NI 9201

8 AI, ±10 V, 12 Bit, 500 kS/s Aggregate

- DSUB, screw-terminal, or spring-terminal connectivity
- 250 Vrms, CAT II, channel-to-earth isolation (screw and spring terminal); 60 VDC, CAT I, channel-to-earth isolation (DSUB)
- -40 °C to 70 °C operating range, 5 g vibration, 50 g shock

The NI 9201 is an analog input module for CompactDAQ and CompactRIO systems. The NI 9201 provides eight channels of ±10 V input with 500 kS/s sample rate.

	Kit Contents	• NI 9201 • NI 9201 Getting Started Guide
	Accessories	• NI 9927 Backshell Connector Kit (Screw Terminal) • NI 9981 Backshell Connector Kit (Spring Terminal) • NI 9924 Screw-Terminal Block (DSUB)

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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

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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

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NI LabVIEW FPGA Module
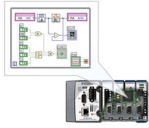
- Design FPGA applications for NI RIO hardware
- Program with the same graphical environment used for desktop and real-time applications
- Execute control algorithms with loop rates up to 300 MHz
- Implement custom timing and triggering logic, digital protocols, and DSP algorithms
- Incorporate existing 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
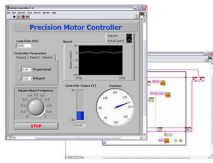
- Design deterministic real-time applications with LabVIEW graphical programming
- Download to dedicated NI or third-party hardware for reliable execution and a wide selection of I/O
- Take advantage of built-in PID control, signal processing, and analysis functions
- Automatically take advantage of 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 9201 Input Circuitry
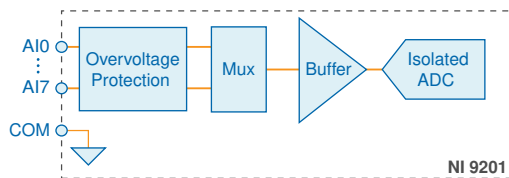
- Input signals are scanned, buffered, conditioned, and then sampled by a single ADC.
- Each AI channel provides an independent signal path and ADC, enabling you to sample all channels simultaneously.

NI 9201 Specifications

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

⚠️ **Caution**

Table 2. NI 9201 Accuracy (Excludes Noise) (Continued)

Measurement Conditions		Percent of Reading (Gain Error)	Percent of Range[1] (Offset Error)
Uncalibrated[2]	Typical (25 °C, ±5 °C)	±0.26%	±0.46%
	Maximum (-40 °C to 70 °C)	±0.67%	±1.25%

Stability	
Gain drift	±34 ppm/°C
Offset drift	±100 μV/°C
Input bandwidth (-3 dB)	690 kHz min
Input impedance	
Resistance	1 MΩ
Capacitance	5 pF
Input noise, code-centered	
RMS	0.7 LSBrms
Peak-to-peak	5 LSB
No missing codes	12 bits
DNL	-0.9 to 1.5 LSB
INL	±1.5 LSB
Crosstalk, at 10 kHz	-75 dB
Settling time, to 1 LSB	2 μs
MTBF	1,092,512 hours at 25 °C; Bellcore Issue 2, Method 1, Case 3, Limited Part Stress Method

Power Requirements

Power consumption from chassis	
Active mode	1 W maximum
Sleep mode	1 mW maximum
Thermal dissipation (at 70 °C)	
Active mode	1 W maximum
Sleep mode	32 mW maximum

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[1] Range equals 10.53 V

[2] 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.

Physical Characteristics

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

💡 **Tip**

NI 9201 with Screw Terminal and NI 9201 with Spring Terminal Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are within the following limits.

Channel-to-COM	±60 VDC maximum
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.

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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

CE Compliance $C \in$

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.

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