

# SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE NI PXI-4070

## 6½ Digit FlexDMM™ and 1.8 MS/s Isolated Digitizer<sup>1</sup>

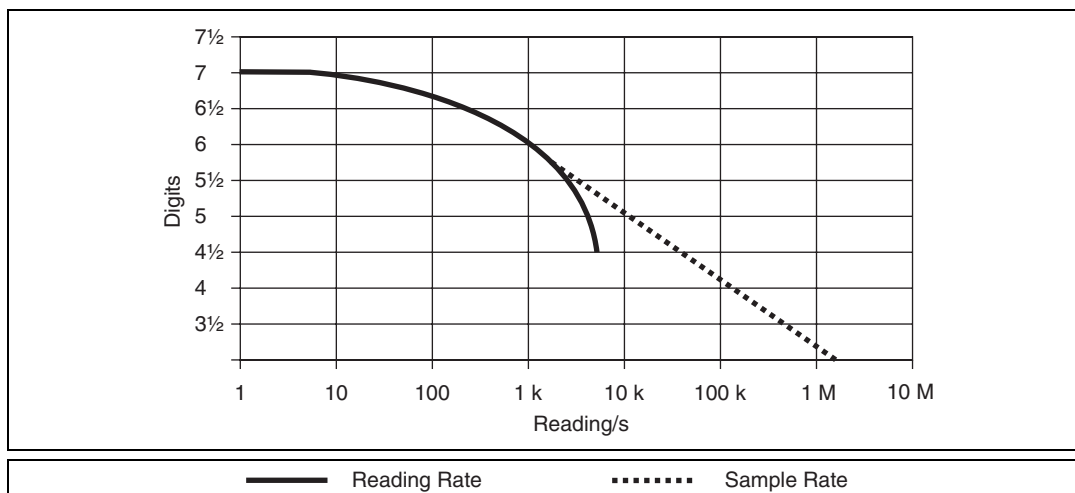
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### DC Specifications

Digits	Bits	Voltage		Resistance	Current
		Max Sample Rate <sup>1</sup>	Reading Rate <sup>2</sup>	Reading Rate <sup>2</sup>	Reading Rate <sup>2</sup>
7	23	5 S/s	5 S/s	5 S/s	5 S/s
6½	22	100 S/s	100 S/s	100 S/s	100 S/s
5½	18	2 kS/s	2 kS/s	2 kS/s	2 kS/s
4½	15	20 kS/s	5 kS/s	5 kS/s	5 kS/s
3	10	1.8 MS/s	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>1</sup> Maximum sample rates refer to the isolated digitizer feature. This feature will be available in a future release of the NI-DMM driver.  
<sup>2</sup> Autozero disabled, except 7 digits

### DC Voltage Maximum Reading Rate



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## DC System Speeds

Range or function change ..... 100/s

Autorange time, DC V and DC I ..... 5 ms

Autorange time, resistance ..... 50 ms

Trigger latency ..... 2  $\mu$ s

Maximum trigger rate ..... 6 kHz

## DC Accuracy Specifications



**Note** All DC accuracy specifications apply to 6½ digit resolution, autozero and ADC calibration enabled.

### DC Voltage $\pm$ (ppm<sup>1</sup> of reading + ppm of range)

Range	Resolution	Input Resistance	24 Hr <sup>2</sup> T <sub>cal</sub> $\pm$ 1 °C	90 Day <sup>3</sup> T <sub>cal</sub> $\pm$ 5 °C	2 Year <sup>3</sup> T <sub>cal</sub> $\pm$ 5 °C	Tempco/°C (0 °C–50 °C)	
						Without Self-Cal	With Self-Cal
100 mV <sup>4</sup>	100 nV	>10 G $\Omega$ , 10 M $\Omega$	10 + 10	30 + 20	40 + 20	4 + 5	0.3 + 0.3
1 V	1 $\mu$ V	>10 G $\Omega$ , 10 M $\Omega$	6 + 2	20 + 6	25 + 6	2 + 1	0.3 + 0.3
10 V	10 $\mu$ V	>10 G $\Omega$ , 10 M $\Omega$	4 + 2	20 + 6	25 + 6	1 + 1	0.3 + 0.3
100 V	100 $\mu$ V	10 M $\Omega$	6 + 2	30 + 6	35 + 6	4 + 1	0.3 + 0.3
300 V	1 mV	10 M $\Omega$	6 + 6	30 + 20	35 + 20	4 + 3	0.3 + 0.3

