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SCXI Data Acquisition Systems – 16-Bit, 200 kS/s USB Data Acquisition Module

NI SCXI-1600

- 200 kS/s for up to 352 channels
- 16-bit resolution
- Controller and digitizer for SCXI chassis
- ± 10 V input range
- USB 2.0 connectivity to PC
- BNC connectors for:
 - Digital start trigger
 - External clock source
 - External calibration
- Internal calibration source
- NI-DAQmx 7.3 to simplify configuration and measurements

Operating Systems

- Windows 2000/NT/XP

Recommended Software

- LabVIEW
- LabWindows/CVI
- Measurement Studio

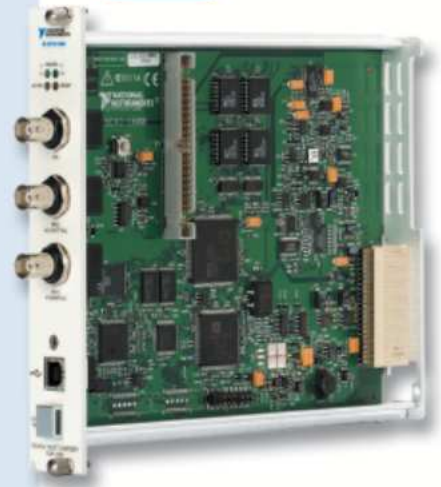
Measurement Services Software (included)

- NI-DAQmx

Calibration Certificate Included

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Device	Connection to PC	Analog Inputs	Resolution	Sampling Rate	Input Range	Triggers
SCXI-1600	USB 2.0 full-speed compliant	Up to 352 ¹	16 bits	200 kS/s	± 0.05 to ± 10 V	Digital (1)

¹Multiplexed through a single channel analog-to-digital converter

Table 1. SCXI-1600 Channel, Speed, and Resolution Specifications

Overview and Applications

The National Instruments SCXI-1600 USB data acquisition module acquires data from and controls SCXI signal conditioning modules installed in the chassis in which it resides, making the chassis a complete data acquisition system. Conditioned output signals from other SCXI modules in the chassis are automatically routed to the NI SCXI-1600, digitized, and transferred to the PC via USB. You can connect the SCXI-1600 directly to any standard USB port (1.0, 1.1, or 2.0).

Features

The SCXI-1600 is a full-featured 16-bit digitizer and control module for SCXI analog input, analog output, digital I/O, and switching modules. A USB 2.0 full-speed compliant connection makes the SCXI-1600 ideal for remote applications up to 150 ft away from the PC. In addition, the SCXI-1600 features an internal calibration source and external calibration connection to ensure absolute measurement accuracy over time.

Software

NI-DAQmx is the robust measurement services software included with all National Instruments data acquisition and signal conditioning products. This easy-to-use software tightly integrates the full functionality of your DAQ hardware to LabVIEW, LabWindows/CVI, and Measurement Studio. High-performance features include multidevice synchronization, networked measurements, and DMA data management. Bundled with NI-DAQmx, the Measurement & Automation Explorer utility simplifies the configuration of your measurement hardware with device test panels, interactive measurements, and scaled I/O channels. NI-DAQmx also provides numerous example programs for LabVIEW and other application development environments to get you started with your application quickly.

Ordering Information

NI SCXI-1600776572-1600
Includes NI-DAQmx software.

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Specifications

These specifications are typical at 25 °C unless otherwise noted.

Nominal Range at Full Scale (V)	Absolute Accuracy						Relative Accuracy		
	Percentage of Reading		Offset (µV)	Noise + Quantization (µV)		Temperature Drift (%/°C)	Absolute Accuracy at Full Scale (mV)	Resolution (µV)	
	24 Hours	1 Year		Single Point	Averaged			Single Point	Averaged
±10	0.0546	0.0588	±1601	±1029	±92	0.0010	1.57	1205	121
±5	0.0146	0.0188	±811	±515	±46	0.0005	1.80	603	60.3
±0.5	0.0546	0.0588	±100	±66	±6	0.0010	0.40	78.4	7.9
±0.05	0.0546	0.0588	±29	±31	±3.0	0.0010	0.061	39.8	4.0

Note: Accuracies are valid for measurements following an internal calibration. Averaged numbers assume dithering and averaging of 100 single-channel readings. Measurement accuracies are listed for operational temperatures within ±1 °C of internal calibration temperature and ±10 °C of external or factory calibration temperature.

