# Multifunction DAQ Accessory and Cable Selection Guides

## **NI Cable Design Advantages**

The cables designated "EP" are the most commonly used data acquisition device cables. Each type of cable is designed to work specifically with the NI Multifunction DAQ devices to preserve signal integrity with these technologies:

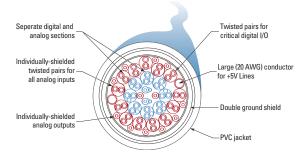


Figure 1. SH68-68-EP Cable

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Use the following tables to choose the most appropriate cables and accessories.

M Series		Feature	Connect to	Connector <sup>1</sup>	Cable	Cable Adapter	Accessory
NI 6220 NI 6221 NI 6224	NI 6225 NI 6229	Noise-reducing	SCC portable signal signal conditioning	0 or 1	SHC68-68-EPM	-	See ni.com/sigcon
NI 6250 NI 6251	NI 6254 NI 6259	Noise-reducing	SCXI high-performance signal-conditioning	0 only	SHC68-68-EPM	-	See ni.com/sigcon
NI 6280	NI 6284	Noise-reducing	Screw terminals	0 or 1	SHC68-68-EPM	-	SCB-68 or TBX-68
NI 6281	NI 6289	Noise-reducing	BNC terminal block 50-pin connector	0 or 1	SHC68-68-EPM SHC68-68-EPM	- 68M-50F MIO	BNC-2110, Custom-built or third-party
		Low-cost	Screw terminals	0 or 1	SHC68-68	-	CB-68LP of CB-68LPR
		Low-cost	50-pin connector	0 or 1	SHC68-68	68M-50F MIO	Custom-built or third-party
<sup>1</sup> Connector 0 is available on all M Series devices. 0 and 1 are available on NI 62x4, NI 62x5, and 62x9 devices. Connector 1 on the NI 62x5 does not support SCC signal conditioning.							

Product	Feature	Connect to	Cable	Accessory
68-pin E Series (except DAQCards):	Noise-reducing	SCC portable signal conditioning	SH68-68-EP	See ni.com/sigcon
NI 6070E NI 6032E	Noise-reducing	SCXI high-performance signal-conditioning	SH68-68-EP	See ni.com/sigcon
NI 6052E NI 6030E	Noise-reducing	Screw terminals	SH68-68-EP	SCB-68 or TBX-68
NI 6040E NI 6024E	Noise-reducing	BNC terminal block	SH68-68-EP	BNC-2110, BNC-2120, or BNC-2190
NI 6036E NI 6023E	Noise-reducing	50-pin connector	SH6850	Custom-built or third-party
NI 6034E	Low-cost	Screw terminals	RC68-68	CB-68LP of CB-68LPR
	Low-cost	50-pin connector	RC68-68	Custom-built or third-party
100-pin E Series	Noise-reducing	Screw terminals	SH100100	SCB100
NI 6071E	Noise-reducing	Screw terminals	SH1006868	2 SCB-68
NI 6033E	Noise-reducing	BNC terminal block	SH1006868	BNC-2115 and BNC-2110, BNC-2120, or BNC-2190
NI 6031E	Noise-reducing	50-pin connector	SH1006868	Custom-built or third-party
NI 6025E	Low-cost	Screw terminals	SH1006868	CB68LP and/or CB68LPR
	Low-cost	50-pin connector	SH1006868	Custom-built or third-party
E Series DAQCards	Noise-reducing	SCC portable signal conditioning	SHC68-68-EP	See ni.com/sigcon
NI DAQCard-6062E	Noise-reducing	SCXI high-performance signal-conditioning	SHC68-68-EP	See ni.com/sigcon
NI DAQCard-6036E	Noise-reducing	Screw terminals	SHC68-68-EP	SCB-68 or TBX-68
NI DAQCard-6024E	Noise-reducing	BNC terminal block	SHC68-68-EP	BNC-2210, BNC-2120, or BNC 2190
	Noise-reducing	50-pin connector	SHC68-68-EP	Custom-built or third-party
	Low-cost	Screw terminals	RC68-68	CB-68LP of CB-68LPR
	Low-cost	50-pin connector	RC68-68	Custom-built or third-party
S Series (except NI 6143)	Noise-reducing	Screw terminals	SH68-68-EP	SCB-68
NI 6133 NI 6115	Noise-reducing	Screw terminals <sup>1</sup>	N/A	TB-2705
NI 6132 NI 6111	Noise-reducing	BNC terminal block	SH68-68-EP	BNC-2110
NI 6120 NI 6110	Low-cost	Screw terminals	R6868	CB-68LP
S Series	Noise-reducing	Screw terminals	SHC68-68-EP	SCB-68
NI 6143	Noise-reducing	BNC terminal block	SHC68-68-EP	BNC-2110
	Low-cost	Screw terminals	RC68-68	CB-68LP
B Series (PCI Only) <sup>2</sup>	Noise-reducing	SCC portable signal conditioning	SH68-68-EP	See ni.com/sigcon
NI 6013	Noise-reducing	Screw terminals	SH68-68-EP	SCB-68
NI 6014	Noise-reducing	BNC terminal block	SH68-68-EP	BNC-2110, BNC-2120, or BNC 2190
	Low-cost	Screw terminals	R6868	CB-68LP



