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## DESCRIPTION

The RD-19230 is a small and versatile, low cost, state-of-the-art 16bit monolithic Resolver-to-Digital Converter. This single chip converter offers programmable features such as resolution, bandwidth, velocity output scaling and encoder emulation.

Resolution programming allows selection of $10,12,14$, or 16 bit, with accuracies to 1.3 minutes. The parallel digital data and the internal encoder emulation signals ( $\overline{\mathrm{A}} \overline{\mathrm{QUAD}} \overline{\mathrm{B}}$ ) have independent resolution control. Internal encoder emulation will permit inhibiting (freezing) the parallel digital data without interrupting the $A$ and $B$ outputs.

The internal Synthesized Reference section eliminates errors due to quadrature voltage and ensures operation with a rotor-to-stator phase shift of up to 45 degrees. The velocity output (VEL) can be used in place of a tachometer. It has a range of $\pm 4 \mathrm{~V}$ relative to analog ground. The velocity scale factor/tracking rate is programmed with a single resistor. This converter provides the option of using a second set of filter components which can be used in dual bandwidth or switch on the fly applications.

## APPLICATIONS

With its low cost, small size, high accuracy, and versatile performance, the RD-19230 converter is ideal for use in modern high performance industrial control systems. It is ideal for users who wish to use a resolver input in their encoder based system. Typical applications include motor control, machine tool control, robotics, and process control.


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- Accuracy up to 1.3 Arc Minutes
- Internal Synthesized Reference
- +5 Volt Only Option
- Programmable Resolution, Dual Bandwidth and Tracking Rate
- Internal Encoder Emulation with Independent Resolution Control
- Differential Resolver Input Mode
- Velocity Output Eliminates Tachometer
- Built-In-Test (BIT) Output, No $180^{\circ}$ Hangup with AC Reference
- $-40^{\circ}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Operating Temperature
- Programmable for LVDT Input


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TABLE 1. RD-19230 SPECIFICATIONS
These specs apply over the rated power supply, temperature,and reference frequency ranges; $10 \%$ signal amplitude variation, and $10 \%$ harmonic distortion.


Notes: 1. As parallel resolution is reduced, pairs of bits are disabled. (Unused bits are set to a logic "0.")

- 14 bit resolution: $15 / 16$ disabled, $\bullet 12$ bit resolution: $13 / 14,15 / 16$ disabled, $\bullet 10$ bit resolution: 11/12, 13/14, 15/16 disabled

2. In LVDT mode, Bit 3 is the MSB and resolution is programmable to $8,10,12$, and 14 bits.
3. Accuracy specification below for LVDT mode, null to + full scale travel ( 45 degrees) ( 2 -wire configuration).

4 Minute part $=0.15 \%+1$ LSB of full scale "resolution set"
2 Minute part $=0.07 \%+1$ LSB of full scale "resolution set"
1 Minute part $=0.035 \%+1 \mathrm{LSB}$ of full scale "resolution set"
Accuracy specification below for LVDT mode, full scale travel ( 90 degrees) (3-wire configuration).
4 Minute part $=0.07 \%+1 \mathrm{LSB}$ of full scale "resolution set"
2 Minute part $=0.035 \%+1$ LSB of full scale "resolution set"
1 Minute part $=0.017 \%+1$ LSB of full scale "resolution set"
Note that these accuracy specifications are for the converter and do not consider any front end external resistor tolerances.
4. In the frequency range of 47 Hz to 1 kHz , there will be 1 LSB of jitter at quadrant boundaries.
5. The maximum phase shift tolerance will degrade linearly from 45 degrees at 400 Hz to 30 degrees at 60 Hz .
6. When using the -5 V inverter, the VDD supply current will double and VSSP can be up to $20 \%$ low, or -4 V .
7. II = in parallel with.
8. High Z refers to parallel data only.
9. Normal ESD (Electro Static Device) handling precautions should be observed.
10. Any unused pins may be left floating (unconnected). All TTL \& CMOS input pins are internally pulled up to +5 Volts.
11. A signal less than 500 mV will assert BIT.
12. - XX5 accuracy is 1 minute +1 LSB up to 5 kHz max.
13. For Ka definition, see the RDC-19220/RD-19230 application manual acceleration lag section.

TABLE 1. RD-19230 SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)
These specs apply over the rated power supply, temperature, and reference frequency ranges; $10 \%$ signal amplitude variation, and $10 \%$ harmonic distortion.


## THEORY OF OPERATION

The RD-19230 is a mixed signal CMOS IC containing analog input and digital output sections. Precision analog circuitry is merged with digital logic to form a complete high-performance tracking resolver-to-digital converter. For user flexibility and convenience, the converter bandwidth, dynamics, and velocity scaling are externally set with passive components.

The RD-19230 Functional Block Diagram is shown in FIGURE 1. The analog conversion electronics require $\pm 5$ VDC power supplies, and the converter contains a charge pump to provide the user with the option of a single-ended +5 VDC supply. The converter front-end consists of differential sine and cosine input amplifiers which are protected up to $\pm 25 \mathrm{~V}$ with $2 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ resistors and diode clamps to the $\pm 5$ VDC supplies. By performing the following trigonometric identity, $\operatorname{SIN} \theta(\operatorname{COS} \phi)-\operatorname{COS} \theta(\operatorname{SIN} \phi)=$ $\operatorname{SIN}(\theta-\phi)$, the Control Transformer (CT) compares the analog input signals $(\theta)$ with the digital output $(\phi)$, resulting in an error signal proportional to the sine of the angular difference. The CT uses a combination of amplifiers, switches, logic and capacitors in precision ratios to perform the calculation.

Note: The error output of the CT is normally sinusoidal, but in LVDT mode, it is triangular (linear) and can be used to convert any linear transducer output.

