

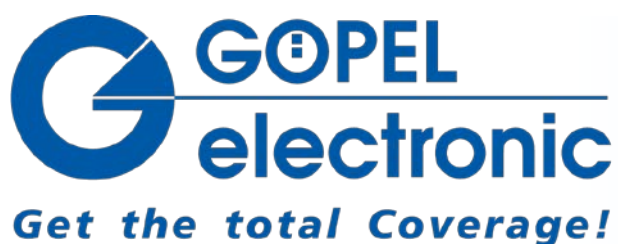
Product Specification

# *PXI / PCI 3052*

CAN Interfaces

User Manual

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# 1 Installation of the Board

## 1.1 Hardware Installation



Before beginning with the hardware installation you have to ensure that your system is switched off and disconnected from the mains supply.



Please refer also to the user manual of your PXI/ PCI system for additional installation instructions that possibly have to be followed.



Electro Static Discharge (ESD) can harm your system and destroy electronic components. This can lead to irreparable damage on both the PXI/ PCI 3052 board and the system hosting the board as well as to unexpected malfunction of your test system.

Therefore do not touch the board surface or any connector pins and electronic components.

The PCI™-, CompactPCI™- or PXI™ system is to be opened according to its conditions. A free slot is to be selected in your system.

Now, the slot cover is to be taken away from the slot selected. To do this, unscrew the two fixation screws and remove the cover from the slot.

(If it is necessary to exchange transceiver modules, pay attention to the general rules to avoid electrostatic charging, see the warning above. Transceiver modules must never be removed or mounted with the power switched on!

Additionally, the right alignment is absolutely required.)

Insert the board carefully into the prepared slot. For the PXI board, use the lever at the front plate in order to push in the board finally.

When the board has been inserted properly, it is to be fixed by means of the two screw(s) at the front plate.

Now, the board has been installed correctly.

Afterwards, carry out the operations required at the system to make it ready for operation anew.

# 1.2 Driver Installation

## 1.2.1 Windows Device Driver

PXI/ PCI 3052 boards can be operated under Windows® XP as well as under Windows® 7/ 64 bit.

Due to the plug and play capability of Windows®, for every newly recognized hardware component a driver installation is started automatically via the hardware assistant. The hardware assistant can carry out the installation of the device driver by using the *inf* file contained in the *GPxi3052* folder on the supplied CD.

If necessary, you can find the required *inf* files as follows:

- ◆ *GPxi3052.inf* for Windows® 2000/ XP in the *Win2000 (Version xx)* folder
- ◆ *GPxi3052\_x64.inf* for Windows® 7/ 64 Bit in the *Win7\_x64 (Version xx)* folder

It is not absolutely essential to restart the system.

If you want to create your own software for the boards, you possibly need additional files for user specific programming (\*.LLB, \*.H). These files are not automatically copied to the computer and have to be transferred individually from the supplied CD to your development directory.



This step is only required in case you do not use the G-API (see also [Control Software](#)).

## 1.2.2 VISA Device Driver

### First step

Copy the *VISA (Version xx)* folder from the *GPxi3052* folder of the delivered CD to your hard disk.

(Recommendation: Complete folder to *C:\*)

### Second step

#### Windows2000, WindowsXP :

Due to the plug and play capability, for every newly recognized hardware component a driver installation is started automatically via the hardware assistant. Follow the instructions. Enter as target directory the one which contains the *PXI3052\_NT5.inf* file (according to recommendation: *C:\VISA (Version xx)\Installation*).

#### LabViewRT :

For operating PXI/ PCI 3052 boards under the RT operating system, use the *P3052\_RT.inf* file from the *C:\VISA (Version xx)\Installation* directory.

Copy this file to the *\ni-rt\system* folder of the embedded controller (recommendation: copy by the NI Measurement Explorer).



If you intend to create a *startup.rtxe* later, copy also the *cvi\_ivrt.dll* file to the *\ni-rt\system* folder.

### Third step:

Reboot your computer to complete installation.

After driver installation, you can check whether the boards are properly imbedded by the system:

