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***PXIe-5663E***

## SPECIFICATIONS

# PXIe-5673E

## Vector Signal Generator

These specifications apply to the PXIe-5673E with up to 6.6 GHz frequency and up to 512 MB onboard memory.

The PXIe-5673E comprises the following modules:

- PXIe-5611 IQ Modulator
- PXIe-5450/5451 Waveform Generator
- PXIe-5650/5651/5652 RF Analog Signal Generator (LO source)

There is no physical device named "PXIe-5673E."

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## Definitions

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*Warranted* specifications describe the performance of a model under stated operating conditions and are covered by the model warranty.

The following characteristic specifications describe values that are relevant to the use of the model under stated operating conditions but are not covered by the model warranty.

- *Typical* specifications describe the performance met by a majority of models.
- *Nominal* specifications describe an attribute that is based on design, conformance testing, or supplemental testing.

Specifications are *Warranted* unless otherwise noted.

## Conditions

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Warranted specifications are valid under the following conditions unless otherwise noted.

- Over ambient temperature ranges of 0 °C to 55 °C
- 30 minutes warm-up time
- Calibration adjustment cycle maintained
- Chassis fan speed set to High


- NI-RFSG instrument driver self-calibration performed after instrument temperature is stable
- 50  $\Omega$  terminator connected to the LO OUT front panel connector
- PXIe-5650/5651/5652 onboard Reference Clock used as the PXIe-5673E Reference Clock
- PXIe-5650/5651/5652 in low loop bandwidth mode unless otherwise noted
- Most current product revision

Typical specifications are valid under the following condition unless otherwise noted.

- Over ambient temperature ranges of 23 °C  $\pm$  5 °C

## Frequency Characteristics

**Table 1.** Device Frequency Range

Frequency Range	PXIe-5673E Part Number
50 MHz to 1.3 GHz	781261-0x
50 MHz to 3.3 GHz	781262-0x
50 MHz to 6.6 GHz	781263-0x
 <b>Note</b> PXIe-5673E part numbers vary according to memory size.	

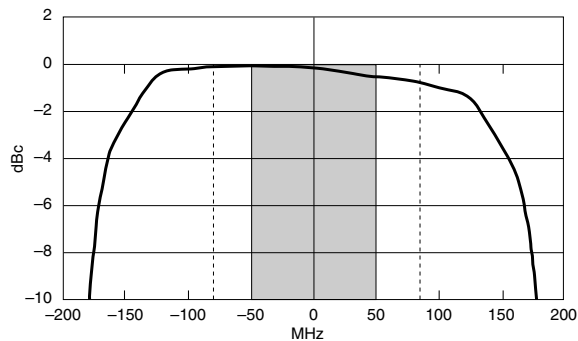
## Bandwidth

Modulation bandwidth<sup>1</sup> >100 MHz  
(3 dB double sideband)

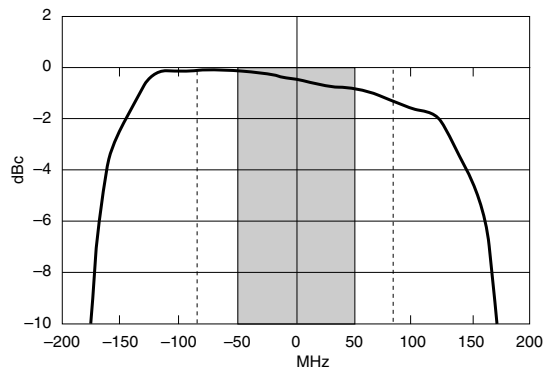
In the following three figures, measured modulation bandwidths show the actual baseband response. The usable bandwidth is limited by the PXIe-5450/5451 I/Q generator sample rate from -80 MHz to 80 MHz. The shaded area between the solid lines indicates the frequency range covered by this specification.

<sup>1</sup> The modulation bandwidth specification assumes the frequency range is between 85 MHz and 6.6 GHz. For example, 100 MHz bandwidth can be achieved at a frequency of 135 MHz but not 85 MHz.

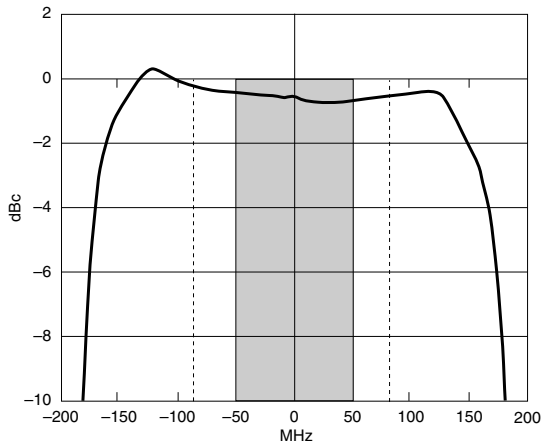
**Figure 1.** Measured Modulation Bandwidth at 1 GHz Carrier Frequency



**Figure 2.** Measured Modulation Bandwidth at 2.4 GHz Carrier Frequency



**Figure 3.** Measured Modulation Bandwidth at 5.8 GHz Carrier Frequency



Data streaming continuous transfer rate      500 MB/s, nominal

**Tuning Resolution (PXIe-5650/5651/5652)**

≤1.3 GHz	<1 Hz
>1.3 GHz to 3.3 GHz	<2 Hz
>3.3 GHz to 6.6 GHz	<4 Hz

**Frequency Settling Time<sup>2,3</sup>**

**Table 2.** Low Loop Bandwidth

Frequency Settling Time	Median Tuning Speed (ms)	Maximum Tuning Speed (ms)
≤0.1 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> of final frequency	1.5	6.5
≤0.01 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> of final frequency	6.5	13

<sup>2</sup> The frequency settling time specification only includes frequency settling, and it excludes any residual amplitude settling that may occur as a result of large frequency changes. Driver and operating system timing can affect transition times. This specification applies when using RF list mode.

<sup>3</sup> Frequency steps that span the full range of a voltage-controlled oscillator (VCO) require more settling time than steps that remain close together within one VCO or steps that switch between VCOs. The maximum specification covers this worst-case frequency settling time.

