

NI PXI-5152 Specifications

8-Bit 2 GS/s Digitizer

Unless otherwise noted, the following conditions were used for each specification: all filter settings, all impedance selections, and sample clock set to 1 GS/s. Real-Time Interleaved Sampling (TIS) mode provides a 2 GS/s real-time sample rate for a single channel.

Typical values are representative of an average unit operating at room temperature. Specifications are subject to change without notice. For the most recent NI 5152 specifications, visit ni.com/manuals.

To access the NI 5152 documentation, including the *NI High-Speed Digitizers Getting Started Guide*, go to **Start»Programs»National Instruments»NI-SCOPE»Documentation**.



Hot Surface If the NI 5152 has been in use, it may exceed safe handling temperatures and cause burns. Allow the NI 5152 to cool before removing it from the PXI chassis.

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Vertical

Analog Input (Channel 0 and Channel 1)

Specification	Value				Comments
Number of Channels	Two (simultaneously sampled)				—
Connectors	BNC				—
Impedance and Coupling					
Input Impedance	50 Ω \pm 1.5% 1 M Ω \pm 0.75% in parallel with a typical capacitance of 22 pF				Software selectable.
Input Coupling	AC, DC, GND				—
Voltage Levels					
Full Scale (FS) Input Range and Programmable Vertical Offset	50 Ω		1 M Ω		—
	Range (V _{pk-pk})	Offset (Volts)	Range (V _{pk-pk})	Offset (Volts)	
	0.1	\pm 1	0.1	\pm 1	
	0.2	\pm 1	0.2	\pm 1	
	0.4	\pm 1	0.4	\pm 1	
	1	\pm 1	1	\pm 1	
	2	\pm 6	2	\pm 10	
	4	\pm 5	4	\pm 10	
	10	\pm 2	10	\pm 10	
Maximum Input Overload	50 Ω		1 M Ω		—
	7 V _{rms} with Peaks \leq 10 V		Peaks \leq 42 V		

Specification	Value		Comments
Accuracy			
Resolution	8 bits		—
DC Accuracy (Programmable Vertical Offset = 0 Volts)	Range (V_{pk-pk})	50 Ω and 1 M Ω	Within ± 5 °C of self-calibration temperature.
	0.1 to 1	$\pm (1.26\% \text{ of Input} + 1.0\% \text{ of FS} + 500 \mu\text{V})$	
	2 to 10	$\pm (1.26\% \text{ of Input} + 1.0\% \text{ of FS} + 5 \text{ mV})$	
Programmable Vertical Offset Accuracy	$\pm 0.9\%$ of offset setting		Within ± 5 °C of self-calibration temperature.
DC Drift	Range (V_{pk-pk})	50 Ω and 1 M Ω	Use DC drift to calculate errors when temperature changes more than ± 5 °C since the last self-calibration.
	0.1 to 1	$\pm (0.052\% \text{ of Input} + 100 \mu\text{V})$ per °C	
	2 to 10	$\pm (0.052\% \text{ of Input} + 1.0 \text{ mV})$ per °C	
Crosstalk, Typical	CH 0 to/from CH 1*	Ext Trig to CH 0 or CH 1**	* Measured on one channel with test signal applied to another channel, with same range setting on both channels. ** 10 V_{pk-pk} signal applied to external trigger channel. Applies to all ranges on CH 0 and CH1.
	< -80 dB at 10 MHz < -60 dB at 100 MHz	< -80 dB at 10 MHz < -80 dB at 100 MHz	

