
PXle-2746

Specifications

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These specifications apply to the PXle-2746.

All specifications are subject to change without notice.



Notice The protection provided by the PXle-2746 can be impaired if it is used in a manner not described in this document.

Definitions

Warranted specifications describe the performance of a model under stated operating conditions and are covered by the model warranty.

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.

Specifications are **Typical** unless otherwise noted.

Conditions

Specifications are valid at 23 °C unless otherwise noted.

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

PXle-2746 Pinout

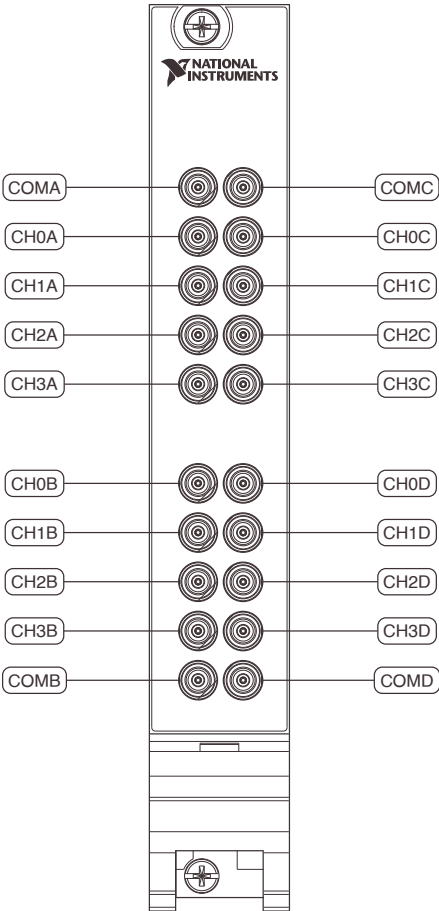


Table 1. Signal Descriptions

Signal	Description
CHxA	Bank A signal connection
CHxB	Bank B signal connection
CHxC	Bank C signal connection
CHxD	Bank D signal connection
COMx	Routing destination for channels on the corresponding bank

Related information:

- [PXIe-2746 Hardware Diagram](#)
- [NI Switches Cable and Accessory Compatibility](#)

Topology

Topology	Quad 4 × 1 multiplexer
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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`.

Typical DC path resistance	
Initial	$<1\ \Omega$
End-of-life	$\geq 2\ \Omega$

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 $1.0\ \Omega$.

RF Performance Characteristics

Characteristic impedance (Z_0)	50 Ω nominal
Insertion loss	
$\leq 1\ \text{GHz}$	1.5 dB
$\leq 2.7\ \text{GHz}$	2.5 dB
VSWR	
$\leq 1\ \text{GHz}$	1.6
$\leq 2.7\ \text{GHz}$	1.8
Typical isolation	
$\leq 1\ \text{GHz}$	$>60\ \text{dB}$

$\leq 2.7\text{ GHz}$	$> 40\text{ dB}$
Typical channel-to-channel skew	$< 160\text{ ps}$

