

# NI PXI-5621 Specifications

## DC-Coupled High-Speed Digitizer

This document lists the specifications of the NI PXI-5621 digitizer. These specifications are warranted at 0 °C to 50 °C ambient unless otherwise specified, and include a 10 minute warm-up time from ambient conditions. All specifications are subject to change without notice.



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## General Specifications

Number of channels .....	1
Resolution .....	14 bits
Sample rate range.....	1 kS/s to 64 MS/s
Onboard memory	
Not using DDC .....	32 MS
Using DDC (complex data) .....	16 MS

## Input

Signal level	
Nominal .....	0 dBm ( $\pm 0.316 V_p$ )
Full-scale.....	+10 dBm ( $\pm 1.000 V_p$ )
Maximum with dither enabled.....	+8 dBm ( $\pm 0.794 V_p$ )
Non-operating	
Maximum input level.....	+20 dBm ( $\pm 3.16 V_p$ )
Maximum DC input voltage ....	$\pm 3.0 V$
Input impedance .....	50 $\Omega$ nominal
Coupling.....	DC

DC offset..... $\pm 1$  mV (calibrated)

Analog bandwidth (-3 dB range) .....0 Hz to 36 MHz

Amplitude accuracy ..... $\pm 0.5$  dB

VSWR

0 MHz to 25 MHz..... $< 1.5:1$

25 MHz to 32 MHz..... $< 3:1$

Dither (can be disabled)

frequency range .....150 Hz to 4 MHz

## Frequency

Internal sample clock

Frequency ..... $64/n$  MHz, where  $1 < n < 2^{16}$

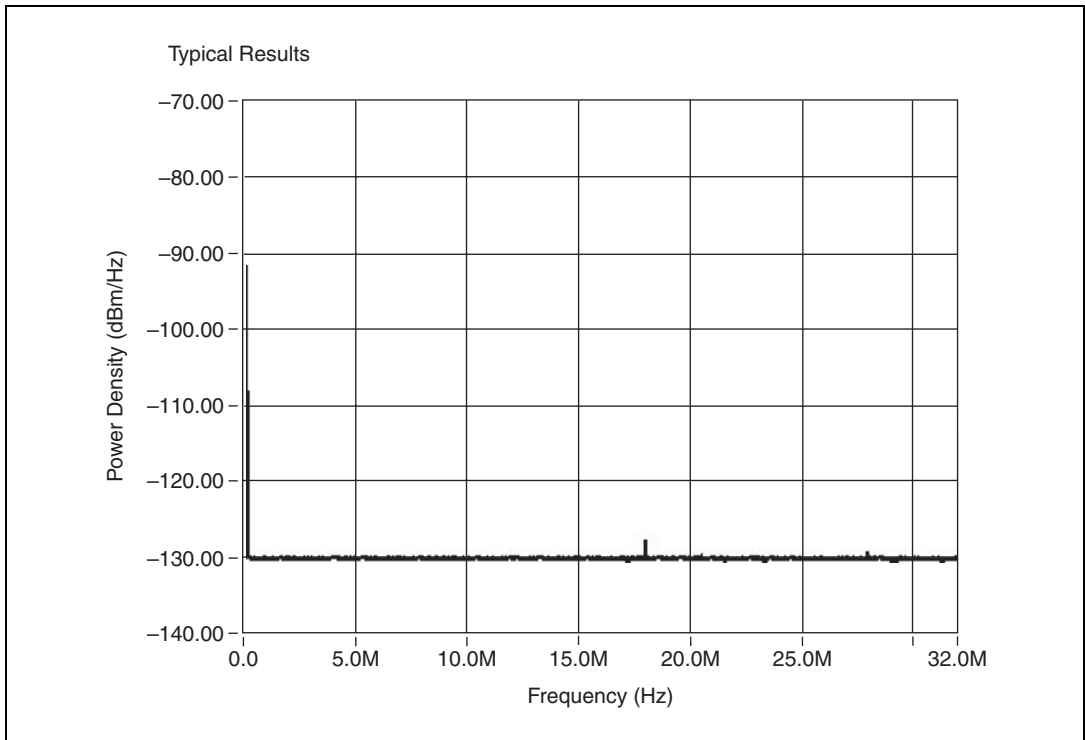
Accuracy ..... $< \pm 25$  ppm

Phase noise

Offset	Density
100 Hz	$< -100$ dBc/Hz
1 kHz	$< -120$ dBc/Hz
10 kHz	$< -130$ dBc/Hz
100 kHz	$< -130$ dBc/Hz

