

# UAB <br> Universal Amplifier/ Digitiser 

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## Chapter 1 Introduction To The Universal Process Amplifier System

The Mantracourt Electronics Universal Process Amplifier System is based upon a concept of modular construction. By adopting such a concept, it is possible to offer a great deal of flexibility of construction, to meet the wide and varying needs of system building.
The system is centred on a Eurocard sized amplifier PCB, which consists in its standard form of, Central Processing, and voltage and current Analogue output ports. Facilities are provided to connect a series of 'plug in ' option boards for inputs, relay and communications outputs together with mains and low voltage DC power supply options. A special Fast Analogue output module is also available to complement a Fast Strain Gauge input option. The modular concept offers the opportunity for assembly in Surface Mount, DIN Rail and 19-inch Rack variants. The system concept is described in diagrammatic form with the range of options listed. The options will be described under the various Chapters as follows:

1. Introduction
2. Installation requirements
3. Power Supplies
4. Input Modules
5. Output Modules \& Communications Information
6. The Amplifier Displays
7. Programming the Amplifier including essential INPUT CALIBRATION ROUTINES, which must be actioned. See Chapter 7
8. Order Codes
9. Specifications


## Chapter 2 Installation

In order to maintain compliance with the EMC Directive 2004/ 108/ EC the following installation recommendations should be followed.

| Inputs: | Use individually screened twisted multipair cable. (e.g. FE 585-646) <br> The pairs should be : <br> pins $1 \& 6$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| pins $2 \& 5$ |  |
| pins $3 \& 4$ |  |
| Terminate all screens at pin 1 of the input. The screens should not be |  |
| connected at the transducer end of the cables. |  |

Terminate screen at pin 1 of the input.
The screen should not be connected at the host port.
Pin 1 of the input should be connected to a good Earth. The Earth connection should have a cross-sectional area sufficient enough to ensure a low impedance, in order to attenuate RF interference.

| Country | Supplier | Part No | Description |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| UK | Farnell | $118-2117$ | Individually shielded twisted multipair cable (7/0.25mm)-2 pair <br> Tinned copper drain. Individually shielded in polyester tape. <br> Diameter: 4.1mm <br> Capacitance/ m: core to core 115 pF \& core to shield 203 pF |
| UK | Farnell | $585-646$ | Individually shielded twisted multipair cable (7/0.25mm)-3 pair <br> Tinned copper drain. Individually shielded in polyester tape. <br> Diameter: 8.1mm <br> Capacitance/ $\mathrm{m}:$ core to core $98 \mathrm{pF} \&$ core to shield 180 pF |
| UK | RS | $626-4761$ | Braided shielded twisted multipair cable (7/0.2mm)-1 pair <br> Miniature- twin -round Diameter: 5.2 mm <br> Capacitance/ m: core to core $230 \mathrm{pF} \&$ core to shield 215 pF |

## Environmental Requirements

UAB units can operate in any industrial environment provided the following limits are not exceeded at the point of installation:

| Operating | $-10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Temperature: | $95 \%$ non condensing |
| Humidity: | $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

Units can operate from any one of the following:
$220 / 240 \mathrm{~V}$ AC, $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$
or $\quad 110 \mathrm{~V}$ AC, $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$
or $\quad 9-30 \mathrm{~V}$ DC, $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ (Not RUA)

## Terminal Connections

Connection between the UAB modules and input/ output signals, are made via screw connections to the rear of the rack, or edge of the UAB in Surface Mount Versions.
(See Figure 2.1)

## Section 1 -The Rack (RUA) Variant

Figure 2.1 - Rear view of Rack (RUA2)

Power Supply Module


Figure 2.2 UAB Rear Connection Terminals


Figure 2.3 The 32 Way A \& C (DIN41612) Connections


Figure 2.4 Rack Module Layout


Figure 2.5 LP2 Hand Held Programming Unit

Figure 2.6 RUA1 for External Programmer Programmer (LP2)

Figure 2.7 RUA2 On-Board


## Section 2 - The Surface Mount (SMP) Variant

The surface mount variant of the Universal Amplifier is offered in a number of different configurations dependant upon the system installation requirements, to which any of the input, output and communications modules can be fitted as described in the diagram in Section 1. Each description is followed by the order coding for ease of identification.
1.The surface mount IP65 ABS cased version with a large LCD display and programming module mounted in the lid, where local programming and control is required. - (SMP/C).
2.The DIN rail mounted version with a remotely connected large LCD display and programming module fitted with a stainless steel panel mounting fixture which will operate up to 2 metres from the amplifier. (SMP/ D) A version of the (SMP/D) above is offered with a driver package (LCDR) where there is a requirement for the remote display and programming module to operate over distances greater than 2 metres, and up to 100 metres from the amplifier. Where order codes are required for individual items, please refer to the order code list in the rear of the manual at Chapter 8.
3. ABS Cased Versions are available without a display and programming module mounted on the lid. Programmed through the internal FCC socket on the UAB, (using an LP2 Hand Held Programmer see Figure 2.13) or the remote LP1 On Board Programmer see Figure 2.14

Figure 2.8 The IP65-ABS Case (LAB) Dimensions \& Mounting Points


Figure 2.9 The DIN Rail Mounting (D2) Dimensions


Max height above DIN Rail Mounting surface $=100 \mathrm{~mm}$. Fits ALL carrier rails DIN/ EN 35

Max height above DIN Rail Mounting surface $=100 \mathrm{~mm}$. Fits ALL carrier rails DIN/EN 35
Figure 2.10 Stainless Steel Panel Mount \& Programming Display Module, Dimensions \& Mounting Points


4mm M4 studs $\times 12 \mathrm{~mm}$ for mounting. Sealing is provided by a Neoprene gasket For LCD max cable length $=2$ meters. For LCDR max cable length $=100$ meters

Figure 2.11 LCS Stainless Steel Panel Cut Out
Where there is a requirement for the stainless steel fixture to be mounted in a panel please note the details of the 'Cut Out' are as described in the following drawing.


Figure 2.12 Connection \& Fitting Details for the Surface Mounted Amplifier (UAB)
Display \& Keypad FCC68 Connector (For Surface Mounted Display or Hand Held Programmer LP2 for Non Display Versions.)


## Programmers for Surface Mount Variants

Figure 2.13 LP1 On-Board Programmer Unit

Figure 2.14 LP2 Remote hand Held Programmer Unit (UAB)
$=18.888$
$\bigcirc R$ $\square \Delta$ LP2 PROGRAMMER

## Chapter 3 Power Supplies

There are three types of power supply available within the UAB system. The rack versions RUA1 and RUA2 are served by a common power supply, which offers power to the 12 channels in the case of the RUA1 and 8 channels for the RUA2. The Surface Mount versions are offered with mains an AC version or a low voltage DC version.

## Section 1 - The Rack Version (RS1)

The RS1 supplies power to the channels within the rack via the common back plane, offering 220 / 240 VAC at 50 / 60 Hz or 110VAC at $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$. The 110/240 is selected by a switch on the rear of the power supply module. A green LED on the front panel indicates when power is applied

A 5-Ampere protection fuse is fitted within the power input socket.

The maximum power rating for a full rack is 100 Watts.
Connection to the rack is made via a flying lead with a shrouded and earthed IEC mains connector
Note: Inputs are not intended to be connected to voltages above 50 VAC or 120Vdc
Tables 3.1 and 3.2 show details of the connections and voltages for the various supply rails.

## Table 3.1

PROC-
ESSOR SUPPLIES

| SUPPLY | CONNECTION <br> TO DIN 41612 | MIN V | MAX V | MAX ac V | CURRENT <br> per channel | COMMENTS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0V | 15a, 15c | - | - | - | - | Common for <br> processor supplies |
| -5 V | $17 \mathrm{a}, 17 \mathrm{c}$ | -4.80 | -5.2 | 1 mV | 110 Ma | Power supply |
| -14 V <br> UNREG | $19 \mathrm{a}, 19 \mathrm{c}$ | -11 | -18 V | 150 mV | 2 mA | Used to detect power <br> fail |
| -9 V 8 | $20 \mathrm{a}, 20 \mathrm{c}$ | -9.1 | -10.2 | 1 mA | 200 mA | Provides excitation <br> for stain gauges and <br> relays |

## Table 3.2

| SUPPLY | CONNECTION <br> TO DIN 41612 | MIN V | MAX V | MAX ac V | CURRENT <br> per channel | COMMENTS <br> ANALOGUE <br> OUTPUT <br> ISOLATED <br> SUPPLY | +24V ISO |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | -5 V ISO | 25 a | +20 | +32 | 240 mV | 32 mA | Only required if AN- <br> OP to be used |
|  | OV ISO | 27 man | -4.75 | -5.25 | 1 mV | 5 mA | Only required if AN- <br> OP to be used |

## Section 2 - The Surface Mount Versions (LS1 and LS3)

The LS1 power supply is a 'plug in' module supplying 110 Volts AC at $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ or $220 / 240 \mathrm{Volts}$ AC at $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$.
A maximum power rating of 10 Watts is available, with this module.
The running current for each amplifier is between 250 and 480 milliamps dependant upon module configuration, with a start up current of 3 Amps for 20 milliseconds. Earthing (or shield)- If the amplifier is not earthed elsewhere, an earth should be made to the screen (SC) of the 15 way connector.

Figure 3.1 Power Supply LS1 Connections


Figure 3.2 LS3 Connections
The LS3 module should be protected on installation by an in line fuse.
The LS3 power supply is a 'plug in' module supplying 9 to 30 Volts DC. Similar in characteristics to the LS1 with regard to power and current ratings.
The module is not reverse polarity protected and will require similar protection at installation.


## Chapter 4 Input Modules

The following DC Voltage \& Current input modules are available:

| UADCV1 - | 0 to 10 Volts |
| :--- | :--- |
| UADCA1 - | 0 to 20 mA |
| UADCV2 - | $\pm 200 \mathrm{mV}$ |
| UADIA - | Dual Input - $\mathbf{4}$ to 20 mA |
| UADIV - | Dual Input - 0 to 10 Volts |

## Table 4.1 UADCV1 and UADCA1 Switch Configuration

| SW1 | $\mathbf{\pm 2 0 0 m V}$ | $\mathbf{0 - 1 0 V}$ | $\mathbf{0 - 2 0 m A}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 10V Excite | 10V Excite | 10V Excite |
| 2 | 24V Excite | 24V Excite | 24V Excite |
| 3 | $5-25 V$ VAR Excite | $5-25 V$ VAR Excite | $5-25 V$ VAR Excite |
| 4 | ON | OFF | OFF |
| 5 | OFF | ON | ON |
| 6 | OFF | ON | ON |
| 7 | OFF | OFF | ON |
| 8 | OFF | ON | OFF |

Figure 4.1 The UADC1 \& UADCA1 Modules


Figure 4.2 The UALV1 - LVDT Module Rear Panel Connections


Figure 4.3 LVDT Switch Settings


## The UARTL - Rate/Totaliser Module

Figure 4.4 Rear Panel Connections


Note: See Chapter 7 Section 4 for details of input and pre scaler settings.

