USB-2416 Series 24-Bit Multifunction Temperature & Voltage Devices



Features

- Measure thermocouples or voltage
- 32 analog inputs expandable to 64
- 24-bit resolution
- 1 kS/s sampling
- 8 digital I/O
- Two counters
- Up to 4 analog outputs

Software

- TracerDAQ[®] software included for acquiring and displaying data and generating signals
- Universal Library includes support for Visual Studio[®] and Visual Studio[®].NET, including examples for Visual C++[®], Visual C#[®], Visual Basic[®], and Visual Basic[®].NET
- Comprehensive drivers for DASYLab[®] and NI LabVIEW[™]
- Linux support through third-party drivers
- InstaCal software utility for installing, calibrating, and testing

Overview

The USB-2416 Series are multifunction DAQ devices designed for highly-accurate voltage or temperature measurements. Each device features 32 single-end-ed (SE)/16 differential (DIFF) analog inputs, expandable to 64 SE/32 DIFF inputs. Analog inputs are user-configurable for voltage or thermocouple input on a per-channel basis. Also included with each device are 8 digital I/O, expandable to 24 channels and two counter inputs. The USB-2416-4AO also features four analog outputs. Each device in the series offers 24-bit resolution for ultra-accurate voltage or thermocouple measurements.

Analog Input

Each device includes 32 SE/ 16 DIFF analog inputs, expandable to 64 SE/32 DIFF inputs. Nine software-selectable voltage input ranges are provided. These are configurable on a per-channel basis from ± 20 V to ± 0.078 V. When measuring thermocouples, analog inputs must be configured in DIFF mode. All devices also include open thermocouple detection to identify improperly working thermocouples.



offers high-resolution voltage or thermocouple measurements along with digital I/O and analog output functionality

USB-2416 Series				
Model	Analog Inputs	Digital I/O	Analog Outputs	
USB-2416	32 SE/16 DIFF	8	_	
USB-2416-4AO	32 SE/16 DIFF	8	4	
USB-2416 with AI-EXP32	64 SE/32 DIFF	24	—	
USB-2416-4AO with AI-EXP32	64 SE/32 DIFF	24	4	

Sample Rate

The USB-2416 Series can sample analog input channels at up to a 1 kS/s rate.

Digital I/O

Eight digital I/O channels are included with each USB-2416 Series device, and you can read from or write to each individual bit. The AI-EXP32 expansion device adds 16 additional digital I/O to the system.

Counters

Two 32-bit counters are included with USB-2416 Series devices. The TTL level inputs are capable of read/write rates of up to 500 Hz with an input frequency of up to 1 MHz.

Analog Output

Four 16-bit analog outputs are included with the USB-2416-4AO. Each output has a ± 10 V range.

Channel Expansion

The AI-EXP32 is an expansion device can double the analog input count of either the USB-2416 or USB-2416-4AO. It provides up to 32 SE/16 DIFF analog inputs with a 1 kS/s aggregate throughput. Each channel can be individually configured for SE or DIFF input. They offer nine software-selectable analog input ranges (± 20 V, ± 10 V, ± 5 V, ± 2.5 V, ± 1.25 V, ± 0.625 V, ± 0.312 V, ± 0.156 V, ± 0.078 V).

The analog inputs can be configured as thermocouple inputs (up to 16 DIFF). In thermocouple mode, the AI-EXP32 includes built-in cold-junction compensation and open thermocouple detection. The AI-EXP32 also provides up to 16 additional digital I/O lines.

Four banks of removable screw-terminal blocks provide connectivity to the analog input channels and digital I/O lines.

USB-2416 Series General Information & Specifications



The AI-EXP32 is connected to the USB-2416 Series device with the 37-pin expansion connector. The AI-EXP32 supports all of the analog/thermocouple input and digital I/O features of the USB-2416 Series devices to which it is connected. Power for the AI-EXP32 comes from the USB-2416 series devices.



The AI-EXP32 connects to a USB-2416 Set device with included hardware



TracerDAQ provides four virtual instrument applications used to graphically display and store input data

Also included with the USB-2416 Series is a complete set of drivers and detailed example programs for the most popular programming languages and software packages. Driver support includes Universal Library programming libraries for Windows[®] Visual Studio[®] programming languages, and other languages, DASYLab[®] support, and ULx for NI LabVIEW[®]. Drivers are also available for Linux.

Software

Included with the USB-2416 Series is TracerDAQ, an out-ofthe-box application that allows data to be generated, acquired, analyzed, displayed and exported within seconds of installing a Measurement Computing data acquisition device. TracerDAQ includes a strip chart, oscilloscope, function generator, and rate generator, all of which are accessed through a common, easy-to-use menu page.