Residual FM ..... $< 2$  Hz<sub>pk-pk</sub> in 10 ms

# Amplitude



**Figure 1.** Noise Density (Dither Disabled, Input Terminated)

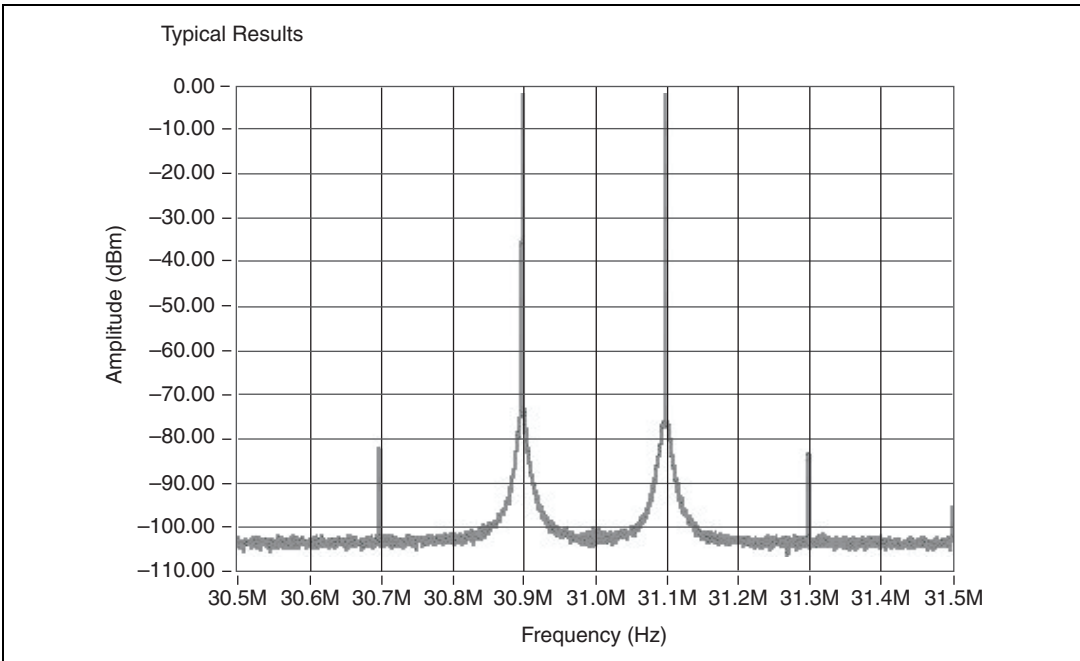
Average noise density  
(dither disabled) .....  $< -129$  dBm/Hz

Signal-to-noise ratio (9 dBm signal, full bandwidth),  
excluding dither below 9 MHz.....  $> 62$  dB

Harmonic distortion (single tone, 0 dBm signal;  
includes aliased harmonic distortion)

4 MHz to 15 MHz,  
dither enabled.....  $< -77$  dBm

0 MHz to 32 MHz,  
dither disabled.....  $< -71$  dBm



**Figure 2.** Intermodulation Distortion

**Intermodulation distortion**

(2-tone, 0 dBm signals, 200 kHz separation)