## UAT1 - Thermocouple Type K Modules <br> UAT2 - Thermocouple Type J Modules

## Connecting the Thermocouple

WARNING:
ENSURE POWER IS SWITCHED OFF BEFORE MAKING CONNECTION TO THE UAB

1. Connect the thermocouple to the UAB terminal as shown in Figure 4.6 Note: If the thermocouple has a floating input, connect terminal 1 to ground.
2. The external cold junction sensor is always connected between input terminals 4 and 6 . If no external sensor is used, link terminals $4 \& 6$.
3. Normally, thermocouple burnout is indicated by upscale over range. If downscale indication is required, link terminals 2 \& 3.

Figure 4.5 UAT $1 \& 2$


Figure 4.6 Thermocouple Connectors


## The UAPT Connecting the Resistance Thermometer Module

Connect the resistance thermometer to the UAB terminals as shown in Figure 4.8 using the terminals appropriate to 2,3 and 4 wire connections.

Note: It is recommended that 4 core-screened cable be used for this connection with terminal 6 used for screen and ground.
If however, this is not practical, terminal 2 may be used for guard and ground.

Figure 4.7 RTD Module UAPT


Figure 4.8 RTD Connections


## UAFLC Fast Strain Gauge

The UAFLC offers a direct connection to most low level (foil) strain gauge sensors.
A 10-volt excitation is provided and it is monitored to compensate for any variation due to supply drift, load regulation or voltage drop in the cable between the sensor and the UAFLC.
The maximum supply current is 150 mA , which allows for the connection of $4 \times 350 \mathrm{Ohm}$ strain gauges.
Strain gauge sensitivity is preset via DIL switches to $0.5,0.8,1.0,1.25,1.5,2.0,2.5,3.5,5,10,20,50,100$ and 200 $\mathrm{mV} / \mathrm{V}$. Select the next value higher than the strain gauge output maximum.

Note: It is important that the UAFLC is powered up with the strain gauge connected to the input as the A/D performs an Autocal of its own on power up.

| SW1 mV/V | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0.5 | x | - | - | x | - | x | x | x |
| 0.8 | - | x | x | - | - | x | x | x |
| 1.0 | - | x | - | x | - | - | x | - |
| 1.25 | - | x | - | - | - | - | - | x |
| 1.5 | - | - | x | x | x | - | - | - |
| 2.0 | - | - | x | - | x | - | - | x |
| 2.5 | - | - | x | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3.5 | - | - | - | x | x | - | - | - |
| 5.0 | - | - | - | x | - | - | - | x |
| 10.0 | - | - | - | - | x | - | - | x |
| 20.0 | - | - | - | - | - | x | - | x |
| 50.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | x | x |
| 100.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | x |
| 200.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

$x=O N-=O F F$
$\mathrm{mV} / \mathrm{V}= \pm \mathrm{mV} / \mathrm{V}$ nominal full range gain within $\pm 3 \%$

## Fast Strain Gauge The (UAFLC) Module

Figure 4.9 UAFLC Module


Figure 4.10 UAFLC Connections


## Dual Input Modules

Provide two non-isolated inputs either 4 to 20 mA or 0 to 10 volts (This should be specified at time of order) as:

- UADIA $=4 / 20 \mathrm{~mA}$
- UADIV $=0 / 10$ volts

These inputs have independent scaling factors IPLA and IPHA for input 'A' and IPLB and IPHB for input 'B'.
The display can be selected from the list of ' $A$ ' and ' $B$ ' functions as follows, and can be selected under the mnemonic 'Ab'
$0=A+B$
$1=A-B$
$2=A \times B$
$3=\quad A / B$
$4=\quad A=$ process input, $B=$ setpoint (SP1)
Scale factors can be applied to this function using a scale factor 'SF', a division factor 'DF' and a display offset 'OFFS'. The analogue output, relays and printer take their value from the function selected at ' Ab '.

Figure 4.11 the UADIA Modules


Figure 4.12 UADIA Connections


## Chapter 5 Output Modules

## Section 1 - General Description

Analogue outputs of 4 to 20 mAmps and 0 to 10 volts are standard features and an integral part of the Universal Amplifier pcb.
Further output modules are available offering alarm/ control, printer and communications facilities. Analogue outputs are fully scaleable, opto-isolated and digitally generated.
The analogue output signals are generated by the CPU from the displayed input variable, so that output signals are normally related to displayed input values except where the PID function is selected. The 4 to 20 mA output is pre calibrated to an accuracy of within $0.15 \%$ of the range. The $0-10 \mathrm{~V}$ outputs are accurate to within $2 \%$ of the 4 to 20 mA output.

Notes:

1. Maximum current load on voltage modules is 2 mA
2. Maximum drive voltage available in current modules is 20 V

The PID function is an option selectable within the standard software program and provides, where required an analogue output so that outputs are related to the PID power levels and not the displayed input signal. Note: In this mode the analogue output cannot be scaled.

A fast analogue output module (UAFAO) is available for use with the fast strain gauge (10msec) input (UAFLC), where a fast capture facility is a requirement.

The digital output modules consist of two single pole change over relays with ON/ OFF or PID control. If required, latching outputs may be selected via the keypad, reset action being achieved by a contact closure or via the communications module, where a program has been written via an appropriate protocol.
Set points and hysterisis are also set via the keypad or from a communications input.
Relay outputs may also be inverted via the keypad.
Relay operations are controlled by set point and hysterisis values, output inversion, time delays or by the PID time proportioning output on set point 1.

Figure 5.1 Showing the Potentiometer for Gain \& Offset Adjustment


## Fast Analogue The (UAFAO) Module

Important Note 1: The output action mnemonic OA must be set to 32 when operating with this module.
Important Note 2: When changing the value of OA to, or from '32; it is necessary to power the unit off and back on again as a restart.

See Note with regard to calibrations on Chapter 7 'Method of Calculating OPL \& OPH from any known output and Display'
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## Section 2 - Digital Output Modules

## Module Functions

The Universal Amplifier can be programmed so that the relay output module reacts to all or any of the following functions:

- Set points
- In Flight compensation
- Hysteresis
- Relay inversion
- Latching


## Set Points (SP)

Set points are used to produce output signals at any required value so that the operation of the monitored process can be maintained to preset levels. Any excursion beyond set points will activate the relay or relays, to provide alarm or initiate control as required.
Two set points (SP1) and (SP2) can be programmed to suit different applications. The actions of either or both set points can inverted if required.
For normal operation the set point output is active until the input reaches the set point level. In this condition when the input value is less than the set point, the SP indicator is on and the output relay is energised producing a closed circuit on a normally open contact. When the set point value is reached, the SP indicator is off and the relay is deenergised producing an open circuit output.

## For an inverted operation the reverse conditions apply.

Normal and inverted action is determined by the direction of the input value as it changes.
For example: In alarm applications.
A High-High operation allows for a rising input value to operate on two set points to define an acceptable quantity, weight or band of operation.

A Low-Low operation operates on a falling value.
A High-Low operation will operate on a rising or falling value, setting a 'band' by one set point operating normally and the other being an inverted action.

## Hysteresis (HYS)

Once a Hysteresis value has been set, it will be applied to both set points entered. It is effective for both normal and inverted action.
When Hysteresis is applied to set points with normal output action, the input is allowed to rise to the set point value and the output is then turned off. The output is held off until the input value has dropped to the set point minus the Hysteresis value.
For inverted action the input drops to the set point and the output goes off and comes on again when the input rises to the set point plus the Hysteresis value.

## Output Action (OA)

The Output Action facility allows the user to determine whether set points produce normal or inverted and latched or unlatched output operation. If an analogue output module is also fitted, the Output Action function determines whether the module's output is inverted or not.
For programming details refer to Chapter 7 Table 7.15

## Latching Output (OL)

The latching facility allows the relay module output to held until the reset externally Latching is applied to the status of the relay SP1 or SP2.
For programming details refer to Chapter 7 Table 7.14

## Digital Output Modules -

(LR1) Surface Mount and (RR1) Rack Mount There are two relay modules available, which function in a similar way. The 'plug in' module LR1 used with the surface mount version is fitted with relay status LEDs, connections being made directly on to the module terminal block

The RR1, which is used with the rack version, is not fitted with relay status LEDs, these being brought out for observation, to the front of the rack channel. Connections to the module are made to a 4 way field terminal at the rear of the rack channel.

RR1-2 SPCO relays, SP1 and SP2
Relay contact rating - 50V @ 500mA
4 Way Screw

| O | NO 1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| O | Com 1 |
| O | NO 2 |
| O | Com 2 |

NO 1 Com 1 NO 2
Com 2

LR1-2 SPCO relays, SP1 and SP2,
Relay contact rating-240V @ 5A AC

Figure 5.3 RR1 Module


Figure 5.4 LR1 Module


## The Remote Driver Modules - UAI ${ }^{2} \mathrm{C}$

The module offers a general I/ O facility for connection to Relays, Real Time Clock and Remote Displays, and is a direct 'plug in' replacement for the RR1 or LR1 Relay Module.

Two versions of the module are available one for the Rack and the other for the Surface Mount versions of the Universal Amplifier Board.

Connection to the Rack version - UA1² $\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{R})$

The Channel 4 Way Screw
NO 1
Com 1
NO 2
Com 2

Wire Colour from REMC1
Violet \& Yellow
Red
Black
Blue

## Signal

GND
$+5 \mathrm{~V}$
CLK
DATA

Connection to the Surface Mount/ DIN Rail version-UAI ${ }^{2} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{S})$

Figure 5.5 Installation of LR1


To meet the Specified EMC Fast transient requirements it is important that the ferrite ring supplied is fitted as per the following instructions.

Illustration showing ferrite ring FEC 323-4940 fitted to the LR1 relay wiring.

Two turns of the wiring are passed through the ring positioned 12 cm from the LR1 end of the cable to improve immunity to electrical fast transients and bursts.

Figure 5.6 Connection to the Surface Mount/DIN Rail Version UAI ${ }^{2}$ C (S)


## Section 3-The Communications Port Modules

A series of communications modules in both surface mount and rack versions, provide for two way data links to an intelligent host such as a Personal Computer, Main frame or PLC, which are able to acquire displayed values and read or modify the user configurable parameters, using any of the following: -

A 20 mA current loop usually connected through an IF25 current loop to RS232 interface unit for multiple amplifier connection. - (LC1) for the surface mount and (RC1) for the rack version.

