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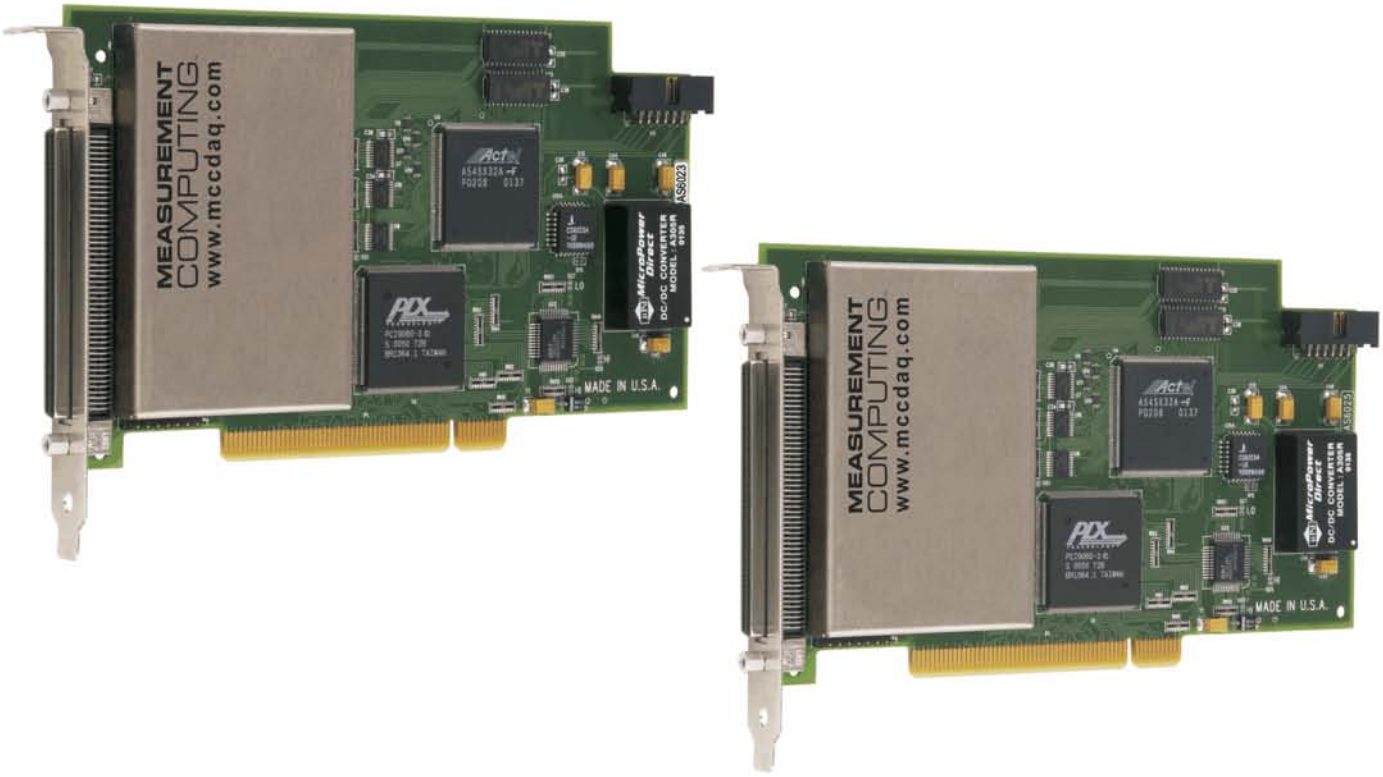
Analog and Digital I/O Boards

User's Guide



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About this User's Guide

What you will learn from this user's guide

This user's guide explains how to install, configure, and use the PCI-DAS6023 and PCI-DAS6025 boards so that you get the most out of their analog, digital, and timing features.

This user's guide also refers you to related documents available on our web site, and to technical support resources.

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The *Insta*Cal installation procedure is explained in the *Quick Start Guide*.
Never touch the exposed pins or circuit connections on the board.

Where to find more information

For additional information relevant to the operation of your hardware, refer to the *Documents* subdirectory where you installed the MCC DAQ software (C:\Program Files\Measurement Computing\DAQ by default), or search for your device on our website at www.mccdaq.com.

If you need to program at the register level in your application, refer to the *STC Register Map for the PCI-DAS6000 Series*. This document is available at www.mccdaq.com/registermaps/RegMapSTC6000.pdf.

Introducing the PCI-DAS6023 and PCI-DAS6025

Overview: PCI-DAS6023 and PCI-DAS6025 features

This manual explains how to install and use the PCI-DAS6023 and PCI-DAS6025 boards. These boards can be used in a wide variety of measurement applications, including data logging, field testing and process control.

The PCI-DAS6025 provides 16 channels of 12-bit analog input, dual 12-bit analog outputs with a 10 kS/s per channel update rate, 32 digital I/O lines and two 16-bit counter timers.

The PCI-DAS6023 provides 16 channels of 12-bit analog input, 8 digital I/O lines and two 16-bit counter timers.

The analog inputs on each board can be configured as either eight differential or 16 single-ended channels. The input ranges are bipolar, in four ranges of ±10 V, ±5 V, ±500 mV, and ±50 mV. The ranges are software-selectable.

Each board provides nine user-configurable trigger/clock/gate pins that are available at a 100-pin I/O connector. Six of the pins are configurable as inputs and three pins are configurable as outputs.

Up to five PCI-DAS6000 series boards can be interconnected for I/O synchronization. Five trigger/strobes and a synchronizing clock are available on a 14-pin header connector. Interrupts can be generated by up to seven ADC sources and four DAC sources.

Both boards are equipped with an 82C54 counter chip that contains three 16-bit counters. Clock, gate, and output signals from two of the counters are available on the board's 100-pin I/O connector. The third counter is used internally.

Software features

For information on the features of *Insta*Cal and the other software included with your PCI-DAS6023 and PCI-DAS6025, refer to the *Quick Start Guide* that shipped with your device. The *Quick Start Guide* is also available in PDF at www.mccdaq.com/PDFmanuals/DAQ-Software-Quick-Start.pdf.

Check www.mccdaq.com/download.htm for the latest software version.

Installing the PCI-DAS6023 or PCI-DAS6025

This section contains instructions on installing and configuring your PCI-DAS6023 or PCI-DAS6025 board, and includes description of compatible cables and accessory equipment.

What comes with your PCI-DAS6023 or PCI-DAS6025 shipment

As you unpack your board shipment, verify that the following components are included.

Hardware

The following items should be included with your shipment:

- PCI-DAS6023 or PCI-DAS6025 board

PCI-DAS6023

PCI-DAS6025

Additional documentation

In addition to this hardware user's guide, you should also receive the *Quick Start Guide* (available in PDF at www.mccdaq.com/PDFmanuals/DAQ-Software-Quick-Start.pdf). This booklet supplies a brief description of the software you received with your PCI-DAS6023 and PCI-DAS6025 and information regarding installation of that software. Please read this booklet completely before installing any software or hardware.

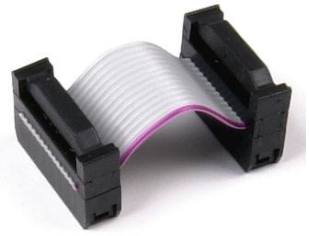
Optional components

If you ordered any of the following products with your PCI-DAS6023 or PCI-DAS6025 board, they should be included with your shipment.

- Cables

C100HD50-x

C100MMS-x



CDS-14-x

- Signal conditioning accessories

  MCC provides signal termination products for use with the PCI-DAS6023 and PCI-DAS6025. Refer to the "Field wiring and signal termination accessories" section on page 16 for a complete list of compatible accessory products.

Unpacking the board

As with any electronic device, you should take care while handling to avoid damage from static electricity. Before removing the PCI-DAS6023 and PCI-DAS6025 from its packaging, ground yourself using a wrist strap or by simply touching the computer chassis or other grounded object to eliminate any stored static charge.

If any components are missing or damaged, notify Measurement Computing Corporation immediately by phone, fax, or e-mail:

- Phone: 508-946-5100 and follow the instructions for reaching Tech Support.
- Fax: 508-946-9500 to the attention of Tech Support
- Email: techsupport@mccdaq.com

Installing the software

Refer to the *Quick Start Guide* for instructions on installing the software on the *Measurement Computing Data Acquisition Software CD*. This booklet is available in PDF at www.mccdaq.com/PDFmanuals/DAQ-Software-Quick-Start.pdf.

Installing the hardware

PCI-DAS6023 and PCI-DAS6025 boards are completely plug-and-play. There are no switches or jumpers to set on these boards. Configuration is controlled by your system's BIOS. To install your board, follow the steps below:

Install the MCC DAQ software before you install your board

The driver needed to run your board is installed with the MCC DAQ software. Therefore, you need to install the MCC DAQ software before you install your board. Refer to the *Quick Start Guide* for instructions on installing the software.

1. Turn your computer off, open it up, and insert your board into an available PCI slot.
2. Close your computer and turn it on.

   If you are using an operating system with support for plug-and-play (such as Windows 2000 or Windows XP), a dialog box pops up as the system loads indicating that new hardware has been detected. If the information file for this board is not already loaded onto your PC, you will be prompted for the disk containing this file. The MCC DAQ software contains this file. If required, insert the *Measurement Computing Data Acquisition Software* CD and click **OK**.
3. To test your installation and configure your board, run the *Insta*Cal utility installed in the previous section. Refer to the *Quick Start Guide* that came with your board for information on how to initially set up and load *Insta*Cal.

Allow your computer to warm up for at least 15 minutes before acquiring data with these boards. The high speed components used on these boards generate heat and it takes this amount of time for a board to reach steady state if it has been powered off for a significant amount of time.

Configuring the hardware

All of the hardware configuration options on the PCI-DAS6025/6023 are software controlled. You may select some of the configuration options using *Insta*Cal, such as the analog input configuration (16 single-ended or eight differential channels), the edge used for triggering when using an external pacer and the source for the two independent counters. Once selected, any program that uses the Universal Library will use these selections to initialize the hardware according to these selections.

Following is an overview of the available hardware configuration options for the PCI-DAS6023 and PCI-DAS6025 boards. For general information regarding signal connection and configuration, refer to the Guide to Signal Connections. This document is available on our web site at www.mccdaq.com/signals/signals.pdf.

Differential input mode

When all channels are configured for differential input mode, eight analog input channels are available. In this mode, the input signal is measured with respect to the low input. The input signal is delivered through three wires:

- The wire carrying the signal to be measured connects to CH# IN HI.
- The wire carrying the reference signal connects to CH# IN LO.
- The third wire is connected to LLGND.

Differential input mode is the preferred configuration for applications in noisy environments or when the signal source is referenced to a potential other than PC ground.

