NI 9215 Datasheet

4 AI, ±10 V, 16 Bit, 100 kS/s/ch Simultaneous

- BNC, screw-terminal, or spring-terminal connectivity
- 250 Vrms, CAT II, channel-to-earth isolation (screw terminal); 60 VDC, CAT I, channel-to-earth isolation (BNC)

The NI 9215 is an analog input module for use with NI CompactDAQ and CompactRIO systems. The NI 9215 includes four simultaneously sampled analog input channels and successive approximation register (SAR) 16-bit analog-to-digital converters (ADCs). The NI 9215 contains NIST-traceable calibration, a channel-to-earth ground double isolation barrier for safety and noise immunity, and high common-mode voltage range.

	Kit Contents	• NI 9215 • NI 9215 Getting Started Guide
	Accessories	• NI 9927 Backshell Connector Kit (Screw Terminal) • NI 9981 Backshell Connector Kit (Spring Terminal)

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS

C SERIES ANALOG INPUT MODULE COMPARISON						
Product Name	Signal Levels	Channels	Sample Rate	Simultaneous	Resolution	Connectivity
NI 9201	±10 V	8 Single-Ended	500 kS/s	No	12-Bit	Screw-Terminal, Spring-Terminal, DSUB
NI 9205	±200 mV, ±1 V, ±5 V, ±10 V	32 Single-Ended, 16 differential	250 kS/s	No	16-Bit	Spring-Terminal, DSUB
NI 9206	±200 mV, ±1 V, ±5 V, ±10 V	32 Single-Ended, 16 Differential	250 kS/s	No	16-Bit	Spring-Terminal
NI 9207	±10 V	8 Differential	500 S/s	No	24-Bit	DSUB
NI 9209	±10 V	32 Single-Ended, 16 Differential	500 S/s	No	24-Bit	DSUB
NI 9215	±10 V	4 Differential	100 kS/s/ch	Yes	16-Bit	Screw-Terminal, Spring-Terminal, BNC
NI 9220	±10 V	16 Differential	100 kS/s/ch	Yes	16-Bit	Spring-Terminal, DSUB
NI 9221	±60 V	8 Single-Ended	800 kS/s	No	12-Bit	Screw-Terminal, Spring-Terminal, DSUB
NI 9222	±10 V	4 Differential	500 kS/s/ch	Yes	16-Bit	Screw-Terminal, BNC
NI 9223	±10 V	4 Differential	1 MS/s/ch	Yes	16-Bit	Screw-Terminal, BNC

NI C Series Overview

NI provides more than 100 C Series modules for measurement, control, and communication applications. C Series modules can connect to any sensor or bus and allow for high-accuracy measurements that meet the demands of advanced data acquisition and control applications.

- Measurement-specific signal conditioning that connects to an array of sensors and signals
- Isolation options such as bank-to-bank, channel-to-channel, and channel-to-earth ground
- -40 °C to 70 °C temperature range to meet a variety of application and environmental needs
- Hot-swappable

The majority of C Series modules are supported in both CompactRIO and CompactDAQ platforms and you can move modules from one platform to the other with no modification.

CompactRIO

CompactRIO combines an open-embedded architecture with small size, extreme ruggedness, and C Series modules in a platform powered by the NI LabVIEW reconfigurable I/O (RIO) architecture. Each system contains an FPGA for custom timing, triggering, and processing with a wide array of available modular I/O to meet any embedded application requirement.

CompactDAQ

CompactDAQ is a portable, rugged data acquisition platform that integrates connectivity, data acquisition, and signal conditioning into modular I/O for directly interfacing to any sensor or signal. Using CompactDAQ with LabVIEW, you can easily customize how you acquire, analyze, visualize, and manage your measurement data.

Software

LabVIEW Professional Development System for Windows

- Use advanced software tools for large project development
- Generate code automatically using DAQ Assistant and Instrument I/O Assistant
- Use advanced measurement analysis and digital signal processing
- Take advantage of open connectivity with DLLs, ActiveX, and .NET objects
- Build DLLs, executables, and MSI installers

NI LabVIEW FPGA Module

- Design FPGA applications for NI RIO hardware
- Program with the same graphical environment used for desktop and real-time applications
- Execute control algorithms with loop rates up to 300 MHz
- Implement custom timing and triggering logic, digital protocols, and DSP algorithms
- Incorporate existing HDL code and third-party IP including Xilinx IP generator functions
- Purchase as part of the LabVIEW Embedded Control and Monitoring Suite

NI LabVIEW Real-Time Module
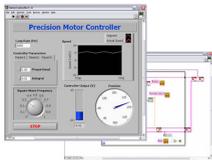
- Design deterministic real-time applications with LabVIEW graphical programming
- Download to dedicated NI or third-party hardware for reliable execution and a wide selection of I/O
- Take advantage of built-in PID control, signal processing, and analysis functions
- Automatically take advantage of multicore CPUs or set processor affinity manually
- Take advantage of real-time OS, development and debugging support, and board support
- Purchase individually or as part of a LabVIEW suite