An RS232 for a one to one communication, usually where a printer connection is required. (RC2) for the rack version.

A RS232/485 (link selectable) for one to one or multi-drop applications - (LC3) for the surface mount and (RC3) for the rack version.

Three communication formats, FAST MANTRABUS, ASC11 and PRINTER are selected from the mnemonic CP via the keypad of the display/ programmer.

Integrity is ensured by pre-programmed default parameters, should a loss of communications with the host unit occur.

Connection and Baud rate setting details are shown in the following module diagrams: -

Figure 5.7 LC1 Current Loop


Figure 5.8 IF25 Connecting Multiple Process Amplifiers


Connecting Multiple Process Amplifiers to the IF25 Interface
Notes

1. Maximum loop voltage is 50 V dc.
2. Loop is isolated from host and Process Amplifiers. Loop should be earthed via Rx - on IF25/ 254
3. IF25 used for up to 25 Process Amplifiers.
4. At 19,200 Baud, max. cable length is 100 m metres, using cable type BICC H8085.

## LC3 Isolated RS232/485 Communications Module

Figure 5.9 LC3 Isolated RS232/485~Mode Connections
Note: When multi dropping in RS485 mode, the last device should be fitted with LK2, which acts as a 120Rterminating resistor.


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Figure 5.10 Connecting Multiple Units on RS485


Figure 5.11 LC3 RS232 Mode Connection to PC
Note: LK1 must be fitted for RS232 operation


## Figure 5.12 LC3 RS232 Mode Connection to Printer

Note 1: LK1 must be fitted for RS232 operation
Note 2: If no RTS is available from the printer, fit LK2

| LC3 | LK2 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LK1 |  | Signal | $\begin{gathered} \text { ITT-1pp-144 } \\ -40 \mathrm{E} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Amplicon AP24/AAP40 |
|  | Tx+ | GND | 185 | 15 |
|  | Tx- | RX | 2 | 3 |
|  | Rx- <br> SCR | RTS | 8 | P |
|  |  |  |  |  |

NOTE:
When using an RS232 to RS485 converter, which has a non-biased receiver, the following actions are recommended:

To bias the device:

1. Terminate the receiver with 140 R in place of the usual 120 R
2. Fit a 1.5 K from the receive negative to the receiver +5 V supply, or a 3 K 3 to the +12 V supply.
3. Fit a 1.5 K from the receive positive to the receiver supply Ground.

## RC1 Communications Current Loop Module Connections

RC1 used in connection with an IF25 to provide a high noise immunity 20 mA current loop. RC1 modules are supplied with a BLUE 9 way bus-terminating header. One of these headers must be connected to each channel fitted with an RC1 module, apart from Channel 1, which is terminated by links, LK1 \& LK2 on back plane.

Figure 5.13 RC1 Communication Connections


Figure 5.14 RC1 Baud Rate Selection

## Baud rate is selected by a link header (SW1)



Figure 5.15 Connecting Multiple Process Amplifiers
IF25 To Multi Rack System


Notes:

1. Maximum loop voltage is 50 V dc.
2. Loop is isolated from host and RCA15s. Loop should be earthed via Rx - on IF25/ 254
3. IF25 used for up to 25 RCA15s.
4. At 19,200 Baud, max. cable length is 100 m meters, using cable type BICC H8085.

## RC3 RS232/485 Communication Connectors

Providing isolated multi-drop RS485 for up to 25 RCA15 Channels.
For each RC3 module a GREEN 9 way bus terminating header is supplied. One of these must be connected to each channel fitted with an RC3 module. Channel 1 is terminated by links LK1 \& LK2 on back plane.

Figure 5.16 RC3 RS232/485 Communication Connections

| System |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Connections | Channel |
| Connections |  |

Note: The last device may be terminated by 120R resistor by fitting LK2 on RC3 module.
LK1 on RC3 must not be fitted for multi-drop applications.

Figure 5.17-RC3 Baud Rate Selection

Baud Rate is selected by a link header (J 3)
Do not change baud setting with power on


## NOTE:

When using an RS232 to RS485 converter, which has a non-biased receiver, the following actions are recommended:

- To bias the device:

1. Terminate the receiver with 140 R in place of the usual 120 R
2. Fit a 1.5 K from the receive negative to the receiver +5 V supply, or a 3 K 3 to the +12 V supply.
3. Fit a 1.5 K from the receive positive to the receiver supply Ground.

## Section 4 Serial Communication Protocol

## General

Incoming data is continually monitored by the Process Amplifier on its serial input line. Each byte of data is formatted as an eight bit word without parity, proceded by one start bit and followed by one stop bit. Transmission and reception of data up to 19.2 K Baud is possible, the actual rate being selected by six position header links on the communications module. The Baud rate depends upon the communications, hardware specification, distance and cable type.

## Fast MANT RABUS - selected when CP is $\mathbf{1 2 8}$

To signify commencement of a new 'block' of data, the HEX number FFH is used as a 'frame' character, followed by the station number of the unit under interrogation. This is entered via the Process Amplifier keypad under mnemonic SDSt and ranges from 0-254). The Process Amplifier acts upon incoming data only if its own station number immediately follows the FFH character.

New data must be received as a string of four nibbles (bits 7-4 set to zero), which are assembled into two bytes, and written into the variables store within the Process Amplifier. The most significant nibble must be received first and the last nibble must have the most significant bit (bit 7) set to indicate the end of data. This is followed by the checksum. The data transmitted from the Process Amplifier is always sent as complete bytes. The station number precedes the data and the checksum follows the data. The data format used is signed 15 Bit. The most significant Bit of the most significant Byte is set for negative numbers.

## Operation

There are two modes of operation, namely data requests by the host controller and data changes. Data requests from the Process Amplifier consist of either a complete dump of the data variables stores in RAM or the display reading.
Data changes consist of writing new data to Process Amplifier variables, thus changing parameters such as Set Points, in flights etc.
An acknowledgement message is returned to the Process Amplifier to indicate that the new data has been acted upon.

## Updating

The station number followed by the command byte determines the required mode or variable to be updated. An EXOR checksum consisting of the station number command byte and any following data must be appended to the received data. It is most important that the byte preceding the checksum must have its most significant bit set to signify the end of data.
The Process Amplifier works out its own checksum and, if it disagrees with the received one, a not acknowledge (NAK) message is returned.

## Communications Commands

The following is a list of commands available for reading to or writing from the Process Amplifier.

## Command No.

| DEC | HEX | Description |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 1 | REQUEST ALL DATA INCLUDES PROCESS VARIABLE INPUT |  |
| 2 | 2 | REQUEST DISPLAY DATA |  |
| 3 | 03 | SET POINT 1 | $\mathrm{SP1}$ |
| 4 | 04 | SET POINT 2 | $\mathrm{SP2}$ |
| 5 | 05 | HYSTERESIS | HYS |
| 6 | 06 | OUTPUT LATCH | OL |
| 7 | 07 | OUTPUT MODE SELECT | OA |
| 8 | 08 | PROPORTIONAL BAND | PB |
| 9 | 09 | INTEGRAL TIME | $\mathrm{IT}(\mathrm{ont})$ |
| 10 | $0 A$ | DIFFERENTIAL TIME | $\mathrm{DT}(\mathrm{oFFt})$ |
| 11 | $0 B$ | CYCLE TIME | $\mathrm{CT}(\mathrm{da})$ |
| 12 | $0 C$ | INPUT LOW | IPL |
| 13 | $0 D$ | INPUT HIGH | IPH |
| 14 | $0 E$ | OUTPUT LOW | OPL |
| 15 | $0 F$ | OUTPUT HIGH | OPH |
| 16 | 10 | INPUT RANGE SELECT | IP |
| 17 | 11 | DECIMAL POINT POSITION | $\mathrm{DP}-\mathrm{r}$ |
| 18 | 12 | STATION NO. | SDSt |
| 19 | 13 | EEPROM ENABLE/ DISABLE FLAG | - |
| 20 | 14 | OUTPUT RELAY RESET | - |
| 21 | 15 | TOTALISER COUNT RESET | - |
| 22 | 16 | PEAK HOLD RESET | - |

Command 1 Request for All Data:

## Data Transmitted To Process Amplifier For Command 1

OFFH, Station Number, 081H, Chksum

Where Chksum = Station number EXOR with 081H. Example: To obtain a complete dump of the variables in the Process Amplifier whose Station number is 47 send the following Data:-
$0 F F H, 02 F H, 081 H, 0 A E H$

Note MS Bit Set

## Response to Command 1 From Process Amplifier

## Byte

1
STATION NUMBER
2,3
DISPLAY
4,5 SET POINT 1
6,7 IN FLIGHT 1
8,9 SET POINT 2
10,11 IN FLIGHT 2
12,13 HYSTERESIS
14,15 OUTPUT ACTION
16,17 A/D COUNTS FOR LOW CALIBRATION POINT
18,19 A/ D COUNTS FOR HIGH CALIBRATION POINT
20,21 DISPLAY LOW CALIBRATION VALUE
22,23 DISPLAY HIGH CALIBRATION VALUE
24,25 AUTO TARE
26,27 DISPLAY AVERAGING
28,29 OUTPUT LOW
30,31
OUTPUT HIGH
32,33 DECIMAL POINT POSITION
34,35 STATION NUMBER
36 EEPROM ENABLE/ DISABLE FLAG
37
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## RELAY STATUS

EXOR CHECKSUM OF THE ABOVE DATA
NOTE: Most significant byte precedes least significant byte for data sent by Process Amplifier

## Command 2 Request Display Data

DATA transmitted to Process Amplifier for Command 2.
OFFH, Station number, 082H, Chksum

Where Chksum = Station number EXOR with 082H Example: To obtain the display reading of an Process Amplifier whose station number is 47 send the following Data:


## Response to Command 2 from Process Amplifier <br> Byte

1. Station No.
2. Display reading M.S. Byte.
3. Display reading L.S. Byte.
4. EXOR checksum of above data and Station No.

If, when using commands 1 or 2, an error is detected by the Process Amplifier then the Not Acknowledgement string is transmitted by the Process Amplifier.

Commands 3 To 18: Write data to Process Amplifier parameter
Commands 3 to 18 all have the same format. Format for data transmitted to Process Amplifier for Commands 3 to 18: -
OFFH, Station No, Command No, MSN, NMSN, NLSN, LSN, CHKSUM
Where MSN = Most significant nibble of data
NMSN $\quad=$ Next most significant nibble of data
NLSN $\quad=$ Next least significant nibble of data
LSN $\quad=$ Least significant nibble of data with MSBIT set
CHKSUM $=$ The following EXOR'd with each other, Station number, command number, MSN, NMSN, NLSN, LSN with MSBIT set

Example: To change SP1 to 200.0 on a Process Amplifier whose station number are 47 . The following data is sent.

