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## 24-Bit Flexible-Resolution Digitizers

### NI PXI/PCI-5922 Digitizers



- Resolution from 24 bits at 500 kS/s to 16 bits at 15 MS/s
- 2 simultaneously sampled channels
- $\pm 1$  and  $\pm 5$  V input ranges
- -114 dBc SFDR
- -120 dBFS rms noise
- 50  $\Omega$  or 1 M $\Omega$  software-selectable input impedance
- Deep onboard memory up to 256 MB/ch
- Integrated antialias protection across all sample rates

#### Overview

National Instruments 5922 flexible resolution digitizers feature two simultaneously sampled channels, with variable resolution. NI 5922 digitizers can trade sampling rate for resolution to sample anywhere from 24 bits at rates less than 500 kS/s to 16 bits at 15 MS/s. NI 5922 digitizers have low noise as well as low distortion, which is possible because of the NI Flex II ADC.

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#### Requirements and Compatibility

##### OS Information

- Windows 2000/XP
- Windows 7
- Windows NT
- Windows Vista

##### Driver Information

- NI-SCOPE

##### Software Compatibility

- LabVIEW
- LabWindows/CVI
- Measurement Studio
- SignalExpress Development System
- Visual Basic
- Visual C#
- Visual C++

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#### Application and Technology

By combining the flexible-resolution NI 5922 with software such as LabVIEW, you can create numerous different types of instruments, such as DC and rms voltmeters, audio analyzers, frequency counters, spectrum analyzers, IF digitizers, or I/Q modulation analyzers. The graphic below illustrates the resolution performance that can be achieved across different sample rates, making the 5922 suitable for a wide range of applications.

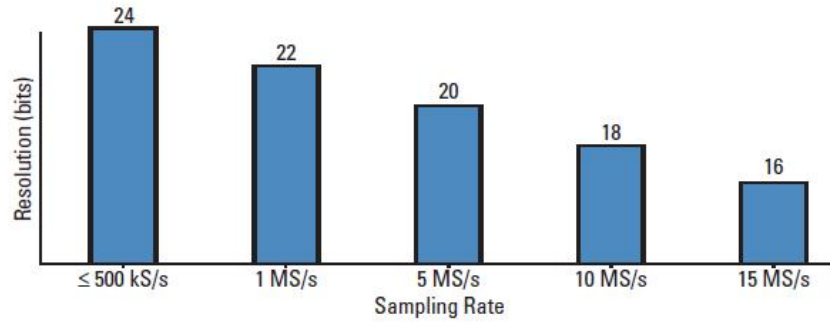


Figure 1. Frequency versus Resolution of NI 5922 Flexible-Resolution Digitizers

### Analog Input Performance

The PXI-5922 is a low-noise, low-distortion digitizer with rms noise as low as -120 dBFS at sampling rate of 50 kS/s, and spurious-free dynamic range (SFDR) as high as -108 dBc for dynamic signals all the way up to 100 kHz in frequency. This high dynamic performance is achieved with the development of the next generation flexible resolution analog-to-digital converter – the Flex II ADC, a portion of which is implemented on a fully custom analog ASIC designed by National Instruments. The Flex II ADC is an enhanced multibit detsigma ( $\Sigma\Delta$ ) converter that uses a patented linearization technique to reduce the harmonics inherent to multibit delta-sigma converters (See Figure 3 for an illustration). The result is a high dynamic range over a wide range of sampling rates.