Figure 1-1:  
Windows

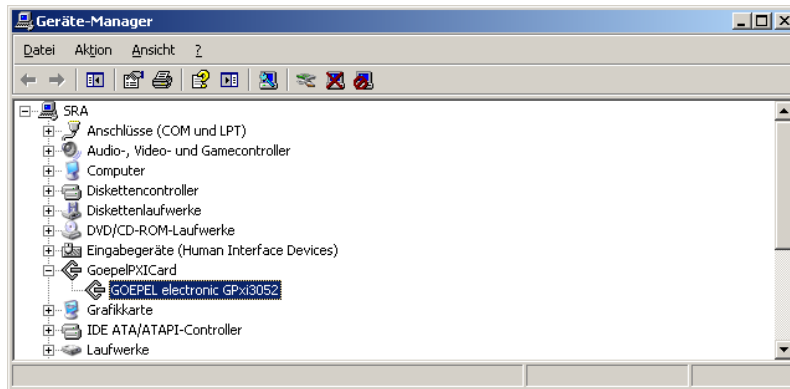


Figure 1-2:  
VISA

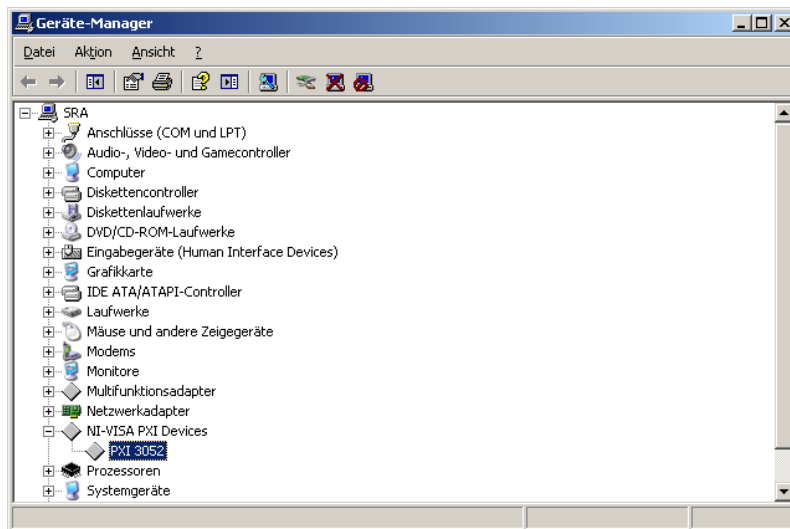
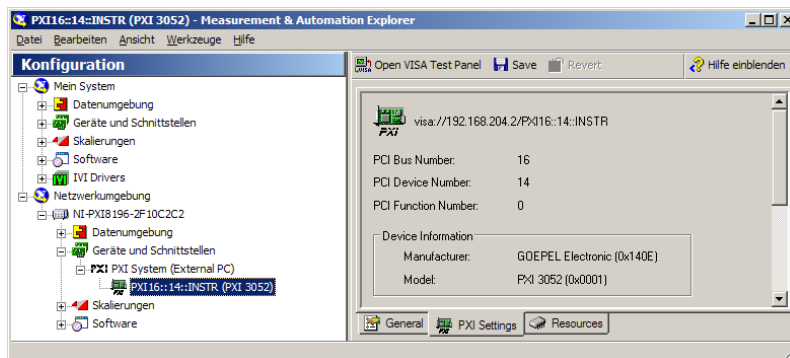


Figure 1-3:  
VISA RT





## 2 PXI/ PCI 3052 Hardware

### 2.1 Definition

PXI 3052/ PCI 3052 CAN interface boards are communication boards of GOPEL electronic GmbH.

These boards can be used in general control technology, especially for applications in automotive technology.

There is the following specification for PXI 3052/ PCI 3052 boards:

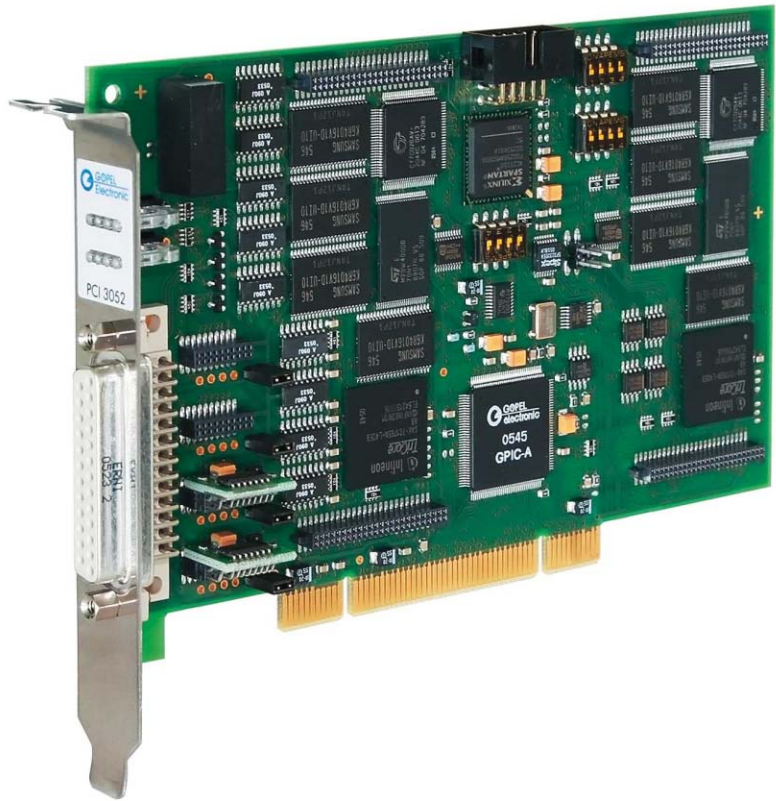
- ♦ 2 up to 4 CAN interfaces of Version 2.0b according to the construction stage
- ♦ Extended trigger functions with a trigger input and output to the frontal plug connector
- ♦ Possibility to switch off the CAN sending path without losing the receiving data if no CAN acknowledge was received (see the 0x1C CAN Control Hardware Transmitting Path firmware command)
- ♦ Galvanic separation of the CAN interfaces from the PXI or PCI interface of the boards
- ♦ For each CAN interface there is a 32 bit microcontroller (TriCore TC1765, 40MHz) with 2 Mbyte RAM
- ♦ Visualisation of the controller states by LEDs arranged at the front panel (two LEDs per controller, see [LED Indication](#))
- ♦ High flexibility through pluggable transceiver modules



In this User Manual, Controller means ALWAYS the microcontroller assigned to a CAN interface (with the exception of the "CAN Controller" designation on the front panel for the entire board).



*Figure 2-1:*  
**PXI 3052 with CAN1/ CAN2**



*Figure 2-2:*  
*PCI 3052 with CAN 1/ CAN2*



Please note: Downloading the XilinxFPGA is absolutely required for operating the board (see [XILINX Download](#) for different drivers in the [Programming via DLL Functions](#) section)!

## 2.2 Technical Data

### 2.2.1 General

The PXI 3052 communication board is a plug-in board developed for the PXI™ bus (PCI eXtensions for Instrumentation). Basis of this bus is the CompactPCI™ bus.

