



# PXle-5171

## Specifications



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### Definitions

**Warranted** specifications describe the performance of a model under stated operating conditions and are covered by the model warranty. **Warranted** specifications account for measurement uncertainties, temperature drift, and aging. **Warranted** specifications are ensured by design, or verified during production and calibration.

**Characteristics** 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.
- **Measured (meas)** specifications describe the measured performance of a representative model.

Specifications are **Nominal** unless otherwise noted.

### Conditions

Specifications are valid under the following conditions unless otherwise noted.

- All vertical ranges
- Sample rate set to 250 MS/s
- Onboard sample clock locked to onboard reference clock
- PXIe-5171 module warmed up for 15 minutes at ambient temperature.<sup>1</sup>
- PXI Express chassis fan speed set to HIGH, foam fan filters removed if present, and empty slots contain PXI chassis slot blockers and filler panels. For more

1. Warm-up begins after the chassis is powered, the device is recognized by the host, and the ADC clock is configured using either instrument design libraries or the NI-SCOPE device driver.

information about cooling, refer to the ***Maintain Forced-Air Cooling Note to Users*** available at [ni.com/docs](http://ni.com/docs).

- Calibration IP used properly when using LabVIEW Instrument Design Libraries for Reconfigurable Oscilloscopes (instrument design libraries) to create FPGA bitfiles. Refer to the ***NI Reconfigurable Oscilloscopes Help*** for more information about the calibration API.

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

- Ambient temperature range of 0 °C to 45 °C
- External calibration cycle maintained
- External calibration performed at 23 °C ± 3 °C

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

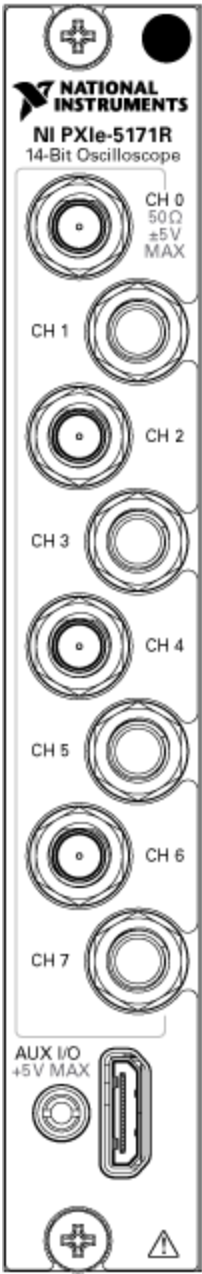
- Ambient temperature ranges of 0 °C to 45 °C

Nominal and Measured specifications are valid under the following conditions unless otherwise noted.

- Room temperature, approximately 23 °C

## PXIe-5171 Front Panel

This section describes the front panel and connectors of the PXIe-5171.



Front Panel Connectors

| Label     | Connector Type  | Function                                                                                                         |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CH 0—CH 7 | SMA connector   | Analog input terminal                                                                                            |
| AUX I/O   | MHDMR connector | Sample Clock or Reference Clock input, Reference Clock output, bidirectional digital PFI, and 3.3 V power output |

| Label | Connector Type | Function                                                                                                                                               |
|-------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|       |                |  <b>Note</b> This connector is referred to as AUX 0 in this document. |



**Note** The AUX 0 connector accepts a standard, third-party HDMI™ type C cable, but the AUX 0 port is not an HDMI interface and the specified performance of the AUX 0 connector is not guaranteed if a third-party HDMI cable is used. Use NI cable type SHH19-MH19-AUX for all AUX 0 connections. Do not connect the AUX 0 port on the PXle-5171 to the HDMI port of another device. NI is not liable for any damage resulting from such signal connections.

PXle-5171 Pinout

Use the pinout to connect to terminals on the PXle-5171.

Figure 1. PXle-5171 AUX 0 Connector Pinout

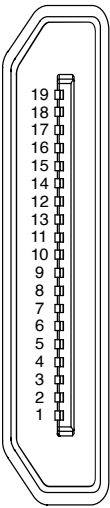


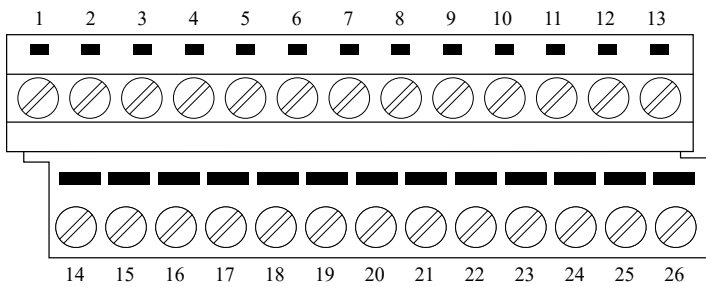
Table 1. AUX 0 Connector Pin Assignments

| Pin | Signal | Signal Description                                         |
|-----|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | GND    | Ground reference for signals                               |
| 2   | CLK IN | Used to import an external Reference Clock or Sample Clock |

| Pin | Signal      | Signal Description                 |
|-----|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 3   | GND         | Ground reference for signals       |
| 4   | GND         | Ground reference for signals       |
| 5   | CLK OUT     | Used to export the Reference Clock |
| 6   | GND         | Ground reference for signals       |
| 7   | GND         | Ground reference for signals       |
| 8   | AUX 0/PFI 0 | Bidirectional PFI line             |
| 9   | AUX 0/PFI 1 | Bidirectional PFI line             |
| 10  | GND         | Ground reference for signals       |
| 11  | AUX 0/PFI 2 | Bidirectional PFI line             |
| 12  | AUX 0/PFI 3 | Bidirectional PFI line             |
| 13  | GND         | Ground reference for signals       |
| 14  | AUX 0/PFI 4 | Bidirectional PFI line             |
| 15  | AUX 0/PFI 5 | Bidirectional PFI line             |
| 16  | AUX 0/PFI 6 | Bidirectional PFI line             |
| 17  | AUX 0/PFI 7 | Bidirectional PFI line             |
| 18  | +3.3 V      | +3.3 V power (200 mA maximum)      |
| 19  | GND         | Ground reference for signals       |

### PXle-5171 SCB-19 Pinout

You can use the SCB-19 connector block to connect digital signals to the AUX 0 connector on the PXle-5171 front panel. Refer to the following figure and table for information about the SCB-19 signals when connected to the AUX 0 front panel connector.

