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# PXI-2527

# 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.

**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.

Specifications are **Typical** unless otherwise noted.

## Conditions

Specifications are valid at 23 °C unless otherwise noted.

All voltages are specified in DC, AC<sub>pk</sub>, or a combination unless otherwise specified.

## Topology

Topologies	1-wire 64 × 1 multiplexer 1-wire dual 32 × 1 multiplexer 2-wire 32 × 1 multiplexer 2-wire dual 16 × 1 multiplexer 4-wire 16 × 1 multiplexer
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## Input

All input specifications are DC,  $AC_{rms}$ , or a combination unless otherwise specified.



**Caution** This module is rated for Measurement Category I and is intended to carry signal voltages no greater than 300 V. This module can withstand up to 1,500 V impulse voltage. Do not use this module for connections to signals or for measurements within Measurement Categories II, III, or IV.



**Attention** Ce module est conçu pour la catégorie de mesure I et pour supporter des tensions de signal ne dépassant pas 300 V. Ce module peut supporter une tension d'impulsion allant jusqu'à 1500 V. N'utilisez pas ce module pour le connecter à des signaux ou effectuer des mesures de catégorie de mesure CAT II, III ou IV.



**Caution** Do not connect to MAINS supply circuits (e.g., wall outlets) of 115 or 230 VAC. Refer to the ***Read Me First: Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility*** document for more information about Measurement Categories.



**Attention** Ne connectez pas ce module au réseau d'alimentation électrique du secteur (prises murales, par exemple) de 115 VCA ou 230 VCA. Reportez-vous au document Read Me First: Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility pour en savoir plus sur les catégories de mesure.



**Caution** When hazardous voltages ( $>42.4 V_{pk}/60 VDC$ ) are present on any relay terminal, safety low-voltage ( $\leq 42.4 V_{pk}/60 VDC$ ) cannot be connected to any other relay terminal.



**Attention** Lorsque des tensions dangereuses ( $> 42,4 V_{pic}/60 VCC$ ) sont présentes sur une borne de relais, la basse tension de sécurité ( $\leq 42,4 V_{pic}/60 VCC$ ) ne peut être connectée à aucune autre borne de relais.

Maximum switching voltage <sup>1</sup>	
Channel-to-channel	300 V
Channel-to-ground	300 V, CAT I

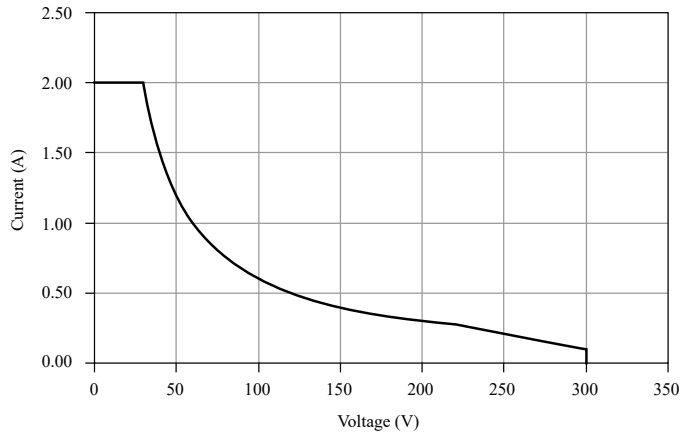


**Caution** The maximum switching power is limited by the maximum switching current, the maximum voltage, and must not exceed 60 W, 62.5 VA.

Maximum switching power (per channel)	
AC systems	60 W, 62.5 VA (up to 60 Hz)
DC systems	Refer to the following figure.

1. Switching inductive loads (for example, motors and solenoids) can produce high voltage transients in excess of the module's rated voltage. Without additional protection, these transients can interfere with module operation and impact relay life. For more information about transient suppression, visit [ni.com/info](http://ni.com/info) and enter the Info Code induct.

