

R&S®TS-PIO2 Analog and Digital I/O Module

16-channel stimulus and parametric measurement unit for mixed-signal DUT testing

- 16-channel analog and digital signal acquisition
- High measurement resolution of 24 bits for level ranges up to ±27 V
- Sampling rate of up to 5 ksamples/s for inputs
- Arbitrary waveform and digital output pattern stored by two 5000-sample on-board memory sections
- Autocorrection feature for all input and output channels
- Analog measurement bus access to 8 bus lines
- Trigger options via PXI trigger bus and trigger lines via front connector

- 16-channel analog and digital stimulus outputs, offering static and dynamic signal outputs
- 16-bit resolution and high output level of up to ±27 V
- Update rate of up to 5 ksamples/s for outputs
- Squarewave output and programmable duty cycle for digital stimulation
- 4 output channels providing up to 100 mA of applied current, including programmable limitation
- 12 output channels for driving up to 15 mA output currents

 Analog and digital input data stored by two 5000-sample on-board memory sections March 2007

- Versatile signal switching and DUT interconnection
- Stimulus and acquisition channels providing floating operation
- Selftest of all inputs, outputs, and relays via analog measurement bus and R&S®TS-PSAM
- Soft front panel support for immediate deployment
- LabWindows/CVI device driver support
- Generic test software library (GTSL) in DLL format





Product introduction

The R&S®TS-PIO2 analog and digital I/O module is a 16-channel stimulus and a 16-channel parametric measurement unit for versatile DUT testing. It is part of the R&S®TSVP modular test and measurement platform and makes full use of the common analog measurement bus and the standardized isolated frontend technology. The required floating R&S®TS-PDC rear I/O DC supply module is included in the R&S®TS-PIO2.

The unit can be used for the R&S®TS-PCA3 (R&S®CompactTSVP) as well as for the R&S®TS-PWA3 (R&S®PowerTSVP).

The R&S®TS-PIO2 is a CAN-bus-controlled module, which takes up only one slot inside an R&S®TSVP chassis.

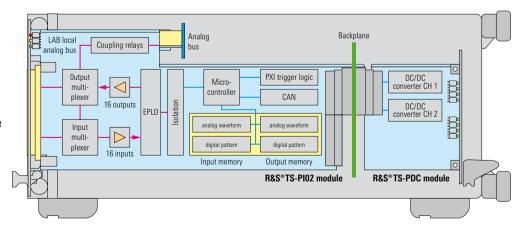
The module can be used as a flexible stimulus and parametric measurement unit for a wide range of applications in research and development of electronic circuitry.

Typical application scenarios are the testing of analog, digital, and mixed signal assemblies in design and production, such as the following:

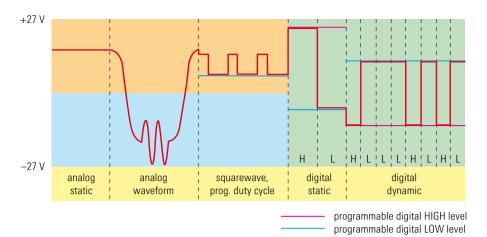
- Simultaneous analog input stimulus paradigms and parametric measurements
- Multiplexed measurements or singlechannel dynamic data acquisition
- Applying of loads to digital outputs, measuring of load currents via onboard shunt resistors, or digital level

- comparisons on multiple channels using the module's extended channels
- Evaluation of current loop sensor outputs and control outputs or implementation of sensor simulation by providing programmable current values

The major benefit of the module's flexibility is that the user can deploy a single module to cover many measurement functionalities required for testing commercial and industrial electronic appliances.



Functional block diagram of the R&S®TS-PIO2, including the R&S®TS-PDC DC supply module, in an R&S®PowerTSVP chassis.



Examples of output signal functionality for static and dynamic operation, using various voltage output levels.

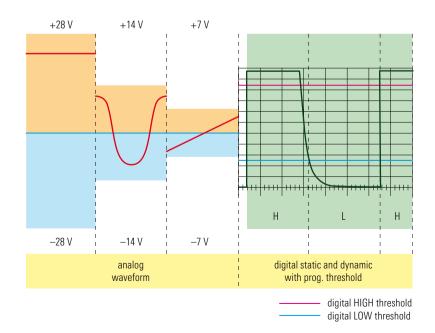
Output functionality

- ◆ The 16 output channels offer programmable voltages up to ±27 V. The channels are organized in groups of four outputs. Each group provides three standard outputs with 15 mA sourcing and one extended output with programmable current limit up to 100 mA
- Output modes can be selected for each channel: analog, arbitrary waveform, digital static, digital dynamic, and squarewave with variable duty cycle
- Dynamic signal stimulation can be performed with an update rate up to 5 ksamples/s
- Easy programming of random sweep functions using up to 5000 samples stored in on-board memory
- The digital logical HIGH level can be programmed individually for each output channel; the logical LOW level is set in groups of four channels