Specifications

- All specifications are subject to change without notice.
- Typical for 25 °C unless otherwise specified.
- All specifications apply to all temperature and voltage input channels unless otherwise specified.

Analog Input

- A/D Converter Type: ADS1256, 24-bit Sigma Delta
- A/D Data Rates: 3750 samples per second (S/s), 2000 S/s, 1000 S/s, 500 S/s, 100 S/s, 60 S/s, 50 S/s, 25 S/s, 10 S/s, 5 S/s, 2.5 S/s

Throughput

- Single Channel: 2.5 Hz to 1102.94 Hz, software selectable
- Multiple Channels: 0.16 Hz to 1102.94 Hz, software selectable
- Number of Channels: Up to 32 channels individually software configurable as single-ended or differential; thermocouples require differential mode; for each channel configured as differential, you lose one single-ended channel; you can add channels by connecting to an AI-EXP32
- Input Isolation: 500 VDC min between field wiring and USB interface
- Channel Configurations: Temperature sensor input, software programmable to match sensor type; voltage input
- Input Voltage Range

Thermocouple Mode: ±0.078125 V

- Voltage Mode: ±20 V, ±10 V, ±5 V, ±2.5 V, ±1.25 V, ±0.625 V, ±0.3125 V, ±0.15625 V, ±0.078125 V, software configurable
- Absolute Maximum Input Voltage: CxH-CxL relative to GND,
- ±30 V max (power on), ±10 V max (power off)
- **Input Impedance:** 2 G Ω (power on), 390 Ω (power off)
- Input Leakage Current: ±10.6 nA
- Input Capacitance: 590 pf

- Maximum Working Voltage (Signal + Common Mode)
- Voltage Mode: ±20 V range, ±20.01 V max; all other voltage input ranges, ±10.25 V max
- Common Mode Rejection Ratio
- Thermocouple Mode (fIN = 60 Hz): 110 dB
- Voltage Mode (fIN = 60 Hz, all input ranges): 90 dB
- ADC Resolution: 24 bits
- Crosstalk: Adjacent channels,100 dB
- Input Coupling: DC
- Channel Gain Queue: Up to 64 elements, software configurable channel and range Warm-Up Time: 45 minutes min
- **Open Thermocouple Detect:** Automatically enabled when the channel is configured for a thermocouple sensor
- CJC Sensor Accuracy: 15 °C to 35 °C, ±0.15 °C typical; 0 °C to 55 °C, ±0.5 °C max

Channel Configurations

- CxH/CxL: Thermocouple, 16 differential channels
- CxH/CxL: Voltage, 32 individually configurable channels that can be configured as either single ended or differential
- CxH/CxL: Voltage, 32 individually configurable channels that can be configured as either single ended or differential

Compatible Sensors

Thermocouple J: -210 °C to 1200 °C K: -270 °C to 1372 °C R: -50 °C to 1768 °C S: -50 °C to 1768 °C T: -270 °C to 1768 °C N: -270 °C to 1300 °C E: -270 °C to 1000 °C B: 0 °C to 1820 °C

USB-2416 Series **Specifications**



Accuracy

See User's Guide for thermocouple and voltage measurement accuracy.

Throughput Rate

The maximum throughput of USB-2416 Series devices is 1.1 kS/s aggregate. The USB-2416 Series provides the ability to set conversion rates on a per-channel basis. This feature gives the user flexibility and control over noise averaging on a per-channel basis.

See User's Guide for tables and formulas that describe the many options for single- and multi-channel throughputs.

Analog Voltage Output (USB-2416-4AO only)

Unused VDACx output channels should be left disconnected.

The USB-2416-4AO output voltage level defaults to 0 V whenever the host PC is reset, shut down or suspended, or if a reset command is issued to the device.

The duration of the output transient depends highly on the enumeration process of the host PC. Typically, the output of the USB-2416-4AO is stable after two seconds.

Digital to Analog Converter: DAC8555 Number of Channels: 4 Resolution: 16 bits **Output Ranges** Calibrated: ±10 V Uncalibrated: ±10.05 V, software configurable **Output Transient** Host PC is reset, powered on, suspended or a reset command is issued to device Duration: 2 s Amplitude: 2 V p-p Initial Power On Duration: 50 ms Amplitude: 5 V peak Differential Non Linearity: ±0.25 LSB typical, ±1 LSB max Output Current: VDACx pins, ±3.5 mA max Output Short-Circuit Protection: VDACx connected to AGND, unlimited duration Output Coupling: DC VDACx Readback: Each VDACx output can be independently measured by the onboard A/D converter, software selectable Power on and Reset State: DACs cleared to zero-scale, 0 V, ±50 mV Output Noise: 30 µVrms Settling Time: To rated accuracy, 10 V step, 45 µs Slew Rate: 1.0 V/µs Throughput Single-Channel: 1000 S/s max, system-dependent Multi-Channel: 1000 S/s /#ch max, system-dependent Calibrated Absolute Accuracy Range: ±10 V Accuracy (±LSB): 16.0 Calibrated Absolute Accuracy Components Range: ±10 V % of Reading: ±0.0183 Offset (±mV): 1.831 Temp Drift (%/°C): 0.00055 Absolute Accuracy at FS (±mV): 3.661 **Relative Accuracy** Range: ±10 V Relative Accuracy (±LSB): 4.0 typical