Analog Input

Input Characteristics

Type of ADC	Successive approximation
Resolution	16 bits, 1 in 65,536
Sampling rate	200 kS/s

Device Gain	Range
0.5	±10 V
1	±5 V
10	±500 mV
100	±50 mV

Input coupling	DC
FIFO buffer size	4,096 samples
Data transfers	USB
Configuration memory size	512 words
Max working voltage (signal + common mode)	Each input should remain within ±11 V of ground
External calibration overvoltage protection	
Powered on	±25 V
Powered off	±15 V

Accuracy Information

Transfer Characteristics

Integral nonlinearity (INL)	±1.5 LSB typ, +2.0 LSB max
Differential nonlinearity (DNL)	+0.5 LSB typ, +3.0 LSB max
No missing codes	16 bits
Offset error	
Pregain error after calibration	±1.0 µV max
Pregain error before calibration	±28.8 mV max
Postgain error after calibration	±157 µV max
Postgain error before calibration	±40 mV max
Gain error (relative to calibration reference)	
After calibration (gain = 1)	±74 ppm of reading max
Before calibration	±18,900 ppm reading max
Gain ≠ 1 with gain error adjusted to 0 at gain = 1	±200 ppm of reading max

Amplifier Characteristics

Input impedance (normal)	100 GΩ parallel with 100 pF
External calibration BNC input impedance	
Normal powered on	100 GΩ parallel with 100 pF
Powered off	820 Ω
Overload	820 Ω
Input bias current	±200 pA
Common-mode rejection ratio (CMRR), DC to 60 Hz	

Gain	Bipolar
0.5, 1	85 dB
10, 100	96 dB

Dynamic Characteristics

Signal	Bandwidth
Small (−3 dB)	413 kHz
Large (1% THD)	490 kHz

Settling time for full-scale step	
Gain 100	±4 LSB, 5 µs typ

¹This value is the input protection resistor in front of the analog input mux.

²The input bias current is taken from the AI829 op amp specification sheet. This value is much larger than the other op amps. Since the AI829 is used as a single-ended op amp, the input bias current is the same as the input offset current. Therefore, offset current is not listed.

Gain 10, 1, 0.5	±2 LSB, 5 µs max
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System noise (LSB_{rms}, including quantization)

Gain	LSB _{rms}
0.5, 1.0	1.0
10.0	1.3
100	6.6

Stability

Recommended warm-up time	15 min
Offset temperature coefficient	
Pregain	±20 µV/°C
Postgain	±175 µV/°C
Gain temperature coefficient	±20 ppm/°C

Triggers

AI triggers	
Input	AI START TRIG AI REF TRIG AI SAMP CLK AI CONV CLK AI GATE SI SOURCE
Output	AI Start Trigger AI Sample Clock
External sources	PH <0, />
Compatibility	5 V TTL
Response	Rising or falling edge
Pulse width	10 ns min in edge-detect mode

Direction	Level	Min	Max
Input	Low voltage	0.0 V	0.8 V
	High voltage	2.0 V	5.0 V
Output	Low voltage (I _{out} = 5 mA)	—	0.4 V
	High voltage (I _{out} = 3.5 mA)	4.35 V	—

Calibration

Recommended warm-up time	15 min
Interval	1 year
External calibration reference	>6 and <10 V
Onboard calibration reference	
Level	5.000 V (±3.5 mV) (over full operating temperature, actual value stored in EEPROM)
Temperature coefficient	±5 ppm/°C max
Long-term stability	±15 ppm/1,000 h

Power Requirements

+22 VDC	115 mA max
−22 VDC	135 mA max

Physical

Dimensions	18.3 by 17.3 by 3.1 cm depth by height by width (7.2 by 6.8 by 1.2 in.)
I/O connector	3 BNC connectors, 1 USB front connector

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Maximum Working Voltage

Maximum working voltage refers to the signal voltage plus the common-mode voltage.

Channel-to-earth	11 V, Installation Category I
Channel-to-channel	11 V, Installation Category I

Environmental

Operating temperature.....	0 to 50 °C
Storage temperature	-20 to 70 °C
Relative humidity	10 to 90%, noncondensing
Maximum altitude.....	2,000 m
Pollution Degree (indoor use only).....	2

Safety

The SCXI-1600 is designed to meet the requirements of the following standards of safety for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

Note IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1

Note UL 3111-1, UL61010B-1

Note CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 1010.1

For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or visit ni.com/hardref.nsf, search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

Electromagnetic Compatibility

Emissions.....	EN 55011 Class A at 10 m FCC Part 15A above 1 GHz
Immunity.....	EN 61326:1997 + A2:2001, Table 1
EMC/EMI	CE, C-Tick and FCC Part 15 (Class A) Compliant

For EMC compliance, operate this device with shielded cabling.

CE Compliance

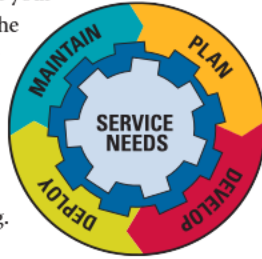
The SCXI-1600 meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives, as amended for CE marking, as follows:

Low-Voltage Directive (safety).....	73/23/EEC
Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC).....	89/336/EEC

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