

CR3000 Specifications

Electrical specifications are valid over a -25° to +50°C, non-condensing environment, unless otherwise specified. Recalibration recommended every three years. Critical specifications and system configuration should be confirmed with Campbell Scientific before purchase.

**PROGRAM EXECUTION RATE**  
10 ms to one day @ 10 ms increments

**ANALOG INPUTS** (SE1 –SE28 or DIF1 –DIF14)  
14 differential (DIFF) or 28 single-ended (SE) individually configured input channels. Channel expansion provided by optional analog multiplexers.

RANGES, RESOLUTION: Basic resolution (Basic Res) is the resolution of a single A/D conversion. A DIFF measurement with input reversal has better (finer) resolution by twice than Basic Res.

Range (mV) <sup>1</sup>	DF Res (µV) <sup>2</sup>	Basic Res (µV)
±5000	83.33	167
±1000	16.67	33.4
±200	3.33	6.67
±50	0.83	1.67
±20	0.33	0.67

<sup>1</sup>Range overhead of ~9% on all ranges guarantees full-scale voltage will not cause over range.

<sup>2</sup>Resolution of DF measurements with input reversal.

**ANALOG INPUT ACCURACY** <sup>3</sup>:

±(0.04% of reading + offset), 0° to 40°C  
±(0.07% of reading + offset), -25° to 50°C  
±(0.09% of reading + offset), -40° to 85°C (-XT only )

<sup>3</sup>Accuracy does not include sensor and measurement noise. Offsets are defined as:

Offset for DIFF w/input reversal = 1.5-Basic Res + 1.0 µV  
Offset for DIFF w/o input reversal = 3-Basic Res + 2.0 µV  
Offset for SE = 3-Basic Res + 5.0 µV

**ANALOG MEASUREMENT SPEED:**

Integration Type/ Code	Integra- tion Time	Settling Time	Total Time <sup>4</sup>	
			SE w/ No Rev	DF w/ Input Rev
250	250 µs	200 µs	~0.7 ms	~1.4 ms
60 Hz <sup>5</sup>	16.67 ms	3 ms	~20 ms	~40 ms
50 Hz <sup>5</sup>	20.00 ms	3 ms	~23 ms	~46 ms

<sup>4</sup>Includes 250 µs for conversion to engineering units.

<sup>5</sup>AC line noise filter.

**INPUT NOISE VOLTAGE:** For DIFF measurements with input reversal on ±20 mV input range; digital resolution dominates for higher ranges.

250 µs Integration: 0.4 µV RMS  
50/60 Hz Integration: 0.19 µV RMS

**INPUT LIMITS:** ±5 Vdc

**DC COMMON MODE REJECTION:** >100 dB

**NORMAL MODE REJECTION:** 70 dB @ 60 Hz when using 60 Hz rejection

**INPUT VOLTAGE RANGE W/O MEASUREMENT CORRUPTION:** ±8.6 Vdc max.

**SUSTAINED INPUT VOLTAGE W/O DAMAGE:** ±16 Vdc max.

**INPUT CURRENT:** ±1 nA typical, ±6 nA max. @ 50°C; ±120 nA @ 85°C

**INPUT RESISTANCE:** 20 G Ω typical

**ACCURACY OF BUILT-IN REFERENCE JUNCTION THERMISTOR** (for thermocouple measurements):

±0.3°C, -25° to 50°C;  
±0.8°C, -40° to 85°C (-XT only)

**ANALOG OUTPUTS** (Vx1-Vx4, Ix1-Ix3, CAO1, CAO2)  
4 switched voltage and 3 switched current outputs sequentially active during measurement. Two continuous outputs.

Channel	Range	Res.	Current Source/Sink	Compliance Voltage
VX 1-4	±5 V	17 mV	±50 mA	N/A
IX 1-3	±2.5 mA	0.08 µA	N/A	±5 V
CAO	±5 V	17 mV	±15 mA	N/A

**ANALOG OUTPUT ACCURACY** (VX and CAO):

±(0.04% of setting + 0.5 mV), 0° to 40°C  
±(0.07% of setting + 0.5 mV), -25° to 50°C  
±(0.09% of setting + 0.5 mV), -40° to 85°C (-XT only)

**ANALOG OUTPUT ACCURACY** (IX):

±(0.1% of setting + 0.5 µA), 0° to 40°C  
±(0.13% of setting + 0.5 µA), -25° to 50°C  
±(0.15% of setting + 0.5 µA), -40° to 85°C (-XT only)

**VX FREQUENCY SWEEP FUNCTION:** Switched outputs provide a programmable swept frequency, 0 to 5000 mV square wave for exciting vibrating wire transducers.