Please note the following points apply: -

1. The decimal point is ignored i.e. 200.0 equals 2000 digits
2. The data is sent in Hex nibbles so $2000=00 \mathrm{H}, 07 \mathrm{H}, 0 \mathrm{DH}, 00 \mathrm{H}$

0 FFH, 02FH, 03H, 00H, 07H, 0DH, 80H, 0A6H
Note MS BIT SET

## Response to Command 3 to 22

If the data has been accepted by the Process Amplifier then the following acknowledgement string is transmitted by the Process Amplifier.

Station number, 015H (NAK)
If there are any errors with the data received by the Process Amplifier then the following Not Acknowledgement (NAK) string is transmitted by the Process Amplifier: -

Station number, 06H (ACK)
Command 19: EEPROM ENABLE / DISABLE
The EEPROM disable facility can be used for any of the following:
I. To limit the number of write cycles to EEPROM reducing degradations.
II. Change data in the Process Amplifier RAM only, allowing EEPROM to hold power up values.
III. Leave base constants in the EEPROM for later update to RAM, which allows manipulation of the RAM before writing to the EEPROM.
Writing new data from the RAM to the EEPROM.
EEPROM disable is achieved by writing 0100 H to the Process Amplifier via command 19. In this state all writing to, or reading from the EEPROM is inhibited.

## The EEPROM can be re-enabled in $\mathbf{2}$ ways:

By writing 0200 H via command 19. This writes the current contents of the variables store in the Process Amplifier into the EEPROM

By writing 0400 H via command 19. This updates the variables store from the current contents of the EEPROM. Examples
To disable the EEPROM on an Process Amplifier whose Station number is set to 47
0FFH 02FH 013H 00H 01H 00H 080H 0BDH
To re-enable the EEPROM and update the RAM with the old EEPROM constants:
0FFH 02FH 013H 00H 04H 00H 080H 0B8H
To re-enable the EEPROM and update it with the new RAM data:
OFFH 02FH 013H 00H 02H 00H 080H OBEH
For response see 'Response to Command 3 to 22'.
Command 20: Output Relay Reset
DATA transmitted to Process Amplifier for Command 20
OFFH, Station number, 094H, CHKSUM
Where CHKSUM = Station Number EXOR with 094H Example: To output a relay reset to an Process Amplifier whose Station Number is set to 47
0FFH, 02FH, 094H, 0BBH
Note MS BIT SET
For response by Process Amplifier see 'Response to Commands 3 to 22'

Command 21: Auto Tare
DATA transmitted to Process Amplifier for Command 21
OFFH, Station number, 095H, CHKSUM
Where CHKSUM = Station Number EXOR with 095H Example: To output an Auto Tare command to an Process
Amplifier whose Station Number is set to 47
OFFH, 02FH, 095H, OBAH
Note MS BIT SET
For response by Process Amplifier see 'Response to Commands 3 to 22'
Command 22: Peak Hold Reset
DATA transmitted to Process Amplifier for Command 22
OFFH, Station number, 096H, CHKSUM
Where CHKSUM = Station Number EXOR with 096H Example: To output a Peak Hold reset to an Process Amplifier whose Station Number is set to 47
OFFH, 02FH, 096H, 0B9H
Note MS BIT SET
For response by Process Amplifier see 'Response to Commands 3 to 22'
Example of a Basic Code to Communicate with MANTRABUS
open the serial port with no handshaking
OPEN"COM2:4800,N,8,1,RS, DS, BIN" FOR RANDOM AS\#1
request display from device 1

| Frame FF | Station No <br> 1 | Command 2 <br> And add 80 hex <br> to this byte as it <br> is the last before <br> as the checksum | Checksum of <br> all bytes except frame |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |

talk\$=CHR\$(\&HFF)+CHR\$(\&H1)+CHR\$(\&H82)+CHR\$(\&H1 XOR\&H82)
print the string to the port
PRINT\#1,talk\$;
(must add semicolon after string to stop transmitting a carriage return) wait for a while (this depends on how many bytes you are expecting and the baud rate!) input all the bytes in the serial buffer
input.from. uab\$=INPUT\$(LOC(1), \#1)

## ASCII Format - selected when CP is 129

The serial data to and from the Process Amplifier is formatted as eight bit words with no parity preceded by one start bit and followed by one stop bit. The baud rate (up to 9.6 k Baud) is selected on the COMMS module. All communications are carried out using the standard ASCII character set. Incoming line feeds and spaces are ignored; upper and lower case letters are permitted. The incoming data is continually monitored for Carriage Return characters (Chr\$13D). If one is received the next three characters (000-999) are compared with the Process Amplifier station number (SDST) previously entered via the keypad. N.B. leading zeros must be included. If no match is found the data that follows is ignored.

The next characters received (up to 4 max ) are decoded as the 'label', i.e. which variable in the Process Amplifier is to be acted upon. If the label is received incorrectly and cannot be decoded the Process Amplifier will return a '?' followed by a C.R. character. If the received label is followed by a C.R. the Process Amplifier will return the current value of the variable in question. Because there is no hardware handshaking, all transmission from the Process Amplifier is performed one character at a time upon receiving a Null character (Chr\$0) prompt from the Host system. Thus for every character transmitted by the Process Amplifier a prompt character is required from the host. The output from the Process Amplifier is an ASCII string of sixteen characters the last one being C.R. The first four characters are the Station No. (with leading zeros if necessary) followed by a space. The label then follows

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with spaces added if required to make a total of four characters. The next seven characters is the numerical value of the required variable with polarity, spaces, d.p. and leading zeros added as required. If the received label is followed by an ' $=$ character the Process Amplifier accepts the following numerical data (which must be terminated by a C.R.) and updates the variable in question and returns a C.R. character to the host when prompted. Data input is reasonably flexible. If all five digits are entered, no decimal point need be included. If less than five digits are entered with no decimal point then the last digit is assumed to be the units.

Under normal circumstances the EEPROM in the Process Amplifier continually refreshes the working RAM. However, it can be disabled via the serial input, by sending the instruction ' $\mathrm{DROM}=256$ ' after the Station No. In this condition all read/ write operations to or from the EEPROM are inhibited. There are two instructions which will re-enable the EEPROM:

1. 'ERRD' - this performs a read from the EEPROM and updates the working RAM with the contents of the EEPROM.
2. 'ERWR' - this instruction writes the new RAM values into the EEPROM.

In both cases the EEPROM continues to refresh the RAM.
Instruction Set for ASCII Serial Communications
Request for data:

| DATA sent to Process Amplifier |  |  |  | Data returned from Process Amplifier |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CR xxx | DISP | CR | xxx 'SPACE' | DISP | YYYYYY CR |
| Station No. | label |  | Station No. | label | numerical value |
| CR xxx | DOSP | CR | xxx 'SPACE' | DOSP | 'SPACE' ? CR |
| Station No. | incorr | ct label | Station No. | incorrect label |  |

## DATA sent to Process Amplifier

CR xxx
SP1 $=100.0$

## Data returned from Process Amplifier

CR

Station No..label numerical value

CR xxx SP3 = 100.0 ?CR
Station No., incorrect label numerical value

## Table 5.1

| Labels | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
| DISP | REQUEST DISPLAY READING |
| SP1 | SET POINT 1 (SP1) |
| IF1 | IN-FLIGHT 1 (IF1) |
| SP2 | SET POINT 2 (SP2) |
| IF2 | IN-FLIGHT 2 (IF2) |
| HYS | HYSTERESIS (HYS) |
| OA | OUTPUT ACTION (OA) |
| At | AUTO TARE (At) |
| DA | DISPLAY AVERAGES (dA) |
| OPL | OUTPUT LOW (OPL) |
| OPH | OUTPUT HIGH (OPH) |
| DP | DECIMAL POINT (dP r) |
| SDST | CAN NOT BE WRITTEN TO (SDST/ CP) |
| DROM | DISABLE EEPROM (DROM = 256) |
| ERRD | ENABLE EEPROM AND READ FROM IT |
| ERWR | ENABLE EEPROM AND WRITE TO IT |
| RLYS | OUTPUT RELAY STATUS ( 0 = BOTH OFF, 1 = RELAY 1 ON, $2=$ RELAY 2 ON, 3 = BOTH RELAYS ON) |
| RES | OUTPUT RELAY RESET |
| TARE | AUTO TARE |
| PKR | PEAK HOLD RESET |

## Process Amplifier Printer Format

(CP must be set between 0-127)
Printer selection enables the Process Amplifier to print its current display value to a printer via its communications port. This display value can either be assigned a date and time stamp and/ or a log number depending on the user set options entered under mnemonic 'CP'. The log number can be reset or preset using the mnemonic 'Ln'. This value is not saved on power fail. A label can be suffixed to the printed display value using the mnemonic 'LAb'. A large range of labels are available to the user.
The time and date are set in the TDP printer itself using its own menu. The printer allows the entry of an additional custom text message.

Three connections are required between the Process Amplifier communications port and the printer with a maximum cable length of 100 meters. (See Chapter 5 Figure 5.11 for Details)

All standard Process Amplifier options are available with the exception of the communications modules, which cannot be connected when the printer option is used.

