
NI-9213

Specifications

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Connector Types

The NI-9213 is available in two types: push-in spring terminal and spring terminal. The push-in type spring terminal connector is black and orange. The spring terminal connector is black. NI-9213 refers to both types unless the two types are specified. Differences between the two types of spring terminal connectors are noted by the connector color.

Related information:

- [Software Support for CompactRIO, CompactDAQ, Single-Board RIO, R Series, and EtherCAT](#)

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.

Input Characteristics

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| Number of channels | 16 thermocouple channels, 1 internal autozero channel, 1 internal cold- |
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| | junction compensation channel |
| ADC resolution | 24 bits |
| Type of ADC | Delta-Sigma |
| Sampling mode | Scanned |
| Voltage measurement range | ±78.125 mV |
| Temperature measurement ranges | Works over temperature ranges defined by NIST (J, K, T, E, N, B, R, S thermocouple types) |

Table 1. Timing Modes

| Timing Mode | Conversion Time (Per Channel) | Sample Rate ¹ (All Channels ²) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|
| High-resolution | 55 ms | 1 S/s |
| High-speed | 740 µs | 75 S/s |

| Common-mode voltage range | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Channel-to-COM | ±1.2 V minimum |
| COM-to-earth ground | ±250 V |

1. If you are using fewer than all channels, the sample rate might be faster. The maximum sample rate = $1/(\text{Conversion Time} \times \text{Number of Channels})$, or 100 S/s, whichever is smaller. Sampling faster than the maximum sample rate may result in the degradation of accuracy.
2. Including the autozero and cold-junction channels.

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| Common-mode rejection ratio | |
| High-resolution mode (at DC and 50 Hz to 60 Hz) | |
| Channel-to-COM | 100 dB |
| COM-to-earth ground | >170 dB |
| High-speed mode (at 0 Hz to 60 Hz) | |
| Channel-to-COM | 70 dB |
| COM-to-earth ground | >150 dB |
| Input bandwidth | |
| High-resolution mode | 14.4 Hz |
| High-speed mode | 78 Hz |
| High-resolution noise rejection (at 50 Hz and 60 Hz) | 60 dB |
| Overvoltage protection | ± 30 V between any two inputs |
| Differential input impedance | 78 M Ω |
| Input current | 50 nA |
| Input noise | |

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| High-resolution mode | | 200 nV RMS |
| High-speed mode | | 7 μV RMS |
| Gain error | | |
| High-resolution mode | | |
| at 25 °C | 0.03% typical | |
| at -40 °C to 70 °C | 0.07% typical, 0.15% maximum | |
| High-speed mode | | |
| at 25 °C | 0.04% typical | |
| at -40 °C to 70 °C | 0.08% typical, 0.16% maximum | |
| Offset error | | |
| High-resolution mode | | 4 μV typical, 6 μV maximum |
| High-speed mode | | 14 μV typical, 17 μV maximum |
| Offset error from source impedance | Add 0.05 μV per Ω, when source impedance >50 Ω | |
| Cold-junction compensation accuracy | | |
| 0 °C to 70 °C | 0.8 °C typical, 1.7 °C maximum | |

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| -40 °C to 70 °C | 1.1 °C typical, 2.1 °C maximum |
| MTBF | 852,407 hours at 25 °C; Bellcore Issue 2, Method 1, Case 3, Limited Part Stress Method |

Temperature Measurement Accuracy

| Measurement sensitivity ³ | |
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| High-resolution mode | |
| Types J, K, T, E, N | <0.02 °C |
| Types B, R, S | <0.15 °C |
| High-speed mode | |
| Types J, K, T, E | <0.25 °C |
| Type N | <0.35 °C |
| Type B | <1.2 °C |
| Types R, S | <2.8 °C |

The following figures show the errors for each thermocouple type when connected to the NI-9213 with the autozero channel on. The figures display the maximum errors over a full temperature range and typical errors at room temperature. The figures

- Measurement sensitivity represents the smallest change in a temperature that a sensor can detect. It is a function of noise. The values assume the full measurement range of the standard thermocouple sensor according to ASTM E230-87.

account for gain errors, offset errors, differential and integral nonlinearity, quantization errors, noise errors, 50 Ω lead wire resistance, and cold-junction compensation errors. The figures do not account for the accuracy of the thermocouple itself.