Specification	Value		Comments	
Bandwidth and Transient Response				
Bandwidth (-3 dB)	Range (V_{pk-pk})	50 Ω	1 M Ω	Filter off. Bandwidth for 0 to 30 °C. Reduce by 0.25% per °C above 30 °C.
	All ranges except 0.1	340 MHz typical 300 MHz min.	300 MHz typical 260 MHz min.	
	0.1	165 MHz typical 135 MHz min.	135 MHz typical 110 MHz min.	
Rise/Fall Time, Typical	Range (V_{pk-pk})	50 Ω	1 M Ω	Filter off. * 50 Ω terminator connected to front panel BNC connector.
	All ranges except 0.1	1.2 ns	1.4 ns*	
	0.1	2.4 ns	2.8 ns*	
Bandwidth Limit Filter	20 MHz Noise Filter		—	
AC Coupling Cutoff (-3 dB), Typical	50 Ω	1 M Ω		50 Ω source assumed.
	106 kHz	12 Hz		

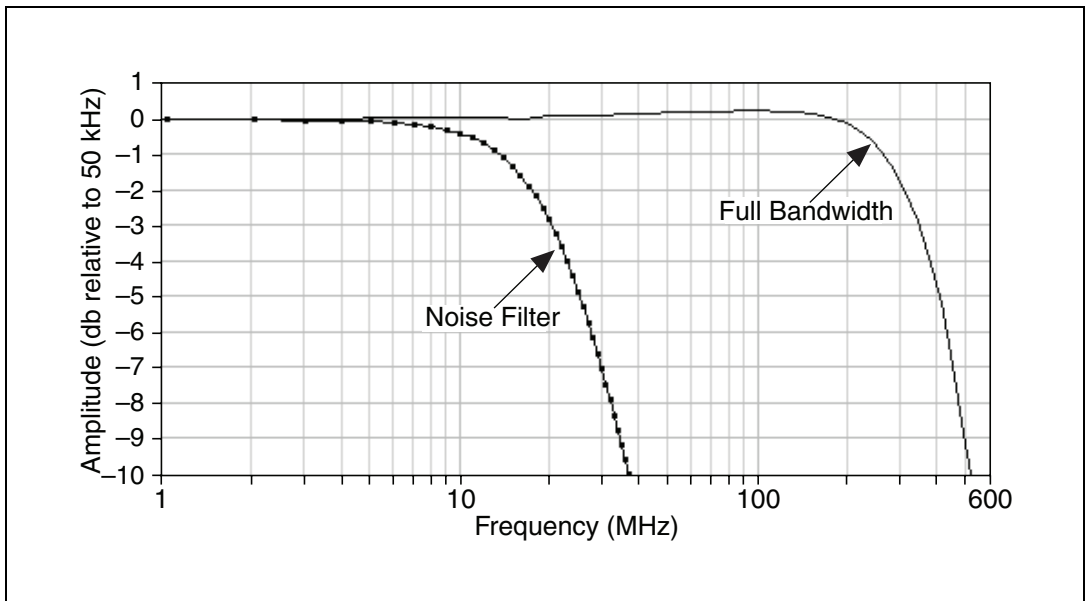


Figure 1. NI 5152 Frequency Response (Typical)