NI 9215 Input Circuitry
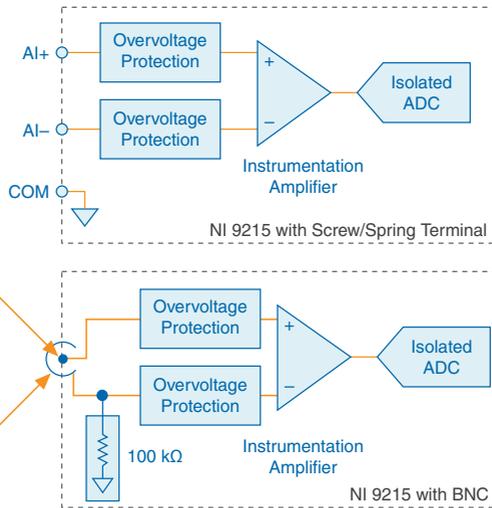
- Input signals on each channel are buffered, conditioned, and then sampled by an ADC.
- Each AI channel provides an independent track-and-hold amplifier, enabling you to sample all channels simultaneously.

NI 9215 Specifications

The following specifications are typical for the range -40 °C to 70 °C unless otherwise noted.

⚠ **Caution** Do not operate the NI 9215 in a manner not specified in this document. Product misuse can result in a hazard. You can compromise the safety protection built into the product if the product is damaged in any way. If the product is damaged, return it to NI for repair.

Input Characteristics

Number of channels	4 analog input channels
ADC resolution	16 bits
Type of ADC	Successive approximation register (SAR)
Input range	±10.0 V

Input Voltage Ranges

Measurement Voltage, AI+ to AI-		
Minimum[1] (V)	±10.2	
Typical (V)	±10.4	
Maximum (V)	±10.6	
Maximum Voltage (Signal + Common Mode)		
NI 9215 with screw terminal	Each channel must remain within ±10.2 V of common.	
NI 9215 with spring terminal	Each channel must remain within ±10.2 V of common.	
NI 9215 with BNC	All inputs must remain within 10.2 V of the average AI- inputs.	

Overvoltage protection ±30 V

Conversion time

Channel 0 only	4.4 µs
Channels 0 and 1	6 µs
Channels 0, 1, and 2	8 µs
Channels 0, 1, 2, and 3	10 µs

Table 1. Accuracy

Measurement Conditions		Percent of Reading (Gain Error)	Percent of Range[2] (Offset Error)
Calibrated	Maximum (-40 °C to 70 °C)	0.2%	0.082%
	Typical (23 °C ±5 °C)	0.02%	0.014%
Uncalibrated[3]	Maximum (-40 °C to 70 °C)	1.05%	0.82%
	Typical (23 °C ±5 °C)	0.6%	0.38%

Stability

Gain drift	10 ppm/°C
Offset drift	60 µV/°C

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[1] The minimum measurement voltage range is the largest voltage the NI 9215 is guaranteed to accurately measure.
[2] Range equals ±10.4 V.
[3] Uncalibrated accuracy refers to the accuracy achieved when acquiring in raw or unscaled modes where the calibration constants stored in the module are not applied to the data.

CMRR (f_{in} = 60 Hz)	73 dB min
Input bandwidth (-3 dB)	420 kHz minimum
Input impedance	
Resistance	
NI 9215 with screw terminal (AI-to-COM)	1 GΩ
NI 9215 with spring terminal (AI-to-COM)	1 GΩ
NI 9215 with BNC (Between any two AI- terminals)	200 kΩ
Input bias current	10 nA
Input noise	
RMS	1.2 LSB$_{rms}$
Peak-to-peak	7 LSB
Crosstalk	-80 dB
Settling time (to 2 LSBs)	
NI 9215 with screw terminal	
10 V step	10 μs
20 V step	15 μs
NI 9215 with spring terminal	
10 V step	10 μs
20 V step	15 μs
NI 9215 with BNC	
10 V step	25 μs
20 V step	35 μs
No missing codes	15 bits guaranteed
DNL	-1.9 to 2 LSB
INL	±6 LSB maximum
MTBF	1,167,174 hours at 25 °C; Bellcore Issue 6, Method 1, Case 3, Limited Part Stress Method

Power Requirements

Power consumption from chassis (full-scale input, 100 kS/s)

Active mode	560 mW maximum
Sleep mode	25 µW maximum

Thermal dissipation (at 70 °C)

Active mode	560 mW maximum
Sleep mode	25 µW maximum

Physical Characteristics

If you need to clean the module, wipe it with a dry towel.