<sup>1</sup> 1 ppm (part per million) = 0.0001%  
<sup>2</sup> Relative to external calibration source  
<sup>3</sup> Using internal self-calibration; specifications valid over the entire operating temperature range  
<sup>4</sup> With offset nulling  
T<sub>cal</sub> = temperature at which last self-calibration or external calibration was performed

### DC Current<sup>1</sup> $\pm$ (ppm of reading + ppm of range)

Range	Resolution	Burden Voltage (typical)	2 Year (0 °C–50 °C)
20 mA	10 nA	<20 mV	400 + 20
200 mA	100 nA	<200 mV	400 + 20
1 A	1 $\mu$ A	<800 mV	500 + 20

<sup>1</sup> Typical 24 hour accuracy (23 °C  $\pm$  1 °C) is  $\pm$  (50 ppm of reading + 5 ppm of range)

### Resistance (4-Wire and 2-Wire<sup>1</sup>) ± (ppm of reading + ppm of range)

Range	Resolution	Test Current <sup>2</sup>	Max Test Voltage	24 Hr <sup>3</sup> T <sub>cal</sub> ±1 °C	90 Day <sup>4</sup> T <sub>cal</sub> ±5 °C	2 Year <sup>4</sup> T <sub>cal</sub> ±5 °C	Tempco/°C (0 °C–50 °C)	
							Without Self-Cal	With Self-Cal
100 Ω <sup>5</sup>	100 μΩ	1 mA	100 mV	15 + 10	50 + 10	80 + 10	8 + 1	0.8 + 1
1 kΩ <sup>5</sup>	1 mΩ	1 mA	1 V	12 + 2	50 + 3	80 + 3	8 + 0.1	0.8 + 0.1
10 kΩ <sup>5</sup>	10 mΩ	100 μA	1 V	12 + 2	50 + 3	80 + 3	8 + 0.1	0.8 + 0.1
100 kΩ	100 mΩ	10 μA	1 V	12 + 2	50 + 3	80 + 3	8 + 0.2	0.8 + 0.2
1 MΩ	1 Ω	10 μA	10 V	20 + 2	60 + 10	90 + 10	8 + 1	0.8 + 1
10 MΩ	10 Ω	1 μA	10 V	100 + 2	200 + 10	400 + 10	30 + 3	30 + 3
100 MΩ <sup>6,7</sup>	100 Ω	1 μA  10 MΩ	10 V	900 + 20	1,800 + 40	2,000 + 40	200 + 10	200 + 10

<sup>1</sup> Perform offset nulling or add 200 mΩ to reading  
<sup>2</sup> –10% to 0% tolerance  
<sup>3</sup> Relative to external calibration source  
<sup>4</sup> Using internal self-calibration; specifications valid over the entire operating temperature range  
<sup>5</sup> With offset compensated ohms  
<sup>6</sup> 2-wire resistance measurement only  
<sup>7</sup> Overrange to >1 GΩ; typical accuracy 5%  
T<sub>cal</sub> = temperature at which last self-calibration or external calibration was performed

### Diode Test<sup>1</sup>

Range	Resolution	Test Current <sup>2</sup>	Accuracy
10 V	10 μV	1 μA, 10 μA, 100 μA, 1 mA <sup>3</sup>	Add 20 ppm of reading to 10 V DC voltage specifications

<sup>1</sup> Can be used to test p-n junctions, LEDs, or zener diodes up to 10 V  
<sup>2</sup> –10% to 0% tolerance  
<sup>3</sup> Up to 4.5 V measurement for 1 mA test current

### Additional Noise Errors for DC Voltage, Current, Resistance

Resolution	Additional Noise Error
5½ digits	10 ppm of range
4½ digits	100 ppm of range
3½ digits	1,000 ppm of range

# DC Functions General Specifications

- Effective CMRR  
(1 k $\Omega$  resistance in LO lead).....>170 dB (DC, >46 Hz), with high-order DC noise rejection, 100 ms aperture
- Maximum 4-wire lead resistance.....Use the lesser of 10% of range or 1 k $\Omega$
- Overrange .....105% of range except 300 V and 1 A range
- DC Voltage input bias current .....<30 pA at 23 °C (typical)

## Normal Mode Rejection Ratio (NMRR)

Readings/s	NMRR	Conditions
10	>100 dB <sup>1</sup>	All noise sources >46 Hz
50 (60)	>60 dB <sup>2</sup>	50 (60) Hz $\pm$ 0.1%
<sup>1</sup> With high-order DC noise rejection, 100 ms aperture <sup>2</sup> With normal DC noise rejection; 20 ms (16.67 ms) aperture		

# AC Specifications



**Note** All AC speed specifications apply with autozero disabled.

Digits	Reading Rate	Bandwidth
6½	0.25 S/s	1 Hz–300 kHz
6½	2.5 S/s	10 Hz–300 kHz
6½	25 S/s	100 Hz–300 kHz
6½	100 S/s	400 Hz–300 kHz
5½	1 kS/s	20 kHz–300 kHz

## AC System Speeds

Range or function change ..... 10/s

Autorange time, AC V and AC I..... 250 ms

Trigger latency ..... 2 µs

Maximum trigger rate ..... 1 kHz

## AC Accuracy Specifications



**Note** All AC accuracy specifications apply to 6½ digit resolution, signal amplitudes greater than 1% of range, and autozero enabled.