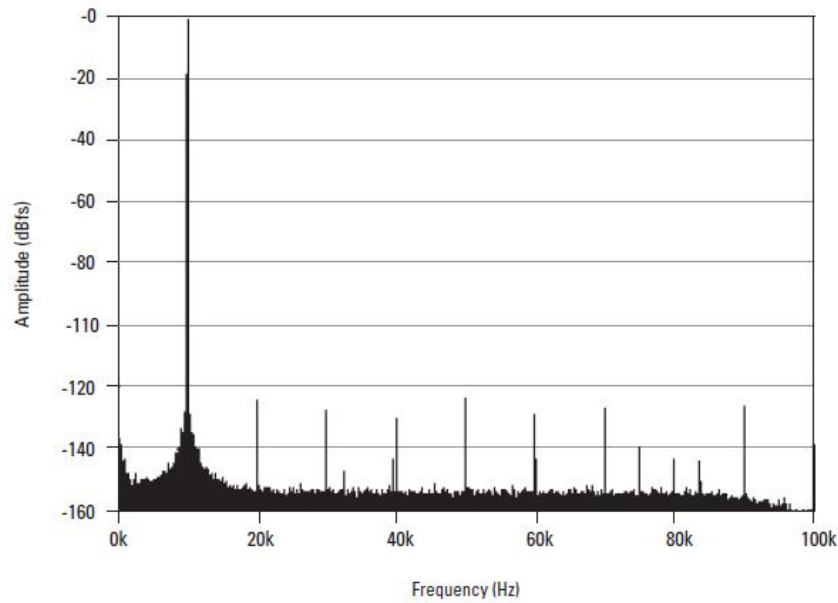


Figure 2. FFT of a Pure 10 kHz Sine Wave Acquired Using the PXI-5922

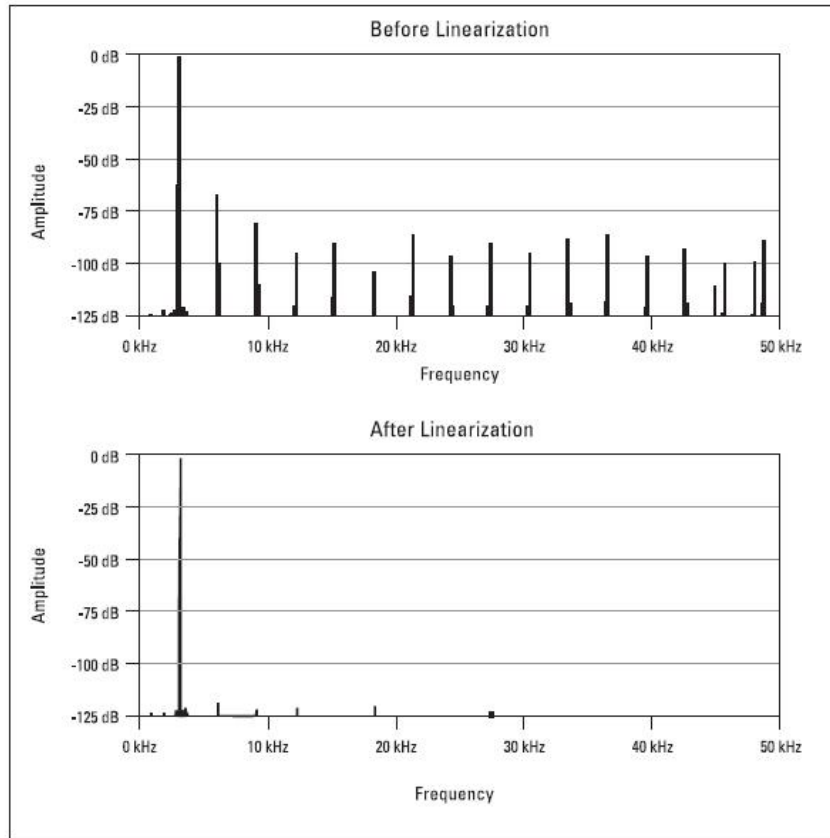


Figure 3. FFT Plot of a Pure 3 kHz Sine Wave Applied to the 6-Bit Delta-Sigma ADC Before and After Linearization

### Timing and Synchronization

An advanced 120 MHz clock generator produces the low-jitter, lowphase- skew clock for the precise clocking and stable synchronization necessary for high-speed, high-resolution digitizers. Synchronize multiple instruments using the PXI backplane 10 MHz reference clock or an external reference ranging from 1 to 20 MHz in 1 MHz increments. You can also export the reference clock through the front CLK OUT connector. Because the PXI-5922 is built on the SMC architecture, you can synchronize two or more digitizers for highchannel- count applications, and build mixed-signal test systems using SMC-based digitizers, arbitrary waveform generators, and digital waveform generator/analyzers using TCik technology.

### Deep Onboard Memory

The PXI-5922, based on the SMC architecture, comes with 8, 32, or 256 MB of high-speed memory per channel (2, 8, or 64 million samples). The PXI-5122 can acquire more than 400,000 triggered waveforms without software intervention in multiple-record acquisition mode, for applications such as RADAR, ultrasound, and event detection, that require short trigger rearm times. The PXI-5922 can stream data continuously from onboard memory to host memory for longer acquisitions and streaming to disk. The high-speed PXI bus and the scatter-gather bus mastering capabilities of the NI MITE ASIC move data to the computer at speeds up to 100 times faster than traditional instrument interfaces, thereby dramatically decreasing overall test time.

### Calibration

Every PXI-5922 is factory calibrated to verify that it meets NIST-traceable standards. The PXI-5922 has an onboard calibration circuit that corrects for environmental effects on linearity, gain, offset, and input bias current. You can perform self-calibration to ensure that your board is within specifications. The PXI-5922 also offers a 2-year calibration cycle, reducing your downtime. When you want to externally calibrate your device, return your digitizer to National Instruments or ship it to a qualified metrology lab for routine calibration.

### Software

Every National Instruments high-speed digitizer comes with the IVI-compliant NI-SCOPE driver, which is fully compatible with NI LabVIEW, LabWindows/CVI, and Measurement Studio, as well as Microsoft Visual C++ and Visual Basic. NI-SCOPE includes more than 50 built-in measurement and analysis functions, and an interactive Scope Soft Front Panel. The Spectral Measurements Toolkit gives you sophisticated frequency-domain measurements such as power in-band, multiple peak search, and 3D spectrogram, for applications in communications, laser, signal intelligence, and avionics.

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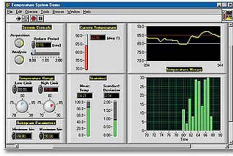
## Ordering Information

For a complete list of accessories, visit the product page on ni.com.

Products	Part Number	Recommended Accessories	Part Number
No accessories required.			
<b>NI PCI-5922_32</b>			
<b>NI PCI-5922 32MB/ch</b> Requires: 1 Cables ;	779659-02	<b>Cables:</b> Unshielded - SMB112, Double Shielded SMB to BNC Male Coax Cable, 50 Ohm, 1m <b>**Also Available: [Shielded]</b>	778827-01

## Software Recommendations

### LabVIEW Professional Development System for Windows



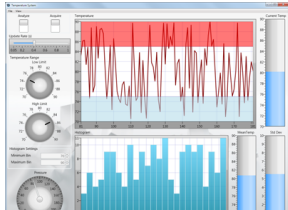
- Advanced software tools for large project development
- Automatic code generation using DAQ Assistant and Instrument I/O Assistant
- Tight integration with a wide range of hardware
- Advanced measurement analysis and digital signal processing
- Open connectivity with DLLs, ActiveX, and .NET objects
- Capability to build DLLs, executables, and MSI installers

### NI LabWindows™/CVI for Windows



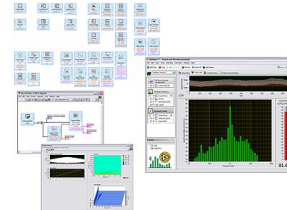
- Real-time advanced 2D graphs and charts
- Complete hardware compatibility with IVI, VISA, DAQ, GPIB, and serial
- Analysis tools for array manipulation, signal processing statistics, and curve fitting
- Simplified cross-platform communication with network variables
- Measurement Studio .NET tools (included in LabWindows/CVI Full only)
- The mark LabWindows is used under a license from Microsoft Corporation.

