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Definitions

Warranted specifications describe the performance of a model under stated operating conditions and are covered by the model warranty. Warranted specifications account for measurement uncertainties, temperature drift, and aging. Warranted specifications are ensured by design or verified during production and calibration.

Characteristics describe values that are relevant to the use of the model under stated operating conditions but are not covered by the model warranty.

- ***Typical*** specifications describe the performance met by a majority of models.
- ***Nominal*** specifications describe an attribute that is based on design, conformance testing, or supplemental testing.
- ***Measured*** specifications describe the measured performance of a representative model.

Specifications are ***Typical*** unless otherwise noted.

Conditions

Specifications are valid under the following conditions unless otherwise noted.

- All filter settings
- All impedance selections
- Sample clock set to 250 MS/s

Warranted specifications are valid under the following conditions unless otherwise noted.

- Temperature range of 0 °C to 45 °C
- The PCI-5114 is warmed up for 15 minutes at ambient temperature
- Self-calibration is completed after warm-up period
- Calibration cycle is maintained

- The PCI chassis fan speed is set to HIGH, the foam fan filters are removed if present, and all filler panels are installed. For more information about cooling, refer to the ***Maintain Forced-Air Cooling Note to Users*** available at ni.com/manuals.
- External calibration is performed at 23 °C ± 3 °C

PCI-5114 Pinout

Use the pinout to connect to the AUX I/O connector on the PCI-5114.

Figure 1. PCI-5114 9-Pin DIN Connector

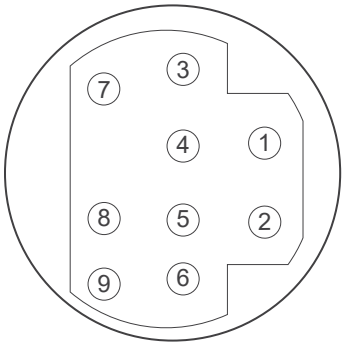


Table 1. Pin Assignments and Connector Descriptions

Pin Number	Connector Description
1	5 V (Fused)
2	GND
3	Reserved
4	Reserved
5	Reserved
6	PFI 1
7	Reserved
8	Reserved
9	PFI 0

Note Be sure to use an NI adapter cable or a cable that has the same pinout shown in the previous figure.

Vertical

Analog Input

Number of channels	Two (simultaneously sampled)
Input type	Referenced single-ended
Connectors	BNC

Impedance and Coupling

Input impedance	
50 Ω	50 Ω ± 1.5%
1 MΩ	1 MΩ ± 1% in parallel with a nominal capacitance of 26 pF
Input coupling	AC[1], DC, GND

Voltage Levels

Table 2. Full-Scale (FS) Input Range and Programmable Vertical Offset Range

Input Range (V_{pk-pk})	**Vertical Offset Range (V)**	
	50 Ω Input	**1 MΩ Input**
0.04 V	±0.8	±0.8
0.1 V		
0.2 V		

1. AC coupling available on 1 MΩ input only.

Input Range (V_{pk-pk})	Vertical Offset Range (V)	
	50 Ω Input	1 MΩ Input
0.4 V		
1 V	±6.5	±8.0
2 V	±6.0	
4 V	±5.0	
10 V	±2.0	±30
20 V	—	±25
40 V	—	±15

Maximum input overload	
50 Ω	7 V RMS with |Peaks| ≤10 V
1 MΩ	|Peaks| ≤35 V

Accuracy

Resolution	8 bits
DC accuracy[2]	±[(1.5% × |***Reading*** - ***Vertical Offset***| + 2% of ***Vertical Offset*** + 0.3% of ***FS*** + 280 µV), warranted
DC drift	±(0.03% × ***Reading*** + 0.06% of ***FS*** + 40 µV) per °C, nominal
Crosstalk[3]	

2. Within ±5 °C of self-calibration temperature.
3. CH 0 to/from CH 1, and External Trigger to CH 0 or CH 1

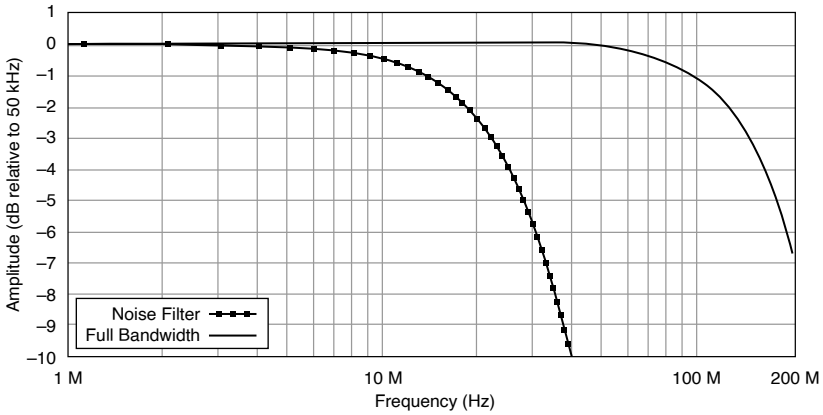
At 10 MHz input frequency	≤-60 dB
At 100 MHz input frequency	≤-45 dB