### AC Voltage<sup>1</sup> 2 Year ± (% of reading + % of range), 23 °C ± 5 °C

Range (rms)	Peak Voltage	Resolution	1 Hz–40 Hz <sup>2</sup>	40 Hz–20 kHz	20 kHz–50 kHz	50 kHz–100 kHz	100 kHz–300 kHz
50 mV <sup>3</sup>	±105 mV	100 nV	0.01 + 0.01	0.05 + 0.04	0.09 + 0.04	0.5 + 0.08	3 + 0.1
500 mV	±1.05 V	1 µV	0.01 + 0.01	0.05 + 0.02	0.09 + 0.02	0.5 + 0.02	3 + 0.05
5 V	±10.5 V	10 µV					
50 V	±105 V	100 µV					
300 V	±450 V	1 mV					
Tempco/°C (0 °C–50 °C)			0.001 + 0.001	0.001 + 0.001	0.001 + 0.001	0.001 + 0.001	0.01 + 0.01

<sup>1</sup> After self-calibration. Measurement aperture greater than 4/f<sub>L</sub>, where f<sub>L</sub> is the lowest frequency component of the signal being measured.

<sup>2</sup> Specification applies for DC coupling.

<sup>3</sup> Applies to signals >1 mV

## AC Current<sup>1</sup> 2 Year ± (% of reading + % of range), 0 °C–50 °C

Range (rms)	Peak Current	Resolution	Burden Voltage (rms)	1 Hz–20 kHz <sup>2</sup>
10 mA	±20 mA	10 nA	<10 mV	0.04 + 0.02
100 mA	±200 mA	100 nA	<100 mV	0.04 + 0.02
1 A	±2 A	1 µA	<800 mV	0.1 + 0.02
<sup>1</sup> Measurement aperture greater than $4/f_L$ , where $f_L$ is the lowest frequency component of the signal being measured. <sup>2</sup> Specification is typical for the 5 kHz–20 kHz frequency range.				



**Note** There is no degradation in accuracy due to crest factor for signals up to the rated peak voltage/current or bandwidth. For high crest factor signals, increase range. For example, for a 500 mV<sub>rms</sub> signal with a crest factor between 2 and 10, use the 5 V range.

## AC Functions General Specifications

Input impedance .....1 MΩ in parallel with 120 pF

Input coupling .....AC or DC coupling

Maximum Volt-Hertz product .....>  $8 \times 10^7$  V-Hz

Maximum DC voltage component .....250 V

CMRR

(1 kΩ resistance in LO lead).....>70 dB (DC–60 Hz)

Overrange .....105% of range except on 300 V and 1 A ranges

## Frequency and Period<sup>1</sup>

Input Range	Frequency Range	Period Range	Resolution	2 Year Accuracy 0 °C–50 °C ±% of reading
50 mV to 300 V	1 Hz to 500 kHz	1 s to 2 µs	6½ digits	0.0025
<sup>1</sup> 2 second gate time; input signal must be >10% of AC voltage input range				

