

NI 446x Specifications

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This document lists specifications for the NI PCI/PXI-4461 and NI PCI/PXI-4462 (NI 446x) Dynamic Signal Acquisition (DSA) devices. These specifications are typical at 25 °C unless otherwise stated. The operating range for the PXI-446x is 0 to 55 °C, and the operating range for the PCI-446x is 0 to 50 °C. All accuracies listed are valid for up to one year from the time of the device external calibration. All specifications are subject to change without notice. Visit ni.com/manuals for the most current specifications and product documentation.



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Analog Input

This section lists the NI 446x analog input (AI) specifications.

Input Characteristics

Number of simultaneously sampled input channels

NI 4461 2

NI 4462 4

Input configuration Differential or pseudodifferential (50 Ω between negative input and chassis ground), each channel independently software selectable

Input coupling AC or DC, each channel independently software selectable

A/D converter (ADC) resolution 24 bits

ADC type Delta-sigma

Sample rates (f_s), samples-per-second (S/s) 1 kS/s to 204.8 kS/s in 181.9 μS/s increments, maximum

ADC modulator oversample rate
1.0 kS/s $\leq f_s \leq$ 51.2 kS/s 128 f_s
51.2 kS/s $< f_s \leq$ 102.4 kS/s 64 f_s
102.4 kS/s $< f_s \leq$ 204.8 kS/s 32 f_s

Sample Clock Timebase Rate

Ratio between sample rate (f_s) and sample clock timebase rate

Sample Rate (f_s)	Sample Clock Timebase Rate	
	Low-Frequency Alias Rejection Enabled (Default)	Low-Frequency Alias Rejection Disabled
$1.0 \text{ kS/s} \leq f_s \leq 1.6 \text{ kS/s}$	$16,384 f_s$	$512 f_s$
$1.6 \text{ kS/s} < f_s \leq 3.2 \text{ kS/s}$	$8,192 f_s$	
$3.2 \text{ kS/s} < f_s \leq 6.4 \text{ kS/s}$	$4,096 f_s$	
$6.4 \text{ kS/s} < f_s \leq 12.8 \text{ kS/s}$	$2,048 f_s$	
$12.8 \text{ kS/s} < f_s \leq 25.6 \text{ kS/s}$	$1,024 f_s$	
$25.6 \text{ kS/s} < f_s \leq 51.2 \text{ kS/s}$	$512 f_s$	
$51.2 \text{ kS/s} < f_s \leq 102.4 \text{ kS/s}$	$256 f_s$	$256 f_s$
$102.4 \text{ kS/s} < f_s \leq 204.8 \text{ kS/s}$	$128 f_s$	$128 f_s$

FIFO buffer size2,047 samples

Data transfers.....Direct memory access (DMA)

Input Common Mode Range

Gain (dB)	Input	Differential*	Pseudodifferential*
≥ 0	+	$\pm 12 V_{pk}$	$\pm 12 V_{pk}$
	-	$\pm 12 V_{pk}$	$\pm 10 V_{pk}$
< 0	+	$\pm 42.4 V_{pk}$	$\pm 42.4 V_{pk}$
	-	$\pm 42.4 V_{pk}$	$\pm 10 V_{pk}$

* Voltages with respect to chassis ground

Input Overvoltage Protection

Differential configuration $\pm 42.4 V_{pk}$

Pseudodifferential configuration

Positive terminal..... $\pm 42.4 V_{pk}$

Negative terminal (shield) $\pm 10.0 V_{pk}$

Input Signal Range

Gain (dB)	Full-Scale Range (V_{pk})*
30	± 0.316
20	± 1.00
10	± 3.16
0	± 10.0
-10	± 31.6
-20	± 42.4

* Each input channel gain is independently software selectable.

Transfer Characteristics

AI Offset (Residual DC)

Gain (dB)	DC-Coupled Offset*, †, Max, $T_{cal} \ddagger \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$ ($\pm\text{mV}$)	DC-Coupled Offset*, Max, Over Operating Temperature Range ($\pm\text{mV}$)
30	0.1	1
20	0.2	2
10	0.5	3
0	0.7	7
-10	5	30
-20	7	70

* Source impedance $\leq 50 \Omega$.

† Listed offset is valid 24 hours following a self calibration.

‡ T_{cal} = ambient temperature at which last self calibration was performed.

AI Gain Amplitude Accuracy

1 kHz input tone

$T_{cal} \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$ ± 0.03 dB max

(T_{cal} = ambient temperature at which last self calibration was performed.)

(Listed accuracy is valid 24 hours following a self calibration.)

Over operating

temperature range ± 0.2 dB max

Amplifier Characteristics

Input Impedance

Input Impedance	Differential Configuration	Pseudodifferential Configuration
Between positive input and chassis ground	1 M Ω 217 pF	1 M Ω 217 pF
Between negative input and chassis ground	1 M Ω 229 pF	50 Ω

Common-Mode Rejection Ratio (CMRR)

Gain (dB)	DC-Coupled CMRR (dBc)*, †	AC-Coupled CMRR (dBc)†, ‡
30	105	70
20	101	
10	90	
0	80	
-20, -10	60	65