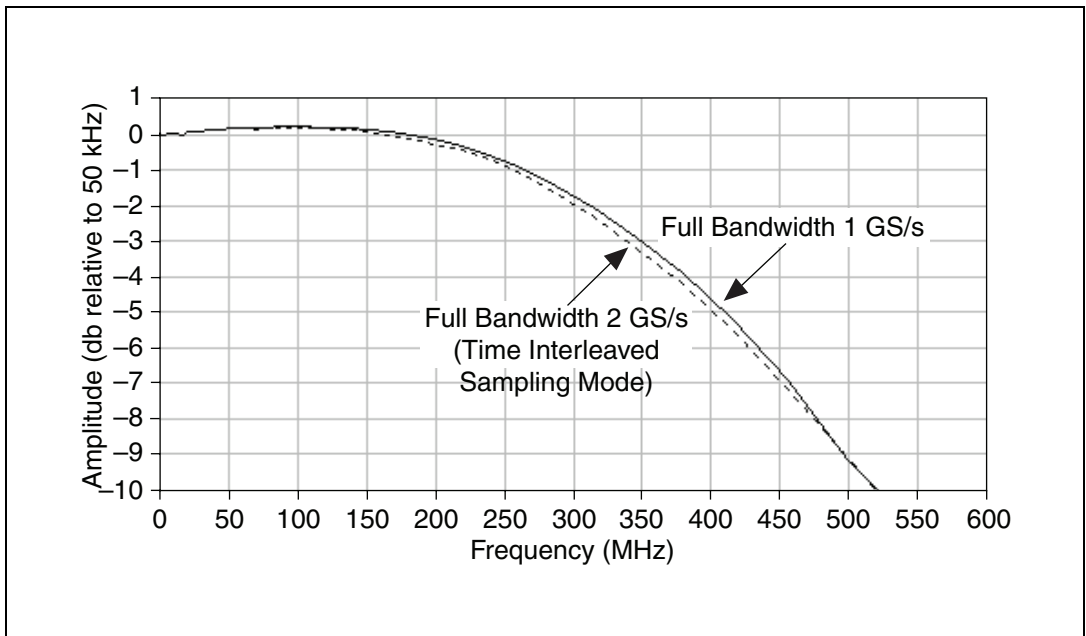


Figure 2. NI 5152 Frequency Response (Typical)

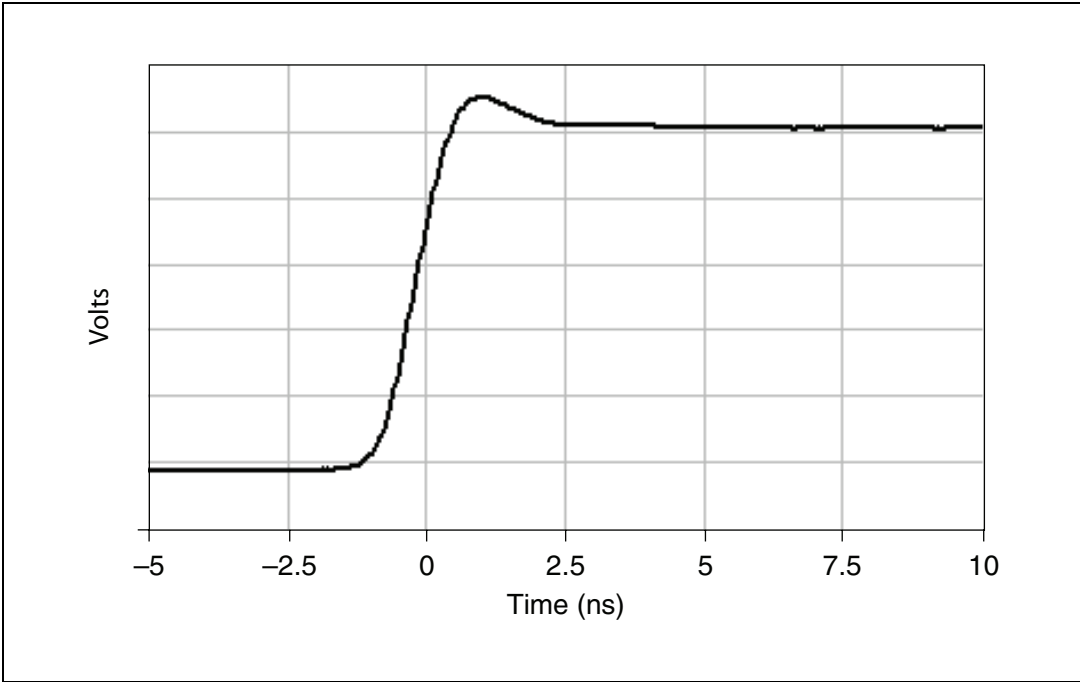


Figure 3. NI 5152 Step Response, 50 Ω , 10 $V_{pk=pk}$ through 0.2 $V_{pk=pk}$ Range, Typical

