Test
-----
Test count=2
  DA channel 1      DA channel 2
-----
0333H --> 1.000V   0333H --> 1.000V
-----
[p]:pause  [Esc]:quit
[f]:Inc delay [↓]:Dec delay  delay= 400

----- A822PGH -----
Base address=0x200  IrqNo=15  DmaNo=1
```

- assume D/A output range 0 ~ 5 V
- send D/A output to both channels simultaneously
- press <p> pause screen, press <p> again release screen
- press <Up> key to increase screen delay
- press <Down > key to delay screen delay
- press <ESC> key to quit

<Digital I/O> test screen

```

Setup Calibration FunctionTest SpecialTest Help

Digital I/O TEST
-----
DO          DI          Test count=154993
Hex        Binary      Hex        Binary      Status
-----
[5D70]010111010110000 [5D70]010111010110000 OK.
[5D69]0101110101101001 [5D69]0101110101101001 OK.
[5D6A]0101110101101010 [5D6A]0101110101101010 OK.
[5D6B]0101110101101011 [5D6B]0101110101101011 OK.
[5D6C]0101110101101100 [5D6C]0101110101101100 OK.
[5D6D]0101110101101101 [5D6D]0101110101101101 OK.
[5D6E]0101110101101110 [5D6E]0101110101101110 OK.
[5D6F]0101110101101111 [5D6F]0101110101101111 OK.
-----
Please use 20 pin flat cable connect CN1<->CN2 D= 0
[p]:pause [Esc]:quit [↑]:Inc delay [↓]:Dec delay

-----
A822PGH
-----
Base address=0x200 IrqNo=15 DmaNo=1

```

- assume CN1 direct connect to CN2
- a 16 bits up counter is send to 16 channel DO
- 16 channel DO direct connect to 16 channel DI
- 16 channel DI are readback and show in screen
- DO == DI → show OK in screen
- DO != DI → show Error in screen
- press <p> pause screen, press <p> again release screen
- press <Up> key to increase screen delay
- press <Down > key to delay screen delay
- press <ESC> key to quit

<A/D Multiplexer> test screen

| Setup | Calibration | FunctionTest | SpecialTest | Help |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|------|
| AD TEST [Polling] | | | | |
| Test count=1515 | | | | |
| Channel Value | | | | |
| ----- | | | | |
| 0 | 4.795V | | | |
| 1 | 3.972V | | | |
| 2 | 3.967V | | | |
| 3 | 3.301V | | | |
| 4 | 4.009V | | | |
| 5 | 3.262V | | | |
| 6 | 2.651V | | | |
| 7 | 1.948V | | | |
| 8 | 1.274V | | | |
| 9 | 0.925V | | | |
| 10 | 0.674V | | | |
| 11 | 0.439V | | | |
| 12 | 0.356V | | | |
| 13 | 0.049V | | | |
| 14 | -0.195V | | | |
| 15 | -0.459V | | | |
| ----- A822PGH ----- | | | | |
| Base address=0x200 IrqNo=15 DmaNo=1 | | | | |

- assume 16 channel single-ended, bipolar, gain=1, analog input signals
- input range from -5 V ~ +5 V
- continue scan between 16 channel
- press <ESC> key to quit

<A/D use IRQ> test screen

