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NI PXIe-4330/4331 Specifications

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This document lists specifications for the NI PXIe-4330/4331 module. These specifications are typical for the range of 0 °C to 55 °C unless otherwise stated. The system must be allowed to warm up for 15 minutes to achieve the rated accuracy. All specifications are subject to change without notice. Visit ni.com/manuals for the most current specifications and product documentation.



Caution The inputs of this sensitive test and measurement product are not protected from electromagnetic interference for functional reasons. As a result, this product may experience reduced measurement accuracy or other temporary performance degradation when cables are attached in an environment with electromagnetic interference present. Refer to the Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for this product for details of the standards applied to assess electromagnetic compatibility performance. To obtain the DoC, visit ni.com/certification, search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.



Note Keep the filler panels on all unused slots in your chassis to maintain forced air cooling.

Input Characteristics

Number of channels	8 analog input channels
ADC resolution	24 bits
Type of ADC	Delta-Sigma (with analog prefiltering)
Sampling mode	Simultaneous
Input ranges	
$V_{ex} \le 2.5 \text{ V} \dots$	±100 mV/V
V _{ex} ≥ 2.75 V	±25 mV/V
Common-mode voltage	
input range (V _{cm})	±2 V
CMRR (DC to 1 kHz)	85 dB
FIFO buffer size	1,023 samples
Data transfers	Direct memory access (DMA), Programmed I/O

Sample rates (f_s)	
NI PXIe-4330	1 S/s to 100 S/s
	in 1 S/s increments,
	100 S/s to 25.6 kS/s
	in 100 S/s increments
NI PXIe-4331	1 S/s to 100 S/s
	in 1 S/s increments,
	100 S/s to 102.4 kS/s
	in 100 S/s increments

Fault protection (powered On or Off)

Signal	Level
AI ±<07>, RS ±<07>, T ±<07>	±30 V to GND
EX ±<07>	Short-circuit protected
QTR/SC <07>	None
RSVD	±24 V to GND



Bridge Completion

Modes	Full, half, quarter
Selection	Software selectable, per channel
Half-bridge completion	
Tolerance	±500 µV/V max
Stability	2.5 μ V/V per °C max
Quarter-bridge completion	
Values	120 Ω , 350 Ω , 1 k Ω
Tolerance	0.1% max
Stability	10 ppm/°C max

Shunt Calibration

Selection	.Software selectable, per channel
Location	Internal across quarter-bridge completion, External referenced to negative excitation
Values	.33.333 kΩ, 50 kΩ, 100 kΩ
Tolerance	.0.1% max
Stability	.10 ppm/°C max

Excitation Characteristics

Selection	Software selectable, per channel
Excitation type	Constant differential voltage (balanced)
Values (V _{ex})	0.625 V, 1 V, 1.5 V, 2 V, 2.5 V, 2.75 V, 3.3 V, 5 V, 7.5 V, 10 V
Tolerance	±0.5% ±83 mV max
Minimum current	29 mA

Maximum voltage excitation settings versus bridge configurations

Bridge Resistance (individual element)	Bridge Configuration	V _{ex} (max)
120.0	Full	3.3 V
120 Ω	Half and Quarter	5 V
350 Ω	Full	10 V
330 \$2	Half and Quarter	10 V
11-0	Full	10 V
1 kΩ	Half and Quarter	10 V

Accuracy¹

For Sample Rates $\leq 51.2 \text{ kS/s}$

	Range: ±25 mV/V		Range: ±100 mV/V	
Measurement Conditions*	Gain Error (% of Reading)	Offset Error $(\mu V/V)^{\dagger}$	Gain Error (% of Reading)	Offset Error (µV/V) [†]
typ (23 °C ±5 °C)	0.02%	$\frac{19 \mu V}{V_{ex}}$	0.02%	$\frac{30 \mu\text{V}}{V_{ex}}$
max (23 °C ±5 °C)	0.05%	$\frac{108 \mu V}{V_{ex}}$	0.05%	$\frac{168 \mu V}{V_{ex}}$
max (0 °C to 55 °C)	0.1%	$\frac{198 \ \mu \text{V}}{V_{ex}}$	0.1%	$\frac{258 \mu\text{V}}{V_{ex}}$

^{*} Before offset null or shunt calibration, $-0.1 \text{ V} \le V_{cm} \le 0.1 \text{ V}$.

