

# REDEAGLE

Digital Multi-Channel Analyzer with Quantus Gamma-Ray Quantitative Spectroscopy Software



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## Highlights

## Function

32k Digital MCA & Pulse Processor available in dual and single input versions

### Applications

- Nuclear Physics Research
- Homeland Security
- Environmental (Real-Time) Monitoring
- Non-Destructive Analysis
- Nuclear Safety & Safeguards
- Labs and Educational
- Low background measurements through active shielding and inter-input coincidence logic

## Operability

Ideally suited for high resolution spectroscopy applications using HPGe, CZT, Silicon and scintillation detectors such as Nal and  ${\rm LaBr_3}$ 

Supports:

- Resistive Feedback preamplifiers
- Transistor Reset preamplifiers
- PMT anode signals

User-selectable DC or AC coupling (includes three software-selectable time constants for acquisition rate matching)

Multiple operating modes:

- Pulse Height Analysis (PHA)
- PHA advanced modes:
  - Multispectral Scaling (MSS)
  - Coincidence/Anti-Coincidence
- Time-stamped Lists
- Multichannel Scaling (MCS)

### Features

- Digital I/Os (e.g. PHA Start/Stop, SCA, ICR, MCS Start/Stop, MCS Advance and Sweep)
- Dedicated BNC connector for TRP inhibit or ADC gate on each input
- Two triple-range hardware protected HVPS channels controlled by software to match bias to specific detector types (PTMs, HPGe, Silicon)
- Two DB9 connectors provide ±12 V and ±24 V to power preamplifiers as well as a dedicated input for Detector Temperature feedback
- Digital and analog signal (filters and waveforms) inspector for fast setup and multi-trace monitoring
- Auto-set trapezoid tail correction, baseline restore, pile-up rejection, and live time correction capabilities
- Fast system building and multi-board synchronization by SATA connectors
- Front panel OLED Display for diagnostics and statistics
- On-board SSD memory supports List and Spectrum data storage capability (up to 200,000+ spectra)
- On-board user-accessible ARM processor running Linux<sup>®</sup> OS enables user to develop custom routines and supports 100% unattended operations

### Communication

– 10/100T Ethernet and USB 2.0 readout interfaces



### Software

– Fully supported by **Quantus** software for Gamma-Ray spectrum analysis and radionuclide identification and quantification

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– Open Source Software Development Kit (SDK) provided as LGPL-licensed C library (Windows<sup>®</sup>, Linux<sup>®</sup>) for both host PC environment and RedEagle embedded Linux environment

– Web Interface for quick retrieval of board details, firmware upgrading, and output data file browsing

– Compatible with MC<sup>2</sup>Analyzer (MC2A) multi-board and data acquisition software with basic spectrum analysis features

## **Overview**

RedEagle is a high precision 32k MCA available in single and dual input channel versions. This compact, high performance desktop MCA includes features such as an input stage for signal conditioning, a fast analog-to-digital converter (ADC), digital signal processing algorithms, High Voltage and Preamplifier outputs for detector bias and preamp power. RedEagle is ideally suited for applications using high energy resolution semiconductor detectors such as HPGe, Silicon, CZT as well as scintillation detectors such as Nal and LaBr<sub>3</sub>. It can manage both positive and negative signals from resistive feedback or transistor reset preamplifier detectors as well as signals coming from PMT anodes.

## **Operating Modes**

RedEagle can be configured to operate in Pulse Height Analysis (PHA) acquisition mode, in Multichannel Scaling (MCS) acquisition mode, or in both PHA and MCS modes simultaneously. Multiple PHA spectra can be collected using Multispectral Scaling (MSS) mode with no data loss when switching to a new spectrum. The Time-Stamped List mode permits time and energy events to be saved either to on-board memory or to the host PC for offline analysis and post-processing. Analog input signals and internal digital filter outputs can be inspected via the Signal Inspector mode. Additionally, Compton/AntiCompton data acquisition is supported by taking advantage of the 2-input version.