**Table 3. High Loop Bandwidth**

Frequency Settling Time	Median Tuning Speed (ms)	Maximum Tuning Speed (ms)
$\leq 1.0 \times 10^{-6}$ of final frequency	0.2	1.0
$\leq 0.1 \times 10^{-6}$ of final frequency	0.3	2.0
$\leq 0.01 \times 10^{-6}$ of final frequency	1.0	10.0

## Internal Frequency Reference (PXIe-5650/5651/5652)

Frequency	10 MHz
Initial accuracy	$\pm 3 \times 10^{-6}$
Temperature stability (15 °C to 35 °C)	$\pm 1 \times 10^{-6}$ , maximum
Aging per year	$\pm 5 \times 10^{-6}$ , maximum

## Internal Reference Output (PXIe-5650/5651/5652 REF IN/OUT and REF OUT2 Connectors)

Frequency	10 MHz
Amplitude	1 V <sub>pk-pk</sub> into 50 $\Omega$
Output impedance	50 $\Omega$
Coupling	AC

## External Reference Input (PXIe-5650/5651/5652 REF IN Connector)

Frequency	10 MHz $\pm$ 10 ppm
Amplitude	0.2 V <sub>pk-pk</sub> to 1.5 V <sub>pk-pk</sub> into 50 $\Omega$
Input impedance	50 $\Omega$
Lock time to external reference	<1 s

## External Reference Input (PXIe-5450/5451)

Frequency	10 MHz
Amplitude	1.0 V <sub>pk-pk</sub> to 5.0 V <sub>pk-pk</sub> into 50 $\Omega$ , nominal
Input impedance	50 $\Omega$
Coupling	AC

# External Reference Output (PXle-5450/5451)

Frequency	10 MHz
10 MHz Reference Clock out	0.7 V <sub>pk-pk</sub> into 50 Ω, nominal
Output impedance	50 Ω
Coupling	AC

## Spectral Purity

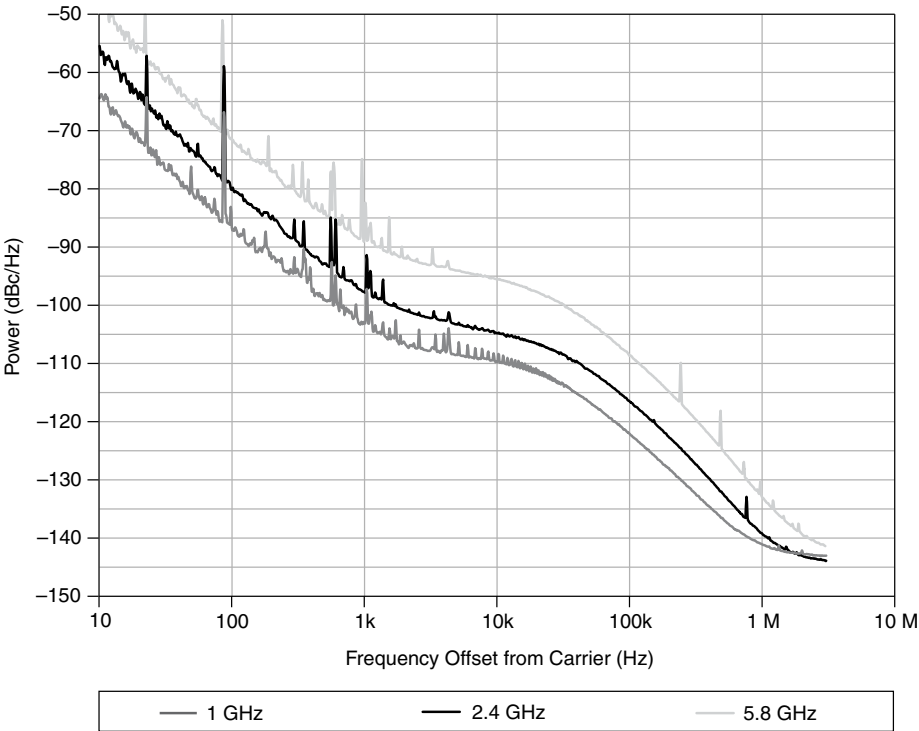
**Table 4.** Single Sideband Phase Noise at 10 kHz Offset

Frequency	Phase Noise (dBc/Hz)
100 MHz	<-125, typical
500 MHz	<-111
1 GHz	<-105
2 GHz	<-98
3 GHz	<-95
4 GHz	<-93
5 GHz	<-90
6.6 GHz	<-90

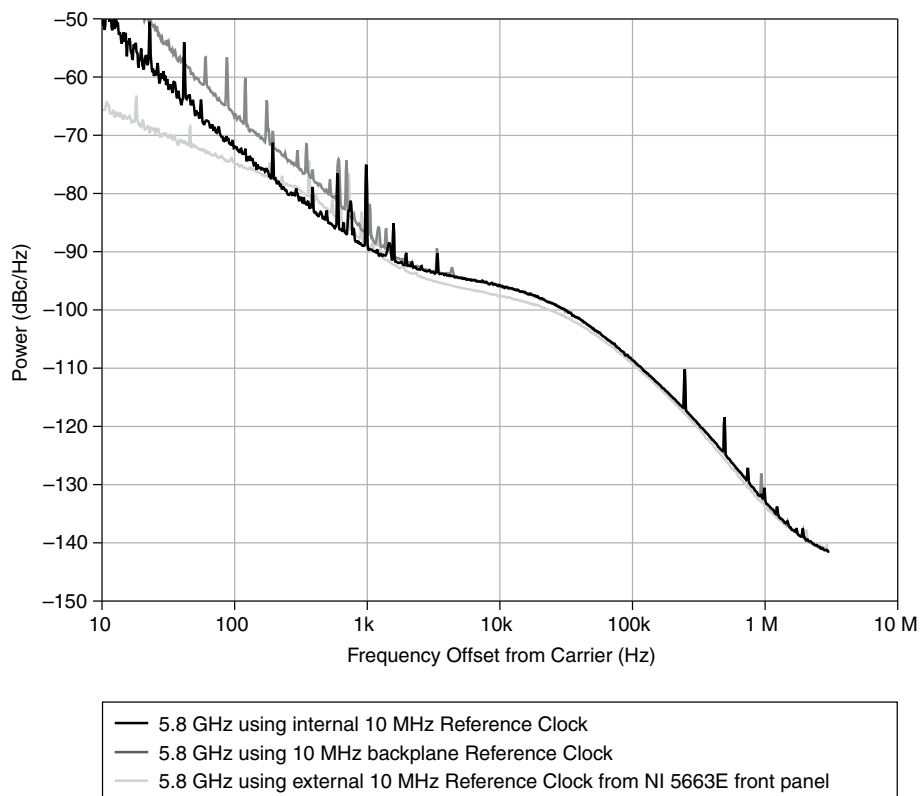
High loop bandwidth has similar phase noise performance at 10 kHz offset, but this noise level extends to approximately 300 kHz offset before it starts rolling down at approximately 30 dB per decade until it reaches the far-out noise density.



