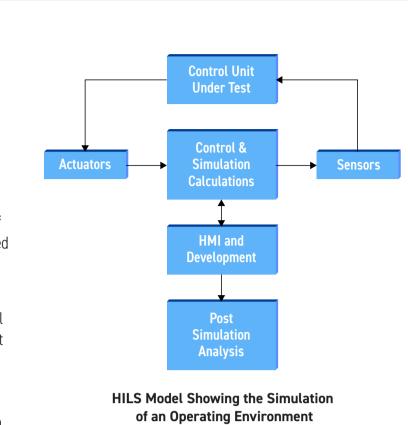
Pickering - PXI Simulation

HARDWARE-IN-THE-LOOP & FAULT INSERTION

Hardware-in-the-Loop

Hardware-In-the-Loop Simulation (HILS) connects real signals from a controller to a test platform that simulates the final system's operation. Electronic simulators simulate the ECU's sensor inputs, and measurement instrumentation is used to capture and verify the ECU control outputs. The goal is to make sure that the ECU operates correctly in a known good circumstance and confirm it will operate safely when something goes wrong. An example could be an anti-lock braking system; if the driver steps on the brake pedal and a wheel sensor has failed due to a broken wire, the braking system still needs to stop the vehicle as quickly as possible.

Design and verification iterations follow precisely as if the actual product were being implemented. All the possible scenarios that can be imagined involving countless combinations of different faults can be reproduced, enabling the ECU or controller to be comprehensively exercised without incurring the cost and time necessary to create the actual set of circumstances and perform the real physical tests.



Fault Insertion

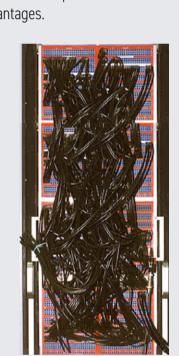
Safety-critical ECUs will usually go through a certification process where a series of faults are introduced. The ECU response is checked to see that it operates in a safe and predictable manner. A manual patch panel is often employed to inject the faults. Cables are used to connect the ECU's I/O lines to stimulus and measurement instrumentation. The I/O lines may be disconnected to simulate open-circuits or tied together to simulate short-circuits to ground, voltage sources, or other I/O lines. An engineer moves the patch cables to simulate a desired fault and then measures the results. However, this arrangement has many inherent disadvantages.

One obvious issue is size, as patch panels tend to be large. The operation is also slow and prone to error, leading to a lack of repeatability. Maintenance and labor costs are high, and operation requires the accumulation and documentation of a skilled knowledge base. A traditional fault insertion system still in use is shown.

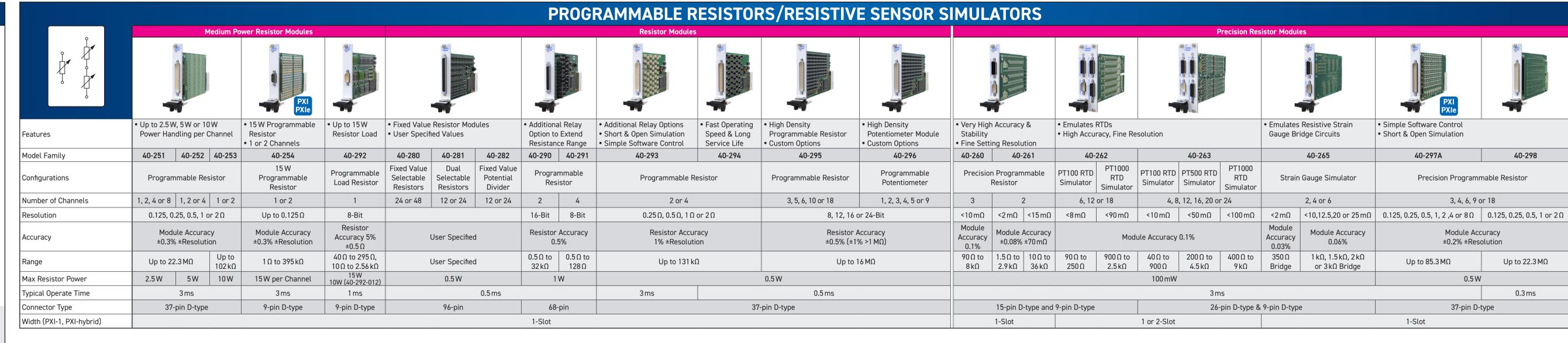
Quickly and precisely reproducing a failed test condition is a major advantage. Automating this type of test secures the best way of producing a traceable report, free from human error. The ability to gain software control of both instrument routing and the insertion of real-time electrical faults greatly enhances the testing process. Fault insertion switching automates the fault insertion process. The principal is simple: switching modules sit between the simulator (test system) and the DUT (ECU/controller) and either pass the signals through unchanged or add a range of fault conditions.