Bandwidth and Transient Response

Bandwidth (-3 dB)	
0.04 V_{pk-pk} input range	100 MHz, warranted
All other input ranges	125 MHz, warranted
Rise/fall time	
0.04 V_{pk-pk} input range	3.5 ns
All other input ranges	2.8 ns
Bandwidth-limiting filter	20 MHz noise filter
AC coupling[4] cutoff (-3 dB)	12 Hz
Passband flatness[5]	±1 dB up to 50 MHz, warranted

4. AC coupling available on 1 MΩ input only.
5. Referenced to 50 kHz, with bandwidth-limiting filter disabled.

Figure 2. PCI-5114 Frequency Response, Measured



Spectral Characteristics

Spurious-free dynamic range (SFDR)[6][6]	58 dBc
Total harmonic distortion (THD)[6]	-58 dBc
Effective number of bits (ENOB), calculated[6]	
0.04 V_{pk-pk} input range	6.2
All other input ranges	7.2
Signal to noise and distortion (SINAD)[6]	
0.04 V_{pk-pk} input range	38 dB
All other input ranges	44 dB

6. 10 MHz, 10 MHz - 1 dBFS input signal. Includes the second through the fifth harmonics. Measured from DC to 125 MHz, with the 20 MHz bandwidth-limiting filter disabled. ENOB values are corrected to full scale.

Noise

Table 3. RMS Noise[7]

Input Range (V_{pk-pk})	Full Bandwidth	20 MHz Filter Enabled
0.04 V	0.45% FS	0.28% FS
All other input ranges	0.28% FS	0.28% FS

Horizontal

Sample Clock

Sources	
Internal[8]	Onboard clock (internal VCXO)
External	CLK IN (front panel SMB connector)

Onboard Clock (Internal VCXO)

Sample rate range	
Real-time sampling (single-shot)[9]	3.815 kS/s to 250 MS/s
Random interleaved sampling (RIS)	250 MS/s to 5 GS/s in 250 MS/s increments
Timebase frequency[10]	250 MHz
Timebase accuracy	

7. Verified using a 50 Ω terminator connected to input.
8. Internal Sample clock is locked to the Reference clock or derived from the onboard VCXO.
9. Divide by n sampling used for all rates less than 250 MS/s. For more information about the Sample clock and decimation, refer to the NI High-Speed Digitizers Help.
10. When not using external Sample clock.

Not phase-locked to Reference clock	±25 ppm, warranted
Phase-locked to Reference clock	Equal to the Reference clock accuracy
Sample clock delay range	±1 Sample clock period
Sample clock delay resolution	≤20 ps

External Sample Clock

Source	CLK IN (front panel SMB connector)
Frequency range[11]	50 MHz to 250 MHz
Duty cycle tolerance	45% to 55%

Phase-Locked Loop (PLL) Reference Clock

Sources	RTSI 7 CLK IN (front panel SMB connector)
Frequency range[12]	5 MHz to 20 MHz in 1 MHz increments Default: 10 MHz

11. Divide by n decimation available where 1 ≤ n ≤ 65,535. For more information about the Sample clock and decimation, refer to the NI High-Speed Digitizers Help.
12. The PLL Reference clock frequency must be accurate to ±50 ppm.

Duty cycle tolerance	45% to 55%
Exported Reference clock destinations	PFI <0..1> (front panel 9-pinmini-circular DIN connector) RTSI <0..7>

External Sample Clock and External Reference Clock In

Source	CLK IN (front panel SMB connector)
Input voltage range	
Sine wave	0.65 V_{pk-pk} to 2.8 V_{pk-pk} (0 dBm to 13 dBm)
Square wave	0.2 V_{pk-pk} to 2.8 V_{pk-pk}
Maximum input overload	7 V RMS with |Peaks| ≤10 V
Impedance	50 Ω
Coupling	AC

Trigger

Reference (Stop) Trigger

Trigger types[13]	Edge

13. Refer to the following sources and the ***NI High-Speed Digitizers Help*** for more information about

	Window Hysteresis Video Digital Immediate Software
Trigger sources	CH 0 CH 1 TRIG PXI_Trig <0..6> PFI <0..1> RTSI <0..6> Software

Time resolution	
Onboard clock, time-to-digital conversion circuit (TDC) on	40 ps
Onboard clock, TDC off	4 ns
External clock, TDC off	External clock period
Minimum rearm time[14]	

which sources are available for each trigger type.