Note: V_{ex} is the excitation voltage setting.

For Sample Rates > 51.2 kS/s (NI PXIe-4331 only)

	Range: ±25 mV/V		Range: ±25 mV/V Range: ±100 mV/V		mV/V
Measurement Conditions*	Gain Error (% of Reading)	Offset Error $(\mu V/V)^{\dagger}$	Gain Error (% of Reading)	Offset Error $(\mu V/V)^{\dagger}$	
typ (23 °C ±5 °C)	$0.02\% + 0.01\% \cdot \frac{10 \text{ V}}{V_{ex}}$	$\frac{39 \mu V}{V_{ex}}$	$0.02\% + 0.01\% \cdot \frac{2.5 \text{ V}}{V_{ex}}$	$\frac{50 \mu V}{V_{ex}}$	
max (23 °C ±5 °C)	$0.05\% + 0.015\% \cdot \frac{10 \text{ V}}{V_{ex}}$	$\frac{138 \mu V}{V_{ex}}$	$0.05\% + 0.015\% \cdot \frac{2.5 \text{ V}}{V_{ex}}$	$\frac{198 \ \mu V}{V_{ex}}$	
max (0 °C to 55 °C)	$0.1\% + 0.015\% \cdot \frac{10 \text{ V}}{V_{ex}}$	$\frac{228 \mu V}{V_{ex}}$	$0.1\% + 0.015\% \cdot \frac{2.5 \text{ V}}{V_{ex}}$	$\frac{288 \mu V}{V_{ex}}$	

Note: V_{ex} is the excitation voltage setting.

Absolute Accuracy

Absolute Accuracy = Reading · Gain Error + Offset Error + Noise Uncertainty,

Noise Uncertainty = $3 \cdot \text{Random Noise} / \sqrt{\# \text{samples}}$

where Random Noise is the Input noise for the Sample Rate used,

3 converts the RMS value to peak value,

samples is the number of samples averaged

If the operating ambient temperature is outside the range of 23 $^{\circ}$ C ± 5 $^{\circ}$ C,

include additional gain error of deltaT · Gain Stability and additional offset error of deltaT · Offset Stability where deltaT is the temperature difference between the ambient temperature and 18 °C or 28 °C, whichever is smaller.

[†] Offset error excludes noise. Refer to the *Input noise* specifications.

^{*} Before offset null or shunt calibration, $-0.1 \text{ V} \le \text{V}_{cm} \le 0.1 \text{ V}$.
† Offset error excludes noise. Refer to the *Input noise* specifications.

Accuracies listed are warranted for the conditions described in the tables and for up to one year from the module external calibration.

Temperature Stability

Gain stability 12 ppm/°C max Offset stability 4.5 $\mu V/V_{ex}$ per °C max

Relative Gain and Offset Stability for Sample Rates >51.2 kS/s (PXIe-4331 only)

The following table represents relative gain and offset errors corresponding to the indicated temperature changes. These errors are already included in the accuracy specifications. Absolute Accuracy, Example 4 shows an example of inclusion of the relative offset stability following a bridge-offset null operation.