**PERIOD AVERAGE**  
Any of the 28 SE analog inputs can be used for period averaging. Accuracy is ±(0.01% of reading+resolution), where resolution is 68 ns divided by the specified number of cycles to be measured.

**INPUT AMPLITUDE AND FREQUENCY:**

Voltage Gain	Input Range (±mV)	Signal (peak to peak)		Min Pulse Width (µV)	Max <sup>8</sup> Freq (kHz)
		Min. (mV) <sup>6</sup>	Max (V) <sup>7</sup>		
1	1000	500	10	2.5	200
5	25	10	2	10	50
20	7.5	5	2	62	8
50	2.5	2	2	100	5

<sup>6</sup>Signal centered around Threshold (see PeriodAvg() instruction).

<sup>7</sup>Signal centered around ground

<sup>8</sup>The maximum frequency = 1/(Twice Minimum Pulse Width) for 50% of duty cycle signals.

**RATIOMETRIC MEASUREMENTS**  
MEASUREMENT TYPES: Provides ratiometric resistance measurements using voltage or current excitation. 4 switched voltage excitation outputs are available for measurement of 4- and 6-wire full bridges, and 2-, 3-, and 4-wire half bridges. 3 switched current excitation outputs are available for direct resistance measurements. Optional excitation polarity reversal minimizes dc errors.

**RATIOMETRIC MEASUREMENT ACCURACY** <sup>9, 10, 11</sup>:

±(0.02% of voltage reading + offset <sup>12</sup>), 0° to 40°C  
±(0.025% of voltage reading + offset <sup>13</sup>), -25° to 50°C  
±(0.03% of voltage reading + offset <sup>12</sup>), -40° to 85°C

<sup>9</sup> Accuracy specification assumes excitation reversal for excitation voltages < 500 mV and excitation currents < 500 µA. Assumption does not include bridge resistor errors and sensor and measurement noise.

<sup>10</sup> For Resistance() instruction, the sensor resistance is determined from VS / IX, where excitation current IX is measured across a 1000 Ω, ±0.005% at 25°C, 2 ppm /°C <sup>-1</sup> TCR internal resistor.

<sup>11</sup> Estimated accuracy: ΔX (where X is value returned from measurement with Multiplier = 1, Offset = 0):  
BrHalf() instruction: ΔX = ΔV / V<sub>x</sub>  
BrFull() instruction ΔX = 1000 • ΔV / V<sub>x</sub>, expressed as mV • V<sup>-1</sup>.  
ΔV<sup>-1</sup> is calculated from the ratiometric measurement accuracy. See Resistance Measurements Section in the manual for more information.

<sup>12</sup> Offset definitions:  
Offset for DIFF w/input reversal = 1.5 • Basic Res + 1.0 µV  
Offset for DIFF w/o input reversal = 3 • Basic Res + 2.0 µV  
Offset for SE = 3 • Basic Res + 5.0 µV  
Excitation reversal reduces offsets by a factor of two.

**PULSE COUNTERS** (P1 -P4)  
4 inputs individually selectable for switch closure, high frequency pulse, or low-level AC. Independent 24-bit counters for each input.

**MAXIMUM COUNTS PER SCAN:** 16.8 x 10 <sup>6</sup>

**SWITCH CLOSURE MODE:**  
Minimum Switch Closed Time: 5 ms  
Minimum Switch Open Time: 6 ms  
Max. Bounce Time: 1 ms open w/o being counted

**HIGH FREQUENCY PULSE MODE:**  
Maximum Input Frequency: 250 kHz  
Maximum Input Voltage: ±20 V  
Voltage Thresholds: Count upon transition from below 0.9 V to above 2.2 V after input filter with 1.2 µs time constant.

**LOW LEVEL AC MODE:** Internal AC coupling removes dc offsets up to ±0.5 Vdc.

Input Hysteresis: 12 mV RMS @ 1 Hz  
Maximum ac Input Voltage: ±20 V  
Minimum ac Input Voltage:

Sine Wave (mV RMS)	Range(Hz)
20	1.0 to 20
200	0.5 to 200
2000	0.3 to 10,000
5000	0.3 to 20,000

**DIGITAL CONTROL PORTS** (C1 -C8, SDM)  
8 ports software selectable as binary inputs or control outputs. Provide on/off, pulse width modulation, edge timing, subroutine interrupts / wake up, switch-closure pulse counting, high-frequency pulse counting, asynchronous communications (UARTs), and SDI-12 communications.

