



National Instruments cRIO-9053 Manual
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SPECIFICATIONS

cRIO-9053

1.33 GHz Dual-Core CPU, 1 GB DRAM, 4 GB Storage, Artix-7 A50T FPGA, 4-Slot CompactRIO Controller

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 -20 °C to 55 °C unless otherwise noted.

Processor

CPU	Intel Atom E3805
Number of cores	2
CPU frequency	1.33 GHz
On-die L2 cache	1 MB (shared)

Software



Note For minimum software support information, visit ni.com/info and enter the Info Code `swsupport`.

Supported operating system	NI Linux Real-Time (64-bit)
Supported C Series module programming modes	Real-Time (NI-DAQmx) mode Real-Time Scan (I/O Variables) LabVIEW FPGA
Application software	
LabVIEW ¹	LabVIEW 2018 or later, LabVIEW Real-Time Module 2018 or later, LabVIEW FPGA Module 2018 or later,
C/C++ Development Tools for NI Linux Real-Time ²	Eclipse Edition 2014 or later
Driver software	NI CompactRIO Device Drivers 18.1 or later

Network/Ethernet Port

Number of ports	1
Network interface	10Base-T, 100Base-TX, and 1000Base-T Ethernet
Compatibility	IEEE 802.3
Communication rates	10 Mb/s, 100 Mb/s, 1000 Mb/s auto-negotiated
Maximum cabling distance	100 m/segment

¹ LabVIEW FPGA Module is not required when using Real-Time Scan (I/O Variables) mode or Real-Time (NI-DAQmx) mode. To program the user-accessible FPGA on the cRIO-9053, the LabVIEW FPGA Module is required.

² C/C++ Development Tools for NI Linux Real-Time is an optional interface for C/C++ programming of the cRIO-9053 processor. Visit ni.com/info and enter Info Code `RIOCdev` for more information about the C/C++ Development Tools for NI Linux Real-Time.

Network Timing and Synchronization

Protocol	IEEE 802.1AS-2011 IEEE 1588-2008 (default end-to-end profile)
Supported ethernet ports	Port 0
Network synchronization accuracy ³	<1 µs



Note The cRIO-9053 employs time-aware transmission support. For more information about time-aware transmission support, visit ni.com/info and enter Info Code `timeaware`.

USB Ports

Port 1:

Type	USB Type-C, device port with Console Out
USB interface	USB 2.0, Hi-Speed
Maximum data rate	480 Mb/s
Maximum current (from host)	250 mA
Console Out	
Baud rate	115,200 b/s
Data bits	8
Stop bits	1
Parity	None
Flow control	None

Port 2:

Type	USB Type-C, host port
USB interface	USB 3.1 Gen1, SuperSpeed
Maximum data rate	5 Gb/s
Maximum current	900 mA

³ Network synchronization is system-dependent. For information about network synchronization accuracy, visit ni.com/info and enter Info Code `criosync`.

SD Association MicroSD Card Slot

MicroSD card support	MicroSD and MicroSDHC standards
Supported interface speeds	Full speed, high speed, UHS-I SDR50, and DDR50

Memory

Nonvolatile memory (SSD)	4 GB
Nonvolatile memory (SSD) type	Planar SLC NAND



Note Visit [ni.com/info](https://www.ni.com/info) and enter the Info Code `ssdbp` for information about the life span of the nonvolatile memory and about best practices for using nonvolatile memory.

Volatile memory (DRAM)

Density	1 GB
Type	DDR3L
Maximum theoretical data rate	8.533 GB/s

Reconfigurable FPGA

FPGA type	Xilinx Artix-7 A50T
Number of flip-flops	65,200
Number of 6-input LUTs	32,600
Number of DSP slices (18 × 25 multipliers)	120
Available block RAM	2,700 kbits
Number of DMA channels	16
Number of logical interrupts	32

Internal Real-Time Clock

Accuracy	200 ppm; 40 ppm at 25 °C
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Controller PFI 0

Maximum input or output frequency	1 MHz
Cable length	3 m (10 ft)
Cable impedance	50 Ω
PFI 0 connector	SMB
Power-on state	High impedance
I/O standard compatibility	5 V TTL
I/O voltage protection	± 30 V
Maximum operating conditions	
I_{OL} output low current	8 mA maximum
I_{OH} output high current	-8 mA maximum

Table 1. DC Input Characteristics

Voltage	Minimum	Maximum
Positive going threshold	1.43 V	2.28 V
Negative going threshold	0.86 V	1.53 V
Hysteresis	0.48 V	0.87 V

Table 2. DC Output Characteristics

Voltage	Conditions	Minimum	Maximum
High	—	—	5.25 V
	Sourcing 100 μ A	4.65 V	—
	Sourcing 2 mA	3.60 V	—
	Sourcing 3.5 mA	3.44 V	—
Low	Sinking 100 μ A	—	0.10 V
	Sinking 2 mA	—	0.64 V
	Sinking 3.5 mA	—	0.80 V

Real-Time Streaming Performance

Data throughput is dependent on the application, system, and performance of the removable storage media. For information about optimizing data throughput on the cRIO-9053 visit ni.com/info and enter Info Code `optdata`.