Input functionality

- ◆ The 16 input channels offer voltage measurements in three ranges (±28 V, ±14 V, ±7 V) performed by an A/D converter with a nominal resolution of 24 bits
- In digital mode, each input is compared to two programmable thresholds to build a 16-bit digital input interface with programmable hysteresis

- and a data rate of max. 5 ksamples/s; thresholds can be programmed in four groups of four inputs
- Differential measurements are performed using a pair of inputs for true differential signal acquisition
- Integrated 3:1 relay multiplexer for each set of input/output channels. All channels can be disconnected from the front connector. Each I/O channel has one precision load resistor, which can be used for current monitoring, for example
- Access of each set of input/output channels to the analog measurement bus of the R&S®TSVP platform
- Floating ground level with a maximum operating voltage of 125 V DC versus system ground or chassis ground
- Sampling of analog or digital data initiated by external triggering either by PXI trigger lines or by front connector inputs
- On-board autocorrection of all input and output channels to compensate for measurement drift and to achieve high long-term accuracy



Examples of input signal acquisition functionality showing different input ranges for analog measurements and programmable digital threshold values.

Flexible DUT adaptation

For many functional test applications, the user has to customize the test equipment to enhance signal routing flexibility, e.g. for output load adaptation or stimulus signal routing. The programmable set of switches attached to each of the 16 sets of inputs and outputs of the R&S®TS-PIO2 module now can handle most of these requirements.

Even scenarios including various signal conditioning extensions in the DUT adapter can be supported by the flexible DUT interfacing circuitry of the R&S®TS-PIO2 to implement very efficient mixed signal adaptations.

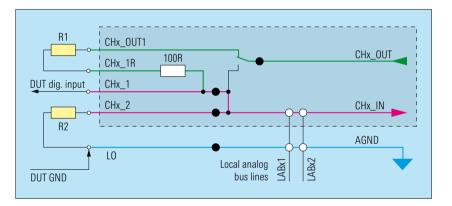
Application sample showing a simple scenario of separate input and output channels for simultaneous stimulus and measurement. Multiplexing of two inputs is easily possible by switching CHx_1 to CHx_IN or CHx_2 to CHx_IN.

Software support

The R&S®TS-PIO2 module is supplied with an IVI-C compliant LabWindows/CVI driver, which offers function panels and online help as a common feature. Alternatively, all switching functions can be called via the GTSL switch manager (generic test software library).

Manual operation to evaluate test scenarios and verify DUT adaptation is provided by a sophisticated soft front panel offering access to the module's full scope of functionalities.

The R&S®TS-PIO2 features are completely described in the GTSL software framework and delivered to the user as a DLL file to support the use in various programming environments. The dynamic acquisition functions are controlled via the powerful on-board microprocessor and therefore do not compromise the efficient, no-polling execution to and from local waveform and pattern memory sections.



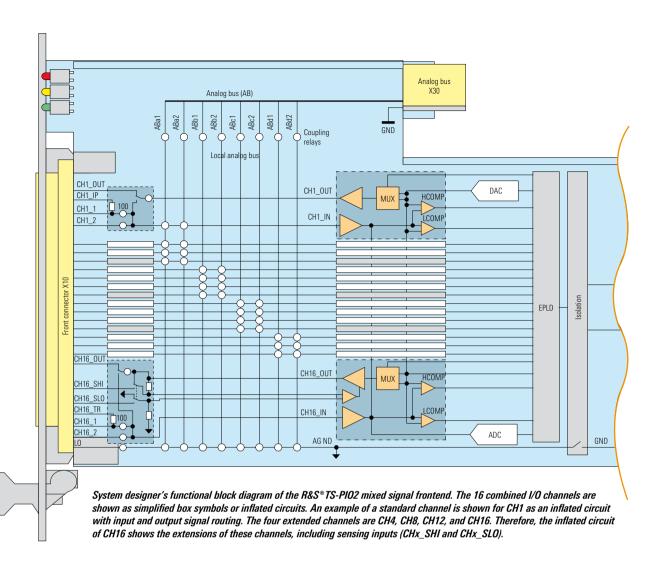
Application sample showing a frequently used signal conditioning circuitry for digital input channels of DUTs. The external input loads are used for pull-up or pull-down of the digital line. CHx_OUT1 provides a physical voltage of logical HIGH level.