Single-ended input mode

When all channels are configured for single-ended input mode, 16 analog input channels are available. In this mode, the input signal is referenced to the board's signal ground (LLGND). The input signal is delivered through two wires:

- The wire carrying the signal to be measured connects to CH# IN HI.
- The second wire is connected to LLGND.

Non-referenced single-ended input mode

This mode is a compromise between differential and single-ended modes. It offers some of the advantages of each mode. Using non-referenced single-ended mode, you can still get noise rejection but not the limitation in the number of channels resulting from a fully differential configuration. The possible downside is that the external reference input must be the same for every channel. It is equivalent to configuring the inputs for differential mode and then tying all of the low inputs together and using that node as the reference input.

When configured for non-referenced single-ended input mode, 16 analog input channels are available. In this mode, each input signal is not referenced to the board's ground, but to a common reference signal (AISENSE).

The input signal is delivered through three wires:

- The wire carrying the signal to be measured connects to CH# IN HI.
- The wire carrying the reference signal connects to AISENSE.
- The third wire is connected to LLGND.

This mode is useful when the application calls for differential input mode but the limitation on channel count prevents it.

DAQ-Sync configuration

You can interconnect multiple boards in the PCI-DAS6000 series to synchronize data acquisition or data output. To do this, order and install a CDS-14-*x* cable at the DAQ-Sync connectors (P2) between the boards to be synchronized. Each system can have one master and up to four slaves.

The "*x*" in the CDS-14-*x* part number specifies the number of connectors available on the cable, and therefore, the number of boards you can interconnect. Using a CDS-14-*2*, you can connect two PCI-DAS6000 series boards together for I/O synchronization. Using a CDS-14-*3*, you can synchronize three boards, and so on. You can connect up to five PCI-DAS6000 series boards. A CDS-14-3 cable is shown in Figure 3.

By default, all DAQ-Sync connectors are configured as inputs (slave mode). In order to be useful, use software to configure one board as the master and to define the signal sources of the slave boards. Refer to "DAQ-Sync signals" on page 19 for more information.

Detailed information regarding software configuration of these functions is available in the STC Register Map for the PCI-DAS 6000 Series. This document is available from our web site at www.mccdaq.com/registermaps/RegMapSTC6000.pdf.

Connecting the board for I/O operations

Connectors, cables – main I/O connector

The table below lists the board connectors, applicable cables, and compatible accessory products for the PCI-DAS6023 and PCI-DAS6025.

Board connectors, cables, and accessory equipment

Connector type	Shielded, SCSI 100-pin D-type
Compatible cables	C100HD50-x unshielded round cable. x = 3 or 6 feet. (Figure 1) C100MMS-x shielded round cable. x = 1, 2, or 3 meters. (Figure 2)
Compatible accessory products with the C100HD50-x cable	▪ ISO-RACK16/P ▪ ISO-DA02/P (PCI-DAS6025 only) ▪ BNC-16SE ▪ BNC-16DI ▪ CIO-MINI50 ▪ CIO-TERM100 ▪ SCB-50 ▪ SSR-RACK24 (PCI-DAS6025 only - DADP-5037 adapter required) ▪ CIO-ERB24 (PCI-DAS6025 only - DADP-5037 adapter required) ▪ CIO-ERB08 (PCI-DAS6025 only - DADP-5037 adapter required)
Compatible accessory products with the C100MMS-x cable	SCB-100

Information on signal connections

General information regarding signal connection and configuration is available in the *Guide to Signal Connections*. This document is available on our web site at http://www.measurementcomputing.com/signals/signals.pdf.

Pin out – main I/O connector

8-channel differential mode pin out

Signal Name	Pin	Pin	Signal Name
GND	100	50	GND
CTR2 OUT	99	49	AUXIN5 / A/D PACER GATE
CTR2 GATE	98	48	AUXIN4 / D/A START TRIGGER
CTR2 CLK	97	47	AUXIN3 / D/A UPDATE
GND	96	46	AUXIN2 / A/D STOP TRIGGER
CTR1 OUT	95	45	AUXIN1 / A/D START TRIGGER
CTR1 GATE	94	44	n/c
CTR1 CLK	93	43	AUXIN0 / A/D CONVERT
DIO7	92	42	AUXOUT2 / SCANCLK
DIO6	91	41	AUXOUT1 / A/D PACER OUT
DIO5	90	40	AUXOUT0 / D/A PACER OUT
DIO4	89	39	PC +5 V
DIO3	88	38	D/A OUT1*
DIO2	87	37	D/A GND*
DIO1	86	36	D/A OUT 0*
DIO0	85	35	AISENSE
n/c	84	34	n/c
n/c	83	33	n/c
n/c	82	32	n/c
n/c	81	31	n/c
n/c	80	30	n/c
n/c	79	29	n/c
n/c	78	28	n/c
n/c	77	27	n/c
n/c	76	26	n/c
n/c	75	25	n/c
FIRSTPORTC Bit 7 *	74	24	n/c
FIRSTPORTC Bit 6 *	73	23	n/c
FIRSTPORTC Bit 5 *	72	22	n/c
FIRSTPORTC Bit 4 *	71	21	n/c
FIRSTPORTC Bit 3 *	70	20	n/c
FIRSTPORTC Bit 2 *	69	19	n/c
FIRSTPORTC Bit 1 *	68	18	LLGND
FIRSTPORTC Bit 0 *	67	17	CH7 IN LO
FIRSTPORTB Bit 7 *	66	16	CH7 IN HI
FIRSTPORTB Bit 6 *	65	15	CH6 IN LO
FIRSTPORTB Bit 5 *	64	14	CH6 IN HI
FIRSTPORTB Bit 4 *	63	13	CH5 IN LO
FIRSTPORTB Bit 3 *	62	12	CH5 IN HI
FIRSTPORTB Bit 2 *	61	11	CH4 IN LO
FIRSTPORTB Bit 1 *	60	10	CH4 IN HI
FIRSTPORTB Bit 0 *	59	9	CH3 IN LO
FIRSTPORTA Bit 7 *	58	8	CH3 IN HI
FIRSTPORTA Bit 6 *	57	7	CH2 IN LO
FIRSTPORTA Bit 5 *	56	6	CH2 IN HI
FIRSTPORTA Bit 4 *	55	5	CH1 IN LO
FIRSTPORTA Bit 3 *	54	4	CH1 IN HI
FIRSTPORTA Bit 2 *	53	3	CH0 IN LO
FIRSTPORTA Bit 1 *	52	2	CH0 IN HI
FIRSTPORTA Bit 0 *	51	1	LLGND

PCI slot ↓

* Not connected on the PCI-DAS6023

16-channel single-ended mode pin out

Signal Name	Pin		Pin	Signal Name
GND	100	••	50	GND
CTR2 OUT	99	••	49	AUXIN5 / A/D PACER GATE
CTR2 GATE	98	••	48	AUXIN4 / D/A START TRIGGER
CTR2 CLK	97	••	47	AUXIN3 / D/A UPDATE
GND	96	••	46	AUXIN2 / A/D STOP TRIGGER
CTR1 OUT	95	••	45	AUXIN1 / A/D START TRIGGER
CTR1 GATE	94	••	44	n/c
CTR1 CLK	93	••	43	AUXIN0 / A/D CONVERT
DIO7	92	••	42	AUXOUT2 / SCANCLK
DIO6	91	••	41	AUXOUT1 / A/D PACER OUT
DIO5	90	••	40	AUXOUT0 / D/A PACER OUT
DIO4	89	••	39	PC +5 V
DIO3	88	••	38	D/A OUT1*
DIO2	87	••	37	D/A GND*
DIO1	86	••	36	D/A OUT 0*
DIO0	85	••	35	AISENSE
n/c	84	••	34	n/c
n/c	83	••	33	n/c
n/c	82	••	32	n/c
n/c	81	••	31	n/c
n/c	80	••	30	n/c
n/c	79	••	29	n/c
n/c	78	••	28	n/c
n/c	77	••	27	n/c
n/c	76	••	26	n/c
n/c	75	••	25	n/c
FIRSTPORTC Bit 7 *	74	••	24	n/c
FIRSTPORTC Bit 6 *	73	••	23	n/c
FIRSTPORTC Bit 5 *	72	••	22	n/c
FIRSTPORTC Bit 4 *	71	••	21	n/c
FIRSTPORTC Bit 3 *	70	••	20	n/c
FIRSTPORTC Bit 2 *	69	••	19	n/c
FIRSTPORTC Bit 1 *	68	••	18	LLGND
FIRSTPORTC Bit 0 *	67	••	17	CH15 IN
FIRSTPORTB Bit 7 *	66	••	16	CH7 IN
FIRSTPORTB Bit 6 *	65	••	15	CH14 IN
FIRSTPORTB Bit 5 *	64	••	14	CH6 IN
FIRSTPORTB Bit 4 *	63	••	13	CH13 IN
FIRSTPORTB Bit 3 *	62	••	12	CH5 IN
FIRSTPORTB Bit 2 *	61	••	11	CH12 IN
FIRSTPORTB Bit 1 *	60	••	10	CH4 IN
FIRSTPORTB Bit 0 *	59	••	9	CH11 IN
FIRSTPORTA Bit 7 *	58	••	8	CH3 IN
FIRSTPORTA Bit 6 *	57	••	7	CH10 IN
FIRSTPORTA Bit 5 *	56	••	6	CH2 IN
FIRSTPORTA Bit 4 *	55	••	5	CH9 IN
FIRSTPORTA Bit 3 *	54	••	4	CH1 IN
FIRSTPORTA Bit 2 *	53	••	3	CH8 IN
FIRSTPORTA Bit 1 *	52	••	2	CH0 IN
FIRSTPORTA Bit 0 *	51	••	1	LLGND