The board can be plugged into any desired slot of a CompactPCI™ or PXI™ system (except for slot 1). It can be definitely identified also in the case that several boards of this type are used in the same rack.

The PCI 3052 communication board is a PC plug-in board for the PCI Local Bus Rev. 2.2.

It can be operated at any PCI slot (32 bits, 33 MHz, 3.3 V)

Both boards do not have jumpers for hardware detection and are automatically integrated into the respective system.

### 2.2.2 Dimensions

The dimensions of both boards correspond to standard dimensions of the accompanying bus system:

- ◆ PXI 3052 CAN Interface Board: 160 mm x 100 mm (L x W)
- ◆ PCI 3052 CAN Interface Board: 168 mm x 106 mm (L x W)

### 2.2.3 PXI 3052/ PCI 3052 Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Remarks
U <sub>BAT</sub>	Battery voltage		12	27/ 50	V	Acc. to transceiver's type
	Transmission rate			1	MBaud	
R <sub>bus</sub>	Terminating resistor 1		120		Ohm	J1..J4 jumpers plugged in
R <sub>bus</sub>	2 x Terminating resistor 2		5.1		kOhm	on transceiver module
	External trigger input	3.3		50	V	
	External trigger output			U <sub>BAT</sub>	V	Open collector output via npn transistor max. 50mA/ 200mW



To create a voltage level difference at the external trigger output (open collector), an external pull-up resistor must be connected with this output via a voltage source, e.g. 10kΩ via the U<sub>Bat</sub> voltage.

## 2.3 Construction

### 2.3.1 General

In the basis version, both boards have two CAN interfaces of version 2.0b. The maximum extension of four CAN interfaces can be achieved by means of set-top boards (Aufsatzboards) and further transceiver modules.

Figure 2-3 shows schematically the construction of the boards in a block diagram.

For the PXI/ PCI 3052 boards, an ASIC is used as the interface to the PCI or cPCI bus. This ASIC includes all the function blocks required for the communication with the computer bus.

The PCI 3052 communication board does not have a PXI interface. To exchange trigger signals with other GOEPEL electronic PCI boards despite of that, an additional plug connector is on this board with two lines configurable as input or output (ref. Trig.connector in Figure 2-5).

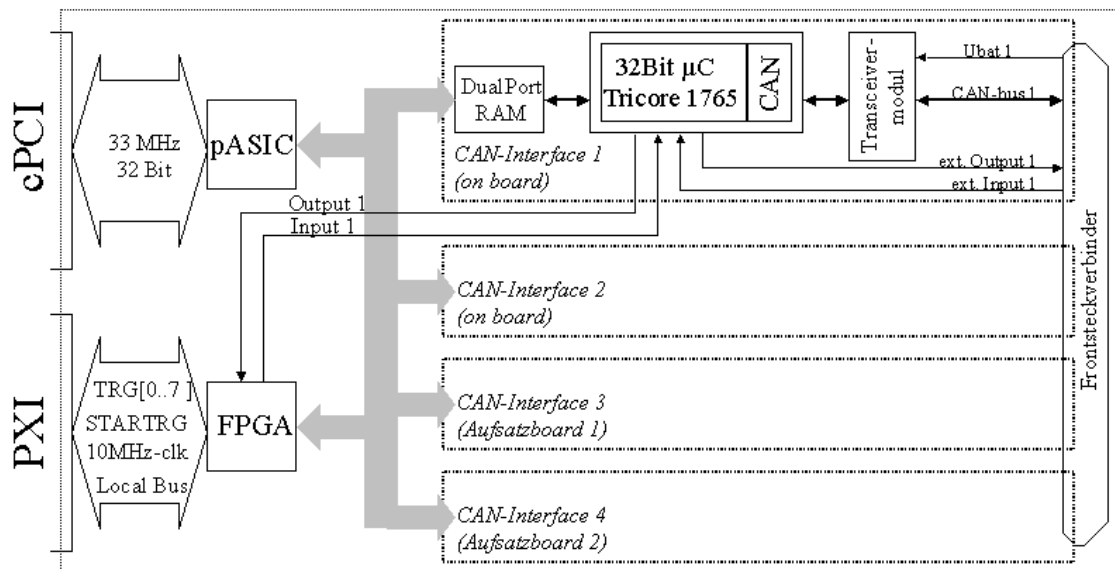


Figure 2-3: Block diagram of a PXI/ PCI 3052 Communication board

### 2.3.2 Addressing

**PXI 3052:** PXI racks do have an own geographical slot addressing of the backplane. Numbering starts with 1 and can be seen at the cover's front side. Mount always an embedded controller or an MXI card at slot 1.

The PXI 3052 board can read out this geographical slot address. For that the XILINX has to be loaded with the belonging FPGA file (see [XilinxDownload](#) functions for different drivers in the [Programming via DLL Functions](#)).

**PCI 3052:** PCI racks do not have an own geographical slot addressing. There is a separate address jumper field (Address jumper in Figure 2-5) for clear identification of the board (analogously to "geographical addressing" of the PXI specification) in a system with several PCI 3052 boards. You can select up to 16 addressing variants by this. The corresponding binary value (0..15) set with the jumpers can be read out by the delivered software.

### 2.3.3 Trigger behavior

Each CAN interface has 2 x 2 additional input/ output lines.

One input/ output per CAN interface is connected to the frontal plug connector.

The second input/ output per CAN interface can be connected with the Startrigger and Trigger[0..7] PXI signals or with the two additional I/O lines of the PCI board via the corresponding driver configuration.