The converter accuracy is limited by the precision of the computing elements in the CT. Instead of a traditional precision resistor network, this converter uses capacitors with precisely controlled ratios. Sampling techniques are used to eliminate errors due to voltage drift and op-amp offsets.

The error processing is performed using the industry standard technique for Type II tracking converters. The DC error is integrated yielding a velocity voltage which in turn drives a voltage controlled oscillator (VCO). This VCO is an incremental integrator (constant voltage input to position rate output) which, together with the velocity integrator, forms a Type II servo feedback loop. A lead in the frequency response is introduced to stabilize the loop and another lag at higher frequency is introduced to reduce the gain and ripple at the carrier frequency and above. The settings of the various error processor gains and break frequencies are done with external resistors and capacitors so that the converter loop dynamics can be easily controlled by the user.

## TRANSFER FUNCTION AND BODE PLOT

The dynamic performance of the converter can be determined from its Transfer Function Block Diagrams and Bode Plots (open and closed loop). These are shown in FIGURES 2, 3, and 4.


FIGURE 2. TRANSFER FUNCTION BLOCK DIAGRAM \#1


FIGURE 3. TRANSFER FUNCTION BLOCK DIAGRAM \#2
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The open loop transfer function is as follows:

$$
\text { Open Loop Transfer Function }=\frac{A^{2}\left(\frac{S}{B}+1\right)}{S^{2}\left(\frac{S}{10 B}+1\right)}
$$

where $A$ is the gain coefficient and $A^{2}=A_{1} A_{2}$ and $B$ is the frequency of lead compensation.

The components of gain coefficient are error gradient, integrator gain, and VCO gain. These can be broken down as follows:

$$
\begin{array}{r}
- \text { Error Gradient }=0.011 \text { volts per LSB }(C T++ \text { Error Amp }+ \text { Demod } \\
\text { with } 2 \text { Vrms input })
\end{array}
$$

- Integrator Gain $=\frac{\text { Cs Fs }}{1.1 \text { CBW }}$ volts per second per volt

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { - VCO Gain }=\frac{1}{1.25 \mathrm{Rv} \text { Cvco }} \text { LSBs per second per volt } \\
& \text { where: } \begin{aligned}
\mathrm{Cs} & =10 \mathrm{pF} \\
\mathrm{Fs} & =67 \mathrm{kHz} \text { when } \mathrm{R} \mathrm{CLK}=30 \mathrm{k} \Omega \\
\text { Cvco } & =50 \mathrm{pF}
\end{aligned}
\end{aligned}
$$

$R_{V}, R_{B}$, and $C_{B W}$ are selected by the user to set velocity scaling

## GENERAL SETUP CONDITIONS

(Note: For detailed application and technical information see the RDC-19220 \& RD-19230 series converter applications manual (Document \# MN-19220XX-001) which is available for download from the DDC web site at www-ddc-web.com.)

DDC has external component selection software which considers all the criteria below. In a simple fashion, it asks the key system parameters (carrier frequency, resolution, bandwidth, and tracking rate) needed to derive the external component values.

The following recommendations should be considered when installing the RD-19230 R/D converter:

1) In setting the bandwidth (BW) and Tracking Rate (TR) (selecting five external components), the system requirements need to be considered. For the greatest noise immunity, select the minimum BW and TR the system will allow. Selecting a $f_{B W}$ that is too low relative to the maximum application tracking rate can create a spin-around condition in which the converter never settles. The relationship to insure against this condition is detailed in TABLE 2. Verify your system does not exceed this parts dynamic specs RATIO = RPS/BW. Perform this calculation and verify the ratio does not exceed TABLE 2.

TABLE 2. TRACKING / BW RELATIONSHIP
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| RPS (MAX)/BW | RESOLUTION |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 10 |
| 0.50 | 12 |
| 0.25 | 14 |
| 0.125 | 16 |

2) Power supplies are $\pm 5$ VDC. For lowest noise performance it is recommended that a $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ or larger cap be connected from each supply to ground near the converter package. When using +5 V and -5 V supplies to power the converter, pins $23,24,26$ and 27 must be no connection.
3) There are two internal ground planes to reduce noise to the analog input due to digital ground currents. The resolver inputs and velocity output are referenced to AGND. The digital inputs and outputs are referenced to GND. The AGND and GND pins must be tied together as close to the package as possible, or unstable results may occur.
4) This device has several high impedance amplifier inputs (+C, -C, +S, -S, -VCO, VEL SJ1, and VEL SJ2) that are sensitive to noise coupling. External components should be connected as close to the converter as possible.
5) Setup of bandwidth and velocity scaling for the optimized critically damped case should proceed as follows:

- Select the desired fbw (closed loop) based on overall system dynamics.
- Select f carrier $\geq 3.5 \mathrm{f}$ BW
- Select the applications tracking rate (in accordance with TABLE 3), and use appropriate values for R SET and R CLK
- Compute $\mathrm{Rv}=\frac{\text { Full Scale Velocity Voltage }}{\text { Tracking Rate }(\mathrm{rps}) \times 2 \text { resolution } \times 50 \mathrm{pF} \times 1.25 \mathrm{~V}}$
- Compute Cbw (pF) $=\frac{3.2 \times \text { Fs }(\mathrm{Hz}) \times 10^{8}}{\operatorname{Rv} \times(f \mathrm{BW})^{2}}$
- Where $\mathrm{Fs}=67 \mathrm{kHz}$ for R CLK $=30 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$

100 kHz for R CLK $=20 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$
125 kHz for R CLK $=15 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$

- Compute $\mathrm{RB}=\frac{0.9}{\mathrm{CBW} \times f \mathrm{fB}}$
- Compute $\frac{\text { CBW }}{10}$

As an example:

Calculate component values for a 16-bit converter with 100 Hz bandwidth, a tracking rate of 10 RPS and a full scale velocityeet4 of 4 Volts.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& -\mathrm{Rv}=\frac{4 \mathrm{~V}}{10 \mathrm{rps} \times 2^{16} \times 50 \mathrm{pF} \times 1.25 \mathrm{~V}}=97655 \Omega \\
& \text { - Compute CbW }(\mathrm{pF})=\frac{3.2 \times 67 \mathrm{kHz} \times 10^{8}}{97655 \times 100 \mathrm{~Hz}^{2}}=21955 \mathrm{pF} \\
& \text { - Compute } \mathrm{RB}=\frac{0.9}{21955 \times 10^{-12} \times 100 \mathrm{~Hz}}=410 \mathrm{k} \Omega
\end{aligned}
$$

6) Using the -5 V Inverter will eliminate the need for a -5 V supply. Refer to FIGURE 5 for the necessary connections.