* ≤ 1 kHz
 † Differential configuration
 ‡ 50 or 60 Hz

Dynamic Characteristics¹

Specification	Low-Frequency Alias Rejection Enabled (Default)	Low-Frequency Alias Rejection Disabled
Alias-free bandwidth (BW) (passband)	DC to $0.4 f_s$	DC to $0.4535 f_s$
Alias rejection, minimum	104 dBc	120 dBc
Alias rejection by frequency	Input frequency $> 0.6 f_s$	$0.5465 f_s < \text{input frequency} < 127.4535 f_s$, where $1.0 \text{ kS/s} \leq f_s \leq 51.2 \text{ kS/s}$ $0.5465 f_s < \text{input frequency} < 63.4535 f_s$, where $51.2 \text{ kS/s} < f_s \leq 102.4 \text{ kS/s}$ $0.5465 f_s < \text{input frequency} < 31.4535 f_s$, where $102.4 \text{ kS/s} < f_s \leq 204.8 \text{ kS/s}$
-3 dB BW	$0.484 f_s$	$0.491 f_s$

AC coupling

-3 dB cutoff frequency 3.4 Hz

-0.1 dB cutoff frequency 22.6 Hz

¹ Test system equipped with a liquid crystal display (LCD) monitor for AI noise and distortion measurements to avoid possible magnetic interference caused by cathode ray tube (CRT)-based monitors.

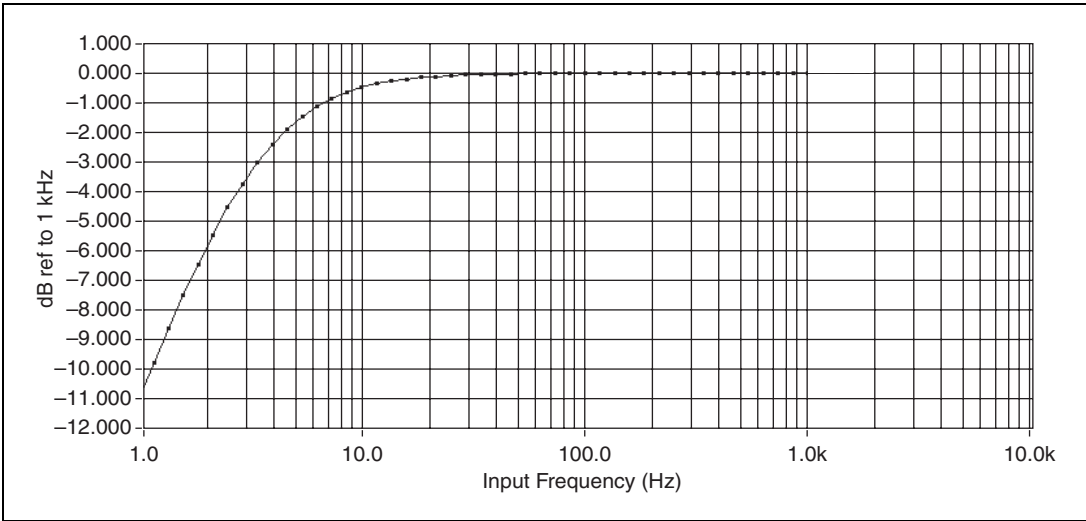


Figure 1. Magnitude Response of AC Coupling Circuit (1 Hz to 1 kHz)

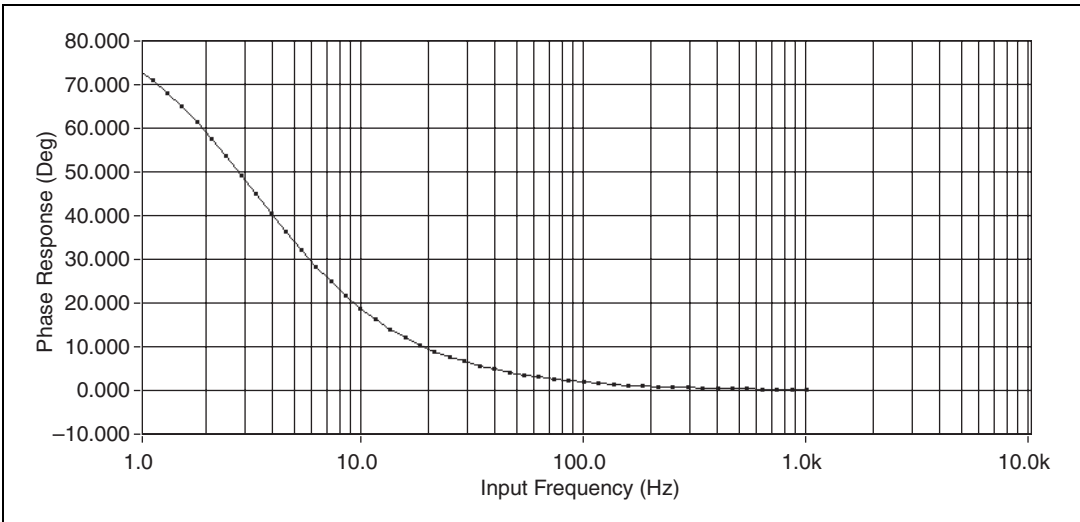


Figure 2. Phase Response of AC Coupling Circuit (1 Hz to 1 kHz)