4 MHz to 15 MHz,

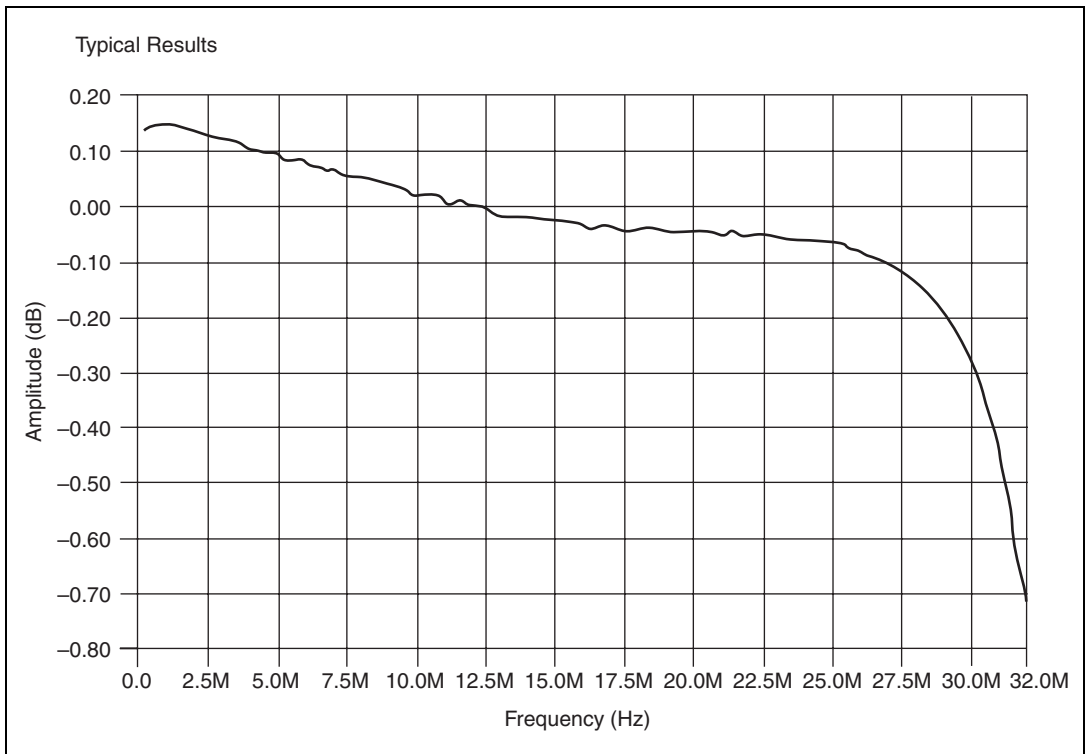
dither enabled .....<-86 dBm

0 MHz to 32 MHz,

dither disabled .....<-78 dBm

**Residual responses**

(input terminated) .....<-75 dBm

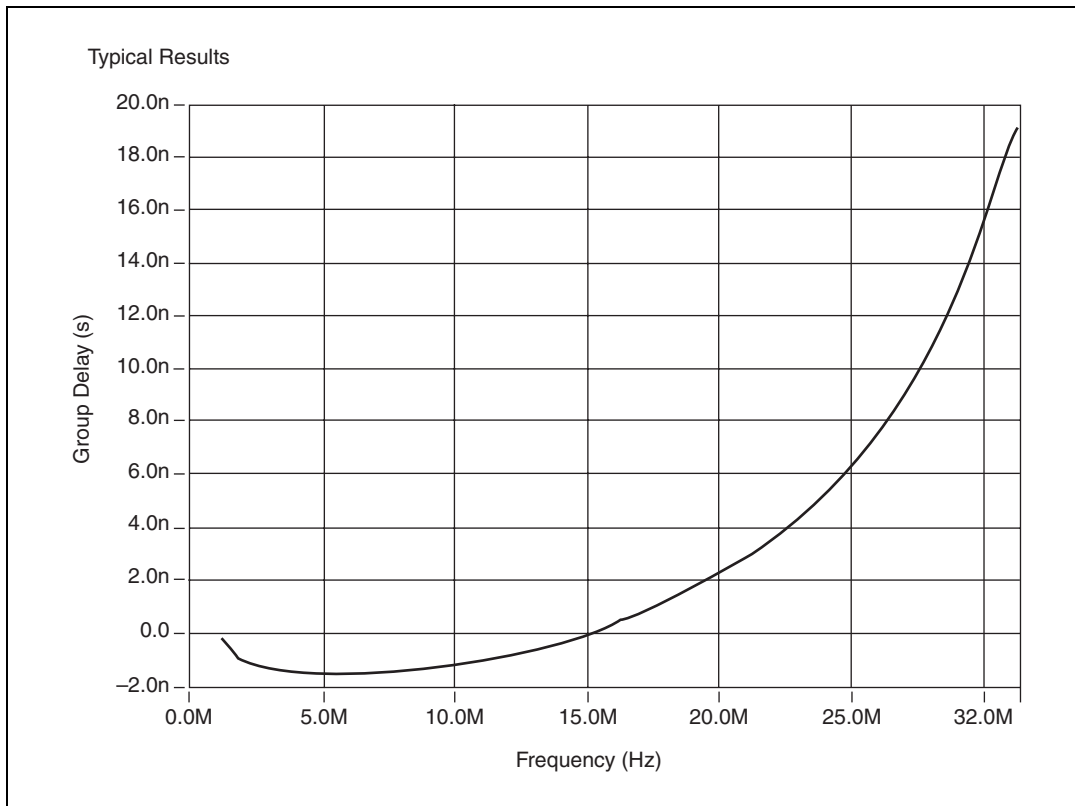


**Figure 3.** Frequency Response (0.1 MHz to 32 MHz)

Frequency response (4 MHz to 25 MHz)

- Relative  
(to response at 15 MHz).....  $<\pm 0.25$  dB
- Absolute .....  $<\pm 0.6$  dB
- Absolute  
(using calibration table) .....  $<\pm 0.5$  dB

# Phase



**Figure 4.** Group Delay versus Frequency

Group delay variation  
(5 MHz to 25 MHz) .....9 ns<sub>pk-pk</sub>

Group delay variation  
(0.5 MHz to 30 MHz) .....26 ns<sub>pk-pk</sub>

## DDC

Decimation rate.....32 to 4,096

DDC tuning resolution.....0.014901 Hz

## Triggering

Modes .....	Immediate, software, digital edge, analog edge, analog window, analog hysteresis
Sources .....	PFI 1, PXI<0..7>, PXI Star, CH 0
Export.....	PFI 1, PXI<0..7>
Slope.....	Rising, falling
Pretrigger depth.....	Up to 32 MS
Posttrigger depth .....	Up to 32 MS
Minimum pulse width .....	100 ns

## PFI 1 Input/Output

PFI 1 connector .....	SMB jack
Trigger level.....	TTL
Maximum input voltage .....	5.5 V

## External Frequency Reference Input

Connector (REF CLK IN).....	SMA female
Impedance .....	50 $\Omega$ nominal
Input amplitude .....	-5 to +15 dBm
Maximum non-operating input level.....	+20 dBm
Maximum DC input voltage .....	$\pm 3.5$ VDC
Frequency range .....	10 MHz $\pm 40$ ppm
Crosstalk from reference input.....	<-85 dB

## Calibration

Calibration interval ..... 1 year

## Environmental Specifications

Warm-up time ..... 10 minutes

Operating environment

Ambient temperature ..... 0 °C to 50 °C

Humidity ..... 10% to 90%, noncondensing

Storage environment