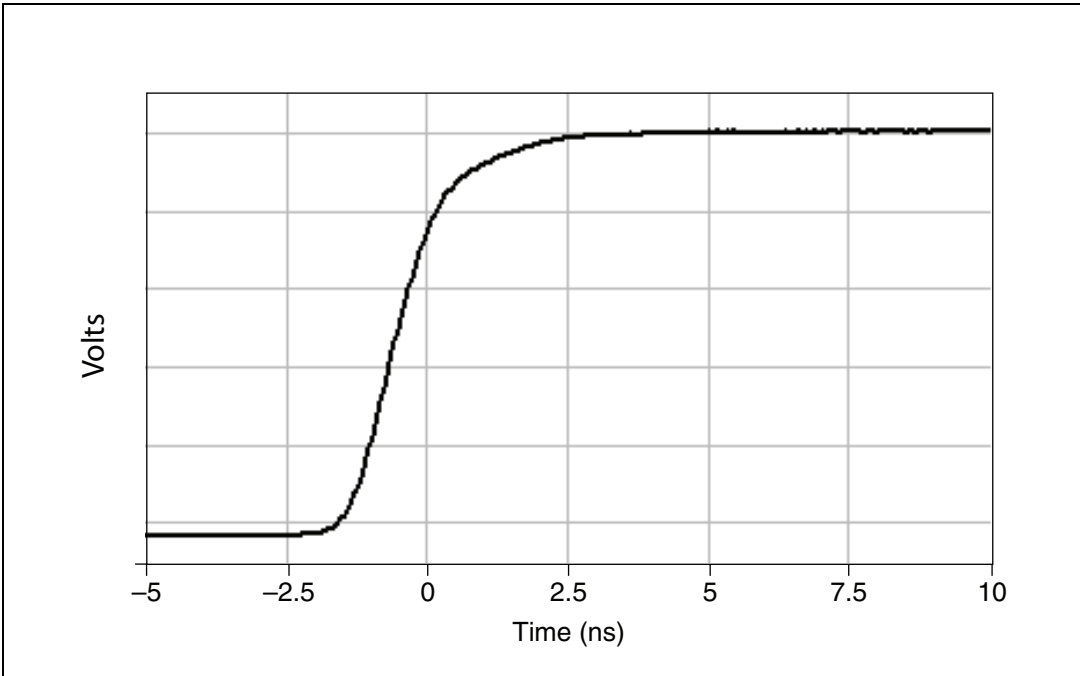


Figure 4. NI 5152 Step Response, 50 Ω , 0.1 $V_{pk=pk}$ Range, Typical

Specification	Value		Comments
Spectral Characteristics			
ENOB	Noise Filter On	Noise Filter Off	1 V _{pk-pk} range, 10 MHz, -1 dBFS input signal. Includes the 2 nd through the 5 th harmonics.
	7.3	7.1	
Signal to Noise and Distortion (SINAD), Typical	45 dB	43 dB	

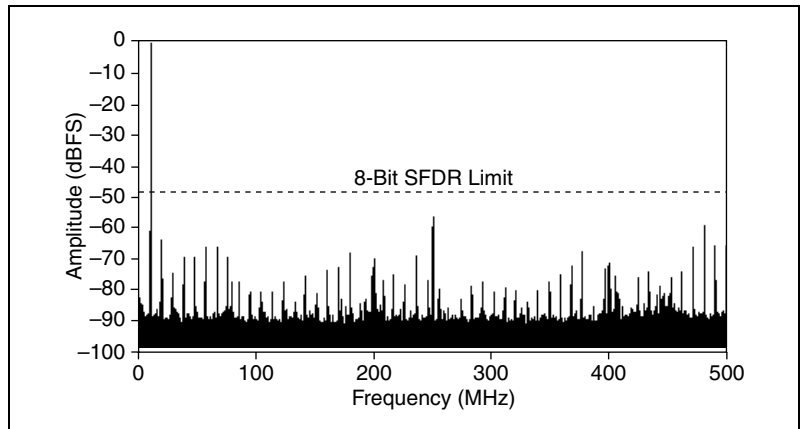


Figure 5. NI 5152 Dynamic Performance, 50 Ω , 1 V_{pk=pk} Range, 9.425 MHz, -1 dBFS Input Signal, Typical