Additional Mnemonics for the Printer Operation:
When the printer option is fitted further mnemonics are included in the normal range. After the dP r mnemonic are the following: -

CP At this mnemonic the printer type and print format number is selected. This number being
appropriate to the type of printer used. Details are advised with each type of printer selected.
Present types available are: - For the ITT IPP-144-40E printer the following numbers apply
0 Prints a sequential log number with the current display and unit of measure
e.g. 000140011.3 tonne

1 Prints date and time with a sequential log number, current display and unit of measure
e.g. 000150001.7 tonne 05.03.2007 05:06

2 Prints a sequential log number, current display, unit of measure with customer text message No 1

## e.g. MANTRACOURT ELECTRONICS PROCESS AMPLIFIER PRINTER 00012 00023. tonne

Prints date and time with a sequential log number, current display, unit of measure and a customer text message No. 1

## e.g. MANTRACOURT ELECTRONICS PROCESS AMPLIFIER PRINTER 00013 0023. tonne 05.03.2007 12:03:04

4-7 Digitec 6700 series
8,9 Amplicon AP24 and AP40
10 Eltron LP2142 - (The label file must be called 'MEL' and the label must contain a LOG NUMBER, THE DISPLAY VARIABLE \& a LABEL (not zero).
12 LOG NUMBER, THE DISPLAY VARIABLE \& a LABEL (not zero)
127 ASCII string on print command
Continuous ASCII stream of the display data, transmitted on every display update
Note: 19 gives an inverted print out
Note: 2 It is anticipated that further types of printer will be added, and additional numbers will be allocated as appropriate
Lab Label Number
A number can be selected for the appropriate unit of measure. See table below:
Note: $0=$ NO LABEL

| 0 | BLANK | 14 mm | $28 \% \mathrm{RH}$ | 42 uS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Deg R | 15 Wh | 29 gram | 43 Ohms |
| 2 Deg C | 16 Db | 30 kg | $44 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ | 56 mV DC |
| 3 Deg F | 17 tonne | 31 lb | $45 \mathrm{ft} / \mathrm{min}$ | 57 A DC |
| 4 Kelvin | 18 m | 32 kWh | 46 RPM | 58 mA DC |
| $5 \mathrm{lb} / \mathrm{in} 2$ | 19 in | $33 \mathrm{mile} / \mathrm{h}$ | $47 \mathrm{RPM} \times 10$ | 60 mV AC |
| 6 bar | 20 ft | $34 \%$ | $48 \mathrm{RPMx100}$ | 61 A AC |
| 7 mbar | 21 degrees | 35 ton | $49 \mathrm{cos} @$ | 62 N |
| 8 kPa | $22 \mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{s}$ | $36 \% \mathrm{Dev}$ | $50 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ | 63 spare |
| 9 atm | $23 \mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{min}$ | 37 W | 51 ms | 64 spare |
| 10 mmHg | $24 \mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{h}$ | 38 kW | 52 RPM 1000 | 65 spare |
| 11 inHg | $25 \mathrm{gals} / \mathrm{s}$ | 39 MW | 53 Hz | 66 spare |
| 12 inH 20 | $26 \mathrm{gal} / \mathrm{min}$ | 40 pH | 54 kHz | 67 knots |
| 13 cmHg | $27 \mathrm{gal} / \mathrm{h}$ | 41 ppm | 55 V DC | 68 s |

Ln Log Number
A range of numbers 0 to 19,999 is available. Any sequential number logging activity can be preset as desired, between these numbers. The number will reset to zero after 19,999. The log number is not saved on power fail and resets to zero on power up.

## Chapter 6 The Amplifier Displays

A range of display / keypad variants are offered to accommodate both surface mount and rack versions of the Process Amplifiers.

## Rack Amplifiers

The two versions of the rack amplifier RUA1 and RUA2, have different display fixture requirements. The RUA1 is provided with an FCC type shuttered socket on the front of each channel, into which a hand held programmer (LP2) is inserted and latched and which can be removed, once programming is complete. In common with all amplifier displays a 4.5 digit LCD display and keypad is provided to allow for common programming procedures.
The RUA2 is fitted with an On-Board front panel mounted display and programming facility of similar layout to the (LP2). However in this case the programming is achieved by inserting a probe through the 2.2 mm holes in the front panel.

Figure 6.1 Programmer Unit Panel Layout (RUA2)


Figure 6.2 LP2 Remote Hand Held Programmer Unit


[^0]Figure 6.3 Programmer Unit Panel Layout (LP1)

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Used to scroll through and change the set up data by displaying mnemonics for each configurable parameter, followed by the appropriate data.
When in programming mode it should be noted that the first digit in the display might not be visible, but the program indicator --- will be flashing to indicate that the instrument is in programming mode, even though no digits can be seen to be flashing.

Selects the display digit required. Selection value is indicated by a flashing digit and flashing program indicator.

Increments each selected display digit 0-9.
Pressing the $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ key under programming conditions will display the leading digit as either $1,-1$, or a blank display for zero.
Resets the display to the input variable and enters new data in the LCA15 memory. Returns the display to the current value after Hold.

If during the programming sequence, selection is not completed, the display will revert to the input variable after 2 minutes.

The display and controls on the front panel mounted version (RL2) operate in a similar way to the remote display/ programmer described above, with program buttons being accessed through 2.2 mm holes in the panel.

A Large Keypad Panel Mount Display is also available which can be mounted to the lid of the ABS case of the surface mount amplifier, or with the necessary driver hardware, can be fitted to a stainless steel panel and used remotely.

Figure 6.4 Programmer Unit Panel Layout


Figure 6．5 Display Module Connections and Switch Settings


Table 6.1

| Position ON | Function | Factory Settings |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Enables Keys $\square$ and $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ | ON |
| 2 | Enables all Program Keys <br> $\mathbf{0} \boxtimes \Delta \& ⿴ 囗$ | ON |
| 3 | Enables Ea and 国 Function Keys | ON |
| 4 | Enables E3 and E4 Function Keys | ON |
| 5 | Forces display to always be GROSS <br> VALUE only | OFF |
| 6 | Forces display to always be NET VALUE <br> only | OFF |

## Chapter 7 Programming The Amplifiers

## Section 1 - Display \& Programming Mnemonics

As described in the previous chapter, there is common symbol and keypad layout for programming all the variants whether it be rack or surface mounting units.

## Table 7.1 Configurable Parameters for Process Input

The standard range of programming mnemonics is show in the following table: -

| Display Function <br> (In order of Display) |  | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PASS | 1111 | $\pm 19999$ |
|  |  | 2000 |
|  |  | ADCL |
|  |  | ADCH |
| SP1 | Set Point 1 | -19999 to +19999 |
| SP2 | Set Point 2 | -19999 to +19999 |
| HYS | Hysteresis | 0 to +19999 in real display units |
| OL | Output Latch | Latch set by code in range 0-3 as shown in Table 5.1 |
| OA | Output Action (Inversion) of SP1 \& SP2 | Action set by code in range 0-15 as shown in Table 5.2 |

## Function

Security Password. Correct value required proceeding further (special numbers on request).
Password for Analogue Input Calibration routine giving access to:
A to D Calibration Low value
A to D Calibration High value
Sets first output trip or control
(Chapter 5 refers)

Sets second output trip or control (Chapter 5 refers)
Sets hysteresis applied to SP1 and SP2 when used for ON/ OFF control units (Chapter 5 refers)

Allows SP1 and/ or SP2 to be latched until reset externally, from the keypad or via communications port.

Sets output relay action. Can be set to 'normal' or 'inverted' operation for either or both set points. Gives fail safe operation of any alarm combination, High-High, High-Low, Low-High \& LowLow. (Chapter 5 refers) Also selects whether analogue outputs controlled by display module or PID element in CPU Inversion of the analogue output.

Pb Proportional Band 0 to 1024

Output on delay
Ont
0 to 255

Integral
(It) Output off delay
OFFt

Derivative
Time
(dt)
Display
Averaging \&
dA Peak Hold
0 to 15
(ct) Cycle time 1 to 255

IPL Input Low -19999 to 19999
(IpOf) Offset Factor -19999 to 19999

IPH Input High -19999 to +19999
'O' Selects 'Ont'. 'Offt' or 'da' function 1-1023 Selects PID mode and value of proportional band, in displayed units. 1024 Selects Integral 'It' only control

When PID is not used, ( $\mathrm{PB}=0$ ) the mnemonic (Ont) sets a delay on time for SP1 \& SP2. Set in seconds. Or Selects integral value for PID control in seconds/ repeat. $0=$ Proportional only control.
When PID is not used, ( $\mathrm{PB}=0$ ) the mnemonic (Offt) sets a delay off time for SP1 \& SP2 set in seconds. Or

Selects derivative value for PID control. $0=$ OFF (no derivative)

When PID is not used, $(P B=0)$ the mnemonic ( $d A$ ) sets a display averaging update rate.
Readings may be averaged over a number of updates and can be set as follows:
Display update time
$0=1$ readings (standard) approx. 0.4S
$1=2$ readings approx. 0.8 S
$2=4$ readings approx. 1.6 S
$3=8$ readings approx. 3.2 S
$4=16$ readings approx. 6.4 S
$5=32$ readings approx. 12.8 S
$6=64$ readings approx. 25.6 S
7 = Fast update mode approx. 0.1S A peak hold
function, which will display the highest recorded value of the measured input, can be set by adding 8 to any of the above settings. To reset Peak Hold press the $\square$ key, then within 1 second, press the $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ key. Can also be reset externally or via comms.
Or
Set time in seconds for one
complete power cycle output of PID
power (time proportioned through SP1).

For linear analogue inputs, used to set the required display reading when an analogue input is at its minimum value. Also provides an OFFSET for value for non linear analogue Inputs. Or

For rate/ totaliser inputs, the value provides an offset or for totaliser, a count reset value.

For linear analogue inputs, used to set the required display reading when an analogue input is at its maximum value. Or

| (lpSf) | Scale Factor | 0-1.9999 | Applies a variable gain to the rate / totaliser reading 1.0000 for unity ( 0.5000 to halve the display value.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OPL | Output Low | -19999 to +19999 | Used to set the display value at which the minimum analogue output is required. |
| OPH | Output High | -19999 to +19999 | Used to set the display value at which the maximum analogue output is required. |
| IP | Input Select | 0 to 65 | Used to set up the UAB for the input to be monitored. (See Sections 2-4 of this Chapter) |
| dP-r | Decimal Point \& Reset | range 0 to 61 <br> Code dP Position <br> 019999 <br> 11.9999 <br> 219.999 <br> 3199.99 <br> 41999.9 <br> 519999. <br> 8 <br> 16 <br> 32 <br> (Note: Latched relays are not | To set the required position of the decimal point on the display and to set the rear contact actions for count reset \&/ or peak hold \&/ or latched relay reset $\& /$ or print. Or any combination of these. <br> To make reset input active on any or all of the following add to dP-r No. as follows: <br> Reset totaliser count <br> Reset latched relays or peak hold Activate print ilable with peak hold) |
| CP | Comms Protocol | 0-129 | Comms Protocol (see Chapter 5) (0 to 127 = Printer <br> 127 = Continuous ASCII stream of display data transmitted on every display update. $128 \text { = 'Fast' MANTRABUS }$ $129 \text { = 'ASCII' }$ |
| SdSt | Serial Device Station | Set by code in range 0 to 254 | Used to set individual address of each UAB when communications port is used. NB: changes can only be made via the keypad (Chapter 5 refers). |
| (Lab) | Option 0-75 |  | Label number to print engineering units. (See Chapter 5) |
| Ln | Log Number | 0-19,999 | To set Log number. Reset on power up. |
| Inp | Input Variable |  | Automatically returns the UAB to the input again after scrolling sequence is completed and updates permanent memory. |

Sets display resolution
$0 \& 1=$ Resolution of 1 least
significant digit.
$2-255=$ Resolution setting of last
digits.

Note: Invalid parameter values - Should an invalid figure be entered against any parameter, it will be rejected and the display will return to show the parameter.

* This number range will increase as new printer options become available.