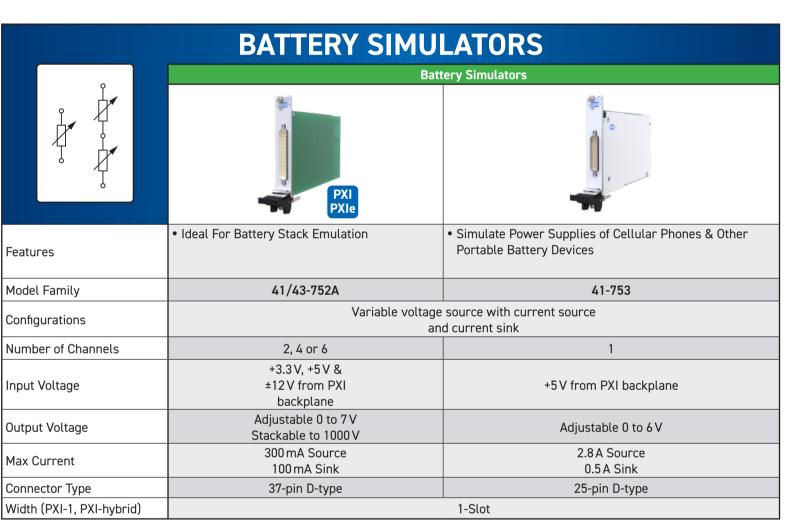
Most applications require the following faults to be modelled as a minimum:

- Open Circuit Connections to DUT
- Short Circuits between DUT pins
- Short Circuits to Ground or Power
- Resistive Faults



Traditional Fault Insertion
System using a Patch Panel
to inject Faults manually

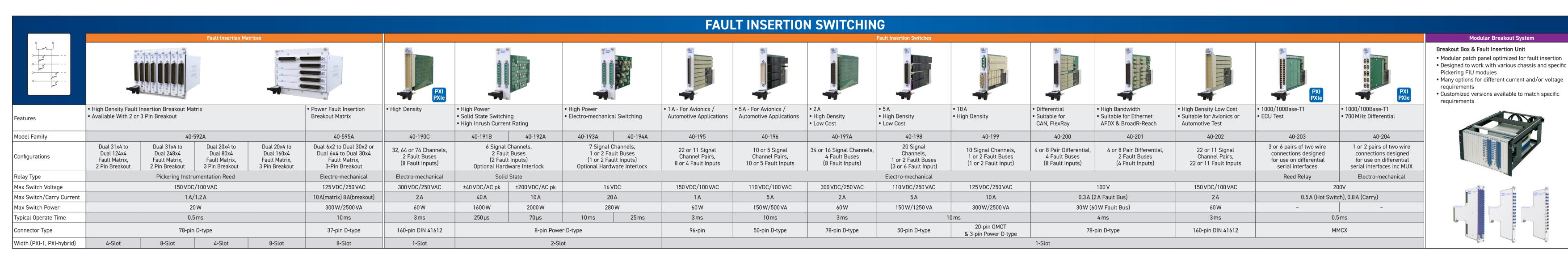




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	Switch :	Simulators			
Features	 Simulates Leaky or Dirty Contacts in Automotive Test Application For 12 V or 24 V Systems 	ations			
Model Family	40-480	40-485			
Configurations	Automotive S	Switch Simulator			
Number of I/P Channels		_			
Input Channel Type		_			
Number of O/P Channels	8, 16 or 32	Single or Dual,8 or 16			
Output Channel Type	Leaky or Dirty Switch Simulation				
Connector Type	37-pin D-type				
Width (PXI-1, PXI-hybrid)	1-Slot				

