

# 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:

Integra- tion 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 GΩ 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	0.17 mV	±50 mA	N/A
IX 1-3	±2.5 mA	0.08 µA	N/A	±5 V
CAO	±5 V	0.17 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. Four switched voltage excitation outputs are available for measurement of 4- and 6-wire full bridges, and 2-, 3-, and 4-wire half bridges. Three 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>12</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>EX</sub>  
**BrFull()** instruction: ΔX = 1000·ΔV / V<sub>EX</sub>, expressed as mV·V<sup>-1</sup>.

ΔV<sup>12</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, sub-routine 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 MODE 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 kΩ 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.

## EU DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE

[https://s.campbellsci.com/documents/us/compliance/eudoc\\_cr3000.pdf](https://s.campbellsci.com/documents/us/compliance/eudoc_cr3000.pdf)

## 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, NTCP, 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

RECHARGEABLE BASE INPUT: 17 to 24 Vdc or 18 V RMS ac

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.