	Range: ±25 mV/V		Range: ±100 mV/V	
Temperature Change	Gain Stability (ppm of Reading) max	Offset Stability (μV/V) max	Gain Stability (ppm of Reading) max	Offset Stability (μV/V) max
±1 °C	$12 \text{ ppm} + 47 \text{ ppm} \cdot \frac{10 \text{ V}}{V_{ex}}$	$\frac{20 \mu\mathrm{V}}{V_{ex}}$	12 ppm + 47 ppm $\cdot \frac{2.5 \text{ V}}{V_{ex}}$	$\frac{20 \mu\mathrm{V}}{V_{ex}}$
±2 °C	24 ppm + 70 ppm $\cdot \frac{10 \text{ V}}{V_{ex}}$	$\frac{26 \mu\text{V}}{V_{ex}}$	24 ppm + 70 ppm $\cdot \frac{2.5 \text{ V}}{V_{ex}}$	$\frac{26 \mu\mathrm{V}}{V_{ex}}$
±3 °C	36 ppm + 95 ppm $\cdot \frac{10 \text{ V}}{V_{ex}}$	$\frac{33 \mu V}{V_{ex}}$	$36 \text{ ppm} + 95 \text{ ppm} \cdot \frac{2.5 \text{ V}}{V_{ex}}$	$\frac{33 \mu V}{V_{ex}}$
±5 °C	$60 \text{ ppm} + 120 \text{ ppm} \cdot \frac{10 \text{ V}}{V_{ex}}$	<u>52.5 μV</u> V _{ex}	60 ppm + 120 ppm $\cdot \frac{2.5 \text{ V}}{V_{ex}}$	<u>52.5 μV</u> V _{ex}
More than ±5 °C	$\frac{12 \text{ ppm}}{^{\circ}\text{C}} + 120 \text{ ppm} \cdot \frac{10 \text{ V}}{V_{ex}}$	$\frac{4.5 \ \mu V}{V_{ex}} \text{ per } ^{\circ}\text{C} + \frac{30 \ \mu V}{V_{ex}}$	$\frac{12 \text{ ppm}}{^{\circ}\text{C}} + 120 \text{ ppm} \cdot \frac{2.5 \text{ V}}{V_{ex}}$	$\frac{4.5 \mu\text{V}}{V_{ex}} \text{ per } ^{\circ}\text{C} + \frac{30 \mu\text{V}}{V_{ex}}$
Note: 1 ppm = 0.000	01%			

Note: 1 ppm = 0.0001%

Absolute Accuracy Example Calculations

Refer to the Absolute Accuracy section for the definition of absolute accuracy.

