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DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS

NI PXI-2546

2.7 GHz Dual 4 × 1 Multiplexers (Dual SP4T)

This document lists specifications for the NI PXI-2546 (PXI-2546) multiplexer module. All specifications are subject to change without notice. Visit *ni.com/manuals* for the most current specifications.

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About These Specifications

Specifications characterize the warranted performance of the instrument under the stated operating conditions. Data in this document are *Specifications* unless otherwise noted.

Typical Specifications are specifications met by the majority of the instrument under the stated operating conditions and are tested at 23 °C ambient temperature. Typical specifications are not warranted.

All voltages are specified in DC, AC_{pk}, or a combination unless otherwise specified.

Topology	Dual 4 × 1 multiplexers

Refer to the *NI Switches Help* at *ni.com/manuals* for detailed topology information.

Caution The protection provided by the PXI-2546 can be impaired if it is used in a manner not described in this document.

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Input Characteristics

Maximum switching voltage	30 V
Maximum switching current (per channel)	0.5 A
Maximum carry current (per channel)	0.5 A
Maximum RF power	10 W
Minimum switch load	0 dBm

Caution The switching power is limited by the maximum switching current and the maximum voltage. Channel-to-common switching power must not exceed 10 W.

Note NI recommends against switching active RF signals. As a relay actuates, the channel is momentarily unterminated. Some RF sources can be damaged by reflections if their outputs are not properly terminated. Refer to your RF source documentation for more information.

Note Switching active RF signals below 0 dBm may degrade signal integrity and decrease relay life. For more information about switching active RF signals, visit *ni.com/info* and enter Info Code `RFSwitching`.

DC path resistance	
Initial	<0.25 Ω, typical
End-of-life	≥1.0 Ω, typical

Path resistance is a combination of relay contact resistance and trace resistance. Contact resistance typically remains low for the life of a relay. At the end of relay life, the contact resistance rises rapidly above 1.0 Ω.

RF Performance Characteristics

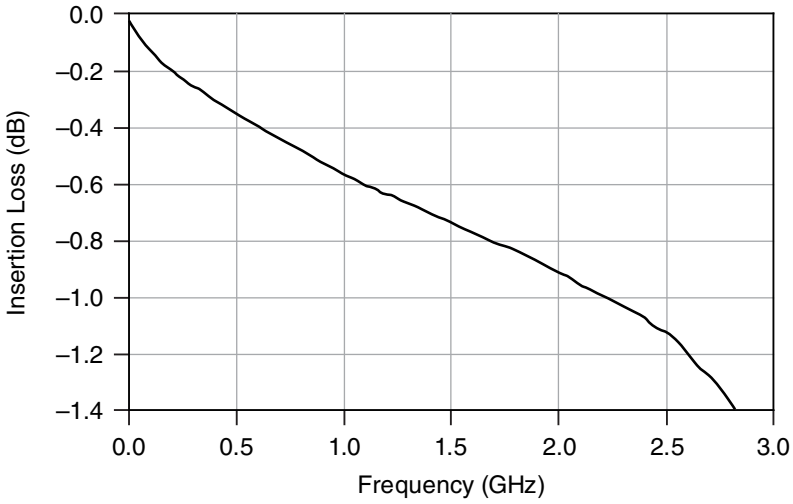
Characteristic impedance (Z_0)	50 Ω, nominal
Insertion loss	
≤1 GHz	<0.75 dB (<0.55 dB, typical)
≤1.8 GHz	<1.0 dB (<0.8 dB, typical)
≤2.7 GHz	<1.5 dB (<1.25 dB, typical)
Voltage standing wave ratio (VSWR)	
≤1 GHz	<1.35 (<1.3, typical)
≤1.8 GHz	<1.45 (<1.3, typical)
≤2.7 GHz	<1.7 (<1.6, typical)

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Isolation	
≤1 GHz	>47 dB, typical
≤2.7 GHz	>40 dB, typical
Bank to bank crosstalk	
≤1 GHz	<-55 dB, typical
≤2.7 GHz	<-50 dB, typical
Channel-to-channel skew	<15 ps, typical
Propagation delay	980 ps, typical
Rise time (10% to 90%)	71 ps, typical

Refer to the following figures for typical insertion loss, typical VSWR, and typical isolation.

