USER GUIDE AND SPECIFICATIONS
NI USB-6008/6009

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This user guide describes how to use the National Instruments
USB-6008/6009 data acquisition (DAQ) devices and lists specifications.

Introduction

The NI USB-6008/6009 provides connection to eight analog input (AI)
channels, two analog output (AO) channels, 12 digital input/output (DIO)
channels, and a 32-bit counter with a Full-Speed USB interface.

Note This manual revision updates naming conventions to reflect the conventions used in
NI-DAQmx. Table 1 notes the correlation between the old and updated names.

Table 1. Digital Output Driver Type Naming Conventions

| Hardware Functionality	NI-DAQmx Terminology
Open-drain	Open collector
Push-pull	Active drive

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Table 2. Differences Between the NI USB-6008 and NI USB-6009

Feature	NI USB-6008	NI USB-6009
AI Resolution	12 bits differential, 11 bits single-ended	14 bits differential, 13 bits single-ended
Maximum AI Sample Rate, Single Channel*	10 kS/s	48 kS/s
Maximum AI Sample Rate, Multiple Channels (Aggregate)*	10 kS/s	48 kS/s
DIO Configuration	Open collector	Open collector or active drive
* System dependent.		
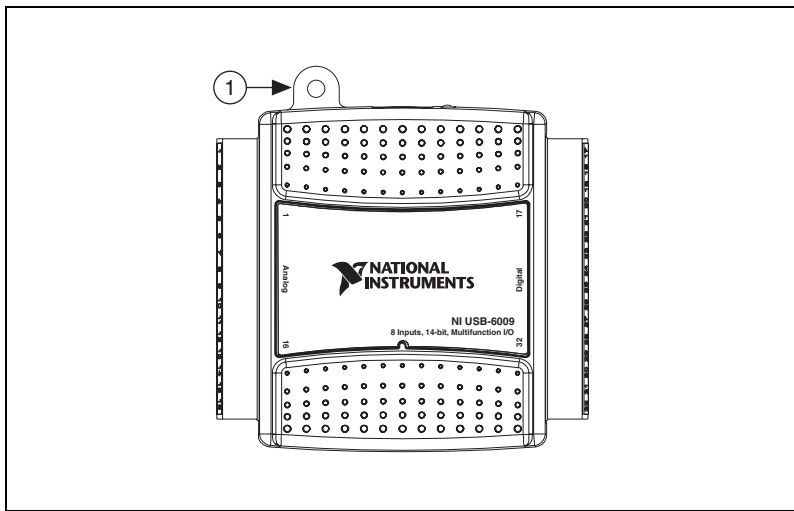
1	USB Cable Strain Relief

Figure 1. NI USB-6008/6009 Top View
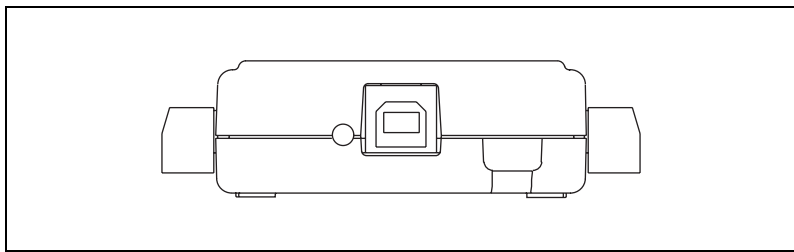
Figure 2. NI USB-6008/6009 Back View

Dimensions

Figure 3 illustrates the dimensions of the NI USB-6008/6009 device.
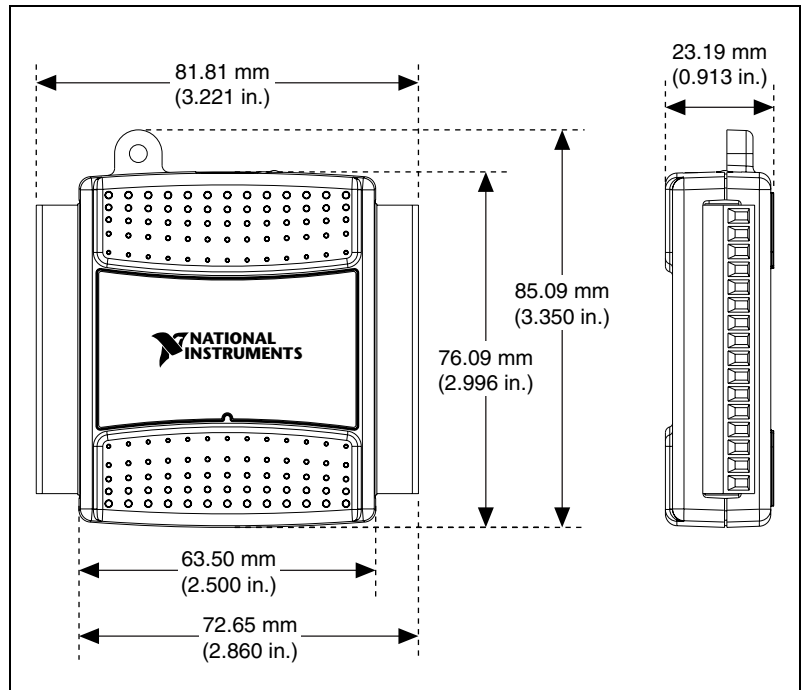

Figure 3. NI USB-6008/6009 in Millimeters (Inches)

Safety Guidelines

⚠ **Caution** Operate the NI USB-6008/6009 only as described in these operating instructions.

The following section contains important safety information that you must follow when installing and using the NI USB-6008/6009.

⚠ **Caution** Do not operate the NI USB-6008/6009 in a manner not specified in this document. Misuse of the device can result in a hazard. You can compromise the safety protection built into the device if the device is damaged in any way. If the device is damaged, contact National Instruments for repair.

⚠ **Caution** Do not substitute parts or modify the device except as described in this document. Use the device only with the chassis, modules, accessories, and cables specified in the installation instructions. You must have all covers and filler panels installed during operation of the device.

⚠️ **Caution** Do not operate the device in an explosive atmosphere or where there may be flammable gases or fumes. If you must operate the device in such an environment, it must be in a suitably rated enclosure.

If you need to clean the device, use a dry cloth. Make sure that the device is completely dry and free from contaminants before returning it to service.

Operate the device only at or below Pollution Degree 2. Pollution is foreign matter in a solid, liquid, or gaseous state that can reduce dielectric strength or surface resistivity. The following is a description of pollution degrees:

- Pollution Degree 1 means no pollution or only dry, nonconductive pollution occurs. The pollution has no influence.

- Pollution Degree 2 means that only nonconductive pollution occurs in most cases. Occasionally, however, a temporary conductivity caused by condensation must be expected.

- Pollution Degree 3 means that conductive pollution occurs, or dry, nonconductive pollution occurs that becomes conductive due to condensation.

You must insulate signal connections for the maximum voltage for which the device is rated. Do not exceed the maximum ratings for the device. Do not install wiring while the device is live with electrical signals. Do not remove or add connector blocks when power is connected to the system. Avoid contact between your body and the connector block signal when hot swapping modules. Remove power from signal lines before connecting them to or disconnecting them from the device.