## I/O Equipment and Additional Features

RedEagle is equipped with I/O connectors which support several features beyond the standard MCA functionality. A DB25 I/O connector supports PHA Start/Stop, SCA, MCS, Coincidence/Anticoincidence, Acquisition Start/Stop, ICR, Run Status, Sample Changer, and Sample Ready signals. The BNC connectors are reserved for Transistor Reset Preamp (TRP) inhibit, where the inhibit takes place on an external digital signal and can be extended in time via programming. Two SATA connectors allow for very precise multi-board synchronization, time stamp alignment, and system building via a simple daisy chain. Front Panel LED indicators inform the user as to board and I/O status, polarity of the power supply, and multi-board sync status. An OLED display provides general board information, real-time statistics on ICR, OCR, Real/Live/ Dead Time, as well as details on the HVPS channel output.

## HV and LV Power Supply

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RedEagle can provide HV bias for up to two detectors. Three ranges of bias voltage and current, which are software configurable on a per-channel basis and hardware protected, allow the user to tailor the output V/I to specific detector types such as PMT (2 kV / 1 mA), HPGe (5 kV / 30  $\mu$ A), and Silicon (500 V / 50  $\mu$ A). The 2-input channel version of RedEagle allows the user to select the polarity configuration upon ordering: Positive-Positive, Negative-Negative, or Mixed. The 1-input channel version of RedEagle is provided with an HVPS configuration which includes 1-channel Positive Polarity and 1 -channel Negative Polarity. HV inhibit is supported with both positive and negative polarity. RedEagle also integrates low voltage outputs (±12 V / 100 mA and ±24 V / 50 mA) to power preamplifiers. Detector Temperature and Nitrogen Levels may be monitored via external sensor interface.





## Connectivity

RedEagle can be controlled with a point-to-point direct connection through the USB 2.0 link and with a remote network connection by the Ethernet 10/100T port. The module also features a web interface that supports basic operations (sans spectroscopy software) by simply opening a web browser. The web interface is a quick and useful tool for finding basic board information (e.g. model type, serial number, firmware version, CPU load averages, real memory occupancy), for retrieving files saved on the onboard memory, for setting operational functions for each run (e.g. order, cut, copy/paste files, create and delete directories, user rights, etc.), and for managing network settings and upgrading firmware.



## Quantus Analysis Software



RedEagle is supported by Quantus, a general purpose, comprehensive and extensive software package for gamma-ray spectrum analysis and radionuclide identification and quantification. Quantus is powerful and flexible enough to analyze any recorded gamma-ray spectrum independently of the detector, geometry or sample used. An advanced Graphical User Interface (GUI) incorporates tools for a wide range of analytical functions for performing the detailed analysis of complex gamma-ray spectra and the corresponding radionuclide quantification from the given sample. Quantus is a multiple connected to analyze multiple spectra at the same time and/or acquire data from multiple connected.

ti-document software making possible to analyze multiple spectra at the same time and/or acquire data from multiple connected detectors. Quantus software runs seamlessly on MS Windows<sup>®</sup> and Linux<sup>®</sup>.

### Main Features

- Connects and controls the hardware for a correct data acquisition via detector-MCA setups
- Operable on Windows<sup>®</sup> and Linux<sup>®</sup> OS
- Manages and visualizes the data acquisition
- Import spectra from other file-formats
- Performs automatic peak search and peak class identification (singlets, multiplets)
- Provides peaks continuum subtraction
- Supports Region of interest (ROI) calculations with automatic and/or manual marking
- Performs ROI analysis

- Includes easy to perform energy, shape and efficiency calibrations for the gamma spectra
- Fits experimental data to mathematical models, including background subtraction, peak interference correction
- Supports Bayesian fitting and enhanced uncertainties estimation through covariance analysis
- Compliant with ISO11929 standard for MDA calculation
- Performs nuclide identification with separation from possible spectrum artefacts and structures
- Calculates radionuclide activity
- Supports advanced HTML reporting





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Quantus contains a powerful collection of calculation engines necessary for accurate gamma-ray spectrum analysis of any kind:

- ROI computations
- Continuum calculation methods
- Peak search engines
- Peak qualification methods and automatic ROI location
- Peak fitting algorithms
- Energy calibration methods
- FWHM calibration methods
- Efficiency calibration methods
- Nuclide identification techniques
- Activity calculation algorithms

Quantus offers all the necessary tools and functionalities to make any calibration in gamma-ray. The energy and shape (FWHM) calibrations are unified into one dialog. They contain a lot of hidden "know-how" for suggesting lines to be used for



calibrations according to the type of the spectrum and detector.