### NI Measurement Studio Professional Edition



- Customizable graphs and charts for WPF, Windows Forms, and ASP.NET Web Forms UI design
- Analysis libraries for array operations, signal generation, windowing, filters, signal processing
- Hardware integration support with native .NET data acquisition and instrument control libraries
- Automatic code generation for all NI-DAQmx data acquisition hardware
- Intelligent and efficient data-logging libraries for streaming measurement data to disk
- Support for Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2012/2010/2008

### NI Sound and Vibration Measurement Suite



- Minimize development time with ready-to-run application examples
- Get started quickly with application example projects
- Build custom DAQ systems faster than ever with DAQ configuration XControl
- Avoid the expense of verification with NI ANSI- and IEC-compliant octave and sound-quality analysis
- Decrease test time with parallel processing

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## Detailed Specifications


### Flexible-Resolution Digitizer

This topic lists the specifications for the NI PXI/PCI-5922 (NI 5922) flexible-resolution digitizer. Unless otherwise noted, these specifications are valid for the following conditions:

- Full operating temperature range
- All impedance selections
- All sample rates
- Source impedance  $\leq 50 \Omega$

Typical values are representative of an average unit operating at ambient temperatures of 15 °C to 35 °C. Specifications are subject to change without notice. For the most recent NI 5922 specifications, visit [ni.com/manuals](http://ni.com/manuals).

To access the NI 5922 documentation, including the *NI High-Speed Digitizers Getting Started Guide*, which contains functional descriptions of the NI 5922 signals, navigate to **Start»All Programs»National Instruments»NI-SCOPE»Documentation**.

 **Caution** If the NI 5922 has been in use, it may exceed safe handling temperatures and cause burns. Allow the NI 5922 to cool before removing it from the PXI chassis or PC. Refer to the *Environment* section for operating temperatures of this device.

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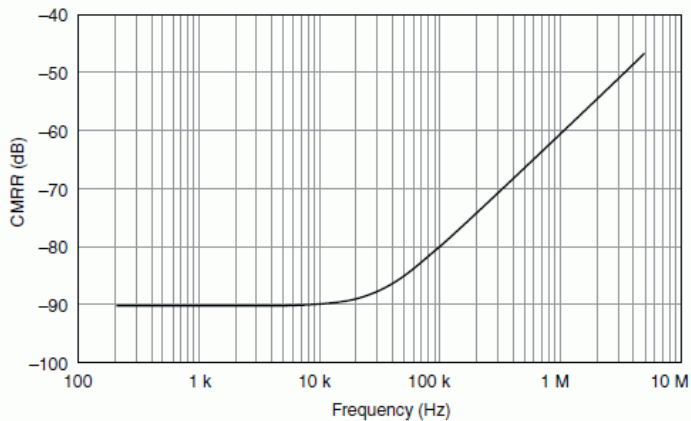
#### Analog Input (Channel 0 and Channel 1)

Specification	Value		Comments
Number of Channels	Two simultaneously sampling, single-ended or unbalanced differential channels or One differential channel		Software selectable
Connector	BNC		—
<b>Impedance and Coupling</b>			
Input Impedance	50 $\Omega$ $\pm 2.0\%$	1 M $\Omega$ $\pm 2.0\%$ in parallel with a typical capacitance of 60 pF	Software selectable
Input Coupling	AC, DC, GND		—
<b>Voltage Levels</b>			
Full Scale (FS) Input Range	$\pm 1$ V (2 V <sub>pk-pk</sub> )	$\pm 5$ V (10 V <sub>pk-pk</sub> )	—
Maximum Input Overload	50 $\Omega$	1 M $\Omega$	—
	7 V <sub>rms</sub> with  Peaks  $\leq 10$ V	Peaks  $\leq 42$ V	
<b>Accuracy</b>			
Resolution	Sample Rate	Resolution	—
	50 kS/s	24 bits	
	500 kS/s	24 bits	
	1 MS/s	22 bits	
	5 MS/s	20 bits	
	10 MS/s	18 bits	

Specification	Value		Comments
	15 MS/s	16 bits	
DC Accuracy	Range ( $V_{pk-pk}$ )	Accuracy	1 M $\Omega$ input impedance
	2	$\pm(500 \text{ ppm (0.05\%)} \text{ of input} + 50 \text{ }\mu\text{V})$	Within $\pm 5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ of self-calibration temperature
	10	$\pm(500 \text{ ppm (0.05\%)} \text{ of input} + 100 \text{ }\mu\text{V})$	ppm = parts per million ( $1 \times 10^{-6}$ )
DC Drift	Range ( $V_{pk-pk}$ )	Drift	1 M $\Omega$ input impedance
	2	$\pm(20 \text{ ppm of input} + 5 \text{ }\mu\text{V per } ^\circ\text{C})$	
	10	$\pm(20 \text{ ppm of input} + 10 \text{ }\mu\text{V per } ^\circ\text{C})$	
AC Amplitude Accuracy, Typical	$\pm 600 \text{ ppm (0.06\%)} \text{ at } 1 \text{ kHz}$		1 M $\Omega$ input impedance Within $\pm 5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ of self-calibration temperature
Crosstalk, Typical	$\leq -110 \text{ dB at } 100 \text{ kHz}$ $\leq -100 \text{ dB at } 1 \text{ MHz}$ $\leq -80 \text{ dB at } 6 \text{ MHz}$		CH 0 to/from CH 1, External Trigger to CH 0 or CH 1