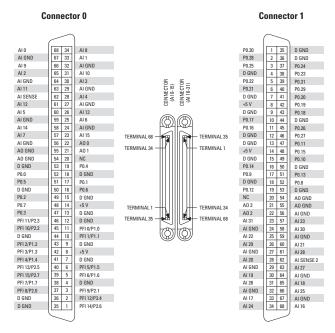


Figure 2. M Series Device Connectors

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AI GND	1	51	Al 16
AI GND	2	52	Al 24
AI GND	3	53	Al 17
AI 8	4	54	Al 25
Al 1	5	55	Al 18
Al 9	-	-	Al 18 Al 26
	6	56	
Al 2	7	57	Al 19
Al 10	8	58	Al 27
Al 3	9	59	Al 20
Al 11	10	60	Al 28
Al 4	11	61	Al 21
Al 12	12	62	Al 29
AI 5	13	63	Al 22
AI 13	14	64	AI 30
Al 6	15	65	AI 23
Al 14	16	66	Al 31
Al 7	17	67	Al 32
AI 15	18	68	AI 40
AI SENSE	19	69	AI 33
AO 01	20	70	Al 41
AO 1 <sup>1</sup>	21	71	AI 34
AO EXT REF <sup>1</sup>	22	72	Al 42
AO GND	23	73	AI 35
D GND	24	74	AI 43
P0.0	25	75	AI SENSE 2
P0.4	26	76	AI GND
P0.1	27	77	AI 36
P0.5	28	78	Al 44
P0.2	29	79	AI 37
P0.6	30	80	AI 45
P0.3	31	81	AI 38
P0.7	32	82	AI 46
D GND	33	83	AI 39
+5 V	34	84	Al 47
+5 V	35	85	AI 48
AI HOLD COMP	36	86	AI 56
EXT STROBE	37	87	Al 49
PFI 0/AI START TRIG	38	88	AI 57
PFI 1/AI REF TRIG	39	89	AI 50
PFI 2/AI CONV CLK	40	90	AI 58
PFI 3/CTR 1 SRC	41	91	AI 51
PFI 4/CTR 1 GATE	42	92	AI 59
CTR 1 OUT	43	93	AI 52
PFI 5/AO SAMP CLK	44	94	AI 60
PFI 6/AO START TRIG	45	95	AI 53
PFI 7/AI SAMP CLK	46	96	Al 61
PFI 8/CTR 0 SRC	47	97	AI 54
PFI 9/CTR 0 GATE	48	98	AI 62
CTR 0 OUT	49	99	AI 55
FREQ OUT	50	100	AI 63
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Figure 5. I/O Connector for 64-Channel E Series Devices