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		SENSOR/TRA	NSDUCER SIMULATORS		
	Thermocoup	ole Simulators	LVDT/RVDT/Resolver Simulator	Analog Output/Current Loop Simulator	
			PXI	PXI	
Features	Millivolt SourceMultiple Channels	Millivolt Source Independently Isolated Channels	Wide Frequency RangeMultiple ChannelsPXI & PXIe Versions	Multiple Modes of OperationFull Isolation in 4 Channel BanksPXI & PXIe Versions	
Model Family	41-760	41-761	41-670 & 43-670	41-765 & 43-765	
Configurations	Millivolt Source Suitable for Thermocouple Simulation		Simulation of Linear & Rotary Differential Transformers & Resolvers	4-20 mA, 0-24 mA, +/-24 mA Current Loop Simulation at 0-5 V, +/-12 V & +/-5 V	
Number of Channels	8, 16,	24 or 32	Up to 4 or 8	4, 8, 12 or 16	
Resolution	0.7 μV, 1.7 μV &	3.3 µV resolution	16-Bit (Output)	16-Bit (Output within 1μA)	
Accuracy	$0.1\% \pm 5\mu\text{V}$ ($\pm 20\text{mV}$ range), $0.1\% \pm 10\mu\text{V}$ ($\pm 50\text{mV}$ range), $0.1\% \pm 15\mu\text{V}$ ($\pm 100\text{mV}$ range)		-	Module Accuracy ±0.1% ±Resolution	
Range	±20 mV, ±50 mV & ±100 mV		300 Hz to 20 kHz	As Above	
Connector Type	78-pir	n D-type	50-pin D-type	78-pin D-type	
Width (PXI-1, PXI-hybrid)	PXI-1, PXI-hybrid) 1-Slot		1-Slot	1-Slot	







Pickering - PXI Instrumentation

PCle to PXI

Interface Kit

Provides a

PCI Express

41-924/51-924

Interface

Control

PXI FROM PICKERING INTERFACES

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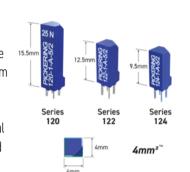
- All products manufactured by us come with a standard 3-year warranty and include guaranteed long-term support
- When our product range doesn't fit your application, we have the agility and expertise to develop a system to your specifications
- Full range of supporting cable and connector solutions
- C/C++, LabVIEWTM, LabVIEW RT, .NET, VB, LabWindows/CVI, MATLAB®, Python, ATEasy, TestStandTM, VeristandTM and Switch ExecutiveTM (via the IVI driver). Our drivers use a common General Soft Front Panel with dedicated views for all of our products. Our software application packages include Diagnostic Test Tools, Switch Path Manager™ signal routing software, Sequence Manager, Cable Design Tool and PXI & LXI simulation tools. Learn more at **pickeringtest.com/software**.
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technology, ensuring long service life and repeatable

pickeringrelay.com). In addition, most of our switch modules use throughhole technology relays (as opposed to surface mount) allowing easy replacement without the need for special tools.



Also from Pickering, the Ultra-High-Density **4mm**² reed relay product line. These relays stack on a 4 mm x 4 mm pitch, allowing the highest packing density currently available in the industry, ideal for high-density matrices and multiplexers.



Chassis Slots Model Family

Choosing a Chassis

for Pickering PXI

Peripheral Slot
 Peripheral Slot
 Peripheral Slot
 Peripheral Slot

Please note the chassis slot width for all

Performance

Management

40-924

Chassis

Remote

- required modules when selecting a chassis)

Chassis Selection Guide:

40-923A

19-Slot

High Performance

PXI and PXIe (with PXIe and/or Hybrid Slots) Mix our 1000+ PXI Switching & Simulation modules with

• Remote Management | • Hot Swappable PSUs

any vendors' PXI/PXIe instrumentation • Embedded or remote Windows PC control

PXi

- Real-time operating system support
 - High data bandwidths, especially with PXI Express Integrated module timing and synchronization