A powerful GUI provides visual feedback to the calibration results. Efficiency calibration uses a versatile fitting engine to derive the calibration coefficients in a polynomial function of the energy logarithm. The calibration dialog also provides a simple but still comprehensive GUI for immediate and visual feedback



of obtained efficiency calibration results.

Quantus incorporates the entire radionuclide decay emissions database. All nuclide data is available to any instance of the spectrum analysis and/or data visualization. The nuclide decay data is taken from the internationally well-known data file NuDat, which is produced, certified and maintained by the international Nuclear Data Committee.

## Graphical User Interface

- Visual distinction and marking of ROIs and peaks in the spectrum; multiple peak labelling implementation
- Advanced graphical user interface (GUI) that can be set to user's preferences
- Advanced spectrum cursor showing satellite or spectrum artefacts
- Multi-document design with full data synchronization

## Format Support

- Great traceability, saving all information into XMLformatted files (\*.gxml)
- Import spectrum from other formats such as Ortec (\*.chn) and Canberra (\*.cnf) files
- Customizable analysis reports, including fully colored and HTML-formatted tables

## Nuclide Quantification

- Quantification via different methods
- Provision of full radionuclide library based on internationally well-know and maintained "NuDat" nuclear data files



### Requirements

Quantus is a multiplatform software and runs on the following OS:

- Microsoft Windows 10™ or later
- Linux®

Quantus needs license key to unlock the software features:



## Add-on Quantus options

The premium features of Quantus software include the Procedures, File Browser and File Batch Analysis option, User Management option and QA/QC option, each offering advanced capabilities to enhance data analysis and management.



- Procedures Option: Offers automatic ROI analysis, peak search, automatic markings, reporting, and data management tools for tailored data analysis.
- File Browser Option: Enables efficient data extraction, exporting, and analysis with plotting and statistical tools, enhancing data interaction.
- File Batch Analysis Option: Allows for simultaneous analysis of multiple files, increasing efficiency for large datasets.



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- Creating QA Tasks: Users can create specific Quality <u>Assurance</u> tasks, with the ability to define detailed experimental settings for each task. This feature allows for precise and customized quality checks tailored to specific requirements or standards.
- Managing QA Tasks: The software provides options to easily delete or modify existing QA tasks, ensuring flexibility and adaptability in quality management.
- Executing and Scheduling QA Tasks: Users can execute QA tasks as needed and also have the option to schedule these tasks. This scheduling feature ensures regular and automated quality checks, maintaining high standards of data integrity and reliability over time.

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## User Management option

- Multi-User Option Enablement: This feature allows administrators to activate the multi-user mode, enabling multiple individuals to access and use the software with distinct profiles.
- User Setup: Administrators can set up and manage user accounts within Quantus, ensuring each user has appropriate access levels and capabilities.
- Operational Logbook Review: This tool allows for the review and monitoring of user activities within the software, ensuring accountability and traceability of actions performed by different users.