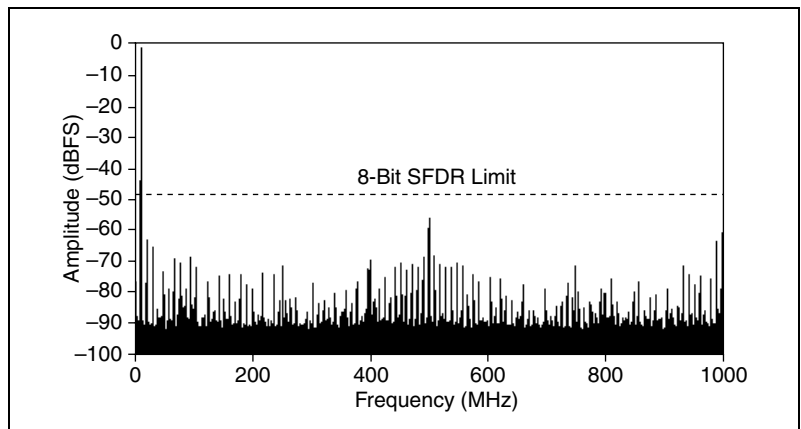


Figure 6. NI 5152 TIS Dynamic Performance, 50 Ω , 1 V_{pk=pk} Range, 9.425 MHz, -1 dBFS Input Signal, Typical

Specification	Value			Comments
RMS Noise	Range (V _{pk-pk})	Noise Filter On	Noise Filter Off	50 Ω terminator connected to input.
	0.1	240 μV _{rms} (0.24% FS)	320 μV _{rms} (0.32% FS)	
	0.2	480 μV _{rms} (0.24% FS)	600 μV _{rms} (0.30% FS)	
	0.4	960 μV _{rms} (0.24% FS)	1.12 mV _{rms} (0.28% FS)	
	1	2.4 mV _{rms} (0.24% FS)	2.6 mV _{rms} (0.26% FS)	
	2	4.8 mV _{rms} (0.24% FS)	6.0 mV _{rms} (0.30% FS)	
	4	9.6 mV _{rms} (0.24% FS)	11.2 mV _{rms} (0.28% FS)	
	10	24 mV _{rms} (0.24% FS)	26 mV _{rms} (0.26% FS)	
Skew				
Channel to Channel Skew, Typical	< 100 ps			—

Horizontal

Sample Clock

Specification	Value			Comments
Sources	Internal: Onboard Clock (internal VCSCO)* External: PFI 0 (front panel SMB connector)			* Internal Sample Clock is locked to the Reference Clock or derived from the onboard VCSCO.
Onboard Clock (Internal VCSCO)				
Sample Rate Range	Real-Time Sampling, Single-Shot	TIS** Mode, Single-Shot	Random Interleaved Sampling (RIS)** Mode	* Divide by n decimation used for all rates less than 1 GS/s.
	15.26 kS/s to 1 GS/s*	2 GS/s (Single channel only)	2 GS/s to 20 GS/s in increments of 1 GS/s (Repetitive waveforms only)	**TIS is a type of real-time sampling that is sometimes called ping-pong. ***RIS is a type of equivalent-time sampling.
Timebase Accuracy	Not Phase-Locked to Reference Clock		Phase-Locked to Reference Clock	—
	1 GHz \pm 25 ppm within \pm 5 °C of external calibration temperature		Equal to the Reference Clock accuracy	
Sample Clock Delay Range	\pm 1 Sample Clock period			—
Sample Clock Delay/Adjustment Resolution	\leq 5 ps			—