Figure 1. Insertion Loss, Typical



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Figure 2. VSWR, Typical

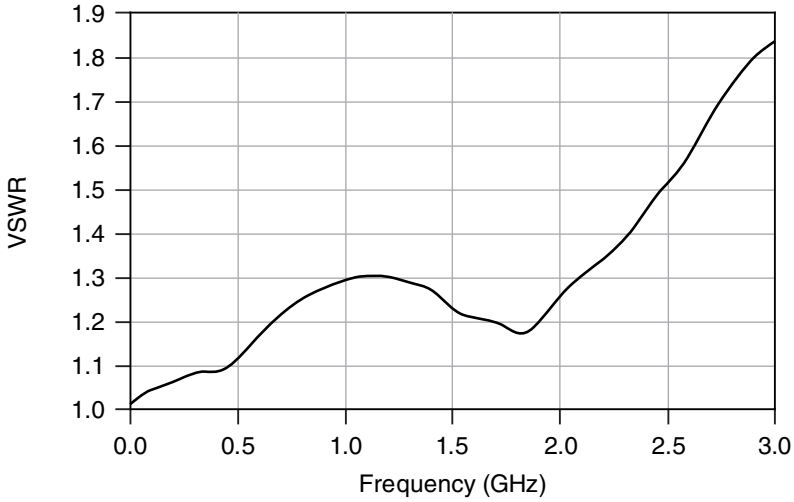
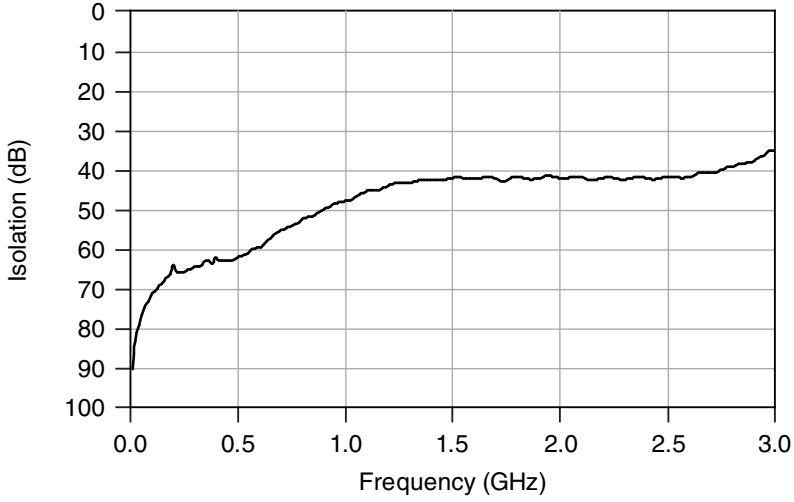


Figure 3. Isolation, Typical



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Dynamic Characteristics

Maximum relay operate time	10.4 ms

Note Certain applications may require additional time for proper settling. Refer to the *NI Switches Help* at *ni.com/manuals* for more information about including additional settling time.

Maximum scan rate	45 channels/s
Expected relay life	
Mechanical	1×10^6 cycles
Electrical (30 V, 10 mA, DC resistive)	3×10^5 cycles

Trigger Characteristics

Input trigger	
Sources	PXI trigger lines <0...7>
Minimum pulse width	150 ns

Note The PXI-2546 can recognize trigger pulse widths less than 150 ns if you disable digital filtering. Refer to the *NI Switches Help* at *ni.com/manuals* for information about disabling digital filtering.

Output trigger	
Destinations	PXI trigger lines <0...7>
Pulse width	Programmable (1 µs to 62 µs)

Physical Characteristics

Relay type	Electromechanical, latching
I/O connectors	10 SMA jacks, gold plated
PXI power requirement	3.7 W at 5 V 0.3 W at 3.3 V
Dimensions (L × W × H)	3U, one slot, PXI/cPCI module 21.6 cm × 2.0 cm × 13.0 cm (8.5 in. × 0.8 in. × 5.1 in.)
Weight	255 g (9 oz)

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Environment

Maximum altitude	2,000 m (at 25 °C ambient temperature)
Pollution Degree	2

Indoor use only.