**Table 2.** SCB-19 Signal Descriptions

| Pin      | Signal  | Signal Description                                         |
|----------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1        | PFI 0   | Bidirectional PFI line                                     |
| 2        | PFI 1   | Bidirectional PFI line                                     |
| 3        | PFI 2   | Bidirectional PFI line                                     |
| 4        | PFI 3   | Bidirectional PFI line                                     |
| 5        | NC      | No connection                                              |
| 6        | CLK IN  | Used to import an external reference clock or sample clock |
| 7        | NC      | No connection                                              |
| 8        | CLK OUT | Used to export the reference clock                         |
| 9        | PFI 4   | Bidirectional PFI line                                     |
| 10       | PFI 5   | Bidirectional PFI line                                     |
| 11       | PFI 6   | Bidirectional PFI line                                     |
| 12       | PFI 7   | Bidirectional PFI line                                     |
| 13       | +3.3 V  | +3.3 V power (200 mA maximum)                              |
| 14 to 26 | GND     | Ground reference for signals                               |

#### PXle-5171 AUX 0 Breakout Cable to 6 BNCs Pinout

You can use the AUX 0 Breakout Cable to 6 BNCs to connect digital signals to the AUX 0 connector on the PXle-5171 front panel. Refer to the following figure and table for information about the AUX 0 Breakout Cable to 6 BNCs signals when connected to the



AUX 0 front panel connector.

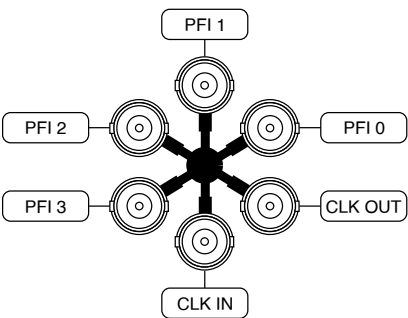


Table 3. AUX 0 Breakout Cable to 6 BNCs Signal Descriptions

| Signal  | Connector Type | Description                                |
|---------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| CLK IN  | BNC female     | Used to import an external reference clock |
| CLK OUT |                | Used to export the reference clock         |
| PFI 0   |                | Bidirectional PFI line                     |
| PFI 1   |                | Bidirectional PFI line                     |
| PFI 2   |                | Bidirectional PFI line                     |
| PFI 3   |                | Bidirectional PFI line                     |

Vertical

Analog Input

|                    |                            |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Number of channels | 8 (simultaneously sampled) |
| Input type         | Referenced single-ended    |
| Connectors         | SMA                        |

Impedance and Coupling

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Input impedance | 50 Ω ± 1.5%, typical |
| Input coupling  | AC, DC               |

Figure 1. Voltage Standing Wave Ratio (VSWR)

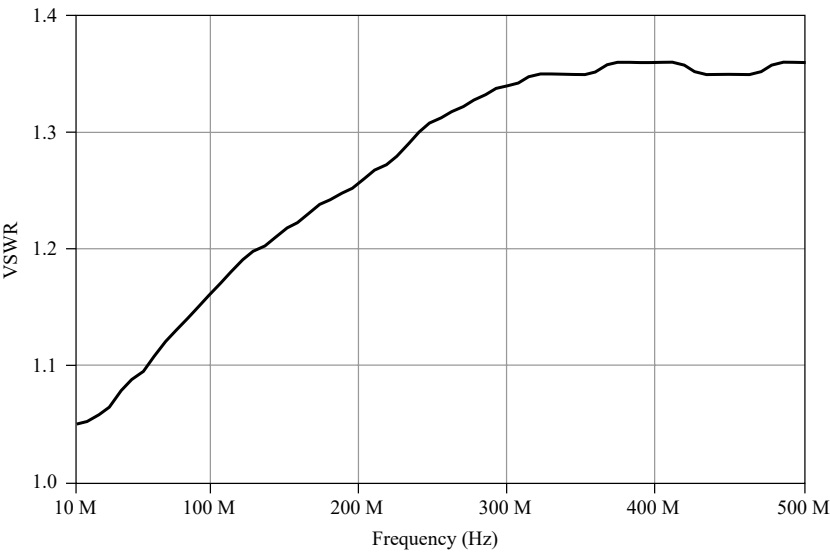
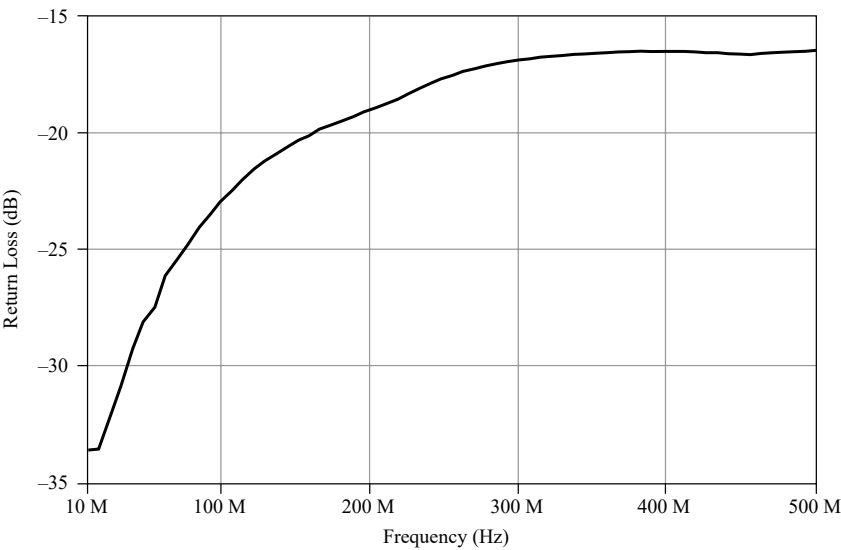