Specification	Value	Comments
External Sample Clock		
Sources	PFI 0 (front panel SMB connector)	—
Frequency Range	350 MHz to 1 GHz	Divide by n decimation available where $1 \leq n \leq 65,535$. For more information about Sample Clock and decimation, refer to the <i>NI High-Speed Digitizers Help</i> .
Duty Cycle Tolerance	45% to 55%	—

Phase-Locked Loop (PLL) Reference Clock

Specification	Value	Comments
Sources	PXI_CLK10 (PXI backplane connector) PFI 0 (front panel SMB connector)	—
Frequency Range	1 MHz to 20 MHz in 1 MHz increments Default of 10 MHz The PLL Reference Clock frequency must be accurate to ± 50 ppm.	—
Duty Cycle Tolerance	45% to 55%	—
Exported Reference Clock Destinations	PXI_Trig <0..7> (backplane connector) PFI 1 (front panel SMB connector)	—

PFI 0 (Sample Clock and Reference Clock Input, Front Panel Connector)

Specification	Value	Comments
Input Voltage Range	Sine wave: $0.65 V_{pk-pk}$ to $2.8 V_{pk-pk}$ (0 dBm to 13 dBm)	—
Maximum Input Overload	$7 V_{rms}$ with $ Peaks \leq 10 V$	—
Impedance	50Ω	—
Coupling	AC	—

PFI 1 (Reference Clock Output, Front Panel Connector)

Specification	Value	Comments
Output Impedance	50Ω	—
Logic Type	3.3 V CMOS	—
Maximum Drive Current	± 24 mA	—

Trigger

Reference (Stop) Trigger

Specification	Value		Comments
Trigger Types and Sources	Types	Sources	Refer to the following sections and <i>NI High-Speed Digitizers Help</i> for more information about what sources are available for each trigger type.
	Edge, Window, Hysteresis, Digital, Immediate, and Software	CH 0, CH 1, TRIG, PFI <0..1> PXI_Trig <0..6>, PXI Star Trigger, and Software	

Specification	Value			Comments
Time Resolution	TDC	Onboard Clock	External Clock	TDC = Time to Digital Conversion Circuit.
	On	5 ps	N/A	
	Off	1 ns	External Clock Period	
Rearm Time	TDC		Rearm Time	Holdoff set to 0.
	On		8 μ s	
	Off		1 μ s	
Holdoff	From Rearm time up to $[(2^{32} - 1) \times \text{Sample Clock Period}]$			—
Trigger Delay	From 0 up to $[(2^{35} - 1) - \text{posttrigger samples}] \times (1/\text{sample rate})$, in seconds			—
Analog Trigger (Edge, Window, and Hysteresis Trigger Types)				
Sources	CH 0, CH 1, TRIG (front panel BNC connectors)			—
Trigger Level Range	CH 0, CH 1		TRIG (External Trigger)	DC to 300 MHz
	100% FS		± 5 V	
Voltage Resolution	8 bits (1 in 256)			—
Edge Trigger Sensitivity	CH 0, CH 1		TRIG (External Trigger)	DC to 300 MHz
	10% FS		0.5 V _{pk-pk}	
Trigger Level Accuracy, Typical	CH 0, CH 1		TRIG (External Trigger)	Within ± 5 °C of self-calibration temperature.
	$\pm 5\%$ FS up to 10 MHz		± 1 V ($\pm 10\%$ FS) up to 10 MHz)	
Trigger Jitter	≤ 10 ps rms typical, ≤ 20 ps rms maximum			Within ± 5 °C of self-calibration temperature.
Trigger Filters	Low Frequency (LF) Reject		High Frequency (HF) Reject	—
	50 kHz		50 kHz	
Digital Trigger (Digital Trigger Type)				
Sources	PXI_Trig <0..6> (backplane connector) PFI <0..1> (front panel SMB connectors) PXI Star Trigger (backplane connector)			—