ADC Filter Delay

Low-Frequency Alias Rejection Enabled (Default)		Low-Frequency Alias Rejection Disabled	
Sample Rate (kS/s)	Filter Delay (Samples)	Sample Rate (kS/s)	Filter Delay (Samples)
$1.0 \leq f_s \leq 1.6$	32.96875	$1.0 \leq f_s \leq 1.6$	63
$1.6 < f_s \leq 3.2$	33.9375	$1.6 < f_s \leq 3.2$	
$3.2 < f_s \leq 6.4$	35.875	$3.2 < f_s \leq 6.4$	
$6.4 < f_s \leq 12.8$	39.75	$6.4 < f_s \leq 12.8$	
$12.8 < f_s \leq 25.6$	47.5	$12.8 < f_s \leq 25.6$	
$25.6 < f_s \leq 204.8$	63	$25.6 < f_s \leq 204.8$	

AI Flatness

Gain (dB)	DC-Coupled Flatness* (dB), Max (Typical)		
	20 Hz to 20 kHz	20 Hz to 45 kHz	20 Hz to 92.2 kHz
0, 10, 20, 30	± 0.006 (± 0.003)	± 0.03 (± 0.02)	± 0.1 (± 0.08)
-20, -10	± 0.2 (± 0.1)	± 0.6 (± 0.33)	± 1 (± 0.55)

* Relative to 1 kHz

AI Spectral Noise Density

AI spectral noise density
(with EAR turned on).....8 nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ at 30 dB gain,
1 kHz

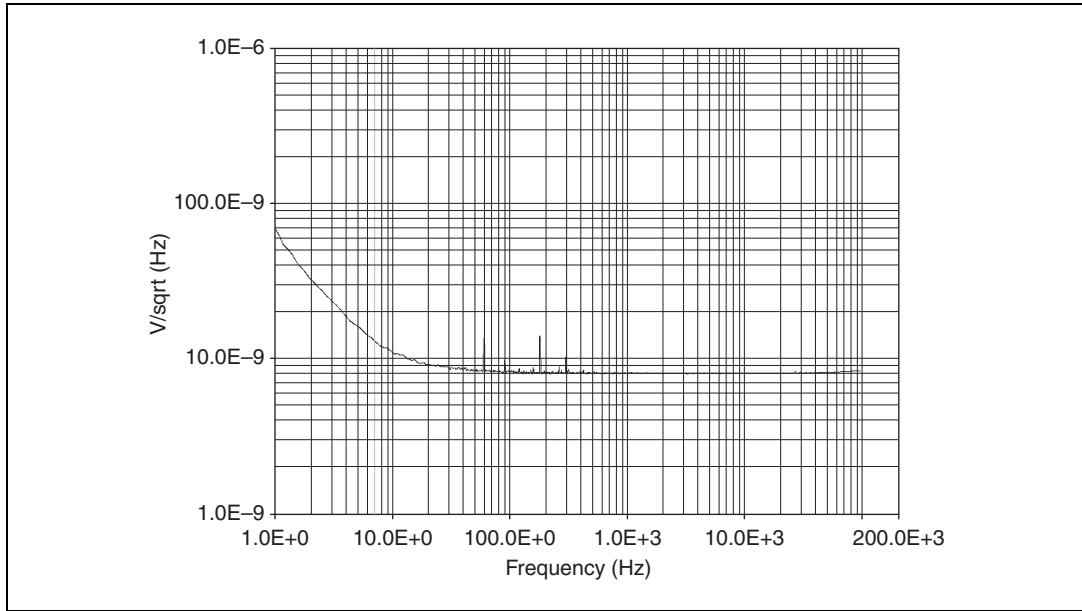


Figure 3. AI Spectral Noise Density (30 dB Gain)

AI Idle Channel Noise

Sample Rate (kS/s)	Idle Channel Noise ^{*, †}	
	dBV _{rms}	μV _{rms}
1.0 kS/s ≤ f_s < 51.2 kS/s	-118 dBV _{rms}	1.3 μV _{rms}
51.2 kS/s ≤ f_s < 102.4 kS/s	-115 dBV _{rms}	1.8 μV _{rms}
102.4 kS/s ≤ f_s ≤ 204.8 kS/s	-111 dBV _{rms}	2.8 μV _{rms}

* Source impedance ≤ 50 Ω
† 30 dB gain

AI Spurious Free Dynamic Range (SFDR)

Gain Setting (dB)	SFDR (dBc) ^{*, †, ‡}
30	106
0, 10, 20	108
-20, -10	110

* $f_s = 204.8$ kS/s
† 1 kHz input tone, input amplitude is the lesser of -1 dBFS or 8.91 V_{pk}.
‡ Measurement includes all harmonics.