**Figure 4.** Measured Phase Noise at 1 GHz, 2.4 GHz, and 5.8 GHz Using Internal 10 MHz Reference Clock



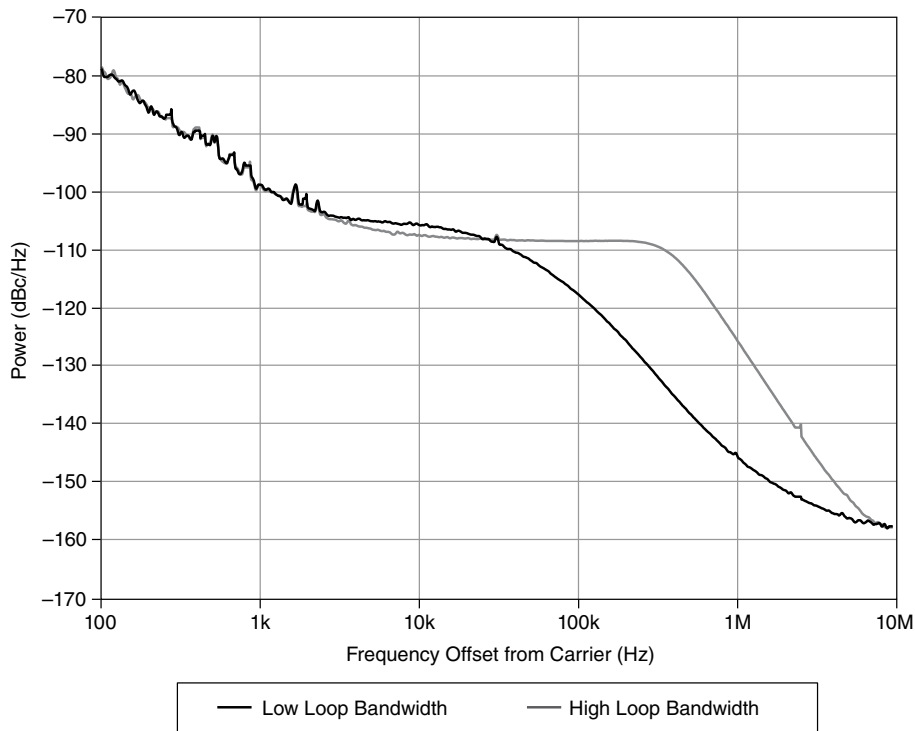
**Figure 5. Measured Phase Noise at 5.8 GHz**



Residual FM, 1 GHz (continuous wave,  
300 Hz to 3 kHz integration bandwidth)

0.8 Hz RMS, typical

**Figure 6.** Phase Noise at 2.4 GHz in Low and High Loop Bandwidths



# Spurious Responses


## Harmonics

Harmonics in the following table were measured using a 1 MHz baseband signal. The following specification includes all harmonic levels. Below 100 MHz, harmonic levels are nominally -11 dBc.


**Table 5.** Harmonics

Carrier Frequency	Specification (dBc)	Typical (dBc)
100 MHz to 250 MHz	-23	-30
>250 MHz to 1.3 GHz	-28	-35
>1.3 GHz to 3.3 GHz	-23	-30

**Table 5. Harmonics (Continued)**

Carrier Frequency	Specification (dBc)	Typical (dBc)
>3.3 GHz to 6.6 GHz	-23	-28
 <b>Note</b> Harmonic levels outside the device frequency range are typical.		

**Table 6. Subharmonics and Non-Integer Harmonics**

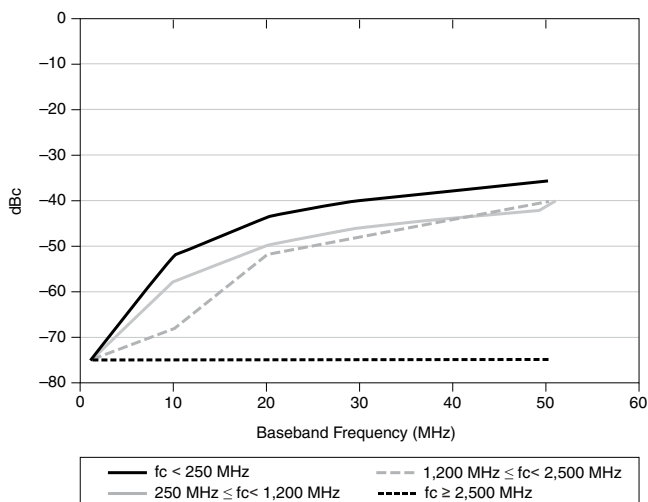
Carrier Frequency	Subharmonics <sup>4</sup>		Non-Integer Harmonics <sup>5</sup>	
	Specification (dBc)	Typical (dBc)	Specification (dBc)	Typical (dBc)
>3.3 GHz to 3.5 GHz	<-34	-41	<-41	-47
>3.5 GHz to 6.6 GHz	<-34	-41	<-46	-52
 <b>Note</b> Subharmonic and non-integer harmonic levels outside the device frequency range are typical.				