## **Technical Specifications**

## Performance

Signal Processing	
Throughput	tested up to 200 kcps
Integral Non-Linearity (INL)	0.05% over the 99% of the full-scale range for Coarse Gain < 8; 0.1% for higher gains
Differential Non-Linearity (DNL)	< ±1% over the 99% of the full-scale range
Dynamics	down to 4 keV @ 3 MeV FSR (noise peak at the same height of Compton); measured with 7229P HPGe Canberra detector
Pile-up Rejection and Live Time Cor	rection
Pulse Pair Resolution:	< 0.5 $\mu$ s typical (depending on the fast discriminator shaping time)
Dead-Time Correction	error < 5% on the net area of a static reference source offended by a variable rate source ranging from 1 to 100 Kcps (at fixed Live Time Preset)
Resolution	best result is 0.61 keV @ 122 keV, 1.63 keV @ 1332 keV, measured with Cryo-Pulse 5 Plus Electrically Refrigerated Cryostat HPGe Canberra detector, equipped with iPa Preamp

## On-board CPU and Logging

#### CPU

1 ARM Cortex-A8 1 GHz (SDRAM Memory 512 MB DDR3L 800 MHz) running Linux Debian system

The embedded CPU is accessible for compiling customized routines and implementing unattended and automated operations by the provided SDK; 2 GB of space available for user installations

### SSD Memory

32-GB microSD card, non-detachable; logging capability more than 200.000 spectra

### Inputs

INPUT (front panel)

Analog signal input connector; one unit in RedEagle single-input version; BNC type

Accepts positive or negative signals from PMT anode or both Resistive Feedback and Transistor Reset detector preamplifier; 1 kΩ input impedance

AC or DC coupling selectable by register with 5  $\mu$ s, 11  $\mu$ s or 33  $\mu$ s AC time constant options; input range is 1 V<sub>pp</sub> divided by the selected gain, 4 V<sub>pp</sub> with x0.25 or 2 V<sub>pp</sub> with x0.5 attenuation activated

#### HV INH (rear panel)

High voltage inhibit connector; two units;	BNC type
Inhibit function is duplicated on the rear PREAMP connector;	DB9 type

Polarity of the HV INH signal is software selectable

#### Negative polarity (default):

the enable condition (cold detector) is an open circuit or high level, which means +2 V to + 24 V; inhibit condition (warm detector) is ground or low level, that is -24 V to -2 V Positive polarity:

the enable condition (cold detector) is ground or low level, which means -24 V to -2 V; inhibit condition (warm detector) is an open circuit or high level, that is +2 V to + 24 V

#### TRP INH / GATE (front panel)

Transistor Reset Preamp/Gate Input connector; two units; BNC type; software selectable compatible logic (TTL / NIM) and function

#### TRP-INH:

Transistor Reset Preamplifier Inhibit; the inhibit time value is determined by the longer of two conditions: either by the duration of the external signal or by the duration of an internal inhibit timer (maximum value is programmable up to 160 ms); signal processing is halted during the inhibit time

### GATE:

Input signal acts as gate for coincidence/anticoincidence acquisition mode; event storage can be allowed/vetoed for the duration of the gate signal or for a programmable fixed time; programmable time ranges from 0.01  $\mu$ s to 160 ms