AI GND	1 51	P3.7
AI GND	2 52	D GNE
AI 0	3 53	P3.6
AI 8	4 54	D GNE
Al 1	5 55	P3.5
AI 9	6 56	D GNE
Al 2	7 57	P3.4
AI 10	8 58	D GNE
Al 3	9 59	P3.3
Al 11	10 60	D GNE
Al 4	11 61	P3.2
Al 12	12 62	D GNE
AI 5	13 63	P3.1
Al 13	14 64	D GNE
AI 6	15 65	P3.0
Al 14	16 66	D GNE
Al 7	17 67	P2.7
Al 15	18 68	D GNE
AI SENSE	19 69	P2.6
AO 0	20 70	D GNE
AO 1	21 71	P2.5
NC NC	22 72	D GNE
AO GND	23 73	P2.4
D GND		D GNI
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P0.0	25 75	P2.3
P0.4	26 76	D GNI
P0.1	27 77	P2.2
P0.5	28 78	D GNI
P0.2	29 79	P2.1
P0.6	30 80	D GNI
P0.3	31 81	P2.0
P0.7	32 82	D GNE
D GND	33 83	P1.7
+5 V	34 84	D GNE
+5 V	35 85	P1.6
AI HOLD COMP	36 86	D GNE
EXT STROBE	37 87	P1.5
PFI 0/AI START TRIG	38 88	D GNI
PFI 1/AI REF TRIG	39 89	P1.4
PFI 2/AI CONV CLK	40 90	D GNI
PFI 3/CTR 1 SRC	41 91	P1.3
PFI 4/ CTR 1 GATE	42 92	D GNE
CTR 1 OUT	43 93	P1.2
PFI 5/AO SAMP CLK	44 94	D GNE
PFI 6/AO START TRIG	45 95	P1.1
PFI 7/AI SAMP CLK	46 96	D GNE
PFI 8/CTR 0 SRC	47 97	P1.0
PFI 9/CTR 0 GATE	48 98	D GNI
CTR 0 OUT	49 99	+5 V
	50 100	D GNE
FREQ OUT		

Figure 6. I/O Connector for the NI 6025E Device

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Al 0 ñ	34 68	Al 0 +
Al 1 +	33 67	AI 0 GND
Al 1 GND	32 66	Al 1 ñ
Al 2 ñ	31 65	Al 2 +
Al 3 +	30 64	AI 2 GND
AI 3 GND	29 63	Al 3 ñ
Al 4 + 1	28 62	NC .
AI 4 GND <sup>1</sup>	27 61	Al 4 ñ <sup>1</sup>
AI 5 ñ <sup>1</sup>	26 60	AI 5 + 1
AI 6 + 1	25 59	AI 5 GND <sup>1</sup>
AI 6 GND <sup>1</sup>	24 58	AI 6 ñ <sup>1</sup>
AI 7 ñ <sup>1</sup>	23 57	Al 7 + 1
NC	22 56	AI 7 GND <sup>1</sup>
NC	21 55	NC
NC	20 54	NC
P0.4	19 53	D GND
D GND	18 52	P0.0
P0.1	17 51	P0.5
P0.6	16 50	D GND
D GND	15 49	P0.2
+5 V	14 48	P0.7
D GND	13 47	P0.3
D GND	12 46	AI HOLD COMP
PFI 0/AI START TRIG	11 45	EXT STROBE*
PFI 1/AI REF TRIG	10 44	D GND
D GND	9 43	PFI 2/AI CONV CLK
+5 V	8 42	PFI 3/CTR 1 SOURCE
D GND	7 41	PFI 4/CTR 1 GATE
PFI 5	6 40	CTR 1 OUT
PFI 6	5 39	D GND
D GND	4 38	PFI 7/AI SAMP CLK
PFI 9/CTR 0 GATE	3 37	PFI 8/CTR 0 SOURCE
CTR 0 OUT	2 36	D GND
FREQ OUT	1 35	D GND
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NC	= No Conr	ect
<sup>1</sup> NC	on NI 6122	/6132