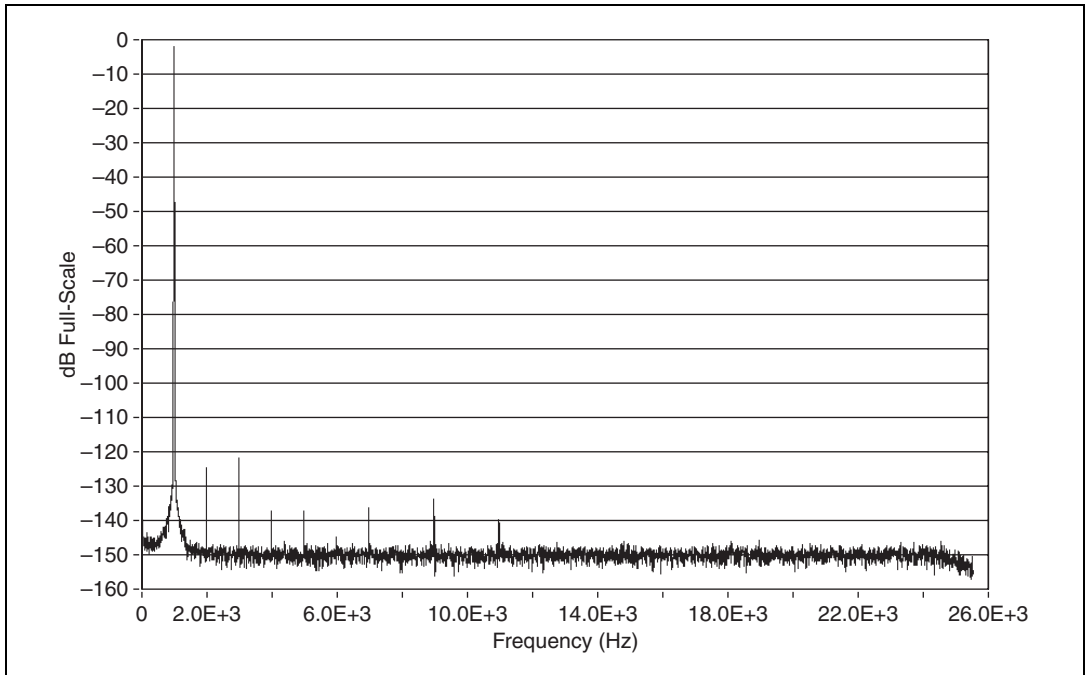


Figure 4. SFDR 51.2 kS/s (-1 dBFS, 0 dB Gain, 1 kHz Sine Wave Input)

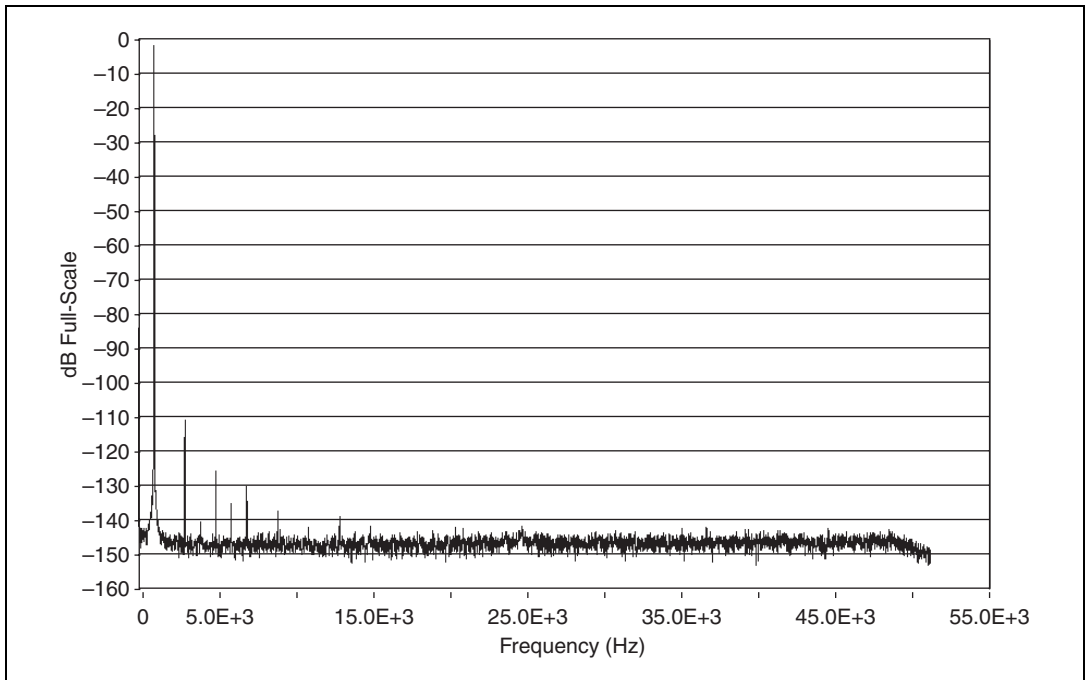


Figure 5. SFDR 102.4 kS/s (-1 dBFS, 0 dB Gain, 1 kHz Sine Wave Input)