14. Holdoff set to 0. Onboard Sample clock at maximum rate.

TDC on	10 µs
TDC off	2 µs

Holdoff	From rearm time up to [(2^{35} - 1) × ***Sample Clock Period***]
Trigger delay	From 0 up to [(2^{35} - 1) - ***Posttrigger Samples***] × (1 / ***Sample Rate***), in seconds

Analog Trigger

Trigger types	Edge Window Hysteresis
Sources	CH 0 (front panel BNC connector) CH 1 (front panel BNC connector) TRIG (front panel BNC connector)
Trigger level resolution	8 bits (1 in 256)

Trigger level range

CH 0, CH 1	100% FS
TRIG (external trigger)	±5 V

Edge trigger sensitivity	
CH 0, CH 1	5% FS up to 100 MHz, warranted
TRIG (external trigger)	0.5 V_{pk-pk} up to 125 MHz, warranted
Level accuracy	
CH 0, CH 1	±5% FS up to 100 MHz
TRIG (external trigger)	±0.5 V up to 10 MHz
Jitter	≤65 ps RMS
Trigger filters	
Low frequency (LF) reject	50 kHz
High frequency (HF) reject	50 kHz

Digital Trigger

Trigger type	Digital
Sources	RTSI <0..6> PFI <0..1> (front panel 9-pinmini-circular DIN connector)

Video Trigger

Trigger type	Video
Sources	CH 0 (front panel BNC connector) CH 1 (front panel BNC connector) TRIG (front panel BNC connector)
Video trigger types	Specific Line Any Line Specific Field
Standards[15]	
SDTV	M-NTSC B/G-PAL SECAM M-PAL
EDTV	480i/59.94 fps 480i/60 fps 480p/59.94 Fps 480p/60 Fps 576i/50 fps 576p/50 Fps

15. fps = fields per second. Fps = frames per second.

HDTV[16]	720p/50 Fps 720p/59.94 Fps 720p/60 Fps 1080i/50 fps 1080i/59.94 fps 1080i/60 fps 1080p/24 Fps

External Trigger

Connector	TRIG (front panel BNC connector)
Impedance	1 MΩ in parallel with 22 pF
Coupling	AC, DC
AC-coupling cutoff (-3 dB)	12 Hz
Input voltage range	±5 V
Maximum input overload	|Peaks| ≤42 V

16. This trigger type does not support negative trigger polarity.

Programmable Function Interface (PFI 0 and PFI 1)

Connector	AUX I/O (front panel 9-pinmini-circular DIN connector)
Direction	Bidirectional
As an Input (Trigger)	
Destinations	Start trigger (acquisition arm) Reference (Stop) trigger Arm reference trigger Advance trigger
Input impedance	150 kΩ, nominal
V_{IH}	2.0 V
V_{IL}	0.8 V
Maximum input overload	-0.5 V, 5.5 V
Maximum frequency	25 MHz
As an Output (Event)	
Sources	Start trigger (acquisition arm) Reference (Stop) trigger

	End of Record Done (end of acquisition) Probe Compensation[17]
Output impedance	50 Ω
Logic type	3.3 V CMOS
Maximum drive current	±24 mA
Maximum frequency	25 MHz

Waveform

Onboard memory sizes[18]	8 MB per channel (standard) 64 MB per channel (option) 256 MB per channel (option)
Minimum record length	1 sample
Number of pretrigger samples[19][19]	Zero up to full record length

17. 1 kHz, 50% duty cycle square wave, PFI 1 only.
18. Onboard memory is shared between enabled channels.
19. Single-record and multirecord acquisitions.

Number of posttrigger samples[19]	Zero up to full record length
Maximum number of records in onboard memory[20]	
8 MB	32,768
64 MB	100,000
256 MB	100,000
Allocated onboard memory per record	(***Record Length*** × 1 byte/sample) + 240 bytes, rounded up to next multiple of 128 bytes (minimum 256 bytes)

Calibration

External Calibration

External calibration calibrates the onboard references used in self-calibration and the external trigger levels. All calibration constants are stored in nonvolatile memory.

Self-Calibration

Self-calibration is done on software command. The calibration corrects for gain, offset, triggering, and timing errors for all input ranges.

Related information:

- For information about when to self-calibrate the device, refer to the NI High-Speed Digitizers Help.

20. You can exceed these numbers if you fetch records while acquiring data. For more information, refer to the NI High-Speed Digitizers Help.