Operate the device at or below the Measurement Category I[1]. Measurement circuits are subjected to working voltages[2] and transient stresses (overvoltage) from the circuit to which they are connected during measurement or test. Measurement categories establish standard impulse withstand voltage levels that commonly occur in electrical distribution systems. The following is a description of measurement categories:

- Measurement Category I is for measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to the electrical distribution system referred to as MAINS[3] voltage. This category is for measurements of voltages from specially protected secondary circuits. Such voltage measurements include signal levels, special equipment, limited-energy parts of equipment, circuits powered by regulated low-voltage sources, and electronics.

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[1] Measurement Category as defined in electrical safety standard IEC 61010-1. Measurement Category is also referred to as Installation Category.

[2] Working Voltage is the highest rms value of an AC or DC voltage that can occur across any particular insulation.

[3] MAINS is defined as a hazardous live electrical supply system that powers equipment. Suitably rated measuring circuits may be connected to the MAINS for measuring purposes.

- Measurement Category II is for measurements performed on circuits directly connected to the electrical distribution system. This category refers to local-level electrical distribution, such as that provided by a standard wall outlet (for example, 115 V for U.S. or 230 V for Europe). Examples of Measurement Category II are measurements performed on household appliances, portable tools, and similar E Series devices.

- Measurement Category III is for measurements performed in the building installation at the distribution level. This category refers to measurements on hard-wired equipment such as equipment in fixed installations, distribution boards, and circuit breakers. Other examples are wiring, including cables, bus-bars, junction boxes, switches, socket-outlets in the fixed installation, and stationary motors with permanent connections to fixed installations.

- Measurement Category IV is for measurements performed at the primary electrical supply installation (<1,000 V). Examples include electricity meters and measurements on primary overcurrent protection devices and on ripple control units.

Related Documentation

Each application software package and driver includes information about writing applications for taking measurements and controlling measurement devices. The following references to documents assume you have NI-DAQmx 8.7 or later, and where applicable, version 7.1 or later of the NI application software.

NI-DAQmx for Windows

The *DAQ Getting Started Guide* describes how to install your NI-DAQmx for Windows software, how to install your NI-DAQmx-supported DAQ device, and how to confirm that your device is operating properly. Select **Start»All Programs»National Instruments»NI-DAQ»DAQ Getting Started Guide**.

The *NI-DAQ Readme* lists which devices are supported by this version of NI-DAQ. Select **Start»All Programs»National Instruments»NI-DAQ» NI-DAQ Readme**.

The *NI-DAQmx Help* contains general information about measurement concepts, key NI-DAQmx concepts, and common applications that are applicable to all programming environments. Select **Start»All Programs» National Instruments»NI-DAQ»NI-DAQmx Help**.

Note For information about non-Windows operating system support, refer to `ni.com/info` and enter `BaseGSGML`.

LabVIEW

If you are a new user, use the *Getting Started with LabVIEW* manual to familiarize yourself with the LabVIEW graphical programming environment and the basic LabVIEW features you use to build data acquisition and instrument control applications. Open the *Getting Started with LabVIEW* manual by selecting **Start»All Programs»National Instruments»LabVIEW»LabVIEW Manuals** or by navigating to the labview\manuals directory and opening LV_Getting_Started.pdf.

Use the *LabVIEW Help*, available by selecting **Help»Search the LabVIEW Help** in LabVIEW, to access information about LabVIEW programming concepts, step-by-step instructions for using LabVIEW, and reference information about LabVIEW VIs, functions, palettes, menus, and tools. Refer to the following locations on the **Contents** tab of the *LabVIEW Help* for information about NI-DAQmx:

- **Getting Started»Getting Started with DAQ**—Includes overview information and a tutorial to learn how to take an NI-DAQmx measurement in LabVIEW using the DAQ Assistant.

- **VI and Function Reference»Measurement I/O VIs and Functions**—Describes the LabVIEW NI-DAQmx VIs and properties.

- **Taking Measurements**—Contains the conceptual and how-to information you need to acquire and analyze measurement data in LabVIEW, including common measurements, measurement fundamentals, NI-DAQmx key concepts, and device considerations.

LabWindows/CVI

The **Data Acquisition** book of the *LabWindows/CVI Help* contains measurement concepts for NI-DAQmx. This book also contains *Taking an NI-DAQmx Measurement in LabWindows/CVI*, which includes step-by-step instructions about creating a measurement task using the DAQ Assistant. In LabWindows™/CVI™, select **Help»Contents**, then select **Using LabWindows/CVI»Data Acquisition**.

The **NI-DAQmx Library** book of the *LabWindows/CVI Help* contains API overviews and function reference for NI-DAQmx. Select **Library Reference»NI-DAQmx Library** in the *LabWindows/CVI Help*.

Measurement Studio

If you program your NI-DAQmx-supported device in Measurement Studio using Visual C++, Visual C#, or Visual Basic .NET, you can interactively create channels and tasks by launching the DAQ Assistant from MAX or from within Visual Studio .NET. You can generate the configuration code based on your task or channel in Measurement Studio. Refer to the *DAQ Assistant Help* for additional information about generating code. You also

can create channels and tasks, and write your own applications in your ADE using the NI-DAQmx API.

For help with NI-DAQmx methods and properties, refer to the NI-DAQmx .NET Class Library or the NI-DAQmx Visual C++ Class Library included in the *NI Measurement Studio Help*. For general help with programming in Measurement Studio, refer to the *NI Measurement Studio Help*, which is integrated with the Microsoft Visual Studio .NET help. To view this help file in Visual Studio. NET, select **Measurement Studio»NI Measurement Studio Help**.

To create an application in Visual C++, Visual C#, or Visual Basic .NET, follow these general steps:

1. In Visual Studio .NET, select **File»New»Project** to launch the New Project dialog box.
2. Find the Measurement Studio folder for the language you want to create a program in.
3. Choose a project type. You add DAQ tasks as a part of this step.

ANSI C without NI Application Software

The *NI-DAQmx Help* contains API overviews and general information about measurement concepts. Select **Start»All Programs»National Instruments»NI-DAQ»NI-DAQmx Help**.

The *NI-DAQmx C Reference Help* describes the NI-DAQmx Library functions, which you can use with National Instruments data acquisition devices to develop instrumentation, acquisition, and control applications. Select **Start»All Programs»National Instruments»NI-DAQ»NI-DAQmx C Reference Help**.

.NET Languages without NI Application Software

With the Microsoft .NET Framework version 1.1 or later, you can use NI-DAQmx to create applications using Visual C# and Visual Basic .NET without Measurement Studio. You need Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2003 or Microsoft Visual Studio 2005 for the API documentation to be installed.

The installed documentation contains the NI-DAQmx API overview, measurement tasks and concepts, and function reference. This help is integrated into the Visual Studio .NET documentation. To view the NI-DAQmx .NET documentation, go to **Start»All Programs»National Instruments»NI-DAQ»NI-DAQmx .NET Reference Help**. Expand **NI Measurement Studio Help»NI Measurement Studio .NET Class Library»Reference** to view the function reference. Expand **NI Measurement Studio Help»NI Measurement Studio .NET Class**

Library»Using the Measurement Studio .NET Class Libraries to view conceptual topics for using NI-DAQmx with Visual C# and Visual Basic .NET.