PCI slot ↓

* Not connected on the PCI-DAS6023

Cabling

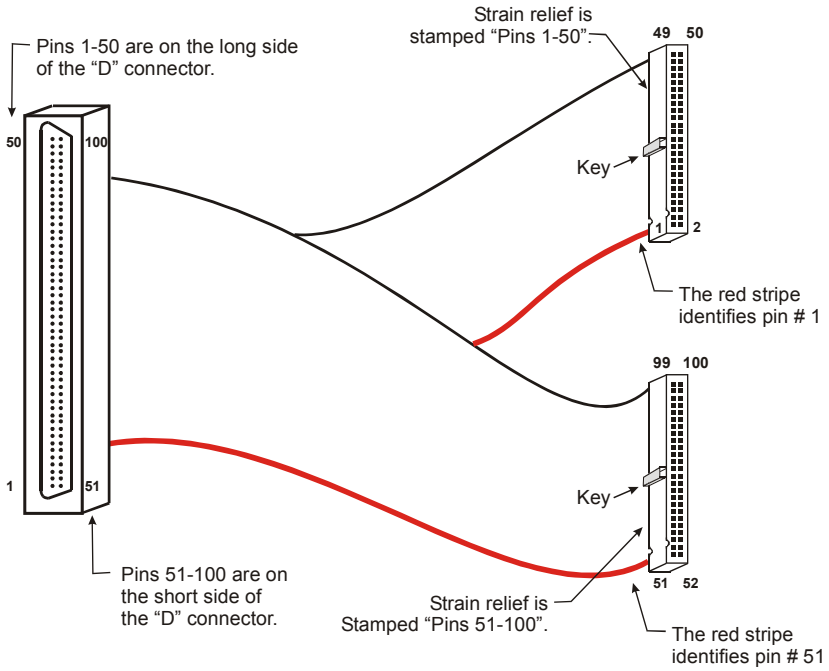


Figure 1. C100HD50-x cable connections

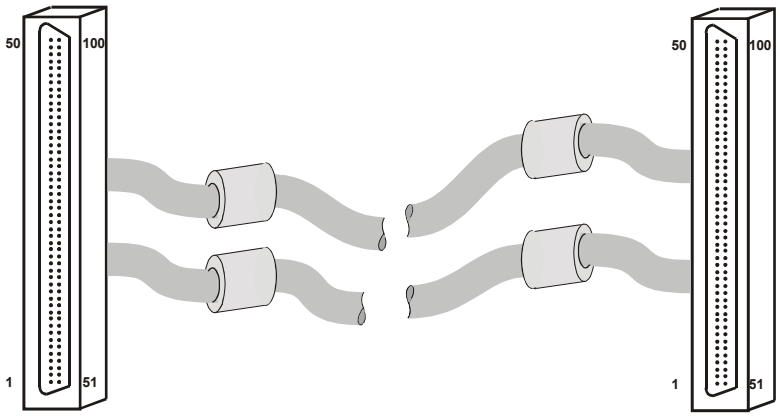


Figure 2. C100MMS-x cable

Details on these cables are available on our web site at www.mccdaq.com/products/accessories.aspx.

DAQ-Sync connector and pinout

DAQ-sync connector & cable types

Connector type	14-pin right-angle 100mil box header
Compatible cables	MCC p/n: CDS-14-x, 14 pin ribbon cable for board-to board DAQ-sync connection; x = number of boards (from 2 to 5 boards can be connected). See Figure 3.

DAQ-sync connector pinout (view from top)

Signal Name	Pin		Pin	Signal Name
DS A/D START TRIGGER	1	■ ■	2	GND
DS A/D STOP TRIGGER	3	■ ■	4	GND
DS A/D CONVERT	5	■ ■	6	GND
DS D/A UPDATE	7	■ ■	8	GND
DS D/A START TRIGGER	9	■ ■	10	GND
RESERVED	11	■ ■	12	GND
SYNC CLK	13	■ ■	14	GND

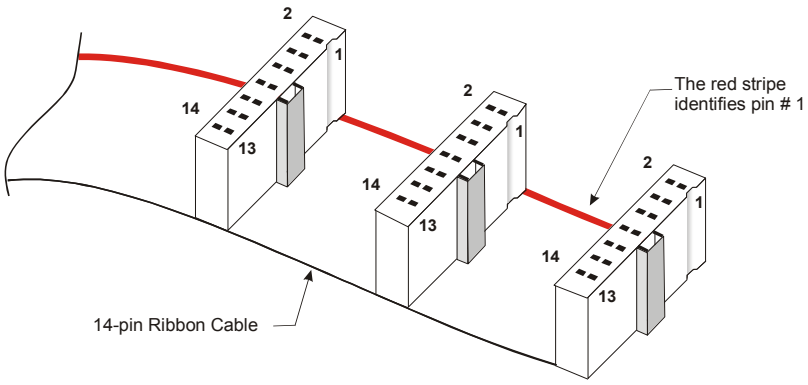


Figure 3. CDS-14-3 cable

Field wiring and signal termination accessories

The following Measurement Computing accessory boards can be used with the PCI-DAS6023 and PCI-DAS6025:

Screw terminal boards and BNC adapters

Use with the C100HD50-x cable:

- BNC-16SE – Brings analog signals to standard BNC connectors. Designed for boards operating in single-ended mode.
- BNC-16DI – Brings analog signals to standard BNC connectors. Designed for boards operating in differential mode.
- CIO-MINI50 – 50-pin screw terminal board. Two boards are required.
- CIO-TERM100 – 100-pin screw terminal board (daisy-chained 50-pin IDC connectors).
- SCB-50 – signal connection box, 50 conductor, shielded.

Use with the C100MMS-x cable:

- SCB-100 – signal connection box, 100 conductor, shielded.

Details on these products are available on our web site at www.mccdaq.com/products/screw_terminal_bnc.aspx.

ISO-5B module racks

Use with the C100HD50-x cable:

- ISO-RACK16/P – 16-channel isolation module mounting rack.
- ISO-DA02/P (PCI-DAS6025 only) – Two-channel, 5B module rack.

Details on these products are available on our web site at www.mccdaq.com/products/signal_conditioning.aspx.

Relay racks (requires the DADP-5037 adapter board):

The following products have 37-pin connectors. Use the DADP-5037 adapter board for connections to the C100HD50-x cable's 50-pin connectors.

- SSR-RACK24 – 24-channel solid state I/O module rack.
- CIO-ERB24 – 24 Form C, 6A relays.
- CIO-ERB08 – Eight Form C, 6A relays.

Details on these products are available on our web site at www.mccdaq.com/products/signal_conditioning.aspx. Details on the DADP-5037 adapter board are available on our web site at www.mccdaq.com/products/accessories.aspx.

Functional Details

Basic architecture

Figure 4 shows a simplified block diagram of the PCI-DAS6023 and PCI-DAS6025. The PCI-DAS6025 provides all of the functional elements shown in the diagram. The PCI-DAS6023 does not provide D/A outputs, and has eight bits of TTL digital I/O rather than the 32 digital inputs/outputs provided by the PCI-DAS6025. The two boards are identical in all other respects.

The STC (System Timing and Control) is the logical center for all DAQ, DIO, and DAC (if applicable) operations. It communicates over two major busses, a local bus and a memory bus.

The local bus carries digital I/O data and software commands from the PCI Bus Master. Two Direct Memory Access (DMA) channels provide data transfers to the PC.

Primarily, the memory bus carries A/D and D/A (PCI-DAS6025 only) related data and commands. There are three buffer memories provided on the memory bus:

- The Queue Buffer is an 8K configuration memory. It can be used for storing programmed channel numbers, gains, and offsets.
- The ADC Buffer is an 8K FIFO (First In, First Out) for temporary storage of scanned and converted analog inputs.
- The DAC 16K Buffer can be used for storing data to be output as analog waveforms. (This function only applies to the PCI-DAS6025.)

Auxiliary input and output interface

The board's 100-pin I/O connector provides six software-selectable inputs and three software-selectable outputs. The signals are user-configurable clocks, triggers and gates.

Refer to "DAQ signal timing" on page 21 for additional information and timing requirements for the signals.

The "Auxiliary I/O signals" table on page 19 defines the possible and default signals that can be used on the nine pins.

D/A signals

The D/A signals are applicable to the PCI-DAS6025 only.

Auxiliary I/O signals

I/O type	Signal name	Function
AUXIN<5:0> sources (software selectable)	A/D CONVERT	External ADC convert strobe (default)
	A/D EXT. TIMEBASE IN	External ADC pacer time base
	A/D START TRIGGER	ADC Start Trigger (default)
	A/D STOP TRIGGER	ADC Stop Trigger (default)
	A/D PACER GATE	External ADC gate (default)
	D/A START TRIGGER	DAC trigger/gate (default) (PCI-DAS6025 only)
	D/A UPDATE	DAC update strobe (default) (PCI-DAS6025 only)
	D/A EXT. TIMEBASE IN	External DAC pacer time base (PCI-DAS6025 only)
AUXOUT<2:0> sources (software selectable)	STARTSCAN	A pulse indicating start of conversion
	SSH	Active signal that terminates at the start of the last conversion in a scan.
	A/D STOP	Indicates end of an acquisition sequence
	A/D CONVERT	ADC convert pulse (default)
	SCANCLK	Delayed version of ADC convert (default)
	CTR1 CLK	CTR1 clock source
	D/A UPDATE	D/A update pulse (default) (PCI-DAS6025 only)
	CTR2 CLK	CTR2 clock source
	A/D START TRIGGER	ADC Start Trigger Out
	A/D STOP TRIGGER	ADC Stop Trigger Out
	D/A START TRIGGER	DAC Start Trigger Out
Default selections summary	AUXIN0	A/D CONVERT
	AUXIN1	A/D START TRIGGER
	AUXIN2	A/D STOP TRIGGER
	AUXIN3	D/A UPDATE (PCI-DAS6025 only)
	AUXIN4	D/A START TRIGGER (PCI-DAS6025 only)
	AUXIN5	A/D PACER GATE
	AUXOUT0	D/A UPDATE (PCI-DAS6025 only)
	AUXOUT1	A/D CONVERT
	AUXOUT2	SCANCLK

DAQ-Sync signals

The DAQ-Sync hardware provides the capability of triggering or clocking up to four slave boards from a master board to synchronize data input and / or output.

The PCI-DAS6023 and PCI-DAS6025 boards provide the capability of inter-board synchronization with other boards in the PCI-DAS6000 family. There are five trigger/strobes and a synchronizing clock provided on a 14-pin header connector. The available signals are:

- DS A/D START TRIGGER
- DS A/D STOP TRIGGER
- DS A/D CONVERT
- DS D/A UPDATE (PCI-DAS6025 only)
- DS D/A START TRIGGER (PCI-DAS6025 only)
- SYNC CLK

Except for the SYNC CLK signal, the DAQ-Sync timing and control signals are a subset of the AUXIO signals available at the 100-pin I/O connector. These versions of the signals are used for board-to-board synchronization and have the same timing specifications as their I/O connector counterparts. Refer to the "DAQ signal timing" section on page 21 for explanations of signals and timing.

Use the SYNC CLCK signal to determine the master/slave configuration of a DAQ-Sync-enabled system. Each system can have one master and up to three slaves. SYNC CLK is the 40 MHz time base used to derive all board timing and control. The master provides this clock to the slave boards so that all boards in the DAQ-sync-enabled system are timed from the same clock.