Figure 1. Input Return Loss



Voltage Levels

|                                             |                           |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Full-scale (FS) input range ( $V_{pk-pk}$ ) | 0.2 V                     |
|                                             | 0.4 V                     |
|                                             | 1 V                       |
|                                             | 2 V                       |
|                                             | 5 V                       |
| Maximum input overload <sup>2</sup>         | $ Peaks  \leq 5\text{ V}$ |

Accuracy



**Notice** Electromagnetic interference can adversely affect the measurement accuracy of this product. The coaxial channel inputs of this device (CH 0 to CH 7) are not protected for electromagnetic interference. As a result, this device may experience reduced measurement accuracy or other temporary performance degradation when connected cables are routed in an environment with radiated or conducted radio frequency electromagnetic interference. To limit radiated emissions and to ensure that this device functions within specifications in its operational electromagnetic environment, take precautions when designing, selecting, and installing measurement probes and cables.

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Resolution | 14 bits |
|------------|---------|

2. Signals exceeding the maximum input overload may cause damage to the device.

Table 4. DC Accuracy<sup>[3]</sup>

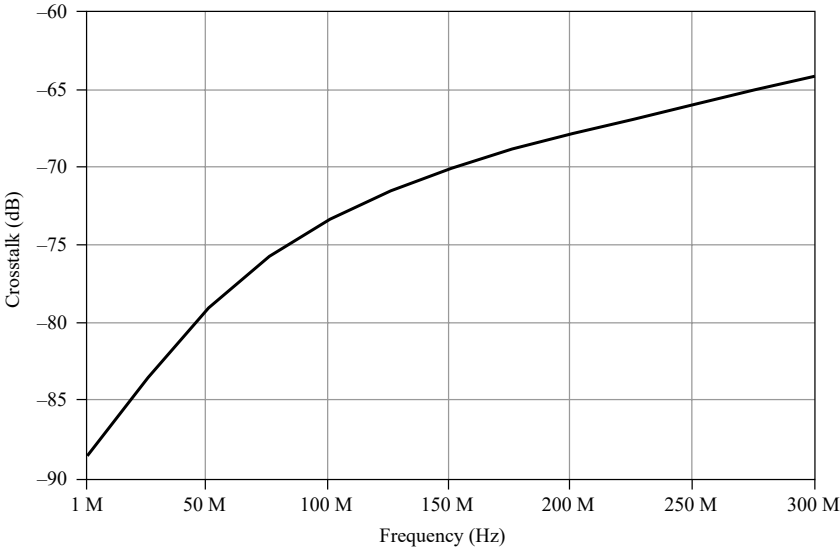
| Input Range        | Accuracy                          |                                   | Drift                                   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                    | Typical <sup>[4]</sup>            | Warranted <sup>[5]</sup>          | Nominal <sup>[6]</sup>                  |
| V <sub>pk-pk</sub> | ±(% of  Reading  + % of FS + mV)  | ±(% of  Reading  + % of FS + mV)  | ±(% of  Reading  + % of FS + mV) per °C |
| 0.2 V              | ±(0.45 + 0.6 + 0.2) <sup>34</sup> | ±(0.90 + 0.65 + 0.7) <sup>5</sup> | ±(0.015 + 0.002 + 0.004) <sup>6</sup>   |
| 0.4 V              | ±(0.45 + 0.24 + 0.2)              | ±(0.80 + 0.25 + 0.7)              | ±(0.012 + 0.002 + 0.004)                |
| 1 V                | ±(0.45 + 0.2 + 0.2)               | ±(0.80 + 0.25 + 0.7)              | ±(0.010 + 0.002 + 0.004)                |
| 2 V                | ±(0.40 + 0.2 + 0.2)               | ±(0.60 + 0.25 + 0.7)              | ±(0.005 + 0.002 + 0.004)                |
| 5 V                | ±(0.40 + 0.2 + 0.2)               | ±(0.55 + 0.25 + 0.7)              | ±(0.005 + 0.002 + 0.004)                |

|                                                                                                |                                             |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| DC accuracy sampling drift, full bandwidth (±% of  Reading  per MHz from 250 MHz) <sup>7</sup> |                                             | ±0.03, nominal |
| $\frac{250\text{MHz} - \text{frequency}}{1,000,000} \times \text{DC accuracy sampling drift}$  |                                             |                |
| AC amplitude accuracy <sup>[3]</sup>                                                           |                                             |                |
| Accuracy                                                                                       | ±0.095 dB at 50 kHz, typical <sup>[4]</sup> |                |