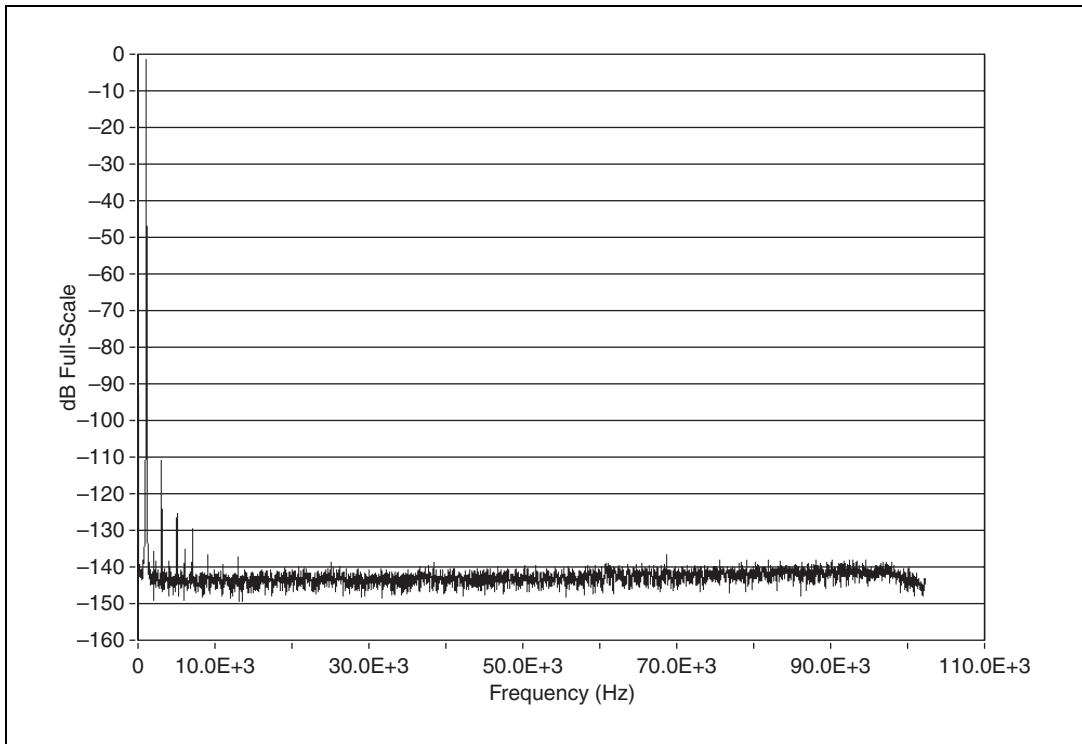


Figure 6. SFDR 204.8 kS/s (-1 dBFS, 0 dB Gain, 1 kHz Sine Wave Input)

AI Dynamic Range

Gain Setting (dB)	Dynamic Range (dBFS)*, Min (Typical)		
	$1 \text{ kS/s} \leq f_s \leq 51.2 \text{ kS/s}$	$51.2 \text{ kS/s} < f_s \leq 102.4 \text{ kS/s}$	$102.4 \text{ kS/s} < f_s \leq 204.8 \text{ kS/s}$
30	103 (105)	100 (102)	96 (98)
20	111 (113)	108 (110)	104 (106)
10	114 (117)	111 (114)	106 (110)
0	116 (118)	113 (114)	107 (110)
-10	107 (108)	104 (105)	101 (102)
-20	105 (107)	102 (104)	98 (101)

* 1 kHz input tone, -60 dBFS input amplitude

AI Total Harmonic Distortion (THD), Balanced Source

Gain (dB)	THD (dBc) ^{*,†}	
	20 Hz to 20 kHz	20 Hz to 92.2 kHz
30	-100	-97
20	-109	-106
0, 10	-107	-104
-10	-108	-107
-20	-107	-106

^{*} $f_s = 204.8$ kS/s, 92.8 kHz BW, differential configuration
[†] Input amplitude is the lesser of -1 dBFS or 8.91 V_{pk}.

AI THD, Unbalanced Source

Gain (dB)	THD (dBc) ^{*,†}	
	20 Hz to 20 kHz	20 Hz to 92.2 kHz
30	-100	-93
20	-106	-94
10	-105	-92
0	-97	-87
-10	-90	-88
-20	-91	-89

^{*} $f_s = 204.8$ kS/s, 92.8 kHz BW
[†] Input amplitude is the lesser of -1 dBFS or 8.91 V_{pk}.

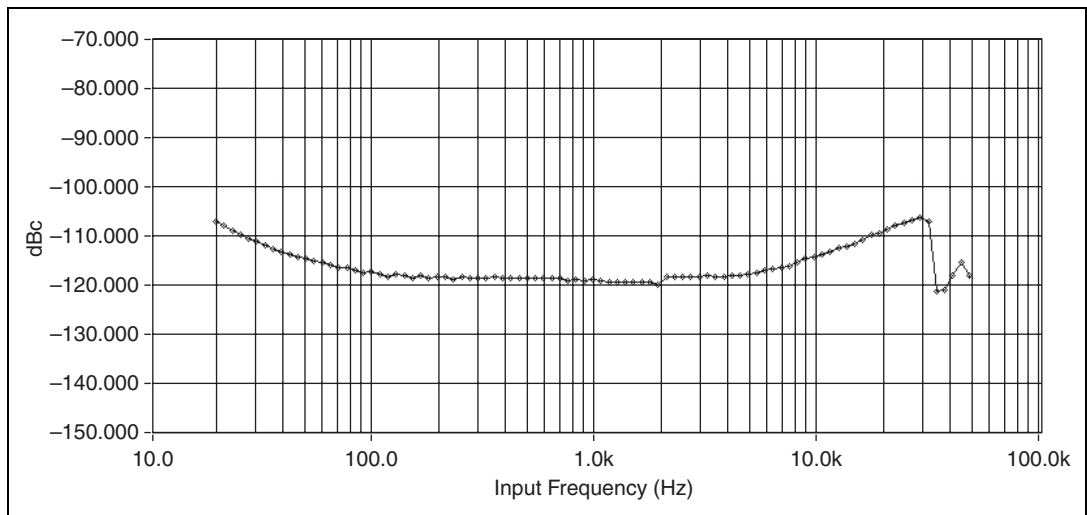


Figure 7. AI THD (Balanced Source with Differential Configuration, 204.8 kS/s, 0 dB Gain)

AI THD Plus Noise (THD+N), Balanced Source

Gain (dB)	THD+N (dBc) [*]	
	51.2 kS/s 20 Hz to 20 kHz [†]	204.8 kS/s 20 Hz to 92.2 kHz [‡]
30	-103	-94
20	-107	-95
10	-108	-96
0	-107	-96
-10	-96	-91

