

NI 6341/6343 Specifications

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Specifications listed below are typical at 25 °C unless otherwise noted. Refer to the *X Series User Manual* for more information about NI PCIe-6341/6343, NI PXIe-6341, and NI USB-6341/6343 devices.

Analog Input

Number of channels

NI 6341	8 differential or 16 single ended
NI 6343	16 differential or 32 single ended

ADC resolution 16 bits

DNL No missing codes guaranteed

INL Refer to the [AI Absolute Accuracy Table](#)

Sample rate

Maximum 500 kS/s single channel,
500 kS/s multichannel (aggregate)

Minimum No minimum

Timing accuracy 50 ppm of sample rate

Timing resolution 10 ns

Input coupling DC

Input range ± 10 V, ± 5 V, ± 1 V, ± 0.2 V

Maximum working voltage for analog inputs

(signal + common mode) ± 11 V of AI GND

CMRR (DC to 60 Hz) 100 dB

Input impedance

Device powered on

AI+ to AI GND > 10 G Ω in parallel with 100 pF

AI- to AI GND > 10 G Ω in parallel with 100 pF

Device powered off

AI+ to AI GND 1200 Ω

AI- to AI GND 1200 Ω

Input bias current ± 100 pA

Crosstalk (at 100 kHz)

Adjacent channels-75 dB

Nonadjacent channels-90 dB

Small signal bandwidth (-3 dB) 1.2 MHz

Input FIFO size4,095 samples

Scan list memory4,095 entries

Data transfers

NI PCIe/PXIe-6341/6343DMA (scatter-gather), programmed I/O

NI USB-6341/6343USB Signal Stream, programmed I/O

Overvoltage protection (AI <0..31>, AI SENSE, AI SENSE 2)

Device powered on±25 V for up to two AI pins

Device powered off±15 V for up to two AI pins

Input current during

overvoltage condition±20 mA max/AI pin

Settling Time for Multichannel Measurements

Accuracy, full scale step, all ranges

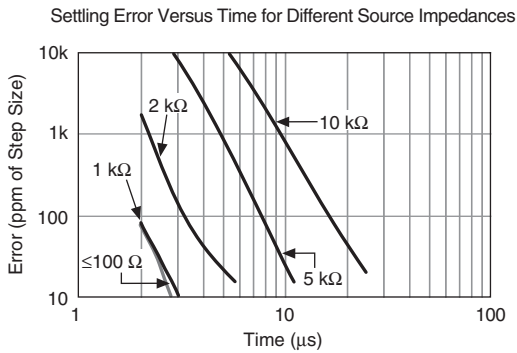
±90 ppm of step (±6 LSB) 2 µs convert interval

±30 ppm of step (±2 LSB) 3 µs convert interval

±15 ppm of step (±1 LSB) 5 µs convert interval

Analog triggers None

Typical Performance Graph



Analog Output

Number of channels

NI 6341	2
NI 6343	4

DAC resolution 16 bits

DNL ± 1 LSB

Monotonicity 16 bit guaranteed

Maximum update rate (simultaneous)

1 channel	900 kS/s
2 channels	840 kS/s per channel
3 channels	775 kS/s per channel
4 channels	719 kS/s per channel

Timing accuracy 50 ppm of sample rate

Timing resolution..... 10 ns

Output range ± 10 V

Output coupling DC

Output impedance..... 0.2Ω

Output current drive..... ± 5 mA

Overdrive protection..... ± 15 V

Overdrive current..... 15 mA

Power-on state ± 20 mV

Power-on/off glitch

NI PCIe/PXIe-6341/6343	2 V for 500 ms
NI USB-6341/6343	1.5 V for 1.2 s ¹

Output FIFO size 8,191 samples shared among channels used

Data transfers

NI PCIe/PXIe-6341/6343	DMA (scatter-gather), programmed I/O
NI USB-6341/6343	USB Signal Stream, programmed I/O

AO waveform modes:

- Non-periodic waveform
- Periodic waveform regeneration mode from onboard FIFO
- Periodic waveform regeneration from host buffer including dynamic update

¹ Typical behavior. Time period may be longer due to host system USB performance. Time period will be longer during firmware updates.