```
Setup Calibration FunctionTest SpecialTest Help
----- AD TEST [Interrupt] -----
Test count=2
Channel= 0                      C1=10 C2=14 [ 14.3K Hz]
Read AD number= 999/1000      Max= 4.958 Min= 4.934 Average= 4.942
-----
[000]: 4.939 [020]: 4.939 [040]: 4.949 [060]: 4.946 [080]: 4.941
[100]: 4.937 [120]: 4.939 [140]: 4.949 [160]: 4.951 [180]: 4.941
[200]: 4.944 [220]: 4.939 [240]: 4.939 [260]: 4.944 [280]: 4.944
[300]: 4.941 [320]: 4.941 [340]: 4.941 [360]: 4.941 [380]: 4.951
[400]: 4.944 [420]: 4.939 [440]: 4.939 [460]: 4.944 [480]: 4.941
[500]: 4.941 [520]: 4.939 [540]: 4.939 [560]: 4.944 [580]: 4.941
[600]: 4.941 [620]: 4.941 [640]: 4.941 [660]: 4.941 [680]: 4.946
[700]: 4.946 [720]: 4.941 [740]: 4.941 [760]: 4.941 [780]: 4.939
[800]: 4.939 [820]: 4.937 [840]: 4.939 [860]: 4.941 [880]: 4.941
[900]: 4.941 [920]: 4.939 [940]: 4.941 [960]: 4.941 [980]: 4.951
-----
[p]:pause [Esc]:quit
[PageUp]:Inc channel [PageDn]:Dec channel
[↑]:Inc C1 [↓]:Dec C1 [←]:Inc C2 [→]:Dec C2
-----
A822PGH
-----
Base address=0x200 IrqNo=15 DmaNo=1
```

- assume single-ended, bipolar, gain=1
- use <PgUp> key to select the next channel
- use <PgDn> key to select the previous channel
- use <Up>/<Down> key to adjust C1
- use <Left>/<Right> key to adjust C2
- sampling rate = pacer timer rate = $2000/(C1 * C2)$ K
- use <p> key to pause screen, use next <p> key to release screen
- use <ESC> to quit
- A/D mode control register=0x06 → select pacer trigger and use interrupt transfer
- one cycle sample 1000 A/D data continue
- minimal/maximal/average value shown in screen

<A/D use DMA> test screen

```
Setup Calibration FunctionTest SpecialTest Help
----- AD TEST [Interrupt] -----
Test count=2
Channel= 0 C1=10 C2=14 [ 14.3K Hz]
Read AD number= 999/1000 Max= 4.958 Min= 4.934 Average= 4.942
-----
[000]: 4.939 [020]: 4.939 [040]: 4.949 [060]: 4.946 [080]: 4.941
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[900]: 4.941 [920]: 4.939 [940]: 4.941 [960]: 4.941 [980]: 4.951
-----
[p]:pause [Esc]:quit
[PageUp]:Inc channel [PageDn]:Dec channel
[↑]:Inc C1 [↓]:Dec C1 [←]:Inc C2 [→]:Dec C2
-----
A822PGH
-----
Base address=0x200 IrqNo=15 DmaNo=1
```

- assume single-ended, bipolar, gain=1
- use <PgUp> key to select the next channel
- use <PgDn> key to select the previous channel
- use <Up>/<Down> key to adjust C1
- use <Left>/<Right> key to adjust C2
- sampling rate = pacer timer rate = $2000/(C1*C2)$ K
- use <p> key to pause screen, use next <p> key to release screen
- use <ESC> to quit
- A/D mode control register=0x02 → select pacer trigger and use DMA transfer
- one cycle sample 1000 A/D data continue
- minimal/maximal/average value shown in screen

<DA GAIN> test screen

```
Setup Calibration FunctionTest SpecialTest Help

----- A/D Gain Test -----
GainMode=A822_BI_1                      Count=684
-----
A/D ch0=0x0BFF( 2.498)          D/A ch0=0x0800( 2.500)
-----
Please connect CN3 pin 1 to CN3 pin 30
              (A/D 0)          (D/A 0)
[Esc]:quit  [↑][↓]:Change Gain
             [←][→]:Change D/A value

----- A822PGH -----
Base address=0x200  IrqNo=15  DmaNo=1
```

- assume single-ended, bipolar, gain=1, A/D channel 0 connect to D/A channel 0
- use <Up>/<Down> key to adjust gain control code
- use <Left>/<Right> key to adjust D/A output value
- use software trigger and polling transfer mode
- press <ESC> key to quit

<Timer 0> test screen