Data throughput from system memory to target

MicroSD card	40 MB/s
USB Type-C	100 MB/s

Real-Time (NI-DAQmx) Mode

The following specifications are applicable for modules and slots programmed in Real-Time (NI-DAQmx) mode. For more information about using modules in LabVIEW FPGA mode or Real-Time Scan (I/O Variables) mode, visit ni.com/info and enter Info Code `swsupport`.

Analog Input

Input FIFO size	253 samples per slot
Maximum sample rate ⁴	Determined by the C Series module or modules
Timing accuracy ⁵	50 ppm of sample rate
Timing resolution	12.5 ns
Number of channels supported	Determined by the C Series module or modules
Number of hardware-timed tasks	8

Analog Output

Hardware-timed tasks

Number of hardware-timed tasks	8
Number of channels supported	
Onboard regeneration	16
Non-regeneration	Determined by the C Series module or modules

Non-hardware-timed tasks

Number of non-hardware-timed tasks	Determined by the C Series module or modules
Number of channels supported	Determined by the C Series module or modules

⁴ Performance dependent on type of installed C Series module and number of channels in the task.

⁵ Does not include group delay. For more information, refer to the documentation for each C Series module.

Maximum update rate	1.6 MS/s
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Note Streaming applications are limited by system-dependent factors and the capability of C Series modules.

Timing accuracy	50 ppm of sample rate
Timing resolution	12.5 ns
Waveform onboard regeneration FIFO	8,191 samples shared among channels used
Waveform streaming FIFO	253 samples per slot

Digital Waveform

Waveform acquisition (DI) FIFO

Parallel modules	255 samples per slot
Serial modules	127 samples per slot

Waveform onboard regeneration (DO) FIFO

Parallel modules	2,047 samples shared among slots used
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Waveform streaming (DO) FIFO

Parallel modules	255 samples per slot
Serial modules	127 samples per slot

Sample clock frequency

Digital input	0 MHz to 10 MHz
Digital output	
ot0:6 timing engine	0 MHz to 3.5 MHz
ot7 timing engine	0 MHz to 10 MHz



Note Streaming applications are limited by system-dependent factors and the capability of C Series modules.

Timing accuracy	50 ppm
Number of digital input hardware-timed tasks	8
Number of digital output hardware-timed tasks	8

General-Purpose Counters/Timers

Number of counters/timers	4
Resolution	32 bits

Counter measurements	Edge counting, pulse, semi-period, period, two-edge separation, pulse width
Position measurements	X1, X2, X4 quadrature encoding with Channel Z reloading; two-pulse encoding
Output applications	Pulse, pulse train with dynamic updates, frequency division, equivalent time sampling
Internal base clocks	80 MHz, 20 MHz, 13.1072 MHz, 12.8 MHz, 10 MHz, 100 kHz
External base clock frequency	0 MHz to 20 MHz
Base clock accuracy	50 ppm
Output frequency	0 MHz to 20 MHz
Inputs	Gate, Source, HW_Arm, Aux, A, B, Z, Up_Down
Routing options for inputs	Any module PFI, controller PFI, analog trigger, many internal signals
FIFO	Dedicated 127-sample FIFO

Frequency Generator

Number of channels	1
Base clocks	20 MHz, 10 MHz, 100 kHz
Divisors	1 to 16 (integers)
Base clock accuracy	50 ppm
Output	Any controller PFI or module PFI terminal

Module PFI

Functionality	Static digital input, static digital output, timing input, and timing output
Timing output sources ⁶	Many analog input, analog output, counter, digital input, and digital output timing signals
Timing input frequency	0 MHz to 20 MHz
Timing output frequency	0 MHz to 20 MHz

⁶ Actual available signals are dependent on type of installed C Series module.

Digital Triggers

Source	Any controller PFI or module PFI terminal
Polarity	Software-selectable for most signals
Analog input function	Start Trigger, Reference Trigger, Pause Trigger, Sample Clock, Sample Clock Timebase
Analog output function	Start Trigger, Pause Trigger, Sample Clock, Sample Clock Timebase
Counter/timer function	Gate, Source, HW_Arm, Aux, A, B, Z, Up_Down

Module I/O States

At power-on	Module-dependent. Refer to the documentation for each C Series module.
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Time-Based Triggers and Timestamps

Number of time-based triggers	5
Number of timestamps	6
Analog input	
Time-based triggers	Start Trigger, Sync Pulse
Timestamps	Start Trigger, Reference Trigger, First Sample
Analog output	
Time-based triggers	Start Trigger, Sync Pulse
Timestamps	Start Trigger, First Sample
Digital input	
Time-based triggers	Start Trigger
Timestamps	Start Trigger, Reference Trigger, First Sample
Digital output	
Time-based triggers	Start Trigger
Timestamps	Start Trigger, First Sample
Counter/timer input	
Time-based triggers	Arm Start Trigger
Timestamps	Arm Start Trigger

Counter/timer output

Time-based triggers	Start Trigger, Arm Start Trigger
Timestamps	Start Trigger, Arm Start Trigger

CMOS Battery

Typical battery life with power applied to power connector 10 years

Typical battery life when stored at temperatures up to 25 °C 3.66 years

Typical battery life when stored at temperatures up to 85 °C 3.20 years

Power Requirements



Note Some C Series modules have additional power requirements. For more information about C Series module power requirements, refer to the C Series module(s) documentation.



