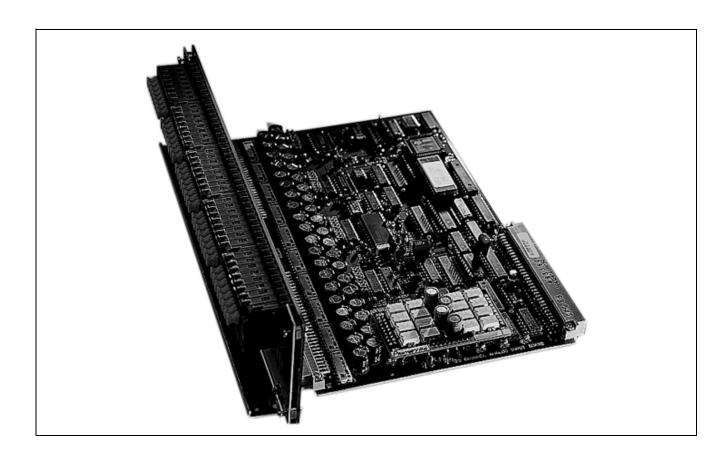


I/A Series[®] Remote Terminal Unit (RTU) C50 20 Channel Analog Input Module



The C50 20 Channel Analog Input (AI) Module provides a cost effective method for gathering a large volume of analog information from the field. The module utilizes a self-calibrating Analog/Digital Converter (ADC), which provides accurate 12-bit resolution over wide temperatures ranges.

FEATURES

- · 20 analog inputs
- 12 bits + sign ADC
- ±1 V or 0 to 2 V ranges
- RUN/FAIL LED indicator
- Optional daughter boards allow monitoring of high common mode current loops

- Scaling resistors use screw type terminals and are on the field side of isolation links
- Removable plug-connected termination board allows the logic card to be removed without disconnecting the field wiring
- Zero and full scale voltage checks on the Analog/Digital Converter with offset compensation
- Each input has a disconnect link with test points on each side
- Disconnect link with test points on either side for each output
- Module operating conditions available as an RTU database point



Module Description

The analog input module with high speed ADC, shown in Figure 1, performs the data sampling and processing for all analog inputs. The module provides protection against surge transients and noise. An optional daughter board provides high common mode rejection, allowing for monitoring of high common mode current loops.

Provision for analog drop resistors is made on the analog input termination board, allowing either current or voltage scaling. The analog inputs are calibrated for ±1 V full scale bipolar or 0 to 2 V unipolar.

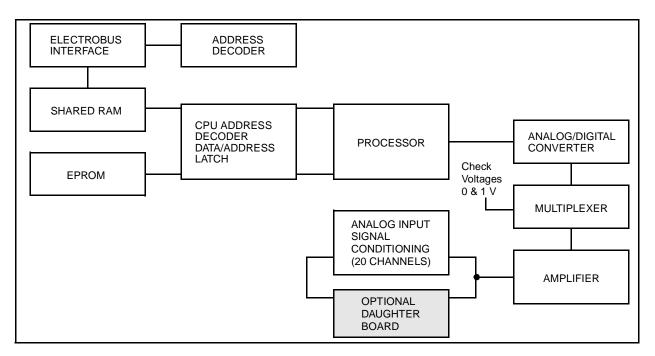


Figure 1. C50 20 Channel Analog Input Module Functional Block Diagram

Fault Diagnosis

Termination of all cables on the front panel of the unit provides quick access for diagnosis and repair. Test points are provided on each side of the isolation links.

A **RUN/FAIL** LED is provided on the front panel (Figure 2) of each module to simplify troubleshooting procedures. The health of the module is reported to the Master Processor Module for remote/local diagnosis via system database alarm points.

Analog Inputs

The Analog Input Module consists of a multiplexer, amplifier and an ADC. The circuitry provides a multiplexed sample to the ADC which converts the signal to a 12-bit word. These results are then stored in shared memory for access by the Master Processor Module via the Electrobus interface.