Gain (dB)	THD+N (dBc) [*]	
	51.2 kS/s 20 Hz to 20 kHz [†]	204.8 kS/s 20 Hz to 92.2 kHz [‡]
-20	-94	-88

^{*} Input amplitude is the lesser of -1 dBFS or 8.91 V_{pk}, differential configuration.
[†] 23.2 kHz measurement BW
[‡] 92.8 kHz measurement BW

AI THD+N, Unbalanced Source

Gain (dB)	THD+N (dBc)*	
	51.2 kS/s 20 Hz to 20 kHz†	204.8 kS/s 20 Hz to 92.2 kHz‡
30	-103	-91
20	-107	-93
10	-108	-91
0	-104	-87
-10	-94	-86
-20	-93	-86

* Input amplitude is the lesser of -1 dBFS or 8.91 V_{pk}.
† 23.2 kHz measurement BW
‡ 92.8 kHz measurement BW

AI Intermodulation Distortion (IMD)

Gain (dB)	IMD (dBc)*
20, 30	-109
10	-107
0	-104
-20, -10	-111

* CCIF 14 kHz + 15 kHz, each tone amplitude is the lesser of -6 dBFS or 5 V_{pk}.

Crosstalk, Input Channel Separation

Gain (dB)	Crosstalk for Adjacent (Nonadjacent) Channels (dBc)*, †	
	1 kHz Signal	92.2 kHz
30	-130 (-140)	-110 (-124)
0, 10, 20	-138 (-145)	-110 (-124)
-20, -10	-96 (-124)	-60 (-108)

* Source impedance ≤ 50 Ω
† Input amplitude is the lesser of -1 dBFS or 8.91 V_{pk}.

AI Interchannel Gain Mismatch

Gain (dB)	DC-Coupled Mismatch (dB)*		AC-Coupled Mismatch (dB)*
	20 Hz to 20 kHz	20 Hz to 92.2 kHz	20 Hz
30	0.004	0.008	0.004
0, 10, 20	0.003	0.003	
-20, -10	0.04	0.25	0.006

* Identical channel configurations

AI Interchannel Phase Mismatch

Gain (dB)	DC-Coupled Mismatch (deg)*		AC-Coupled Mismatch (deg)*
	20 Hz to 20 kHz	20 Hz to 92.2 kHz	20 Hz
30	0.10	0.60	0.08
20	0.04	0.15	
0, 10	0.015	0.08	
-20, -10	0.7	1	

* Identical channel configurations



Note All gain and phase mismatch specifications are for the same device and are not applicable between different NI 446x devices.

AI Phase Linearity

Gain (dB)	Linearity (deg)	
	20 Hz to 20 kHz	20 Hz to 92.2 kHz
0, 10, 20, 30	±0.01	±0.03
-20, -10	±0.10	±1

Onboard Calibration Reference

DC level 5.000 V ±2.5 mV

Temperature coefficient ±5 ppm/°C max

Long-term stability ±15 ppm/√1,000 hr

Integrated Electronic Piezoelectric (IEPE)

Current 0 mA, 4 mA $\pm 15\%$,
or 10 mA $\pm 15\%$,
each channel
independently software
selectable

Compliance 24 V min



Note Use the following equation to make sure that your configuration meets the IEPE compliance voltage range.

$$V_{\text{common-mode}} + V_{\text{bias}} + V_{\text{full-scale}} \text{ must be } 0 \text{ to } 24 \text{ V,}$$

where $V_{\text{common-mode}}$ is the common-mode voltage seen by the input channel,

V_{bias} is the DC bias voltage of the sensor, and

$V_{\text{full-scale}}$ is the AC full-scale voltage of the sensor.

Channel input impedance

with IEPE enabled (1 M Ω || 240 pF),
pseudodifferential

Current noise < 300 pA / $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

Transducer Electronic Data Sheet (TEDS) Support

The PCI-4461, PCI-4462, PXI-4461 (revision M or later), and PXI-4462 inputs support Transducer Electronic Data Sheet (TEDS) according to the IEEE 1451 Standard. For more information about TEDS, go to ni.com/info and enter the info code `rdteds`.

Analog Output (NI 4461 Only)

This section lists the NI 4461 analog output (AO) specifications.

Output Characteristics

Number of output channels 2, simultaneously
sampled

Output configuration Differential or
pseudodifferential (50 Ω
to chassis ground on
shield), each channel
independently software
selectable

DAC resolution 24 bits

DAC type Delta-sigma

Update rates (f_s) 1 kS/s to 204.8 kS/s in
181.9 $\mu\text{S/s}$ increments,
maximum

DAC modulator oversample rate

1.0 kS/s $\leq f_s \leq 1.6$ kS/s 8,192 f_s

1.6 kS/s $< f_s \leq 3.2$ kS/s 4,096 f_s

3.2 kS/s $< f_s \leq 6.4$ kS/s 2,048 f_s

6.4 kS/s $< f_s \leq 12.8$ kS/s 1,024 f_s

12.8 kS/s $< f_s \leq 25.6$ kS/s 512 f_s

25.6 kS/s $< f_s \leq 51.2$ kS/s 256 f_s

51.2 kS/s $< f_s \leq 102.4$ kS/s 128 f_s

102.4 kS/s $< f_s \leq 204.8$ kS/s 64 f_s

FIFO buffer size 1,023 samples

Data transfers DMA

Output Signal Range

Attenuation (dB)	Full-Scale Range (V_{pk}) [*]
40	± 0.1
20	± 1.0
0	± 10.0

^{*} Each output channel range is independently software selectable.