# Isolated Digitizer Specifications

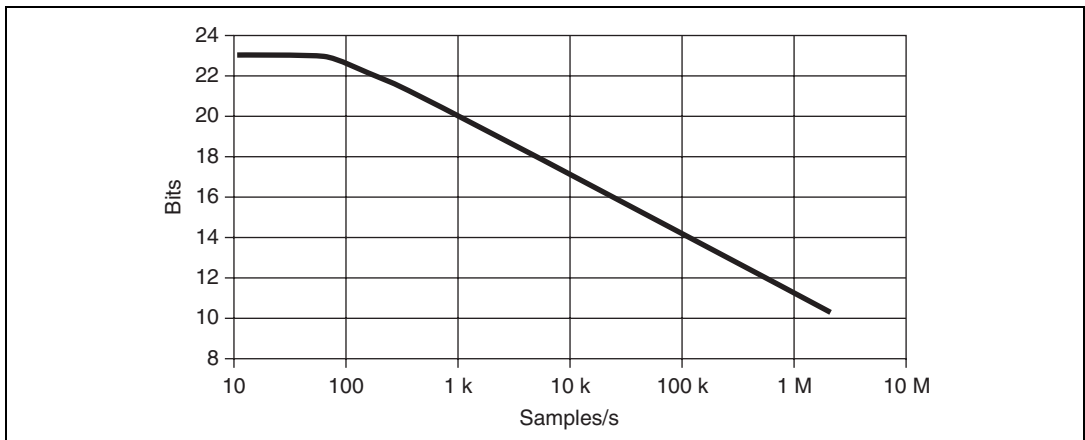


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## Acquisition System

Available sample rates .....	1.8 MS/s / $n$ where $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots 1.8 \times 10^6$
Variable resolution .....	10 bits–23 bits, refer to the <i>Digitizer Maximum Sampling Rate</i> graph
Available input range .....	$\pm 100$ mV to $\pm 300$ V
Input coupling .....	DC or AC
Input impedance .....	1 M $\Omega$ in parallel with 120 pF
AC coupling low frequency (–3 dB).....	0.8 Hz
Maximum record duration .....	120 s
Timebase accuracy .....	25 ppm
Trigger	
Latency.....	1.8 $\mu$ s
Jitter .....	<600 ns

## Digitizer Maximum Sampling Rate



# Isolated Digitizer Accuracy Specifications



**Note** All digitizer accuracy specifications apply to autozero enabled, DC coupling, after self-calibration, and 1.8 MS/s sampling rate.

## Digitizer $\pm$ (ppm of reading + ppm of range)

Range	2 Year $T_{cal} \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$	Tempco/ $^\circ\text{C}$ ( $0^\circ\text{C}$ – $50^\circ\text{C}$ )	Flatness Error <sup>1</sup> 20 kHz	Bandwidth <sup>1</sup> (–3 dB)	THD <sup>1</sup> 1 kHz signal, –1 dBfs	THD <sup>1</sup> 20 kHz signal, –1 dBfs
100 mV	45 + 30	4 + 6	–0.03 dB	300 kHz	–104 dB	–78 dB
1 V	35 + 6	3 + 1	–0.03 dB	300 kHz	–109 dB	–83 dB
10 V	30 + 6	3 + 1	–0.03 dB	300 kHz	–96 dB	–70 dB
100 V	45 + 6	7 + 1	–0.03 dB	300 kHz	–96 dB	–70 dB
300 V	45 + 30	7 + 3	–0.03 dB	300 kHz	–98 dB	–72 dB

<sup>1</sup> Typical specification  
 $T_{cal}$  = temperature at which last self-calibration or external calibration was performed

## General Specifications

Self-calibration .....Calibrates the FlexDMM relative to high-precision internal voltage and resistance standards. No external calibration equipment required.

### Input protection

DC V, resistance, diode .....Up to 300 V DC

AC V .....Up to 300 V ACrms,  
450 V AC peak

DC I and AC I .....1.25 A, 250 V fast-acting user replaceable fuse

Maximum common mode voltage .....300 V

Input terminals .....Gold-plated low-thermal EMF solid copper

### Measurement complete trigger

pulse width .....3  $\mu\text{s}$

Input trigger pulse width .....1  $\mu\text{s}$ , with <2 m cable

External calibration cycle .....2 year recommended



Power consumption.....	<12 W from PXI backplane
Operating environment .....	0 °C–50 °C, up to 80% RH at 35 °C
Storage environment .....	–40°C–70 °C
Warm-up .....	1 hour to rated accuracy
Dimensions, weight.....	10 × 16 cm (3.9 × 6.33 in.), 340 g (12 oz)



**Caution** The AUX I/O connector is not isolated. It is not referenced to your measurement circuit. It is referenced to the ground of your computer. The digital signals on this connector should not operate beyond –0.5 to 5.5 V of your computer ground. The trigger signals are TTL-compatible.

## Safety

The NI PXI-4070 was evaluated using the criteria of EN 61010-1 A-2:1995 and designed to meet the requirements of the following standards for safety and electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use:

- EN 61010-1:1993/A2:1995, IEC 61010-1:1990/A2:1995
- UL 3101-1:1993, UL 3111-1:1994, UL 3121:1998
- CAN/CSA c22.2 no. 1010.1:1992/A2:1997

Installation Category ..... II

Pollution Degree ..... 2

## Electromagnetic Compatibility

EMC/EMI: CE, C-Tick and FCC Part 15 (Class A) Compliant.

Electrical Emissions: EN 55011 Class A @ 10 meters. FCC Part 15A above 1 GHz.

Electrical Immunity: Evaluated to EN 61326:1998, Table 1



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