Figure 3. S Series Devices Connector

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AI 8	34 68	Al 0
Al 1	33 67	AI GND
AI GND	32 66	Al 9
AI 10	31 65	Al 2
Al 3	30 64	AI GND
AI GND	29 63	Al 11
Al 4	28 62	AI SENSE
AI GND	27 61	Al 12
Al 13	26 60	Al 5
Al 6	25 59	AI GND
AI GND	24 58	Al 14
AI 15	23 57	Al 7
AO 01	22 56	AI GND
AO 11	21 55	AO GND
AO EXT REF1	20 54	AO GND
P0.4	19 53	D GND
D GND	18 52	P0.0
P0.1	17 51	P0.5
P0.6	16 50	D GND
D GND	15 49	P0.2
+5 V	14 48	P0.7
D GND	13 47	P0.3
D GND	12 46	AI HOLD COMP
PFI 0/AI START TRIG	11 45	EXT STROBE
PFI 1/AI REF TRIG	10 44	D GND
D GND	9 43	PFI 2/AI CONV CLK
+5 V	8 42	PFI 3/CTR 1 SRC
D GND	7 41	PFI 4/CTR 1 GATE
PFI 5/AO SAMP CLK	6 40	CTR 1 OUT
PFI 6/AO START TRIG	5 39	D GND
D GND	4 38	PFI 7/AI SAMP CLK
PFI 9/CTR 0 GATE	3 37	PFI 8/CTR 0 SRC
CTR 0 OUT	2 36	D GND
FREQ OUT	1 35	D GND
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Figure 4. I/O Connector for 16-Channel E Series and B Series Devices, except NI 6025E

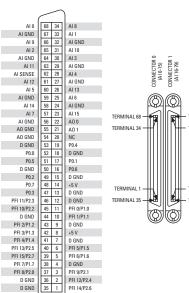
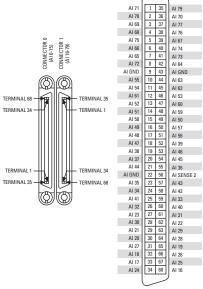


Figure 7. NI 6225 Pinout

NC = No Connect



#### Ribbon I/O Cables

**R6868** – A low-cost, 68-conductor flat ribbon cable terminated with two 68-pin connectors. Use this cable to connect a 68-pin E Series, S Series (except NI 6143), or B Series multifunction DAQ device to 68-pin accessories.

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**RC68-68** – A 68 conductor ribbon cable that connects a DAQCard, an M Series device, or an NI 6143 directly to 68-pin accessories. Two RC68-68 cables can be used together in adjacent PCMCIA slots or adjacent connectors on 2-connector M Series devices.

**R1005050** – Connects 100-pin E Series devices, to standard 50-pin third-party or custom connectors.

**R6850** – Combines a 68F-50M cable adapter and a standard 50-pin cable with female connectors on both ends. It is designed to adapt a 68-pin E Series, S Series, or B Series multifunction DAQ device to a third-party or custom 50-pin accessory.

#### Shielded I/O Cables

**SHC68-68-EPM** – A high-performance shielded 68-conductor cable terminated with a VHDCI 68-pin male connector at one end and a 68-pin female 0.050 D-type connector at the other end for connecting M Series DAQ devices to standard 68-pin accessories.

**SHC68-68** – A low-cost cable for connecting M Series DAQ devices to 68-pin accessories and signal conditioning systems. It features individually twisted cable pairs, but does not have shields between the analog and digital signals. For improved noise rejection, consider the SHC68-68-EPM.

 **SH68-68-EP** – A shielded 68-conductor cable terminated with two 68-pin female 0.050 series D-type connectors. This cable connects to 68-pin E Series, S Series, and B Series devices. If you need a right-angle connector, the SH68-68R1-EP shielded cable is electrically equivalent.