Automatic zero drift correction is provided by the onboard microprocessor. Zero and full scale voltage references are available as internal database points, enabling access by the C50 Master Station.

Optional Daughter Board

Each set of four inputs may be routed through an optional daughter board. The function of the daughter board is to increase the common mode rejection from 80 dB @ 6 V, to 100 dB @ 2 V. This increase allows the module to be used for the monitoring of high common mode current loops. The daughter board uses solid state relays to switch between charging a capacitor, or passing the capacitor's voltage to the multiplexer.

As the module automatically detects the presence of the daughter board, it's operation is totally transparent to the user.

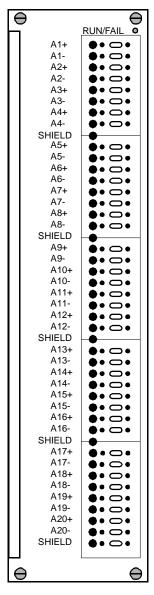


Figure 2. Front Panel

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Physical Size

Logic/termination combination 233.4 mm x 160 mm Termination board 263 mm x 71 mm

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Ambient Temperature

0°C to 60°C (optional -20°C to 60°C)

Humidity

10% to 95% RH (non-condensing)

OVERALL FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

Power Requirements

+5 V @ 420 mA +15 V @ 10 mA -15 V @ 15 mA

Number of Channels

20x analog field inputs 2x internal check analog inputs

Multiplexer

Solid State

ADC Type

Successive Approximation

Resolution

12 bits + sign

Processor Type

Z80

Bus Interface

Electrobus

Input Circuit

20 differential inputs

Maximum Update Period

25 msec

Maximum Error

±0.1% full scale @ 25°C and 0 V common mode

Temperature Error

0.0015% per °C (0°C to 60°C)

Input Signal

RANGE

±1 V or 0 to 2 V dc

SCALING

Drop resistor for current inputs

VOLTAGE

Provision for dividing voltage inputs on rear side of terminal board

Full Scale Range

±2000 counts (over range ±2047 counts) or +4000 counts (over range +4095 counts)

Differential Mode Rejection

60 dB min. @ 60 Hz
DIFFERENTIAL MODE VOLTAGE WITHOUT
DAMAGE
±50 V dc or peak ac

Transient Protection

Meets IEEE Std 472-1974; ANSI C37.90.1-1974; IEC 255-4 Class 3; IEC 255-22-4; IEC 801-4

Reference Voltages

Zero volts and full scale positive (+1 V)

FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

Without Daughter Board

MULTIPLEXER SETTLING TIME

4 µsec

COMMON MODE ERROR

0.01%/V to a maximum of ±6 V dc

MAXIMUM ERROR

±0.25% full scale over full common mode and

temperature range

COMMON MODE REJECTION

80 dB @ 6 V peak,

dc to 60 Hz @ 1 Kohm impedance unbalance

MAXIMUM COMMON MODE VOLTAGE

Operating Within Spec ±6 V dc or peak ac

Without Damage

±50 V dc or peak ac

With Daughter Board

NUMBER OF CHANNELS PER BOARD

Four/board

MULTIPLEXER SETTLING TIME

50 μsec

COMMON MODE ERROR

0.001% per V to a maximum of ±50 V dc

MAXIMUM ERROR

±0.25% full scale over full common mode and

temperature range

COMMON MODE REJECTION

100 dB @ 200 V dc

100 dB @ 50 V ac rms 60 Hz

80 dB @ 200 V ac rms 60 Hz

MAXIMUM COMMON MODE VOLTAGE

Operating within specification

±50 V dc or peak ac

Without Damage

±200 V dc or peak ac

ORDERING INFORMATION	
Part Number	Description
0303349	20 Channel Analog Input Logic Board
0303350	20 Channel Analog Input Termination Board
0303351	20 Channel Analog Input Daughter Board
1050056	20 Channel Analog Input Firmware

NOTE

Firmware must be separately ordered and installed.

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