Tip For two-dimensional drawings and three-dimensional models of the C Series module and connectors, visit *ni.com/dimensions* and search by module number.

Screw-terminal wiring

Gauge	0.2 mm^2 to 2.5 mm^2 (26 AWG to 14 AWG) copper conductor wire
Wire strip length	13 mm (0.51 in.) of insulation stripped from the end
Temperature rating	90 °C minimum
Torque for screw terminals	0.5 N · m to 0.6 N · m (4.4 lb · in. to 5.3 lb · in.)
Wires per screw terminal	One wire per screw terminal; two wires per screw terminal using a 2-wire ferrule
Ferrules	0.25 mm^2 to 2.5 mm^2

Spring-terminal wiring

Gauge	0.2 mm^2 to 2.5 mm^2 (30 AWG to 12 AWG) copper conductor wire
Wire strip length	10 mm (0.39 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	0.25 mm^2 to 2.5 mm^2

Connector securement

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

Weight

NI 9215 with screw terminal	150 g (5.3 oz)
NI 9215 with spring terminal	138 g (4.9 oz)
NI 9215 with BNC	173 g (6.1 oz)

NI 9215 with Screw Terminal and NI 9215 with Spring Terminal Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are within the following limits.

Channel-to-COM	±30 V maximum

Isolation

Channel-to-channel	None
Channel-to-earth ground	
Continuous	250 Vrms, Measurement Category II
Withstand	2,300 Vrms, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test

Measurement Category II is for measurements performed on circuits directly connected to the electrical distribution system. This category refers to local-level electrical distribution, such as that provided by a standard wall outlet, for example, 115 V for U.S. or 230 V for Europe.

⚠️ **Caution** Do not connect the NI 9215 to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories III or IV.

NI 9215 with BNC Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are within the following limits.

AI+-to-AI-	±30 V maximum

Isolation

Channel-to-channel	None
Channel-to-earth ground	
Continuous	60 VDC, Measurement Category I
Withstand	1,500 Vrms, verified by a 5 s dielectric withstand test

Measurement Category I is for measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to the electrical distribution system referred to as *MAINS* voltage. MAINS is a hazardous live

electrical supply system that powers equipment. This category is for measurements of voltages from specially protected secondary circuits. Such voltage measurements include signal levels, special equipment, limited-energy parts of equipment, circuits powered by regulated low-voltage sources, and electronics.

> **Note** Measurement Categories CAT I and CAT O are equivalent. These test and measurement circuits are not intended for direct connection to the MAINS building installations of Measurement Categories CAT II, CAT III, or CAT IV.

> ⚠ **Caution** Do not connect the NI 9215 to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories II, III, or IV.

Hazardous Locations

U.S. (UL)	Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4; Class I, Zone 2, AEx nA IIC T4
Canada (C-UL)	Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4; Class I, Zone 2, Ex nA IIC T4
Europe (ATEX) and International (IECEx)	Ex nA IIC T4 Gc

Safety and Hazardous Locations 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 61010-1
- EN 60079-0:2012, EN 60079-15:2010
- IEC 60079-0: Ed 6, IEC 60079-15; Ed 4
- UL 60079-0; Ed 5, UL 60079-15; Ed 3
- CSA 60079-0:2011, CSA 60079-15:2012

> **Note** For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or the *Online Product Certification* 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; Industrial immunity
- EN 55011 (CISPR 11): Group 1, Class A emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions

- FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: Class A emissions
- ICES-001: Class A emissions

> 📝 **Note** For EMC declarations and certifications, and additional information, refer to the *Online Product Certification* section.

CE Compliance C E

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives, as follows:

- 2014/35/EU; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2014/30/EU; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)
- 94/9/EC; Potentially Explosive Atmospheres (ATEX)

Online Product Certification

Refer to the product Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain product certifications and the DoC for this product, visit *ni.com/certification*, search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

Shock and Vibration

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

Operating vibration	
Random (IEC 60068-2-64)	5 g_{rms}, 10 Hz to 500 Hz
Sinusoidal (IEC 60068-2-6)	5 g, 10 Hz to 500 Hz
Operating shock (IEC 60068-2-27)	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 60068-2-78)	10% RH to 90% RH, noncondensing
Storage humidity (IEC 60068-2-78)	5% RH to 95% RH, noncondensing
Pollution Degree	2
Maximum altitude	2,000 m

Indoor use only.

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 *Minimize Our Environmental Impact* web page at *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.

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

EU Customers 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*.

电子信息产品污染控制管理办法（中国 **RoHS**）

中国客户 National Instruments 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 National Instruments 中国 RoHS 合规性信息，请登录 ni.com/environment/rohs_china。（For information about China RoHS compliance，go to ni.com/environment/rohs_china.）

Calibration

You can obtain the calibration certificate and information about calibration services for the NI 9215 at *ni.com/calibration*.

Calibration interval	1 year