14-Slot

40-914

High Performance

18-Slot

42-925/42-926

• Gen2 & Gen3 High

Chassis

Choose from 1000+ Pickering PXI modules

8-Slot

Performance

Management

Gen3 High

Chassis

Remote

- Ethernet or USB control enables remote operation Low-cost control from practically any controller
- LXI provides manual control via Web browsers
- Driverless software support

Pickering LXI or LXI/USB Modular Chassis (Only accept our PXI Switching & Simulation Modules):

CHASSIS & REMOTE CONTROLLERS

21-Slot

• 20 PXIe Hybrid

Very High Power and

42-927

Cooling Capacity

• Gen2 High Performance | • PXIe Embedded

Controller

28 GB/s

Compact for

Versatility

43-920

Max Throughput

Power sequencing immunity

Remote Management | Peripheral Slots

- Ethernet provides chassis/controller voltage isolation
 - Independence from Windows operating

3U PXI modules are compatible with the following chassis types:

• All chassis conforming to the 3U PXI and 3U Compact PCI (cPCI) specification

6-Slot

• Compact chassis for hosting Pickering's 3U PXI modules in an LXI environment, allowing remote

LXI Ethernet/USB Chassis

LXI USB**a**#

60-102D

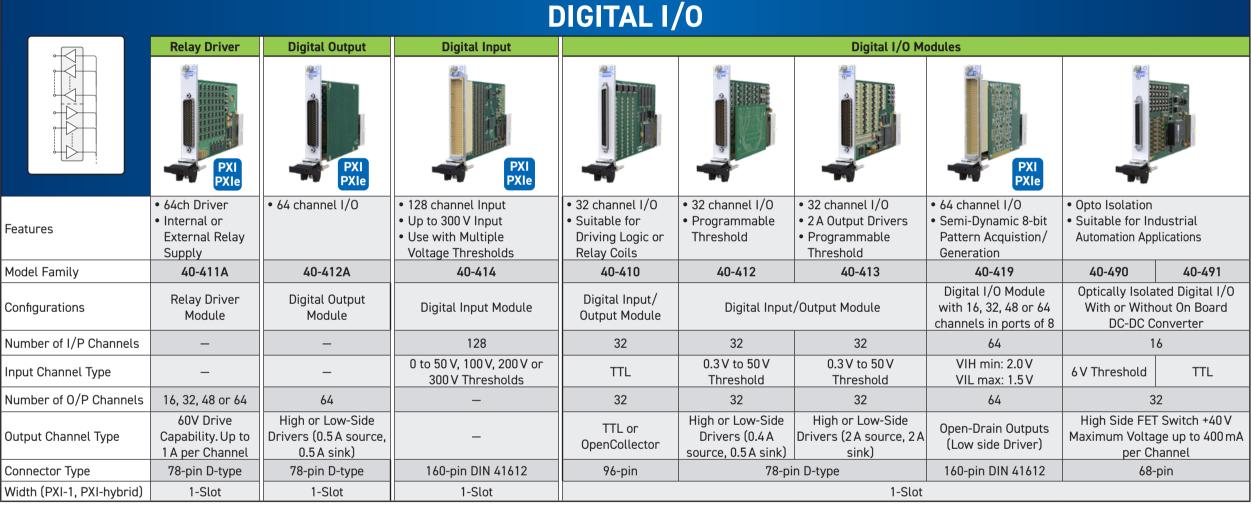
LXI USB**a**#

18-Slot

60-103D

- Legacy and hybrid peripheral slots in a 3U PXI Express (PXIe) chassis Pickering Interfaces LXI or LXI/USB modular chassis
- **3U PXIe versions** of the modules are compatible with the following chassis types:
- All chassis conforming to the 3U PXIe specification
- PXIe and hybrid peripheral slots in a 3U PXI Express (PXIe) chassis

AMPLIFIERS & ATTENUATORS Long Service Life • High Linearity & • 600 V input rating Up to 60 V Features & Fast Operation True DC Coupling peak-to-peak 41-182B 41-180 41-660 41-661 Model Family