Settling time, full scale step
15 ppm (1 LSB) 6 μ s
Slew rate 15 V/ μ s
Glitch energy
 Magnitude 100 mV
 Duration 2.6 μ s

Calibration (AI and AO)

Recommended warm-up time 15 minutes
Calibration interval 2 years

AI Absolute Accuracy Table

Nominal Range		Residual Gain Error (ppm of Reading)	Gain Tempco (ppm/°C)	Reference Tempco (ppm/°C)	Residual Offset Error (ppm of Range)	Offset Tempco (ppm of Range/°C)	INL Error (ppm of Range)	Random Noise, σ (μVrms)	Absolute Accuracy at Full Scale ¹ (μV)
Positive Full Scale	Negative Full Scale								
10	-10	65	7.3	5	13	23	60	270	2190
5	-5	72	7.3	5	13	23	60	135	1130
1	-1	78	7.3	5	17	26	60	28	240
0.2	-0.2	105	7.3	5	27	39	60	9	60

AbsoluteAccuracy = Reading · (GainError) + Range · (OffsetError) + NoiseUncertainty

GainError = ResidualGainError + GainTempco · (TempChangeFromLastInternalCal) + ReferenceTempco · (TempChangeFromLastExternalCal)

OffsetError = ResidualOffsetError + OffsetTempco · (TempChangeFromLastInternalCal) + INL_Error

NoiseUncertainty = $\frac{\text{RandomNoise} \cdot 3}{\sqrt{10,000}}$ For a coverage factor of 3 σ and averaging 10,000 points.

¹ Absolute accuracy at full scale on the analog input channels is determined using the following assumptions:

TempChangeFromLastExternalCal = 10 °C

TempChangeFromLastInternalCal = 1 °C

number_of_readings = 10,000

CoverageFactor = 3 σ

For example, on the 10 V range, the absolute accuracy at full scale is as follows:

GainError = 65 ppm + 7.3 ppm · 1 + 5 ppm · 10 GainError = 122 ppm

OffsetError = 13 ppm + 23 ppm · 1 + 60 ppm OffsetError = 96 ppm

NoiseUncertainty = $\frac{270 \mu\text{V} \cdot 3}{\sqrt{10,000}}$ Noise Uncertainty = 8.1 μV

AbsoluteAccuracy = 10 V · (GainError) + 10 V · (OffsetError) + NoiseUncertainty

AbsoluteAccuracy = 2,190 μV

Accuracies listed are valid for up to two years from the device external calibration.

AO Absolute Accuracy Table

Nominal Range		Residual Gain Error (ppm of Reading)	Gain Tempco (ppm/°C)	Reference Tempco (ppm/°C)	Residual Offset Error (ppm of Range)	Offset Tempco (ppm of Range/°C)	INL Error (ppm of Range)	Absolute Accuracy at Full Scale ¹ (µV)
Positive Full Scale	Negative Full Scale							
10	-10	80	11.3	5	53	4.8	128	3,271

¹ Absolute Accuracy at full scale numbers is valid immediately following internal calibration and assumes the device is operating within 10 °C of the last external calibration.

Accuracies listed are valid for up to two years from the device external calibration.

AbsoluteAccuracy = OutputValue · (GainError) + Range · (OffsetError)

GainError = ResidualGainError + GainTempco · (TempChangeFromLastInternalCal) + ReferenceTempco · (TempChangeFromLastExternalCal)

OffsetError = ResidualOffsetError + OffsetTempco · (TempChangeFromLastInternalCal) + INL_Error

Digital I/O/PFI

Static Characteristics

Number of channels

NI 6341	24 total, 8 (P0.<0..7>) 16 (PFI <0..7>/P1, PFI <8..15>/P2)
NI 6343	48 total, 32 (P0.<0..31>) 16 (PFI <0..7>/P1, PFI <8..15>/P2)

Ground reference D GND

Direction control Each terminal individually programmable as input or output

Pull-down resistor 50 k Ω typical, 20 k Ω minimum

Input voltage protection¹ ± 20 V on up to two pins

Waveform Characteristics (Port 0 Only)

Terminals used

NI 6341	Port 0 (P0.<0..7>)
NI 6343	Port 0 (P0.<0..31>)

Port/sample size

NI 6341	Up to 8 bits
NI 6343	Up to 32 bits

Waveform generation (DO) FIFO 2,047 samples

Waveform acquisition (DI) FIFO 255 samples

DO or DI Sample Clock frequency

NI PCIe/PXIe-6341/6343	0 to 1 MHz, system and bus activity dependent
NI USB-6341/6343	0 to 1 MHz, system and bus activity dependent

Data transfers

NI PCIe/PXIe-6341/6343	DMA (scatter-gather), programmed I/O
NI USB-6341/6343	USB Signal Stream, programmed I/O

Digital line filter settings 160 ns, 10.24 μ s, 5.12 ms, disable

¹ Stresses beyond those listed under *Input voltage protection* may cause permanent damage to the device.