The CAN controller firmware can be configured the way that the interface is activated either to the PXI trigger signals or to the external trigger signals.

The following functions are possible:

- ◆ ENABLE function:  
an external input signal activates/ deactivates for a CAN interface the possibility of sending messages
- ◆ TRIGGER\_IN function:  
an external trigger signal actuates the sending of CAN messages prepared before
- ◆ TRIGGER\_OUT function:  
an output signal is created when sending or receiving a certain message.

### 2.3.4 Communication Interfaces

#### **4 x CAN Interfaces Version 2.0b at most:**

The type of the mounted transceiver is decisive for proper operation of a CAN interface in a network. Often CAN networks do only operate properly in the case that all members use a compatible type of transceiver.

To offer maximal flexibility to the users of the PXI/PCI 3052 boards, the transceivers are designed as plug-in modules. There are several types (highspeed, lowspeed, single-wire etc.) that can be easily exchanged.

Not only the type of the mounted transceiver, but also the terminating resistor of the bus is very important for proper operation of a CAN network.

For the use of highspeed CAN transceivers, usually one 120 Ohm resistor which is mounted on the board is active for each CAN interface.

These resistors can be deactivated by removing the J1..J4 jumpers. Then the resistors can be replaced by inserting wired resistors (to be soldered!) of the desired value at the positions RP11, 12 .. RP41, 42 (see Figure 2-4 and Figure 2-5).

In the case of lowspeed CAN transceivers, two terminating resistors of 5.1 kOhm each for RTH and RTL per CAN interface are mounted on the transceiver module. Then, a wired resistor must not be inserted, and the corresponding jumper has to be removed.

CAN transceivers of the following types require a connection of the battery voltage with the pins 15, 18, 21 or 24 of the XS1 plug connector (V\_Bat1..V\_Bat4, see [Frontal Plug Connector Assignment](#)) for the corresponding CAN interface:

- ◆ TJA1041A
- ◆ TJA1054
- ◆ PCA82C252
- ◆ B10011S

### 2.3.5 Mounting

Figure 2-4 and Figure 2-5 show the component side of the boards schematically. The positions of the optional extension boards (Aufsatzboard) and the transceiver modules can be seen on this illustration as well as the positions of the J1..J4 jumpers for activating/ deactivating the terminating resistors. A plugged-in jumper means that the 120 Ohms terminating resistor is active.

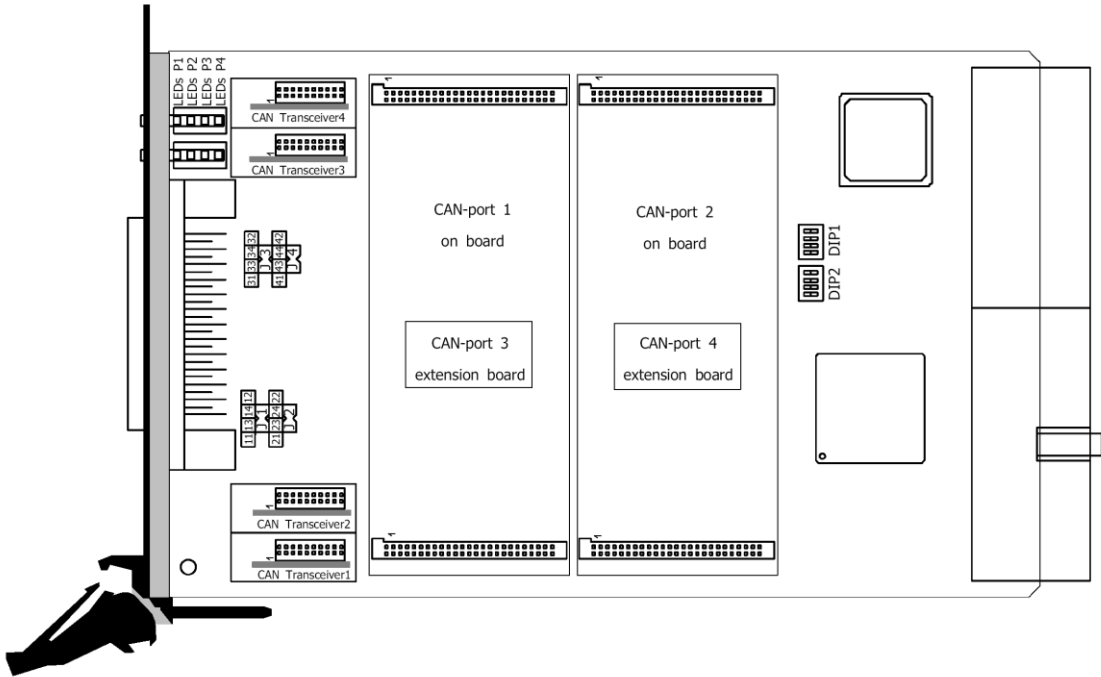


Figure 2-4: PXI 3052 Communication board – Component side (schematically)

