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# PXle-4144

# Specifications

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# PXIe-4144 Specifications

These specifications apply to the PXIe-4144.

## 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 **Warranted** unless otherwise noted.

## Conditions

Specifications are valid under the following conditions unless otherwise noted.

- Ambient temperature<sup>[1]</sup> of  $23\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Calibration interval of 1 year
- 30 minutes warm-up time
- Self-calibration performed within the last 24 hours
- niDCPower Aperture Time property or NIDCPOWER\_ATTR\_APERTURE\_TIME attribute set to 2 power-line cycles (PLC)
- Fans set to the highest setting if the PXI Express chassis has multiple fan speed settings

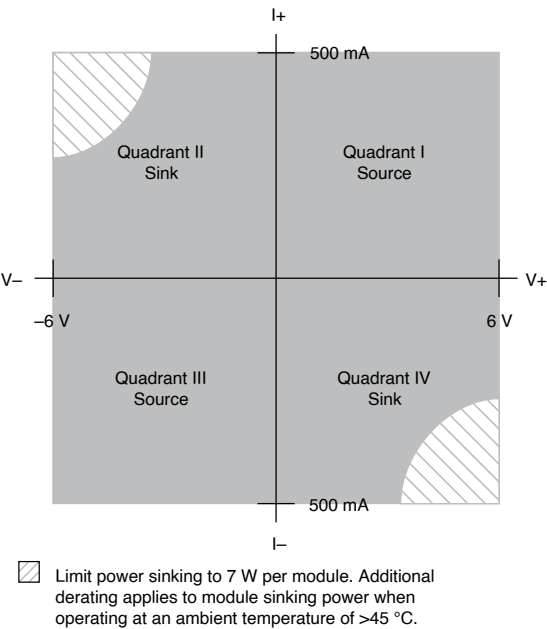
## Device Capabilities

The following table and figure illustrate the voltage and the current source and sink ranges of the PXIe-4144.

| Channels    | DC Voltage Ranges | DC Current Source and Sink Ranges   |
|-------------|-------------------|---|
| 0 through 3 | ±6 V              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>10 µA</li><li>100 µA</li><li>1 mA</li><li>10 mA</li><li>100 mA</li><li>500 mA</li></ul> |

Table 1. PXIe-4144 Current Source and Sink Ranges

Figure 1. PXIe-4144 Quadrant Diagram, All Channels



## SMU Specifications

### Voltage Programming and Measurement Accuracy/Resolution

| Range | Resolution and noise<br>(0.1 Hz to 10 Hz) | 1 Year Accuracy ( $23\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) $\pm$ (% of voltage + offset), $T_{\text{cal}} \pm 5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ | Tempco $\pm$ (% of voltage + offset)/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
|-------|---|--|--|
| 6 V   | 60 $\mu\text{V}$                          | 0.1% + 10 mV   | 0.0005% + 1 $\mu\text{V}$  |

Table 2. Voltage Programming and Measurement Accuracy/Resolution

#### Related tasks

- [Calculating SMU Resolution](#)

#### Related reference

- [Additional Specifications](#)

## Current

| Range             | Resolution and noise<br>(0.1 Hz to 10 Hz) | 1 Year Accuracy ( $23\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) $\pm$ (% of current + offset), $T_{\text{cal}} \pm 5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ | Tempco $\pm$ (% of current + offset)/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| 10 $\mu\text{A}$  | 150 pA                                    | 0.1% + 6.0 nA  | 0.002% + 20 pA   |
| 100 $\mu\text{A}$ | 1 nA                                      | 0.1% + 50 nA   | 0.002% + 200 pA  |
| 1 mA              | 10 nA                                     | 0.1% + 0.5 $\mu\text{A}$   | 0.002% + 2.0 nA  |
| 10 mA             | 100 nA                                    | 0.1% + 5.0 $\mu\text{A}$   | 0.002% + 20 nA   |
| 100 mA            | 1 $\mu\text{A}$                           | 0.1% + 50 $\mu\text{A}$  | 0.002% + 200 nA  |
| 500 mA            | 5 $\mu\text{A}$                           | 0.2% + 250 $\mu\text{A}$   | 0.008% + 1 $\mu\text{A}$   |