PFI/Port 1/Port 2 Functionality

Functionality Static digital input, static digital output, timing input, timing output

Timing output sources Many AI, AO, counter, DI, DO timing signals

Debounce filter settings 90 ns, 5.12 μ s, 2.56 ms, custom interval, disable; programmable high and low transitions; selectable per input

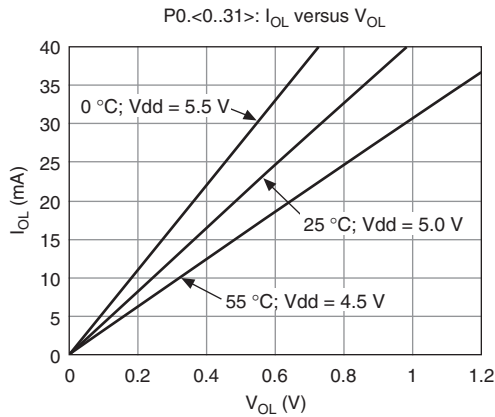
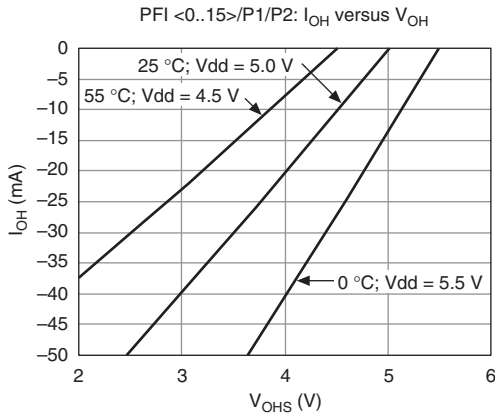
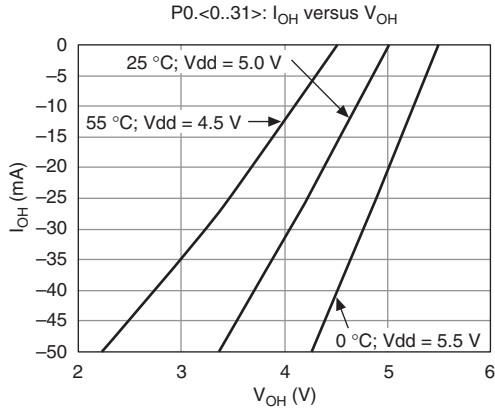
Recommended Operation Conditions

Level	Min	Max
Input high voltage (V_{IH})	2.2 V	5.25 V
Input low voltage (V_{IL})	0 V	0.8 V
Output high current (I_{OH}) P0.<0..31> PFI <0..15>/P1/P2	—	-24 mA -16 mA
Output low current (I_{OL}) P0.<0..31> PFI <0..15>/P1/P2	—	24 mA 16 mA

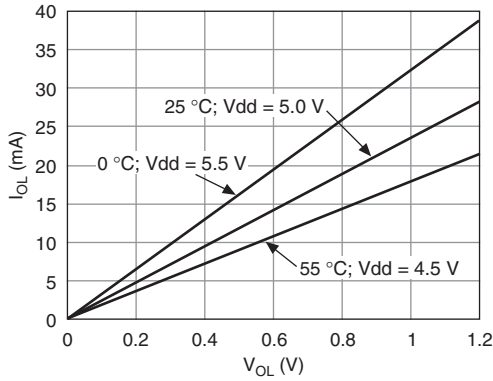
Electrical Characteristics

Level	Min	Max
Positive-going threshold (V_{T+})	—	2.2 V
Negative-going threshold (V_{T-})	0.8 V	—
Delta VT hysteresis ($V_{T+} - V_{T-}$)	0.2 V	—
I_{IL} input low current ($V_{in} = 0$ V)	—	-10 μ A
I_{IH} input high current ($V_{in} = 5$ V)	—	250 μ A

Digital I/O Characteristics



PFI <0..15>/P1/P2: I_{OL} versus V_{OL}



General-Purpose Counter/Timers

Number of counter/timers	4
Resolution	32 bits
Counter measurements	Edge counting, pulse, pulse width, semi-period, period, two-edge separation
Position measurements	X1, X2, X4 quadrature encoding with Channel Z reloading; two-pulse encoding
Output applications	Pulse, pulse train with dynamic updates, frequency division, equivalent time sampling
Internal base clocks	100 MHz, 20 MHz, 100 kHz
External base clock frequency	
NI PCIe/USB-6341/6343	0 MHz to 25 MHz
NI PXIe-6341	0 MHz to 25 MHz; 0 MHz to 100 MHz on PXIe-DSTAR<A,B>
Base clock accuracy	50 ppm
Inputs	Gate, Source, HW_Arm, Aux, A, B, Z, Up_Down, Sample Clock
Routing options for inputs	
NI PCIe-6341/6343	Any PFI, RTSI, many internal signals
NI PXIe-6341	Any PFI, PXIe-DSTAR<A,B>, PXI_TRIG, PXI_STAR, many internal signals
NI USB-6341/6343	Any PFI, many internal signals

FIFO..... 127 samples per counter

Data transfers

- NI PCIe/PXIe-6341/6343 Dedicated scatter-gather DMA controller for each counter/timer, programmed I/O
- NI USB-6341/6343..... USB Signal Stream, programmed I/O

Frequency Generator

- Number of channels..... 1
- Base clocks 20 MHz, 10 MHz, 100 kHz
- Divisors..... 1 to 16
- Base clock accuracy..... 50 ppm

Output can be available on any PFI or RTSI terminal.

