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# NI-9214

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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 for the range -40 °C to 70 °C unless otherwise noted.

### Related information:

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

## Input Characteristics

Number of channels	
NI-9214	16 thermocouple channels, 1 internal autozero channel
TB-9214	3 internal cold-junction compensation channels

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)

Timing Mode	Conversion Time (Per Channel)	Sample Rate <sup>1</sup> (All Channels <sup>2</sup> )
High-resolution	52 ms	0.96 S/s
High-speed	735 µs	68 S/s

**Common-mode voltage range**

Channel-to-COM	±1.2 V minimum
COM-to-earth ground	±250 V

**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
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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Including the autozero and cold-junction compensation channels.

COM-to-earth ground	120 dB
<b>Thermocouple signal input bandwidth</b>	
High-resolution mode	14.4 Hz
High-speed mode	80 Hz
Open thermocouple settling time when switching OTD on/off	6 s
High-resolution noise rejection (at 50 Hz and 6 Hz)	65 dB
Overvoltage protection	±30 V between any two inputs
Differential input impedance	20 MΩ
<b>Input noise</b>	
<b>High-resolution mode</b>	
RMS	220 nVrms
Crest factor	6
<b>High-speed mode</b>	
RMS	2.8 μVrms
Crest factor	10
<b>Gain error</b>	
High-resolution mode	0.03% typical at 25 °C, 0.15% maximum at -40 °C to 70 °C

High-speed mode	0.04% typical at 25 °C, 0.16% maximum at -40 °C to 70 °C
<b>Offset error</b>	
High-resolution mode	2 $\mu$ V typical, 8 $\mu$ V maximum
High-speed mode	15 $\mu$ V typical, 23 $\mu$ V maximum
Offset error from source impedance with OTD enabled	Add 0.2 $\mu$ V per $\Omega$
<b>Input current</b>	
OTD enabled	200 nA
OTD disabled	400 pA
OTD bias current drift	200 pA/°C maximum
<b>Cold-junction compensation accuracy<sup>3</sup></b>	
23 $\pm$ 5 °C	0.25 °C typical
-20 °C to 70 °C	0.6 °C maximum
-40 °C to 70 °C	0.9 °C maximum

## Temperature Measurement Accuracy

<b>Measurement sensitivity<sup>4</sup></b>
<b>High-resolution mode</b>

<sup>3</sup> Cold-junction compensation accuracy assumes that the thermocouple wires are 0.25 mm (24 AWG) or smaller.

<sup>4</sup> Measurement sensitivity represents the smallest change in temperature that a sensor can detect. It is a function of noise. The values assume the median of the full measurement range of the standard thermocouple sensor according to NIST Monograph 175.

Types J, K, T, E, N	0.01 °C
Types R, S	0.03 °C
Type B	0.04 °C
<b>High-speed mode</b>	
Types J, K, T, E	0.10 °C
Type N	0.11 °C
Types R, S	0.36 °C
Type B	0.48 °C

The following thermocouple measurement tables and graphs show the module accuracy for each thermocouple type under the following conditions:

- Autozero is enabled.
- Open thermocouple detection is disabled.
- 0 V common-mode voltage.

The tables include all measurement errors of the module and terminal block including RMS noise. The tables do not include the accuracy of the thermocouple itself.

**Table 1.** Thermocouple Type J/N Measurement Accuracy (°C)

Temperature	High-Resolution			High-Speed		
	Typical	Maximum		Typical	Maximum	
	23 °C ± 5 °C	-20 °C to 70 °C	-40 °C to 70 °C	23 °C ± 5 °C	-20 °C to 70 °C	-40 °C to 70 °C
-100 °C	0.53	1.70	1.70	1.49	2.79	2.79
0 °C	0.40	1.24	1.26	1.17	2.12	2.12

Temperature	High-Resolution			High-Speed		
	Typical	Maximum		Typical	Maximum	
	23 °C ± 5 °C	-20 °C to 70 °C	-40 °C to 70 °C	23 °C ± 5 °C	-20 °C to 70 °C	-40 °C to 70 °C
100 °C	0.37	1.00	1.24	1.05	1.76	2.00
300 °C	0.39	1.16	1.41	0.96	1.78	1.98
500 °C	0.44	1.44	1.69	0.97	1.96	2.17
700 °C	0.45	1.58	1.80	1.03	2.24	2.42
900 °C	0.50	1.89	2.10	1.12	2.59	2.77
1100 °C	0.59	2.33	2.57	1.24	2.99	3.18

