
NI roboRIO 2.0 Embedded Controller for FRC Specifications

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This document provides specifications for the NI roboRIO 2.0. These specifications are typical for the 0° C to 40° C operating temperature range unless otherwise noted.

Processor

Type	Xilinx Z-7020 All Programmable SoC dual-core ARM Cortex-A9
Speed	866 MHz
Cores	2

Memory

Nonvolatile	16 MB
microSD	4 GB
DDR3	
Amount	512 MB
Clock frequency	533 MHz
Data bus width	16 bits

For information about the life span of the nonvolatile memory and about best practices for using nonvolatile memory, visit ni.com/info and enter the Info Code SSDBP.

FPGA

Type	Xilinx Z-7020
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Network

Network interface	10BaseT and 100BaseTX Ethernet
Compatibility	IEEE 802.3
Communication rates	10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, auto-negotiated
Maximum cabling distance	100 m/segment

USB Ports

Host	
Number of ports	2
Type	USB 2.0 Hi-Speed
VBus current	900 mA maximum per port
Device	
Number of ports	1
Type	USB 2.0 Hi-Speed

Analog Input

Aggregate sample rate	500 kS/s
Resolution	12 bits
Overvoltage protection	± 16 V
Expansion port configuration	4 single-ended channels
Integrated AI connector configuration	4 single-ended channels
Input impedance	>500 k Ω acquiring at 500 kS/s, 1 M Ω powered on and idle, 4.7 k Ω powered off
Recommended source impedance	3 k Ω or less
Nominal range	0 V to +5 V
Absolute accuracy	± 50 mV
Bandwidth	20 kHz minimum, >50 kHz typical

Analog Output

Aggregate maximum update rate	345 kS/s
Resolution	12 bits
Overload protection	± 16 V
Startup voltage	0 V after FPGA initialization

Configuration	2 single-ended channels on expansion port
Range	0 V to +5 V
Absolute accuracy	50 mV
Current drive	3 mA
Slew rate	0.3 V/ μ s

Digital I/O

Number of lines	
Expansion port	16 DIO lines; one UART
Integrated DIO, I²C, and SPI bus	
DIO lines	10 DIO lines
I ² C lines	1 SDA and 1 CLK
SPI lines	Drives up to four devices
Direction control	Each DIO line individually programmable as input or output
Logic level	5 V compatible LVTTL input; 3.3 V LTTTL output

Input logic levels	
Input low voltage, V_{IL}	0.0 V min; 0.8 V max
Input high voltage, V_{IH}	2.0 V min; 5.25 V max

Output logic levels	
Output low voltage, V_{OL} , sinking 4 mA	0.0 V min; 0.4 V max
Output high voltage, V_{OH} , sourcing 4 mA	2.4 V min; 3.465 V max

Minimum pulse width	20 ns
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Maximum frequencies for secondary digital functions	
SPI	4 MHz
I ² C	400 kHz

UART lines	
Maximum baud rate	230,400 bps
Data bits	5, 6, 7, 8
Stop bits	1, 2
Parity	Odd, Even, Mark, Space
Flow control	XON/XOFF

RS-232 Serial Port

Maximum baud rate	115,200 bps
Data bits	5, 6, 7, 8
Stop bits	1, 2

Parity	Odd, Even, Mark, Space
Flow control	XON/XOFF
Logic level	
Standard	Meets or exceeds TIA/EIA-232-F voltage levels
Receiver input voltage	+30 V maximum
Driver output high voltage	5 V minimum
Driver output low voltage	-5 V maximum

PWM and Relay Lines

PWM port	10 PWM lines
Relay port	4 forward; 4 reverse
Direction control	Output only
Logic level	5 V output
Maximum output current	
PWM	15.0 mA
Relay	7.5 mA
Series resistor in each output path	
PWM	330 Ω
Relay	680 Ω

Output high voltage, V_{OH}	
PWM sourcing 0.1 mA	4.75 V minimum; 5.25 V maximum
Relay sourcing 0.1 mA	4.75 V minimum; 5.25 V maximum
Output low voltage, V_{OL}	
PWM sinking 0.1 mA	0.0 V minimum; 0.25 V maximum
Relay sourcing 0.1 mA	0.0 V minimum; 0.25 V maximum
Maximum frequency	150 kHz

RSL

RSL port	Switched VIN output
Voltage range	7 V to 16 V (VIN)
Current range	120 mA maximum

Accelerometer

Number of axes	3
Range	± 8 g
Resolution	12 bits
Sample rate	800 S/s
Noise	3.9 mg_{ms} typical at 25° C

Power Output

+6.0 V power output	
Output voltage	5.5 V to 6.1 V
Output voltage with load >360 mA	5.75 V to 6.1 V
Maximum current	2.2 A total
+5.0 V power output	
Output voltage with and without load	4.7 V to 5.25 V
Maximum current	1.0 A total
+3.3 V power output	
Output voltage with and without load	3.1 V to 3.465 V
Maximum current	1.225 A total

Brownout Threshold

Default threshold	7 V
User-configurable threshold	4.5 V to 12 V
Tolerance	± 0.35 V
Hysteresis	0.85 V

Power Requirements

The NI roboRIO 2.0 requires a power supply connected to the power connector.

Power supply voltage range	7 VDC to 16 VDC
Maximum power consumption	45 W
Typical idle power consumption	5 W

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions	14.6 cm x 14.3 cm x 3.5 cm (5.75 inch x 5.64 inch x 1.37 inch)
Weight	335 g (11.82 oz)

Environmental Characteristics

Temperature	
Operating	0 °C to 40 °C
Storage	-20° C to 70° C
Humidity	
Operating	10% RH to 90% RH, noncondensing
Storage	10% RH to 90% RH, noncondensing
Pollution Degree	2

Maximum altitude	2,000 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

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 60068-2-78 Damp heat (steady state)
- 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.

Safety Compliance 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



Note For safety certifications, refer to the product label or the [Product Certifications and Declarations](#) section.

EMC Standards

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; Basic immunity
- EN 55011 (CISPR 11): Group 1, Class A emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions



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



Note In Europe, Australia, and New Zealand (per CISPR 11) Class A equipment is intended for use in non-residential locations.

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