Calibration Specifications

Interval for external calibration	2 years
Warm-up time[21]	15 minutes

Software

Driver Software

Driver support for this device was first available in NI-SCOPE3.1.

NI-SCOPE is an IVI-compliant driver that allows you to configure, control, and calibrate the PCI-5114. 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:

- LabVIEW
- LabWindows™/CVI™
- Measurement Studio
- Microsoft Visual C/C++
- .NET (C# and VB.NET)

Interactive Soft Front Panel and Configuration

When you install NI-SCOPE on a 64-bit system, you can monitor, control, and record measurements from the PCI-5114 using InstrumentStudio.

InstrumentStudio is a software-based front panel application that allows you to perform interactive measurements on several different device types in a single

21. Warm-up time begins after the NI-SCOPE driver is loaded.

program.

Note InstrumentStudio is supported only on 64-bit systems. If you are using a 32-bit system, use the NI-SCOPE–specific soft front panel instead of InstrumentStudio.

Interactive control of the PCI-5114 was first available via InstrumentStudio in NI-SCOPE18.1 and via the NI-SCOPE SFP in NI-SCOPE14.1. InstrumentStudio and the NI-SCOPE SFP are included on the NI-SCOPE media.

NI Measurement & Automation Explorer (MAX) also provides interactive configuration and test tools for the PCI-5114. MAX is included on the driver media.

TClk Specifications

You can use the NI TClk synchronization method and the NI-TClk driver to align the Sample clocks on any number of supported devices, in one or more chassis. For more information about TClk synchronization, refer to the ***NI-TClk Synchronization Help***, which is located within the ***NI High-Speed Digitizers Help***. For other configurations, including multichassis systems, contact NI Technical Support at ni.com/support.

Intermodule SMC Synchronization Using NI-TClk for Identical Modules

Specifications are valid for modules installed in one NI PXI-1042 chassis. These specifications do not apply to PCI modules. Specifications are valid under the following conditions:

- All parameters are set to identical values for each SMC-based module.
- Sample clock set to 250 MS/s.
- All filters are disabled.

Note Although you can use NI-TClk to synchronize non-identical modules, these specifications apply only to synchronizing identical modules.

Skew [22]	500 ps
Average skew after manual adjustment [23]	<20 ps
Sample clock adjustment resolution	<20 ps

Power

Current draw	
+3.3 VDC	1.6 A
+5 VDC	1.7 A
+12 VDC	45 mA
Total power	14.32 W

Physical

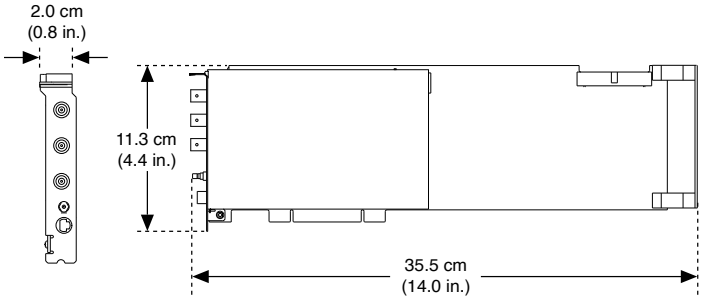
Dimensions and Weight

Dimensions	35.5 cm × 2.0 cm × 11.3 cm (14.0 in × 0.8 in × 4.4 in)

22. Caused by clock and analog path delay differences. No manual adjustment performed.
23. For more information about manual adjustment, refer to the ***Synchronization Repeatability Optimization*** topic in the ***NI-TClk Synchronization Help***.

Weight	421 g (14.8 oz)

Figure 3. PCI-5114



Front Panel

Table 4. PCI-5114 Front Panel Connectors

Label	Connector Type	Description
CH 0	BNC female	Analog input connection; digitizes data and triggers acquisitions.
CH 1		Analog input connection; digitizes data and triggers acquisitions.
TRIG		External analog trigger; signals on the TRIG connector cannot be digitized.
CLK IN	SMB jack	Imports an external Reference clock or Sample clock to the oscilloscope.
AUX I/O	9-pin mini-circular DIN	PFI 0 and PFI 1 lines for digital trigger input/output and probe compensation.

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 45 °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	-40 °C to 71 °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.)

Compliance and Certifications

Safety Compliance Standards

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 C22.2 No. 61010-1

Note For safety certifications, refer to the product label or the Product Certifications and Declarations 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
- EN 55022 (CISPR 22): Class A emissions
- EN 55024 (CISPR 24): Immunity
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR 22: 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.

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Note For EMC declarations, certifications, and additional information, refer to the Product Certifications and Declarations section.

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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)
- 2011/65/EU; Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

Product Certifications and Declarations

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