To get to the same help topics from within Visual Studio, go to **Help»Contents**. Select **Measurement Studio** from the **Filtered By** drop-down list and follow the previous instructions.

Device Documentation and Specifications

Documentation for supported devices and accessories, including PDF and help files describing device terminals, specifications, features, and operation are on the NI-DAQmx CD that includes Device Documentation. Insert the CD, open the Device Documentation directory, and double-click the Device Documents shortcut for your language to find, view, and print device documents.

Note You can also download these documents at `ni.com/manuals`.

NI-DAQmx Base (Linux/Mac OS X/LabVIEW PDA 8.*x*)

The *NI-DAQmx Base Getting Started Guide* describes how to install your NI-DAQmx Base software, your NI-DAQmx Base-supported DAQ device, and how to confirm that your device is operating properly. In Windows, select **Start»All Programs»National Instruments»NI-DAQmx Base» Documentation»NI-DAQmx Base Getting Started Guide**.

Getting Started with NI-DAQmx Base for Linux and Mac Users describes how to install your NI-DAQmx Base software, your NI-DAQmx Base-supported DAQ device, and how to confirm that your device is operating properly on your Mac/Linux machine.

The *NI-DAQmx Base Readme* lists which devices are supported by this version of NI-DAQmx Base. In Windows, select **Start»All Programs» National Instruments»NI-DAQmx Base»DAQmx Base Readme**.

The *NI-DAQmx Base VI Reference Help* contains VI reference and general information about measurement concepts. In LabVIEW, select **Help»NI-DAQmx Base VI Reference Help**.

The *NI-DAQmx Base C Reference Help* contains C reference and general information about measurement concepts. In Windows, select **Start»All Programs»National Instruments»NI-DAQmx Base»Documentation» C Function Reference Help**.

Note All NI-DAQmx Base documentation for Linux is installed at `/usr/local/ natinst/nidaqmxbase/documentation`.

Note All NI-DAQmx Base documentation for Mac OS X is installed at `/Applications/National Instruments/NI-DAQmx Base/documentation`.

Training Courses

If you need more help getting started developing an application with NI products, NI offers training courses. To enroll in a course or obtain a detailed course outline, refer to `ni.com/training`.

Technical Support on the Web

For additional support, refer to `ni.com/support` or `zone.ni.com`.

Installing the Software

Software support for the NI USB-6008/6009 for Windows Vista/XP/2000 is provided by NI-DAQmx. The *DAQ Getting Started Guide*, which you can download at `ni.com/manuals`, offers NI-DAQmx users step-by-step instructions for installing software and hardware, configuring channels and tasks, and getting started developing an application.

Note For information about non-Windows operating system support, refer to `ni.com/info` and enter `BaseGSGML`.

Installing Other Software

If you are using other software, refer to the installation instructions that accompany your software.

Example Programs

The NI-DAQmx CD contains example programs that you can use to get started programming with the NI USB-6008/6009. Refer to the *NI-DAQmx for USB Devices Getting Started Guide* that shipped with your device, and is also accessible from **Start»All Programs»National Instruments» NI-DAQ**, for more information.

The NI-DAQmx Base software ships with example programs you can use to get started programming with the NI USB-6008/6009. Refer to the *NI-DAQmx Base Getting Started Guide* that shipped with your device, and is also accessible from **Start»All Programs»National Instruments» NI-DAQmx Base»Examples**, for more information.

Note For information about non-Windows operating system support, refer to `ni.com/info` and enter `BaseGSGML`.

Installing the NI USB-6008/6009 Device

Before installing the device, you must install the software you plan to use with the device. Refer to the *Installing the Software* section of this guide and the documentation included with the software for more information.

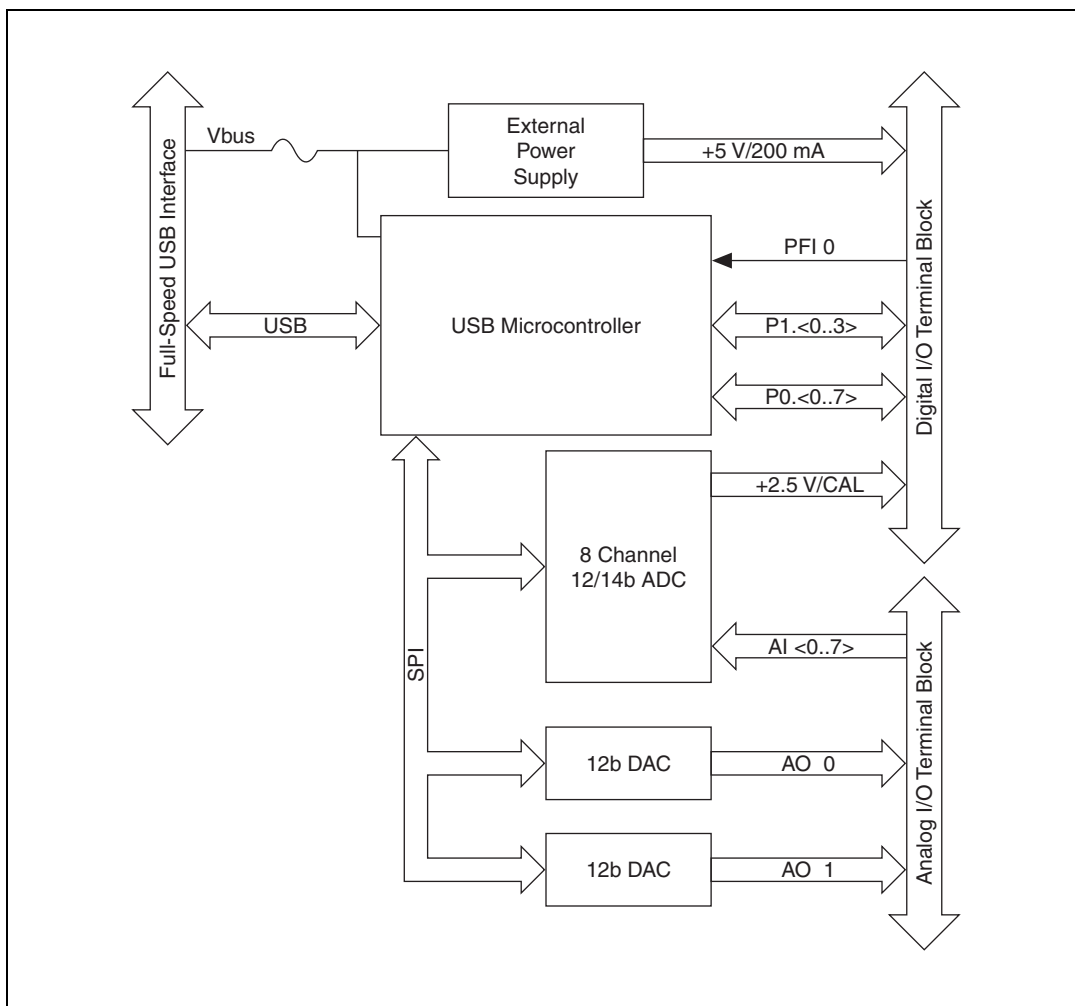Figure 4 shows key functional components of the NI USB-6008/6009.
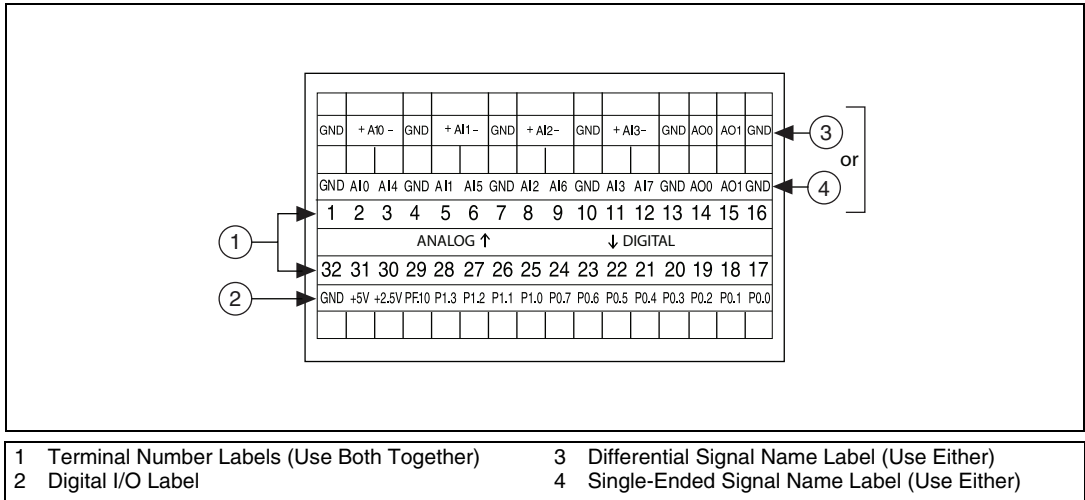