**SH68-68R1-EP** — A shielded 68-conductor cable for use with 68-pin E Series, S Series (except NI 6143), and B Series devices. One end terminates with a 68-pin female 0.050 series D-type connector and the other end terminates with a right-angle 68-pin female 0.050 series D-type connector.

**SH100100** – A shielded 100-conductor cable terminated with 100-pin male 0.050 series D-type connectors. This cable connects the 100-pin E Series devices to 100-pin accessories.

**SH1006868** – A shielded cable that connects to 100-pin E Series devices and terminates with two female 68-pin 0.050 series D-type connectors.

**SHC68-68-EP and SHC68U-68-EP** – Shielded 68-conductor cables terminated with a VHDCI 68-pin male connector at one end and a 68-pin female 0.050 series D-type connector at the other. When using two E Series DAQCards in adjacent slots, use one SHC68-68-EP and one SHC68U-68-EP.

SHC68-68-EP













R6868

RC68-68

SH68-68R1-EP

SH100100

SH1006868

SHC681-68-EP and SHC6811-68-EP

**SH6850** – A shielded cable that connects a 68-pin E Series, S Series (except NI 6143), or B Series multifunction DAQ product to a third party or custom standard 50-pin accessory. The cable provides a screw-latching 68-pin female connector on one side and a standard 50-pin female connector on the other side.

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68M-50F - Adapter that connects a 68-pin NI shielded cable to a standard 0.1 by 0.1 in. 50-pin connector on third-party or custom accessories. Use the 68M-50F MIO with the SHC68-68-EPM, SH68-68-EP, SHC68-68-EP, SHC68U-68-EP, or the multifunction I/O portion of the SH1006868. Use The 68M-50F Extended I/O cable adapter for the extended I/O portion of the SH1006868.

68M-50F MIO ......184670-01

RTSI Bus Cables - Connect timing and synchronization signals among data acquisition, M Series, E Series, S Series, vision, motion, and CAN boards for PCI. For systems using long and short boards, order the extended RTSI cable.

2 boards	776249-02
3 boards	776249-03
4 boards	776249-04
5 boards	776249-05
Extended, 5 boards	777562-05

## **Signal Conditioning**

**SCC** – A portable modular signal conditioning system consisting of modules that plug into a low-profile shielded carrier. Choose from a variety of signal conditioning options including sensor, input, isolation, and filtering modules. SCC is compatible with M Series, E Series, and some B Series and portable devices.

SCC Signal Conditioning.....See page 168

**SCXI** – A high-performance modular signal conditioning platform that provides a front end to your M Series or E Series DAQ device. You can expand your analog inputs to 3,072 channels. SCXI offers a variety of modules for sensor conditioning, amplification, filtering, and other modules.

SCXI Signal Conditioning .......See page 183

#### Connector Blocks

**BNC-2100 Series** — Shielded connector blocks with signal-labeled BNC connectors for easy connectivity of your I/O signals. The BNC-2110 and BNC-2120 work with all E Series, M Series, S Series, and B Series multifunction DAQ or analog output devices. The BNC-2120 also provides a function generator, quadrature encoder, temperature reference, thermocouple connector, and LED so that you can test the functionality of your hardware. The BNC-2115 has 24 BNC inputs for connecting to the extended I/O channels of 100-pin E Series DAQ devices.

BNC-2110777643-01
Dimensions – 20.3 by 11.2 by 5.5 cm (8.0 by 4.4 by 2.2 in.)
BNC-2115777807-01
Dimensions – 20.3 by 11.2 by 5.5 cm (8.0 by 4.4 by 2.2 in.)
BNC-2120777960-01
Dimensions – 26.7 by 11.2 by 6.0 cm (10.5 by 4.4 by 2.4 in.)

**BNC-2090** – A shielded, rack-mountable adapter with 22 signallabeled BNC connectors and 28 spring terminal blocks to simplify connections to your I/O signals. The BNC-2090 includes component locations for passive signal conditioning and connects to any 68-pin M Series, S Series, E Series, or B Series DAQ device.