## Table 7.2 Configurable Parameters for Dual Input Modules

| Mnemonic | Descriptions |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 lnPA | Live display of input 'A' |
| 1 nPb | Live display of input 'B' |
| SP1 | As for single channel inputs, except when $\mathrm{Ab}=4$, when $\mathrm{SP1}=$ value set by input 'b' |
| SP2 | As for single channel inputs |
| PASSWORD | 1111 |
| HYS | As for single channel inputs |
| OL | As for single channel inputs |
| OA | As for single channel inputs |
| Pb | As for single channel inputs |
| Ont or It | As for single channel inputs |
| OFFt or dt | As for single channel inputs |
| dA or ct | As for single channel inputs except add 400 mS to all display update time |
| IPLA | Input low scale factor for 'A' input (no IPOF) |
| IPHA | Input high scale factor for 'A' input (no IPSF) |
| IPLb | Input low scale factor for 'B' input |
| IPHb | Input high scale factor for 'B' input |
| SF | Scale factor, unity being 1.0000 except when $A B=3$, then unity $=001.00$ |
| DF | Division factor, divides result of function x scale factor, by the value set |
| OFFS | Offset provides a display offset |
| OPL | As for single channel inputs |
| dPB | Sets decimal point position for 'B' input display (for display purposes only) |
| Cp | For single channel inputs |
| SdSt/ Lab | For single channel inputs |
| Ln | For single channel inputs |
| rS | For single channel inputs |
| dis | Returns to A, B, function display |
| Ab | Function |
| 0 | $A+B$ |
| 1 | A - B |
| 2 | $A \times B$ |
| 3 | A/B |
| 4 | Display $=$ Input $A, S P 1=\ln$ put B |
| Display $=$ | (Result of A, B Function) x SF DF |

## Configurable Parameters for UAFLC - Fast Strain Gauge Input Module

## Note: Password Protection

To prevent unauthorised changes to parameters, other than Set Points and In-Flight compensation settings, a 4 digit password number must be entered. Scrolling through the Set Points and In Flight settings until 'PASS' is displayed accesses the number. At this point, it is necessary to enter either the factory set number 1111 in D2-D5 positions, or the password number specifically ordered by the customer.

## Table 7.3 Configurable Parameters

| CODE | VALUE | FUNCTION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\operatorname{Inp}$ | $\pm 19999$ | Live input reading |
| P | $\pm 19999$ | Peak reading |
| t | $\pm 19999$ | Trough (valley) reading |

## Section 2 - Setting the Conditions for Linear Inputs

To monitor the analogue input, the unit must be programmed for the appropriate input module and select the required resolution.

## Linear Input Code Selection

The two input code (IP) options offer scaling of the input for:
IP =0. Scaling between -19999 to +19999
$\mathrm{IP}=1$. Scaling divide by $10,-1999$ to +1999
Linear Input Scaling
Input scaling factors are set by the user and determine the display range over which the analogue module operates. (IPL) Input Low - This sets the displayed value at the modules minimum input. (IPH) Input High - This sets the displayed value at maximum input. If the calculated display is outside the range defined by IPL and IPH, the analogue input will be over-ranged.
Example: Assume a $4-20 \mathrm{~mA}$ input module is required to provide an input of 4 mA at 100 and 20 mA at 1500 .
Set IPL at 100 and IPH at 1500
It will be necessary to determine IPL and IPH by graphical or mathematical means if the known display values do not coincide with the minimum and/ or maximum analogue input.
Figure 7.1 Linear Input Scaling


## Method of Calculating IPL and IPH from any known input values

$I P L=\underset{\text { Display }}{\text { Low }} \frac{-(\text { Display span) (Low input }- \text { Min input) }}{(\text { High input }- \text { Low input })}$

IPH $=\underset{\text { Display }}{\text { High }} \frac{ \pm \text { (Display Span) (Max input }- \text { High input })}{\text { (High input - Low input) }}$
High input = Known high input value
Low input = Known low input value
Min input = Lowest measurable value of input PCB fitted
Max input = Highest measurable value of input PCB fitted
Display span = Highest required display value -minus lowest required display value.
Example:
Using a 4.20 mA input PCB requiring a display of 200 at 6 mA and 8000 at 12 mA

|  | Min | Known Low | Known High |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Display Value | IPL | 200 | Max <br> Input Value |
| OmA | 6000 | 12 mA | 20 mA |

Note 1: If IPL or IPH are greater than $\pm 19999$ then divide both IPL and IPLH by 10, this will give less resolution.
Note 2: Decimal point can be placed anywhere to suit reading.

## Input Calibration Routine

Note: It is of the utmost importance that this routine is followed carefully when setting up the instrument with Analogue Inputs.

Most analogue inputs have predetermined calibration constants, which have been written into the software at the time of manufacture; the details of these calibration values are written on a pre-printed white label on each input board against ADCL and ADCH.
The values shown on the labels are to be entered in the following manner: -
Scroll to the PASSWORD mnemonic and enter the number - 2000. Press the scroll key, the display will then show the mnemonic 'ADCL' (A to D Calibration Low value), this prompts the entry of the value written on the label. Once this value has been entered, scroll to the mnemonic 'ADCH' (A to D Calibration High value), which again prompts the entry of the value written on the label.

Note: It is important that the $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ key is used during this procedure; otherwise the software will attempt to calculate new values for ADCL and ADCH.

## Section 3 - The Temperature Input Modules (UAT 1 \& UAT 2)

The UAB provides very accurate temperature measurement from thermocouple or resistance thermometer inputs. The microprocessor line arises the input signal with accuracy ensured by the application of a polynomial expression. This arrangement provides a high-resolution digital readout in units of Centigrade, Fahrenheit or Kelvin, as required. Resolution of either 0.1 or 1.0 degrees can be selected from the keypad.
The input type must be selected on ordering as detailed in the ordering codes shown above (also see Chapter 8).

## Setting Up Codes for Thermocouples

To monitor temperature inputs from a thermocouple, set the (IP) code to select the precalibrated analogue input module, together with the required display value and resolution (See Table 7.2)

## Thermocouple Cold J unction Compensation

The UATx modules are supplied with a cold junction sensor. For maximum accuracy the cold junction sensor should be placed as close as possible to the junction of copper or non-thermocouple connector cables. This sensor requires to be matched to the UATx otherwise a maximum offset error or $\pm 2.5 \%$ at room temperature may be incurred. To calibrate this offset follow the procedure below: -

1. Short the thermocouple input connection $1 \& 2$
2. Connect the cold junction sensor across connections $3 \& 4$
3. Ensure that IPL is at zero
4. Using a reference thermometer, placed so that it is measuring the cold junction sensor temperature, allow the sensor \& thermometer to reach thermal equilibrium. Note this temperature.
5. Note the temperature that the UAB display is reading, the difference between the two noted values should be entered into IPL.
6. After entering this value the reading of the reference thermometer \& UAB should be similar.

Any further changes to IPL for introducing a system offset to compensate for minor temperature discrepancies between cold junction and the thermocouple cable for example should be added to the value.

Should a display be required in degrees Kelvin, it will be necessary to select the (IP) on $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and set the (IPL) to $+273^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

## Table 7.4-Thermocouple Input Codes

| Thermocouple Type | Range | Readout | Resolution | Code Module | Inputs |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| J | $-170^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to | Centigrade | 0.1 | 30 |  |
|  | $+760^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  | 1.0 | 31 |  |
|  |  |  | Fahrenheit | 1.0 | 46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 47 | UAT2 |  |
| K | $-230^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to | Centigrade | 0.1 | 32 |  |
|  | $+1300^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  | 1.0 | 33 |  |
|  |  |  | 0.1 | 48 | UAT1 |
|  |  | Fahrenheit | 1.0 | 49 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Resistance Thermometers

This is normally a PT100 type of RTD.
Resistance thermometer connections to the UAB depend upon the lead configuration, which is itself determined by the required level of accuracy.

For applications where a high accuracy measurement is not required a 2 or 3 wire installation is adequate. For high accuracy, a 4-wire connection should be used to compensate for lead resistance and connector losses.

## Setting up Codes for Resistance Thermometers

To monitor temperature inputs from an RTD, set the IP code to select the pre calibrated analogue input module, together with the required display value and resolution as summarised below.

## Table 7.5

| Display Units | Resolution | Code |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Centigrade | 0.1 | 60 |
| Centigrade | 1.0 | 61 |
| Fahrenheit | 0.1 | 58 |
| Fahrenheit | 1.0 | 59 |

IPL must be set to zero for any of these display options, however, if any offset factor is required e.g. to compensate for minor temperature discrepancies between cold junction and thermocouple cable, set the (IPL) to the required offset value.

Should a display be required in degrees Kelvin, it will be necessary to select the (IP) on $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and set the (IPL) to $+273^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

## Section 4 - The Rate/Totaliser Input Module (UARTL)

## General Description

The module allows the monitoring of frequency, RPM, period or pulse totalising from a wide range of transducers, the details of which are shown in Table 7.5

The module can be configured for any of the functions referred to in Table 7.5 and transducer types, by DIL switches keypad set parameters and connections. See Table 7.6

## Setting up the Input

The types of input chosen will depend upon the sensor requirements and can be determined from the table below:
Table 7.6

| Type | High Pulse <br> Level | Threshold | Hysteresis | Input Impedance | Excitation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| DCV | $5-30 \mathrm{~V}$ | 2.5 V | 1.0 V | 100 K min or 5 K 6 | $5 \mathrm{~V}, 50 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| ACV1 | $\pm 30 \mathrm{mV}$ to 35 V | $* 20 \mathrm{mV}-2 \mathrm{~V}$ | $* 5 \mathrm{mV}$ to 180 mV | 5 K min | $5 \mathrm{~V}, 50 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| ACV2 | $\pm 3 \mathrm{~V}$ to 35 V | $* 2.5 \mathrm{~V}-35 \mathrm{~V}$ | $* 120 \mathrm{mV}-2.0 \mathrm{~V}$ | 5 K min | $5 \mathrm{~V}, 50 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| AC/ DCmV | $\pm 15 \mathrm{mV}-5 \mathrm{~V}$ | 8 mV | 2 mV | 10 M | $5 \mathrm{~V}, 50 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| NAMUR | 2.5 to 17 mA | 1.6 mA | $90 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | 680 R | $8.3 \mathrm{~V}, 50 \mathrm{~mA}$ |

*Adjustable by potentiometer.
When selecting the type of input required by the sensor, from Table 7.3, set the
DIL switches on SW1, as shown in Table 7.4 (The RTL layout diagram Chapter 4 Figure 4.4 refers).