Table 3. Current Programming and Measurement Accuracy/Resolution

#### Related tasks

- [Calculating SMU Resolution](#)

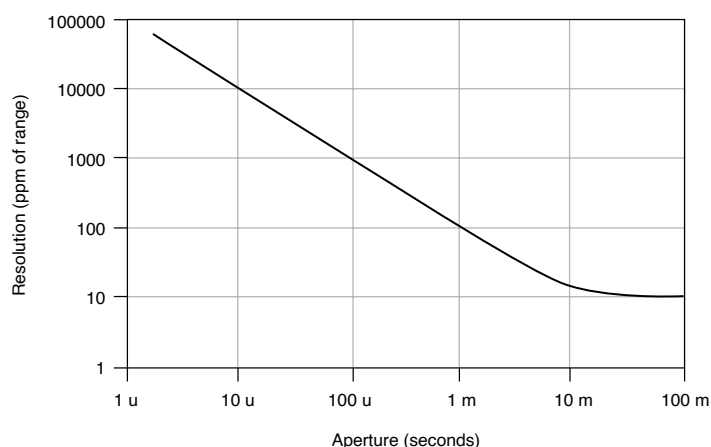
#### Related reference

- [Additional Specifications](#)

## Calculating SMU Resolution

Refer to the following figure as you complete the following steps to derive a resolution in absolute units:

Figure 1. Noise and Resolution versus Measurement Aperture, Typical



1. Select a voltage or current range.
2. For a given aperture time, find the corresponding resolution.
3. To convert resolution from ppm of range to absolute units, multiply resolution in ppm of range by the selected range.

## Example of Calculating SMU Resolution

The PXIe-4144 has a resolution of 1,000 ppm when set to a 100  $\mu$ s aperture time. In the 6 V range, resolution can be calculated by multiplying 6 V by 1,000 ppm, as shown in the following equation:

$$6 \text{ V} * 1,000 \text{ ppm} = 6 \text{ V} * 1,000 * 1 \times 10^{-6} = 6 \text{ mV}$$

Likewise, in the 10 mA range, resolution can be calculated by multiplying 10 mA by 1,000 ppm, as shown in the following equation:

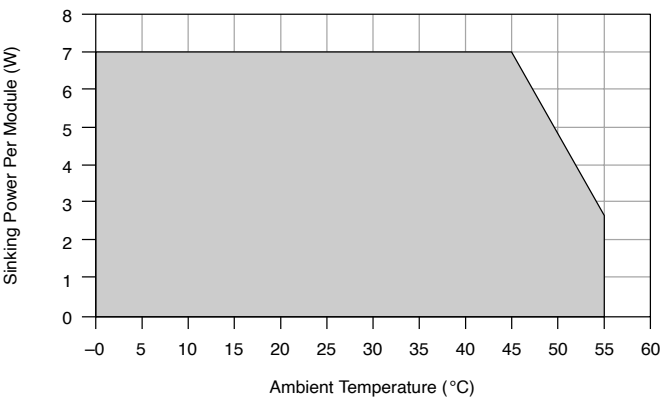
$$10 \text{ mA} * 1,000 \text{ ppm} = 10 \text{ mA} * 1,000 * 1 \times 10^{-6} = 10 \text{ } \mu\text{A}$$


## Sinking Power vs. Ambient Temperature Derating

The following figure illustrates sinking power derating as a function of ambient temperature.

This applies to the PXIe-4144 (40W) when used with any chassis and only applies to the PXIe-4144 (40W) when used with a chassis with slot cooling capacity <58W.

Figure 1. Sinking Power vs Ambient Temperature Derating



 **Note** When using the PXIe-4144 (40W) with a chassis with slot cooling capacity  $\geq 58\text{W}$ , ambient temperature derating does not apply.