Specification	Value	Comments
External Trigger Input (Front Panel Connector)		
Connector	BNC	—
Impedance	1 M Ω in parallel with a typical capacitance of 22 pF	—
Coupling	AC, DC	—
AC Coupling Cutoff (–3 dB)	12 Hz	—
Input Voltage Range	± 5 V	—
Maximum Input Overload	Peaks ≤ 42 V	—
PFI 0 and PFI 1 (Programmable Function Interface, Front Panel Connectors)		
Connector	SMB jack	—
Direction	Bidirectional	—
As an Input (Trigger)		
Destination	Start Trigger (Acquisition Arm) Reference (Stop) Trigger Arm Reference Advance Trigger	—
Input Impedance	150 k Ω	—
V _{IH}	2.0 V	—
V _{IL}	0.8 V	—
Maximum Input Overload	–0.5 V to 5.5 V	—
Maximum Frequency	25 MHz	—

Specification	Value	Comments
As an Output (Event)		
Sources	Start Trigger (Acquisition Arm) Reference (Stop) Trigger End of Record Done (End of Acquisition) Probe Compensation (1 kHz, 50% duty cycle square wave, PFI 1 only)	—
Output Impedance	50 Ω	—
Logic Type	3.3 V CMOS	—
Maximum Drive Current	± 24 mA	—

TClk Specifications

National Instruments TClk synchronization method and the NI-TClk driver are used to align the sample clocks on any number of SMC-based modules in a chassis. For more information about TClk synchronization, refer to the *NI-TClk Synchronization Help*, which is located within the *NI High-Speed Digitizers Help*.

- Specifications are valid for any number of modules installed in one NI PXI-1042 chassis.
- All parameters set to identical values for each SMC-based module.
- Sample Clock set to 1 GS/s and all filters are disabled.
- For other configurations, including multichassis systems, contact NI Technical Support at ni.com/support.



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

Specification	Value	Comments
Intermodule SMC Synchronization Using NI-TClk for Identical Modules (Typical)		
Skew	500 ps	Caused by clock and analog path delay differences. No manual adjustment performed.
Skew After Manual Adjustment	≤ 5 ps	For information about manual adjustment, refer to the <i>Synchronization Repeatability Optimization</i> topic in the <i>NI-TClk Synchronization Help</i> . For additional help with the adjustment process, contact NI Technical Support at ni.com/support .
Sample Clock Delay/Adjustment Resolution	≤ 5 ps	—

Waveform Specifications

Specification	Value	Comments
Onboard Memory Size	8 MB Standard (8 MS per channel)	—
	64 MB Option (64 MS per channel)	
	256 MB Option (256 MS per channel)	
Minimum Record Length	1 Sample	—
Number of Pretrigger Samples	Zero up to full record length	Single-record mode and multiple-record mode.
Number of Posttrigger Samples	Zero up to full record length	Single-record mode and multiple-record mode.

Specification	Value		Comments
Maximum Number of Records in Onboard Memory	Memory Option	Real-Time Sampling Mode	* It is possible to exceed these numbers if you fetch records while acquiring data. For more information, refer to the <i>NI High-Speed Digitizers Help</i> .
	8 MB per channel	32,768*	
	64 MB per channel	100,000*	
	256 MB per channel	100,000*	
Allocated Onboard Memory per Record	[(Record length × 1 byte/sample) + 240 bytes] rounded up to next multiple of 128 bytes		—

Calibration

Specification	Value	Comments
Self-Calibration	Self-calibration is done on software command. The calibration corrects for gain, offset, triggering, and timing errors for all input ranges.	—
External Calibration (Factory Calibration)	The external calibration calibrates the VCSO and the voltage reference. Appropriate constants are stored in nonvolatile memory.	—
Interval for External Calibration	2 years	—
Warm-Up Time	15 minutes	—

Power

Specification	Typical Value	Comments
+3.3 VDC	2.0 A	—
+5 VDC	1.9 A	
+12 VDC	500 mA	
–12 VDC	210 mA	
Total Power	24.6 W	