Figure 1. Thermocouple Types J and N Errors

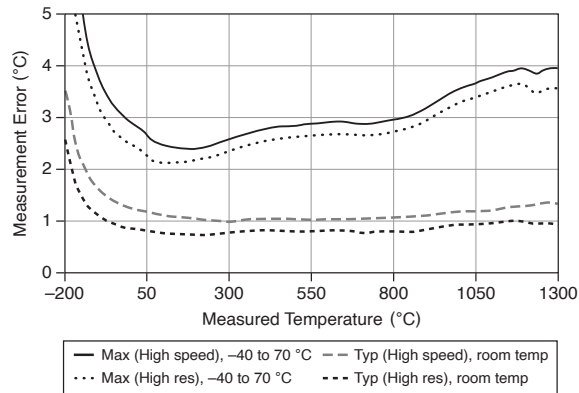


Figure 2. Thermocouple Type K Errors

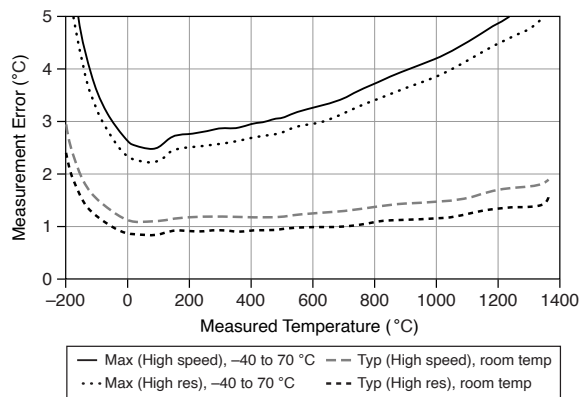


Figure 3. Thermocouple Types T and E Errors

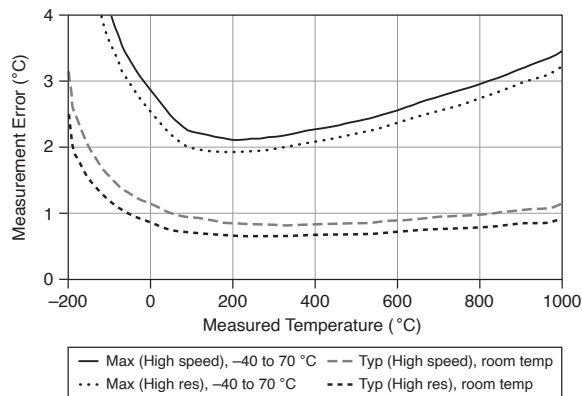
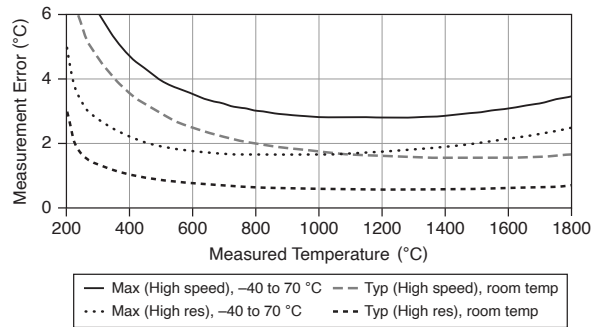
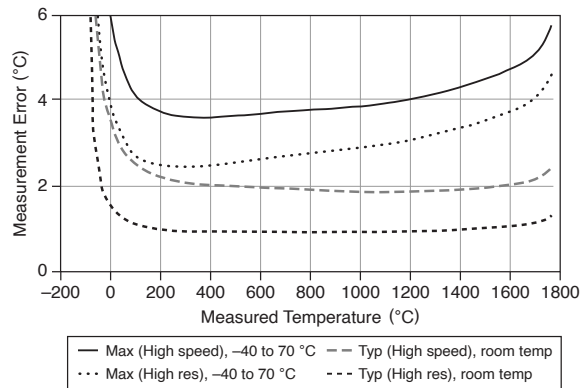