Note Sleep mode for C Series modules is not supported in Real-Time (DAQmx) Mode.

Voltage input range (measured at the cRIO-9053 power connector) 9 V DC to 30 V DC

Maximum power consumption 30 W



Note The C terminal of the power connector is functionally isolated from chassis ground to prevent ground loops, but does not meet IEC 61010-1 for safety isolation



Note The maximum power consumption specification is based on a fully populated system running a high-stress application at elevated ambient temperature and with all C Series modules and USB devices consuming the maximum allowed power.

Typical standby power consumption 3.4 W at 24 V DC input

Recommended power supply 60 W, 24 V DC



Notice Include a switch or circuit breaker in the installation to disconnect the system from DC Mains. The switch or circuit breaker must be suitably rated, accessible, and marked as the disconnecting device for the system.

EMC ratings for voltage input as described in IEC 61000	Short lines, long lines, and DC distributed networks
Power input connector	2-position, 3.5 mm pitch, pluggable screw terminal with screw locks, Sauro CTF02BV8-AN000A

Physical Characteristics

Weight (unloaded)	1148 g (2 lbs, 9 oz)
Dimensions (unloaded)	221.4 mm × 82.5 mm × 189.6 mm (8.72 in. × 3.25 in. × 3.53 in.)
Power connector wiring	
Gauge	0.5 mm ² to 2.1 mm ² (20 AWG to 14 AWG) copper conductor wire
Wire strip length	6 mm (0.24 in.) of insulation stripped from the end
Temperature rating	85 °C
Torque for screw terminals	0.20 N · m to 0.25 N · m (1.8 lb · in. to 2.2 lb · in.)
Wires per screw terminal	One wire per screw terminal
Connector securement	
Securement type	Screw flanges provided
Torque for screw flanges	0.20 N · m to 0.25 N · m (1.8 lb · in. to 2.2 lb · in.)
Insulation rating	300 V, maximum

Safety Voltages

Connect only voltages that are below these limits.

V terminal to C terminal	30 V, maximum
Chassis ground to C terminal	30 V, maximum

Environmental Guidelines



Notice This model is intended for use in indoor applications only.



Notice Mount the system directly on a flat, rigid surface, using the rear mounting holes, as described in the user manual, affix ferrules to the ends of the terminal wires, and use retention accessories for the USB type-C ports (NI locking USB cables, 143556-xx; NI USB Extender Cable, 143555-xx).



Notice All cabling should be strain-relieved near input connectors. Take care to not directionally bias cable connectors within input connectors when applying strain relief.

Environmental Characteristics

Temperature and Humidity

Temperature

Operating	-20 °C to 55 °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	5,000 m

Shock and Vibration

Operating vibration

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
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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 Gc
Canada (C-UL)	Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4; Ex nA IIC T4 Gc
Europe (ATEX) and International (IECEX)	Ex nA IIC T4 Gc

Safety Compliance 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 C22.2 No. 61010-1
- EN 60079-0:2012, EN 60079-15:2010
- IEC 60079-0: Ed 6, IEC 60079-15; Ed 4
- UL 60079-0; Ed 6, UL 60079-15; Ed 4
- CSA C22.2 No. 60079-0, CSA C22.2 No. 60079-15



Note For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or the *Product Certifications and Declarations* section.

Environmental Standards

This product meets the requirements of the following environmental standards for electrical equipment.

- IEC 60068-2-1 Cold
- IEC 60068-2-2 Dry heat
- IEC 60068-2-30 Damp heat cyclic (12 + 12h cycle)
- IEC 60068-2-64 Random operating vibration
- IEC 60068-2-6 Sinusoidal operating vibration
- IEC 60068-2-27 Operating shock



Note To verify marine approval certification for a product, refer to the product label or visit ni.com/certification and search for the certificate.

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 In the United States (per FCC 47 CFR), Class A equipment is intended for use in commercial, light-industrial, and heavy-industrial locations. In Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand (per CISPR 11) Class A equipment is intended for use only in heavy-industrial locations.



Note Group 1 equipment (per CISPR 11) is any industrial, scientific, or medical equipment that does not intentionally generate radio frequency energy for the treatment of material or inspection/analysis purposes.



Notice For EMC declarations and certifications, and additional information, refer to the [Product Certifications and Declarations](#) section.

CE Compliance

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)
- 2014/34/EU; Potentially Explosive Atmospheres (ATEX)
- 2011/65/EU; Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

Product Certifications and Declarations

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

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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.

Battery Replacement and Disposal



Battery Directive This device contains a long-life coin cell battery. If you need to replace it, use the Return Material Authorization (RMA) process or contact an authorized National Instruments service representative. For more information about compliance with the EU Battery Directive 2006/66/EC about Batteries and Accumulators and Waste Batteries and Accumulators, visit ni.com/environment/batterdirective.

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