When using the built-in -5 V inverter, the maximum tracking rate should be scaled for a full-scale velocity output of 3.5 V max.

## Notes:

1) Use of the -5 V inverter is not recommended for applications that require the highest BW and Tracking Rates.
2) When using the RD-19230FX with the -5 V inverter, the negative velocity output voltage should be limited to -3.5 Volts. When performing tracking rate calculations this must be taken into consideration.

## HIGHER TRACKING RATES AND CARRIER FREQUENCIES

Maximum tracking rate is limited by the velocity voltage saturation (nominally 4 V ) and the maximum internal clock rate (nominally $1,333,333 \mathrm{~Hz}$ for R CLK $=30 \mathrm{k}$ ). To achieve higher tracking

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rates, a higher internal counting rate must be programmed by setting RCLK to a value less than 30k. See TABLE 4 for the appropriate values.

Select frequency/resolution from TABLE 4 then reference TABLE 3 for max tracking rate. The Rv resistor and an internal 50pF capacitor are configured as an integrating circuit that resets to zero after a count occurs in either direction. This circuit acts as a VCO with velocity as its input and CB as its output. The Rv resistor and an internal 50pF capacitor determine the maximum rate of the VCO. Rv must be chosen such that the maximum rate of the VCO is less than the maximum internal clock rate. Choose the tracking rate in accordance with TABLE 3 to insure this relationship. The rates shown in TABLE 3 are based on $\sim 90 \%$ of the nominal internal clock rate.

The relationship between the velocity voltage and the VCO rate is given by:

$$
\frac{\text { Velocity Voltage }}{\text { VCO Frequency }}=\frac{1}{(\operatorname{Rv} \times 50 \mathrm{pF} \times 1.25)}
$$

## INPUT TRANSFORMERS

Refer to TABLE 5 to select the proper transformer for Reference, Synchro and Resolver inputs.

## TABLE 3. MAX TRACKING RATE (MINUTES) IN RPS

| RC / RSET <br> $(\Omega)$ | RS / RCLK <br> $(\Omega)$ | RESOLUTION |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 30 k | 1152 | 288 | 72 | 18 |
| $30 \mathrm{k}^{* *}$ or open | 30 k | 1200 | 432 | 108 | 27 |
| 23 k | 23 k | 14 | 16 |  |  |
| 23 k | 15 k | $*$ | 576 | $*$ | $*$ |

* Not recommended.
** The use of a high quality thin-film resistor will provide better temperature stability than leaving open.
Note: RC "Rcurrent" = RSET RS "Rsample" = RCLK


## INPUT CONFIGURATION

The converter input can be configured using either transformers or thin film networks per the following tables and figures.

Signal input configuration using thin film networks with a tolerance of $0.02 \%$ adds 1 LSB of additional error to accuracy.

Signal input configuration using transformers adds 1 minute of additional error to accuracy.

| RC / RSET <br> ( $\Omega$ ) | RS/ RCLK ( $\Omega$ ) | RESOLUTION |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 |
| $30 \mathrm{k}^{* *}$ or open | 30k | 10 | 10 | 7 | 5 |
| 23k | 30k | 10 | 10 | 10 | 7 |
| 23k | 20k | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 23k | 15k | 10 | 10 | * | * |

* Not recommended.
** The use of a high quality thin-film resistor will provide better temperature stability than leaving open.
Note: RC "Rcurrent" = RSET
RS "Rsample" = RCLK

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TABLE 5. TRANSFORMERS

| P/N | TYPE | FREQUENCY (HZ)* | IN (VRMS)* | OUT (VRMS)** | ANGLE <br> ACCURACY*** | LENGTH (IN) | WIDTH (IN) | HEIGHT (IN) | FIGURE <br> NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 52034 | S - R | 400 | 11.8 | 2 | 1 | 0.81 | 0.61 | 0.3 |  |
| 52035 | S - R | 400 | 90 | 2 | 1 | 0.81 | 0.61 | 0.3 |  |
| 52036 | R - R | 400 | 11.8 | 2 | 1 | 0.81 | 0.61 | 0.3 | 6 |
| 52037 | R - R | 400 | 26 | 2 | 1 | 0.81 | 0.61 | 0.3 | 7 |
| 52038 | R - R | 400 | 90 | 2 | 1 | 0.81 | 0.61 | 0.3 | 7 |
| B-426 | Reference | 400 | 115 | 3.4 | N/A | 0.81 | 0.61 | 0.32 | 8 |
| $52039-X$ | Synchro | 60 | 90 | 2 | 1 | 1.1 | 1.14 | .42 | 9 |
| $24133-X$ | Reference | 60 | 115 | $3 / 6 * * * *$ | N/A | 1.125 | 1.125 | .42 | 9 |

* $\pm 10 \%$ Frequency ( Hz ) and Line-to-Line input voltage (Vrms) tolerances
** 2 Vrms Output Magnitudes are -2 Vrms $\pm 0.5 \%$ full scale
*** Angle Accuracy (Max Minutes)
**** 3 Vrms to ground or 6 Vrms differential ( $\pm 3 \%$ full scale)
Dimensions are for each individual main and teaser
60 Hz Synchro transformers are active (requires $\pm 15 \mathrm{Vdc}$ power supplies)
400 Hz transformer temperature range: $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
60 Hz transformer (52039-X, 24133-X) temperature ranges: add to part number -1 or -3 ,

$$
-1=-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \text { to }+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}
$$

$-3=0$ to $+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
The following transformers can be ordered directly from DDC, Tel (631) 567-5600:
P/N 52039-X, 24133-X
The following transformers can be ordered directly from Beta Transformer Technology Corporation (BTTC), Tel (631) 244-7393: P/N 52034, 52035, 52036, 52037, 52038, and B-426.