Figure 4. Device Block Diagram

Setting Up the NI USB-6008/6009 Device

Complete the following steps to set up the NI USB-6008/6009:

1. Install combicon screw terminal blocks by inserting them into the combicon jacks.

2. Figure 5 illustrates the signal labels that ship in the NI USB-6008/6009 kit. You can apply the signal labels to the screw terminal blocks for easy signal identification.

| 1 | Terminal Number Labels (Use Both Together) | 3 | Differential Signal Name Label (Use Either) |
| 2 | Digital I/O Label | 4 | Single-Ended Signal Name Label (Use Either) |

Figure 5. NI USB-6008/6009 Signal Labels

3. Refer to Table 4 and Figures 5 and 6 for signal label orientation and affix the provided signal labels to the screw terminal blocks. Until the signal labels are applied, you can insert the screw terminal blocks into either of the combicon jacks.

| 1 | Overlay Label with Pin Orientation Guides | 3 | Signal Labels |
| 2 | Combicon Jack | 4 | USB Cable |
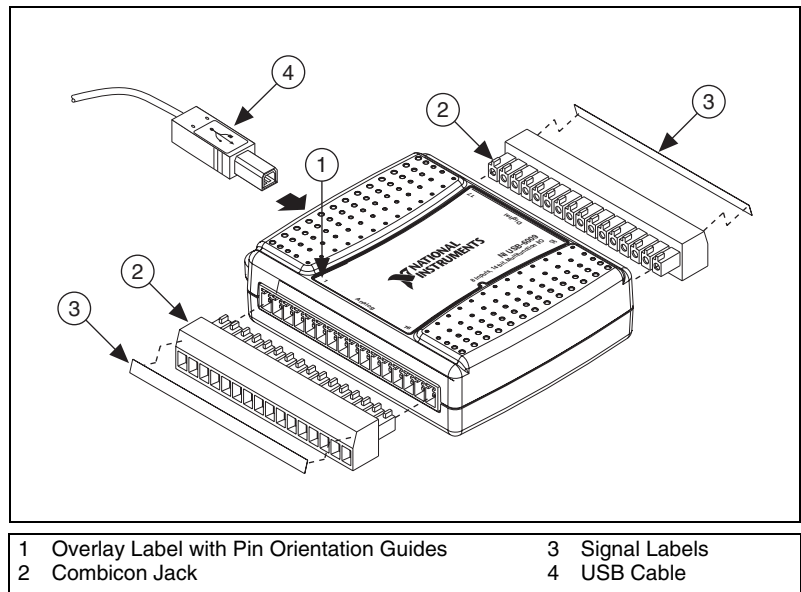
Figure 6. Signal Label Application Diagram

Note Once you label the screw terminal blocks, you must only insert them into the matching combicon jack, as indicated by the overlay label on the NI USB-6008/6009 device.

4. Connect the wiring to the appropriate screw terminals.

Connecting the NI USB-6008/6009 to a Computer

Plug one end of the USB cable into the NI USB-6008/6009 and the other end into an available USB port on the computer.

LED Indicator

The NI USB-6008/6009 device has a green LED next to the USB connector. The LED indicator indicates device status, as listed in Table 3. When the device is connected to a USB port, the LED blinks steadily to indicate that the device is initialized and is receiving power from the connection.

If the LED is not blinking, it may mean that the device is not initialized or the computer is in standby mode. In order for the device to be recognized, the device must be connected to a computer that has NI-DAQmx installed on it. If your device is not blinking, make sure your computer has the latest version of NI-DAQmx installed on it, and the computer is not in standby mode.

Table 3. LED State/Device Status

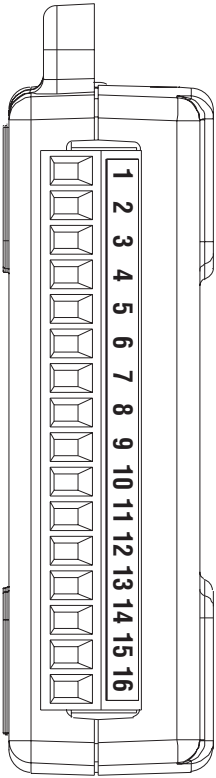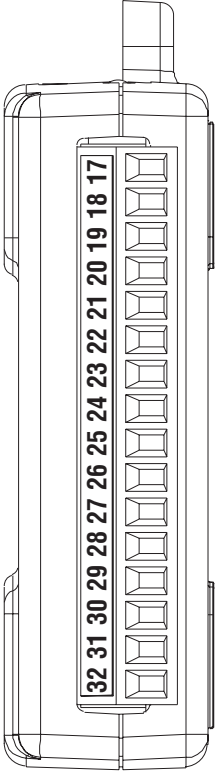| LED State	Device Status
Not lit	Device not connected or in suspend.
On, not blinking	Device connected.
Single-blink	Operating normally.

I/O Connector

The NI USB-6008/6009 ships with one detachable screw terminal block for analog signals and one detachable screw terminal block for digital signals. These terminal blocks provide 16 connections that use 16 AWG to 28 AWG wire.

Table 4 lists the analog terminal assignments, and Table 5 lists the digital terminal assignments.