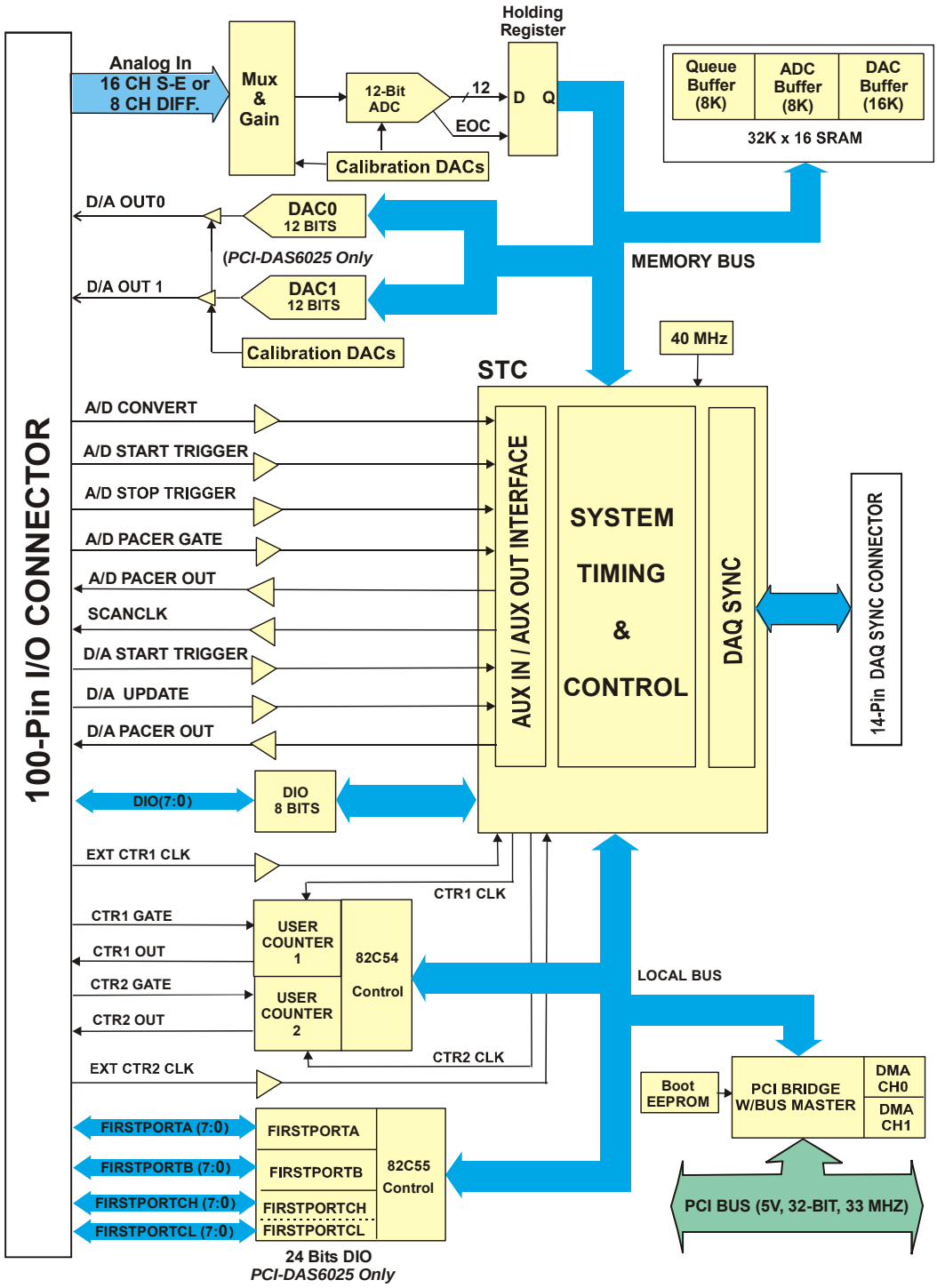


Figure 4. Block diagram – PCI-DAS6025 and PCI-DAS6023

DAQ signal timing

The primary DAQ timing signals are:

- SCANCLK
- SSH
- A/D START TRIGGER
- A/D STOP TRIGGER
- STARTSCAN
- A/D CONVERT
- A/D PACER GATE

SCANCLK signal

SCANCLK is an output signal that may be used for switching external multiplexers. It is a 400 ns-wide pulse that follows the CONVERT signal after a 50 ns delay. This is adequate time for the analog input signal to be acquired so that the next signal may be switched in. The polarity of the SCANCLK signal is programmable. The default output pin for the SCANCLK signal is AUXOUT2, but any of the AUXOUT pins may be programmed as a SCANCLK output.

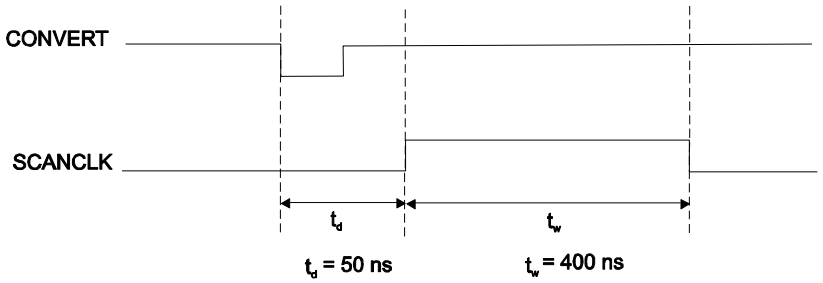


Figure 5. SCANCLK Signal Timing

A/D START TRIGGER signal

The A/D START TRIGGER signal is used for conventional triggering, that is, when you only need to acquire data after a trigger event. Figure 6 shows the A/D START TRIGGER signal timing for a conventionally triggered acquisition.

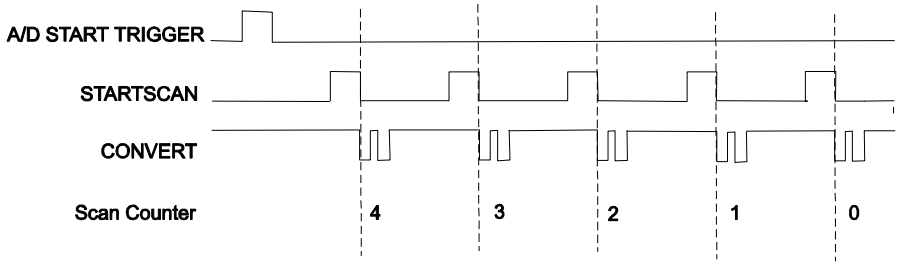


Figure 6. Data Acquisition Example for Conventional Triggering

The A/D START TRIGGER source is programmable and may be set to any of the AUXIN inputs or to the DAQ-Sync ~~D~~S A/D START TRIGGER" input. The polarity of this signal is also programmable to trigger acquisitions on either the positive or negative edge.

The A/D START TRIGGER signal is also available as an output and can be programmed to appear at any of the AUXOUT outputs.

See Figure 7 and Figure 8 for A/D START TRIGGER input and output timing requirements.

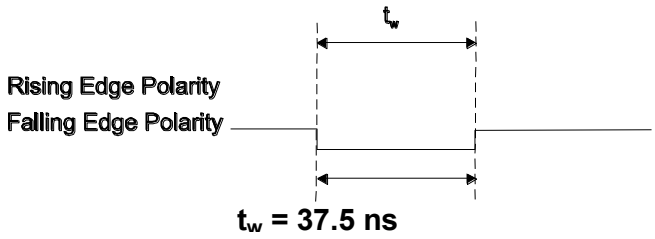


Figure 7. A/D START TRIGGER input signal timing

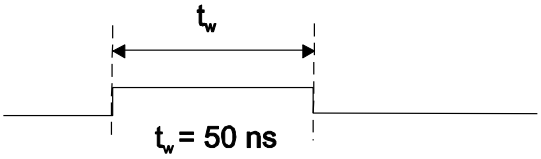


Figure 8. A/D START TRIGGER output signal timing

The A/D START TRIGGER signal is also used to initiate pre-triggered DAQ operations, that is, when you need to acquire data just previous to a trigger event. In most pre-triggered applications, the A/D START TRIGGER signal is generated by a software trigger. Descriptions of the use of A/D START TRIGGER and A/D STOP TRIGGER in pre-triggered DAQ applications follow.

A/D STOP TRIGGER signal

Pre-triggered data acquisition continually acquires data into a circular buffer until a specified number of samples after the trigger event. Figure 9 illustrates a typical pre-triggered DAQ sequence.

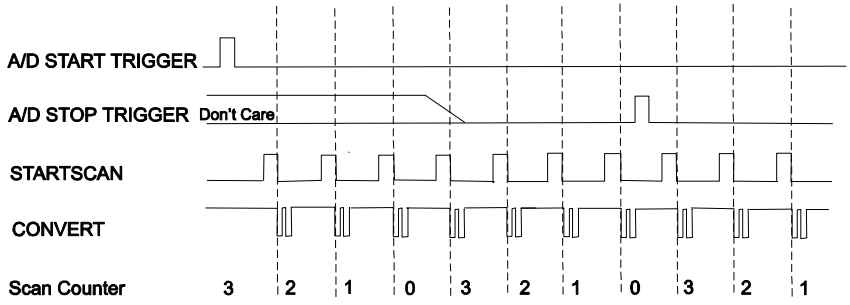


Figure 9. Pre-triggered data acquisition example

The A/D STOP TRIGGER signal signifies when the circular buffer should stop and when the specified number of post trigger samples should be acquired. It is available as an output and an input. By default, it is available at AUXIN2 as an input but may be programmed for access at any of the AUXIN pins or at the DAQ-Sync —IS A/D STOP TRIGGER" input. It may be programmed for access at any of the AUXOUT pins as an output.

When using the A/D STOP TRIGGER signal as an input, the polarity may be configured for either rising or falling edge. The selected edge of the A/D STOP TRIGGER signal initiates the post-triggered phase of a pre-triggered acquisition sequence.

As an output, the A/D STOP TRIGGER signal indicates the event separating the pre-trigger data from the post-trigger data. The output is an active high pulse with a pulse width of 50 ns. Figure 10 and Figure 11 show the input and output timing requirements for the A/D STOP TRIGGER signal.

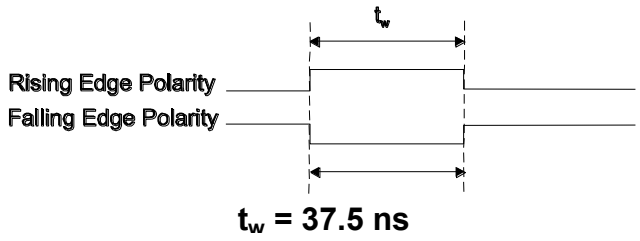


Figure 10. A/D STOP TRIGGER input signal timing

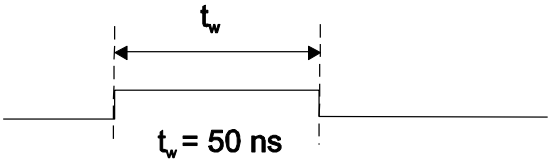


Figure 11. A/D STOP TRIGGER output signal timing

STARTSCAN signal

The STARTSCAN output signal indicates when a scan of channels has been initiated. It may be programmed to be available at any of the AUXOUT pins. The STARTSCAN output signal is a 50 ns wide pulse the leading edge of which indicates the start of a channel scan.