PIN NUMBERS FOR REF. ONLY

Dimensions are shown in inches (mm).


FIGURE 6. TRANSFORMER LAYOUT ${ }^{\text {AND }}$ N SCHEMATIC (SYNCHRO INPUT - 52034/52035)


FIGURE 7. TRANSFORMER LAYOUT AND SCHEMATIC (RESOLVER INPUT - 52036/52037/52038) GURE 7. T


FIGURE 8. TRANSFORMER LAYOUT AND SCHEMATIC (REFERENCE INPUT - B-426)


The mechanical outline is the same for the synchro input transformer (52039) and the reference input transformer (24133), except for the pins. Pins for the reference transformer are shown in parenthesis () below. An asterisk * indicates that the pin is omitted.

FIGURE 9. 60 HZ SYNCHRO AND REFERENCE TRANSFORMER DIAGRAMS
(SYNCHRO INPUT - 52039 / REFERENCE INPUT - 24133)

TYPICAL INPUTS

FIGURES 10 through 14 illustrate typical input configurations.


FIGURE 10. TYPICAL TRANSFORMER CONNECTIONS


$\frac{R_{2}}{R_{1}+R_{2}}=\frac{2}{X \text { Volt }}$
$R_{1}+R_{2}$ should not load the Resolver; it is recommended to use an $R_{2}=10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$
$\mathrm{R}_{1}+\mathrm{R}_{2}$ Ratio errors will result in Angular errors,
2 cycle, $0.1 \%$ Ratio error $=0.029^{\circ}$ Peak Error.


S1 and S3, S2 and S4, and RH and RL should be ideally twisted shielded, with the shield tied to GND at the converter.
For DDC-49530: $\mathrm{Ri}=70.8 \mathrm{~K} \Omega, 11.8 \mathrm{~V}$ input, synchro or resolver.
For DDC-49590: $\mathrm{Ri}=270 \mathrm{~K} \Omega, 90$ Volt input, synchro or resolver.
Maximum additional error is 1 minute.
When using discrete resistors: Resolver L-L voltage $=\frac{R_{i}}{R_{f}} \times 2 \mathrm{Vrms}$, where $R_{f} \geq 6 \mathrm{k} \Omega$
For 2 V direct input, use $10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ matched resistors for Ri and Rf.
Input options affect DC offset gains and therefore carrier frequency ripple and jitter. Offset gains associated with differential mode (offset gain for differential configuration $=1+R f / R i$ ) and direct mode (offset gain for direct configuration $=1$ ) show differential mode will always be higher. Higher DC offsets cause higher carrier frequency ripple due to the demodulation process. This carrier frequency ripple rides on top of the DC error signal, causing jitter. A higher carrier frequency versus bandwidth ratio will help to decrease ripple and jitter associated with offsets. In summary, R/Ds with differential inputs are more susceptible to offset problems than R/Ds in single-ended mode. R/Ds in higher resolutions, such as 16 bit, will further compound offset issues due to higher internal voltage gains. Although the differential configuration has a higher DC offset gain, the differential configuration's common mode noise rejection makes it the preferred input option. The tradeoffs should be considered on a design to design basis.
FIGURE 13. DIFFERENTIAL RESOLVER INPUT, USING DDC-49530/57470 (11.8 V) OR DDC-49590 (90 V), DDC-73089 (2 V) USING DISCRETE RESISTORS


S1, S2, S3 should be triple twisted shielded; RH and RL should be twisted shielded;
In both cases the shield should be tied to GND at the converter.
11.8 Volt input = DDC-49530: $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{j}}=70.8 \mathrm{~K} \Omega, 11.8 \mathrm{~V}$ input, synchro or resolver.

90 Volt input = DDC-49590: $\mathrm{Ri}_{\mathrm{i}}=270 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$, 90 Volt input, synchro or resolver.
Maximum additional error is 1 minute using recommended thin film package.
When using discrete resistors: Resolver L-L voltage $=\frac{R_{i}}{R_{f}} \times 2 \mathrm{Vrms}$, where $R_{f} \geq 6 \mathrm{k} \Omega$

## DC INPUTS

As noted in TABLE 1, the RD-19230 accepts DC inputs. DC input operation is from $0^{\circ}$ to $180^{\circ}$ or $180^{\circ}$ to $359^{\circ}$ only, due to the possibility of an unstable false null, i.e., $180^{\circ}$ hangup. The false null condition will only happen on power up and an instantaneous $180^{\circ}$ step, therefore once the converter moves it will go to the correct answer. In real world applications where an instantaneous $180^{\circ}$ change is impossible, the converter will always be correct within $360^{\circ}$. The problem arises at power up in real systems. If the converter powers up at exactly $180^{\circ}$ from the applied input, the converter will not move. This is very unlikely, although it is theoretically possible. This condition is most often encountered during wraparound verification tests, simulations, or troubleshooting.

It is recommended that the synthesized reference option be disabled for DC input operation. Disable the synthesized reference by connecting pin $52, \overline{\mathrm{DSR}}$, to ground through a 10 ohm resistor.

The reference input is set to DC by tying RH to +5 V and RL to ground or -5 V .