## Table 7.7 Input Configuration

| Type | SW1) Switch Settings | Legend |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ** |  |
|  | 12345678 | ```1-Switch 'on'``` |
| ACV1 | $10101 \times 01$ |  |
| ACV2 | $11001 \times 01$ |  |
| AC/ DC mV | $00101 \times 01$ |  |
| NAMUR | $11001 \times 01$ | 0-Switch |
| DCV (pull up for volt free or contact type inputs) | $10010 \times 01$ | ' off' |
| DCV (pull down for voltage fed inputs up to 30V) | $10001 \times 01$ | $x$ - See Note 1 |
| DCV (Standard CMOS type input) | $10000 \times 01$ |  |

Note 1: Switch 6 selects a low pass filter with a 10uS time constant on DCV Input only
Note 2: For totalising, set switch 7 'on' and 8 'off' on all ranges

## Setting the Prescaler

Depending upon the rate of the frequency, RPM or period to be measured or the maximum desired count of the totaliser, it will be necessary to select the prescaler by setting the DIL switches on SW2 as shown in the Table 7.7 below. (See the UARTL layout Figure 4.4)

Table 7.8
$\left.\begin{array}{|l|lllll|}\hline \text { Prescaler } & \text { (SW2) Switch Settings } \\ \hline & \mathbf{1} 2 \mathbf{2} & \mathbf{3} & \mathbf{4} & \mathbf{5} & \mathbf{6} \\ \text { Divide } \times 1 & \times & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0\end{array}\right)$

## Legend

1 - Switch 'on'
0 - Switch 'off'
x - Not used

Divide x 100

Divide x 10,000
$\times 00001$
Note 1: Select only one switch to the 'on' position
Note 2: It will be necessary to increase the prescale divide factor by setting the switch to a higher position if the input is over range.

## Rate Measurement

Rate measurements are achieved by measuring the period between input signals. From this, period measurements, frequency and RPM can be derived.
These measurements can be scaled to any desired display range by setting scale and offset factors from the keypad together with a prescaler set from DIL switches on the module.
SW1 7 off, 8 on, and IP set by keypad to Table 7.8

## Period (Time measurement between pulses)

Period measurements from $20 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ to 1999.9 mS can be monitored by means of prescaler and is divided into 2 ranges:

## Input Code

The input code (IP) sets the type of rate measurement required i.e. Period, Frequency, and RPM and is selected from the table below: -
Table 7.9

| Type | Code | Divide by 10 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Frequency | 12 | 13 |
| RPM High Resolution | 14 | 15 |
| RPM | 16 | 17 |
| Period in mS | 2 | 3 |
| Period in $\mu \mathrm{S}$ | 6 | 7 |

(i) Period in mSeconds

## Table 7.10 Period mS Fixed Scale

| Prescale | Divide by 1 | Divide by 10 | Divide by 100 | Divide by 1000 | Divide by 10000 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Input | 0.2 mS to | 0.02 mS | 0.02 mS | $20 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ to $1999.9 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ | $20 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ |
|  | 1999.9 mS | to199.99mS | to19.999mS |  | to $199.99 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ |
|  |  |  |  | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ |  |
| Resolution | 0.1 mS | 0.01 mS | 0.001 mS | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ | $0.01 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ |
| Noise | 0.1 mS | 0.01 mS | 0.001 mS |  | $0.01 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ |

(ii) Period in $\mu$ Seconds

Table 7.11 Period $\mu$ S Unity Scale (IPSF 1.0000)

| Prescale | Divide by 1 | Divide by 10 | Divide by $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Input | $150 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ to | $20 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ to | $20 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ to |
|  | $19999 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ | $999.9 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ | $199.99 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Resolution | $1.0 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ | $0.01 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ |
| Noise | $3.0 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ | $0.3 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ | $0.03 \mu \mathrm{~S}$ |

NB: These tables only apply when the scale factor is set to unity and the offset is zero.

## Frequency

Frequency measurements from 0.48 Hz to 50 KHz can be monitored be means of prescaler.

Table 7.12

| Prescale <br> Range | Divide by 1 | Divide by 10 | Divide by 100 | Divide by 1000 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Full input | 0.48 Hz | 4.8 Hz | 48 Hz | 480 Hz |
| Range | tol99.99Hz | to 1999.9 Hz | to 19.999 KHz | 50 KHz |
| Optimum | 0.48 Hz | 4.8 Hz to | 48 Hz to | 480 Hz |
| Input Range | tol00.00Hz | 1 KHz | 10 KHz | 50 KHz |

## Figure 7.2 Frequency Unity Scale Inputs



Worst noise level $=3 \times$ resolution for the same input frequency
Note: This applies when the scale factor is set to unity and the offset is zero.

## RPM

RPM measurements from 28.8 to 3 million can be monitored be means of prescaler and high-resolution range and represented by 1 pulse per revolution.

## Table 7.13 RPM Unity Scale

| Prescale <br> Range | Divide by 1 <br> ligh (0.1) <br> Resolution | Divide by 1 | Divide by 10 | Divide by 100 | Divide by 1000 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Full Input | 28.8 to | 29 to | 28.8 to $19999 \times$ | 28.8100 | $28.8 \times 1000$ <br> Range <br> 1999.9 |
| Optimum | 28.8 to 500 | 29 to 7000 | $1099 \times 100$ <br> $38.8 \times 10$ to <br> $700 \times 10$ | $28.8 \times 100$ to <br> $7000 \times 100$ | $28.8 \times 1000$ <br> $3000 \times 1000$ |

Figure 7.3 RPM Unity Scale Range


Worst Noise Level $=3 \times$ resolution for the same input Input RPM

## Count/Rate Scaling \& Scaling/Rate

The count/ rate input can be represented over any display range by applying keypad set parameters known as scale and offset factors.
The actual count/ rate would be displayed when the scale factor is unity (1.0000) and offset factor is zero.
The scale factor applies a variable gain to the count/ rate and is set by the mnemonic (IPSF)
IPSF is calculated as follows:

IPSF = Required change in display digits
Change in count/rate value
IPSF has a range of 0.0001 to 1.9999
The offset factor is added to or subtracted from zero offset displayed value and is set by the mnemonic (IPOF).
IPOF is calculated as follows:
IPOF = required display digits - (IPSF x required count/ rate value)
IPOF has a range from -12767 to +19999

## Scaling Example: -

For a low frequency input of 139 Hz , a display of 46 litres per minute is required for a high frequency input of 710 Hz ; a display of 250 litres per minute is required.

Scale Factor - IPSF $=\frac{250-46}{710-139}=\frac{204}{571}=0.3573$
Therefore $\quad \underline{\mathrm{PSF}=0.3573}$
Offset Factor - IPOF = 250- $(0.3573 \times 710)=-3.683$
Therefore $\quad \underline{I P O F}=-3.683$

## RTL Module Inputs

## Figure 7.4 RTL Module Inputs

The RTL module can accept four types of input as follows: -


Notes: Minimum period equals $20 \mu \mathrm{~S}$
: For ACV2 inputs over 6V with greater than 50\%'Mark' use ACV1.

## Section 5 - Programming the Output Functions

## Set Points (SP)

Set points are used to produce output signals at any required value so that the operation of the monitored process can be maintained to preset levels. Any excursion beyond set points will activate the relay or relays, to provide alarm or initiate control as required.
Two set points (SP1) and (SP2) can be programmed to suit different applications. The actions of either or both set points can inverted if required.
For normal operation the set point output is active until the input reaches the set point level. In this condition when the input value is less than the set point, the SP indicator is on and the output relay is energised producing a closed circuit on a normally open contact. When the set point value is reached, the SP indicator is off and the relay is deenergised producing an open circuit output.
For an inverted operation the reverse conditions apply.
Normal and inverted action is determined by the direction of the input value as it changes.
For example: In alarm applications.
A High-High operation allows for a rising input value to operate on two set points to define an acceptable quantity, weight or band of operation.

A Low-Low operation operates on a falling value.
A High-Low operation will operate on a rising or falling value, setting a 'band' by one set point operating normally and the other being an inverted action.

## Hysteresis (HYS)

Once a Hysteresis value has been set, it will be applied to both set points entered. It is effective for both normal and inverted action.

When Hysteresis is applied to set points with normal output action, the input is allowed to rise to the set point value and the output is then turned off. The output is held off until the input value has dropped to the set point minus the Hysteresis value.

## Latching Outputs (OL)

The latching facility allows the relay module output to be held until reset either by keypad, external remote or via the communications port.
Latching is applied to the off status of the relay SP1 or SP2.

## Table 7.14 Output Latch Codes (OL)

| SP1 | SP2 | Code |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Unlatched | Unlatched | 0 |
| Latched | Unlatched | 1 |
| Unlatched | Latched | 2 |
| Latched | Latched | 3 |

Display OL and enter required code using the keypad as detailed in Chapter 3.

## Output Action (OA)

The output action facility allows the user to determine whether set points produce normal or inverted output operation. If an analogue output module is also fitted, the output action function determine whether the modules output is inverted or not and if PID power level is also directed to the analogue output. The output action (OA) is entered by a code to suit the requirements of the user.

Output Action options are available.
The value of the OA to be entered in the algebraic sum of the following components:

## Table 7.15 Output Action Codes (OA)

| SP1 Inverted | $=1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| SP2 Inverted | $=2$ |
| PID on Analogue Output | $=4$ |
| AN-OP Inverted | $=8$ |

Example 1: If SP1 requires to be inverted and PID on the analogue output, enter $4+1=5$.
Example 2: To invert the analogue output and invert SP2, enter $8+2=10$

## Delay Timers

For applications where PID is not used ( $\mathrm{PB}=0$ ) and time delayed outputs are specified, 'ON' and delay 'OFF' times can be set via the keypad.

## Delay On Timer

The delay on timer applies to SP1 and SP2 and initiates a delay before either set point can turn on. The delay timer will be reset if the off state is called for during the delay time. This is set by 'ont' code in seconds ranging from 0 to 255.

## Delay Off Timer

The delay off timer applies to SP1 and SP2 and initiates a delay before either set point can turn off. The delay timer will be reset is the on state is called for during the delay time. This is set by 'ofFt' code in seconds ranging from 0 to 255 .

## PID Functions

The four components of a PID function are proportional band (Pb), integral time (It) and derivative time (dt). The cycle time is set by input code (ct).
To set the proportional band, display ( Pb ) and enter the required operating band in terms of the displayed units as described in Chapter 3.

When PB is selected, the Relay 1 (SP1) is used by the PID as a time proportional output.