- Verification of these specifications requires the **DC Adjustment Device Temperature (°C)** value. If you are using version 14.0 of the software, visit [ni.com/info](http://ni.com/info) and enter the Info Code exxmpm for information on how to read this value. Otherwise, use NI-SCOPE to read the value.
- When the reading from the **Device Temperature** sensor is within ±10 °C of the **DC Adjustment Device Temperature (°C)** value.
- When the reading from the **Device Temperature** sensor is within ±38 °C of the **DC Adjustment Device Temperature (°C)** value. This increased temperature span encompasses the majority of temperature differences between the last external calibration environment and the operating environment.
- Used to calculate additional temperature error when the difference between the **Device Temperature** sensor and the **DC Adjustment Device Temperature (°C)** value is greater than ±10 °C (for typical specifications) or ±38 °C (for warranted specifications).
- Used to calculate additional DC accuracy error when using an external sample clock of frequency <250 MHz. To calculate the additional error, solve the following for the analog path of interest:

|                                    |                                                   |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|                                    | $\pm 0.15$ dB at 50 kHz, warranted <sup>[5]</sup> |
| Drift <sup>[6]</sup>               | $\pm 0.0013$ dB per °C                            |
| Conversion error rate <sup>8</sup> |                                                   |
| 250 MS/sec                         | $< 1 \times 10^{-10}$                             |
| 200 MS/sec                         | $< 1 \times 10^{-15}$                             |
| 150 MS/sec                         | $< 1 \times 10^{-20}$                             |

Figure 1. Channel-to-Channel Crosstalk<sup>9</sup>



8. A **conversion error** is defined as deviation greater than 0.6% of full scale.

9. Measured on one channel with test signal applied to another channel, with the same range setting on both channels.

## Bandwidth and Transient Response

|                                                                                                                                    |                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Bandwidth-limiting filter                                                                                                          | 100 MHz anti-alias filter |
| <b>Bandwidth</b><br>(-3 dB) <a href="#">GUID-18EAD082-4C17-40EC-9D69-1193909CD1BE.html#GUID-18EAD082-4C17-40EC-9D69-1193909CD1</a> |                           |
| Anti-alias filter                                                                                                                  |                           |
| <b>Full bandwidth</b>                                                                                                              |                           |
| 0.2 V <sub>pk-pk</sub> input range                                                                                                 | 260 MHz                   |
| All other input ranges                                                                                                             | 270 MHz                   |

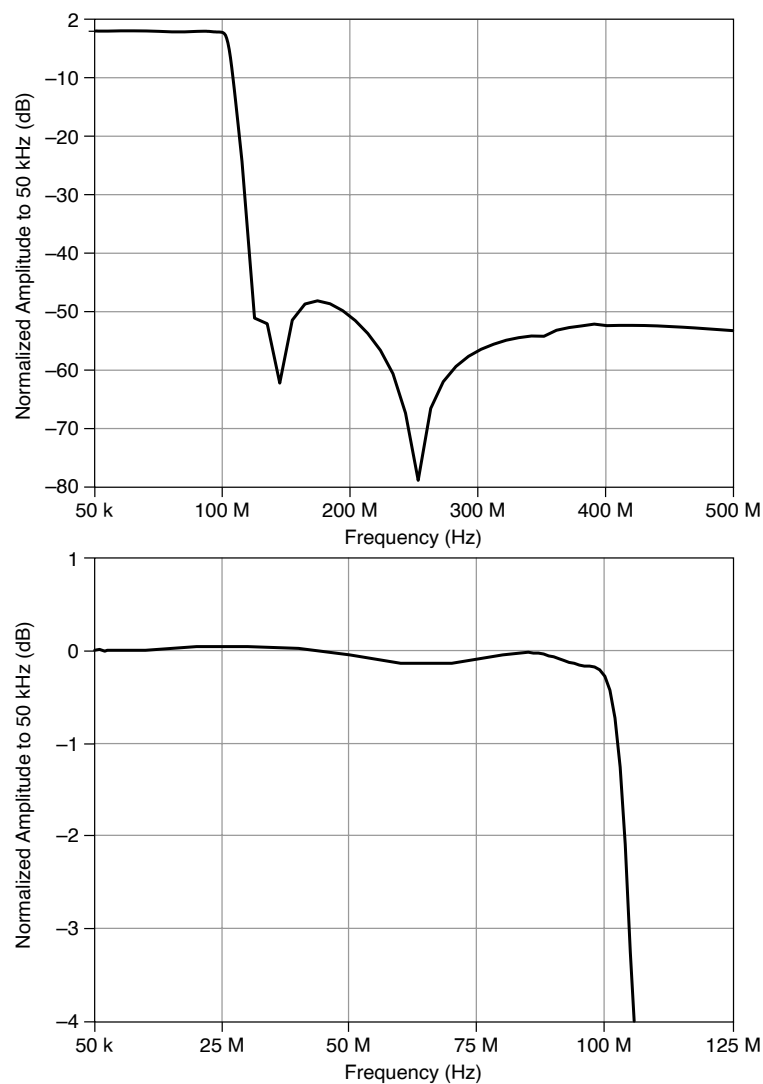
**Table 5.** Passband Amplitude Flatness, Warranted<sup>[10]10</sup>

| Input Frequency      | Anti-Alias Filter Enabled | Full Bandwidth     |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <50 MHz              | -0.5 dB to 0.5 dB         | -0.5 dB to 0.5 dB  |
| ≥50 MHz to <90 MHz   | -1.0 dB to 0.5 dB         | -0.75 dB to 0.5 dB |
| ≥90 MHz to <100 MHz  | —                         | -0.75 dB to 0.5 dB |
| ≥100 MHz to <150 MHz | —                         | -1 dB to 0.5 dB    |

|                                          |         |
|------------------------------------------|---------|
| AC-coupling cutoff (-3 dB) <sup>11</sup> | 120 kHz |
|------------------------------------------|---------|