Example 1

For the 25 mV/V range with an excitation voltage of 10 V, an external temperature of 33 °C, a sample rate of 25.6 kS/s, with a sample of 100 readings, the absolute accuracy at full scale is as follows:

```
deltaT = 33 °C - 28 °C = 5 °C 

Gain Error = 0.05\% + (0.0012\%)°C) · 5 °C = 0.056\%

Offset Error = 108 \mu V/10 V + (4.5 \mu V/10 V/°C) · 5 °C = 13.05 \mu V/V

Noise Uncertainty = 3 \cdot 0.18 \mu V/V / \sqrt{100} = 0.054 \mu V/V

Absolute Accuracy = 25 \text{ mV/V} \cdot 0.056\% + 13.05 \mu V/V + 0.054 \mu V/V = 27.1 \mu V/V
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Example 2

For the 25 mV/V range with an excitation voltage of 7.5 V, an external temperature of 33 °C, a sample rate of 60 kS/s, with a sample of 100 readings, the absolute accuracy at full scale is as follows:

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deltaT = 33 °C - 28 °C = 5 °C 

Gain Error = (0.05\% + 0.015\% \cdot 10 \text{ V/7.5 V}) + (0.0012\%/^{\circ}\text{C}) \cdot 5 °C = 0.076\% 

Offset Error = 138 \,\mu\text{V/7.5 V} + (4.5 \,\mu\text{V/7.5 V/^{\circ}C}) \cdot 5 °C = 21.4 \,\mu\text{V/V} 

Noise Uncertainty = 3 \cdot 0.5 \,\mu\text{V/V} \cdot \sqrt{60 \,\text{kS/s}/102.4 \,\text{kS/s}} / \sqrt{100} = 0.115 \,\mu\text{V/V} 

Absolute Accuracy = 25 \,\text{mV/V} \cdot 0.076\% + 21.4 \,\mu\text{V/V} + 0.115 \,\mu\text{V/V} = 40.5 \,\mu\text{V/V}
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Example 3

This example includes the accuracy calculation within ±5 °C of a bridge-null operation.

For the 25 mV/V range with an excitation voltage of 10 V, an external temperature of 32 $^{\circ}$ C, a sample rate of 25.6 kS/s, with a sample of 100 readings, and measurements within ± 5 $^{\circ}$ C of a bridge-null operation, the absolute accuracy at 2 mV/V is as follows:

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deltaT = 32 \,^{\circ}\text{C} - 28 \,^{\circ}\text{C} = 4 \,^{\circ}\text{C}

deltaT_from_bridge_null = 5 \,^{\circ}\text{C}

Gain Error = 0.05\% + (0.0012\%/^{\circ}\text{C}) \cdot 4 \,^{\circ}\text{C} = 0.055\%

Offset Error = (4.5 \,\mu\text{V}/10 \,\text{V}/^{\circ}\text{C}) \cdot 5 \,^{\circ}\text{C} = 2.25 \,\mu\text{V}/\text{V}

Noise Uncertainty = 3 \cdot 0.18 \,\mu\text{V}/\text{V} / \sqrt{100} = 0.054 \,\mu\text{V}/\text{V}

Absolute Accuracy = 2 \,\text{mV}/\text{V} \cdot 0.055\% + 2.25 \,\mu\text{V}/\text{V} + 0.054 \,\mu\text{V}/\text{V} = 3.4 \,\mu\text{V}/\text{V}
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Example 4

This example includes the accuracy calculation within ±6 °C of a bridge-null operation for sample rates above 51.2 kS/S.

For the 25 mV/V range with an excitation voltage of 7.5 V, an external temperature of 32 °C, a sample rate of 60 kS/s, with a sample of 100 readings, and measurements within ± 6 °C of a bridge-null operation, the absolute accuracy at 2 mV/V is as follows:

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deltaT = 32 °C - 28 °C = 4 °C deltaT_from_bridge_null = 6 °C   
Gain Error = (0.05\% + 0.015\% \cdot 10 \text{ V/7.5 V}) + (0.0012\%/^{\circ}\text{C}) \cdot 4 °C = 0.0748\%   
Offset Error = (4.5 \,\mu\text{V/7.5 V/}^{\circ}\text{C}) \cdot 6 °C + 30 \,\mu\text{V/7.5 V} = 7.6 \,\mu\text{V/V}   
Noise Uncertainty = 3 \cdot 0.5 \,\mu\text{V/V} \cdot \sqrt{60 \,k\text{S/s}/102.4 \,k\text{S/s}} / \sqrt{100} = 0.115 \,\mu\text{V/V}   
Absolute Accuracy = 2 \,\text{mV/V} \cdot 0.0748\% + 7.6 \,\mu\text{V/V} + 0.115 \,\mu\text{V/V} = 9.2 \,\mu\text{V/V}
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Input noise

Excitation Voltage	Total $(\mu V/V_{rms})^*$, $f_s = 25.6 \text{ kS/s}$, 350Ω Full Bridge	Total $(\mu V/V_{rms})^{\dagger}$, $f_s = 102.4 \text{ kS/s}$, 350 Ω Full Bridge
0.625 V	2.97	5.94
1 V	1.84	3.69
1.5 V	1.23	2.45
2 V	0.92	1.84
2.5 V	0.74	1.47
2.75 V	0.67	1.34
3.3 V	0.56	1.12
5 V	0.37	0.74
7.5 V	0.25	0.50
10 V	0.18	0.36

* For lower sample rates multiply by $\sqrt{\frac{f_s}{25.6 \text{ kS/s}}}$

 † For lower sample rates multiply by $\sqrt{\frac{f_s}{102.4 \text{ kS/s}}}$

Channel-to-channel matching

Module	Input Signal Frequency (f _{in})	Gain (max)	Phase (max)
NI PXIe-4330/ NI PXIe-4331	DC to 10 kHz	0.12%	0.032°