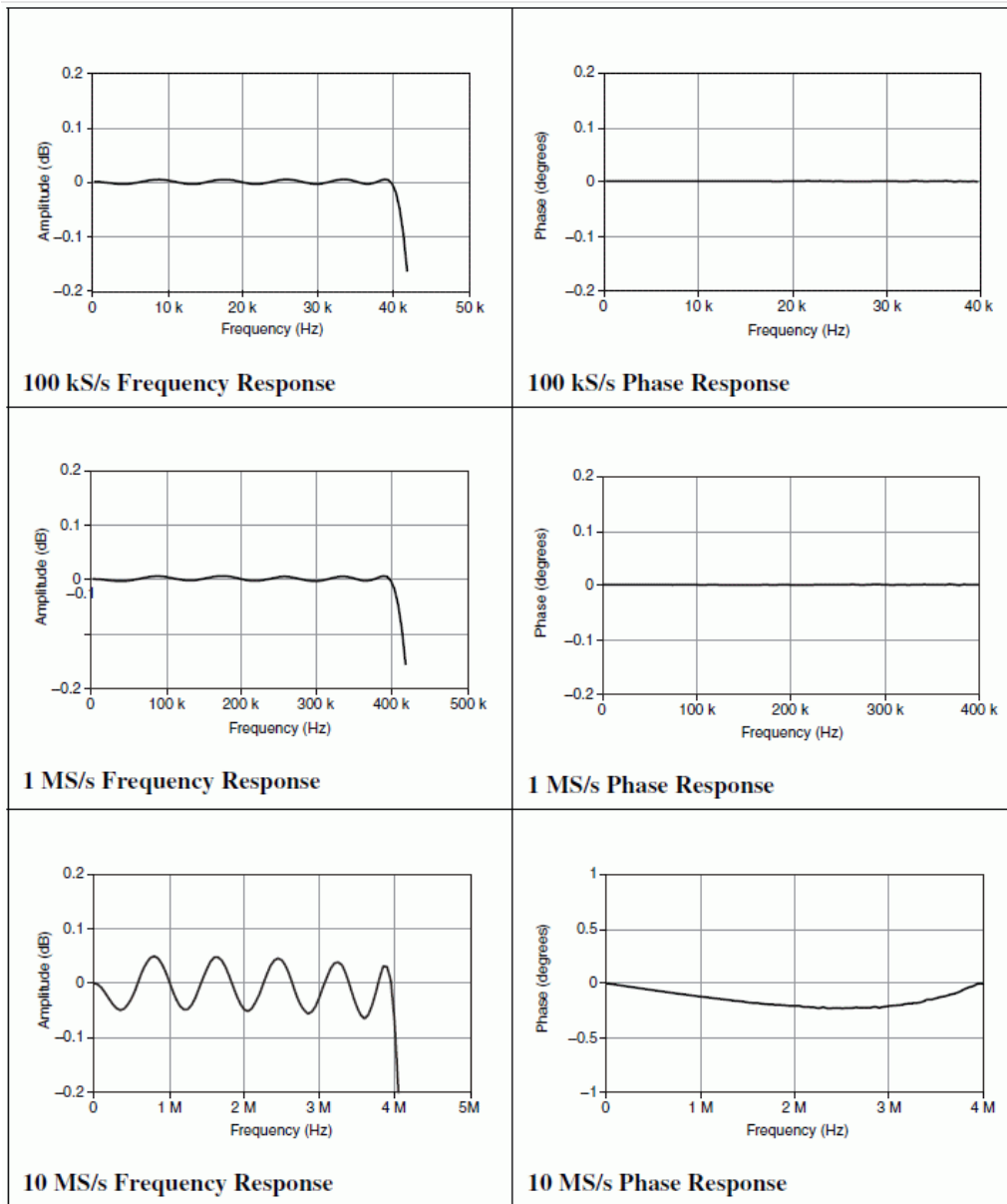
Specification	Value	Comments
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio (CMRR)	50 dB up to 1 kHz	Unbalanced differential input terminal configuration

#### NI 5922 CMRR with Differential Terminal Configuration (Typical)



Specification	Value				Comments	
<b>Bandwidth and Transient Response</b>						
Alias-Free Bandwidth	$0.4 \times \text{Sample Rate}$				—	
Alias Protection, Typical	Attenuation	Sample Rate				Input frequencies $\geq 0.6 \times \text{Sample Rate}$
		<5 MS/s	5 MS/s	<7.5 MS/s	$\leq 15 \text{ MS/s}$	
		100 dB	96 dB	90 dB	80 dB	
AC Coupling Cutoff ( $-3 \text{ dB}$ )	90 Hz				—	
Passband Flatness, Typical	Sample Rate	50 $\Omega$ and 1 M $\Omega$			Referenced to DC Input frequencies up to $0.4 \times \text{Sample Rate}$	
	1 MS/s	0.03 dB				
	5 MS/s	0.06 dB				
	10 MS/s	0.15 dB				
	15 MS/s	0.3 dB				

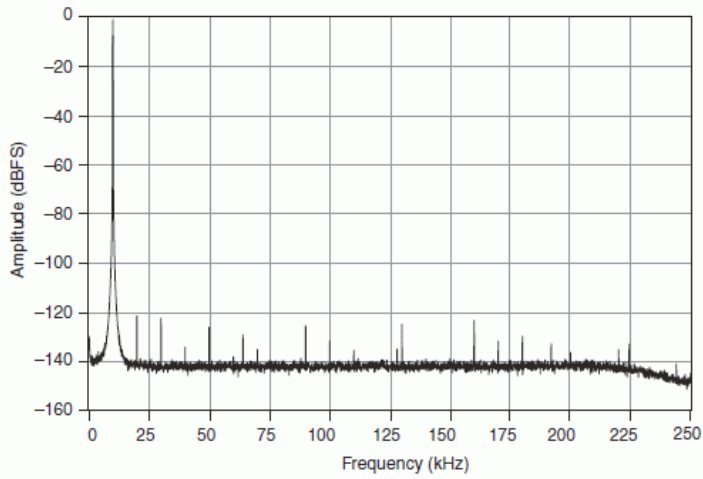
#### NI 5922 Frequency and Phase Response (Typical)