Set the COS and SIN inputs such that the maximum signal is equal to 1.8 VDC . For example, at $90^{\circ}$ the SIN input should equal to 1.8 VDC . This will keep the BW hysteresis consistent with AC operation.

When operating with DC inputs the converter BIT will remain at Logic 0 .

Choose the bandwidth value of the converter based on the rate of change of the systems input amplitude variation. It should be large enough to minimize it's effect on the system dynamics. Note that if the bandwidth is too high the system will be more susceptible to noise.

The accuracy of a converter using a DC input will be degraded from the rated accuracy. Consider the best case where the input is single ended and no additional DC offsets are present on the input of the converter - the accuracy will degrade by about 2 arc minutes. For example, if a part is rated at 2 arc minutes, a DC input will degrade the accuracy to approximately 4 arc minutes.

## VELOCITY TRIMMING

The RD-19230 specifications for velocity scaling, reversal error, and offset are listed in TABLE 1. Velocity scaling and offset are externally trimmable for applications requiring tighter specifications than those available from the standard unit. FIGURE 15 shows the setup for trimming these parameters with external pots. It should also be noted that when the resolution is changed, velocity scaling is also changed.

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Input offsets will affect accuracy. Verify the COS and SIN inputs do not have DC offsets. If offsets are present, a differential op amp configuration can be used to minimize differential offset problems.


FIGURE 15. VELOCITY TRIMMING

| TABLE 6. PRECHARGE AMPLIFIER |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GAIN PROGRAMMING |  |  |  |
| UP/DN | GAIN | FUNCTION |  |
| Logic 0 | 4 | preset resolution to increase |  |
| Logic 1 | $1 / 4$ | preset resolution to decrease |  |
| -5 V | 1 | dual bandwidth |  |

## UP/DN

The $\overline{U P} / D N$ input selects the gain of the amplifier driving the deselected set of bandwidth components. $\overline{U P} / D N$ has three input states. See TABLE 6 to relate input to gain.

## BENEFIT OF SWITCHING RESOLUTION ON THE FLY

Switching resolution on the fly can be used in applications that require high resolution for accurate position control, and tracking rates or settling times that are faster than the high resolution mode will allow.

The RD-19230 can track four times faster for each step down in resolution (i.e., a step from 16 bits to 14 bits). The velocity output will be scaled down by a factor of four with each step down in resolution. For example, if the velocity output is scaled such that will output 1 Volt for 10 RPS in 14 bit resolution. To avoid glitches in the velocity output, the second set of bandwidth components can be precharged to the expected voltage, and switched in using the SHIFT input at the same time the resolution is changed. This will allow for a smooth velocity transition, resulting in reduced errors and minimal settling time after the change.

FIGURE 17 shows the way the converter behaves during a change in resolution while tracking at a constant velocity. The first illustration shows the benefits of switching in precharged components while changing resolution. The second illustration shows the result without the benefits of switching on the fly.

The signals that have been recorded are:

1) VEL: velocity output pin on the RD- 19230
2) ERROR: this is the analog representation of the error between the input and the output of the RD-19230
3) D0: an input resolution control line to the RD-19230
4) $\overline{\mathrm{BIT}}$ : built-in-test output pin of the RD-19230

When this system uses the switch resolution on the fly implementation, the velocity signal immediately assumes the precharged level of the second set of components, resulting in small errors and reduced settling times. Notice that the BIT output in FIGURE 17, does not indicate a fault condition.

When this system type does not use the switch resolution on the fly implementation, large errors and increased settling times result. The errors exceed 100 LSBs causing the $\overline{\mathrm{BIT}}$ to flag for a fault condition.

## SWITCH ON THE FLY IMPLEMENTATION

The following steps detail switching resolution on the fly. For additional information refer to the Application Note \#AN/MFT-3 "SWITCHING RESOLUTIONS ON THE FLY" available on the DDC web site at www.ddc-web.com.

1) The SHIFT pin should be controlled synchronously with the change in resolution. When shift is logic high, the VEL1 components will be selected. When shift is logic 0 , the VEL2 components will be selected.
2) The second set of $B W$ components ( $C_{B W 2}, R_{B 2}, C_{B W 2 / 10}$ ) should typically be of the same value as the first set ( $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{BW} 1}$, $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{B} 1}, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{BW} 1 / 10}$, ) and should be installed on $\mathrm{VEL}_{2}$ and $\mathrm{VEL} \mathrm{SJ}_{2}$.

## Note: Each set of bandwidth components must be chosen to

 insure that the tracking rate to BW ratio (listed in TABLE 2) is not exceeded for the resolution in which it will be used.3) The $\overline{\mathrm{UP}} / \mathrm{DN}$ line programs the gain of the precharged components/amplifier. If the resolution is increasing (UP/DN logic 0), the gain of the precharge amplifier is set to four. If the resolution is decreasing (UP/DN logic 1), the gain of the precharge amplifier is set to $1 / 4$. The gain of the precharge amplifier should be programmed prior to switching the resolution of the converter, allowing enough time for the components to settle to the precharged level. This time will depend on the time constant of the bandwidth components being charged. If switching is limited to two adjacent resolutions (i.e., 14 and 16) then the precharge amplifier can be set up to continuously maintain the appropriate velocity voltage on the deselected components, resulting in the fastest possible switching times. See


FIGURE 16. INPUT WIRING - SWITCHING ON THE FLY BETWEEN 14 AND 16 BIT RESOLidwi.OAtaSheet4U.com

FIGURE 16 for an example of the input wiring connections necessary for switching on the fly between 14 and 16 bit resolution.

## DUAL BANDWIDTHS

With the second set of BW component pins, the user can set two bandwidths for the RD-19230 and choose between them. To use two bandwidths, proceed as follows:

1) Tie $\overline{U P} / D N$ to pin $-5 V$.
2) Choose the two bandwidths following the guidelines in the General Setup Considerations; the $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{V}}$ resistor must be the same value for both bandwidths.
3) Use the SHIFT pin to choose between bandwidths. A logic 1 selects the VEL1 components and a logic 0 selects the VEL2 components.