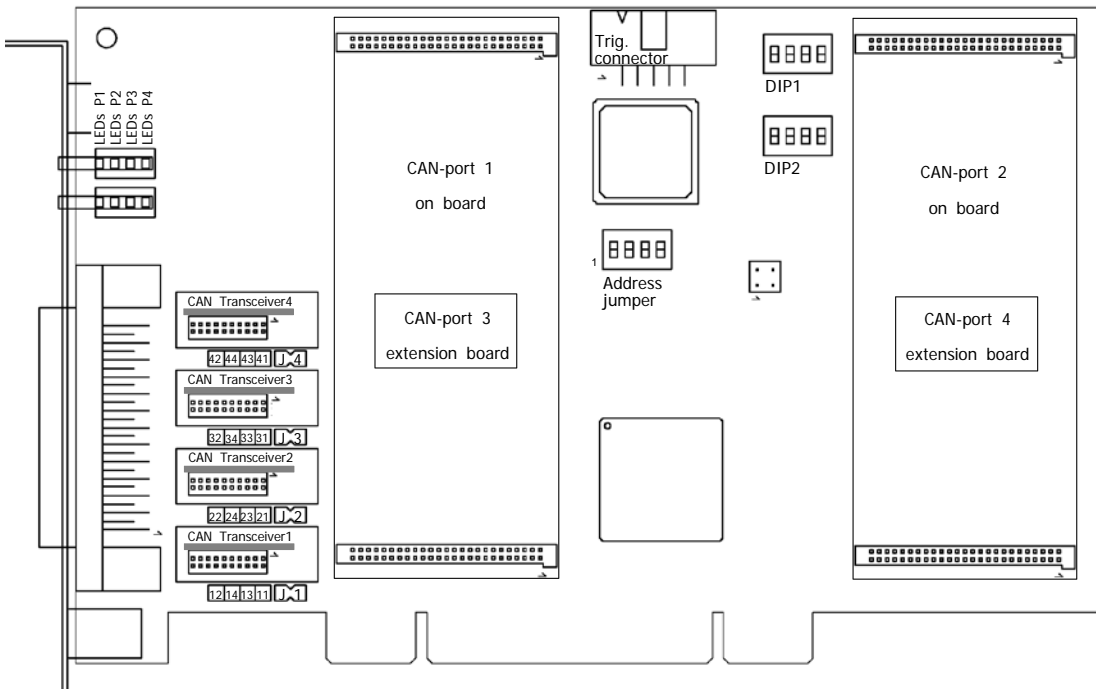


Figure 2-5: PCI 3052 Communication board – Component side (schematically)



The configuration elements of Figure 2-4 and Figure 2-5 are described in the following table:

<b>CAN Transc.1</b>	Transceiver module for CAN1
<b>CAN Transc.2</b>	Transceiver module for CAN2
<b>CAN Transc.3</b>	Transceiver module for CAN3
<b>CAN Transc.4</b>	Transceiver module for CAN4
<b>J1</b>	Jumper to activate the <b>120Ω</b> bus terminating resistor (onboard) for CAN1
<b>J2</b>	Jumper to activate the <b>120Ω</b> bus terminating resistor (onboard) for CAN2
<b>J3</b>	Jumper to activate the <b>120Ω</b> bus terminating resistor (onboard) for CAN3
<b>J4</b>	Jumper to activate the <b>120Ω</b> bus terminating resistor (onboard) for CAN4
<b>RP 11, 12</b>	Position for the optional wired terminating resistor – CAN1
<b>RP 21, 22</b>	Position for the optional wired terminating resistor – CAN2
<b>RP 31, 32</b>	Position for the optional wired terminating resistor – CAN3
<b>RP 41, 42</b>	Position for the optional wired terminating resistor – CAN4
<b>Address jumper</b>	This jumper field on a PCI 3052 board is for clear identification of the board (analogously to “geographical addressing” of the PXI specification) in a system with several PCI 3052 boards. You can select up to 16 addressing variants this way (0..15). The corresponding binary value set with the jumpers can be read out by the delivered software.
<b>Trig. connector</b>	Plug connector on a PCI 3052 board to exchange trigger signals with other GOEPEL electronic PCI boards

### 2.3.6 Frontal Plug Connector Assignment

Type: DSub 25 poles socket

The CAN interfaces are provided via this plug connector at the frontal edge of a PXI/ PCI 3052 communication board.

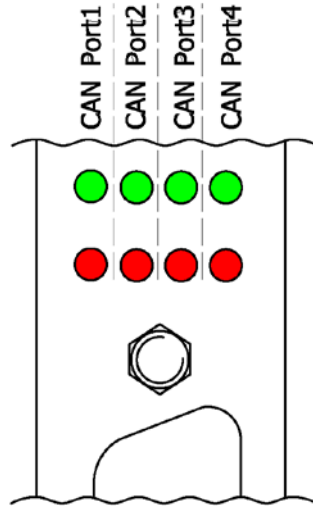
The assignment of both boards is identical according to the following table:

No.	XS1 pin	Signals name	Remarks
1	14	CAN1_High	CAN high bus connection
2	2	CAN1_Low	CAN low bus connection
3	15	V_Bat1	Transceiver plus reference potential
4	1	GND	Transceiver ground potential
5	17	CAN2_High	CAN high bus connection
6	5	CAN2_Low	CAN low bus connection
7	18	V_Bat2	Transceiver plus reference potential
8	4	GND	Transceiver ground potential
9	20	CAN3_High	CAN high bus connection
10	8	CAN3_Low	CAN low bus connection
11	21	V_Bat3	Transceiver plus reference potential
12	7	GND	Transceiver ground potential
13	23	CAN4_High	CAN high bus connection
14	11	CAN4_Low	CAN low bus connection
15	24	V_Bat4	Transceiver plus reference potential
16	10	GND	Transceiver ground potential
17	3	INPUT1	Input CAN controller 1
18	16	OUTPUT1	Output CAN controller 1
19	6	INPUT2	Input CAN controller 2
20	19	OUTPUT2	Output CAN controller 2
21	9	INPUT3	Input CAN controller 3
22	22	OUTPUT3	Output CAN controller 3
23	12	INPUT4	Input CAN controller 4
24	25	OUTPUT4	Output CAN controller 4
25	13	GND	Ground potential

### 2.3.7 LED Indication

The LEDs arranged at the front panel indicate the current operating state of the controllers assigned to the CAN interfaces (also called "CAN Ports"). One green LED and one red LED belong to each CAN interface.