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

Figure 1. Typical Insertion Loss

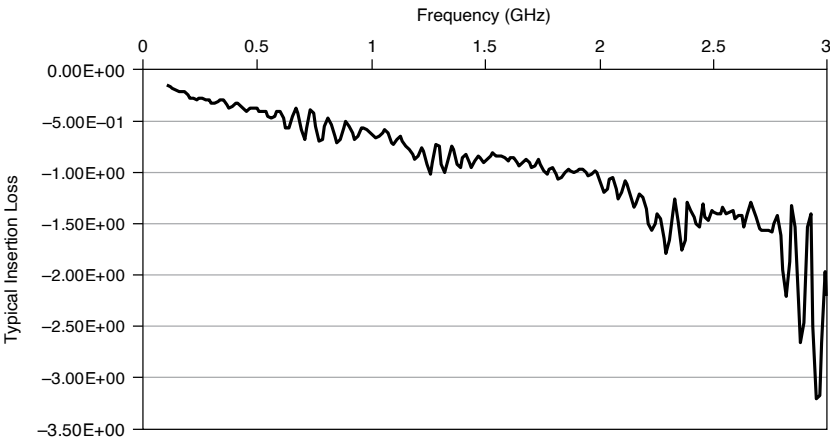


Figure 2. Typical VSWR

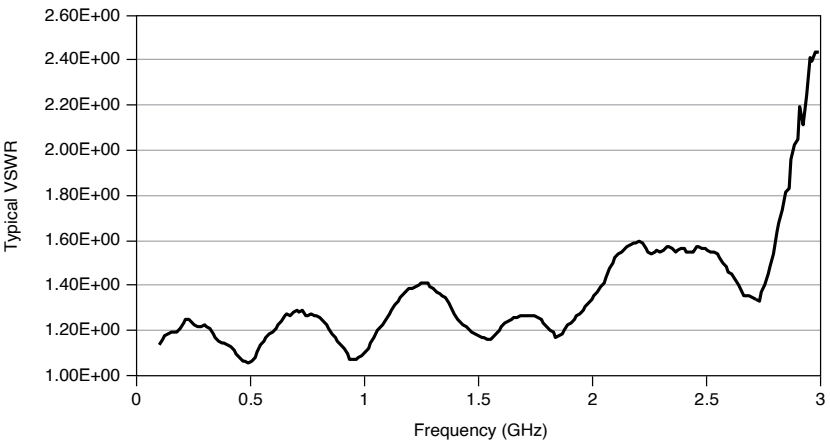
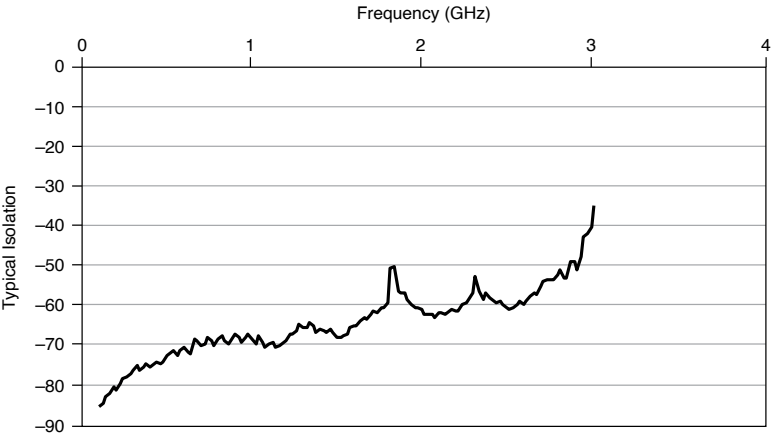


Figure 3. Typical Isolation



Dynamic Characteristics

Maximum relay operate time	10 ms
Expected mechanical relay life	1×10^7 cycles

Physical Characteristics

Relay type	Electromechanical, latching
I/O connectors	20 MCX jacks, gold plated
PXI Express power requirement	3.96 W at 3.3 V, 0.2 W at 12 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	372 g (11.45 oz)
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Environment

Table 2. Environment

Operating temperature	0 °C to 55 °C
Storage temperature	-40 °C to 70 °C
Relative humidity	5% to 85%, noncondensing
Pollution Degree	2
Maximum altitude	2,000 m

Indoor use only.

Shock and Vibration

Table 3. 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, 0.3 g _{rms}
Random vibration, nonoperating	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.4 g _{rms} (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-64. Nonoperating test profile exceeds the requirements of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3.)

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.



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, certifications, and additional information, refer to ***Product Certifications and Declarations***.

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Refer to the product Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain product certifications and the DoC for NI products,

visit ni.com/product-certifications, search by model number, and click the appropriate link.

Environmental Management

NI is committed to designing and manufacturing products in an environmentally responsible manner. NI recognizes that eliminating certain hazardous substances from our products is beneficial to the environment and to NI customers.

For additional environmental information, refer to the ***Engineering a Healthy Planet*** web page at ni.com/environment. This page contains the environmental regulations and directives with which NI complies, as well as other environmental information not included in this document.

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