# Baseband Feedthrough

The measurement noise floor in the following figure is at -75 dBc. For example, with a baseband frequency of 10 MHz at an RF carrier frequency of 2 GHz, a 10 MHz signal is also present at the RF output at a level of -69 dBc.

<sup>4</sup> Subharmonics are 0.5× the output frequency.  
<sup>5</sup> Non-integer harmonics are 1.5× the output frequency.

**Figure 7. Measured Baseband Feedthrough**



## Baseband Image Feedthrough

**Table 7. Typical Baseband Image Feedthrough<sup>6</sup>**

I/Q Sample Rate	RF Bandwidth, 1 Sample per Symbol	Total Interpolation	Interpolated Sample Rate <sup>7</sup> (MS/s)	Image Feedthrough (dB), 20 MHz Bandwidth Signal	Image Feedthrough <sup>8</sup> (dB), Maximum I/Q Bandwidth
12 kS/s to 16.66 MS/s	9.6 kHz to 13.328 MHz	12 to 32,768 in steps of 8, 16, and 32	310 to 400	N/A	≤-100
16.66 MS/s to 33.33 MS/s	13.328 MHz to 26.664 MHz	12 to 24 in steps of 8	300 to 400	N/A	-88

<sup>6</sup> Assumptions include using an Internal Sample Clock and High Resolution onboard Sample Clock mode. Desired sample rate ranges do not include the first point. A desired sample rate of 50 MS/s yields 8× total interpolation.

<sup>7</sup> If your interpolated sample rate falls within an undesirable band, use the Modulation Toolkit to provide fractional resampling that adjusts the sample rate to achieve better rejection.

<sup>8</sup> Calculated from sync response and typical filter rejection for the PXIe-5450/5451. Refer to the *PXIe-5450 Specifications* or *PXIe-5451 Specifications* for more information about the expected performance of the PXIe-5450/5451.

**Table 7. Typical Baseband Image Feedthrough<sup>6</sup> (Continued)**

I/Q Sample Rate	RF Bandwidth, 1 Sample per Symbol	Total Interpolation	Interpolated Sample Rate <sup>7</sup> (MS/s)	Image Feedthrough (dB), 20 MHz Bandwidth Signal	Image Feedthrough <sup>8</sup> (dB), Maximum I/Q Bandwidth
33.33 MS/s to 50 MS/s	26.664 MHz to 40 MHz	8	267 to 400	N/A	-61
50 MS/s to 67.5 MS/s	40 MHz to 54 MHz	4	200 to 270	-31	-23
67.5 MS/s to 100 MS/s	54 MHz to 80 MHz	4	270 to 400	-62	-45
100 MS/s to 135 MS/s	80 MHz to 108 MHz	2	200 to 270	-31	-31
135 MS/s to 200 MS/s	108 MHz to 160 MHz	2	270 to 400	-62	-28
200 MS/s	108 MHz to 160 MHz	2	400	-82	-28

## Typical Modulation Spectrum

The following four figures indicate the achievable performance when you reduce the baseband power using prefilter gain.

The specifications in the following four figures were measured under the following conditions:

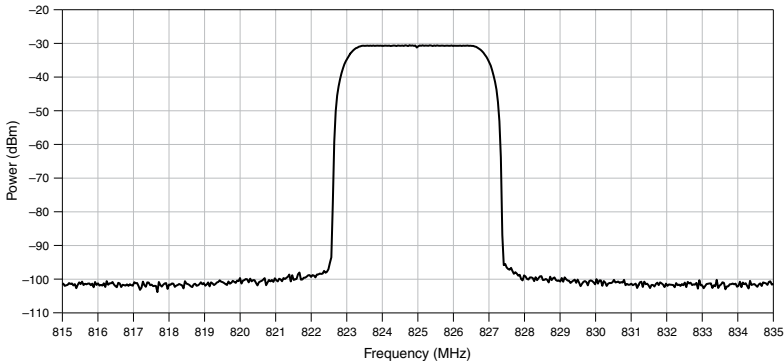
- Modulation: QPSK
- Symbol rate: 3.84 MS/s
- Filter: root raised cosine with alpha value of 0.22
- Filter length: 128 symbols
- RF power: set to -10 dBm
- Prefilter gain: set to -5 dB
- Number of averages by receiver: 100
- Noise cancellation: On

<sup>6</sup> Assumptions include using an Internal Sample Clock and High Resolution onboard Sample Clock mode. Desired sample rate ranges do not include the first point. A desired sample rate of 50 MS/s yields 8× total interpolation.

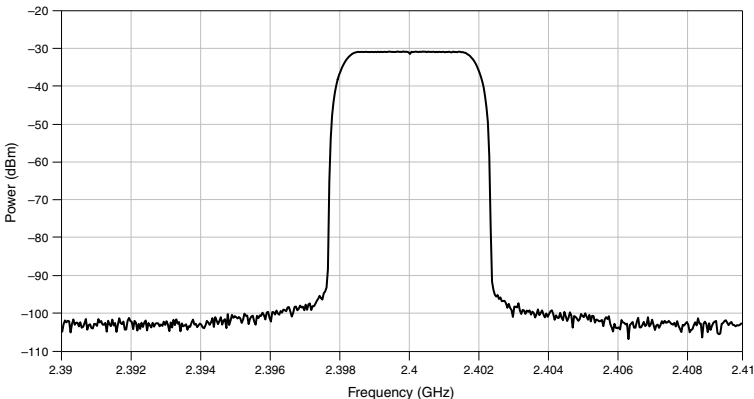
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**Figure 8. Measured Spectrum at 825 MHz**