Table 4. Analog Terminal Assignments

Module	Terminal	Signal, Single-Ended Mode	Signal, Differential Mode
	1	GND	GND
	2	AI 0	AI 0+
	3	AI 4	AI 0–
	4	GND	GND
	5	AI 1	AI 1+
	6	AI 5	AI 1–
	7	GND	GND
	8	AI 2	AI 2+
	9	AI 6	AI 2–
	10	GND	GND
	11	AI 3	AI 3+
	12	AI 7	AI 3–
	13	GND	GND
	14	AO 0	AO 0
	15	AO 1	AO 1
	16	GND	GND

Table 5. Digital Terminal Assignments

Module	Terminal	Signal
	17	P0.0
	18	P0.1
	19	P0.2
	20	P0.3
	21	P0.4
	22	P0.5
	23	P0 6
	24	P0.7
	25	P1.0
	26	P1.1
	27	P1.2
	28	P1.3
	29	PFI 0
	30	+2.5 V
	31	+5 V
	32	GND

Signal Descriptions

Table 6 describes the signals available on the I/O connectors.

Table 6. Signal Descriptions

Signal Name	Reference	Direction	Description
GND	—	—	**Ground**—The reference point for the single-ended AI measurements, bias current return point for differential mode measurements, AO voltages, digital signals at the I/O connector, +5 VDC supply, and the +2.5 VDC reference.
AI <0..7>	Varies	Input	**Analog Input Channels 0 to 7**—For single-ended measurements, each signal is an analog input voltage channel. For differential measurements, AI 0 and AI 4 are the positive and negative inputs of differential analog input channel 0. The following signal pairs also form differential input channels: <AI 1, AI 5>, <AI 2, AI 6>, and <AI 3, AI 7>.
AO 0	GND	Output	**Analog Channel 0 Output**—Supplies the voltage output of AO channel 0.
AO 1	GND	Output	**Analog Channel 1 Output**—Supplies the voltage output of AO channel 1.
P1.<0..3> P0.<0..7>	GND	Input or Output	**Digital I/O Signals**—You can individually configure each signal as an input or output.
+2.5 V	GND	Output	**+2.5 V External Reference**—Provides a reference for wrap-back testing.
+5 V	GND	Output	**+5 V Power Source**—Provides +5 V power up to 200 mA.
PFI 0	GND	Input	**PFI 0**—This pin is configurable as either a digital trigger or an event counter input.

Analog Input

You can connect analog input signals to the NI USB-6008/6009 through the I/O connector. Refer to Table 6 for more information about connecting analog input signals.

Analog Input Circuitry

Figure 7 illustrates the analog input circuitry of the NI USB-6008/6009.
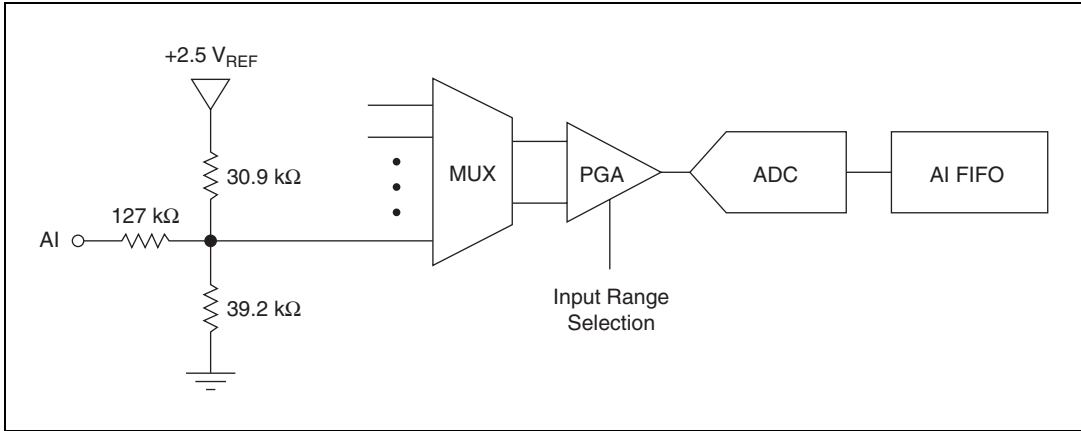
Figure 7. Analog Input Circuitry

MUX

The NI USB-6008/6009 has one analog-to-digital converter (ADC). The multiplexer (MUX) routes one AI channel at a time to the PGA.

PGA

The progammable-gain amplifier provides input gains of 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 16, or 20 when configured for differential measurements and gain of 1 when configured for single-ended measurements. The PGA gain is automatically calculated based on the voltage range selected in the measurement application.

A/D Converter

The analog-to-digital converter (ADC) digitizes the AI signal by converting the analog voltage into a digital code.

AI FIFO

The NI USB-6008/6009 can perform both single and multiple A/D conversions of a fixed or infinite number of samples. A first-in-first-out (FIFO) buffer holds data during AI acquisitions to ensure that no data is lost.

Analog Input Modes

You can configure the AI channels on the NI USB-6008/6009 to take single-ended or differential measurements. Refer to Table 6 for more information about I/O connections for single-ended or differential measurements.

Connecting Differential Voltage Signals

For differential signals, connect the positive lead of the signal to the AI+ terminal, and the negative lead to the AI– terminal.
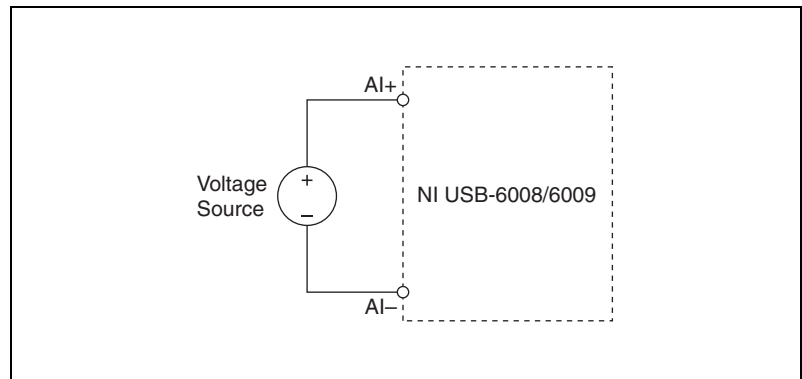
Figure 8. Connecting a Differential Voltage Signal

The differential input mode can measure ±20 V signals in the ±20 V range. However, the maximum voltage on any one pin is ±10 V with respect to GND. For example, if AI 1 is +10 V and AI 5 is –10 V, then the measurement returned from the device is +20 V.
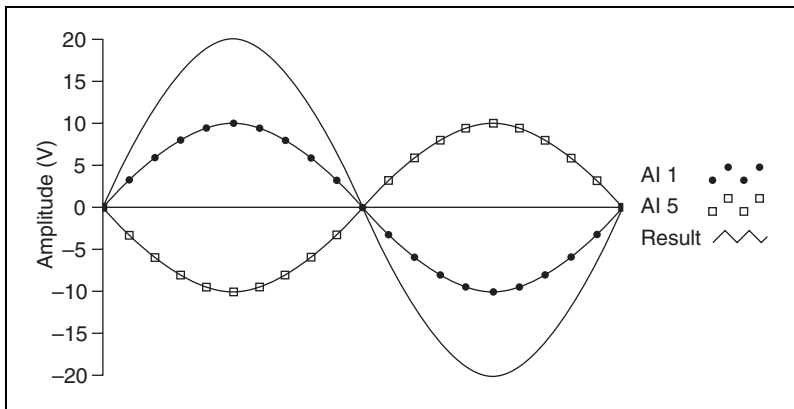
Figure 9. Example of a Differential 20 V Measurement

Connecting a signal greater than ±10 V on either pin results in a clipped output.