10. Normalized to 50 kHz.

11. With AC coupling enabled, the input impedance is 260 kΩ to ground. Verified using a 50 Ω source.



Spectral Characteristics

Table 6. Spurious-Free Dynamic Range (SFDR)<sup>[12]</sup><sup>12</sup>

| Input Range (V <sub>pk-pk</sub> ) | Input Frequency    | Full Bandwidth |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 0.2 V to 2 V                      | <10 MHz            | -80.0 dBc      |
|                                   | ≥10 MHz to <30 MHz | -76.0 dBc      |
| 5 V                               | <10 MHz            | -77.0 dBc      |
|                                   | ≥10 MHz to <30 MHz | -73.0 dBc      |

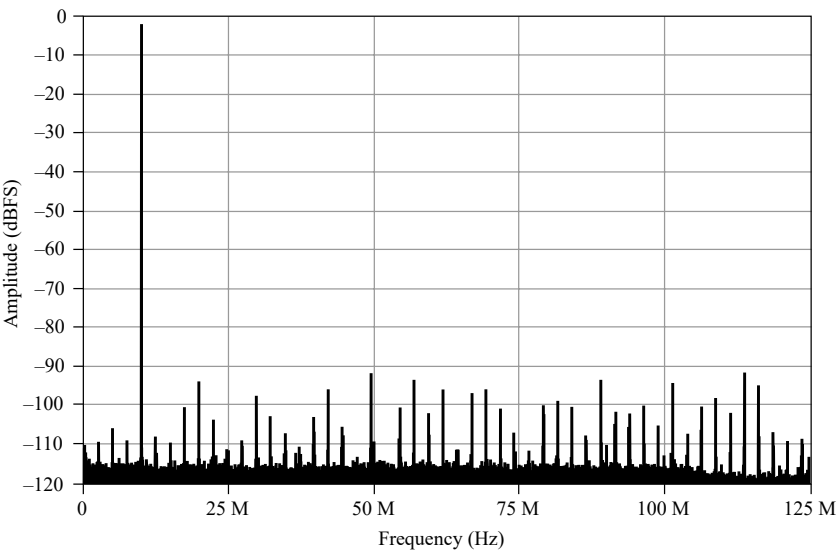
12. -1 dBFS input signal corrected to FS. 358 Hz resolution bandwidth (RBW).

Table 7. Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)<sup>13</sup>

| Input Frequency    | Full Bandwidth |
|--------------------|----------------|
| <10 MHz            | -77.0          |
| ≥10 MHz to <30 MHz | -73.0          |

Table 8. Effective Number of Bits (ENOB)<sup>[12]</sup>

| Input Range (V <sub>pk-pk</sub> ) | Input Frequency | Full Bandwidth |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 0.2 V                             | <30 MHz         | 10.8           |
| All other input ranges            | <30 MHz         | 11.0           |



Noise

|                                                                                                                                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>RMS</b><br><b>noise</b> <a href="#">GUID-204DFAF7-77C3-4329-B5A1-BDEA7EF6BB2A.html#GUID-204DFAF7-77C3-4329-B5A1-BDEA7EF6BB2A</a> |                       |
| Anti-alias filter enabled                                                                                                           | 0.017% of FS, typical |
| <b>Full bandwidth</b>                                                                                                               |                       |
| 0.2 V <sub>pk-pk</sub> input range                                                                                                  | 0.037% of FS, typical |

13. Includes the second through the fifth harmonics. -1 dBFS input signal.



|                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0.4 V <sub>pk-pk</sub> input range | 0.025% of FS, typical |
| All other input ranges             | 0.024% of FS, typical |

**Table 9.** Average Noise Density (dBm/Hz), Typical<sup>[14]</sup><sup>14</sup>

| Input Range (V <sub>pk-pk</sub> ) | Anti-Alias Filter Enabled (dBm/Hz) | Full Bandwidth (dBm/Hz) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 0.2 V                             | -159.2 dBm/Hz                      | -153.6 dBm/Hz           |
| 0.4 V                             | -153.7 dBm/Hz                      | -150.4 dBm/Hz           |
| 1 V                               | -145.7 dBm/Hz                      | -142.4 dBm/Hz           |
| 2 V                               | -139.7 dBm/Hz                      | -136.4 dBm/Hz           |
| 5 V                               | -131.7 dBm/Hz                      | -128.4 dBm/Hz           |

**Table 10.** Average Noise Density (dBFS/Hz), Typical<sup>[14]</sup>

| Input Range (V <sub>pk-pk</sub> ) | Anti-Alias Filter Enabled (dBFS/Hz) | Full Bandwidth (dBFS/Hz) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0.2 V                             | 149.2 dBFS/Hz                       | 143.6 dBFS/Hz            |
| All other input ranges            | 149.7 dBFS/Hz                       | 146.4 dBFS/Hz            |

**Table 11.** Average Noise Density (nV/√Hz), Typical<sup>[14]</sup>

| Input Range (V <sub>pk-pk</sub> ) | Anti-Alias Filter Enabled (nV/√Hz) | Full Bandwidth (nV/√Hz) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 0.2 V                             | 3.5 nV/√Hz                         | 6.6 nV/√Hz              |
| 0.4 V                             | 6.5 nV/√Hz                         | 9.6 nV/√Hz              |
| 1 V                               | 16.4 nV/√Hz                        | 23.9 nV/√Hz             |
| 2 V                               | 32.7 nV/√Hz                        | 47.9 nV/√Hz             |
| 5 V                               | 81.8 nV/√Hz                        | 119.7 nV/√Hz            |