Transfer Characteristics

AO Offset (Residual DC)

Attenuation (dB)	Maximum Offset [*] , $T_{\text{cal}} \pm 5^\circ\text{C}^\dagger$ ($\pm\text{mV}$)	Maximum Offset, Over Operating Temperature Range ($\pm\text{mV}$)
20, 40	1	2
0	1	10

^{*} Listed offset is valid 24 hours following a self calibration.

[†] T_{cal} = ambient temperature at which last self calibration was performed.

Gain (Amplitude Accuracy)

Specifications valid at any attenuation setting with a 1 kHz output signal.

$T_{\text{cal}} \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$ ± 0.04 dB max

(T_{cal} = ambient temperature at which last self calibration was performed.)

(Listed accuracy is valid 24 hours following a self calibration.)

Over operating temperature

range ± 0.1 dB max

Voltage Output

Output coupling.....DC
 Short circuit protection.....Indefinite protection
 between positive and
 negative
 Minimum working load.....600 Ω

Output Impedance

Output Impedance	Differential Configuration	Pseudodifferential Configuration
Between positive output and chassis ground	2.4 k Ω	70 Ω
Between negative output and chassis ground	2.4 k Ω	50 Ω
Between positive and negative outputs	22 Ω	22 Ω

Dynamic Characteristics¹

Image rejection75 dB min < 768 kHz,
 66 dB min > 768 kHz

-3 dB BW0.487 f_s

DAC filter delay (samples), for update rate

1.0 kS/s $\leq f_s \leq$ 1.6 kS/s36.6
 1.6 kS/s < $f_s \leq$ 3.2 kS/s36.8
 3.2 kS/s < $f_s \leq$ 6.4 kS/s37.4
 6.4 kS/s < $f_s \leq$ 12.8 kS/s38.5
 12.8 kS/s < $f_s \leq$ 25.6 kS/s40.8
 25.6 kS/s < $f_s \leq$ 51.2 kS/s43.2
 51.2 kS/s < $f_s \leq$ 102.4 kS/s48.0
 102.4 kS/s < $f_s \leq$ 204.8 kS/s32.0

AO Flatness

All attenuation settings relative to 1 kHz

20 Hz to 20 kHz \pm 0.008 dB max
 20 Hz to 92.1 kHz \pm 0.1 dB max

AO Idle Channel Noise

Attenuation (dB)	Maximum Idle Channel Noise					
	102.5 kS/s (30 kHz BW)*		204.8 kS/s (80 kHz BW)*		204.8 kS/s (500 kHz BW)*	
	dB V_{rms}	μ V_{rms}	dB V_{rms}	μ V_{rms}	dB V_{rms}	μ V_{rms}
40	-106	5	-101	9	-87	45
20	-106	5	-101	9	-86	50
0	-96	16	-93	23	-73	224

* Noise equivalent bandwidth

AO Spurious Free Dynamic Range (SFDR)

Attenuation (dB)	SFDR (dBc)*, †, ‡
40	87
20	94
0	98

* $f_s = 204.8$ kS/s
 † 1 kHz output frequency, -1 dBFS output amplitude
 ‡ Measurement includes all harmonics.

AO Dynamic Range

Attenuation (dB)	Minimum Dynamic Range (dBFS)*		
	102.5 kS/s (30 kHz BW)†	204.8 kS/s (80 kHz BW)†	204.8 kS/s (500 kHz BW)†
40	83	78	64
20	103	98	83
0	113	110	90

* 1 kHz output frequency, -60 dBFS output amplitude
 † Noise equivalent bandwidth

¹ Test system equipped with an LCD monitor for AO noise and distortion measurements to avoid possible magnetic interference caused by CRT-based monitors.

AO THD

Attenuation (dB)	THD (dBc)*		
	102.5 kS/s 20 Hz to 20 kHz†	204.8 kS/s 20 Hz to 20 kHz‡	204.8 kS/s 20 Hz to 92.1 kHz‡
40	-99	-92	-92
20	-98	-95	-93
0	-97	-94	-83

* -1 dBFS output amplitude
† 30 kHz measurement BW
‡ 92.8 kHz measurement BW

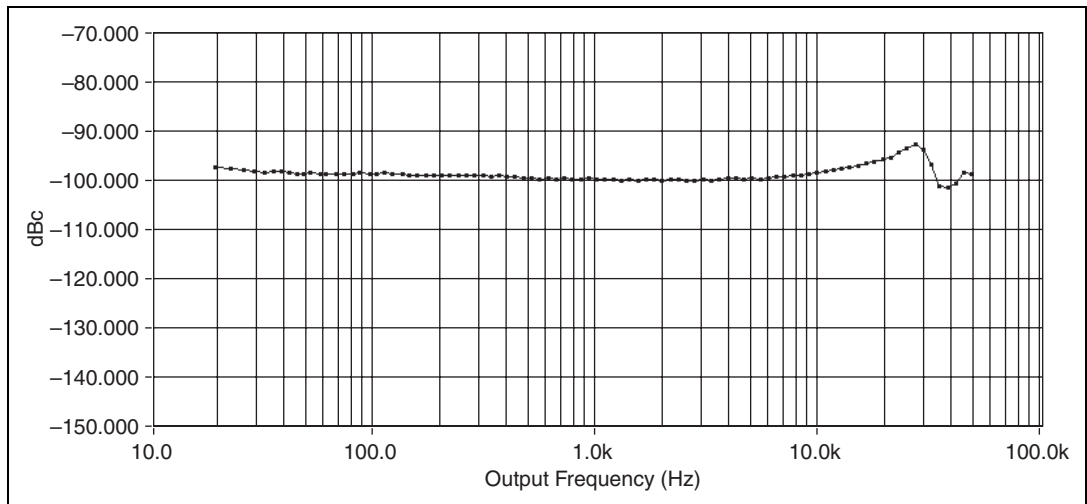


Figure 8. AO THD (204.8 kS/s, 0 dB Gain, 65,536 Samples, 92.8 kHz Measurement BW)