Figure 10. Exceeding ±10 V on AI Returns Clipped Output

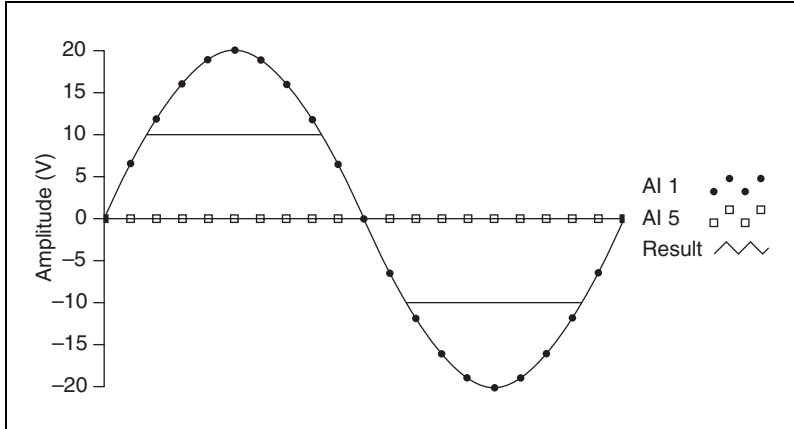## Connecting Referenced Single-Ended Voltage Signals

To connect referenced single-ended voltage signals (RSE) to the NI USB-6008/6009, connect the positive voltage signal to the desired AI terminal, and the ground signal to a GND terminal, as illustrated in Figure 11.

When no signals are connected to the analog input terminal, the internal resistor divider may cause the terminal to float to approximately 1.4 V when the analog input terminal is configured as RSE. This behavior is normal and does not affect the measurement when a signal is connected.
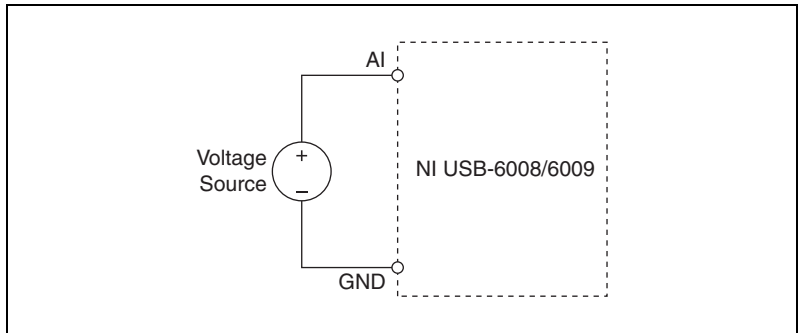
Figure 11. Connecting a Referenced Single-Ended Voltage Signal

Digital Trigger

When an AI task is defined, you can configure PFI 0 as a digital trigger input. When the digital trigger is enabled, the AI task waits for a rising or falling edge on PFI 0 before starting the acquisition. To use ai/Start Trigger with a digital source, specify PFI 0 as the source and select rising or falling edge.

Analog Output

The NI USB-6008/6009 has two independent AO channels that can generate outputs from 0–5 V. All updates of AO lines are software-timed.

Analog Output Circuitry

Figure 12 illustrates the analog output circuitry for the NI USB-6008/6009.
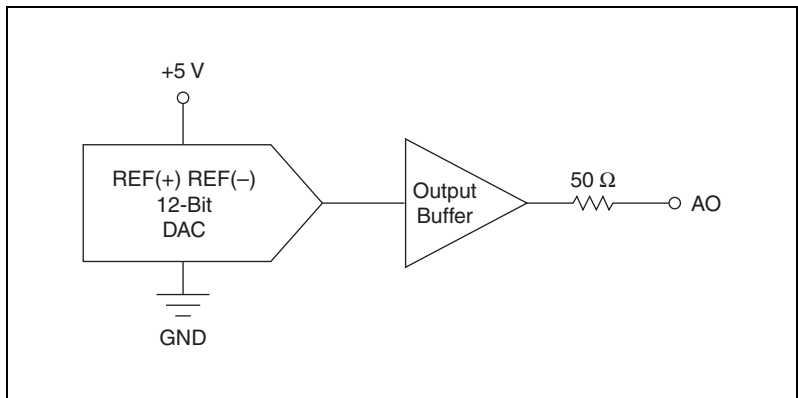
Figure 12. Analog Output Circuitry

DACs

Digital-to-analog converts (DACs) convert digital codes to analog voltages.

Connecting Analog Output Loads

To connect loads to the NI USB-6008/6009, connect the positive lead of the load to the AO terminal, and connect the ground of the load to a GND terminal.
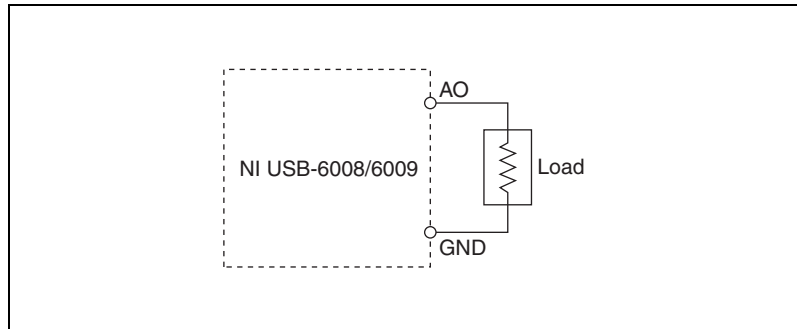
Figure 13. Connecting a Load

Minimizing Glitches on the Output Signal

When you use a DAC to generate a waveform, you may observe glitches in the output signal. These glitches are normal; when a DAQ switches from one voltage to another, it produces glitches due to released charges. The largest glitches occur when the most significant bit of the DAC code changes. You can build a lowpass deglitching filter to remove some of these glitches, depending on the frequency and nature of the output signal. Refer to ni.com/support for more information about minimizing glitches.

Digital I/O

The NI USB-6008/6009 has 12 digital lines, P0.<0..7> and P1.<0..3>, which comprise the DIO port. GND is the ground-reference signal for the DIO port. You can individually program all lines as inputs or outputs.

Digital I/O Circuitry

Figure 14 shows P0.<0..7> connected to example signals configured as digital inputs and digital outputs. You can configure P1.<0..3> similarly.