Operating Environment

Ambient temperature range	0 °C to 55 °C (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)
Relative humidity range	10% to 90%, noncondensing (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Storage Environment

Ambient temperature range	-20 °C to 70 °C (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2.)
Relative humidity range	5% to 95%, noncondensing (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

Shock and Vibration

Operational shock	30 g peak, half-sine, 11 ms pulse (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-27. Test profile developed in accordance with MIL-PRF-28800F.)
Random vibration	
Operating	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.31 g_{rms} (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-64.)
Nonoperating	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.46 g_{rms} (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-64. Test profile exceeds the requirements of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3.)

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Compliance and Certifications

Safety

This product is designed to meet the requirements of the following electrical equipment safety standards 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 61326-1 (IEC 61326-1): 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 In the United States (per FCC 47 CFR), Class A equipment is intended for use in commercial, light-industrial, and heavy-industrial locations. In Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand (per CISPR 11), Class A equipment is intended for use only in heavy-industrial locations.

Note Group 1 equipment (per CISPR 11) is any industrial, scientific, or medical equipment that does not intentionally generate radio frequency energy for the treatment of material or inspection/analysis purposes.

Note For EMC declarations and certifications, refer to the *Online Product Certification* section.

CE Compliance CE

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives, as follows:

- 2014/35/EU; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2014/30/EU; 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*, search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

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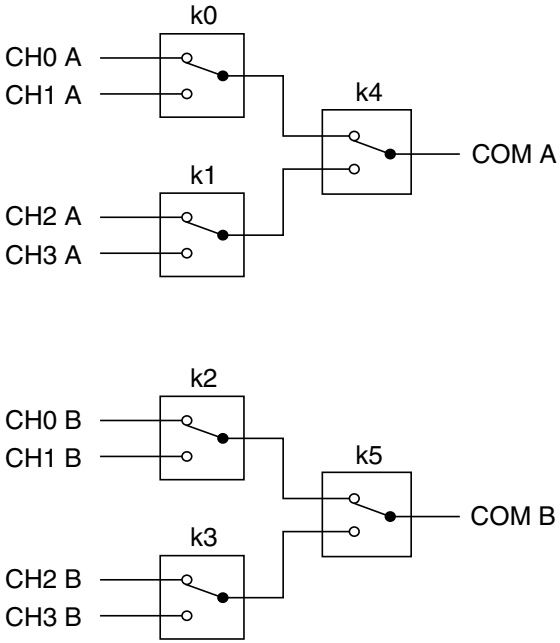
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Diagrams

The following figure shows the PXI-2546 power-on state.

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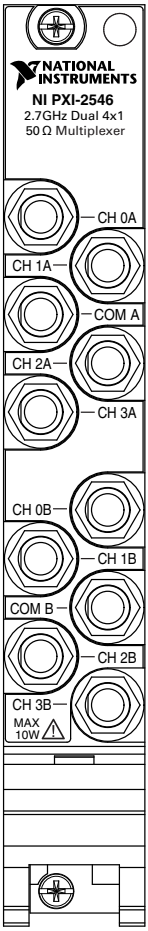
Figure 4. PXI-2546 Power-On State



The following figure shows the PXI-2546 front panel connectors.

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Figure 5. PXI-2546 Front Panel Connectors



Accessories

Visit *ni.com* for more information about the following accessories.

Table 1. NI Accessories for the PXI-2546

Accessory	Length	Part Number
SMA 100, SMA male to SMA male flexible cable	0.15 m	763443-01
	0.45 m	763444-01

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Table 1. NI Accessories for the PXI-2546 (Continued)

Accessory	Length	Part Number
MCX plug to SMA plug	0.3 m	188377-0R3
	1.0 m	188377-01
SMA 50 Ω termination plug	-	778353-01
Torque wrench for SMA connectors	-	187106-01
SMA plug (female) to SMB jack (male) adapter	-	779674-01

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