Analog Input/Output Calibration

Warm-Up Time: 45 minutes min Calibration: Firmware calibration Calibration Interval: 1 year Calibration Reference: 10.000 V. ±5 mV max. actual measured values stored in EEPROM Tempco: 5 ppm/°C max Long Term Stability: 30 ppm/1000 hours

Digital Input/Output Digital Input

Number of I/O: 8 channels

Configuration: Each DIO bit can be independently read from (DIN) or written to (DOUT); the DIN bits can be read at any time whether the DOUT is active or tri-stated

Input Voltage Range: 0 V to 15 V

Input Type: CMOS (Schmitt trigger)

Input Characteristics: 47 kΩ pull-up/pull-down resistor, 28 kΩ series resistor

- Maximum Input Voltage Range: 0 V to 20 V max (power on/off, relative to DGND pins 93 and 94)
- Pull-Up/Pull-Down Configuration: All pins pulled up to +5 V via individual 47 kΩ resistors (the JP1 shorting block default position is pins 1 and 2); pull-down capability is available by placing the JP1 shorting block across pins 2 and 3

Transfer Rate (Software Paced): 500 port reads or single bit reads per second typical. Input High Voltage: 1.3 V min, 2.2 V max

Input Low Voltage: 1.5 V max, 0.6 V min

Schmitt Trigger Hysteresis: 0.4 V min, 1.2 V max

Digital Output

Number of I/O: 8 channels

Configuration: Each DIO bit can be independently read from (DIN) or written to (DOUT); the DIN bits may be read at any time whether the DOUT is active or tri-stated

Output Characteristics: 47 kΩ pull-up, open drain (DMOS transistor)

Pull-Up Configuration: All pins pulled up to +5 V via individual 47 k Ω resistors (the JP1 shorting block default position is pins 1 and 2).

Transfer Rate (Software Paced)

Digital Output: 500 port writes or single bit writes per second typical. Output Voltage Range: 0 V to 5 V (no external pull up resistor, internal 47 k Ω

pull-up resistors connected to 5 V by default); 0 V to 15 V max

Drain to Source Breakdown Voltage: 50 V min

Off State Leakage Current: 0.1 µA

Sink Current Capability: 150 mA max (continuous) per output pin, 150 mA max (continuous) for all eight channels

DMOS Transistor On-Resistance (Drain to Source): 4 Ω

Counter

CTR Specifications

Pin Name: CTR0, CTR1 Number of Channels: 2 channels Resolution: 32-bits Counter Type: Event counter Input Type: Schmitt trigger, rising edge triggered Input Source: CTR0 (pin 43), CTR1 (pin 45) Counter Read/Writes Rates (Software Paced) Counter Read: System dependent, 500 reads per second. Counter Write: System dependent, 500 writes per second. Input Characteristics: Each CTRx input pin, 562 k Ω pull-up resistor to +5 V, 10 k Ω series resistor Input Voltage Range: ±15 V max Maximum Input Voltage Range: CTR0,CTR1 relative to GND and DGND, ±20 V max (power on/off) Input High Voltage: 1.3 V min, 2.2 V max Input Low Voltage: 1.5 V max, 0.6 V min Schmitt Trigger Hysteresis: 0.4 V min, 1.2 V max Input Bandwidth (-3 dB): 1 MHz Input Capacitance: 25 pf Input Leakage Current: ±120 nA Input Frequency: 1 MHz, max High Pulse Width: 500 ns, min Low Pulse Width: 500 ns, min

Memory

EEPROM: 4096 bytes isolated micro reserved for sensor configuration, 256 bytes USB micro for external application use

USB-2416 Series Specifications & Ordering Information



Microcontroller

Type: One high-performance 8-bit RISC microcontroller with USB interface (nonisolated); one high-performance 16-bit RISC microcontroller for measurements (isolated)

Power

The USB-2416 and USB-2416-4AO include an AC power adapter (PS-5V2AEPS) **Supply Current:** Quiescent current, 340 mA