**Figure 9. Measured Spectrum at 2.4 GHz**



**Figure 10. Measured Spectrum at 3.4 GHz**

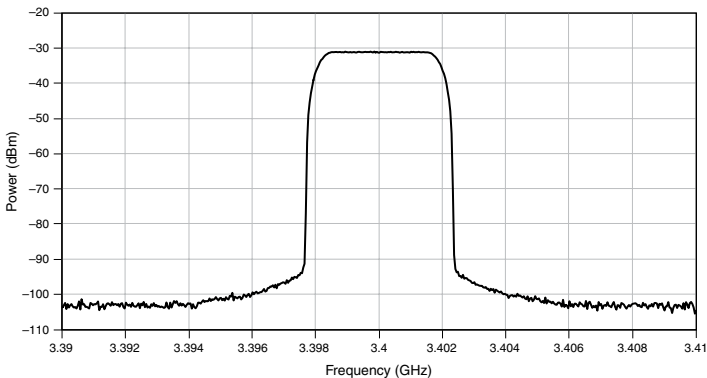
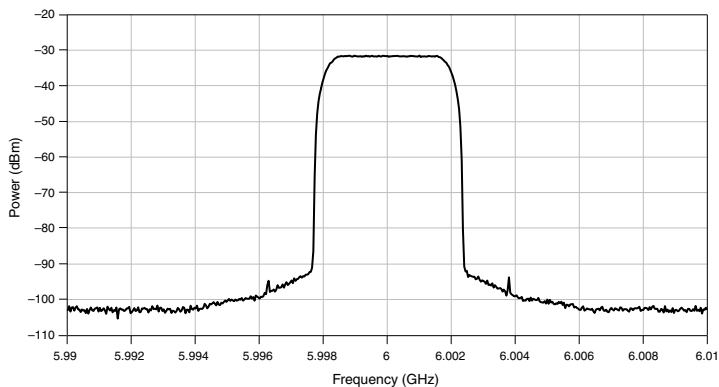


Figure 11. Measured Spectrum at 5.8 GHz



## Output Intermodulation Distortion (IMD<sub>3</sub>) Products

Table 8. Two Tones, 300 kHz Apart at -6 dBm per Tone

LO Frequency	Specification (dBc)	Typical (dBc)	Typical (dBc) -6 dB Prefilter Gain
85 MHz to 250 MHz	-49	-54	-62
>250 MHz to 1.3 GHz	-53	-57	-61
>1.3 GHz to 3.3 GHz	-48	-52	-56
>3.3 GHz to 6.6 GHz	-47	-50	-53

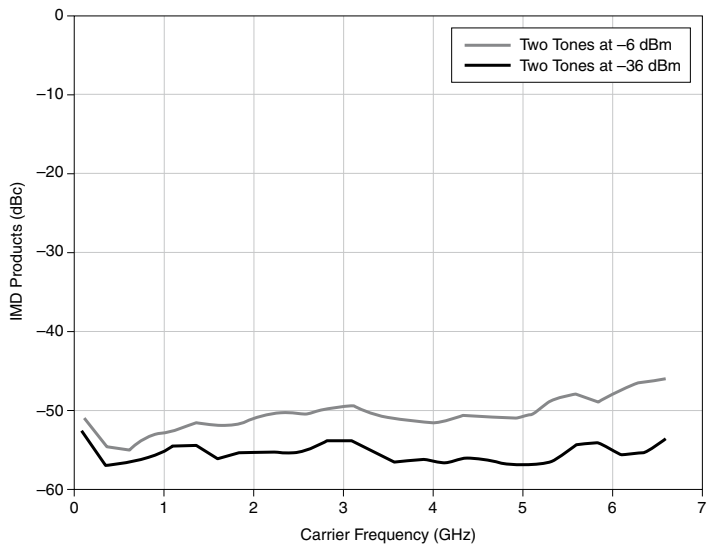
Table 9. Two Tones, 300 kHz Apart at -36 dBm per Tone

LO Frequency	Specification (dBc)	Typical (dBc)	Typical (dBc) -6 dB Prefilter Gain
85 MHz to 250 MHz	-51	-56	-62
>250 MHz to 1.3 GHz	-54	-59	-66
>1.3 GHz to 3.3 GHz	-50	-57	-62
>3.3 GHz to 6.6 GHz	-50	-57	-62

The IMD<sub>3</sub> specification is at full baseband power. You can improve the IMD<sub>3</sub> performance by reducing the baseband level as shown in the previous four figures. When you reduce prefilter gain from full scale, the gain of the PXIe-5673E adjusts to maintain the specified output power.



**Figure 12. Measured PXle-5673E IMD<sub>3</sub> Products**



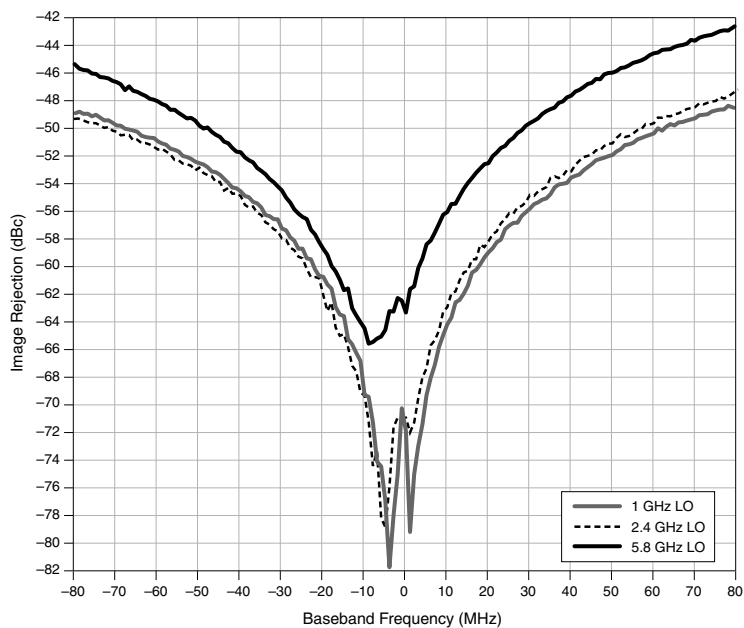
## Sideband Image Suppression

**Table 10. Sideband Image Suppression<sup>9</sup>**

Frequency	2 MHz Modulation Bandwidth (dBc)	20 MHz Modulation Bandwidth (dBc)
85 MHz to 400 MHz	-43	-41
>400 MHz to 2.5 GHz	-50	-48
>2.5 GHz to 5.5 GHz	-46	-45
>5.5 GHz to 6.6 GHz	-43	-41

<sup>9</sup> Measured with a test signal at a baseband frequency of 1 MHz. To achieve optimum performance, add a typical wait period of 1 s when crossing a carrier frequency of 3.5 GHz that is increasing or decreasing in frequency.