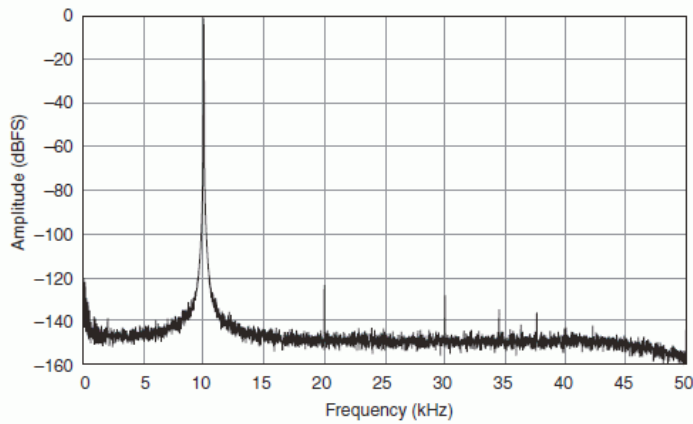
Specification	Value			Comments	
<b>Spectral Characteristics</b>					
Spurious-Free Dynamic Range (SFDR), Typical	Range ( $V_{pk-pk}$ )	Input Frequency			-1 dBFS input signal Sample Rate is 10 × input frequency Within ±2 °C of self-calibration temperature
		10 kHz	100 kHz	1 MHz	
	10	114 dBc	110 dBc	96 dBc	
	2	109 dBc	103 dBc	92 dBc	

NI PXI/PCI-5922 Dynamic Performance with 10 kHz Input Signal (Typical) 1 MΩ, 10  $V_{pk-pk}$  Range, 500 kS/s, Unbalanced Differential, 10,000-Point FFT with 10 Averages

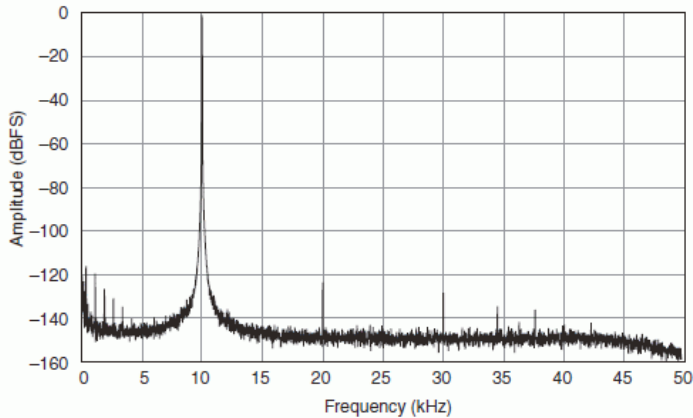




NI PXI-5922 Dynamic Performance with 10 kHz Input Signal (Typical) 1 M $\Omega$ , 2 V<sub>pk-pk</sub> Range, 100 kS/s, Unbalanced Differential, 10,000-Point FFT with 10 Averages



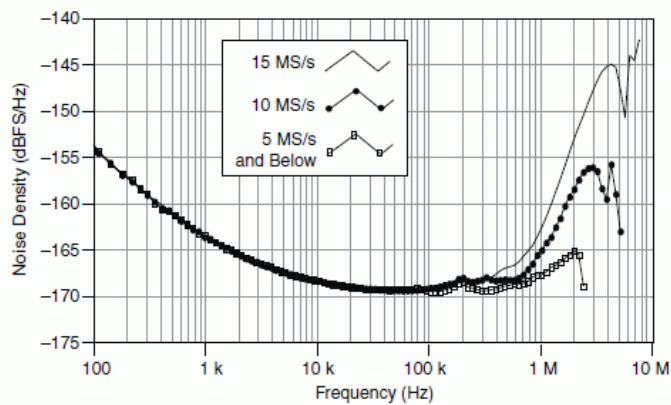
NI PCI-5922 Dynamic Performance with 10 kHz Input Signal (Typical) 1 M $\Omega$ , 2 V<sub>pk-pk</sub> Range, 100 kS/s, Unbalanced Differential, 10,000-Point FFT with 10 Averages



Specification	Value			Comments	
Total Harmonic Distortion (THD), Typical	Range (V <sub>pk-pk</sub> )	Input Frequency			-1 dBFS input signal Includes the 2 <sup>nd</sup> through the 5 <sup>th</sup> harmonics Within $\pm 2$ °C of self-calibration temperature
		10 kHz	100 kHz	1 MHz	
	10 V <sub>pk-pk</sub>	-112 dBc	-108 dBc	-94 dBc	
	2	-107 dBc	-101 dBc	-90 dBc	
Signal-to-Noise and Distortion (SINAD), Typical	Range (V <sub>pk-pk</sub> )	Sample Rate		-1 dBFS input signal Input frequency is $0.1 \times \text{Sample Rate}$ Within $\pm 2$ °C of self-calibration Calculated from THD and rms noise	
		1 MS/s	10 MS/s		
	10	105 dB	89 dB		
	2	99 dB	87 dB		
Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR) without Harmonics, Typical	Range (V <sub>pk-pk</sub> )	Sample Rate		-1 dBFS input signal Input frequency is $0.1 \times \text{Sample Rate}$	
		1 MS/s	10 MS/s		

Specification	Value				Comments	
	10	108 dB	91 dB		Within $\pm 2$ °C of self-calibration temperature	
	2	104 dB	90 dB		Calculated from SINAD and THD	
RMS Noise	Sample Rate	Range				100 Hz to $0.4 \times$ Sample Rate
		$10 V_{pk-pk}$		$2 V_{pk-pk}$		
		dBFS	$\mu V_{rms}$	dBFS	$\mu V_{rms}$	Input 50 $\Omega$ terminated
	50 kS/s	-120	3.4	PXI: -117	PXI: 1.0	
				PCI: -110	PCI: 2.2	
	100 kS/s	-118	4.3	PXI: -115	PXI: 1.2	
				PCI: -110	PCI: 2.2	
	1 MS/s	-108	13	-104	4.2	
	5 MS/s	-101	31	-98	8.7	
10 MS/s	-91	92	-91	20		
15 MS/s	-79	401	-79	80		