### DC POWER IN (rear panel)

12V DC power jack; mechanically lockable for a safe connection; Imax: 2.5 A

AC Adaptor (12 V, 3.75 A) included in the kit

## Outputs

HV (rear panel)				
Detector High Voltage power supply o	utput connector; two units;	SHV type		
Software selectable Voltage/Current or	utput range options:			
20 V to 2000 V @ 1 mA suited for PMTs	20 V to 5000 V @ 30 μA suited for HPGe detectors	20 V to 500 V @ 50 μA suited for Silicon detectors	Ripple < 5 mVpp	
Voltage / Current range may be config detector types (PMT, HPGE, Silicon) wit	ured in the software on a per-char th a single RedEagle module	nnel basis, so that the user can simulta	neously bias identical or separate	
HVPS Polarity Output is selectable upc cludes Mixed (Positive-Negative) HVPS	on ordering (Positive-Positive, Posit output	ive-Negative, Negative-Negative); the si	ingle-input version of RedEagle in-	
Front Panel Polarity LED identifies pos	itive or negative output for each ch	nannel by colour		
Preamp (rear panel)				
Preamplifier power supply output con	nector; two units;	DB9 type		
Two power rails:	±12 V (± 2%) @ 100 mA	±24 V (± 2%) @ 50 mA		
Ripple < 5 mVpp				
Includes pins for 0 $\div$ +10 Vdc level out nal inhibit input (in OR with HV INH con	put, for detector temperature (PT1 nnector; BNC type)	00/PT1000 compliant) or Nitrogen leve	el sensor readout, and for HVPS exter-	
MON-OUT (front panel)				
Analog output;		BNC type		
Provides a selection (software selectab - A copy of the input signal (4 V <sub>t</sub> - The Trapezoid - The Trapezoid-Baseline - The Fast Trigger	ole) of internal analog probes: <sub>2p</sub> FSR)			
General Purpose I/Os				
GPIO (rear panel)				
Connector for TTL I/Os; one unit;		DB25 type (adapter to BNC ava	ilable on request)	
Inputs (LVTTL, $Z_{in} 1 k\Omega$ )				
Trigger Time Stamp Reset: External reset of the time stamp counter; minimum pulse width 15 ns; software programmable polarity				
Acquisition Start/Stop: External Acquisition Start/Stop signal; minimum pulse width 15 ns; software programmable polarity; software programmable as edge sensitive (starts on first pulse and stops on second pulse) or level sensitive (starts on active signal and stops on inactive signal) External Trigger:				
External Trigger Signal; minimum pulse wiath 15 ns; software programmable polarity; can be either a trigger for the channel or a trigger validation in case of acquisition in Coincidence mode				
MCS Channel Advance: External Multichannel Scaler Channel Advance signal; minimum pulse width 15 ns; software programmable polarity; MCS channel advances upon external pulse				
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## **LED** Indicators

### Front Panel LEDs

COMM: communication LED; colour green; active during data exchange on the internal local bus; continuous off means board fail

STATUS: Status LED; bi-colour red/green

Continuous green: the board is ready to start Blinking green: the board is in RUN state *Continuous red: the board is in BUSY* state

HV: HVPS LED; red colour; turns on in event of an HV fail condition

INPUT: Trigger LED; colour green; turns on when a trigger is generated on the associated analog input channel

TRP-INH/GATE: Transistor Reset Preamplifier inhibit LED; colour green; turns on when the inhibit is active on the associated TRP input channel

### Rear Panel LEDs

INH: HVPS channel inhibit LED; colour red; turns on when inhibit is active

OVC: HVPS channel over-current LED; colour red; turns on if the channel tries to draw more current than the programmed limit

ON: HVPS channel enable LED; colour red; turns on when the HVPS channel is active

POS: HVPS positive polarity LED; colour green; turns on in case of positive HVPS channel

NEG: HVPS negative polarity LED; colour yellow; turns on in case of negative HVPS channel

SYNC: Synchronization LED; colour green; turns on when the clock of the board is locked with the clock signal on SYNC IN

### Acquisition Modes (All settings are saved while the module is in power-off state; last configuration is automatically reloaded at power-on)

### Signal Inspection

The analog input and the outputs of the digital filters can be inspected and plotted to optimize the algorithm parameters to attain the best possible spectrum

PHA

By way of setting the programmable digital pulse processing parameters, the board will develop energy histograms that may be plotted and saved to file; spectrum can be binned at a configurable number of channels by the Conversion Gain control

PHA includes advanced modes for spectra management

MSS:

Multispectral Scaling collects multiple PHA spectra; supports software or external TTL input Spectrum Advance command; not affected by dead-time while switching to a new spectrum

Coincidence/Anticoincidence: configurable either for coincidence and anticoincidence between the board analog inputs (IN 0 and IN 1), or for external coincidence (GATE) and external anticoincidence (INH)

### Time-Stamped List

Raw energy and time tag data are provided and can be saved to file; 62-bit time tag counter; resolution of 10 ns; roll-over tracking event

### MCS

Multichannel Scaler mode; counts on fast discriminator, SCA or external inputs; the Start/Stop, the Channel Advance and the Sweep Advance can be on software command or on external signal (GPIO connector)

#### Unattended

Local storage of lists and spectra on the internal microSD memory without need of external PC control

### Controls

GAIN

Through a combination of coarse and fine gain, the overall gain can be continuously adjusted from x0.8 up to x563.2 with respect to the 1 V<sub>pp</sub> input range.