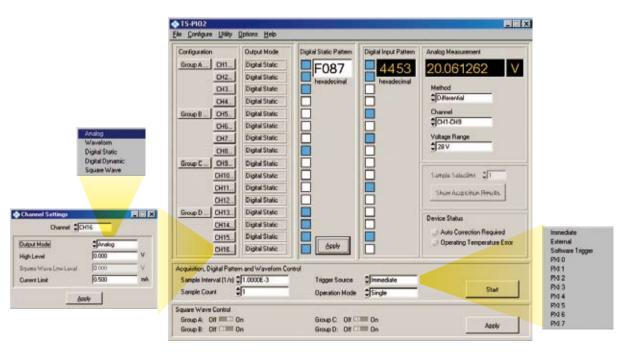
Security through selftest and diagnostics

The built-in selftest capability of the module ranges from fast diagnostics to the complete, automated evaluation of output voltages and current limitation, measurement inputs, trigger and switching paths.

This extensive module selftest is provided via the instrument's analog measurement bus in conjunction with the R&S®TS-PSAM source and measurement module.

Diagnostic LEDs on the module front panel speed up system integration and indicate proper operation at a glance.





The R&S® TS-PIO2 soft front panel for interactive operation.

Specifications

R&S®CompactTSVP

Application in R&S®TSVP platform

		ed, front and rear		
	CAN 2 0h /1			
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	CAN 2.0b (1 Mbit/s)			
	DIN 41612, 96 pins			
Rear I/O connector		CompactPCI connector J2, 110 pins		
values apply	under the following conditions:			
interval	1 year			
Autocorrection		The module's firmware and driver software monitor temperature and time and request execution of the module's autocorrection feature after 24 h or a temperature drift >±5 °C		
Condition of specified accuracy		The specified accuracy is applicable during a valid autocorrection period and in an ambient temperature range of +18 °C to +28 °C		
Additional error due to temperature coefficient		±(0.1 × uncertainty)/°C for a valid autocorrection period and in ambient temperature ranges from +5 °C to +18 °C and +28 °C to +40 °C		
Warm-up time		1 h		
	16			
Standard ch	nannels Extended channels			
1, 2, 3		4		
5, 6, 7		8		
9, 10, 11		12		
13, 14, 15		16		
Output current per module		max. 300 mA, summation of all outputs		
Standard output channels		12		
Standard current		max. 15 mA, per channel		
Voltage range		±27 V		
Voltage resolution		14 bits		
Voltage uncertainty (load >100 kΩ)		\pm (0.1% + 27 mV), with autocorrection \pm (0.1% + 40 mV), with fast autocorrection additional error of 150 μ V per mA of current in common AGND path		
Rise time/fall time		typ. 4.5 μ s, (5 % to 95 % of –27 V to +27 V transition)		
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1 slot required, front and rear

Extended output channel	S	4			
Extended output currer	ıt	max. 100 mA per channel			
Extended voltage range)	±27 V			
Voltage resolution		14 bits			
Voltage uncertainty (ext. sensing)		$\pm (0.05\% + 13.5\text{mV})$ with autocorrection $\pm (0.05\% + 20\text{mV})$ with fast autocorrection			
Current limit		0.5 mA to 10	00 mA, programmable		
Current resolution		14 bits			
Current uncertainty		$\pm (0.3\% + 300~\mu\text{A} + \text{common moc}$ error), common mode error = 20 μ per V of output voltage			
Rise time/fall time		typ. 36 μs (5% to 95% of –27 V to +27 V transition)			
Output modes					
Analog (static)					
Channels		up to 16 in parallel			
Arbitrary waveform					
Channels		1 single channel of 16			
Output update rate	Output update rate		max. 5 ksamples/s		
Digital (static, dynamic)					
Channels		up to 16 in p	parallel		
Output update rate		max. 5 ksamples/s			
Logical HIGH level		programmable per channel			
Logical LOW level		programmable for each group of 4 channels			
Uncertainty (load >100 k Ω)		$\pm (0.2\% + 54$ mV) with autocorrection $\pm (0.2\% + 81$ mV) with fast autocorrection			
Squarewave			one common setting for each group of 4 channels		
Stimulation		to be enabled for each channel			
Duty cycle	Duty cycle		1% to 99%		
Duty cycle resolution		1%			
Channels	Frequency		Resolution		

Channels	Frequency	Resolution
Standard	10 Hz to 50 kHz	1 Hz
Extended	10 Hz to 7 kHz	1 Hz

For applicable range of frequency and duty cycle setting, please consider rise and fall times of output channels.