**Table 2.** Thermocouple Type K Measurement Accuracy (°C)

Temperature	High-Resolution			High-Speed		
	Typical	Maximum		Typical	Maximum	
	23 °C ± 5 °C	-20 °C to 70 °C	-40 °C to 70 °C	23 °C ± 5 °C	-20 °C to 70 °C	-40 °C to 70 °C
-100 °C	0.50	1.56	1.56	1.17	2.33	2.33
0 °C	0.36	1.06	1.10	0.86	1.64	1.66
100 °C	0.37	0.95	1.20	0.87	1.50	1.76
300 °C	0.42	1.23	1.49	0.95	1.81	2.08
700 °C	0.52	1.82	2.08	1.11	2.46	2.72
900 °C	0.60	2.21	2.48	1.25	2.91	3.19
1100 °C	0.69	2.64	2.93	1.41	3.42	3.71
1400 °C	0.85	3.40	3.71	1.70	4.32	4.64

**Table 3.** Thermocouple Type T/E Measurement Accuracy (°C)

Temperature	High-Resolution			High-Speed		
	Typical	Maximum		Typical	Maximum	
	23 °C ± 5 °C	-20 °C to 70 °C	-40 °C to 70 °C	23 °C ± 5 °C	-20 °C to 70 °C	-40 °C to 70 °C
-100 °C	0.54	1.76	1.76	1.25	2.59	2.59
0 °C	0.37	1.17	1.17	0.88	1.77	1.77
100 °C	0.33	0.89	1.04	0.77	1.38	1.53



Temperature	High-Resolution			High-Speed		
	Typical	Maximum		Typical	Maximum	
	23 °C ± 5 °C	-20 °C to 70 °C	-40 °C to 70 °C	23 °C ± 5 °C	-20 °C to 70 °C	-40 °C to 70 °C
300 °C	0.33	1.00	1.17	0.69	1.41	1.53
500 °C	0.37	1.25	1.42	0.69	1.60	1.77
700 °C	0.43	1.58	1.74	0.78	1.96	2.13
900 °C	0.49	1.94	2.11	0.90	2.37	2.55

**Table 4.** Thermocouple Type R/S Measurement Accuracy (°C)

Temperature	High-Resolution			High-Speed		
	Typical	Maximum		Typical	Maximum	
	23 °C ± 5 °C	-20 °C to 70 °C	-40 °C to 70 °C	23 °C ± 5 °C	-20 °C to 70 °C	-40 °C to 70 °C
0 °C	0.81	2.80	2.80	4.50	6.85	6.85
100 °C	0.61	1.94	1.94	3.30	4.91	4.91
300 °C	0.54	1.84	1.84	2.74	4.26	4.27
700 °C	0.57	2.15	2.15	2.54	4.32	4.32
900 °C	0.59	2.31	2.31	2.47	4.38	4.38
1100 °C	0.60	2.48	2.48	2.42	4.47	4.47
1400 °C	0.67	2.86	2.86	2.49	4.85	4.85

**Table 5.** Thermocouple Type B Measurement Accuracy (°C)

Temperature	High-Resolution			High-Speed		
	Typical	Maximum		Typical	Maximum	
	23 °C ± 5 °C	-20 °C to 70 °C	-40 °C to 70 °C	23 °C ± 5 °C	-20 °C to 70 °C	-40 °C to 70 °C
0 °C	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 °C	—	—	—	—	—	—
300 °C	0.94	3.40	3.45	7.36	10.40	10.45
700 °C	0.51	1.97	2.00	3.46	5.21	5.23
900 °C	0.46	1.86	1.88	2.88	4.52	4.54
1100 °C	0.43	1.89	1.89	2.55	4.19	4.21