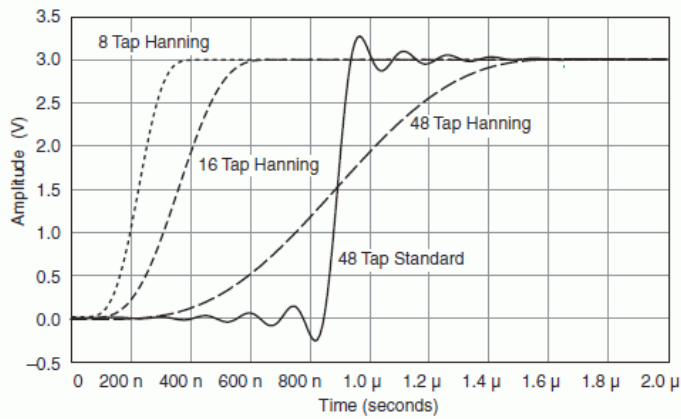
### NI 5922 Noise Density (Typical)



Specification	Value			Comments
<b>Skew, Input Bias Current</b>				
Channel-to-Channel Skew, Typical	$\leq 500$ ps			1 MHz input, 5 MS/s sample rate
Input Bias Current	$\leq 500$ nA			Within $\pm 5$ °C of self-calibration temperature
<b>Settling Time</b>				
Settling Time	Filter Type <sup>1</sup>	1%	0.01%	For a 3 V step from 0 V DC, excluding noise Time referenced to 1.5 V (50%) trigger Applies to 15 MS/s sample rate only
	48 Tap Standard	800 ns	2.5 $\mu$ s	
	48 Tap Hanning	700 ns	1.5 $\mu$ s	
	16 Tap Hanning	300 ns	1.4 $\mu$ s	
	8 Tap Hanning	200 ns	1.3 $\mu$ s	

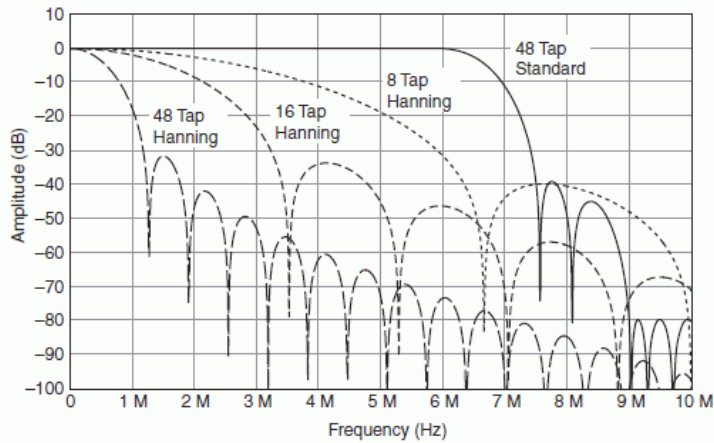
<sup>1</sup> To set or change the filter type, use the LabVIEW property Flex FIR Antialias Filter Type or the C attribute NISCOPE\_ATTR\_FLEX\_FIR\_ANTIALIAS\_FILTER\_TYPE.

### NI 5922 Step Response Using Different Filter Types



Time (t=0) represents the actual time the edge arrived at the BNC connector on the NI 5922.

### NI 5922 Frequency Response Using Different Filter Types



### Horizontal

#### Sample Clock

Specification	Value		Comments
<b>Sample Clock</b>			
Sources	Internal onboard clock (internal VCXO)		Internal sample clock is locked to the reference clock or derived from the onboard VCXO
<b>Onboard Clock (Internal VCXO)</b>			
Sample Rate Range	Real-Time Sampling (Single Shot) 50 kS/s to 15 MS/s		Available rates are 60 MS/s/n, where n is an integer value from 4 to 1200
Phase Noise Density, Typical	<-133 dBc/Hz at 10 kHz <-145 dBc/Hz at 100 kHz		5 MHz input signal
Sample Clock Jitter, Typical	≤3 ps <sub>rms</sub> (100 Hz to 1 MHz)		Includes the effects of the converter aperture uncertainty and the clock circuitry jitter Excludes trigger jitter
Timebase Frequency	120 MHz		—
Timebase Accuracy	Not Phase-Locked to Reference Clock	Phase-Locked to Reference Clock	—
	±50 ppm, typical	Equal to the reference clock accuracy	
Sample Clock Delay Range	±1 Sample clock period		—
Sample Clock Delay Resolution	400 ps		—

#### Phase-Locked Loop (PLL) Reference Clock

Specification	Value	
Reference Clock Sources	NI PXI-5922	NI PCI-5922
	PXI_CLK10 (backplane connector)	RTSI 7
	CLK IN (front panel SMB connector)	CLK IN (front panel SMB connector)
Frequency Range	1 MHz to 20 MHz in 1 MHz increments; the default value is 10 MHz Must be accurate to $\pm 50$ ppm	
Duty Cycle Tolerance	45% to 55%	
Exported Reference Clock Destinations	NI PXI-5922	NI PCI-5922
	CLK OUT (front panel SMB connector)	CLK OUT (front panel SMB connector)
	PFI<0..1> (front panel 9-pin mini-circular DIN connector)	PFI<0..1> (front panel 9-pin mini-circular DIN connector)
	PXI_TRIG<0..6> (backplane connector)	RTSI <0..7>
<b>CLK IN (Reference Clock Input, Front Panel Connector)</b>		
Input Voltage Range	Square wave: $0.2 V_{pk-pk}$ to $1 V_{pk-pk}$	
Maximum Input Overload	$7 V_{rms}$ with  Peaks  $\leq 10 V$	
Impedance	50 $\Omega$	
Coupling	AC	
<b>CLK OUT (Reference Clock Output, Front Panel Connector)</b>		
Output Impedance	50 $\Omega$	
Logic Type	5 V CMOS	
Maximum Drive Current	$\pm 50$ mA	