**Figure 1.** Maximum Switching Power for DC Loads (per channel)



Maximum total current (switching or carry)	2 A
Minimum switch load <sup>2</sup>	20 mV /1 mA

<b>DC path resistance<sup>3</sup></b>	
Initial	<1 Ω, warranted
End-of-life	≥2 Ω

Differential thermal EMF	2.5 μV, typical <sup>4</sup> <12 μV, maximum
Channel-to-channel DC leakage at 300 V	500 GΩ

2. The minimum switch load is not recommended for 2-wire resistance measurements.
3. DC path resistance typically remains low for the life of the relay. At the end of relay life, the path resistance rapidly rises above 1 Ω. Load ratings apply to relays used within the specification before the end of relay life.
4. To ensure the typical thermal EMF, power down all relays and avoid pulsing high currents near the channels you

Bandwidth (-3 dB, 50 $\Omega$ termination)	
1-wire	>30 MHz
2-wire	>25 MHz

Channel-to-channel isolation (50 $\Omega$ termination) (1-wire and 2-wire)	
10 kHz	>80 dB
100 kHz	>60 dB
1 MHz	>40 dB

Open channel isolation (50 $\Omega$ termination) (1-wire and 2-wire)	
10 kHz	>80 dB
100 kHz	>60 dB
1 MHz	>40 dB

## Dynamic



**Warning** Device relays might change state momentarily during electrostatic discharge.

Relay operate time <sup>5</sup>	4 ms, maximum
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## Expected Relay Life



**Note** The relays used in the PXI-2527 are field replaceable. Refer to the ***NI Switches Help*** for information about replacing a failed relay.

Mechanical	$1 \times 10^8$ cycles
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Electrical	300 VDC, 60 mADC resistive	$5 \times 10^5$ cycles
	30 VDC, 2 ADC resistive	$1 \times 10^5$ cycles
	<30 mV, <10 mA	$2.5 \times 10^6$ cycles

## Trigger

<b>Input trigger<sup>6</sup></b>	
Sources	PXI trigger lines <0...7>
Minimum pulse width	150 ns
<b>Output trigger</b>	
Destinations	PXI trigger lines <0...7>

5. Certain applications may require additional time for proper settling. Refer to the ***NI Switches Help*** for more information about including additional settling time.

6. The PXI-2527 can recognize trigger pulse widths less than 150 ns if you disable digital filtering. Refer to the ***NI Switches Help*** for information about disabling digital filtering.



Pulse width	Software-selectable: 1 $\mu$ s to 62 $\mu$ s
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## Thermocouple Measurement

You can use the PXI-2527 and the TB-2627 to measure thermocouples. NI software can convert a thermocouple voltage to the thermocouple temperature. For example code, visit [ni.com/examples](http://ni.com/examples), and enter PXI-2527 in the Search field.

When measuring thermocouples, be sure to account for error in your measurements. The total error in thermocouple measurement is the sum of the system error (determined by the thermal EMF of the PXI-2527 and the CJC temperature of the TB-2627) and the thermocouple error (determined by the type of thermocouple used).

### Determining the System Error

To determine the system error for the PXI-2527 and TB-2627, first calculate the error due to thermal EMF of the PXI-2527 using the following equation:

$$E_{EMF} = \left( \frac{T_{+1} - T}{V_{+1} - V} \right) (V_{EMF}) \quad E_{EMF} = \left( \frac{T_{+1} - T}{V_{+1} - V} \right) (V_{EMF})$$

where<sup>7</sup>

- $E_{EMF}$  = error due to thermal EMF of the PXI-2527
- $T$  = temperature being measured, in degrees Celsius
- $T_{+1} = T + 1$  °C
- $V$  = voltage that corresponds to  $T$
- $V_{+1}$  = voltage that corresponds to  $T_{+1}$
- $V_{EMF}$  = thermal EMF of the PXI-2527<sup>8</sup>

7. In thermocouple reference tables,  $T$  and  $T_{+1}$  are known values used to calculate the slope of the thermocouple Temperature vs. Voltage graph. Refer to a thermocouple reference table to determine the values of  $V$  and  $V_{+1}$  that correspond to  $T$  and  $T_{+1}$ , respectively.
8. Refer to the **Input** section of this document to determine the thermal EMF value of the PXI-2527. For optimal thermocouple measurement performance ( $V_{EMF} = 2.5$   $\mu$ V), power down the latching relays of the PXI-2527. For more information about powering down latching relays, refer to the Power Down

After you have determined the error due to thermal EMF, calculate the system error using the following equation.

$$E_S = E_{EMF} + E_{CJC}$$

where

- $E_S$  = system error of the PXI-2527/TB-2627
- $E_{EMF}$  = error due to thermal EMF of the PXI-2527
- $E_{CJC}$  = error due to CJC temperature sensor of the TB-2627<sup>9</sup>