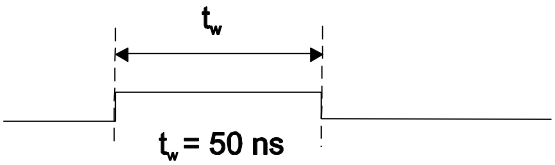


Figure 12. STARTSCAN start of scan timing

SSH signal

The SSH signal can be used as a control signal for external sample/hold circuits. The SSH signal is programmable polarity pulse that is asserted throughout a channel scan. The state of this signal changes after the start of the last conversion in the scan. The SSH signal may be routed via software selection to any of the AUXOUT pins. Figure 13 shows the timing for the SSH signal.

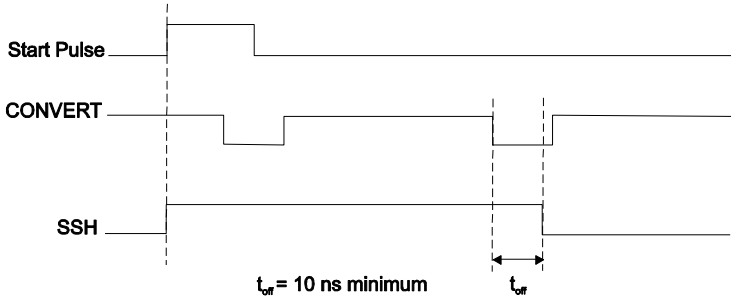


Figure 13. SSH signal timing

A/D CONVERT signal

The A/D CONVERT signal indicates the start of an A/D conversion. It is available through software selection as an input to any of the AUXIN pins (defaulting to AUXIN0) or the DAQ-Sync "DS A/D CONVERT" input and as an output to any of the AUXOUT pins.

When used as an input, the polarity is software selectable. The A/D CONVERT signal starts an acquisition on the selected edge. The convert pulses must be separated by a minimum of 5 μs to remain within the 200 kS/s conversion rate specification.

Refer back to Figure 6 and Figure 9 for the relationship of A/D CONVERT to the DAQ sequence. Figure 14 and Figure 15 show the input and output pulse width requirements for the A/D CONVERT signal.

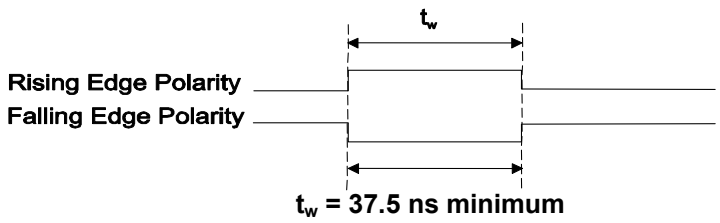


Figure 14. A/D CONVERT signal input timing requirement

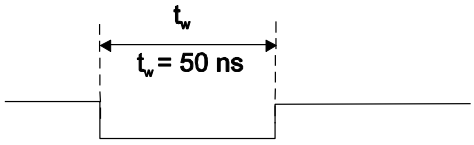


Figure 15. A/D CONVERT signal output timing requirement

The A/D CONVERT signal is generated by the on-board pacer circuit unless the external clock option is in use. This signal may be gated by external hardware (A/D PACER GATE) or internally via software.

A/D PACER GATE signal

The A/D PACER GATE signal is used to disable scans temporarily. This signal may be programmed for input at any of the AUXIN pins.

If the A/D PACER GATE signal is active, no scans can occur. If the A/D PACER GATE signal becomes active during a scan in progress, the current scan is completed and scans are then held off until the gate is de-asserted.

A/D EXTERNAL TIME BASE signal

The A/D EXTERNAL TIME BASE signal can serve as the source for the on-board pacer circuit rather than using the 40 MHz internal time base. Any AUXIN pin can be set programmatically as the source for this signal. The polarity is programmable.

The maximum frequency for the A/D EXTERNAL TIME BASE signal is 20 MHz. The minimum pulse width is 23 ns high or low. There is no minimum frequency specification.

Figure 16 shows the timing specifications for the A/D EXTERNAL TIME BASE signal.

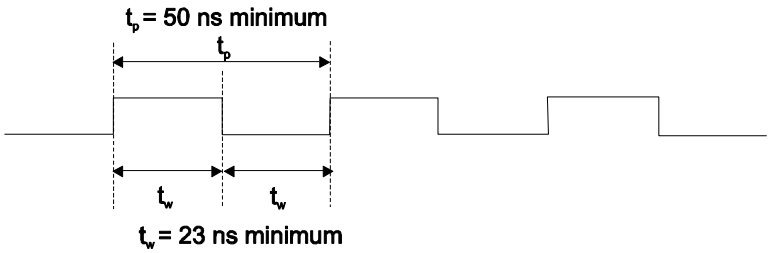


Figure 16. A/D EXTERNAL TIME BASE signal timing

A/D STOP signal

The A/D STOP signal indicates a completed acquisition sequence. You can program this signal to be available at any of the AUXOUT pins. The A/D STOP output signal is a 50 ns wide pulse whose leading edge indicates a DAQ done condition.

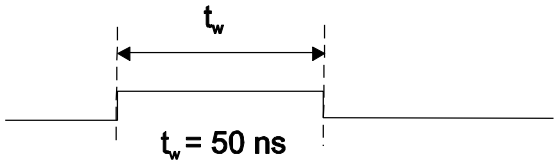


Figure 17. A/D STOP signal timing

Waveform generation timing connections

There are three signals that control the timing for the analog output functions on the PCI-DAS6025. These are D/A START TRIGGER, D/A UPDATE, and D/A EXTERNAL TIME BASE signals.

D/A START TRIGGER signal

The D/A START TRIGGER signal is used to hold off output scans until after a trigger event. The DAQ-Sync —DS D/ASTART TRIGGER" input or any AUXIN pin can be programmed to serve as the D/A START TRIGGER signal. It is also available as an output on any AUXOUT pin.

When used as an input, the D/A START TRIGGER signal may be software selected as either a positive or negative edge trigger. The selected edge of the D/A START TRIGGER signal causes the DACs to start generating the output waveform.

The D/A START TRIGGER signal can be used as an output to monitor the trigger that initiates waveform generation. The output is an active-high pulse having a width of 50 ns.

Figure 18 and Figure 19 show the input and output timing requirements for the D/A START TRIGGER signal.

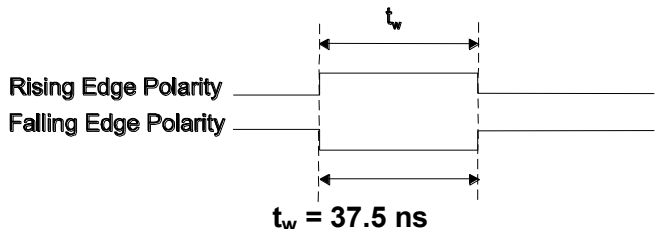


Figure 18. D/A START TRIGGER input signal timing

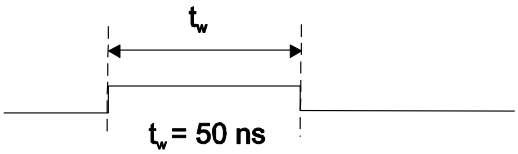


Figure 19. D/A START TRIGGER output signal timing

D/A CONVERT signal

The D/A CONVERT signal causes a single output update on the D/A converters. The DAQ-Sync —DSD/A UPDATE" input or any AUXIN pin can programmed to accept the D/A CONVERT signal. It is also available as an output on any AUXOUT pin.

The D/A CONVERT input signal polarity is software selectable. DAC outputs will update within 100ns of the selected edge. The D/A CONVERT pulses should be no less than 100 µs apart.

When used as an output, the D/A CONVERT signal may be used to monitor the pacing of the output updates. The output has a pulse width of 225 ns with selectable polarity.

Figure 20 and Figure 21 show the input and output timing requirements for the D/A CONVERT signal.

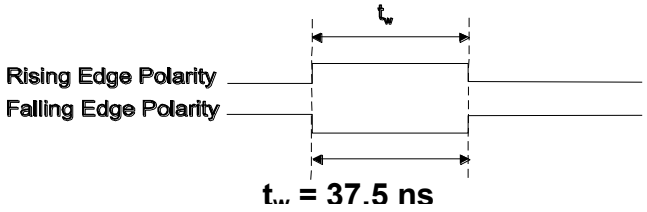


Figure 20. D/A CONVERT input signal timing

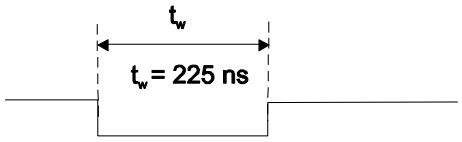


Figure 21. D/A CONVERT output signal timing

D/A EXTERNAL TIME BASE signal

The D/A EXTERNAL TIME BASE signal can serve as the source for the on-board DAC pacer circuit rather than using the internal time base. Any AUXIN pin can be set programmatically as the source for this signal. The polarity is programmable.

The maximum frequency for the D/A EXTERNAL TIME BASE signal is 20 MHz. The minimum pulse width is 23 ns high or low. There is no minimum frequency specification.

Figure 22 shows the timing requirements for the D/A EXTERNAL TIME BASE signal.

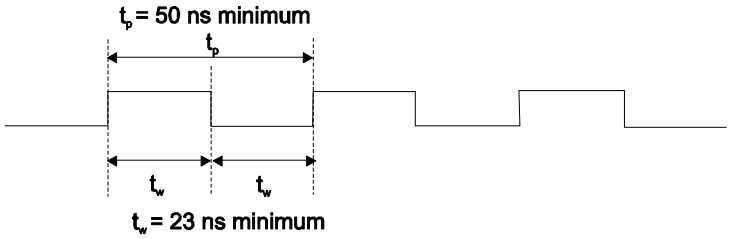


Figure 22. D/A EXTERNAL TIME BASE signal timing

General-purpose counter signal timing

The general-purpose counter signals are:

- CTR1 CLK
- CTR1 GATE
- CTR1 OUT
- CTR2 CLK
- CTR2 GATE
- CTR2 OUT

CTR1 CLK signal

The CTR1 CLK signal can serve as the clock source for independent user counter 1. It can be selected through software at the CTR1 CLK pin rather than using the on-board 10 MHz or 100 kHz sources. It is also polarity programmable. The maximum input frequency is 10 MHz. There is no minimum frequency specified. Figure 23 shows the timing requirements for the CTR1 CLK signal.