Storage temperature ..... -20 °C to 70 °C

Humidity ..... 5% to 95%, noncondensing

Maximum altitude ..... 2,000 m

Pollution Degree ..... 2

Indoor use only

## Power Requirements

+3.3 VDC ( $\pm 5\%$ ) ..... <650 mA

+5 VDC ( $\pm 5\%$ ) ..... <1.5 A

+12 VDC ( $\pm 5\%$ ) ..... <650 mA

-12 VDC ( $\pm 5\%$ ) ..... <75 mA

## Maximum Working Voltage

Channel-to-earth ..... 2.23 V operating,  
3.0 V non-operating;  
Installation Category I

## Dimensions

NI 5621 (1 PXI slot) ..... 10 cm by 16 cm by 2.0 cm  
(3.9 in. by 6.3 in. by 0.8 in.)



## Weight

NI 5621 ..... 223 g (7.8 oz.)

## Conductive Immunity

When tested as specified in EN 61000-4-6 at  $3 V_{\text{rms}}$ , the spurious response is within specifications except at the test frequency. A spurious signal of up to  $-45$  dBm may appear at the test frequency.

## Safety

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
- CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1



**Note** For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or visit [ni.com/certification](http://ni.com/certification), search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

## Electromagnetic Compatibility

Emissions ..... EN 55011 Class A at 10 m  
FCC Part 15A above 1 GHz

Immunity ..... EN 61326:1997 + A2:2001,  
Table 1

CE, C-Tick, and FCC Part 15 (Class A) compliant



**Note** For full EMC compliance, operate this device with shielded cabling. In addition, all covers and filler panels must be installed.

## CE Compliance

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

Low-Voltage Directive (safety).....73/23/EEC

Electromagnetic Compatibility  
Directive (EMC) .....89/336/EEC



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

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