AO THD+N

Attenuation (dB)	THD+N (dBc)*		
	102.5 kS/s 20 Hz to 20 kHz†	204.8 kS/s 20 Hz to 80 kHz‡	204.8 kS/s 20 Hz to 92.1 kHz**
40	-83	-76	-63
20	-98	-92	-79
0	-97	-86	-68

* -1 dBFS output amplitude
† 30 kHz measurement BW
‡ 80 kHz measurement BW
** 500 kHz measurement BW

AO Intermodulation Distortion (IMD)

Attenuation (dB)	IMD (dBc)*
40	-99
20	-104
0	-104

* CCIF 14 kHz + 15 kHz, each tone amplitude is -6 dBFS.

Crosstalk, Output to Input Channel Separation

Gain (dB)	Crosstalk (dBc) ^{*,†}	
	1 kHz Signal	92.1 kHz
30	-151	-118
20	-150	-118
10	-144	-115
0	-137	-111
-20, -10	-87	-51

* Source impedance ≤ 50 Ω
† Output amplitude is the lesser of -1 dBFS or 8.91 V_{pk}.

Crosstalk, Output Channel Separation

All attenuation settings (0, 20, and 40 dB)

1 kHz signalNo measurable crosstalk
92.1 kHz signal-110 dBc

AO Interchannel Gain Mismatch

All attenuation settings

20 Hz to 92.1 kHz0.03 dB

AO Interchannel Phase Mismatch

All attenuation settings

20 Hz to 20 kHz0.1°

20 Hz to 92.1 kHz0.2°



Note All gain and phase mismatch specifications are for the same device and are not applicable between different NI 446x devices.

AO Phase Linearity

Attenuation (dB)	Linearity (deg)	
	20 Hz to 20 kHz	20 Hz to 92.1 kHz
0	±0.1	±1.7
20	±0.1	±1.6
40	±0.1	±1.8

Internal Frequency Timebase Characteristics

Accuracy ±20 ppm, over operating temperature range

Aging 8 ppm in first year;
5 ppm max/year after first year

Triggers

Analog trigger

Purpose Start trigger

Source

NI 4461 AI0 or AI1

NI 4462 AI0, AI1, AI2, or AI3

Level..... Full scale, programmable

Slope..... Positive (rising) or negative (falling), software selectable

Resolution..... 24 bits

Hysteresis Programmable

Digital Trigger

Purpose Start or reference trigger

Source..... PFI0, PXI_Trig<0..6>

Compatibility..... Transistor-transistor logic (5V TTL)

Polarity Rising or falling edge

Minimum pulse width 10 ns

General Specifications

This section lists general specification information for the NI 446x.

Bus Interface

PCI or PXI 3.3 V or 5 V signal environment

DMA channels

NI 4461 2, analog input and analog output

NI 4462 1, analog input

Synchronization

PXI

CLK_10 Multiple, full chassis

PXI_STAR Up to 14 devices per chassis

PCI

RTSI Up to 3 devices across ribbon cable

Power Requirements

Voltage	NI PXI-4461	NI PCI-4461	NI PXI-4462	NI PCI-4462
+5 V	990 mA	2,200 mA	990 mA	1,900 mA
+3.3 V	1,430 mA	1,750 mA	1,750 mA	2,300 mA
+12 V	170 mA	40 mA	130 mA	100 mA
-12 V	110 mA	40 mA	70 mA	40 mA

Physical

Dimensions (not including connectors)

PCI.....	17.5 cm × 9.9 cm (6.9 in. × 3.9 in.) PCI slot
PXI.....	16 cm × 10 cm (6.3 in. × 3.9 in.) 3U CompactPCI slot

Analog I/O connectors BNC female

Digital trigger connector SMB male

Weight

PCI.....	226.8 g (8.0 oz)
PXI.....	241 g (8.5 oz)

Measurement Category¹ I



Caution Do *not* use the NI 446x for connections to signals or for measurements within Categories II, III, or IV.

Environmental

Operating Environment

Ambient temperature range

PXI-446x	0 to 55 °C (Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.)
PCI-446x.....	0 to 50 °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.)
Altitude.....	2,000 m (at 25 °C ambient temperature)
Pollution Degree (indoor use only)	2

Storage Environment

Ambient temperature range	-20 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 (PXI Only)

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.)
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¹ Measurement Category is also referred to as Installation Category.

Random vibration

Operating	5 to 500 Hz, 0.3 g _{rms}
Nonoperating	5 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.)

Calibration

Self-calibration	On software command, the device computes gain and offset corrections relative to high-precision internal reference.
Interval	Recommended whenever ambient temperature differs from T _{cal} by more than ±5 °C
External calibration interval	1 year
Warm-up time	15 minutes

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.

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 product according to the documentation.

CE Compliance

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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