NI PXIe-4331	DC to 20 kHz	0.3%	kHz Jin

 Digital filter group delay¹

Sample Rate (f _s)	Filter Delay (Samples)
$25.7 \text{ kS/s} \le f_s \le 102.4 \text{ kS/s}$	41
12.9 kS/s $\leq f_s \leq$ 25.6 kS/s	36
$6.5 \text{ kS/s} \le f_s \le 12.8 \text{ kS/s}$	34
$3.3 \text{ kS/s} \le f_s \le 6.4 \text{ kS/s}$	33
$26 \text{ S/s} \le f_s \le 3.2 \text{ kS/s}$	32
13 S/s $\leq f_s \leq$ 25 S/s	17
9 S/s $\leq f_s \leq 12$ S/s	11
7 S/s, 8 S/s	9
6 S/s	7
4 S/s, 5 S/s	6
3 S/s	5
2 S/s	3
1 S/s	2

Analog input delay......1.1 μs

Bandwidth and Alias Rejection

Passband

Frequency (for 26 S/s $\leq f_s \leq 25.6$ kS/s) $0.40 \cdot f_s$ Frequency (for $f_s > 25.6$ kS/s) ... $0.45 \cdot f_s$ Flatness 0.05 dB max Stopband Frequency $0.55 \cdot f_s$ Rejection 100 dB

Minimum frequency

for ADC alias hole 1.6384 MHz

Rejection at alias hole 53 dB

Transducer Electronic Data Sheet (TEDS) Support

Number of channels 8

Digital Filter Group Delay defines the maximum amount of time required after the digitization of a sample begins until the sample is available to be read. The Sample Clock generated by this device for exporting across the NI PXIe backplane is not affected by the Digital Filter Group Delay.

Internal Frequency Timebase Characteristics

Frequency	. 100 MHz
Accuracy	±50 ppm

Synchronization

Reference clock source	Onboard 100 MHz clock,
	Backplane
	PXIe_CLK100

Triggers

Analog trigger	
Source	. AI <07>
Purpose	Reference trigger only
Level	Full scale (depending on input range), programmable
Mode	Rising-edge with hysteresis, Falling-edge, Falling-edge with hysteresis, Entering Window, Leaving Window
Resolution	. 24-bits
Digital trigger	
Source	PXI_TRIG<07>, PXI_STAR, PXIe_DSTAR <ab></ab>
Purpose	Start or reference trigger
Polarity	Software-selectable
Debounce filter settings	Disable, 90 ns, 5.12 μs, 2.56 ms, custom interval

Output Timing Signals

Sources	Sample Clock,
	Start Trigger Out,
	Reference Trigger Out
Destinations	PXI_TRIG<07>, PXIe_DSTAR C
Polarity	Software-selectable

Bus Interface

	peripheral module, Specification rev 1.0 compliant
Slot compatibility	x1 and x4 PXI Express or PXI Express hybrid slots
DMA channels	.1, analog input

Form factorx1 PXI Express

Calibration

You can obtain the calibration certificate and information about calibration services for the NI PXIe-4330/4331 at ni.com/calibration.

Recommended warm-up time	15 minutes
Calibration interval	1 year

Power Requirements

+12 V	1.3	A
+3.3 V	1.1	Α

Physical Requirements

Dimensions	Standard 3U PXIe,
	$16 \text{ cm} \times 10 \text{ cm}$
	$(6.3 \text{ in.} \times 3.9 \text{ in.})$
Weight	152 g (5.3 oz)
I/O connector	96-pin male DIN 41612/ IEC 60603-2 connector.

Environmental Specifications

Maximum altitude	2,000 m (800 mbar)
Pollution Degree	2
Indoor use only	

Operating Environment

Ambient temperature range0 °C to 55 °C

(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.

Meets MIL-PRF-28800F

Class 3 low temperature limit and MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2 high temperature

Relative humidity range10% to 90%,

noncondensing (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

limit.)

Storage Environment

Ambient temperature range—40 °C to 71 °C
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2. Meets MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3 limits.)

Relative humidity range5% to 95%, noncondensing

(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-56.)

Shock and Vibration

Random vibration

Safety

This product meets 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.

Measurement Category I



Caution Do *not* use for measurements within Measurement Categories II, III, or IV.

Electromagnetic Compatibility

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

- EN 61326-2-1 (IEC 61326-2-1): 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 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 shielded cables and accessories.

CE Compliance $\subset \in$

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

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

Online Product Certification

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