**Figure 13. Measured Image Rejection Versus Baseband Frequency**



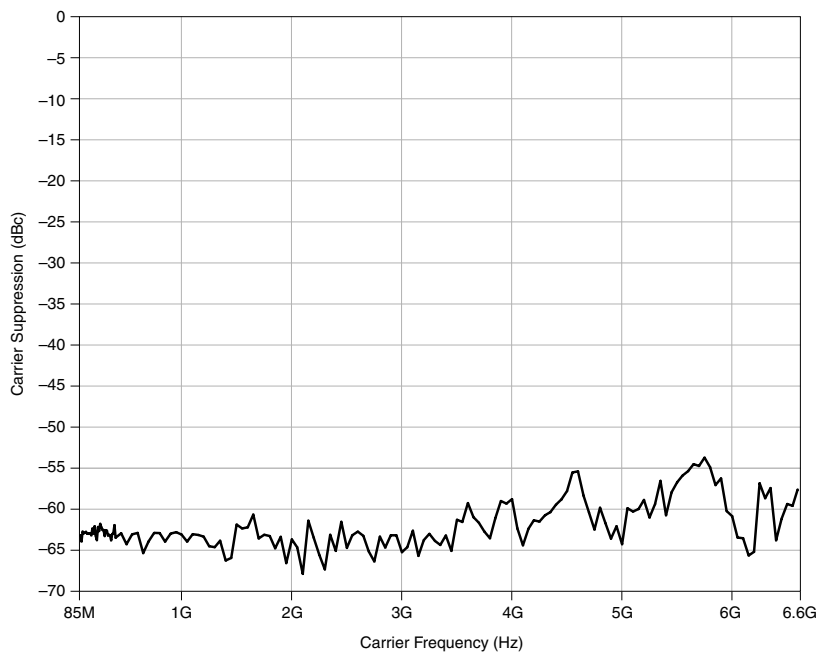
## Carrier Suppression<sup>10</sup>

85 MHz to 5.5 GHz -44 dBc

>5.5 GHz to 6.6 GHz -41 dBc

<sup>10</sup> To achieve optimum performance, add a typical wait period of 1 s when crossing a carrier frequency of 3.5 GHz that is increasing or decreasing in frequency.

**Figure 14. Measured Carrier Suppression**



## Local Oscillator Feedthrough (Uncompensated)

<3.3 GHz	-100 dBm, typical
≥3.3 GHz	-90 dBm, typical

## Baseband Linearity-Related Spurs (0 dBm RF OUT)

85 MHz to 250 MHz	-51 dBc
>250 MHz to 6.6 GHz	-56 dBc

## RF Output Characteristics

### Power Range

Output <sup>11</sup>	Noise floor to +10 dBm, maximum
PXIe-5673E resolution	0.1 dB, minimum

<sup>11</sup> Maximum output represents saturated CW power.

PXIe-5611	1 dB, typical
PXIe-5673E amplitude settling time <sup>12</sup>	<0.5 dB within 10 ms, typical

Output Power Level Accuracy<sup>13</sup>

Table 11. Output Power Level Accuracy


Output Frequency	+5 dBm to -90 dBm	
85 MHz to 6.6 GHz	±0.75 dB (23 °C ± 5 °C)	±1.0 dB (0 °C to 55 °C)

Table 12. Nominal Output Power Level Accuracy at 23 °C ± 5 °C

Output Frequency	-10 dBm to +5 dBm	-50 dBm to -10 dBm
50 MHz to 85 MHz	±1.5 dB	±0.75 dB
>85 MHz to 100 MHz	±0.75 dB	±0.75 dB
>100 MHz to 5 GHz	±0.3 dB	±0.6 dB
>5 GHz to 6.6 GHz	±0.6 dB	±0.6 dB

Output Noise Floor

Table 13. Specified and Typical RF Output Noise Floor

RF Output Power (dBm)	Specification ≤250 MHz	Specification >250 MHz	Typical ≤250 MHz	Typical >250 MHz
-30	-152 dBm/Hz	-152 dBm/Hz	-154 dBm/Hz	-154 dBm/Hz
-10	-145 dBm/Hz	-145 dBm/Hz	-148 dBm/Hz	-148 dBm/Hz
0	-140 dBm/Hz	-141 dBm/Hz	-142 dBm/Hz	-144 dBm/Hz
+10	-133 dBm/Hz	-134 dBm/Hz	-135 dBm/Hz	-136 dBm/Hz
<div>  <div> <b>Note</b> Nominally, the noise floor drops 1 dB per dB of reduction in output power range. </div> </div>				

<sup>12</sup> The NI-RFSG instrument driver waits long enough for a typical device to settle within 0.5 dB.  
<sup>13</sup> Power level accuracy is specified as a CW tone at 1 MHz offset from the carrier frequency. Specifications apply if the device temperature is within 5 °C of the temperature at self-calibration.

# Voltage Standing Wave Ratio (VSWR)<sup>14</sup>

<-10 dBm output amplitude	<1.92:1, nominal
+10 dBm output amplitude	<2.2:1, nominal

## Phase Linearity

**Table 14.** Nominal Phase Linearity

Carrier Frequency	Modulation Bandwidth	Phase Linearity (°)
85 MHz to 400 MHz	±10 MHz (20 MHz bandwidth)	±1.0
>400 MHz to 6.6 GHz	±40 MHz (80 MHz bandwidth)	±3.0

## Pulse Modulation

Rise time	<5 ns, typical
Fall time	<5 ns, typical



**Note** Rise time and fall time is defined as 10% to 90%.

Pulse repetition frequency	50 MHz, maximum
Pulse delay (PLS MOD to RF OUT Connector)	10 ns, typical
Logic level	3.3 VTTL, nominal
PLS MOD input impedance	1 kΩ, nominal
On/Off Ratio	
<1 GHz	>50 dBc, typical
≤3 GHz	>43 dBc, typical
≤6.6 GHz	>30 dBc, typical

## PXIe-5611 Front Panel Overload Protection

Maximum reverse RF power	
≥4 GHz	1 W, maximum
<4 GHz	2 W, maximum
DC input	±5 VDC, maximum

<sup>14</sup> Represents saturated CW power.