With Switch Resolution on the Fly Implemented


Depending on the bandwidth, the step error may be greater. Also, less velocity / movement will lessen the error glitch. The graphs above shows a worst case condition based on one bandwidth and tracking rate setup. Worst case is when the velocity overshoot hits the saturations point.

Without Switch Resolution on the Fly Implemented


ERROR $=1500$ LSBs per box
FIGURE 17. BENEFIT OF SWITCHING RESOLUTION ON THE FLY

## INHIBIT, ENABLE, AND CB TIMING

The Inhibit ( $\overline{\mathrm{INH}}$ ) signal is used to freeze the digital output angle in the transparent output data latch while data is being transferred. Application of an Inhibit signal does not interfere with the continuous tracking of the converter. As shown in FIGURE 18, angular output data is valid 150 ns maximum after the application of the negative inhibit pulse.

Output angle data is enabled onto the tri-state data bus in two bytes. Enable MSBs ( $\overline{\mathrm{EM}}$ ) is used for the most significant 8 bits and Enable LSBs ( $\overline{\mathrm{EL}}$ ) is used for the least significant 8 bits. As shown in FIGURE 19, output data is valid 150 ns maximum after the application of a negative enable pulse. The tri-state data bus returns to the high impedance state 100 ns maximum after the rising edge of the enable signal.

The Converter Busy (CB) signal indicates that the tracking converter output angle is changing 1 LSB. As shown in FIGURE 20, output data is valid 50 nS maximum after the middle of the CB pulse. CB pulse width is $1 / 40 \mathrm{~F}_{\mathrm{S}}$, which is nominally 375 ns .


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FIGURE 18. INHIBIT TIMING


For 16-bit bus, EM/EL may be tied to ground for transparent mode, as long as only 1 R/D channel is used on the data bus.

FIGURE 19. ENABLE TIMING


FIGURE 20. CONVERTER BUSY TIMING

Note: The converter $\overline{\mathrm{INH}}$ may be applied regardless of the CB line state. If the CB is busy the converter INH will wait for timing referenced to CB (Fig.20), before setting the INH latch. Therefore when applying an inhibit signal to the converter there is no need to monitor the CB line.
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## INTERNAL ENCODER EMULATION

The RD-19230 can be programmed to encoder emulation mode by toggling the A_QUAD_B input to a logic 0 . The U/B output pin becomes B (LSB XOR LSB + 1). The A (LSB + 1) and B output signals can be used in control systems that are designed to interface with incremental optical encoders. To enable the Zero Index pulse, $\overline{\text { ZIP_EN }}$ should be tied to a logic 0 .

An example circuit to create a low going edge of $\overline{A \_Q U A D \_B}$ is depicted in Figure 23B. If the power supply takes longer than 50 ms to start up then the time constant of 50 ms set in FIGURE 23B must be extended. Alternatively a system logic reset signal or internally generated logic 'load' pulse can be generated to latch in the encoder resolution.

The resolution of the incremental outputs is latched from the D0 and D1 inputs on the low going edge of $\overline{\mathrm{A} \_ \text {QUAD_B }}$. The resolution of the parallel data outputs may be changed any time after the encoder resolution is latched (see FIGURE 23).

When in $\bar{A}$ _QUAD_B mode, the resolution of the parallel data can be changed to a resolution equal to or greater than the $\overline{A \_Q U A D \_B}$ resolution setting only. For example if the $\overline{\mathrm{A}}$ QUAD_B mode is active and the resolution is set to 12 bits, et $4 \mathrm{U} . c o r$ the resolution of the parallel programmed data can be changed from 12 bits to 14 - or 16 -bits by setting D0 \& D1. If 10-bit mode is required for the parallel data, the A_QUAD_B resolution must also be programmed to 10-bits.

Note: The encoder resolution must be less than or equal to the resolution of the parallel data outputs. Refer to FIGURE 21.

The timing of the A, B and ZIP (or North Reference Pole [NRP]) output is dependent on the rate of change of the synchro/resolver position (rps or degrees per second) and the encoder resolution latched into the RD-19230 (refer to FIGURE 22). The calculations for the timing are:
$\mathrm{n}=$ resolution of parallel data
$\mathrm{t}=1 /\left(2^{\mathrm{n} *}\right.$ Velocity(RPS) $)$
T = $1 /($ Velocity(RPS) $)$
Note: The $\mathbf{Z 1}$ pulse is high when all the bits of the counter are zero. If the resolution of the counter, (parallel data) is programmed differently than that of the $\overline{\text { A_QUAD_B }}$ then the resolution of the counter will determine the resolution of the ZIP.

## CLARIFICATION OF A_QUAD_B, U/B AND ZIP_EN FUNCTIONS

The RD-19230 is a tracking converter which is designed with a Type II closed servo loop. The Type II closed servo loop has an internal incremental integrator. This integrator acts as an updown position counter. An AC error (e) within the RD-19230 represents the difference between $\theta$ (current angle to be digitized) and $\phi$ (the angle stored in digital form in the up-down counter). Because the RD-19230 constitutes in itself a Type II closed loop servomechanism, it continuously attempts to null the error to zero. This is accomplished by counting up or down 1 LSB until $\phi$ is equal to $\theta$ thus having an error of zero.

| TABLE 7. A_QUAD_B (PIN 30) FUNCTION |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\overline{\text { A_QUAD_B (PIN 30) }}$ | U/B (PIN 29) |
| 0 | B |
| 1 | U |


| TABLE 8. ZIP_EN (PIN 55) FUNCTION |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| ZIP_EN (PIN 55) | CB/ZI (PIN 31) |
| 0 | ZI |
| 1 | CB |

When $\overline{A \_Q U A D \_B}$ is logic 0 , encoder emulation mode is selected (i.e. The U/B output [Pin 29] is programmed to $B$ ). The encoder emulator resolution is set on the falling edge of $\overline{A \_Q U A D \_B}$ (see TABLE 7).