```
Setup Calibration FunctionTest SpecialTest Help

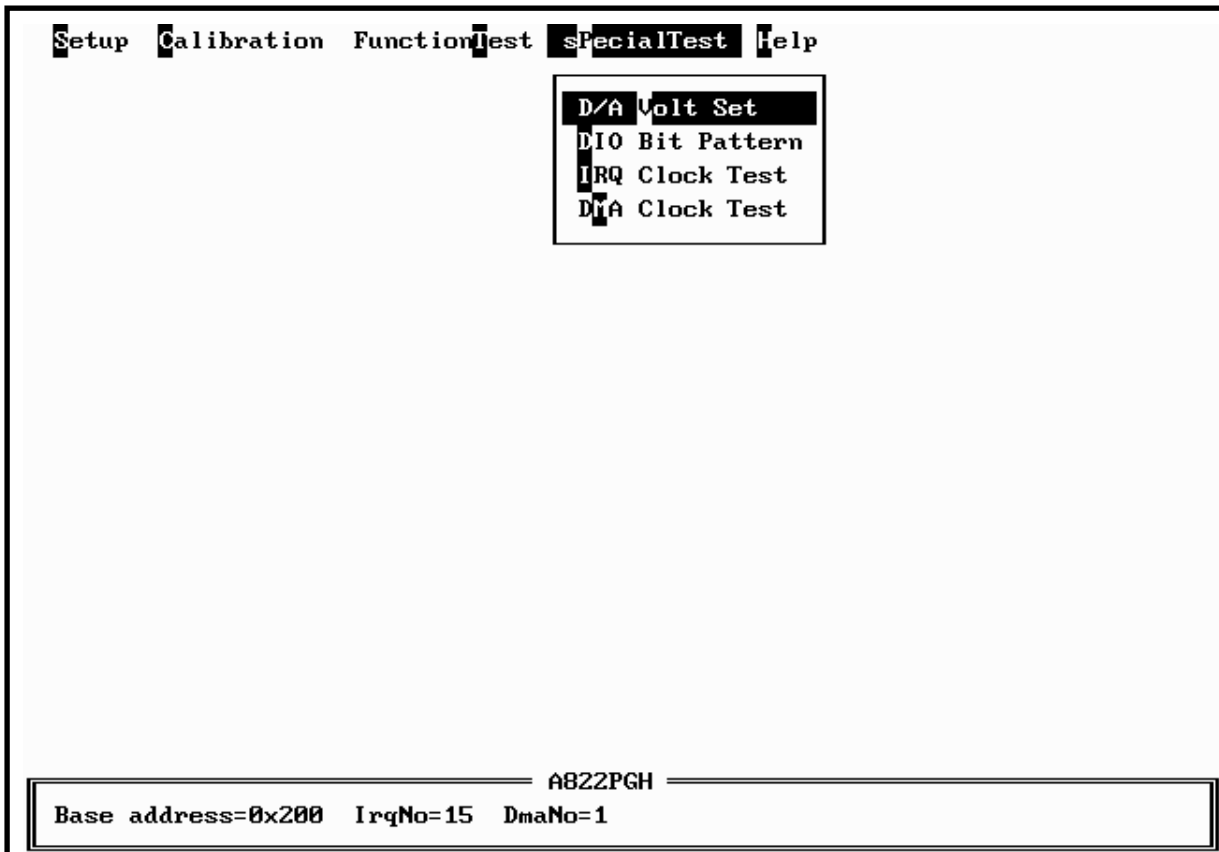
Timer 0 Test
Timer Mode=3
Value=6C1C
If value is not constant --> Timer is OK.
(CN3 pin 16 : high->low->high->low->... )
[Esc]:quit

A822PGH
Base address=0x200 IrqNo=15 DmaNo=1
```

- assume JP6 select internal 2 M clock
- If the counter0 is normal, the value will increment automatically. If the value is a fixed value, the counter0

5.2.4 SPECIAL TEST

The SPECIAL TEST main menu contains four menu items: those are D/A Volt Set, DIO Bit Pattern, IRQ Clock Test and DMA Clock Test. These functions are reserved for factory testing.



5.2.5 Help

The Help menu will show the software version as below.