# LO OUT on PXIe-5611 Front Panel Connector

Frequency range	50 MHz to 6.6 GHz
Power	0 dBm, $\pm 1.0$ dB, typical
Output power resolution	0.5 dB
Output impedance	50 $\Omega$ , nominal
Output VSWR	
50 MHz to 3.3 GHz	1.671:1, nominal
3.3 GHz to 4.8 GHz	2.100:1, nominal
4.8 GHz to 6.6 GHz	1.925:1, nominal
Amplitude settling time <sup>15</sup>	<0.5 dB in less than 10 ms, typical
I/Q inputs maximum RF power (each)	+19 dBm

**Table 15.** Typical Noise Figure<sup>16</sup>

Output Frequency (GHz)	Noise Figure (dB)
2	26
4	23
6	19

Maximum reverse power <sup>17</sup>	+18 dBm
Maximum saturated output power	+18 dBm
Maximum DC voltage	$\pm 5$ VDC

## LO OUT Isolation (State: Disabled)<sup>18</sup>

1 GHz	-50 dBc, typical
6.6 GHz	-30 dBc, typical

<sup>15</sup> The LO input has filters that must achieve optimum settling to meet specifications. The LO power must be settled to within 0.5 dB to meet specifications.

<sup>16</sup> The noise figure specifications are for a calibrated output gain of 0 dB.

<sup>17</sup> The limit on the LO output relay is 13 dBm when LO OUT is enabled.

<sup>18</sup> The PXIe-5673E is calibrated for a 0 dBm LO output level. Connect a 50  $\Omega$  terminator to the PXIe-5611 LO OUT front panel connector when the LO OUT front panel connector is not in use.

# LO IN on PXIe-5611 Front Panel Connector

Frequency range	50 MHz to 6.6 GHz
Input power	0 dBm, nominal
Input impedance	50 $\Omega$ , nominal
Input VSWR	<2:1, nominal
Absolute maximum power	+18 dBm
Maximum DC power	$\pm 5$ VDC

## Digital Modulation<sup>19</sup>

(Nominal)

**Table 16.** Quadrature Phase-Shift Keying (QPSK), Onboard Reference Clock Source

Symbol Rate (MS/s)	Bandwidth	Root Raised Cosine Filter Alpha Value	EVM (%)			MER (dB)		
			825 MHz	3,400 MHz	5,800 MHz	825 MHz	3,400 MHz	5,800 MHz
0.16	200.00 kHz	0.25	0.3	0.7	1.0	51	43	40
0.80	1.00 MHz	0.25	0.4	0.7	1.0	48	42	40
4.09	4.98 MHz	0.22	0.6	0.8	1.2	45	42	38

<sup>19</sup> All measurements were made with an PXIe-5673E and PXIe-5663E that were not phase-locked together. Number of symbols=1,250 pseudorandom bit sequence (PRBS) at -30 dBm for all measurements. No equalization in receiver demodulation.

**Table 17.** QPSK, External Reference Clock Source (PXI Express Backplane Clock)

Symbol Rate (MS/s)	Bandwidth	Root Raised Cosine Filter Alpha Value	EVM (%)			MER (dB)		
			825 MHz	3,400 MHz	5,800 MHz	825 MHz	3,400 MHz	5,800 MHz
0.16	200.00 kHz	0.25	0.7	2	2.9	43	34	30
0.80	1.00 MHz	0.25	0.9	1.3	1.7	41	38	36
4.09	4.98 MHz	0.22	1.1	1.3	1.5	39	38	36

**Table 18.** 16-Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (QAM), Onboard Reference Clock Source

Symbol Rate (MS/s)	Bandwidth	Root Raised Cosine Filter Alpha Value	EVM (%)			MER (dB)		
			825 MHz	3,400 MHz	5,800 MHz	825 MHz	3,400 MHz	5,800 MHz
17.6	22 MHz	0.25	0.7	1.4	1.8	41	35	32
32.0	40 MHz	0.25	1.1	2.4	2.5	36	29	29

**Table 19.** 16-QAM, External Reference Clock Source (PXI Express Backplane Clock)

Symbol Rate (MS/s)	Bandwidth	Root Raised Cosine Filter Alpha Value	EVM (%)			MER (dB)		
			825 MHz	3,400 MHz	5,800 MHz	825 MHz	3,400 MHz	5,800 MHz
17.6	22 MHz	0.25	1	1.5	1.9	37	34	32
32.0	40 MHz	0.25	1.4	2.5	2.6	35	29	29



**Table 20. 64-QAM, Onboard Reference Clock Source**

Symbol Rate (MS/s)	Bandwidth	Root Raised Cosine Filter Alpha Value	EVM (%)			MER (dB)		
			825 MHz	3,400 MHz	5,800 MHz	825 MHz	3,400 MHz	5,800 MHz
5.36	6.16 MHz	0.15	0.4	0.6	1	44	40	37
6.95	7.99 MHz	0.15	0.5	0.7	1	43	39	36
40.99	50.00 MHz	0.22	1.3	2.8	2.6	34	27	28

**Table 21. 64-QAM, External Reference Clock Source (PXI Express Backplane Clock)**

Symbol Rate (MS/s)	Bandwidth	Root Raised Cosine Filter Alpha Value	EVM (%)			MER (dB)		
			825 MHz	3,400 MHz	5,800 MHz	825 MHz	3,400 MHz	5,800 MHz
5.36	6.16 MHz	0.15	0.9	1	1.2	38	36	35
6.95	7.99 MHz	0.15	0.9	1.1	1.2	38	36	35
40.99	50.00 MHz	0.22	1.5	2.8	2.7	33	27	28