The arrangement is shown in the following figure:



*Figure 2-6:  
LED Indication*

The LED states are explained in the table:

green LED	red LED	Remarks
Permanently ON		Controller not running (Xilinx download ?)
Alternately blinking		Bootloader software runs (Software reset ?)
OFF		Firmware runs
ON (shortly)	OFF	When executing firmware commands

## 2.4 Delivery notes

PXI/ PCI 3052 boards are delivered in the following variants:

- ◆ 2x CAN Interface
- ◆ 3x CAN Interface
- ◆ 4x CAN Interface

In addition to selecting an interface, the type of the corresponding CAN transceiver as well as the required Functionalities for each CAN Interface must be selected.

## 3 Control Software

There are three ways to integrate PXI 3052/ PCI 3052 hardware in your own applications:

- ♦ [Programming via G-API](#)
- ♦ [Programming via DLL Functions](#)
- ♦ [Programming with LabVIEW](#)

### 3.1 Programming via G-API

The G\_API (GOEPEL-API) is the favored user interface for this GOEPEL hardware.

You can find all necessary information in the *G-API* folder of the delivered CD.

### 3.2 Programming via DLL Functions



Programming via DLL Functions is possible also in future for existing projects which can not be processed with the GOEPEL electronic programming interface G-API.

We would be pleased to send the GOEPEL Firmware documentation to you on your request. Please get in touch with our sales department in case you need that.



The GPxi3052 and PXI3052 expressions used in the following function description stand for PXI 3052/ PCI 3052.

For the used structures, data types and error codes refer to the headers – you find the corresponding files on the supplied CD.



In this User Manual, Controller ALWAYS means the microcontroller assigned to a CAN interface (with the exception of the “CAN Controller” designation on the front panel for the entire board).

### 3.2.1 Windows Device Driver

The DLL functions for programming using the Windows device driver are described in the following chapters:

- ◆ [DriverInfo](#)
- ◆ [DLL Version](#)
- ◆ [XILINX – Download](#)
- ◆ [XILINX – Write Data](#)
- ◆ [DPRAM – Write Instruction](#)
- ◆ [DPRAM – Read Response](#)
- ◆ [DPRAM – Read Monitor](#)
- ◆ [Reset Port](#)

**3.2.1.1 DriverInfo** The `GPxi3052_GetDriverInfo` function is for the status query of the hardware driver.

**Format:**

```
int GPxi3052_GetDriverInfo(GPxi3052_StructDriverInfo *pDriverInfo);
```

**Parameters:**

Pointer, for example `pDriverInfo`, to a data structure  
For the structure, see the `GPxi3052.h` file on the supplied CD

**Description:**

The `GPxi3052_GetDriverInfo` function returns information regarding the status of the hardware driver.

For this reason, the address of a pointer `pDriverInfo` has to be transferred to the function.

The structure `pDriverInfo` is pointing to is filled with various information within the function.

**3.2.1.2 DLL Version** The `GPxi3052_DLL_Version` function is for the version number query of the DLL.

**Format:**

```
int GPxi3052_DLL_Version(unsigned long *pVersion);
```

**Parameters**

Pointer, for example `pVersion`, to the Version number

**Description:**

The `GPxi3052_DLL_Version` function returns the version number of the *GPxi3052w.dll* as an integer value.

**Example:**

Version number `1.23` is returned as `123`,  
and version number `1.60` as `160`.



### 3.2.1.3 XILINX – Download

The GPxi3052\_XilinxDownload function is to load an FPGA file to the XILINX.

#### Format:

```
int GPxi3052_XilinxDownload(unsigned long card, char *pFileName);
```

#### Parameters:

card

Index of the PXI/ PCI 3052 board, beginning left with 1

Pointer, for example pFileName, to the path of the FPGA file to be loaded

#### Description:

The GPxi3052\_XilinxDownload function allows to load an FPGA file (\*.cdf extension) to the XILINX. This file serves, among other possibilities, to read the geographical slot address in the PXI Rack.

The loaded data is volatile. Therefore the function has to be executed again after switching off power.



After XilinxDownload, a delay of about 500 ms is required (as the controllers execute a power-on reset).

Then, carry out the 0x10 Software Reset firmware command for all controllers to come into the normal operating mode from bootloader mode.

### 3.2.1.4 XILINX – Write Data

The GPxi3052\_XilinxWriteData function allows the configuration and execution of functions provided by the XILINX.

#### Format:

```
int GPxi3052_XilinxWriteData(unsigned char *data, unsigned long length);
```

#### Parameters:

Pointer, for example `data`, to the Write data area (currently max. 128 bytes per command)

`length`

size of the memory area `data` is pointing to, in bytes

#### Description:

Before using the functionality of the XILINX, the corresponding FPGA file must have been loaded by GPxi3052\_XilinxDownload (see [XILINX – Download](#)).

The data format consists of four bytes including the command. If necessary, parameter bytes can follow.

Data format:

- 1<sup>st</sup> byte: 0x48 (StartByte)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> byte: card (index of the PXI/ PCI 3052 board, beginning left with 1)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> byte: 0x00 (Reserved byte)
- 4<sup>th</sup> byte: XILINX command

Currently supported XILINX command:

0x10 PowerOnReset for the complete board

**3.2.1.5 DPRAM – Write Instruction** The `GPxi3052_DpramWriteInstruction` is for sending a command to the selected controller.