## Additional Specifications

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Settling time <sup>[3]</sup>         | <100 $\mu\text{s}$ to settle to 0.1% of voltage step, device configured for fast transient response, typical   |
| Transient response                   | <100 $\mu\text{s}$ to recover within $\pm 20\text{ mV}$ after a load current change from 10% to 90% of range, device configured for fast transient response, typical |
| Wideband source noise <sup>[4]</sup> | 1.5 mV RMS, typical<br><br><20 mV <sub>pk-pk</sub> , typical   |

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|--|--|
| Cable guard output impedance                         | 10 k $\Omega$ , typical  |
| <b>Remote sense</b>                                  |  |
| Voltage  | Add 0.1% of LO lead drop to voltage accuracy specification   |
| Current  | No additional error due to lead drop   |
| Maximum lead drop                                    | Up to 1 V drop per lead for $ V_{out}  \leq 5$ V. For $ V_{out}  > 5$ V, keep sum of $ V_{out} $ and total lead drop below 7 V |
| <b>Load regulation</b>                               |  |
| Voltage  | 10 $\mu$ V at connector pins per mA of output load when using local sense, typical   |
| Current  | 20 pA + (1 ppm of range per volt of output change) when using local sense, typical   |
| Isolation voltage, Channel-to-earth ground           | 60 VDC, CAT I, verified by dielectric withstand test, 5 s, continuous, characteristic  |
| Absolute maximum voltage between any terminal and LO | 20 VDC, continuous   |

The following figures illustrate the effect of the transient response setting on the step response of the PXIe-4144 for different loads.

Figure 1. 1 mA Range No Load Step Response, Typical

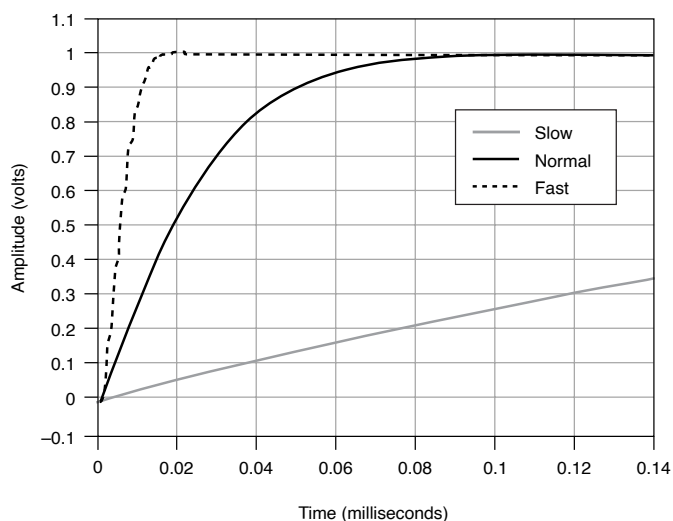
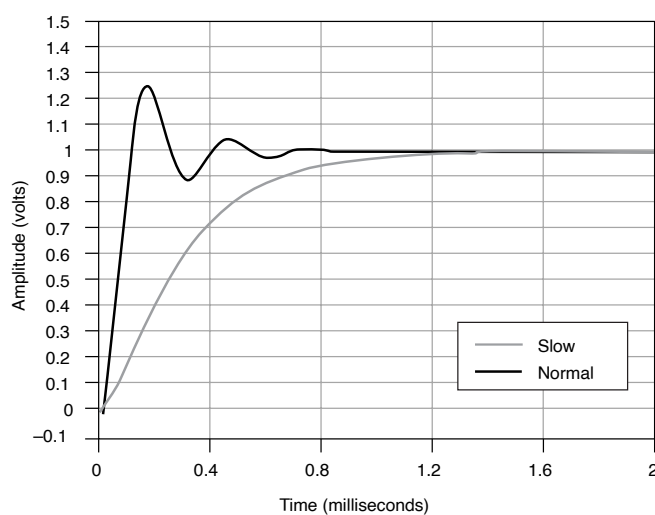


Figure 1. 1 mA Range, 100 nF Load Step Response, Typical



#### Related reference

- [Voltage Programming and Measurement Accuracy/Resolution](#)
- [Current](#)

## Supplemental Specifications

### Measurement and Update Timing

|                                       |                      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Available sample rates <sup>[5]</sup> | (600 kS/s)/ <b>N</b> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|

where

- **N** = 6, 7, 8, ... 2<sup>20</sup>
- S is samples

|   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Sample rate accuracy                        | ±50 ppm                             |
| Maximum measure rate to host <sup>[6]</sup> | 600,000 S/s per channel, continuous |

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| <b>Maximum source update rate<sup>[7]</sup></b> |                               |
| Sequence length <300 steps per iteration        | 100,000 updates/s per channel |
| Sequence length ≥300 steps per iteration        | 100,000 updates/s per board   |