Temperature	High-Resolution			High-Speed		
	Typical	Maximum		Typical	Maximum	
	23 °C ± 5 °C	-20 °C to 70 °C	-40 °C to 70 °C	23 °C ± 5 °C	-20 °C to 70 °C	-40 °C to 70 °C
1400 °C	0.45	2.04	2.05	2.33	4.10	4.11

Figure 1. Thermocouple Error, Typical (High-Resolution), 23 °C±5 °C

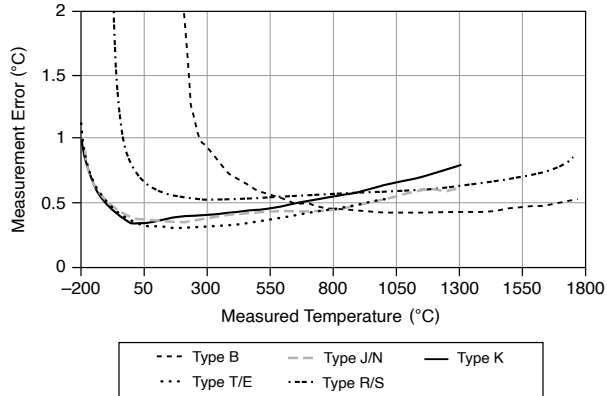
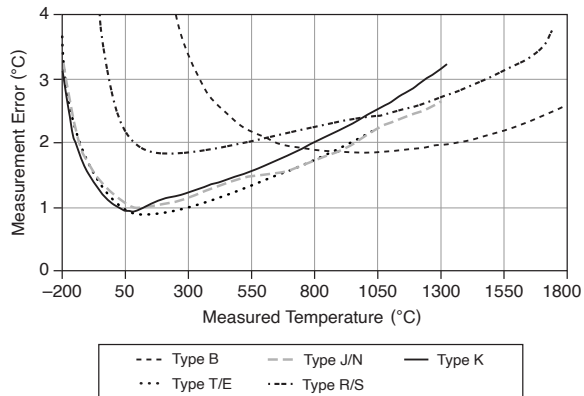


Figure 2. Thermocouple Error, Maximum (High-Resolution), -20 °C to 70 °C



## Power Requirements

Power consumption from chassis	
Active mode	300 mW maximum
Sleep mode	30 μW maximum
<b>Thermal dissipation (at 70 °C)</b>	

Active mode	630 mW maximum
Sleep mode	450 mW maximum

## Physical Characteristics

<b>Screw-terminal wiring</b>	
Gauge	0.05 mm to 0.5 mm (30 AWG to 20 AWG) copper conductor wire
<b>Wire strip length</b>	
Outer insulation	51 mm (2.0 in.) of insulation stripped from the end
Inner insulation	5.1 mm (0.2 in.) of insulation stripped from the end
Temperature rating	90 °C minimum
Torque for screw terminals	0.3 N · m (2.66 lb · in.)
Wires per screw terminal	One wire per screw terminal
<b>TB-9214 securement</b>	
Securement type	Jackscrews provided
Torque for jackscrews	0.4 N · m (3.6 lb · in.)
<b>Weight</b>	
NI-9214	141 g (5.0 oz)
TB-9214	102 g (3.6 oz)

## Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are within the following limits:

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

## Shock and Vibration

To meet these specifications, you must panel mount the system.

<b>Operating vibration</b>	
Random	5 g RMS, 10 Hz to 500 Hz
Sinusoidal	5 g, 10 Hz to 500 Hz
Operating shock	30 g, 11 ms half sine; 50 g, 3 ms half sine; 18 shocks at 6 orientations

## Environmental

Refer to the manual for the chassis you are using for more information about meeting these specifications.

Operating temperature (IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2)	-40 °C to 70 °C
Storage temperature (IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2)	-40 °C to 85 °C
Ingress protection	IP40
Operating humidity (IEC 60068-2-30)	10% RH to 90% RH, noncondensing
Storage humidity (IEC 60068-2-30)	5% RH to 95% RH, noncondensing
Pollution Degree	2
Maximum altitude	2,000 m

Indoor use only.

## Calibration

You can obtain the calibration certificate and information about calibration services for the NI-9214 at [ni.com/calibration](https://ni.com/calibration).

Calibration interval	1 year
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