Input stage	
Channels	16
Protection	up to $\pm 60 \text{ V}$
Input resistance	>1 MΩ
Voltage	
Measurement method	single-ended or differential
Ranges	±28 V, ±14 V, ±7 V
Converter resolution	24 bits

Measurement uncertainty ±(% of value + absolute value)							
		Single sample, with fast autocorrection			Single sample, with autocorrection		
Sampling interval	3 dB input bandwidth	7 V range	14 V range	28 V range	7 V range	14 V range	28 V range
10 ms \leq t \leq 1 s	50 Hz	0.01% + 1.5 mV	0.01% + 3.4 mV	0.01% + 6.8 mV	0.007 % + 1.0 mV	0.01% + 2.4 mV	0.01% + 4.8 mV
$1~\text{ms} \leq t < 10~\text{ms}$	550 Hz	0.01% + 3.4 mV	0.01% + 6.9 mV	0.01% + 13.8 mV	0.01% + 1.6 mV	0.01% + 3.2 mV	0.01% + 6.4 mV
200 $\mu s \le t < 1 \text{ ms}$	7.1 kHz	0.05 % + 16.1 mV	0.05 % + 32.2 mV	0.05% + 64.4 mV	0.05% + 7.7 mV	0.05% + 15.4 mV	0.05% + 30.8 mV

All uncertainties are valid for static operation without loads. Voltage drop on signal paths due to output currents can be compensated by differential measurements. For differential measurements, an additional error factor of (1.3 × measurement uncertainty for a single channel) has to be applied.

Digital comparison	programmable hysteresis, 2 comparators per channel		
Threshold HIGH	one level for each group of 4 channels		
Threshold LOW	one level for each group of 4 channels		
Resolution	14 bits		
Uncertainty	$\pm (0.4\% + 100 \text{ mV})$ with autocorrection $\pm (0.4\% + 150 \text{ mV})$ with fast autocorrection		
Measurement capability			
Analog channels	1 single channel of 16		
Digital channels	up to 16 in parallel		
Max. sample rate	5 ksamples/s		
Load resistor	1 per channel, between CHx_1 and CHx_1R		
Value	100 Ω, 0.1%, TK25, 125 mW		
Miscellaneous			
Trigger lines	8 PXI, 1 XTI, 1 XTO		
Autocorrection	with precision on-board reference, no disconnection of DUT required		
Execution time	typ. 2 s for fast autocorrection typ. 53 s for autocorrection		
Isolated DC/DC supply	R&S®TS-PDC, included in R&S®TS-PIO2 product package		
Working voltage	max. 125 V DC referenced to ground potential		
Analog measurement bus and relay	multiplexer		
R&S®CompactTSVP analog measurement bus	8 lines		
Coupling relays	8, local analog bus (on module) to global analog bus (in instrument chassis)		
Switching voltage DC / rms	125 V/90 V		
Switching current	1.0 A		
Switching power DC / rms	10 W/10 VA		
Relay multiplexer			
Output	1:4-pin relay multiplexer		
Input	3:1-pin relay multiplexer		

General data

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Power consumption	max. 7.0 A at 5 V, 1 A at 3.3 V including R&S®TS-PDC
EMC compliance	in line with EMC directive 89/336/EEC and EMC standard EN 61326
Safety	CE, EN 61010 Part 1
Mechanical loading	
Vibration test, sinusoidal	5 Hz to 55 Hz: 2 g, MIL-T-28800D, class 5 55 Hz to 150 Hz: 0.5 g, MIL-T-28800D, class 5
Vibration test, random	10 Hz to 300 Hz, 1.2 g
Shock test	40 g, MIL-STD-810, classes 3 and 5
Temperature loading	
Operating temperature range	+5°C to +40°C
Permissible temperature range	$0 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+50 ^{\circ}\text{C}$
Storage temperature range	-40 °C to +70 °C
Humidity	+40 °C, 95% relative humidity
Dimensions	R&S*TS-PIO2 main module: 316 mm \times 174 mm \times 20 mm (12.44 in \times 6.85 in \times 0.79 in), R&S*TS-PDC isolated supply module: 140 mm \times 130 mm \times 20 mm (5.5 in \times 5.1 in \times 0.79 in)
Weight	0.6 kg (0.9 kg including R&S®TS-PDC), 1.3 lbs (2.0 lbs including R&S®TS-PDC)

Ordering information

Designation	Туре	Order No.	Remark
Analog/Digital I/O Module	R&S®TS-PIO2	1504.4801.02	including R&S®TS-PDC isolated supply module
R&S®CompactTSVP Open Test Platform	R&S®TS-PCA3	1152.2518.02	
R&S®PowerTSVP Switching Applica- tion Chassis	R&S®TS-PWA3	1157.8043.02	



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