1 P0.0 configured as an open collector digital output driving an LED
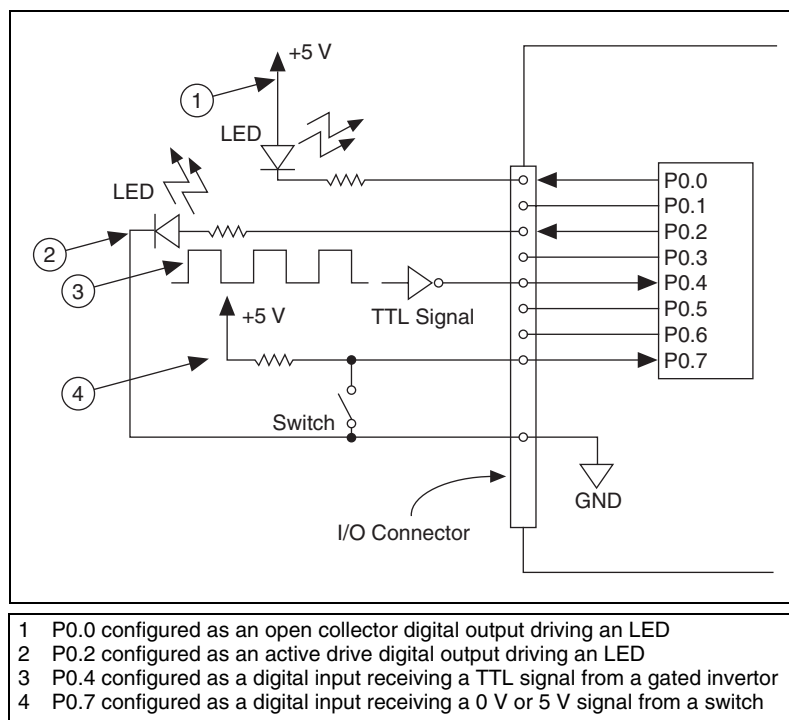2 P0.2 configured as an active drive digital output driving an LED
3 P0.4 configured as a digital input receiving a TTL signal from a gated invertor
4 P0.7 configured as a digital input receiving a 0 V or 5 V signal from a switch

Figure 14. Example of Connecting a Load

⚠ **Caution** Exceeding the maximum input voltage ratings or maximum output ratings, which are listed in the *Specifications* section, can damage the device and the computer. National Instruments is not liable for any damage resulting from such signal connections.

Source/Sink Information

The default configuration of the NI USB-6008/6009 DIO ports is open collector, allowing 5 V operation, with an onboard 4.7 kΩ pull-up resistor. An external user-provided pull-up resistor can be added to increase the source current drive up to a 8.5 mA limit per line as shown in Figure 15.

The NI USB-6009 ports can also be configured as active drive using the NI-DAQmx API, allowing 3.3 V operation with a source/sink current limit of ±8.5 mA. Refer to the *NI-DAQmx Help* for more information about how to set the DIO configuration.
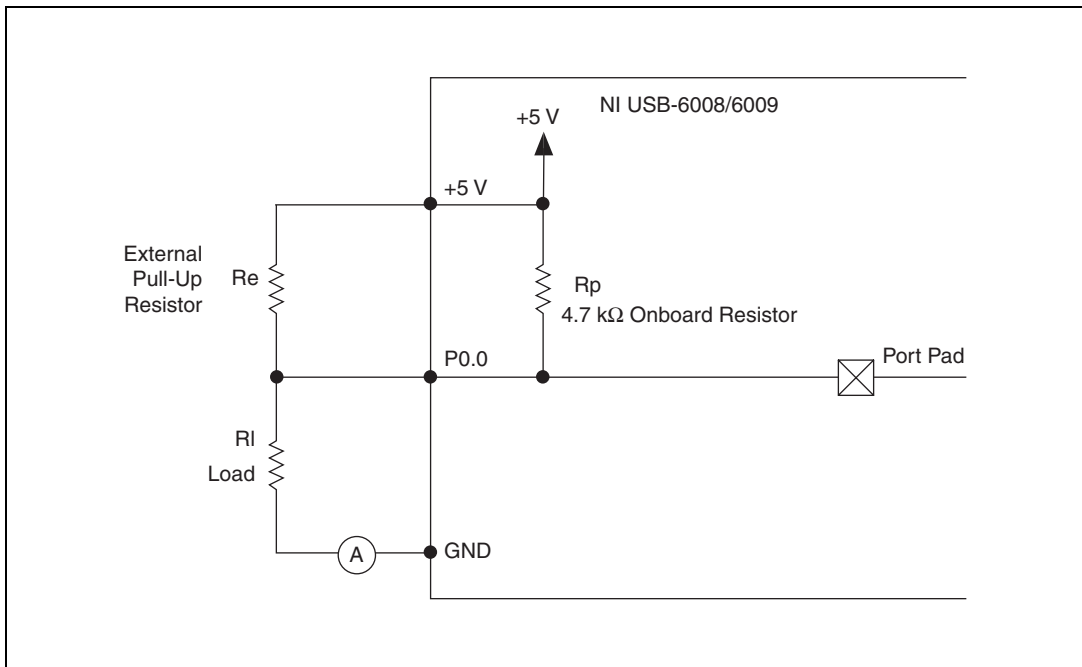
Figure 15. Example of Connecting an External User-Provided Resistor

Complete the following steps to determine the value of the user-provided pull-up resistor:

1. Place an ammeter in series with the load.

2. Place a variable resistor between the digital output line and the +5 V supply.

3. Adjust the variable resistor until the ammeter current reads as the intended current. The intended current must be less than 8.5 mA.

4. Remove the ammeter and variable resistor from your circuit.

5. Measure the resistance of the variable resistor. The measured resistance is the ideal value of the pull-up resistor.

6. Select a static resistor value for your pull-up resistor that is greater than or equal to the ideal resistance.

7. Re-connect the load circuit and the pull-up resistor.

I/O Protection

To protect the NI USB-6008/6009 against overvoltage, undervoltage, and overcurrent conditions, as well as ESD events, you should avoid these fault conditions by using the following guidelines:

- If you configure a DIO line as an output, do not connect it to any external signal source, ground signal, or power supply.

- If you configure a DIO line as an output, understand the current requirements of the load connected to these signals. Do not exceed the specified current output limits of the DAQ device.

  National Instruments has several signal conditioning solutions for digital applications requiring high current drive.

- If you configure a DIO line as an input, do not drive the line with voltages outside of its normal operating range. The DIO lines have a smaller operating range than the AI signals.

- Treat the DAQ device as you would treat any static sensitive device. Always properly ground yourself and the equipment when handling the DAQ device or connecting to it.

Power-On States

At system startup and reset, the hardware sets all DIO lines to high-impedance inputs. The DAQ device does not drive the signal high or low. Each line has a weak pull-up resistor connected to it.

Static DIO

Each of the NI USB-6008/6009 DIO lines can be used as a static DI or DO line. You can use static DIO lines to monitor or control digital signals. All samples of static DI lines and updates of DO lines are software-timed.

Event Counter

You can configure PFI 0 as a source for a gated invertor counter input edge count task. In this mode, falling-edge events are counted using a 32-bit counter. For more information about event timing requirements, refer to the *Specifications* section.

Reference and Power Sources

The NI USB-6008/6009 creates an external reference and supplies a power source. All voltages are relative to COM unless otherwise noted.