## PID Empirical Tuning

1. Set Pb to the max 1023 and ct to a low value consistent with the mechanical constraints and system requirements.
2. Vary the input or the set point and note the system response, reduce the Pb by half and repeat, continue to reduce Pb until the process starts to oscillate, then increase Pb until it is stable.
3. Set the integral time to max (6000) and reduce it in stages until the proportional offset is eliminated. There should be a slow oscillation around set point.
4. Set a low value of dt and gradually increase this until the slow oscillation ceases.
5. Lower the value of Pb and increase the value of dt after each change, disturb the process and check that control is maintained. The final setting will be that which gives satisfactory control in the presence of these small disturbances.
6. The following equation must be applied to ensure that the system operates correctly

$$
\frac{\mathrm{ct}}{\mathrm{~Pb} \times \mathrm{it}}
$$

must be greater than the constant .00012255 where Pb is expressed in whole numbers, ignoring any decimal point setting.
i.e. 100.0 will be taken as 1000

## Section 6 - Scaling the Analogue Outputs

## Output Scaling

Output scaling factors are set by the user and determine the display range over which the analogue module operates.
(OPL) Output Low - This sets the displayed value at the modules minimum output.
(OPH) Output High - This sets the displayed value at maximum output. If the display is outside the range defined by OPL and OPH, the analogue output will remain constant at its minimum or maximum output value.

Example: Assume a $4-20 \mathrm{~mA}$ output module is required to provide an output of 4 mA for 1000 Kg and 20 mA for 6500 Kg . Set OPL to 1000 and OPH to 6500
It will be necessary to determine OPL and OPH by graphical or mathematical means if the known display values do not coincide with the minimum and/ or maximum analogue output.
Figure 7.5 Analogue Output


## Method of Calculating OPL \& OPH from any known Output \& Display Values

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{OPL}= & \text { Low } \\
& \text { Display }
\end{aligned} \begin{aligned}
& \text { (High output - Low output) } \\
& \mathrm{OPH}=\begin{array}{l}
\text { High } \\
\\
\text { Display }
\end{array} \frac{+ \text { (Display Span) (Max output }- \text { High output })}{\text { (High output - Low output) }}
\end{aligned}
$$

Low output = Known low output
High output = Known high output
Min output = Lowest measurable value of output module
Max output = Highest measurable value of output module
Display span = Highest required display value minus lowest required display value.

Example:
Using a 4.20 mA output module where it is required to produce 6 mA at a display value of 400 and 18 mA at a display value of 1100 .
$\mathrm{OPL}=400 \quad \frac{-((700)(6-4))}{(18-6)} \quad=400-\frac{(1400)}{12}$

OPL = 400-116.66
$\underline{O P L}=283.34$
OPH $=1100$

$$
\frac{+700)(20-18)}{(18-6)}
$$

$$
=1100+\frac{(700 \times 2)}{12}
$$

OPH $=1100+116.66$
OPH =1216.66

Note 1: OPH must be greater than OPL
Note 2: If OPL or OPH are greater than $\pm 19999$ then divide both OPL and OPH by 10, this will give less resolution. Decimal point can be placed anywhere to suit reading.
Decimal point can be placed anywhere to suit reading.

## Calibration

Re calibration can be made by adjusting the gain and offset potentiometers, or by adjusting the values of OP LO and OP Hi.
An offset can be achieved by increasing the values of both OP LO and OP Hi, and the gain by increasing the range between OP LO and OP Hi .

Figure 7.6 Showing the Potentiometers for Gain and Offset Adjustment


As described in Chapter 5 the Fast Analogue Output module is specifically designed to be used when the fast strain gauge input module, (UAFLC) is fitted. (However due to physical constraints the module can be used with the Universal Amplifier in its surface mount configuration only.) Although output scaling follows a similar procedure to that of the standard analogue outputs, the re calibration adjustments required to the fast analogue output module are shown in the following diagram:

## Calibration

Re calibration can be made by adjusting the gain and offset potentiometers, or by adjusting the values of OPL and OPH.
An offset can be achieved by increasing the values of both OPL and OPH, and the gain by increasing the range between OPL and OPH.

Figure 7.7 Showing the Potentiometers for Gain \& Offset Adjustment


## Chapter 8 Order Codes

## RUA Rack Mounted Universal Input Process Amplifier

## Inputs

| 0 to 10Volts |  | UADCV1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0-20mA DC Volts |  | UADCA1 |
| LDVT Input |  | UALV1 |
| Temperature Input | Type K | UAT1 |
|  | Type J | UAT2 |
|  | PT100 | UAPT |
|  | Rate/ Totaliser | UARTL |
| Dual Channel LVDT |  | UALV2 |
| Dual Channel 4 to 2 | A Input | UADIA |
| Dual Channel 0 to 1 | Input | UADIV |
| Fast Strain Gauge |  | UAFLC |
| Comms/Printer Port |  |  |
| Communications | 20mA Current Loop | RC1 |
|  | RS232/ 485 | RC3 |

## Relay Module

Relay Output Module (2 x SPCO 500mA50V) $\quad$ RR1

## Amplifier/Display

| Universal Amplifier for Remote Programmer (LP2) | RUA1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Universal Amplifier with internal Programmer | RUA2 |
| Universal Amplifier for Remote Programmer (LP3) | RUA1-EX |

## Accessories

| Rack PSU for RF1 \& RF2 | RS1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Rack for 12 Channels with Remote Programmer | RF1 |
| Rack for 8 Channels with Internal Programmer | RF2 |
| Blanking Panels for RF1 | RB1 |
| Blanking Panels for RF2 | RB2 |
| Remote Programmer for Standard \& Fast Input |  |
| Module | LP2 |
| Programmer for Hi Res Input Modules | LP3 |
| VisualLink SCADA Software Full Version | VLA |
| VisualLink Runtime Key | VLR |
| VisualLink SCADA Software Demo | VDL |

## UAB Universal Amplifier

| Description | Order Code |
| :--- | :--- |
| Universal Amplifier with 4-20mA/ 0-10V Analogue for <br> either ABS Case or DIN Rail Mounting | UAB |

Inputs

| 0 to 10Volts |  | UADCV1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0-20mA DC Volts |  | UADCA1 |
| LDVT Input | Type K | UALV1 |
| Temperature Input | UAT1 |  |
|  | PT100 J | UAT2 |
|  | Rate/ Totaliser | UAPT |
| Fast Strain Gauge |  | UARTL |

Comms/Printer Port

| Communications | 20mA Current Loop <br> RS232/ 485 | LC1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Relay Module

| Relay Output Module ( $2 \times$ SPCO 500mA50V) | LR1 |
| :--- | :--- |

Power Supplies AC \& DC

| AC Power Supply $110 / 120 \mathrm{~V}$ or 220/240V AC | LS1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| DC Power Supply 9-32V DC | LS3 |

## Amplifier/Display

| Display PCB for fitting to LAC ABS Case | LP1 |
| :--- | :--- |

Mounting \& Cases

| ABS Case with plain ABS Lid | LAB |
| :--- | :--- |
| Stainless Steel Case $220 \times 160 \times 85 \mathrm{~mm}$ | LSS |
| Die Case $220 \times 160 \times 85 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  |
| DIN Rail Mounting fixture for the LCB/ UAB | LDC |
| Transparent Plastic Case Lid for ABS Case | D2 |

## Accessories

| Conformal Coating of PCBs | LCC |
| :--- | :--- |
| Remote Hand Held Programmer | LP2 |
| Programmer for Hi Res Input Modules | LP3 |
| VisualLink SCADA Software Full Version | VLA |
| VisualLink Runtime Key | VLR |
| VisualLink SCADA Software Demo | VDL |

## SMP Surface Mount Process Indicator \& Controller

## Inputs

| 0 to 10Volts |  | UADCV1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0-20mA DC Volts |  | UADCA1 |
| LDVT Input | UALV1 |  |
| Temperature Input | Type K | UAT1 |
|  | Type J | UAT2 |
|  | PT100 | UAPT |
| Rate/ Totaliser | UARTL |  |
| Dual Channel LVDT Input | UALV2 |  |
| Dual Channel 4 to 20mA Input | UADIA |  |
| Dual Channel 0 to 10V Input | UADIV |  |
| Fast Strain Gauge | UAFLC |  |

## Comms/Printer Port

| Communications | 20mA Current Loop <br> RS232/485 | LC1 <br> LC3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Relay Module

| Relay Output Module ( $2 \times$ SPCO 500mA50V) | LR1 |
| :--- | :--- |

## Power Supplies AC \& DC

| AC Power Supply $110 / 120 \mathrm{~V}$ or $220 / 240 \mathrm{~V}$ AC | LS1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| DC Power Supply 9-32V DC | LS3 |

## Amplifier/Display

| Display PCB for fitting to LAC, ABS Case | LCD |
| :--- | :--- |
| As above (LCD) with backlight |  |
| Display PCB fitted with a driver for extended |  |
| distance working -100 metres ABS Case |  |
| As (LCDR) with backlight |  |$\quad$ LCD/ BL $\quad$ LCDR | LCDR/ BL |
| :--- |

## Mounting \& Cases

| ABS Case prepared for PCB with front label (no PCB |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| fitted) |  |
| DIN Rail Mounting fixture for the LCB/ UAB | DAC |
| Stainless Steel mounting for display PCB | LCS |

## Accessories

| Conformal Coating of PCBs | LCC |
| :--- | :--- |
| VisualLink SCADA Software Full Version | VLA |
| VisualLink Runtime Key | VLR |
| VisualLink SCADA Software Demo | VDL |

## CE Approvals

| European EMC Directive | $2004 / 108 /$ EC |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | BS EN 61326-1:2006 |
|  | BS EN 61326-2-3:2006 |
| Low Voltage Directive | $2006 / 95 /$ EC |
|  | BS EN 61010-1:2001 |
|  | Rated for Basic Insulation |
|  | Normal Condition |
|  | Pollution Degree 2 |
|  | Permanently Connected |
|  | Insulation Category III |

## Instrument Setup Record Sheet

| Product |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Product Code |  |
| Serial No |  |
| Tag No |  |
| Date | Value |
| Location |  |
| Measurement type, range \& engineering units |  |
|  |  |
| Communication / Baud Rate |  |
| UAB/RUA/SMP |  |
| PASS |  |
| SP1 |  |
| SP2 |  |
| HYS |  |
| OL |  |
| OA |  |
| Pb |  |
| Ont (It) |  |
| OFFt (dt) |  |
| dA (Ct) |  |
| IPL (IPOF) |  |
| IPH (IPSF) |  |
| OPL |  |
| OPH |  |
| IP |  |
| dP r |  |
| CP |  |
| SdSt or LAb |  |
| Ln (for printer) |  |
| rS |  |

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[^0]:    When in the programming mode, a Flashing bar symbol ' - ' is indicated in the top left hand corner of the display. Surface Mount Amplifiers
    A security link option on the rear of the display pcb, is available to prevent the change of data where required. Where surface mount amplifiers are used, options are available to program with the (LP2), from the FCC socket mounted on the main pcb, or by fitting an On-Board display module (LP1) with nylon stand off pillars, onto the main pcb, using the same FCC socket. The layout of the keypad remains similar throughout.