PROTOTYPING							
		Prototyping Modul	es				
Features	 65 cm² (10 in²) of Prototyping Area With or Without 	Э	Breadboard With Digital I/O & Power Distribution				
Model Family	40-220A	40-225A	40-228				
Configurations	Breadboard With Digital I/O	Breadboard Without Digital I/O	With or Without On Board DC-DC Converter				
Number of I/P Channels	32	_	32				
Input Channel Type	TTL	_	TTL				
Number of O/P Channels	32	_	32				
Output Channel Type	TTL	-	TTL, Low Voltage TTL or Open Collector				
Connector Type	9, 15, 25, 37, 50 96-pin, 20	50-pin D-type					
Width (PXI-1, PXI-hybrid)	1 or 2	1-Slot					

CONNECTIVITY

PCle to PXle

Daisy Chain

Control Interface

43-921-001/002

and Kits

LXI USB**a**#

4-Slot

control over an Ethernet or USB connection

60-105

	PXI	
Features	8-Port USB Hub Stream Data From Backplane	
Model Family	40-738 / 42-738A	
Configurations	USB 2.0 Hub with Programmable Connect/Disconnect for USB Power and Data	
Relay Type	Solid State	
Max Switch Voltage	_	
Max Switch/Carry Current	0.5 A	
Max Switch Power	2.5 W	
Typical Operate Time	_	
Connector Type	USB Type A	
Width (PXI-1, PXI-hybrid)	1-Slot	

e St Bi nily 4	3-Port USB Hub Stream Data From Backplane 40-738 / 42-738A USB 2.0 Hub with Programmable connect/Disconnect	- pickering - About Pickering Interfaces
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10	or USB Power and Data	facilities—in the UK and the Czech Republic. We also have direct sales and support offices throughout Asia, Europe and Nor
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I-1, PXI-hybrid)	1-Slot	

provides a reference to our range of **PXI** and **PXIe** Simulation & Instrumentation modules, including their

For information on our range of 1000+ Switching products,

For information on our range of connection solutions, please

basic specifications and cabling options.

please see our **PXI Switching** Map.

Today, we offer modular signal switching, simulation, software and services to streamline the development and deployment of highperformance electronic test and verification systems. We provide the most extensive range of switching and simulation solutions in the industry for PXI, LXI, USB and PCI applications. To support our switching and simulation solutions, we also offer application software and software drivers along with a full range of supporting connectivity and cabling solutions.

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Programmable Resistors

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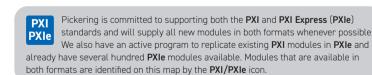
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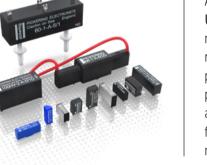




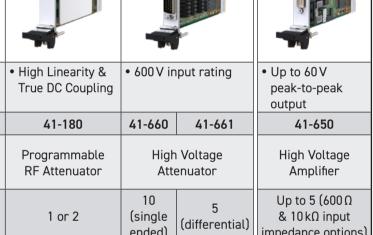
- All module and cable manufacturing processes take place on flexible manufacturing lines, allowing complete product control and product longevity (typically

- Software drivers and application software packages:
- We provide driver packages for LXI and PXI products offering seamless installation and support of all popular Programming languages such as

Pickering is the only PXI switch provider with inhouse reed relay manufacturing capability. These instrument grade reed relays feature **SoftCenter** TM contact performance (for further information visit







Configurations	Programmable RF Attenuator	RF Attenuator	Attenuator		Amplifier
Number of Channels	3 or 6	1 or 2	10 5 (differential)		Up to 5 (600 Ω & 10 k Ω input impedance options)
Frequency Range	10 MHz to 6 GHz	10 MHz to 6 GHz DC to 3 GHz DC to 20 kHz		DC to 120 kHz	
Maximum Attenuation	31.75 dB per channel	63 dB per channel 160 times per channel			-
Maximum Gain		20 times			
Connector Type	SM	25-pin D-type			