Software

Specification	Value	Comments
Driver Software	<p>NI-SCOPE 3.2 or later.</p> <p>NI-SCOPE is an IVI-compliant driver that allows you to configure, control, and calibrate the NI 5152. NI-SCOPE provides application programming interfaces for many development environments.</p>	—
Application Software	<p>NI-SCOPE provides programming interfaces, documentation, and examples for the following application development environments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LabVIEW • LabWindows™/CVI™ • Measurement Studio • Microsoft Visual C/C++ • Microsoft Visual Basic 	—
Interactive Soft Front Panel and Configuration	<p>The Scope Soft Front Panel 2.5 or later supports interactive control of the NI 5152. The Scope Soft Front Panel is included on the NI-SCOPE CD.</p> <p>National Instruments Measurement & Automation Explorer (MAX) also provides interactive configuration and test tools for the NI 5152. MAX is included on the NI-SCOPE CD.</p>	—

Environment



Note To ensure that the NI PXI-5152 cools effectively, follow the guidelines in the *Maintain Forced Air Cooling Note to Users* included in the hardware kit. The NI PXI-5152 is intended for indoor use only.

Specification	Value	Comments
Operating Temperature	0 °C to +55 °C in all NI PXI chassis except the following: 0 °C to +45 °C when installed in an NI PXI-1000/B or PXI-101x chassis. Meets IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.	—
Storage Temperature	–40 °C to +71 °C. Meets IEC-60068-2-1 and IEC-60068-2-2.	—
Operating Relative Humidity	10% to 90%, noncondensing. Meets IEC-60068-2-56.	—
Storage Relative Humidity	5% to 95%, noncondensing. Meets IEC-60068-2-56.	—
Operating Shock	30 g, half-sine, 11 ms pulse. Meets IEC-60068-2-27. Test profile developed in accordance with MIL-PRF-28800F.	—
Storage Shock	50 g, half-sine, 11 ms pulse. Meets IEC-60068-2-27. Test profile developed in accordance with MIL-PRF-28800F.	—
Operating Vibration	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.31 g _{rms} . Meets IEC-60068-2-64.	—
Storage Vibration	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.46 g _{rms} . Meets IEC-60068-2-64. Test profile exceeds requirements of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class B.	—
Altitude	2,000 m maximum (at 25 °C ambient temperature)	—
Pollution Degree	2	—

Safety, Electromagnetic Compatibility, and CE Compliance

Specification	Value	Comments
Safety	<p>The NI 5152 meets the requirements of the following standards of safety for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1 • UL 61010-1, CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1 	—
<p>For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or visit ni.com/certification, search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.</p>		
Emissions	EN 55011 Class A at 10 m FCC Part 15A above 1 GHz	—
Immunity	EN 61326 EMC requirements; Minimum Immunity	—
EMC/EMI	<p>CE, C-Tick, and FCC Part 15 (Class A) Compliant</p> <p>Note: For EMC compliance, operate this device with shielded cabling.</p>	—
<p>This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives, as amended for CE marking, as follows:</p>		
Low-Voltage Directive (safety)	73/23/EEC	—
Electro-magnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)	89/336/EEC	—
<p>Refer to the Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for this product for any additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain 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.</p>		
Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)	<p>EU Customers: At the end of their life cycle, all products <i>must</i> be sent to a WEEE recycling center. For more information about WEEE recycling centers and National Instruments WEEE initiatives, visit ni.com/environment/weee.htm.</p>	

Physical

Specification	Value	Comments
Dimensions	3U, One slot, PXI/cPCI Module 21.6 × 2.0 × 13.0 cm (8.5 × 0.8 × 5.1 in.)	—
Weight	462 g (16.3 oz)	—
Front Panel Connectors		
Label	Function	Connector Type
CH 0	Analog input	BNC female
CH 1	Analog input	BNC female
TRIG	External Trigger	BNC female
PFI 0	Sample Clock Input, Reference Clock Input Digital Trigger Input/Output	SMB jack
PFI 1	Reference Clock Output, Digital Trigger Input/Output	SMB jack

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