When $\overline{A \_Q U A D \_B}$ is logic 1, encoder emulation mode is not selected (i.e. The U/B output is set to $U$, which indicates the direction of the internal position counter).

Note: U indicates the "UP" direction of the counter. If the RD19230 is at a static angle awaiting a new angle $\theta, U$ indicates the direction the counter was going to get to the current angle $\phi$. As the error is approaching zero, the internal analog circuitry voltage may overshoot before settling - which would then indicate an incorrect direction. Because of this overshoot, the U output should not be relied on after settling to a static state. Only during active resolver movement will the U output state be reliable. $U$ is a logic 1 when going in the positive direction (increasing angle). It is a logic 0 when going in the negative direction (decreasing angle).
$\overline{\text { ZIP_EN }}$ chooses between the CB and Zero Index pulse outputs and is independent of encoder emulation mode. A logic 1 enables the CB pulse, a logic 0 enables the Zero Index pulse (see TABLE 8).

Note: When the RD-19230FX is set for 16-bit mode, the LSB is bit 16. When the RD-19230FX is set for 14-bit mode, the LSB is bit 14 and bits 15 and 16 are set to logic " 0 ". (See TABLE 1, NOTE 1).
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FIGURE 21. INCREMENTAL ENCODER EMULATION RESOLUTION CONTROL


FIGURE 22. INCREMENTAL ENCODER EMULATION


FIGURE 23A. TIMING FOR INCREMENTAL ENCODER EMULATION RESOLUTION CONTROL

(ie. $50 \mathrm{~ms}=50 \mathrm{Kohms} \times 1 \mu \mathrm{f}$ )
FIGURE 23B. EXAMPLE CIRCUIT FOR A QUAD B DataSheet4U.com

RESET

## SYNTHESIZED REFERENCE

The synthesized reference section of the RD-19230 eliminates errors due to phase shift between the reference and signal inputs. Quadrature voltages in a resolver or synchro are by definition the resulting $90^{\circ}$ fundamental signal in the nulled out error voltage (e) in the converter. Due to the inductive nature of synchros and resolvers, their output signals lead the reference input signal (RH and RL). When an uncompensated reference signal is used to demodulate the control transformer's output, quadrature voltages are not completely eliminated. As shown in the block diagram, FIGURE 1, the converter synthesizes its own internal reference signal based on the SIN and COS signal inputs. Therefore, the phase of the synthesized (internal) reference is determined by the signal input, resulting in reduced quadrature errors.

## BUILT-IN-TEST ( $\overline{\mathrm{BIT}}$ )

The $\overline{\text { BIT }}$ output is active low, and is triggered if any of the following conditions exist:

1) Loss of Signal (LOS) - SIN and COS inputs both less than 500 mV .
2) Loss of Reference (LOR) - Reference Input less than 500 mV .
3) Excessive Error - This error is detected by monitoring the demodulator output, which is proportional to the difference between the analog input and digital output. When it exceeds approximately 100 LSBs (in the selected resolution), $\overline{\mathrm{BIT}}$ will be asserted. This condition can occur any time the analog input changes at a rate in excess of the maximum tracking rate. During power up, the converter may see a large difference between the SIN/COS inputs and the digital output angle held in its counter. $\overline{\text { BIT }}$ will be asserted until the converter settles within $\sim 100$ LSB's of the final result.
4) $180^{\circ}$ phase error input signal to reference input (false null) causes a BIT plus kickstarts the converter counter to correct the error.

The LOS has a filter on it to filter out the reference. Since the lowest specified reference frequency is 47 Hz ( $\sim 21 \mathrm{~ms}$ ), the filter must have a time constant long enough to filter this out. Time constants of 50 ms or more are possible.

A $500 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ dynamic delay occurs before the error $\overline{\mathrm{BIT}}$ becomes active. This dynamic delay is responsive to the active filter loop.

## LVDT MODE

As shown in TABLE 1, the RD-19230 unit can be made to operate as an LVDT-to-digital converter. In this mode the RD-19230 functions as a ratiometric tracking linear converter. When linear AC inputs are applied from a LVDT the converter operates over one quarter of its range. This results in two less bits of resolution for LVDT mode than are provided in resolver mode.

LVDT output signals need to be scaled to be compatible with the converter input. FIGURE 25 is a schematic of an input scaling circuit applicable to 3 -wire LVDTs. The value of the scaling constant "a" is selected to provide an input of 2 Vrms at full stroke of
the LVDT. The value of scaling constant " $b$ " is selected to provide an input of 1 Vrms at null of the LVDT. Suggested components for implementing the input scaling circuit are a quad op-amp, such as a OP11 type, and precision thin-film resistors of $0.1 \%$ tolerance. FIGURE 24 illustrates a 2-wire LVDT configuration.