## Example

Measuring a K-type thermocouple at 200 °C with a CJC temperature of 25 °C, the system error of the PXI-2527/TB-2627 is calculated below.<sup>10</sup>

Assuming typical thermal EMF (2.5 μV), first calculate the error due to thermal EMF using the following equation:

$$E_{EMF} = \left( \frac{201\text{ °C} - 200\text{ °C}}{8.178\text{ mV} - 8.138\text{ mV}} \right) (0.0025\text{ mV}) = 0.063\text{ °C} \quad E_{EMF} = \left( \frac{201\text{ °C} - 200\text{ °C}}{8.178\text{ mV} - 8.138\text{ mV}} \right) (0.0025\text{ mV}) = 0.063\text{ °C}$$

To determine the system error, add the error due to thermal EMF to the error due to the CJC temperature sensor using the following equation.

$$E_S = 0.063\text{ °C} + 0.5\text{ °C} = 0.563\text{ °C}$$

## Determining the Thermocouple Error

Independent of the PXI-2527/TB-2627 system, thermocouple error is the greater of the following values: **±temperature range** or **±percent of the measurement**.

Latching Relays After Debounce property in NI-SWITCH or the Power Down Latching Relays After Settling property in NI-DAQmx.

9. From 15 °C to 35 °C, the TB-2627 has an accuracy of ±0.5 °C. From 0 °C to 15 °C and 35 °C to 55 °C, the TB-2627 has an accuracy of ±1.0 °C. For more information about temperature sensor accuracy, refer to the **TB-2627 Installation Instructions**.
10. In this example, the values of  $V$  and  $V_{+1}$  are found in the thermocouple reference tables of Omega Engineering's **The Temperature Handbook**. Vol. 29. Stamford, CT: Omega Engineering Inc, 1995.

In the example, a standard grade K-type thermocouple is used to measure 200 °C. The error for a standard grade K-type thermocouple is  $\pm 2.2$  °C or  $\pm 0.75\%$  of the measurement temperature.<sup>11</sup> Because  $\pm 0.75\%$  of 200 °C ( $\pm 1.5$  °C) is less than  $\pm 2.2$  °C, the error of a standard grade K-type thermocouple is  $\pm 2.2$  °C.

## Determining the Total Error

The total error in thermocouple measurement is the sum of the system error and the thermocouple error. Use the following equation to determine the total error in thermocouple measurement:

$$E_T = E_S + E_{Th}$$

where

- $E_T$  = total error in thermocouple measurement
- $E_S$  = system error
- $E_{Th}$  = thermocouple error

To determine the total error in thermocouple measurement in the example, add the thermocouple error to the system error using the following equation:

$$E_T = 0.56 \text{ °C} + 2.2 \text{ °C} = 2.76 \text{ °C}$$

Assuming typical thermal EMF, the total error in thermocouple measurement at 200 °C for the PXI-2527/TB-2627 with a K-type thermocouple is  $\pm 2.76$  °C.

## Physical

Relay type	Electromechanical, latching
Relay contact material	Palladium-ruthenium, gold covered

11. Omega Engineering. *The Temperature Handbook*. Vol. 29. Stamford, CT: Omega Engineering Inc, 1995.

I/O connector	100-position HDI right angle, male
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Power requirement	
PXI	6 W at 5 V 2.5 W at 3.3 V
PXI Express	7.5 W at 12 V 2.5 W at 3.3 V

Dimensions (L × W × H)	3U, one slot, PXI/cPCI module 21.6 cm × 2.0 cm × 13.0 cm (8.5 in. × 0.8 in. × 5.1 in.)
Weight	209 g (7.4 oz)

## Environment



**Note** If you are using the PXI-2527 with the PXI-101x or the PXI-1000 chassis, the operating temperature for the PXI-2527 is 0 °C to 45 °C. Do not operate the PXI-2527 above the maximum operating temperature of the chassis.

Operating temperature	0 °C to 55 °C
Storage temperature	-20 °C to 70 °C

Relative humidity	5% to 85%, noncondensing
Pollution Degree	2
Maximum altitude	2,000 m

Indoor use only.

## Shock and Vibration

Operational Shock	30 g peak, half-sine, 11 ms pulse (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-27. Test profile developed in accordance with MIL-PRF-28800F.)
<b>Random Vibration</b>	
Operating	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.3 grms
Nonoperating	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.4 grms (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-64. Nonoperating test profile exceeds the requirements of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3.)