Phase-Locked Loop (PLL)

- Number of PLLs 1
- Reference clock locking frequencies

Reference Signal	Locking Input Frequency (MHz)		
	PCIe	PXIe	USB
PXIe-DSTAR<A,B>	—	10, 20, 100	—
PXI_STAR	—	10, 20	—
PXIe_CLK100	—	100	—
PXI_TRIG <0..7>	—	10, 20	—
RTSI <0..7>	10, 20	—	—
PFI <0..15>	10, 20	10, 20	10

Output of PLL..... 100 MHz Timebase; other signals derived from 100 MHz Timebase including 20 MHz and 100 kHz Timebases

External Digital Triggers

Source

- NI PCIe-6341/6343..... Any PFI, RTSI
- NI PXIe-6341 Any PFI, PXIe-DSTAR<A,B>, PXI_TRIG, PXI_STAR
- NI USB-6341/6343..... Any PFI

Polarity	Software-selectable for most signals
Analog input function	Start Trigger, Reference Trigger, Pause Trigger, Sample Clock, Convert Clock, Sample Clock Timebase
Analog output function	Start Trigger, Pause Trigger, Sample Clock, Sample Clock Timebase
Counter/timer functions	Gate, Source, HW_Arm, Aux, A, B, Z, Up_Down, Sample Clock
Digital waveform generation (DO) function	Start Trigger, Pause Trigger, Sample Clock, Sample Clock Timebase
Digital waveform acquisition (DI) function	Start Trigger, Reference Trigger, Pause Trigger, Sample Clock, Sample Clock Timebase

Device-To-Device Trigger Bus

Input source

NI PCIe-6341/6343	RTSI <0..7> ¹
NI PXIe-6341	PXI_TRIG <0..7>, PXI_STAR, PXIe-DSTAR<A,B>
NI USB-6341/6343	None

Output destination

NI PCIe-6341/6343	RTSI <0..7> ²
NI PXIe-6341	PXI_TRIG <0..7>, PXIe-DSTARC
NI USB-6341/6343	None

Output selections..... 10 MHz Clock, frequency generator output, many internal signals

Debounce filter settings 90 ns, 5.12 μ s, 2.56 ms, custom interval, disable; programmable high and low transitions; selectable per input

¹ In other sections of this document, *RTSI* refers to RTSI <0..7> for NI PCIe-6341/6343 or PXI_TRIG <0..7> for NI PXIe-6341.

² In other sections of this document, *RTSI* refers to RTSI <0..7> for NI PCIe-6341/6343 or PXI_TRIG <0..7> for NI PXIe-6341.

Bus Interface

NI PCIe-6341/6343

Form factor	x1 PCI Express, specification v1.1 compliant
Slot compatibility	x1, x4, x8, and x16 PCI Express slots ¹
DMA channels	8, analog input, analog output, digital input, digital output, counter/timer 0, counter/timer 1, counter/timer 2, counter/timer 3

NI PXIe-6341

Form factor	x1 PXI Express peripheral module, specification rev 1.0 compliant
Slot compatibility	x1 and x4 PXI Express or PXI Express hybrid slots
DMA channels	8, analog input, analog output, digital input, digital output, counter/timer 0, counter/timer 1, counter/timer 2, counter/timer 3

All NI PXIe-6341 devices may be installed in PXI Express slots or PXI Express hybrid slots.

NI USB-6341/6343

USB compatibility	USB 2.0 Hi-Speed or full-speed ²
USB Signal Stream	8, can be used for analog input, analog output, digital input, digital output, counter/timer 0, counter/timer 1, counter/timer 2, counter/timer 3

Power Requirements



Caution The protection provided by the NI 6341/6343 can be impaired if it is used in a manner not described in the *X Series User Manual*.

NI PCIe-6341/6343

Without disk drive power connector installed	
+3.3 V	1.4 W
+12 V	8.6 W
With disk drive power connector installed	
+3.3 V	1.4 W
+12 V	3 W
+5 V	15 W

¹ Some motherboards reserve the x16 slot for graphics use. For PCI Express guidelines, refer to ni.com/pciexpress.

² Operating on a full-speed bus will result in lower performance and you might not be able to achieve maximum sampling/update rates.

NI PXIe-6341

+3.3 V	1.6 W
+12 V	19.8 W



Caution NI USB-6341/6343 devices *must* be powered with NI offered AC adapter or a National Electric Code (NEC) Class 2 DC source that meets the power requirements for the device and has appropriate safety certification marks for country of use.

NI USB-6341/6343

Power supply requirements.....	11 to 30 VDC, 30 W, 2 positions 3.5 mm pitch pluggable screw terminal with screw locks similar to Phoenix Contact MC 1,5/2-STF-3,5 BK
Power input mating connector	Phoenix Contact MC 1,5/2-GF-3,5 BK or equivalent

Current Limits



Caution Exceeding the current limits may cause unpredictable behavior by the device and/or PC/chassis.