14. Verified using a 50 Ω terminator connected to input.

# Horizontal

## Sample Clock

| Sources                                    |                                              |                                      |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Internal                                   | Onboard clock (internal VCXO)                |                                      |
| External                                   | AUX I/O CLK IN (front panel MHDMR connector) |                                      |
|                                            | PXIe_DStarA (backplane connector)            |                                      |
| Sample rate range, real-time <sup>15</sup> |                                              | 3.815 kS/s to 250 MS/s               |
| Timebase frequency                         |                                              |                                      |
| Internal                                   | 250 MHz                                      |                                      |
| External                                   | 150 MHz – 250 MHz <sup>16</sup>              |                                      |
| Timebase accuracy                          |                                              |                                      |
| Phase-locked to onboard clock              |                                              | ±25.0 ppm, warranted                 |
| Phase-locked to external clock             |                                              | Equal to the external clock accuracy |
| Duty cycle tolerance                       |                                              | 45% to 55%                           |

15. Divide by n decimation from 250 MS/s. For more information about the sample clock and decimation, refer to the **NI Reconfigurable Oscilloscopes Help** at [ni.com/manuals](http://ni.com/manuals).

16. Variable external sample clock support was added in NI-SCOPE 18.7.

## Phase-Locked Loop (PLL) Reference Clock

| Sources              |                                              |            |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Internal             | Onboard clock (internal VCXO)                |            |
|                      | PXI_Clk10 (backplane connector)              |            |
| External (10 MHz)    | AUX I/O CLK IN (front panel MHDMM connector) |            |
| Duty cycle tolerance |                                              | 45% to 55% |

## External Sample Clock

|                                                              |                                              |                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Source                                                       | AUX I/O CLK IN (front panel MHDMM connector) |                      |
| Impedance                                                    | 50 Ω                                         |                      |
| Coupling                                                     | AC                                           |                      |
| Input voltage range                                          |                                              |                      |
| As a 250 MHz sine wave                                       |                                              | 1 dBm through 18 dBm |
| As a fast slew rate input (square wave, V <sub>pk-pk</sub> ) |                                              | 0.4 V to 5 V         |
| Maximum input overload                                       |                                              |                      |
| As a 250 MHz sine wave                                       |                                              | 20 dBm               |

|                                                       |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| As a fast slew rate input (square wave, $V_{pk-pk}$ ) | 6 V |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|

### External Reference Clock In

|                                                              |                                              |                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Source                                                       | AUX I/O CLK IN (front panel MHDMM connector) |                      |
| Impedance                                                    | 50 Ω                                         |                      |
| Coupling                                                     | AC                                           |                      |
| Frequency <sup>17</sup>                                      | 10 MHz                                       |                      |
| Input voltage range                                          |                                              |                      |
| As a 250 MHz sine wave                                       |                                              | 1 dBm through 18 dBm |
| As a fast slew rate input (square wave, V <sub>pk-pk</sub> ) |                                              | 6 V                  |
| Duty cycle tolerance                                         | 45% to 55%                                   |                      |

### Reference Clock Out

|             |                                               |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Source      | PXI_Clk10 (backplane connector)               |
| Destination | AUX I/O CLK OUT (front panel MHDMM connector) |

17. The PLL reference clock frequency must be accurate to  $\pm 25$  ppm.

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Output impedance      | 50 $\Omega$  |
| Logic type            | 3.3 V LVCMOS |
| Maximum current drive | $\pm 8$ mA   |

### PXle\_DStarA

|              |                                       |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Source       | System timing slot                    |
| Destinations | Onboard clock (internal VCXO)<br>FPGA |

### PXI\_Clk100

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Source      | PXI backplane |
| Destination | FPGA          |

## Trigger



**Note** The following characteristic behaviors are valid when using the device with the NI-SCOPE API. When using instrument design libraries, these characteristics may not be valid.

|                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Supported trigger | Reference (Stop) Trigger |
|-------------------|--------------------------|

|                                                                                                           |                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Trigger types                                                                                             | Edge<br>Window<br>Hysteresis<br>Digital<br>Immediate<br>Software |
| Trigger sources                                                                                           | CH 0 to CH 7<br>PFI <0..7><br>PXI_Trig <0..6><br>Software        |
| <b>Time resolution</b>                                                                                    |                                                                  |
| <b>Analog triggers</b>                                                                                    |                                                                  |
| With interpolation                                                                                        | Sample Clock period / 1024                                       |
| Without interpolation                                                                                     | Sample Clock period                                              |
| <b>Digital triggers</b>                                                                                   |                                                                  |
| Approximate trigger delay difference between analog edge trigger and digital trigger source <sup>18</sup> |                                                                  |
| 2x Sample Clock period                                                                                    |                                                                  |
| 630 ns, nominal                                                                                           |                                                                  |

18. This value is approximate because changes to the digital trigger routing or the analog signal path affect propagation delay. You can compensate for the delay difference by adjusting the NI-SCOPE trigger delay value. Add an additional 80 ns trigger delay when passing a trigger between PXIe-5171 modules. With the same hardware and software configuration, the trigger delay difference is

| Minimum dead time                                               |                                                                               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| With interpolation                                              | 240 x Sample Clock period                                                     |
| Without interpolation                                           | 130 x Sample Clock period                                                     |
| Holdoff                                                         | From dead time to $[(2^{64} - 1) \times \text{Sample Clock timebase period}]$ |
| Trigger delay                                                   | From 0 to $[(2^{51} - 1) \times \text{Sample Clock timebase period}]$         |
| Analog trigger accuracy with input frequencies less than 90 MHz | 0.5% of full scale                                                            |
| Analog trigger jitter with input frequencies less than 90 MHz   | 15 ps <sub>rms</sub>                                                          |
| Minimum threshold duration <sup>19</sup>                        | Sample Clock period                                                           |



**Note** Trigger interpolation is used when the Enable TDCNI-SCOPE attribute is set to `TRUE`. Otherwise, trigger interpolation is not used.