**LOW FREQUENCY MODE MAX:** <1 kHz  
**HIGH FREQUENCY MAX:** 400 kHz

**SWITCH CLOSURE FREQUENCY MAX:** 150 Hz

**OUTPUT VOLTAGES** (no load): high 5.0 V ±0.1 V; low <0.1

**OUTPUT RESISTANCE:** 330 Ω

**INPUT STATE:** high 3.8 to 16 V; low -8.0 to 1.2 V

**INPUT HYSTERESIS:** 1.4 V

**INPUT RESISTANCE:** 100 k Ω with < 6.2 Vdc; 220 Ω with inputs ≥6.2 Vdc

**SERIAL DEVICE / RS-232 SUPPORT:** 0 to 5 Vdc UART

**ADDITIONAL DIGITAL PORTS:** SDM-C1, SDM-C2, SDM-C3 are dedicated for measuring SDM devices.

**SWITCHED 12 V** (SW12V)  
2 independent 12 Vdc unregulated sources switched on and off under program control. Thermal fuse hold current = 900 mA at 20°C, 650 mA @ 50°C, 360 mA @ 85°C.

**CE COMPLIANCE**  
STANDARD(S) TO WHICH CONFORMITY IS DECLARED:  
IEC61326:2002

**COMMUNICATION**  
**RS-232 PORTS:**  
DCE 9-pin (electrically isolated) for computer connection or connection of modems not manufactured by Campbell Scientific.  
COM1 to COM4: 4 independent Tx/Rx pairs on control ports (non-isolated); 0 to 5 Vdc UART  
Baud Rate: Selectable from 300 to 115.2k bps.  
Default Format: 8 data bits; 1 stop bit; no parity  
Optional Format: 7 data bits; 2 stop bits; odd, even parity

**CS I/O PORT:** Interface with telecommunication peripherals manufactured by Campbell Scientific.

**SDI-12:** Digital Control ports C1, C3, C5, and C7 are individually configurable and meet SDI Standard v 1.3 for datalogger mode. Up to 10 SDI-12 sensors are supported per port.

**PERIPHERAL PORT:** 40-pin interface for attaching CompactFlash or Ethernet peripherals

**PROTOCOLS SUPPORTED:** PakBus, AES-128 Encrypted PakBus, Modbus, DNP3, FTP, HTTP, XML, HTML, POP3, SMTP, Telnet, NTCIP, NTP, Web API, SDI-12, SDM.

**SYSTEM**  
**PROCESSOR:** Renesas H8S 2674 (16-bit CPU with 32-bit internal core)

**MEMORY:** 2 MB of flash for operating system; 4 MB of battery-backed SRAM for CPU usage, program storage and final data storage

**REAL-TIME CLOCK ACCURACY:** ±3 min. per year. Correction via GPS optional

**REAL-TIME CLOCK RESOLUTION:** 10 ms

**SYSTEM POWER REQUIREMENTS**  
**VOLTAGE:** 10 to 16 Vdc

**INTERNAL BATTERIES:** 1200 mAh lithium battery for clock and SRAM backup. Typically provides 3 years of backup. Optional 10 A h alkaline or 7 A h rechargeable battery plus base available as primary power supply.

**EXTERNAL BATTERIES:** Optional 12 Vdc nominal alkaline and rechargeable available. Power connection is reverse polarity protected.

**TYPICAL CURRENT DRAIN @ 12 Vdc:**  
Sleep Mode: < 2 mA  
1 Hz Sample Rate (one fast SE meas.): 3 mA  
100 Hz Sample Rate (one fast SE meas.): 10 mA  
100 Hz Sample Rate (one fast SE meas. w/RS-232 communications): 30 mA  
Active integrated keyboard display adds 1 mA (42 mA with backlight on).

**PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS**  
DIMENSIONS: 24.1 x 17.8 x 9.6 cm (9.5 x 7.0 x 3.8 in); additional clearance required for cables and leads.

**WEIGHT:**

Base Type	Mass (kg)	Weight (lb)
Low profile	1.6	3.6
Alkaline	3.8	8.3
Rechargeable	4.8	10.7

**WARRANTY**  
3 years against defects in materials and workmanship.