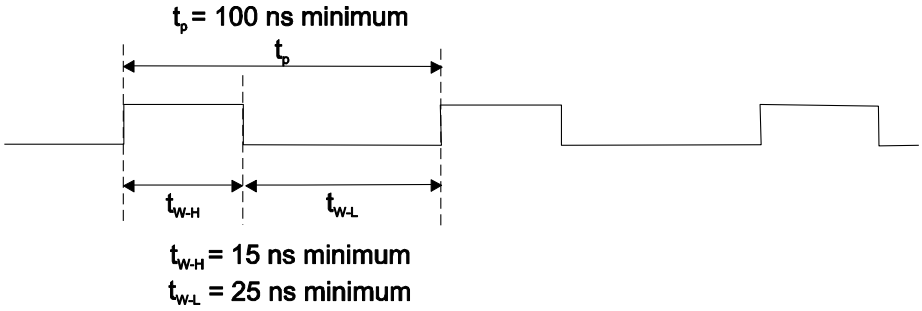


Figure 23. CTR1 CLK signal timing

CTR1 GATE signal

You can use the CTR1 GATE signal for starting and stopping the counter, saving counter contents, etc. It is polarity programmable and is available at the CTR1 GATE pin. See Figure 24 for the minimum timing specification.

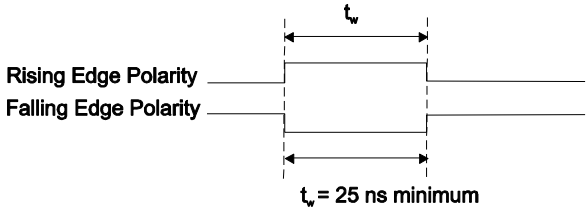


Figure 24. CTR1 GATE signal timing

CTR1 OUT signal

This signal is present on the CTR1 OUT pin. The CTR1 OUT signal is the output of one of the two user's counters in an industry-standard 82C54 chip. For detailed information on counter operations, refer to the 82C54 data sheet. This data sheet is available on our web site at www.mccdaq.com/PDFmanuals/82C54.pdf

Figure 25 shows the timing of the CTR1 OUT signal for counter mode 0 and mode 2.

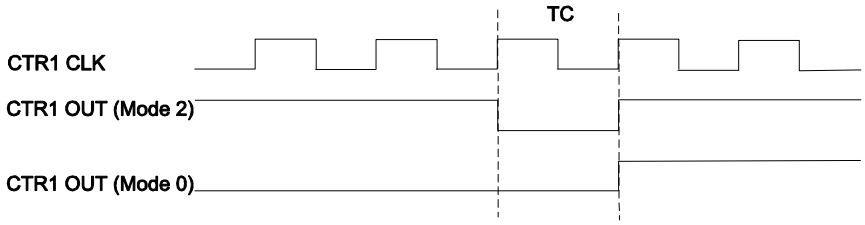


Figure 25. CTR1 OUT signal timing

CTR2 CLK signal

The CTR2 CLK signal can serve as the clock source for independent user counter 2. It can be selected through software at the CTR2 CLK pin rather than using the on-board 10 MHz or 100 kHz sources. It is also polarity programmable. The maximum input frequency is 10 MHz. There is no minimum frequency specified. Figure 26 shows the timing requirements for the CTR2 CLK signal.

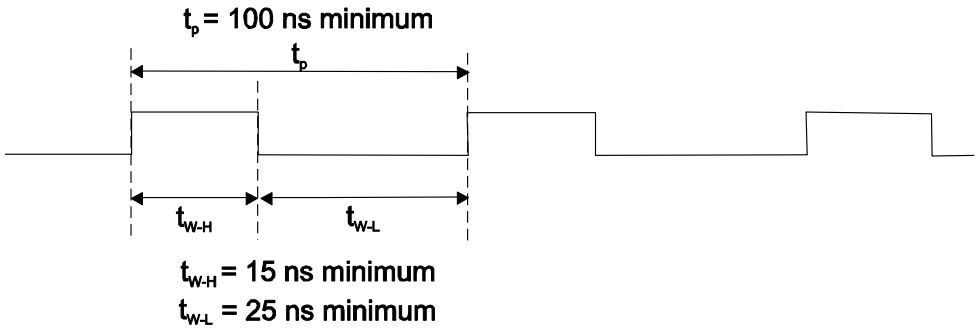


Figure 26. CTR2 CLK Signal Timing

CTR2 GATE signal

You can use the CTR2 GATE signal for starting and stopping the counter, saving counter contents, etc. It is polarity programmable and is available at the CTR2 GATE pin. Figure 27 shows the timing requirements for the CTR2 GATE signal.

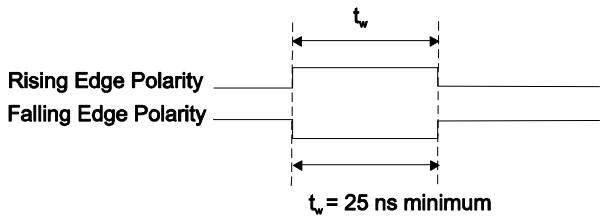


Figure 27. CTR2 GATE Signal Timing

CTR2 OUT signal

This signal is present on the CTR2 OUT pin. The CTR2 OUT signal is the output of one of the two user's counters in an industry-standard 82C54 chip. For detailed information on counter operations, refer to the 82C54 data sheet. This data sheet is available at www.mccdaq.com/PDFmanuals/82C54.pdf.

Figure 28 shows the timing of the CTR1 OUT signal for mode 0 and for mode 2.

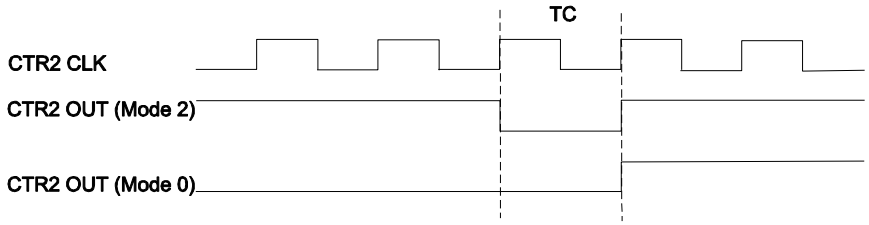


Figure 28. CTR2 OUT signal timing

Calibrating the Board

Introduction

We recommend that you calibrate the board using the *Insta*Cal utility after the board has fully warmed up. The recommended warm-up time is 15 minutes. For best results, calibrate the board immediately before making critical measurements. The high resolution analog components on the board are somewhat sensitive to temperature. Pre-measurement calibration insures that your board is operating at optimum calibration values.

Calibration theory

Analog inputs are calibrated for offset and gain. Offset calibration for the analog inputs is performed directly on the input amplifier, with coarse and fine trim DACs acting on the amplifier.

For input gain calibration, a precision calibration reference is used in conjunction with coarse and fine trim DACs acting on the ADC. See Figure 29.

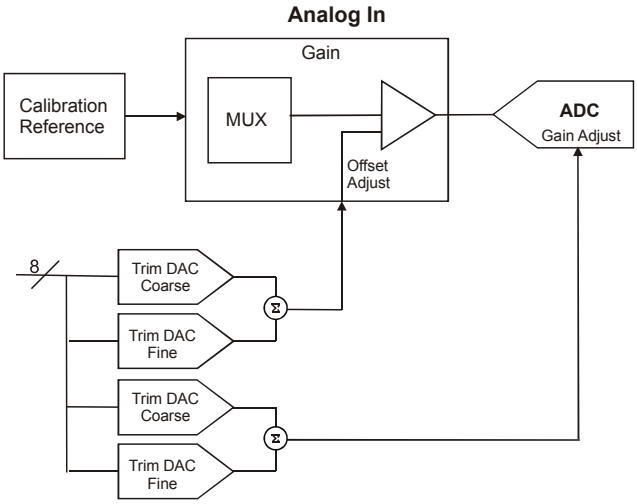


Figure 29. Analog input calibration

A similar method is used to calibrate the analog output components (PCI-DAS6025 only). A trim DAC is used to adjust the gain of the DAC. A separate DAC is used to adjust offset on the final output amplifier. The calibration circuits are duplicated for both analog outputs. See Figure 30.

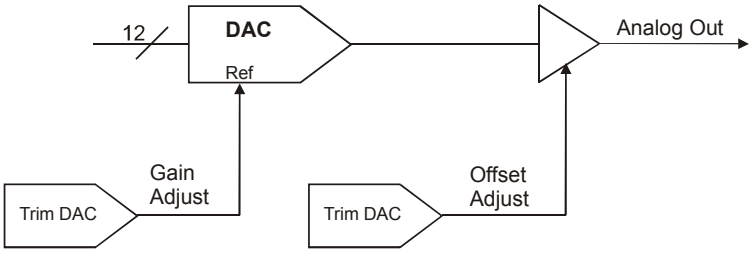


Figure 30. Analog output calibration

Specifications

Typical for 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

Specifications in *italic text* are guaranteed by design.

Analog inputs

Table 1. Analog input specifications

A/D converter type	Successive approximation type, min 200 kS/s conversion rate.
Resolution	12 bits, 1-in-4096
Number of channels	16 single ended / 8 differential. Software selectable
Input ranges	±10 V, ±5 V, ±500 mV, ±50 mV. Software selectable
A/D pacing (SW programmable)	Internal counter – ASIC. Software selectable time base: ▪ Internal 40 MHz, 50 ppm stability External source via AUXIN<5:0>. Software selectable.
	External convert strobe: A/D CONVERT
	Software paced
Burst mode	Software selectable option, burst rate = 5 µS.
A/D gate sources	External digital: A/D GATE
A/D gating modes	External digital: Programmable, active high or active low, level or edge
A/D trigger sources	External digital: A/D START TRIGGER A/D STOP TRIGGER
A/D triggering modes	External digital: Software-configurable for rising or falling edge.
	Pre-/Post-trigger: Unlimited number of pre-trigger samples, 16 Meg post-trigger samples.
ADC pacer out	Available at user connector: A/D PACER OUT
RAM buffer size	8 k samples
Data transfer	DMA
	Programmed I/O
DMA modes	Demand or non-demand using scatter gather.
Configuration memory	Up to 8 k elements. Programmable channel, gain, and offset
Streaming-to-disk rate	200 kS/s, system dependent

Accuracy

200 kS/s sampling rate, single channel operation and a 15-minute warm-up. Accuracies listed are for measurements made following an internal calibration. They are valid for operational temperatures within ±1 °C of internal calibration temperature, and ±10 °C of factory calibration temperature. Calculations for *Absolute Accuracy* are based on the average of 100 measurements performed at the max input voltage for a given range, measured after one year. Calibrator test source high side tied to channel 0 high, and low side tied to channel 0 low. Low-level ground is tied to channel 0 low at the user connector.