**Table 22. 256-QAM, Onboard Reference Clock Source**

Symbol Rate (MS/s)	Bandwidth	Root Raised Cosine Filter Alpha Value	EVM (%)			MER (dB)		
			825 MHz	3,400 MHz	5,800 MHz	825 MHz	3,400 MHz	5,800 MHz
6.95	7.99 MHz	0.15	0.5	0.8	1.8	43	38	32

**Table 23.** 256-QAM, External Reference Clock Source (PXI Express Backplane Clock)

Symbol Rate (MS/s)	Bandwidth	Root Raised Cosine Filter Alpha Value	EVM (%)			MER (dB)		
			825 MHz	3,400 MHz	5,800 MHz	825 MHz	3,400 MHz	5,800 MHz
6.95	7.99 MHz	0.15	0.8	2	2.3	37	32	29

# Physical Characteristics

## Front Panel Connector Types

### PXIe-5611 I/Q modulator module

I+	SMA female
I-	SMA female
Q+	SMA female
Q-	SMA female
RF OUT	SMA female
PLS MOD	SMA female
LO IN	SMA female
LO OUT	SMA female

### PXIe-5450/5451 AWG module

CLK IN	SMA female
CLK OUT	SMA female
PFI 0	SMB
PFI 1	SMB
CH 0+/I+	SMA female
CH 0-/I-	SMA female
CH 1+/Q+	SMA female
CH 1-/Q-	SMA female

PXIe-5650/5651/5652 LO source module

RF OUT	SMA female
REF IN/OUT	SMA female
REF OUT2	SMA female

## Dimensions and Weight

### Dimensions

PXIe-5611	3U, One Slot, PXI Express module, 21.6 cm × 2.0 cm × 13.0 cm (8.5 in. × 0.8 in. × 5.1 in.)
PXIe-5450/5451	3U, Two Slot, PXI Express module, 21.6 cm × 4.0 cm × 13.0 cm (8.5 in. × 1.6 in. × 5.1 in.)
PXIe-5650/5651/5652	3U, One Slot, PXI Express module, 21.6 cm × 2.0 cm × 13.0 cm (8.5 in. × 0.8 in. × 5.1 in.)

### Weight


PXIe-5611	567 g (20 oz)
PXIe-5450/5451	476 g (17 oz)
PXIe-5650/5651/5652	415 g (15 oz)
PXIe-5673E (combined unit)	1,458 g (52 oz)




**Caution** Clean the hardware with a soft, nonmetallic brush. Make sure that the hardware is completely dry and free from contaminants before returning it to service.

## DC Power


**Table 24.** PXIe-5611 I/Q Modulator Module

Voltage (V <sub>DC</sub> )	Maximum Current (A)	Typical Current (A)
+3.3	0.6	0.6
+12.0	0.8	0.7
 <b>Note</b> Power is 10.5 W, typical.		

**Table 25.** PXIe-5450/5451 AWG Module

Voltage (V <sub>DC</sub> )	Maximum Current (A)	Typical Current (A)
+3.3	2.0	1.9
+12.0	PXIe-5450: 2.5	PXIe-5450: 2.2
	PXIe-5451: 2.9	PXIe-5451: 2.6
 <b>Note</b> Power is 32.7 W, typical (PXIe-5450); 37.5 W, typical (PXIe-5451).		

**Table 26.** PXIe-5650/5651/5652 LO Source Module

Voltage (V <sub>DC</sub> )	Maximum Current (A)	Typical Current (A)
+3.3	1.0	0.9
+12.0	1.0	0.8
 <b>Note</b> Power is 12.6 W, typical.		

# Environment

Maximum altitude	2,000 m (800 mbar) (at 25 °C ambient temperature)
Pollution Degree	2
Indoor use only.	

# Operating Environment

Ambient temperature range	0 °C to 55 °C (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2. Meets MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3 low temperature limit and MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2 high temperature limit.)
Relative humidity range	10% to 90%, noncondensing (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

# Storage Environment

Ambient temperature range	-40 °C to 71 °C (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2. Meets MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3 limits.)
Relative humidity range	5% to 95%, noncondensing (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

# Shock and Vibration

Operating shock	30 g peak, half-sine, 11 ms pulse (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-27. Meets MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2 limits.)
Random vibration	
Operating	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.3 g <sub>rms</sub> (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-64.)
Nonoperating	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.4 g <sub>rms</sub> (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-64. Test profile exceeds the requirements of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3.)

# Calibration

Recommended calibration interval	
PXIe-5611	1 year
PXIe-5450/5451	1 year
PXIe-5650/5651/5652	1 year

# Compliance and Certifications

## Safety

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

- IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1
- UL 61010-1, CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1



**Note** For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or the [Online Product Certification](#) section.

# Electromagnetic Compatibility

This product meets the requirements of the following EMC standards for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- EN 61326-1 (IEC 61326-1): Class A emissions; Basic immunity
- EN 55011 (CISPR 11): Group 1, Class A emissions
- EN 55022 (CISPR 22): Class A emissions
- EN 55024 (CISPR 24): Immunity
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR 22: Class A emissions
- FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: Class A emissions
- ICES-001: Class A emissions



**Note** In the United States (per FCC 47 CFR), Class A equipment is intended for use in commercial, light-industrial, and heavy-industrial locations. In Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand (per CISPR 11), Class A equipment is intended for use only in heavy-industrial locations.



**Note** Group 1 equipment (per CISPR 11) is any industrial, scientific, or medical equipment that does not intentionally generate radio frequency energy for the treatment of material or inspection/analysis purposes.



**Note** For EMC declarations, certifications, and additional information, refer to the [Online Product Certification](#) section.

## CE Compliance

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives, as follows:

- 2014/35/EU; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2014/30/EU; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)

## Online Product Certification

Refer to the product Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain product certifications and the DoC for this product, visit [ni.com/certification](https://ni.com/certification), search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

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