External Power Input: +5 V, ±5%

- **External Power Supply:** MCC p/n PS-5V2AEPS (included), +5 VDC, 10 W, 5% regulation **Voltage Supervisor Limits:** 4.5 V > Vext or Vext > 5.5 V PWR LED = Off, (power fault); 4.5 V < Vext < 5.5 V, PWR LED = On
- +5 V User Output Voltage Range: Available at terminal block pin 35, 4.9 V min to 5.1 V max

User +5V User Output Current: Available at terminal block pin 35, 10 mA max **Isolation:** Measurement system to PC, 500 VDC min

AC Power

Output Voltage: 5 V, ±5% Output Wattage: 10 watts Power Jack Configuration: Two conductor Power Jack Barrel Diameter: 6.3 mm Power Jack Pin Diameter: 2.0 mm Power Jack Polarity: Center positive

USB Specifications

USB Device Type: USB 2.0 (full-speed) Device Compatibility: USB 1.1, USB 2.0 USB Cable Type: A-B cable, UL type AWM 2527 or equivalent. (min 24 AWG VBUS/ GND, min 28 AWG D+/D–) USB Cable Length: 5 meters max

Environmental

The environmental specifications apply to the USB-2416 and USB-2416-4AO and not to the AC power adapter. **Operating Temperature Range:** 0 °C to 50 °C max **Storage Temperature Range:** -40 to 85 °C max **Humidity:** 0 to 90% non-condensing max

Mechanical

Dimensions (L × W × H): $245 \times 146 \times 50$ mm ($9.65 \times 5.75 \times 1.97$ in.) **User Connection Length:** 5 meters max

Screw Terminal Connector

Connector Type: Detachable screw terminal Wire Gauge Range: 16 AWG to 30 AWG

Optional AI-EXP32 Expansion Module

- Use the AI-EXP32 (sold separately) for applications that need additional analog/ thermocouple input and digital I/O channels. See Measurement Computing web site for product details.
- The AI-EXP32 expansion port is intended to interface with a USB-2416 series product. Do not try to use any of the expansion port pins for any other purpose.

Ordering Information

Description	Part No.
USB-based 24-bit, isolated, high-channel-count, multifunction DAQ device	USB-2416
USB-based 24-bit, isolated, high-channel-count, multifunction DAQ device with 4 analog outputs	USB-2416-4AO
Signal Conditioning Options	
Analog input expansion device for USB-2416 Series	AI-EXP32
Accessories	
DIN-rail kit	ACC-202
DST kit with 6 detachable screw terminals	ACC-216
Replacement power supply for USB-2416 and USB-2416-4AO	PS-5V2AEPS
E-type thermocouples wire, fiberglass	
(0 °C to 482 °C , 32 °F to 900 °F), 1 m	745690-E001
E-type thermocouples wire, fiberglass	
(0 °C to 482 °C , 32 °F to 900 °F), 2 m	745690-E002
J-type thermocouples wire, fiberglas	
(0 °C to 482 °C , 32 °F to 900 °F), 1 m	745690-J001
J-type thermocouples wire, fiberglass	- <i>i</i> - <i>i i</i> - <i>i</i> - <i>i i</i> - <i>i i</i> - <i>i i i i</i> - <i>i i i i i i i i i i</i>
(0 °C to 482 °C , 32 °F to 900 °F), 2 m	745690-J002
K-type thermocouples wire, fiberglass	745 (00 1/001
$(0^{\circ}\text{C to } 482^{\circ}\text{C}, 32^{\circ}\text{F to } 900^{\circ}\text{F}), 1 \text{ m}$	/45690-K001
$(0^{\circ}C + 2^{\circ}A^{\circ}C + 2^{\circ}C + 2^{\circ$	745600 V002
(0 C to 462 C , 52 F to 900 F), 2 III T-type thermocouples wire fiberglass	743090-K002
$(0 \ ^{\circ}C \ ^{\circ}L \ ^{\circ}A \ ^{\circ}S \ ^{\circ}C \ ^{\circ}S \ ^{\circ}E \ ^{\circ}L \ ^{\circ}B \ ^{\circ}C \ ^{\circ}S \ ^{\circ}E \ ^{\circ}L \ ^{\circ}E \ ^{\circ}E \ ^{\circ}L \ ^{\circ}E \ ^{\circ}E \ ^{\circ}E \ ^{\circ}L \ ^{\circ}E \$	745690-T001
T-type thermocouples wire, fiberglass	/ 100/0-1001
(0 °C to 482 °C . 32 °F to 900 °F). 2 m	745690-T002

Software

Icon-based data acquisition, graphics, control, and analysis software DASYLab Out-of-the-box virtual instrument suite

with strip chart, oscilloscope, function generator, and rate generator – professional version

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