Coarse Gain: x1, x2, x4, x8, x16, x32, x64, x128, x256

Fine Gain: from x0.8 up to x2.2 in steps of 0.001

By selecting the gain attenuation, the input range can be extended to 2  $V_{pp}$  or 4  $V_{pp}$  preventing saturation conditions, particularly for preamp signals with large DC offsets or transistor reset preamplifiers with a large output ramp dynamic range

Gain Attenuation: x0.25, x0.5

Configuring the conversion gain defines the number of channels for the acquired spectrum

Conversion Gain: 256, 512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 8192, 16384, 32768 channels

## Controls (continued)

### DC Offset

The DC offset of the analog input is adjustable in the whole input range

### Algorithm

Input Signal

Pulse Polarity: NEGATIVE or POSITIVE input polarity selection

Trapezoid Filter: serves for energy calculation; Trapezoid, Trapezoid-Baseline and Peaking signals can be displayed in Signal Inspection mode

#### Rise Time:

trapezoid rise time corresponds to the shaping time of the traditional analog chain; configurable values between 0.02 µs and 37 µs

Flat Top:

the flat region of the trapezoid, in which the energy is calculated; configurable values between 0.02 µs and 3 µs

Peak Delay:

adjusts the point of the flat top where the energy value is calculated; the peaking (peak position) signal can be displayed in Signal Inspection mode; configurable values between 0% and 100%

PUR Protection Time:

starts at the end of the flat top; plays a role in the pile-up rejection; configurable values between 0 µs and 81.84 µs

Trapezoid tail correction: exponential decay time fine adjustment to avoid trapezoid overshoot or undershoot for a correct evaluation of the energy value

Decay Time: manually and automatically configurable between 0.1 µs and 650 µs

Baseline Restorer: operates on the trapezoidal filter output to calculate the baseline by averaging a programmable number of points before the start of the trapezoid

Fast, Medium, Slow: manual setting of the baseline restorer to a fixed rate

Fast Discriminator: applies to time tagging and ICR; based on double triangular filter; manual and automatic setting of the threshold; time stamp resolution of 10 ns, 62-bit counter; trigger signal can be displayed in Signal Inspection mode

Fast TRG Shaping: configurable values between 0.01 μs and 0.8 μs

Coupling & TRP: DC/AC coupling selection and Transistor Reset settings

#### Coupling:

DC coupling option for Charge Sensitive Preamplifiers; AC coupling option for Transistor Reset Preamplifier with three selectable shaping constants: 5 μs, 11 μs and 33 μs (the trapezoid Decay Time must then be set accordingly)

Sampling Rate:

Reset Length:

inhibit time due to the reset discharge (AC coupling); applies to the Transistor Reset Preamplifier

MCS

*Dwell Time:* 1 μs up to 4000 μs with resolution of 1μs

### ADC

Resolution: 14-bit

## Synchronization

 SYNC IN (rear panel)

 Input connector for the synchronization of multiple RedEagle boards; one unit;
 SATA type

 Clock sync, time tag reset and list marker functions; daisy chainable to multiple boards in combination with SYNC OUT

 SYNC OUT (rear panel)

 Output connector for the synchronization of multiple RedEagle boards; one unit;
 SATA type

Daisy chainable to multiple boards in combination with SYNC IN

100 MHz

### **Active Buttons**

POWER (front panel)

Power on/off button; blue LED is illuminated when the power is ON

RESET (rear panel)

Holding this button down for 3 seconds causes a global reset of the board (i.e. HVPS channels ramp-down and board resets)