For more information about triggers, refer to ***Triggering*** in ***NI-SCOPE***.

consistent within the timing resolution across modules of the same model. For more information about the trigger delay difference, refer to ***Characterizing Setup to Account for Delay on Digital Trigger***.

19. Data must exceed each corresponding trigger threshold for at least the minimum duration to ensure analog triggering.

**Related information:**

- [Triggering](#)
- [Characterizing Setup to Account for Delay on Digital Trigger](#)

**Programmable Function Interface (PFI 0..7, AUX I/O Front Panel Connector)**

|                              |                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Connector                    | AUX I/O                                                                                                                 |
| Direction                    | Bidirectional per channel                                                                                               |
| Direction control latency    | 25 ns                                                                                                                   |
| <b>As an Input (Trigger)</b> |                                                                                                                         |
| Destination                  | FPGA diagram<br>Start Trigger (Acquisition Arm)<br>Reference (Stop) Trigger<br>Arm Reference Trigger<br>Advance Trigger |
| Input impedance              | 10 k $\Omega$                                                                                                           |
| $V_{IH}$                     | 2 V                                                                                                                     |
| $V_{IL}$                     | 0.8 V                                                                                                                   |



|                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Maximum input overload      | 0 V to 3.3 V, 5 V tolerant                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Minimum pulse width         | 10 ns                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>As an Output (Event)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Sources                     | FPGA diagram<br>Ready for Start<br>Start Trigger (Acquisition Arm)<br>Ready for Reference<br>Reference (Stop) Trigger<br>End of Record<br>Ready for Advance<br>Advance Trigger<br>Done (End of Acquisition) |
| Output impedance            | 50 $\Omega$                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Logic type                  | 3.3 V CMOS                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Maximum current drive       | 12 mA                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Minimum pulse width         | 10 ns                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## Power Output (+3.3 V)

|                       |                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Connector             | AUX I/O/+3.3 V front panel connector |
| Voltage output        | 3.3 V $\pm$ 10%                      |
| Maximum current drive | 200 mA                               |
| Output impedance      | <1 $\Omega$                          |

## Waveform Specifications

|                                   |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Onboard memory size <sup>20</sup> | 1.5 GB                         |
| Minimum record length             | 1 sample                       |
| Number of pretrigger samples      | Zero up to (record length - 1) |
| Number of posttrigger samples     | Zero up to record length       |

| Channels | Max Records per Channel | Record Length |
|----------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1        | 1                       | 805306192     |
| 1        | 10                      | 80530432      |
| 1        | 1000                    | 805120        |
| 1        | 100,000                 | 7840          |

20. Onboard memory is shared among all enabled channels.

| Channels | Max Records per Channel | Record Length |
|----------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1        | 1M                      | 592           |
| 2        | 1                       | 402653096     |
| 2        | 10                      | 40265216      |
| 2        | 1000                    | 402560        |
| 2        | 100,000                 | 3920          |
| 2        | 1M                      | 296           |
| 4        | 1                       | 201326548     |
| 4        | 10                      | 20132608      |
| 4        | 1000                    | 201280        |
| 4        | 100,000                 | 1960          |
| 4        | 1M                      | 148           |
| 8        | 1                       | 100663274     |
| 8        | 10                      | 10066304      |
| 8        | 1000                    | 100640        |
| 8        | 100,000                 | 980           |
| 8        | 1M                      | 74            |

## Memory Sanitization

For information about memory sanitization, refer to the letter of volatility for your device, which is available at [ni.com/manuals](http://ni.com/manuals).

## FPGA

|                                         |                               |         |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| FPGA support                            | Xilinx Kintex-7 XC7K410T FPGA |         |
| Xilinx Kintex-7 XC7K410T FPGA Resources |                               |         |
| Slice registers                         |                               | 508,400 |

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Slice look-up tables (LUT) | 254,200 |
| DSPs                       | 1,540   |
| 18 Kb block RAMs           | 1,590   |



**Note** Note that some of these resources are consumed by the logic necessary to operate the device and integrate with software, and are thus out of the control of users.

## External Calibration

External calibration corrects for gain, offset, and timing errors at all input ranges.

All calibration constants are stored in nonvolatile memory.

## Self-Calibration

Self-calibration is done on software command. The calibration corrects for intermodule synchronization errors.

For information about when to self-calibrate the device, refer to the documentation of your device at [ni.com](http://ni.com).

## Calibration Specifications

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Interval for external calibration | 2 years    |
| Warm-up time <sup>21</sup>        | 15 minutes |

21. Warm-up begins after the chassis is powered, the device is recognized by the host, and the device is configured using the instrument design libraries or NI-SCOPE. Running an included sample project or

## Software

### Driver Software

This device was first supported in LabVIEW Instrument Design Libraries for Reconfigurable Oscilloscopes 14.0 and NI-SCOPE 15.1. NI-SCOPE is an IVI-compliant driver that allows you to configure, control, and calibrate the device. NI-SCOPE provides application programming interfaces for many development environments.

For information about the available software options, refer to the documentation of your device at [ni.com](http://ni.com).

### Application Software

NI-SCOPE provides programming interfaces, documentation, and examples for the following application development environments:

- LabVIEW
- LabWindows™/CVI™
- Measurement Studio
- Microsoft Visual C/C++
- .NET (C# and VB.NET)

### Interactive Soft Front Panel and Configuration

When you install NI-SCOPE on a 64-bit system, you can monitor, control, and record measurements from the PXIe-5171 using InstrumentStudio.

