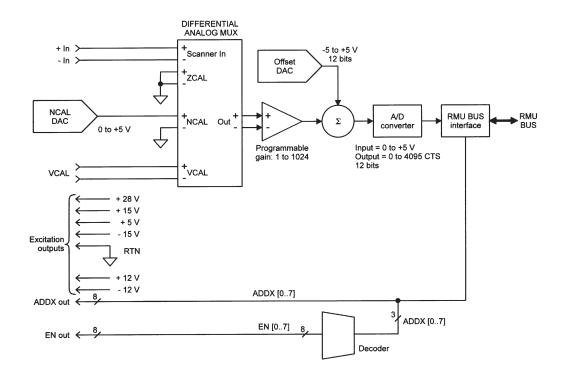
# Technical Bulletin

## MSC1000-021

### Pressure/Thermocouple Scanner Module

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#### **DESCRIPTION**

The MSC1000-021 is a fully programmable signal conditioning module for use with external thermocouple multiplexers or pressure scanners. The module provides enable lines, address lines, power lines, excitation, and a differential analog input port. The module includes the following features:

#### **FEATURES**

- Provides the interface to thermocouple multiplexers such as the Hades NUX711 series
- Provides the interface to pressure scanners such as the Pressure Systems ESP-48
- 6 excitation outputs (+28V, +15V, +12V, +5V, and -12V)
- 11 programmable gains (1 to 1024)
- Programmable offset in 2.44 mV steps from -5V to +5V
- ZCAL, NCAL, and VCAL.
- Programmable manual balance option



#### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **Excitation (Per Module)**

- 5 Voltage sources: +28 VDC, +15 VDC, +12 VDC, +5VDC, and -12 VDC.
- Accuracy: +4%
- Load regulation: ±3% from no load to full load
- Stability: ±1% over temperature
- Total RMU current limit between 1.0 A and 1.3 A for all positive voltages (per chassis)
- Total RMU current limit between 250 mA and 300 mA for all negative voltages (per chassis)

#### **Input Characteristics (Per Channel)**

- Input signal range 5 VPP maximum (differential)
- Input impedance: 1 Megohm minimum
- AC CMR at a gain of 1 is 70 db minimum at 400 Hz with a 1 Kohm unbalance
- Overvoltage protection of ±32V

#### **Gains (Per Channel)**

- Program selectable gains of 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64
- Gain accuracy: ±0.5% of selected value
- Temperature stability: ±0.25%
- Linearity: ±0.1 BSL

#### **Channel Offset**

■ Program selectable in 2.44 mV steps from -5VDC to +5VDC referenced to output. Offset is defined such that a 0 volt offset with a grounded channel input will produce 0 volts at the channel output.

#### **Cal Types**

- NCAL: NCAL DAC connected to channel input 0 to 5 Volts, 1.22 mV increments. Accuracy is ±1 mV, referenced ti input. Temperature stability is ±1 mV, referenced to input.
- VCAL: Channel inputs are connected to system VCAL.
- ZCAL: Channel inputs are connected to signal ground.

#### **Balance (Per Channel)**

- Algorithm type: amplifier offset
- Balance Algorithm accuracy: ±0.5% full scale

#### Sample and Hold (Per Channel)

■ To occur "on word" only

#### **Output (Per Channel)**

■ A 5 volt full scale analog signal at a gain of one (1), converted to a 12 bit digital word (1.22 mV/bit)

#### Miscellaneous

- Channel noise will not exceed ±0.2% full scale at a gain of 1 and ±1% at a gain of 1024.
- Eight (8) addressing lines plus eight (8) enable lines.
- The address lines and the enable lines are controlled by the channel number assigned to a channel. For example, Channel 1 Activates Enable 0 and an address of 0. As soon as Channel "N" is sampled, the address for Channel "N+1" is output. This provides settling time equal to the time between samples.
- An option allows the address and enable lines to be either TTL levels or CMOS levels.



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