## **Communication Interfaces**

USB (rear pane	el)			
USB connector	; USB 2.0 compliant;		type mini-A	
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USB cable inclu	uded in the kit			
10/100 T (rear	panel)			
Ethernet femal	e connector;		RJ-45 type	
Supports 10 or	100 Mbit/s connection to a Po	C or ETH hub		
FTP cable inclu	ded in the kit			
Monitoring	g Display			
Graphic Displa	y (front panel)			
Monochrome ?	1.3" OLED display only for mon	itoring usage		
Screen 1: Time	acquisition data			
Real Tir	me [hh mm ss]	Live Time [hh mm ss]	Dead Time [%	5]
Screen 2: Read	lout data			
ICR [Hz	], [kHz], [MHz]	OCR [Hz], [kHz], [MHz]	Dead Time [%	5]
Screen 3: HVPS	5 data			
Vmon /	' Vset [V]	Imon[µA]		
Screen 4: Netw	vork addresses			
ETH / U	ISB	e1.e2.e3.e4 (ETH IP)	u1.u2.u3.u4 (USB IP)	
Screen 5: Boar	d Information			
Model:	DT400xx	Serial Number	Firmware Ver	sion
Browse Button	s (front panel)			
Channel Select	Button (0 $\leftrightarrow$ 1): switches betw	een the two analog input channels (if S	Screen1 and Scre	een 2) or the two HPVS channels (if Screen 3)
Screen Select E	Button: scrolls through the scre	een options		
Mechanica	I			
Enclosure:	Aluminium with durable rubb	er front and rear supports	Weight:	1400 g
Size:	262 W x 66.2 H x 195 L mm <sup>3</sup>	(including connectors)	262 W x 66.2	2 H x 171.6 L mm³ (without connectors)
Firmware				
Updates:	Firmware updates are availab	ble for free download on CAEN website	https://www.cae	en-india.in/products/redeagle
Upgrade:	Firmware can be upgraded via USB/ETHERNET through the Web Interface			

## RedEagle Single-Input Version



## **GPIO Pinout**



GPIO	Direction	CHO Pin Location	CH1 Pin Location
ICR	<u>Out</u>	2	15
SCA ICR	<u>Out</u>	3	16
Sample Advance	<u>Out</u>	4	17
Sample Ready	ln	5	18
Gate-Inhibit	ln	6	19
Timestamp Reset	In	7	20
Start Signal	In	8	21

## Screen 1..5 Examples

INPUT 0	INPUT 0	HŲ 0	NET ADDRESS	BOARD INFO
Real 00:30:30 Live 00:29:35 DT 3.03 %	ICR 1.01 kHz OCR 979.39 Hz DT 3.03 %	1499.8/1500 V 20.03 uA	ETH / USB 172.16.0.2 172.24.0.110	MOD: DT4000M S/N: 27 VER: 0.99.2

Screen 1

Screen 2

Screen 3

Screen 4

Screen 5

Front Panel

**RedEagle Dual-Input Version** 

Front Panel



### Accessories



A998 - SATA cable for RedEagle synchronization

The A998 SATA cable is required to synchroniza a system composed by two or more RedEagle.

## **Ordering Option**

DT4000P - RedEagle dual-input digital MCA with Positive-Positive HV	ordering code: WDT4000XPAAA
DT4000N - RedEagle dual-input digital MCA with Negative-Negative HV	ordering code: WDT4000XNAAA
DT4000M - RedEagle dual-input digital MCA with Mixed HV	ordering code: WDT4000XMAAA
DT4001M - RedEagle single-input digital MCA with Mixed HV	ordering code: WDT4001XMAAA
A998 - SATA cable for RedEagle synchronization - 50cm	ordering code: WA998XAAAAAA
Quantus 1-channel Gamma Ray Quantitative Spectrometry software (dongle)	ordering code: WSWGQUANX1AA
Quantus 2-channel Gamma Ray Quantitative Spectrometry software (dongle)	ordering code: WSWGQUANX2AA
Quantus - User Management option	ordering code: WSWGQUSERMXA
Quantus - QA/QC options (includes Procedure and File Browser option)	ordering code: WSWGQAQCXAAA
Quantus - Procedures option, File Browser option and File Batch Analysis option	ordering code: WSWGQPRFBXAA
Quantus - all AddOn options	ordering code: WSWGQUANTALL





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