Table 2. Absolute accuracy specifications

Range	Absolute Accuracy
±10 V	±2.0 LSB
±5 V	±2.0 LSB
±500 mV	±3.0 LSB
±50 mV	±4.0 LSB

Table 3. Absolute accuracy components - all values are (±)

Range	% of Reading	Offset (mV)	Averaged Noise + Quantization (mV)[1]	Temp Drift (%/°C)	Absolute Accuracy at FS (mV)
±10 V	0.0558	2.930	1.262	0.0010	9.77
±5 V	0.0563	1.460	0.605	0.0010	4.88
±500 mV	0.1046	0.150	0.057	0.0010	0.73
±50 mV	0.1340	0.024	0.007	0.0010	0.098

[1] Averaged measurements assume dithering and averaging of 100 single-channel readings.

Table 4. Differential non-linearity specifications

All ranges	±0.5 LSB typ	±1.0 LSB max

System throughput

Table 5. System throughput specifications

Condition	Calibration Coefficients	ADC Rate (max)
1. 1. Single channel, single input range.	Per specified range	200 kS/s
2. 2. Multiple channel, single input range	Per specified range	200 kS/s
3. 3. Single channel, multiple input ranges.	Default to value for `cbAInScan()` range	200 kS/s

Note 1: For conditions 1-2 above, specified accuracy is maintained at rated throughput. Condition 3 applies a calibration coefficient which corresponds to the range value selected in `cbAInScan()`. This coefficient remains unchanged throughout the scan. Increased settling times may occur during gain-switching operations.

Settling time

Settling time is defined here as the time required for a channel to settle to within a specified accuracy in response to a full-scale (FS) step. Two channels are scanned at a specified rate. A –FS DC signal is presented to channel 1; a +FS DC signal is presented to channel 0.

Table 6. Settling time specifications

Condition	Range	Accuracy		
		±0.012% (±0.5 LSB)	±0.024% (±1.0 LSB)	±0.098% (±4.0 LSB)
Same range to same range	±10 V	5 µS typ	5 µS max	5 µS max
	±5 V	5 µS typ	5 µS max	5 µS max
	±500 mV	5 µS typ	5 µS max	5 µS max
	±50 mV	5 µS typ	5 µS max	5 µS max
Any range to any range	-	25 µS typ	20 µS typ	15 µS typ

Parametrics

Table 7. Parametrics specifications

Maximum working voltage (signal + common-mode)	Input must remain within ±11 V of ground	
CMRR @ 60 Hz	±10 V:	85 dB
	±5 V:	85 dB
	±500 mV:	90 dB
	±50 mV:	90 dB
Small signal bandwidth, all ranges	*500 kHz*	
Large signal bandwidth, all ranges	*225 kHz*	
Input coupling	*DC*	
Input impedance	*100 GOhm in normal operation.*	
	Min 10 MOhm in powered off or overload condition.	
Input bias current	*±200 pA*	
Input offset current	*±100 pA*	
Absolute maximum input voltage	*–40 V to +55 V, power on or off. Protected inputs:* ▪ *CH<15:0> IN* ▪ *AISENSE*	
Crosstalk	Adjacent channels: -60 dB	
	All other channels: -80 dB	

Noise performance

Table 8 summarizes the noise performance for the PCI-DAS6025, PCI-DAS6023. Noise distribution is determined by gathering 50 K samples with inputs tied to ground at the user connector. Samples are gathered at the maximum specified single-channel sampling rate. Specification applies to both single-ended and differential modes of operation.

Table 8. Analog input noise performance (not including quantization)

Range	Typical Counts Dithered	LSBrms Dithered	Typical Counts Undithered	LSBrms Undithered
±10 V	4	0.6	2	0.1
±5 V	4	0.6	2	0.1
±500 mV	4	0.6	3	0.1
±50 mV	7	0.8	4	0.7

Analog outputs (PCI-DAS6025 only)

Table 9. Analog output specifications (PCI-DAS6025)

D/A converter type	Double-buffered, multiplying
Resolution	12-bits, 1-in-4096
Number of channels	2 voltage output
Voltage range	±10 V
Monotonicity	*12-bits, guaranteed monotonic*
DNL	*±1.0 LSB max*
Slew rate	10 V/µs min
Settling time	20 V step to 0.012% (0.5 LSB): 10 µs max
Noise	200 µVrms, DC to 1 MHz BW
Glitch energy	*±24 mV @ 2 µs duration measured at mid-scale transition.*
Current drive	±5 mA
Output short-circuit duration	*Indefinite @25 mA*
Output coupling	*DC*
Output impedance	0.1 ohms max
Power up and reset	DACs cleared to 0 volts ±200 mV max

Table 10. Absolute accuracy specifications

Range	Absolute Accuracy
±10 V	±1.7 LSB

Table 11. Absolute accuracy components

Range	% of Reading	Offset (mV)	Temp Drift (%/DegC)	Absolute Accuracy at FS (mV)
±10 V	±0.0219	±5.93	±0.0005	±8.127

Each PCI-DAS6025 is tested at the factory to assure the board's overall error does not exceed ±1.7 LSB.

Table 12. Relative accuracy specifications

Range	Relative Accuracy	
±10 V	±0.3 LSB, typical	±0.5 LSB, max

Relative accuracy is defined as the measured deviation from a straight line drawn between measured endpoints of the transfer function.

Analog output pacing and triggering

Table 13. Analog output pacing and triggering specifications

DAC pacing (software programmable)	Internal counter – ASIC. Selectable time base: ▪ Internal 40 MHz, 50 ppm stability. ▪ External source via AUXIN<5:0>, SW selectable.
	External convert strobe: D/A UPDATE
	Software paced
DAC gate source (software programmable)	External digital: D/A START TRIGGER
	Software gated
DAC gating modes	External digital: Programmable, active high or active low, level or edge
DAC trigger sources	External digital: D/A START TRIGGER
	Software triggered
DAC triggering modes	External digital: Software-configurable for rising or falling edge.
DAC pacer out	Available at user connector: D/A PACER OUT
RAM buffer size	16 K samples
Data transfer	DMA
	Programmed I/O
	Update DACs individually or simultaneously, software selectable.
DMA modes	Demand or non-demand using scatter gather.
Waveform generation throughput	10 kS/s max per channel, 2 channels simultaneous

Analog input/output calibration

Table 14. Analog I/O calibration specifications

Recommended warm-up time	15 minutes
Calibration	Auto-calibration, calibration factors for each range stored on board in non-volatile RAM.
Onboard calibration reference	*DC Level: 10.000 V ± 5 mV. Actual measured values stored in EEPROM.*
	Tempco: 5 ppm/°C max, 2 ppm/°C typical
	Long-term stability: 15 ppm, T = 1000 hrs, non-cumulative
Calibration interval	1 year

Digital input/output

Discrete

Table 15. Discrete DIO specifications

Digital type	Discrete, 5V/TTL compatible
Number of I/O	8
Configuration	8 bits, independently programmable for input or output. All pins pulled up to +5 V via 47 K resistors (default). Positions available for pull-down to ground (factory configured option).
Input high voltage	2.0 V min, 7.0 V absolute max
Input low voltage	0.8 V max, –0.5 V absolute min
Output high voltage (IOH = -32 mA)	3.80 V min, 4.20 V typ
Output low voltage (IOL = 32 mA)	0.55 V max, 0.22 V typ
Data transfer	Programmed I/O
Power-up / reset state	Input mode (high impedance)

82C55 (PCI-DAS6025 only)

Table 16. 82C55 specifications (PCI-DAS6025)

Digital type	82C55
Number of I/O	24 (FIRSTPORTA 0 through FIRSTPORTC 7)
Configuration	2 banks of 8 and 2 banks of 4 or
	3 banks of 8 or
	2 banks of 8 with handshake
Pull up/pull-down configuration	All pins pulled up to +5 V via 47 K resistors (default). Positions available for pull-down to ground (factory configured option).
Input high voltage	*2.0 V min, 5.5 V absolute max*
Input low voltage	*0.8 V max, –0.5 V absolute min*
Output high voltage (IOH = -2.5 mA)	*3.0 V min*
Output low voltage (IOL = 2.5 mA)	*0.4 V max*
Power-up / reset state	Input mode (high impedance)

Interrupts

Table 17. Interrupt specifications

Interrupts	PCI INTA# - mapped to IRQn via PCI BIOS at boot-time	
Interrupt enable	Programmable through PLX9080	
ADC Interrupt sources (software programmable)	DAQ_ACTIVE:	Interrupt is generated when a DAQ sequence is active.
	DAQ_STOP:	Interrupt is generated when A/D Stop Trigger In is detected.
	DAQ_DONE:	Interrupt is generated when a DAQ sequence completes.
	DAQ_FIFO_1/4_FULL:	Interrupt is generated when ADC FIFO is ¼ full.
	DAQ_SINGLE:	Interrupt is generated after each conversion completes.
	DAQ_EOSCAN:	Interrupt is generated after the last channel is converted in multi-channel scans.
	DAQ_EOSEQ:	Interrupt is generated after each interval delay during multi-channel scans.
DAC Interrupt sources (software programmable)	DAC_ACTIVE:	Interrupt is generated when DAC waveform circuitry is active.
	DAC_DONE:	Interrupt is generated when a DAC sequence completes.
	DAC_FIFO_1/4_EMPTY:	Interrupt is generated DAC FIFO is ¼ empty.
	DAC_HIGH_CHANNEL:	Interrupt is generated when the DAC high channel output is updated.

Counters

Table 18. Counter specifications

User counter type	82C54
Number of channels	2
Resolution	16-bits
Compatibility	5 V/TTL
CTRn base clock source (software selectable)	Internal 10 MHz, Internal 100 KHz or external connector (CTRn CLK)
Internal 10 MHz clock source stability	50 ppm
Counter n gate	Available at connector (CTRn GATE).
Counter n output	Available at connector (CTRn OUT).
Clock input frequency	*10 MHz max*
High pulse width (clock input)	*15 ns min*
Low pulse width (clock input)	*25 ns min*
Gate width high	*25 ns min*
Gate width low	*25 ns min*
Input low voltage	*0.8 V max*
Input high voltage	*2.0 V min*
Output low voltage	*0.4 V max*
Output high voltage	*3.0 V min*

Configurable AUXIN<5:0>, AUXOUT<2:0> external trigger/clocks

The PCI-DAS6023 and PCI-DAS6025 provide nine user-configurable trigger/clock pins available at the 100-pin I/O connector. Of these, six are configurable as inputs while three are configurable as outputs.