+2.5 External References

The NI USB-6008/6009 creates a high-purity reference voltage supply for the ADC using a multi-state regulator, amplifier, and filter circuit. You can use the resulting +2.5 V reference voltage as a signal for self test.

+5 V Power Source

The NI USB-6008/6009 supplies a 5 V, 200 mA output. You can use this source to power external components.

Note While the device is in USB suspend, the output is disabled.

Specifications

The following specifications are typical at 25 °C, unless otherwise noted.

Analog Input

Converter type ....Successive approximation

Analog inputs..8 single-ended, 4 differential, software selectable

Input resolution
NI USB-6008..................................12 bits differential, 11 bits single-ended
NI USB-6009..................................14 bits differential, 13 bits single-ended

Max sampling rate (aggregate)[1]
NI USB-6008..................................10 kS/s
NI USB-6009..................................48 kS/s

AI FIFO ....512 bytes

Timing resolution ....41.67 ns (24 MHz timebase)

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[1] System dependent.

Timing accuracy..................................... 100 ppm of actual sample rate

Input range

    Single-ended .... ±10 V

    Differential..................................... ±20 V[1], ±10 V, ±5 V, ±4 V, ±2.5 V, ±2 V, ±1.25 V, ±1 V

Working voltage.................................... ±10 V

Input impedance .... 144 kΩ

Overvoltage protection........................... ±35

Trigger source .... Software or external digital trigger

System noise[2]

    Single-ended

        ±10 V range .... 5 mVrms

    Differential

        ±20 V range............................. 5 mVrms

        ±1 V range .... 0.5 mVrms

Absolute accuracy at full scale, single-ended

Range	Typical at 25 °C (mV)	Maximum over Temperature (mV)
±10	14.7	138

Absolute accuracy at full scale, differential[3]

Range	Typical at 25 °C (mV)	Maximum over Temperature (mV)
±20	14.7	138
±10	7.73	84.8
±5	4.28	58.4
±4	3.59	53.1
±2.5	2.56	45.1

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[1] ±20 V means that |AI+ – (AI–)| <= 20 V. However, AI+ and AI– must both be within ±10 V of GND. Refer to the *Connecting Differential Voltage Signals* for more information.

[2] System noise measured at maximum sample rate.

[3] Input voltages may not exceed the working voltage range.

Range	Typical at 25 °C (mV)	Maximum over Temperature (mV)
±2	2.21	42.5
±1.25	1.70	38.9
±1	1.53	37.5

Analog Output

Analog outputs..2

Output resolution ....12 bits

Maximum update rate ....150 Hz, software-timed

Output range ....0 to +5 V

Output impedance...................................50 Ω

Output current drive...............................5 mA

Power-on state ....0 V

Slew rate ....1 V/μs

Short circuit current ....50 mA

Absolute accuracy (no load) ....7 mV typical,
36.4 mV maximum at full scale

Digital I/O

Digital I/O
P0.<0..7> ....8 lines
P1.<0..3> ....4 lines

Direction control...................................Each channel individually
programmable as input or output

Output driver type
NI USB-6008..................................Open collector (open-drain)
NI USB-6009..................................Each channel individually
programmable as active drive
(push-pull) or open collector
(open-drain)

Compatibility .... TTL, LVTTL, CMOS

Absolute maximum voltage range .... −0.5 to 5.8 V with respect to GND

Pull-up resistor .... 4.7 kΩ to 5 V

Power-on state .... Input

Digital logic levels

Level	Min	Max	Units
Input low voltage	−0.3	0.8	V
Input high voltage	2.0	5.8	V
Input leakage current	—	50	μA
Output low voltage (I = 8.5 mA)	—	0.8	V
Output high voltage			
Active drive (push-pull), I = –8.5 mA	2.0	3.5	V
Open collector (open-drain), I = –0.6 mA, nominal	2.0	5.0	V
Open collector (open-drain), I = –8.5 mA, with external pull-up resistor	2.0	—	V

External Voltage

+5 V output (200 mA maximum) .... +5 V typical, +4.85 V minimum

+2.5 V output (1 mA maximum) .... +2.5 V typical

+2.5 V accuracy .... 0.25% max

Reference temperature drift .... 50 ppm/°C max

Counter

Number of counters 1

Resolution .... 32 bits

Counter measurements .... Edge counting (falling-edge)

Counter direction .... Count up

Pull-up resistor .... 4.7 kΩ to 5 V

Maximum input frequency .... 5 MHz

Minimum high pulse width .... 100 ns

Minimum low pulse width......................100 ns

Input high voltage ....2.0 V

Input low voltage ....0.8 V

Bus Interface

USB specification ....USB 2.0 Full-Speed

USB bus speed.......................................12 Mb/s

Power Requirements

USB

    4.10 to 5.25 VDC............................80 mA typical, 500 mA max

    USB suspend ....300 µA typical, 500 µA max

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions

    Without connectors..........................6.35 cm × 8.51 cm × 2.31 cm
    (2.50 in. × 3.35 in. × 0.91 in.)

    With connectors...............................8.18 cm × 8.51 cm × 2.31 cm
    (3.22 in. × 3.35 in. × 0.91 in.)

I/O connectors.......................................USB series B receptacle,
(2) 16 position terminal block
plug headers

Weight

    With connectors...............................84 g (3 oz)

    Without connectors..........................54 g (1.9 oz)

Screw-terminal wiring ....16 to 28 AWG

Torque for screw terminals.....................0.22–0.25 N · m
(2.0–2.2 lb · in.)

Safety

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

Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are within these limits.

Channel-to-GND .... ±30 V max,
Measurement Category I

Measurement Category I is for measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to the electrical distribution system referred to as *MAINS* voltage. MAINS is a hazardous live electrical supply system that powers equipment. This category is for measurements of voltages from specially protected secondary circuits. Such voltage measurements include signal levels, special equipment, limited-energy parts of equipment, circuits powered by regulated low-voltage sources, and electronics.

⚠ **Caution** Do not use this module for connection to signals or for measurements within Measurement Categories II, III, or IV.

Safety Standards

This product is designed to meet 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 visit ni.com/certification, search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

Hazardous Locations

The NI USB-6008/6009 device is not certified for use in hazardous locations.

Environmental

The NI USB-6008/6009 device is intended for indoor use only.

Operating temperature
(IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2)......0 to 55 °C

Operating humidity
(IEC 60068-2-56) ....5 to 95% RH, noncondensing

Maximum altitude...................................2,000 m (at 25 °C ambient temperature)

Storage temperature
(IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2)......–40 to 85 °C

Storage humidity
(IEC 60068-2-56) ....5 to 90% RH, noncondensing

Pollution Degree (IEC 60664)................2

Electromagnetic Compatibility

This product is designed to meet the requirements of the following standards of EMC for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- EN 61326 EMC requirements; Minimum Immunity
- EN 55011 Emissions; Group 1, Class A
- CE, C-Tick, ICES, and FCC Part 15 Emissions; Class A

Note For EMC compliance, operate this device with double-shielded cables.

CE Compliance

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives, as amended for CE marking, as follows:

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

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