NI PCIe-6341/6343

Without disk drive power connector installed	
P0/PFI/P1/P2 and +5 V terminals combined.....	1 A max
With disk drive power connector installed	
+5 V terminal (connector 0).....	1 A max ¹
+5 V terminal (connector 1).....	1 A max ¹
P0/PFI/P1/P2 combined.....	1 A max

NI PXIe-6341

+5 V terminal (connector 0).....	1 A max ¹
P0/PFI/P1/P2 and +5 V terminals combined.....	2 A max

NI USB-6341/6343

+5 V terminal	1 A max ¹
P0/PFI/P1/P2 and +5 V terminals combined.....	2 A max

¹ Has a self-resetting fuse that opens when current exceeds this specification.

Physical Requirements

Printed circuit board dimensions

NI PCIe-6341/6343.....	9.9 × 16.8 cm (3.9 × 6.6 in.) (half-length)
NI PXIe-6341	Standard 3U PXI

Enclosure dimensions (includes connectors)

NI USB-6341/6343	
Screw Terminal.....	26.4 × 17.3 × 3.6 cm (10.4 × 6.8 × 1.4 in.)
BNC.....	20.3 × 18.5 × 6.8 cm (8.0 × 7.3 × 2.7 in)

Weight

NI PCIe-6341	104 g (3.6 oz)
NI PCIe-6343.....	114 g (4.0 oz)
NI PXIe-6341	157 g (5.5 oz)
NI USB-6341	
Screw Terminal.....	1.406 kg (3 lb 1.6 oz)
BNC.....	1.520 kg (3 lb 5.6 oz)
NI USB-6343	
Screw Terminal.....	1.445 kg (3 lb 3 oz)
BNC.....	1.803 kg (3 lb 15.6 oz)

I/O connector

NI PCIe/PXIe-6341	1 68-pin VHDCI
NI PCIe/PXIe-6343	2 68-pin VHDCI
NI USB-6341	
Screw Terminal.....	64 screw terminals
BNC.....	20 BNCs and 30 screw terminals
NI USB-6343	
Screw Terminal.....	128 screw terminals
BNC.....	30 BNCs and 60 screw terminals

NI PCIe/PXIe-6341/6343 mating connectors:

- 68-Pos Right Angle Single Stack PCB-Mount VHDCI (Receptacle), MOLEX 71430-0011
- 68-Pos Right Angle Dual Stack PCB-Mount VHDCI (Receptacle), MOLEX 74337-0016
- 68-Pos Offset IDC Cable Connector (Plug) (SHC68-*), MOLEX 71425-3001

NI PCIe-6341/6343

disk drive power connector..... Standard ATX peripheral connector
(not serial ATA)

NI USB-6341/6343 screw terminal wiring..... 16-24 AWG

If you need to clean the chassis, wipe it with a dry towel.

Maximum Working Voltage¹

Channel to earth 11 V, Measurement Category I



Caution Do *not* use for measurements within Categories II, III, or IV.

Environmental

Operating temperature

NI PCIe-6341/6343 0 to 50 °C

NI PXIe-6341 0 to 55 °C

NI USB-6341/6343 0 to 45 °C

Storage temperature -40 to 70 °C

Operating humidity 10 to 90% RH, noncondensing

Storage humidity 5 to 90% RH, noncondensing

Pollution Degree 2

Maximum altitude 2,000 m

Indoor use only

Shock and Vibration (NI PXIe-6341 Only)

Operational shock 30 g peak, half-sine, 11 ms pulse
(Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-27.
Test profile developed in accordance with
MIL-PRF-28800F.)

Random vibration

Operating 5 to 500 Hz, 0.3 g_{rms}

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

¹ *Maximum working voltage* refers to the signal voltage plus the common-mode voltage.

Safety

This product meets the requirements of the following standards of safety for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1
- UL 61010-1, CSA 61010-1



Note For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or the *Online Product Certification* section.

Electromagnetic Compatibility

This product meets the requirements of the following EMC standards for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- EN 61326-1 (IEC 61326-1): Class A emissions; Basic immunity
- EN 55011 (CISPR 11): Group 1, Class A emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions
- FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: Class A emissions
- ICES-001: Class A emissions



Caution When operating this product, use shielded cables and accessories



Note For EMC declarations and certifications and additional information, refer to the *Online Product Certification* section.