Figure 4. Thermocouple Type B Errors**Figure 5. Thermocouple Types R and S Errors**

Power Requirements

| Power consumption from chassis | |
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| Active mode | 490 mW maximum |
| Sleep mode | 25 μ W maximum |
| Thermal dissipation (at 70 °C) | |
| Active mode | 840 mW maximum |
| Sleep mode | 710 mW maximum |

Physical Characteristics

| Weight | |
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| NI-9213 (black connector) | 159 g (5.6 oz) |
| NI-9213 (black/orange connector) | 164 g (5.8 oz) |
| Dimensions | Visit ni.com/dimensions and search by module number. |

Black Connector

The NI-9213 (black connector) requires a flathead screwdriver with a 2.3 mm × 1.0 mm (0.09 in. × 0.04 in.) blade for signal connection; insert the screwdriver into a spring clamp activation slot to open the corresponding connector terminal, press a wire into the open connector terminal, and then remove the screwdriver from the activation slot to clamp the wire into place.

| Spring terminal wiring | |
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| Gauge | 0.08 mm ² to 1.0 mm ² (28 AWG to 18 AWG) copper conductor wire |
| Wire strip length | 7 mm (0.28 in.) of insulation stripped from the end |
| Temperature rating | 90 °C minimum |
| Wires per spring terminal | One wire per spring terminal |
| Connector securement | |

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| Securement type | Screw flanges provided |
| Torque for screw flanges | 0.2 N · m (1.80 lb · in.) |

Black/Orange Connector

The push-in spring style NI-9213 does not require a tool for signal connection; push the wire into the terminal when using solid wire or stranded wire with a ferrule, or by pressing the push button when using stranded wire without a ferrule.

| Spring terminal wiring | |
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| Gauge | 0.14 mm ² to 1.5 mm ² (26 AWG to 16 AWG) copper conductor wire |
| Wire strip length | 10 mm (0.394 in.) of insulation stripped from the end |
| Temperature rating | 90 °C minimum |
| Wires per spring terminal | One wire per spring terminal; two wires per spring terminal using a 2-wire ferrule |
| Ferrules | 0.14 mm ² to 1.5 mm ² |
| Connector securement | |
| Securement type | Screw flanges provided |
| Torque for screw flanges | 0.2 N · m (1.80 lb · in.) |

Environmental Characteristics

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| Temperature | | |
| Operating | | -40 °C to 70 °C |
| Storage | | -40 °C to 85 °C |
| Humidity | | |
| Operating | 10% RH to 90% RH, noncondensing | |
| Storage | 5% RH to 95% RH, noncondensing | |
| Ingress protection | | IP40 |
| Pollution Degree | | 2 |
| Maximum altitude | | |
| NI-9213 (black connector) | | 2,000 m |
| NI-9213 (black/orange connector) | | 4,000 m |
| Shock and Vibration | | |
| Operating vibration | | |
| Random | 5 g RMS, 10 Hz to 500 Hz | |
| Sinusoidal | 5 g, 10 Hz to 500 Hz | |

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| Operating shock | 30 g, 11 ms half sine; 50 g, 3 ms half sine; 18 shocks at 6 orientations |
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To meet these shock and vibration specifications, you must panel mount the system.

NI-9213 (Black Connector) Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are within the following limits:

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| Between any two terminals | ±30 V maximum |
| Isolation | |
| Channel-to-channel | None |
| Channel-to-earth ground | |
| Continuous | 250 V RMS, Measurement Category II |
| Withstand | 2,300 V RMS, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test |

NI-9213 (Black/Orange Connector) Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are within the following limits:

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Channel-to-channel | None |
| Channel-to-earth ground | |
| Continuous | 250 V RMS, Measurement Category II |

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| Withstand up to 4,000 m | 3,000 V RMS, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test |
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Calibration

You can obtain the calibration certificate and information about calibration services for the NI-9213 at ni.com/calibration.

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| Calibration interval | 1 year |
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Conditions

Specifications are valid under the following conditions unless otherwise noted.

- Ambient temperature range -40 °C to 70 °C
- 15 minutes of warm-up time