## Trigger

### Reference (Stop) Trigger

Specification	Value	Comments
Trigger Types	Edge, window, hysteresis, digital, immediate, and software	Refer to the <i>NI High-Speed Digitizers Help</i> for more information about the sources available for each trigger type.
Trigger Sources	CH 0, CH 1, TRIG, PXI_Trig <0..6>, PFI <0..1>, PXI Star Trigger, RTSI <0..6>, and software	—
Time Resolution	Sample clock period	—
Rearm Time	$144 \times$ Sample clock period	Holdoff set to 0.
Holdoff	Up to $(2^{32} - 1) \times$ Sample clock period	—

### Analog Trigger (Edge, Window, and Hysteresis Trigger Types)

Sources	CH 0 (front panel BNC connector) CH 1 (front panel BNC connector) TRIG* (front panel BNC connector)	* TRIG—analog edge trigger only
Trigger Level Range	100% FS	—
Edge Trigger Sensitivity	CH 0, CH 1	TRIG (External Trigger)
	2% FS	$0.3 V_{pk-pk}$ typical, up to 1 MHz
Jitter	Sample clock period	—

### Digital Trigger (Digital Trigger Type)

Sources	NI PXI-5922	NI PCI-5922	—
	PXI_Trig <0..6> (backplane connector)	RTSI <0..6>	
	PFI <0..1> (front panel 9-pin DIN connector)	PFI <0..1> (front panel 9-pin DIN connector)	
	PXI Star Trigger (backplane connector)		

### TRIG (External Trigger, Front Panel Connector)

Specification	Value
Connector	BNC
Impedance	100 k $\Omega$ in parallel with 52 pF
Input Voltage Range	$\pm 2.5$ V
Coupling	DC
Level Accuracy, Typical	$\pm 0.3$ V up to 100 kHz
Maximum Input Overload	Peaks  $\leq 42$ V

#### PFI 0 and PFI 1 (Programmable Function Interface, AUX Front Panel Connectors)

Specification	Value
Connector	9-pin mini-circular DIN
Direction	Bi-directional
<b>As an Input (Trigger)</b>	
Destinations	Start Trigger (Acquisition Arm) Reference (Stop) Trigger Arm Reference Trigger Advance Trigger
Input Impedance	150 k $\Omega$
V <sub>IH</sub>	2.0 V
V <sub>IL</sub>	0.8 V
Maximum Input Overload	-0.5 V, 5.5 V
Maximum Frequency	25 MHz
<b>As an Output (Event)</b>	
Sources	Start Trigger (Acquisition Arm) Reference (Stop) Trigger End of Record Done (End of Acquisition)
Output Impedance	50 $\Omega$
Logic Type	3.3 V CMOS
Maximum Drive Current	$\pm 24$ mA
Maximum Frequency	20 MHz

#### TCIk Specifications

National Instruments TCIk synchronization method and the NI-TCIk driver are used to align the sample clocks on any number of SMC-based modules in a chassis. For more information about TCIk synchronization, refer to the *NI-TCIk Synchronization Help*, which is located within the *NI High-Speed Digitizers Help*.

- Specifications are valid for any number of modules installed in one NI PXI-1042 chassis.
- All parameters set to identical values for each SMC-based module.
- Sample Clock set to 15 MS/s and all filters are disabled.
- For other configurations, including multichassis systems, contact NI Technical Support at [ni.com/support](http://ni.com/support).



**Note** Although you can use NI-TCIk to synchronize nonidentical modules, these specifications apply only to synchronizing identical modules.

Specification	Value	Comments
<b>Intermodule SMC Synchronization Using NI-TCIk for Identical Modules (Typical)</b>		
Skew	500 ps	Caused by clock and analog path delay differences No manual adjustment performed
Average Skew After Manual Adjustment	<10 ps	For information about manual adjustment, refer to the <i>Synchronization Repeatability Optimization</i> topic in the <i>NI-TCIk Synchronization Help</i> . For additional help with the adjustment process, contact NI Technical Support at <a href="http://ni.com/support">ni.com/support</a> .
Sample Clock Delay/Adjustment Resolution	$\leq 5$ ps	—

## Waveform Specifications

Specification	Value		Comments
Onboard Memory Size	8 MB/channel	2 MS/channel	—
	32 MB/channel	8 MS/channel	
	256 MB/channel	64 MS/channel	
Minimum Record Length	1 Sample		—
Number of Pretrigger Samples	0 up to full <i>Record Length</i>		Single-record mode and multiple-record mode
Number of Posttrigger Samples	0 up to full <i>Record Length</i>		Single-record mode and multiple-record mode
Maximum Number of Records in Onboard Memory	8 MB/channel	13,107	* It is possible to exceed these numbers if you fetch records while acquiring data. For more information, refer to the <i>NI High-Speed Digitizers Help</i> .
	32 MB/channel	52,428	
	256 MB/channel	100,000*	
Allocated Onboard Memory per Record	$(Record\ Length \times 4\ bytes/S) + 400\ bytes$ , rounded up to next multiple of 128 bytes or 640 bytes, whichever is greater		—

## Calibration

Specification	Value
Self-Calibration	Self-calibration is done on software command. The calibration corrects for gain and offset for all input ranges, input bias current, and nonlinearities in the ADCs.
External Calibration (Factory Calibration)	The external calibration calibrates the VCXO and the voltage reference. Appropriate constants are stored in nonvolatile memory.
Interval for External Calibration	2 years
Warm-Up Time	15 minutes