Data output of the RD-19230 is Binary Coded in LVDT mode. The most negative stroke of the LVDT is represented by ALL ZEROS and the most positive stroke of the LVDT is represented by ALL ONES. The most significant 2 bits (2 MSBs) may be used as overrange indicators. Positive overrange is indicated by code "01" and negative overrange is indicated by code "11" (see TABLE 9).

| TABLE 9. 12-BIT LVDT OUTPUT CODE FOR FIGURE 25 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LVDT OUTPUT | OVER RANGE | MSB |  | LSB |
|  |  |  | DAT |  |
| + over full travel | 01 | xxxx | xxxx | xxxx |
| + full travel -1 LSB | 00 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 |
| +0.5 travel | 00 | 1100 | 0000 | 0000 |
| +1 LSB | 00 | 1000 | 0000 | 0001 |
| null | 00 | 1000 | 0000 | 0000 |
| - 1 LSB | 00 | 0111 | 1111 | 1111 |
| -0.5 travel Data | $\mathrm{HO}_{\mathrm{t}}^{\mathrm{t}}$ U | 0100 | 0000 | 0000 |
| - full travel ata | 00 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 |
| - over full travel | 11 | xxxx | xxxx | xxxx |

$\mathrm{C}_{1}=\mathrm{C}_{2}$, set for phase lag $=$ phase lead through the LVDT.
FIGURE 24. 2-WIRE LVDT DIRECT INPUT


1. $R^{\prime} \geq 10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$
2. Consideration for the value of $R$ is LVDT loading.
3. RMS values given.
4. Use the absolute values of Va and Vb when subtracting per the formula for calculating resistance values, and then use the calculated sign of "Va and Vb" for calculating SIN and COS. The calculations shown are based upon full scale travel being to the Va sideof the LVDT.
5. See the RDC application manual for calculation examples.
6. Negative voltages are 180 degrees phase from reference.


FIGURE 25. 3-WIRE LVDT SCALING CIRCUIT \& CALCULATIONS

TABLE 10. RD-19230 PINOUTS

| \# | NAME | \# | NAME | \# | NAME | \# | NAME |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | VEL | 17 | VSS (-5V) | 33 | VDD (+5V) | 49 | Bit 8 |
| 2 | -VCO | 18 | TP3 (test point) | 34 | N/C | 50 | Bit 16 (LSB) |
| 3 | SJ1 | 19 | R CLK | 35 | Bit 9 | 51 | A (LSB + 1) |
| 4 | SJ2 | 20 | R SET | 36 | Bit 2 | 52 | $\overline{\text { DSR }}$ |
| 5 | SHIFT | 21 | ENM | 37 | Bit 10 | 53 | N/C |
| 6 | VEL2 | 22 | AGND | 38 | Bit 3 | 54 | N/C |
| 7 | TP1 (test point) | 23 | VSSP | 39 | Bit 11 | 55 | ZIP_EN |
| 8 | VEL1 | 24 | NCAP | 40 | Bit 4 | 56 | TP6 (test point) |
| 9 | TP2 (test point) | 25 | GND | 41 | N/C | 57 | ENL |
| 10 | +C | 26 | PCAP | 42 | Bit 12 | 58 | VDD (+5V) |
| 11 | cos | 27 | VDDP | 43 | Bit 5 | 59 | UP/DN |
| 12 | -C | 28 | BIT | 44 | Bit 13 | 60 | D0 |
| 13 | +S | 29 | U/B | 45 | Bit 6 | 61 | D1 |
| 14 | SIN | 30 | $\overline{\text { A_QUAD_B }}$ | 46 | Bit 14 | 62 | INH |
| 15 | -S | 31 | CB (ZI) | 47 | Bit 7 | 63 | RH |
| 16 | VSS (-5V) | 32 | Bit 1 (MSB) | 48 | Bit 15 | 64 | RL |

NOTES:

1. See FIGURE 5 for +5 V only operation.
2. Unless otherwise specified, pins TP1 through TP4 are for factory use only, and should be left unconnected.


## THIN-FILM RESISTOR NETWORKS

## FOR MOTION FEEDBACK PRODUCTS

DDC converters such as the RDC-19220/2S and RD-19230 require closely matched 2 Vrms SIN/COS input voltages to minimize digital error. DDC has custom thin-film resistor networks that provide the correctly matched 2 Vrms converter outputs for 11.8 Vrms Resolver/Synchro or 90Vrms synchro applications.

Any imbalance of the resistance ratio between the SIN/COS inputs will create errors in the digital output. DDC's custom thinfilm resistor networks have very low imbalance percentages. The networks are matched to $0.02 \%$, which equates to 1 LSB of error for a 16-bit application.


FIGURE 27.THIN-FILM RESISTOR NETWORKS

TABLE 11. THIN-FILM RESISTOR NETWORKS

| THIN FILM RESISTOR <br> NETWORK | INPUT VOLTAGE <br> (VRMS) | OUTPUT VOLTAGE <br> (VRMS) | PACKAGE TYPE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DDC-55688-1 | 2 Single Ended | 2 | Ceramic DIP |
| DDC-49530 | 11.8 | 2 | Plastic DIP |
| DDC-57470 | 11.8 | 2 | Surface Mount |
| DDC-49590 | 90 | 2 | Ceramic DIP |
| DDC-73089 | 2 Differential | 2 | Surface Mount |
| DDC-57471 | 90 | 2 | Surface Mount |

Notes:

1. For thin-film network specifications see the "Thin-Film Network Specifications for Motion Feedback Products" Data Sheet available from the DDC web site.
2. Operating temperature range is $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

RD-19230FX-X X X X
Supplemental Process Requirements:
T = Tape and Reel (note 1) (50 pc. minimum order)
Accuracy:

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2 = 4 minutes + 1 LSB
3 = 2 minutes + 1 LSB
5 = 1 minutes + 1 LSB (maximum reference frequency = 5 kHz)
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Reliability:
0 = Standard DDC Procedures
Operating Temperature Range:
$2=-40^{\circ}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
$3=0^{\circ}$ to $+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Package Options:
$X=$ Standard
$G=$ Lead Free

Notes:

1) DDC does not recommend Tape and Reel due to potential lead damage.

## COMPONENT SELECTION SOFTWARE:

Component selection software can be downloaded from our web site at www.ddc-web.com

## Evaluation Card Available

P/N RD19230EX-300 (See the DDC web site for this card's User's Guide)

| STANDARD DDC PROCESSING |  |  |
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|  | METHOD(S) | CONDITION(S) |
| INSPECTION / WORKMANSHIP | 2017 | - |
| ELECTRICAL TEST | DDC ATP | - |

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