CE Compliance

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives as follows:

- 2006/95/EC; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2004/108/EC; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)

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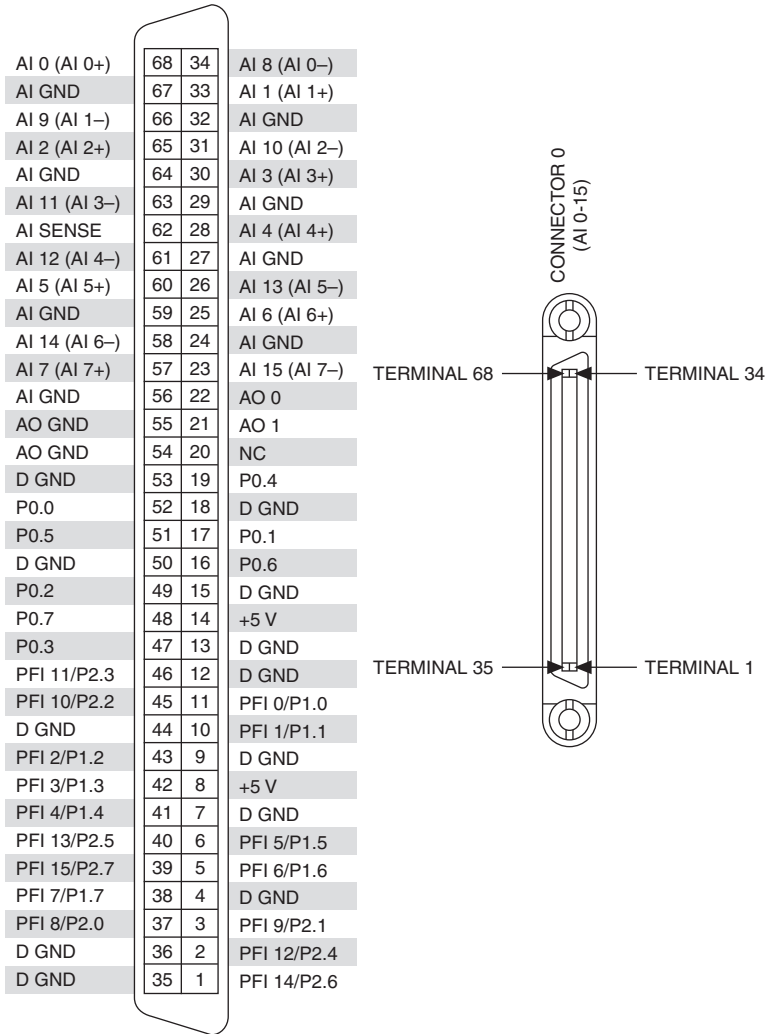


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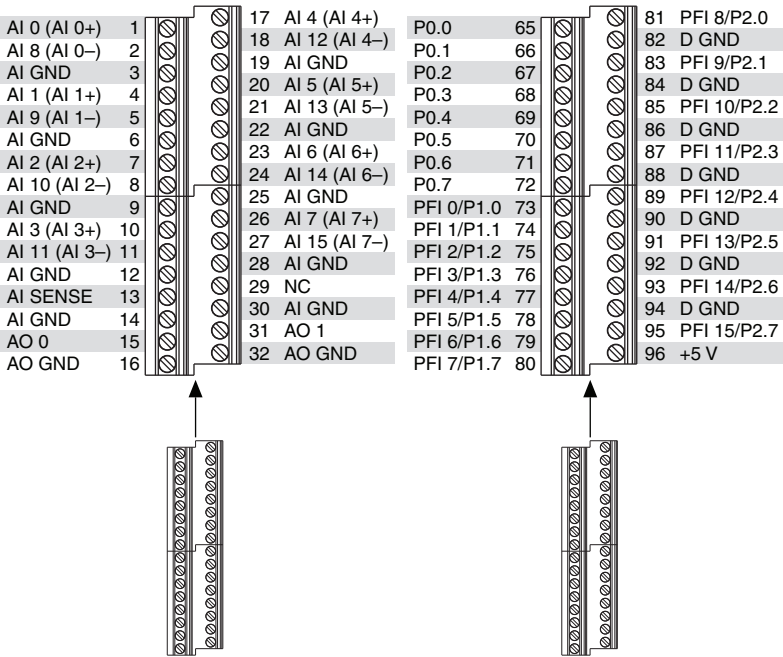
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Figure 1. NI PCIe/PXle-6341 Pinout