## Power

Specification	Typical Value	
+3.3 VDC	NI PXI-5922	NI PCI-5922
	2.0 A	2.0 A
+5 VDC	1.4 A	2.5 A
+12 VDC	330 mA	450 mA
-12 VDC	280 mA	0
Total Power	20.9 W	24.5 W

## Software

Specification	Comments
Driver Software	NI PXI-5922: NI-SCOPE 2.8 or later NI PCI-5922: NI-SCOPE 3.0 or later NI-SCOPE is an IVI-compliant driver that allows you to configure, control, and calibrate the NI 5922. NI-SCOPE provides application programming interfaces for many development environments.
Application Software	NI-SCOPE provides programming interfaces, documentation, and examples for the following application development environments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ LabVIEW</li> <li>▪ LabWindows™/CVI™</li> <li>▪ Measurement Studio</li> <li>▪ Microsoft Visual C/C++</li> <li>▪ Microsoft Visual Basic</li> </ul>
Interactive Soft Front Panel and Configuration	The Scope Soft Front Panel 2.2 or later supports interactive control of the NI 5922. The Scope Soft Front Panel is included on the NI-SCOPE CD.

Specification	Comments
	National Instruments Measurement & Automation Explorer (MAX) also provides interactive configuration and test tools for the NI 5922. MAX is also included on the NI-SCOPE CD.

## Environment

### NI PXI-5922



**Note** To ensure that the NI PXI-5922 cools effectively, follow the guidelines in the *Maintain Forced-Air Cooling Note to Users* included in the NI PXI-5922 kit. The NI PXI-5922 is intended for indoor use only.

Specification	Value
Operating Temperature	0 °C to +55 °C in all NI PXI chassis except the following: 0 °C to +45 °C when installed in an NI PXI-1000/B or PXI-101 x chassis. Meets IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2
Storage Temperature	-40 °C to +71 °C Meets IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2
Operating Relative Humidity	10% to 90%, noncondensing Meets IEC-60068-2-56
Storage Relative Humidity	5% to 95%, noncondensing Meets IEC-60068-2-56
Operating Shock	30 g, half-sine, 11 ms pulse Meets IEC-60068-2-27 Test profile developed in accordance with MIL-PRF-28800F
Storage Shock	50 g, half-sine, 11 ms pulse Meets IEC-60068-2-27 Test profile developed in accordance with MIL-PRF-28800F
Operating Vibration	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.31 g <sub>rms</sub> Meets IEC-60068-2-64
Storage Vibration	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.46 g <sub>rms</sub> Meets IEC-60068-2-64 Test profile exceeds requirements of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3
Altitude	2,000 m maximum (at 25 °C ambient temperature)
Pollution Degree	2

### NI PCI-5922



**Note** To ensure that the NI PCI-5922 cools effectively, make sure that the chassis in which it is used has active cooling that provides at least some airflow across the PCI card cage. To maximize airflow and extend the life of the device, leave any adjacent PCI slots empty. Refer to the *Maintain Forced-Air Cooling Note to Users* included in the NI PCI-5922 kit for important cooling information. The NI PCI-5922 is intended for indoor use only.

Specification	Value
Operating Temperature	0 °C to +45 °C Meets IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2
Storage Temperature	-40 °C to +71 °C Meets IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2
Operating Relative Humidity	10% to 90%, noncondensing Meets IEC-60068-2-56
Storage Relative Humidity	5% to 95%, noncondensing Meets IEC-60068-2-56
Storage Shock	50 g, half-sine, 11 ms pulse Meets IEC-60068-2-27


Specification	Value
	Test profile developed in accordance with MIL-PRF-28800F
Storage Vibration	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.46 g <sub>rms</sub> Meets IEC-60068-2-64 Test profile exceeds requirements of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3
Altitude	2,000 m maximum (at 25 °C ambient temperature)
Pollution Degree	2

## Safety, Electromagnetic Compatibility, and CE Compliance

### Safety Standards

This product is designed to meet the requirements of the following standards of safety for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:


- IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1
- UL 61010-1, CSA 61010-1


 **Note** For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or the *Online Product Certification* section.

### Electromagnetic Compatibility

This product meets the requirements of the following EMC standards for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- EN 61326 (IEC 61326): Class A emissions; Basic immunity
- EN 55011 (CISPR 11): Group 1, Class A emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions
- FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: Class A emissions
- ICES-001: Class A emissions

 **Note** For the standards applied to assess the EMC of this product, refer to the *Online Product Certification* section.

 **Note** For EMC compliance, operate this device with RG223/U or equivalent shielded cable. Operate according to product documentation.

### CE Compliance

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives, as amended for CE marking, as follows:

- 2006/95/EC; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2004/108/EC; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)

### Online Product Certification


Refer to the product Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain product certifications and the DoC for this product, visit [ni.com/certification](http://ni.com/certification), search by module number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

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## Physical

### Front Panel Connectors

Label	Function	Connector Type
CH 0	Analog input	BNC female
CH 1	Analog input	BNC female
TRIG	External trigger	BNC female
CLK IN	Reference clock input	SMB jack



CLK OUT	Reference clock output	SMB jack
AUX I/O	PFI 0, PFI 1	9-pin mini-circular DIN
<b>Front Panel Indicators (NI PXI-5922)</b>		
ACCESS	The ACCESS LED indicates the status of the PCI bus and the interface from the NI PXI-5922 to the controller.	
ACTIVE	The ACTIVE LED indicates the status of the onboard acquisition hardware of the NI PXI-5922.	

### Dimensions and Weight

NI PXI-5922	
Dimensions	3U, One slot, PXI/cPCI Module 21.6 × 2.0 × 13.0 cm (8.5 × 0.8 × 5.1 in.)
Weight	336 g (11.8 oz)

NI PCI-5922	
Dimensions	35.5 × 2.0 × 11.3 cm (14.0 × 0.8 × 4.4 in.)
Weight	415 g (14.6 oz)

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