BNC-2090......777270-01 Dimensions – 48.3 by 4.4 by 18.8 cm (19.0 by 1.7 by 7.4 in)

**SC-2075** – Connector block with breadboard area for prototyping, as well as BNC and spring terminal connectivity for 68-pin M Series, E Series, and B Series multifunction DAQ devices. The built-in ±15 V or adjustable 0 to 5 V power supply and LEDs for digital lines make the SC-2075, ideal for academic laboratories. SC-2075 ......778147-90

Dimensions – 26.7 by 20.7 by 4.4 cm (10.5 by 8.2 by 1.7 in.)

TBX-68 - Connector block for easy connection of field I/O signals to 68-pin M Series, E Series, S Series, and B Series DAQ devices. The TBX-68 includes 68 screw terminals and one 68-pin male connector for direct connection to 68-pin cables. The TBX-68 is mounted in a protective plastic base with hardware for mounting on a standard DIN rail.

TBX-68 ......777141-01 Dimensions – 12.50 by 10.74 cm (4.92 by 4.23 in.)















68M-50F

RTSI Bus Cable

SCC Portable, Modular Signal Conditioning

SCXI High-Performance Signal Conditioning

RNC-2100 Series

BNC-2090

SC-2075

**TB-2705** – Terminal block for 68-pin devices. It latches to the front of your PXI E Series or S Series DAQ module with locking screws and provides strain relief and easy access to your I/O signals through screw terminals.

TB-2705 ......778241-01 Dimensions – 8.43 by 10.41 by 2.03 cm (3.32 by 4.1 by 0.8 in.)

**SCB-68 and SCB-100** – Shielded I/O connector blocks for rugged, low-noise signal termination with M Series, E Series, S Series, or B Series DAQ devices. They include general-purpose breadboard areas and an IC temperature sensor for cold-junction compensation in temperature measurements.

SCB-68 (for M Series, 68-pin E Series,

**CB-68LP and CB-68LPR** – Low-cost termination accessories with 68 screw terminals for easy connection of I/O signals to 68-pin M Series, E Series, S Series, or B Series multifunction DAQ devices. They include one 68-pin male connector for direct connection to 68-pin cables and standoffs for use on a desktop or for mounting in a custom panel. The CB-68LP has a vertical-mounted 68-pin connector. The CB-68LPR has a right-angle mounted connector, and can be used with the CA-1000 (see page 222).

CB-68LP .......777145-01 Dimensions – 14.35 by 10.74 cm (5.65 by 4.23 in.) CB-68LPR .....777145-02

Dimensions – 7.62 by 16.19 cm (3.00 by 6.36 in.)

**DAQ Signal Accessory** — For demonstration of analog, digital, and counter/timer functions of DAQ devices. You can use the DAQ Signal Accessory with any 68-pin M Series, E Series, or B Series DAQ device. It features a built-in function generator, quadrature encoder, solid-state relay, IC temperature sensor, noise generator, microphone jack, thermocouple jack, four LEDs, and a digital trigger button.

#### **Custom Connectivity Components**

**68-Pin Custom Cable Connector/Backshell Kit** – A 68-pin kit used to make custom cables. Solder-cup contacts are available for soldering cable wires to the connector.

68-pin connector/backshell kit ......776832-01

**PCB Mounting Connectors for Custom Accessories** – Build custom accessories that connect to 68-conductor or 100-conductor shielded and ribbon cables using these connectors. Two connectors are available, one for right-angle and one for vertical mounting onto a PCB.

**Strain-Relief Accessory** – Attaches to the bottom of your notebook computer or DAQPad and provides adjustable strain relief for one or two PCMCIA cables attached to DAQCards, or a USB cable attached to a DAQPad device.



CA-1000



TB-2705









SCB-68 and SCB-100

CB-68LP and CB-68LPR

DAQ Signal Accessory

Strain-Relief Accessory

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