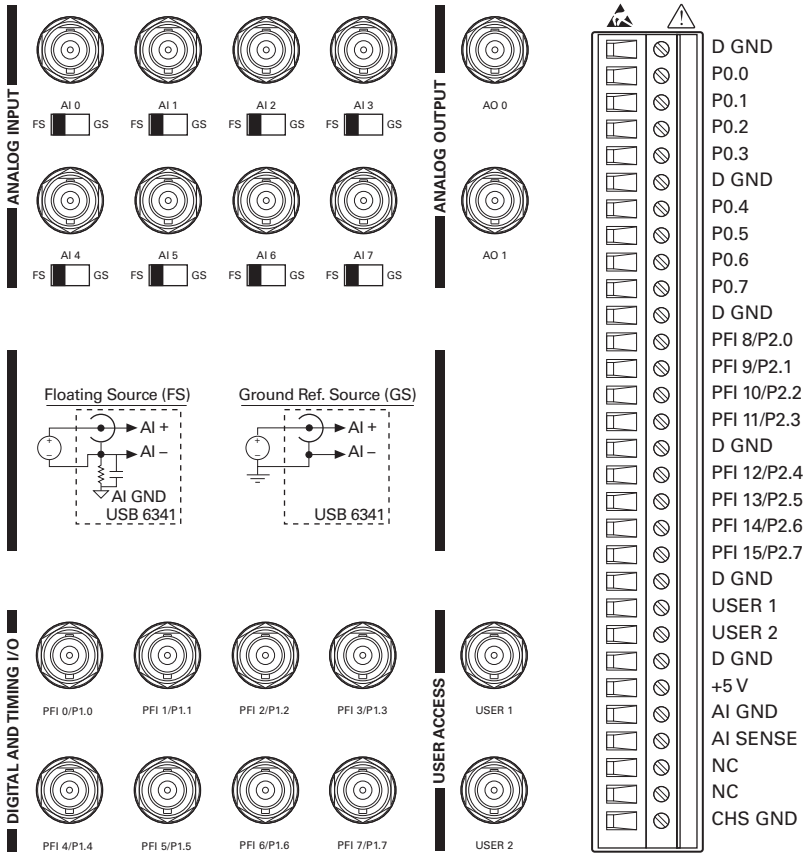
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Figure 2. NI USB-6341 Screw Terminal Pinout



NC = No Connect

Figure 3. NI USB-6341 BNC Front Panel and Pinout



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Figure 4. NI PCIe-6343 Pinout