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| <b>Input trigger to</b> |        |
| Source event delay      | 5 μs   |
| Source event jitter     | 1.7 μs |
| Measure event jitter    | 1.7 μs |

### Triggers

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|-----------------------|
| <b>Input triggers</b> |
|-----------------------|

|  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Types  | Start                          |
|  | Source                         |
|  | Sequence Advance               |
|  | Measure                        |
| <b>Sources (PXI trigger lines 0 to 7)<sup>[8]</sup></b>                    |                                |
| Polarity   | Active high (not configurable) |
| Minimum pulse width  | 100 ns                         |
| <b>Destinations<sup>[9]</sup> (PXI trigger lines 0 to 7)<sup>[8]</sup></b> |                                |
| Polarity   | Active high (not configurable) |
| Minimum pulse width  | >200 ns                        |
| <b>Output triggers (events)</b>  |                                |
| Types  | Source Complete                |
|  | Sequence Iteration Complete    |
|  | Sequence Engine Done           |
|  | Measure Complete               |
| <b>Destinations (PXI trigger lines 0 to 7)<sup>[8]</sup></b>               |                                |
| Polarity   | Active high (not configurable) |
| Pulse width  | 230 ns                         |

## Calibration Interval

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Recommended calibration interval | 1 year |
|----------------------------------|--------|

## Physical

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|------------------------|---|
| Dimensions             | 3U, one-slot, PXI Express/CompactPCI Express module<br><br>2.0 cm × 13.0 cm × 21.6 cm (0.8 in. × 5.1 in. × 8.5 in.) |
| <b>Weight</b>          |   |
| 20 W                   | 408 g (14.39 oz)  |
| 40 W                   | 428 g (15.1 oz)   |
| Front panel connectors | 25-position D-SUB, male   |

## Power Requirement

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| PXIe-4144 (40W) | 3.0 A from the 3.3 V rail and 6.0 A from the 12 V rail |
| PXIe-4144 (20W) | 2.5 A from the 3.3 V rail and 2.7 A from the 12 V rail |

## Environment

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|------------------|---|
| Maximum altitude | 2,000 m (800 mbar) (at 25 °C ambient temperature) |
| Pollution Degree | 2   |

Indoor use only.

## Operating Environment

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Ambient temperature range | 0 °C to 40 °C   |
| Relative humidity range   | 10% to 70%, noncondensing; derate 1.3% per °C above 40 °C (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.) |

## Storage Environment

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ambient temperature range | -40 °C to 70 °C          |
| Relative humidity range   | 5% to 95%, noncondensing |

## Shock and Vibration

|                         |                                      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Operating shock         | 30 g peak, half-sine, 11 ms pulse    |
| <b>Random vibration</b> |                                      |
| Operating               | 5 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.3 g <sub>rms</sub> |
| Nonoperating            | 5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.4 g <sub>rms</sub> |

## 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 the [Product Certifications and Declarations](#) section.

## Product Certifications and Declarations

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<sup>1</sup> The ambient temperature of a PXI system is defined as the temperature at the chassis fan inlet (air intake).

- <sup>2</sup> Accuracy is specified for no load output configurations. Refer to Load Regulation and Remote Sense in the **Additional Specifications** section for additional accuracy derating and conditions.
- <sup>3</sup> Current limit set to  $\geq 1$  mA and  $\geq 10\%$  of the selected current limit range.
- <sup>4</sup> 20 Hz to 20 MHz bandwidth. PXIe-4144 configured for normal transient response.
- <sup>5</sup> When source-measuring, both the NI-DCPowerSource Delay and Aperture Time properties affect the sampling rate. When taking a measure record, only the Aperture Time property affects the sampling rate.
- <sup>6</sup> Load dependent settling time is not included. Normal DC noise rejection is used.
- <sup>7</sup> As the source delay is adjusted or if advanced sequencing is used, maximum source update rates may vary.
- <sup>8</sup> Pulse widths and logic levels are compliant with **PXI Express Hardware Specification Revision 1.0 ECN 1**.
- <sup>9</sup> Input triggers can come from any source (PXI trigger or software trigger) and be exported to any PXI trigger line. This allows for easier multi-board synchronization regardless of the trigger source.