InstrumentStudio is a software-based front panel application that allows you to perform interactive measurements on several different device types in a single program.



**Note** InstrumentStudio is supported only on 64-bit systems. If you are using a 32-bit system, use the NI-SCOPE-specific soft front panel instead of InstrumentStudio.

Interactive control of the PXIe-5171 was first available via InstrumentStudio in running self-calibration using NI-MAX will configure the device and start warm-up.

NI-SCOPE18.1 and via the NI-SCOPE SFP in NI-SCOPE15.1. InstrumentStudio and the NI-SCOPE SFP are included on the NI-SCOPE media.

NI Measurement & Automation Explorer (MAX) also provides interactive configuration and test tools for the PXIe-5171. MAX is included on the driver media.

## Synchronization

| Channel-to-channel skew   |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Anti-alias filter enabled | <120 ps, nominal <sup>22</sup> |
| Full bandwidth            | <120 ps, nominal               |

### Synchronization with the NI-TClk API

NI-TClk is an API that enables system synchronization of supported PXI modules in one or more PXI chassis, which you can use with the PXIe-5171 and NI-SCOPE. NI-TClk installs with NI-SCOPE.

NI-TClk uses a shared Reference Clock and triggers to align the Sample Clocks of PXI modules and synchronize the distribution and reception of triggers. These signals are routed through the PXI chassis backplane without external cable connections between PXI modules in the same chassis.

| Module-to-module skew, between PXIe-5171 modules using NI-TClk <sup>23</sup> |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| NI-TClk synchronization without manual adjustment <sup>24</sup> [24]         |        |
| Skew, Peak-to-Peak <sup>25</sup> [25]                                        | 300 ps |
| NI-TClk synchronization with manual adjustment [24]                          |        |
| Skew after manual adjustment                                                 | ≤10 ps |

22. For input frequencies less than 75 MHz.

|                                          |        |
|------------------------------------------|--------|
| Sample Clock delay/adjustment resolution | 3.5 ps |
|------------------------------------------|--------|

## Power



**Note** Power consumed depends on the FPGA image and driver software used. This specifications represents the maximum power for the NI-SCOPE use case or the typical value when using the Instrument Design Libraries (IDL).

**Table 12.** PXIe-5171 Power Consumption

|             | Instrument Design Libraries | NI-SCOPE |
|-------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| +3.3 VDC    | 6.4 W                       | 6.3 W    |
| +12 VDC     | 16.2W                       | 17.2W    |
| Total power | 22.6 W                      | 23.5 W   |

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Total maximum power allowed | 38.25 W |
|-----------------------------|---------|

23. Although you can use NI-TClk to synchronize non-identical modules, these specifications apply only to synchronizing identical modules. Specifications are valid under the following conditions:

- All modules installed in the same PXI Express chassis.
- NI-TClk used to align the sample clocks of each module.
- All parameters set to identical values for each module.
- Self-calibration completed.
- Ambient temperature within  $\pm 1$  °C of self-calibration.

For other configurations, including multi-chassis systems, contact NI Technical Support at [ni.com/support](https://ni.com/support).

24. Manual adjustment is the process of minimizing synchronization jitter and skew by adjusting Trigger Clock (TClk) signals using the instrument driver.
25. Caused by clock and analog delay differences. Tested with a PXIe-1082 chassis with maximum slot to slot skew of 100 ps. Valid within  $\pm 1$  °C of self-calibration.

## Dimensions and Weight

|            |                                                                                                     |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dimensions | 18.5 cm × 2.0 cm × 13.0 cm (7.3 in. × 0.8 in. × 5.1 in.)<br>3U, 1 slot, PXI Express Gen 2 x8 Module |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

## 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 40 °C             |
| Relative humidity range   | 10% to 90%, noncondensing |

### Storage Environment

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ambient temperature range | -40 °C to 71 °C          |
| Relative humidity range   | 5% to 95%, noncondensing |



## Shock and Vibration

|                         |                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Operating shock         | 30 g peak, half-sine, 11 ms pulse |
| <b>Random vibration</b> |                                   |
| Operating               | 5 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.3 g RMS         |
| Nonoperating            | 5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.4 g RMS         |

## Compliance and Certifications

### Safety Compliance Standards

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 safety certifications, refer to the product label or the [Product Certifications and Declarations](#) 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 [Product Certifications and Declarations](#) section.

## Product Certifications and Declarations

Refer to the product Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain product certifications and the DoC for NI products, visit [ni.com/product-certifications](https://ni.com/product-certifications), search by model number, and click the appropriate link.

## Environmental Management

NI is committed to designing and manufacturing products in an environmentally responsible manner. NI recognizes that eliminating certain hazardous substances from our products is beneficial to the environment and to NI customers.

For additional environmental information, refer to the ***Engineering a Healthy Planet*** web page at [ni.com/environment](https://ni.com/environment). This page contains the environmental regulations and directives with which NI complies, as well as other environmental information not included in this document.

## EU and UK Customers

-  **Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)**—At the end of the product life cycle, all NI products must be disposed of according to local laws and regulations. For more information about how to recycle NI products in your region,

visit [ni.com/environment/weee](https://ni.com/environment/weee).

电子信息产品污染控制管理办法（中国RoHS）

-  **中国RoHS**— NI符合中国电子信息产品中限制使用某些有害物质指令 (RoHS)。关于NI中国RoHS合规性信息，请登录 [ni.com/environment/rohs\\_china](https://ni.com/environment/rohs_china)。 (For information about China RoHS compliance, go to [ni.com/environment/rohs\\_china](https://ni.com/environment/rohs_china).)