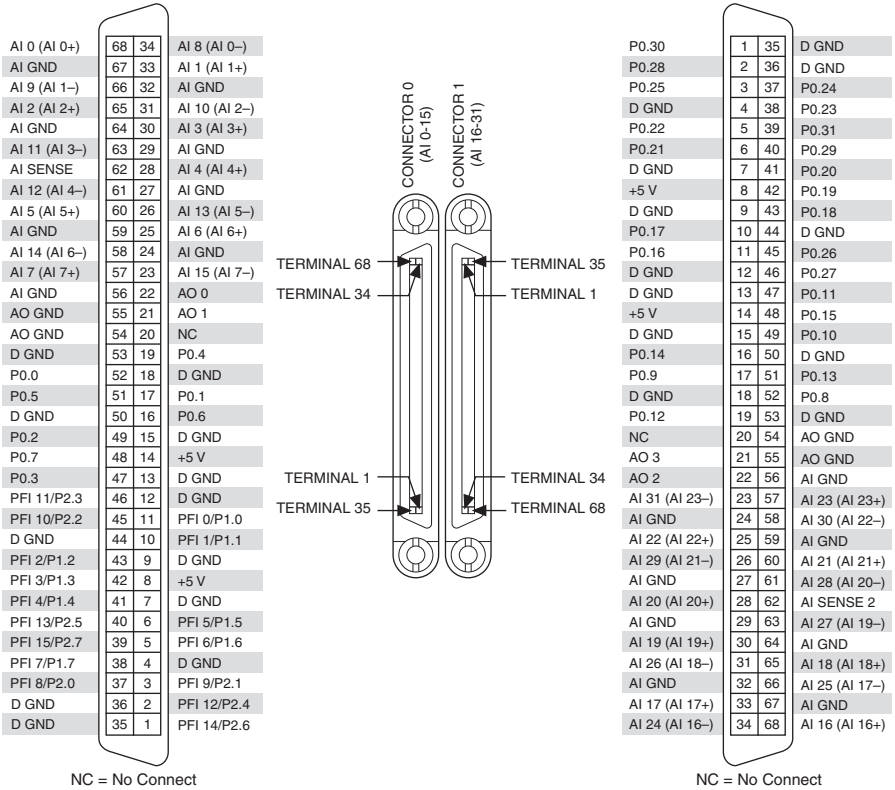
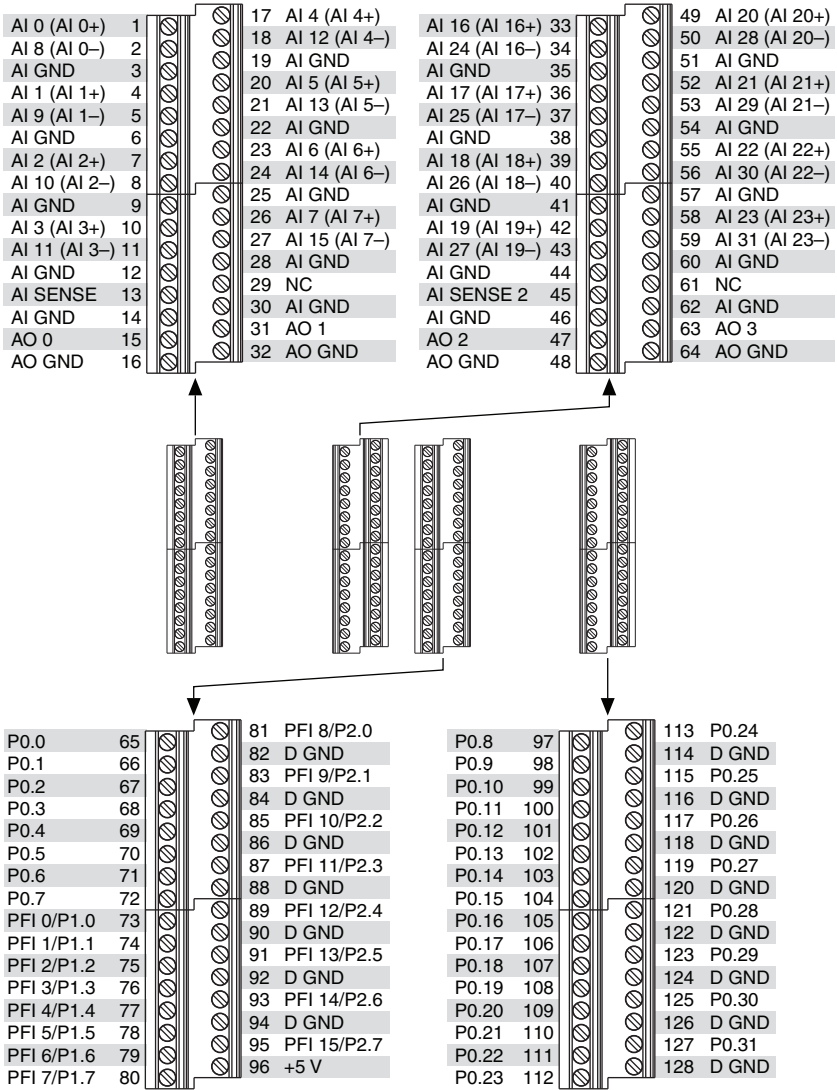
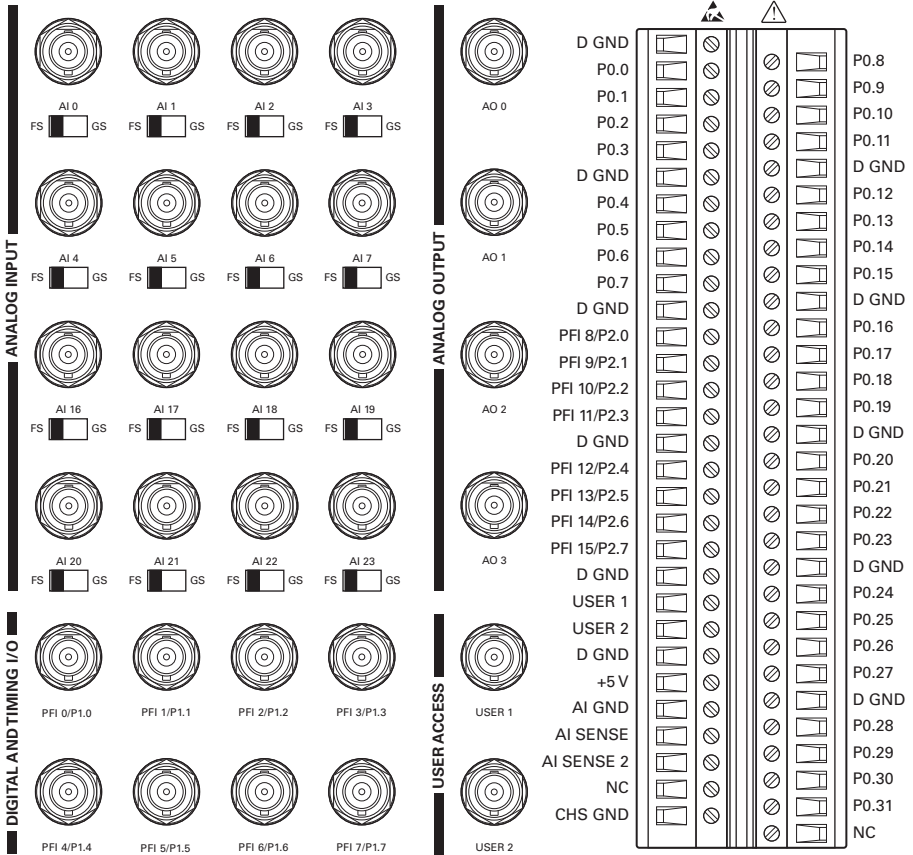


Figure 5. NI USB-6343 Screw Terminal Pinout



NC = No Connect

Figure 6. NI USB-6343 BNC Front Panel and Pinout



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