Table 19. Configurable AUXIN, AUXOUT, and external trigger/clocks

AUXIN<5:0> sources (software selectable)	A/D CONVERT:	External ADC convert strobe
	A/D TIMEBASE IN:	External ADC pacer time base
	A/D START TRIGGER:	ADC Start Trigger
	A/D STOP TRIGGER:	ADC Stop Trigger
	A/D PACER GATE:	External ADC gate
	D/A START TRIGGER	DAC trigger/gate
	D/A UPDATE:	DAC update strobe
	D/A TIMEBASE IN:	External DAC pacer time base
AUXOUT<2:0> sources (software selectable)	STARTSCAN:	A pulse indicating start of conversion
	SSH:	Active signal that terminates at the start of the last conversion in a scan.
	A/D STOP:	Indicates end of scan
	A/D CONVERT:	ADC convert pulse
	SCANCLK:	Delayed version of ADC convert
	CTR1 CLK:	CTR1 clock source
	D/A UPDATE:	D/A update pulse
	CTR2 CLK:	CTR2 clock source
	A/D START TRIGGER:	ADC Start Trigger Out
	A/D STOP TRIGGER:	ADC Stop Trigger Out
	D/A START TRIGGER:	DAC Start Trigger Out
Default selections:	AUXIN0:	A/D CONVERT
	AUXIN1:	A/D START TRIGGER
	AUXIN2:	A/D STOP TRIGGER
	AUXIN3:	D/A UPDATE
	AUXIN4:	D/A START TRIGGER
	AUXIN5:	A/D PACER GATE
	AUXOUT0:	D/A UPDATE
	AUXOUT1:	A/D CONVERT
	AUXOUT2:	SCANCLK
Compatibility	5V/TTL	
Edge-sensitive polarity	Rising/falling, software selectable	
Level-sensitive polarity	Active high/active low, software selectable	
Minimum input pulse width	37.5 ns	

DAQ-Sync inter-board triggers/clocks

The DAQ-Sync bus provides inter-board triggering and synchronization capability. Five trigger/strobe I/O pins and one clock I/O pin are provided on a 14-pin header. The DAQ-Sync signals use dedicated pins. Only the direction may be set.

Table 20. DAQ-Sync inter-board triggers/clock specifications

DAQ-Sync signals:	DS A/D START TRIGGER
	DS A/D STOP TRIGGER
	DS A/D CONVERT
	DS D/A UPDATE
	DS D/A START TRIGGER
	SYNC CLK

Power consumption

Table 21. Power consumption specifications

+5 V	PCI-DAS6025, PCI-DAS6023: 0.9 A typical, 1.1 A max. Does not include power consumed through the I/O connector.
+5 V available at I/O connector	1 A max, protected with a resettable fuse

Environmental

Table 22. Environmental specifications

Operating temperature range	0 to 55 °C
Storage temperature range	-20 to 70 °C
Humidity	0 to 90% non-condensing

Mechanical

Table 23. Mechanical specifications

Card dimensions	PCI half card: 174.6 mm (L) x 106.9 mm (W) x 11.65 mm (H)

DAQ-Sync connector and pin out

Table 24. DAQ-Sync connector specifications

Connector type	14-pin right-angle 100 mil box header
Compatible cables	MCC p/n: CDS-14-x, 14-pin ribbon cable. x = number of boards

Table 25. DAQ-Sync connector pin out

Pin	Signal Name
1	DS A/D START TRIGGER
2	GND
3	DS A/D STOP TRIGGER
4	GND
5	DS A/D CONVERT
6	GND
7	DS D/A UPDATE
8	GND
9	DS D/A START TRIGGER
10	GND
11	RESERVED
12	GND
13	SYNC CLK
14	GND

Main connector and pin out

Table 26. Main connector specifications

Connector type	Shielded SCSI 100 D-Type
Compatible cables	C100HD50-x, unshielded ribbon cable. x = 3 or 6 feet
	C100MMS-x, shielded round cable. x = 1, 2 or 3 meters
Compatible accessory products (with C100HD50-x cable)	ISO-RACK16/P ISO-DA02/P (PCI-DAS6025 only) BNC-16SE BNC-16DI CIO-MINI50 CIO-TERM100 SCB-50 SSR-RACK24 (PCI-DAS6025 only, with DADP-5037) CIO-ERB24 (PCI-DAS6025 only, with DADP-5037) CIO-ERB08 (PCI-DAS6025 only, with DADP-5037)
Compatible accessory products (with C100MMS-x cable)	SCB-100

Table 27. 8-channel differential mode pin out

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	LLGND	51	FIRSTPORTA Bit 0 *
2	CH0 IN HI	52	FIRSTPORTA Bit 1 *
3	CH0 IN LO	53	FIRSTPORTA Bit 2 *
4	CH1 IN HI	54	FIRSTPORTA Bit 3 *
5	CH1 IN LO	55	FIRSTPORTA Bit 4 *
6	CH2 IN HI	56	FIRSTPORTA Bit 5 *
7	CH2 IN LO	57	FIRSTPORTA Bit 6 *
8	CH3 IN HI	58	FIRSTPORTA Bit 7 *
9	CH3 IN LO	59	FIRSTPORTB Bit 0 *
10	CH4 IN HI	60	FIRSTPORTB Bit 1 *
11	CH4 IN LO	61	FIRSTPORTB Bit 2 *
12	CH5 IN HI	62	FIRSTPORTB Bit 3 *
13	CH5 IN LO	63	FIRSTPORTB Bit 4 *
14	CH6 IN HI	64	FIRSTPORTB Bit 5 *
15	CH6 IN LO	65	FIRSTPORTB Bit 6 *
16	CH7 IN HI	66	FIRSTPORTB Bit 7 *
17	CH7 IN LO	67	FIRSTPORTC Bit 0 *
18	LLGND	68	FIRSTPORTC Bit 1 *
19	n/c	69	FIRSTPORTC Bit 2 *
20	n/c	70	FIRSTPORTC Bit 3 *
21	n/c	71	FIRSTPORTC Bit 4 *
22	n/c	72	FIRSTPORTC Bit 5 *
23	n/c	73	FIRSTPORTC Bit 6 *
24	n/c	74	FIRSTPORTC Bit 7 *
25	n/c	75	n/c
26	n/c	76	n/c
27	n/c	77	n/c
28	n/c	78	n/c
29	n/c	79	n/c
30	n/c	80	n/c
31	n/c	81	n/c
32	n/c	82	n/c
33	n/c	83	n/c
34	n/c	84	n/c
35	AISENSE	85	DIO0
36	D/A OUT 0*	86	DIO1
37	D/A GND*	87	DIO2
38	D/A OUT1*	88	DIO3
39	PC +5 V	89	DIO4
40	AUXOUT0 / D/A PACER OUT	90	DIO5
41	AUXOUT1 / A/D PACER OUT	91	DIO6
42	AUXOUT2 / SCANCLK	92	DIO7
43	AUXIN0 / A/D CONVERT	93	CTR1 CLK
44	n/c	94	CTR1 GATE
45	AUXIN1 / A/D START TRIGGER	95	CTR1 OUT
46	AUXIN2 / A/D STOP TRIGGER	96	GND
47	AUXIN3 / D/A UPDATE	97	CTR2 CLK
48	AUXIN4 / D/A START TRIGGER	98	CTR2 GATE
49	AUXIN5 / A/D PACER GATE	99	CTR2 OUT
50	GND	100	GND

* = N/C on PCI-DAS6023

Table 28. 16-channel single-ended mode pin out

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	LLGND	51	FIRSTPORTA Bit 0 *
2	CH0 IN	52	FIRSTPORTA Bit 1 *
3	CH8 IN	53	FIRSTPORTA Bit 2 *
4	CH1 IN	54	FIRSTPORTA Bit 3 *
5	CH9 IN	55	FIRSTPORTA Bit 4 *
6	CH2 IN	56	FIRSTPORTA Bit 5 *
7	CH10 IN	57	FIRSTPORTA Bit 6 *
8	CH3 IN	58	FIRSTPORTA Bit 7 *
9	CH11 IN	59	FIRSTPORTB Bit 0 *
10	CH4 IN	60	FIRSTPORTB Bit 1 *
11	CH12 IN	61	FIRSTPORTB Bit 2 *
12	CH5 IN	62	FIRSTPORTB Bit 3 *
13	CH13 IN	63	FIRSTPORTB Bit 4 *
14	CH6 IN	64	FIRSTPORTB Bit 5 *
15	CH14 IN	65	FIRSTPORTB Bit 6 *
16	CH7 IN	66	FIRSTPORTB Bit 7 *
17	CH15 IN	67	FIRSTPORTC Bit 0 *
18	LLGND	68	FIRSTPORTC Bit 1 *
19	n/c	69	FIRSTPORTC Bit 2 *
20	n/c	70	FIRSTPORTC Bit 3 *
21	n/c	71	FIRSTPORTC Bit 4 *
22	n/c	72	FIRSTPORTC Bit 5 *
23	n/c	73	FIRSTPORTC Bit 6 *
24	n/c	74	FIRSTPORTC Bit 7 *
25	n/c	75	n/c
26	n/c	76	n/c
27	n/c	77	n/c
28	n/c	78	n/c
29	n/c	79	n/c
30	n/c	80	n/c
31	n/c	81	n/c
32	n/c	82	n/c
33	n/c	83	n/c
34	n/c	84	n/c
35	AISENSE	85	DIO0
36	D/A OUT 0*	86	DIO1
37	D/A GND*	87	DIO2
38	D/A OUT1*	88	DIO3
39	PC +5 V	89	DIO4
40	AUXOUT0 / D/A PACER OUT	90	DIO5
41	AUXOUT1 / A/D PACER OUT	91	DIO6
42	AUXOUT2 / SCANCLK	92	DIO7
43	AUXIN0 / A/D CONVERT	93	CTR1 CLK
44	n/c	94	CTR1 GATE
45	AUXIN1 / A/D START TRIGGER	95	CTR1 OUT
46	AUXIN2 / A/D STOP TRIGGER	96	GND
47	AUXIN3 / D/A UPDATE	97	CTR2 CLK
48	AUXIN4 / D/A START TRIGGER	98	CTR2 GATE
49	AUXIN5 / A/D PACER GATE	99	CTR2 OUT
50	GND	100	GND

* = N/C on PCI-DAS6023

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- IEC 61000-4-4 (2004): Electric Fast Transient Burst Immunity.
- IEC 61000-4-5 (2001): Surge Immunity.
- IEC 61000-4-6 (2003): Radio Frequency Common Mode Immunity.
- IEC 61000-4-11 (2004): Voltage Interrupts.

To maintain compliance to the standards of this declaration, the following conditions must be met.

- The host computer, peripheral equipment, power sources, and expansion hardware must be CE compliant.
- All I/O cables must be shielded, with the shields connected to ground.
- I/O cables must be less than 3 meters (9.75 feet) in length.
- The host computer must be properly grounded.
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