**Format:**

```
int GPxi3052_DpramWriteInstruction(unsigned char *data, unsigned long length);
```

**Parameters:**

Pointer, for example `data`, to the Write data area, consisting of **Command Header** and **Command Bytes** (currently max. 1024 bytes per command)

`length`

Size of the memory area `data` is pointing to, in bytes

**Description:**

The `GPxi3052_DpramWriteInstruction` function sends a command to the selected controller.

In the header of the structure `data` is pointing to, there is the information regarding the **PXI/ PCI 3052** board and the controller to be activated by this function.

Therefore these parameters are not to be given separately.

### 3.2.1.6 DPRAM – Read Response

The `GPxi3052_DpramReadResponse` function is for reading a response from the selected controller.

#### Format:

```
int GPxi3052_DpramReadResponse(unsigned long card, unsigned long port,  
                               unsigned char *data, unsigned long *length);
```

#### Parameters:

`card`

Index of the PXI/ PCI 3052 board, beginning left with 1

`port`

Number of the controller (1..4)

Pointer, for example `data`, to the Read data area, consisting of Response Header and Response Bytes (currently max. 1024 bytes per response)

`length`

Value of the parameter before function call:

Size of the buffer pointed by `data` in bytes

Value of the parameter after function call:

Number of bytes actually read

#### Description:

The `GPxi3052_DpramReadResponse` function reads back the oldest response written by the controller (1..4) into the Response area of the DPRAM.

If several responses have been provided by the corresponding controller, but not read, they are not lost but stored in the form of a list.

On calling up, the `GPxi3052_DpramReadResponse` function continues to supply data until this list contains no more entries.

### 3.2.1.7 DPRAM – Read Monitor

The `GPxi3052_DpramReadMonitor` is for reading the monitor data of the selected controller.

#### Format:

```
int GPxi3052_DpramReadMonitor(unsigned long card, unsigned long port,
                               unsigned char *data, unsigned long *length);
```

#### Parameters:

`card`

Index of the PXI/ PCI 3052 board, beginning left with 1

`port`

Number of the controller (1..4)

Pointer, for example `data`, to the Read data area (max. 20kByte)

`length`

Value of the parameter before function call:

Size of the buffer pointed by `data` in bytes

Value of the parameter after function call:

Number of monitor entries actually read

#### Description:

The `GPxi3052_DpramReadMonitor` function reads the data found in the monitor area of the DPRAM.

This concerns exclusively the data provided by the controller in the **Buffer reception monitor Mode**. That means, the normal DPRAM **Response** area is separated from DPRAM's monitor data area (**Buffer reception**).

20 bytes are required per monitor entry. The `length` given back is already divided by these 20 bytes and corresponds in this way to the number of monitor entries actually read.

**3.2.1.8 Reset Port** The GPxi3052\_ResetPort function is for releasing a software reset for the selected controller.

### Format

```
int GPxi3052_ResetPort(unsigned long card, unsigned long port);
```

### Parameters:

card

Index of the PXI/ PCI 3052 board, beginning left with 1

port

Number of the controller (1..4)

### Description:

The GPxi3052\_ResetPort function releases a software reset for the selected controller.

This releasing procedure is executed via a separate interrupt channel, NOT via the command interpreter of the software (0x10 Software Reset firmware command).

### 3.2.2 VISA Device Driver

The DLL functions for programming using the VISA device driver are described in the following sections:

- ◆ [Init](#)
- ◆ [Done](#)
- ◆ [Driver Info](#)
- ◆ [XILINX – Download](#)
- ◆ [XILINX – Write Data](#)
- ◆ [Write Data](#)
- ◆ [Read Data](#)
- ◆ [Read Monitor](#)
- ◆ [Reset Port](#)

**3.2.2.1 *Init*** The `PXI3052_Init` function is for opening VISA sessions for the system's PXI/ PCI 3052 boards including initialization.

**Format:**

```
ViStatus PXI3052_Init(ViUInt32 *CardCount);
```

**Parameter:**

`CardCount`

Number of the system's PXI/ PCI 3052 boards recognized by the VISA driver.

**Description:**

The `PXI3052_Init` function searches for all PXI/ PCI 3052 boards of the system and opens the required sessions. Additionally, board internal initializations are carried out. Therefore this function must be executed as the first step.

**3.2.2.2 *Done*** The `PXI3052_Done` function closes all VISA sessions of the system's PXI/ PCI 3052 boards.

**Format:**

```
ViStatus PXI3052_Done(void);
```

**Parameter:**

none

**Description:**

The `PXI3052_Done` function closes all VISA sessions of the system's PXI/ PCI 3052 boards.

No further access to the boards is possible, then.



**3.2.2.3 Driver Info** The `PXI3052_DriverInfo` function provides general information regarding driver and board.

**Format:**

```
ViStatus PXI3052_DriverInfo(PXI3052_StructDriverInfo *DriverData,  
                           ViChar *DeviceName);
```

**Parameters:**

Pointer, for example `DriverData`, to a data structure  
For the structure see the `PXI3052_API.h` file of the supplied CD)

**DeviceName**

Array[K\_DEV\_MAX][K\_RES\_NAME\_LENGTH]  
(see `PXI3052_API.h`)

**Description:**

The `PXI3052_DriverInfo` function provides information regarding the driver and the system's `PXI/ PCI 3052` boards.

The `DeviceName` indicates the resource names registered by VISA.  
This information correlates with the display of `NI MAX`.

### 3.2.2.4 XILINX – Download

The PXI3052\_XilinxDownload function is to load an FPGA file to the XILINX.