Model Family

Configurations

Input Voltage

Output Voltage

Max Current

Connector Type

Width (PXI-1, PXI-hybrid

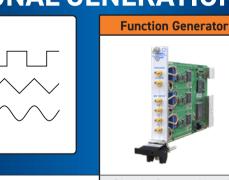
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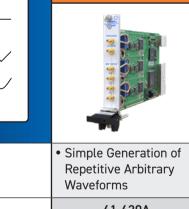
Configurations	Solid State Programmable RF Attenuator RF Attenuator			Voltage enuator	High Voltage Amplifier	
Number of Channels	3 or 6	1 or 2	10 (single ended) 5 (differential)		Up to 5 (600 Ω & 10 k Ω input impedance options)	
Frequency Range	10 MHz to 6 GHz	DC t	o 20 kHz	DC to 120 kHz		
Maximum Attenuation	31.75 dB per channel	160 times per channel		-		
Maximum Gain	-				20 times	
Connector Type	SM	50-pi	in D-type	25-pin D-type or SMB		
Width (PXI-1, PXI-hybrid)	1 or 2-Slot	1 or 2-Slot 1-Slot			1-Slot	
	POWER S	UPPLIES				/(

Current/Voltage Source

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Dual Positive OutputsNon-Isolated	Dual Negative OutputsNon-Isolated	• Dual 0-48 V Outputs • Fully Isolated	High Accuracy & Low Noise Remote Sense	Feat	tures	Thermocouple SimulatorIndependently Isolated Channels	 Current Loop Simulation Multiple Modes of Operation Full Isolation in 4 Channel Banks 	• Isolated Differential Outputs
41-735	41-736	41-740	41-743	Mod	lel Family	41-761	41-765 & 43-765	41-770
	· Voltage Power	Isolated Programmable		Nun	nber of Channels	8, 16, 24 or 32	4, 8, 12 or 16	4
+12V from	2 -12 V from		Supply 1 +5 V from two PXI	Volt	age Ranges	±20 mV, ±50 mV, ±100 mV, Output	0-5V, ±5 V, ±12 V	±1 V, ±2 V, ±5 V, ±10 V, ±20 V, 0-40 V (max ±80 V series per module)
backplane or external supply		+56 VDC	backplane slots	Curi	rent Ranges	-	4-20 mA, 0-24 mA, ±24 mA	±5 mA, ±10 mA, ±20 mA (max ±80 mA parallel per module)
Adjustable 0 to +10 V	Adjustable 0 to -10 V	Adjustab	le 0 to 48 V	Res	olution	0.7 μV, 1.7 μV & 3.3 μV	16-Bit (Output within 1 μA)	16-bit
1 A per	Channel	2 A per Channel	2 A (up to 20 V)	Accı	uracy	0.1% ±5 µV (±20 mV range), 0.1% ±10 µV (±50 mV range), 0.1%	Module Accuracy ±0.1% ±Resolution	-
25-pin	D-type	Screw Ter	minal Block	Con	nector Type	±15 µV (±100 mV range) 78-pin D-type	78-pin D-type	37-pin D-type
1-Slot 2-Slo		2-Slot		th (PXI-1, PXI-hybrid)	1-Slot	1-Slot	, yr-	

SIGNAL GENERATION

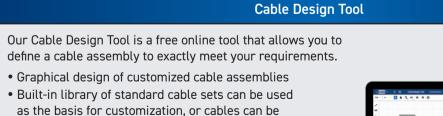




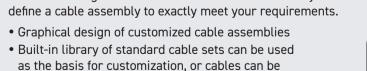
eatures	 Simple Generation of Repetitive Arbitrary Waveforms 	
lodel Family	41-620A	
apability	Amplitude Modulation, Edge or Level Triggering, Settable DC Offset, Frequency Sweep	
umber of Channels	3	
requency Range	DC to 10 MHz	
requency Resolution	48-Bit	
lock Source	10 MHz PXI clock or external clock	
onnector Type	SMB	
/idth (PXI-1, PXI-hybrid)	1-Slot	

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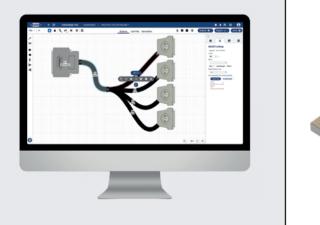
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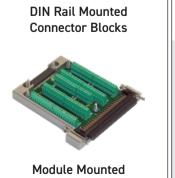
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Assemblies



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