#### Format:

```
ViStatus PXI3052_XilinxDownload(ViUInt32 Card, ViChar *FileName);
```

#### Parameters:

card

Index of the PXI/ PCI 3052 board, beginning left with 1

Pointer, for example FileName, to the Path of the FPGA file to be loaded

#### Description:

The GPxi3052\_XilinxDownload function allows to load an FPGA file (\*.cdf extension) to the XILINX. This file serves, among other possibilities, to read the geographical slot address in the PXI rack.

The loaded data is volatile. Therefore the function has to be executed again after switching off power.



After XilinxDownload, a delay of about 500 ms is required (as all controllers execute a power-on reset).

Then, carry out the 0x10 Software Reset firmware command for all controllers to come into the normal operating mode from bootloader mode.

### 3.2.2.5 XILINX – Write Data

The PXI3051\_XilinxWriteData function allows the configuration and execution of functions provided by the XILINX.

#### Format:

```
ViStatus PXI3052_XilinxWriteData(ViUInt8 *Data);
```

#### Parameters:

Pointer, for example `Data`, to the Write data area (currently max. 128 bytes per command)

#### Description:

Before using the functionality of the XILINX, the corresponding FPGA file must have been loaded by `PXI3052_XilinxDownload` (see [XILINX Download](#)).

The data format consists of four bytes including the command. If necessary parameter bytes can follow.

Data format:

- 1<sup>st</sup> byte: 0x48 (StartByte)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> byte: card (index of the PXI/ PCI 3052 board, beginning left with 1)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> byte: 0x00 (Reserved Byte)
- 4<sup>th</sup> byte: XILINX command

Currently supported XILINX command:

0x10 PowerOnReset for the complete board

**3.2.2.6 Write Data** The `PXI3052_WriteData` function is for writing data to the selected controller.

**Format:**

```
ViStatus PXI3052_WriteData(ViUInt8 *WriteData, ViUInt32 Length_In_Bytes);
```

**Parameters:**

Pointer, for example `WriteData`, to the Write data area, consisting of `Command Header` and `Command Bytes` (currently max. 1024 bytes per command)

`Length_In_Bytes`

Size of the storage area `WriteData` is pointing to, in bytes

**Description:**

The `PXI3052_WriteData` function allows writing of data to the controller.

In the header of the structure `WriteData` is pointing to, there is the information regarding the `PXI/ PCI 3052` board and the belonging controller to be activated by this function.

Therefore these parameters are not to be given separately.

**3.2.2.7 Read Data** The `PXI3052_ReadData` function is for reading data from the selected controller.

**Format:**

```
ViStatus PXI3052_ReadData(ViUInt32 Card, ViUInt32 Port,  
                          ViUInt8 *ReadData, ViUInt32 *Length);
```

**Parameters:**

**Card**

Index of the PXI/ PCI 3052 board, beginning left with 1

**Port**

Number of the controller (1..4)

Pointer, for example `ReadData`, to the Read data area, consisting of `Response Header` and `Response Bytes` (currently max. 1024 bytes per response)

**Length**

Value of the parameter before function call:

Size of the buffer pointed by `ReadData` in bytes

Value of the parameter after function call:

Number of bytes actually read

**Description:**

The `PXI3052_ReadData` function allows reading of data provided by the controller (see also `GPxi3052_DpramReadResponse` function in the [Windows Device Driver](#) section).

### 3.2.2.8 *Read Monitor*

The `PXI3052_ReadMonitor` function is for reading monitor data from the selected controller.

#### Format:

```
ViStatus PXI3052_ReadMonitor(ViUInt32 Card, ViUInt32 Port,  
                             ViUInt8 *MonitorData, ViUInt32 *Length);
```

#### Parameters:

##### Card

Index of the PXI/ PCI 3052 board, beginning left with 1

##### Port

Number of the controller (1..4)

Pointer, for example `MonitorData`, to the Read data area (max. 20kByte)

##### Length

Value of the parameter before function call:

Size of the buffer pointed by `MonitorData` in bytes

Value of the parameter after function call:

Number of monitor entries actually read

#### Description:

The `PXI3052_ReadMonitor` function reads the data found in the monitor area of the controller (see `GPxi3052_DpramReadResponse` function in the [Windows Device Driver](#) section).

This concerns to a separate read area of the board.

**3.2.2.9 Reset Port** The `PXI3052_ResetPort` function is for releasing a software reset for the selected controller.

#### Format

```
ViStatus PXI3052_ResetPort(ViUInt32 Card ViUInt32 Port);
```

#### Parameters:

##### Card

Index of the PXI/ PCI 3052 board, beginning left with 1

##### Port

Number of the controller (1..4)

#### Description:

The `PXI3052_ResetPort` function releases a software reset for the selected controller.

This releasing procedure is executed via a separate interrupt channel, NOT via the command interpreter of the software (0x10 Software Reset firmware command).

## 3.3 Programming with LabVIEW

### 3.3.1 LabVIEW via the G-API

The supplied CD contains VIs for activating PXI/ PCI 3052 boards under LabVIEW.

These LabVIEW VIs use the functions of the GOEPEL G-API.

### 3.3.2 LLB using the Windows Device Driver

The supplied CD contains VIs for activating PXI/ PCI 3052 boards under LabVIEW.

The functions described in the [Windows Device Driver](#) section are used for this.

### 3.3.3 LLB using the VISA Device Driver

The supplied CD contains VIs for activating PXI/ PCI 3052 boards under LabVIEW.

The functions described in the [VISA Device Driver](#) section are used for this.

## 3.4 Further GOEPEL Software

PROGRESS, Program Generator and myCAR of GOEPEL electronic GmbH are comfortable software programs for testing with GOEPEL hardware.

Please refer to the corresponding User Manual to get more information regarding these programs.



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