

# THE TEMPERATURE CONTROLLER



MODEL TCU INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## INTRODUCTION

*The Temperature Control Unit (TCU) is a multi-purpose series of industrial control products that are field-programmable for solving various applications. This series of products is built around the concept that the end user has the capability to program different personalities and functions into the unit in order to adapt to different indication and control requirements.*

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**CAUTION: Read complete instructions prior to installation and operation of the unit.**



**CAUTION: Risk of electric shock.**

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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The TCU Controller accepts signals from a variety of temperature sensors (thermocouple or RTD elements), precisely displays the process temperature, and provides an accurate output control signal (time proportional, linear, or valve positioning) to maintain a process at the desired control point. A comprehensive set of easy to use steps allows the controller to solve various application requirements.

The controller can operate in the PID control mode for both heating and cooling. On-demand auto-tune establishes the tuning constants. The PID tuning constants may be fine-tuned by the operator at any time and locked out from further modification. The controller employs a unique overshoot suppression feature that allows the quickest response without excessive overshoot. The unit can be transferred to operate in the manual mode, providing the operator with direct control of the output. The controller can also be programmed to operate in the ON/OFF control mode with adjustable hysteresis.

Dual 4-digit displays allow viewing of the process temperature and setpoint simultaneously. Front panel indicators inform the operator of the controller and output status. Replaceable and interchangeable output modules (Relay, SSR Drive, or Triac) can be installed for the main control output, alarm output(s), cooling output, and Valve Positioner outputs.

Optional dual alarms can be configured to activate according to a variety of actions (Absolute HI or LO, Deviation HI or LO, Band IN or OUT, Heater Break, and Valve Fail Detect) with adjustable hysteresis. A standby feature suppresses the output during power-up until the temperature stabilizes outside the alarm region. An optional secondary output is available (for processes requiring cooling) that provides increased control accuracy and response.

A linear 4 to 20 mA or 0 to 10 VDC output signal is available to interface with actuators, chart recorders, indicators, or other controllers. The type of Linear DC output is determined by the model ordered. (See Ordering Information, page 90, for available models.) The output signal can be digitally scaled and selected to transmit one of the following: % output power, process temperature value, process temperature value deviation or setpoint value. For Linear DC control applications, the adjustable output demand dampening, output deadband, and output update time parameters expand the versatility of the TCU to final control devices.

The optional Heater Current Monitor serves as a digital ammeter for heater current monitoring. Used with current transformer accessory (CT005001), this display is integrated within the controller. An alarm event output can be programmed to signal when the heater or heater control devices have failed, before damage to process material occurs. The Heater Break Alarm triggers under two conditions:

1. The main output (OP1) is “on” and the heater current is below the heater current alarm value, indicating an aged or failed heater.
2. Output (OP1) is “off” and the heater current is more than 10% of the alarm value, indicating a shorted heater control device or other problem.

The optional Motorized Valve Positioner directly controls the position of a valve by the use of twin outputs (open and close) to control the direction of motor rotation. The motor position defines the opening position at the valve. Two control modes are possible: position control, which makes use of the slidewire feedback signal supplied with the positioner and velocity control, in which no slidewire feedback signal is used. Parameters are provided to adjust the operation of the valve. These include:

- Valve activity hysteresis
- Valve update time
- Variable control dampening
- Slidewire signal fail action
- Adjustable valve position limits

The Valve Positioner TCU achieves tight process control; yet minimizes unnecessary valve activity. An alarm event output or display alarm can be programmed under loss of slidewire feedback or under valve fail detection.

The optional Second Analog Input (0 to 20 mA DC) can be configured as a Remote Setpoint signal or as a Secondary Process signal. Configuration of the Second Analog Input as a Remote Setpoint signal allows ratio control, master setpoint/multiple slave operation, and the ability to cascade the TCU with another controller (External Cascade). Configuration of the Second Input as a Secondary Process signal allows operation as a two-process cascade controller within a single unit (Internal Cascade). In either control mode, parameters are provided to scale, configure, communicate and monitor the activity of both analog inputs. A square law linearizer function can be used to linearize signals derived from flow transmitters.

The optional RS485 multi-drop serial communication interface provides two-way communication between a TCU unit and other compatible equipment such as a printer, a programmable controller, or a host computer. In multi-point applications the address number of each unit on the line can be programmed from zero to ninety nine. Up to thirty-two units can be installed on a single pair of wires. The Setpoint value, % Output Power, Setpoint Ramp Rate, etc. can be interrogated or changed, by sending the proper command code via serial communications. Alarm output(s) may also be reset via the serial communications interface option. A programmable User Input is available with RS485, Valve Position, Heater Current Monitor, and Second Analog Input models. The User Input can be programmed to perform a variety of controller functions.

An optional NEMA 4X/IP65 rated bezel is available for wash down applications and similar environments, when properly installed. Modern surface-mount technology, in-house assembly and testing, and high immunity to noise interference makes the controller extremely reliable in industrial environments.

## ***SAFETY SUMMARY***

All safety related regulations, local codes and instructions that appear in the manual or on equipment must be observed to ensure personal safety and to prevent damage to either the instrument or equipment connected to it. If equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

Do not use the TCU to directly command motors, valves, or other actuators not equipped with safeguards. To do so, can be potentially harmful to persons or equipment in the event of a fault to the unit. An independent and redundant temperature limit indicator with alarm outputs is strongly recommended. The indicators should have input sensors and AC power feeds independent from other equipment.

## **INSTALLATION & CONNECTIONS**

### **Installation Environment**

The unit should be installed in a location that does not exceed the maximum operating temperature and provides good air circulation. Placing the unit near devices that generate excessive heat should be avoided.

Continuous exposure to direct sunlight may accelerate the aging process of the bezel.

The bezel should be cleaned only with a soft cloth and neutral soap product. Do NOT use solvents.

Do not use tools of any kind (screwdrivers, pens, pencils, etc.) to operate the keypad of the unit.

### **Standard Unit Installation**

Prepare the panel cutout to the dimensions shown in Figure 1, Panel Installation & Removal. Remove the panel latch and cardboard sleeve from the unit and discard the cardboard sleeve. The unit should be installed with the bezel assembly in place. Insert the unit into the panel cutout. While holding the front of the unit in place, push the panel latch over the rear of the unit so that the tabs of the panel latch engage in the slots on the case. The panel latch should be engaged in the farthest forward slots possible. Tighten the screws evenly until the unit is snug in the panel.

### **NEMA 4X/IP65 Unit Installation**

The optional NEMA 4X/IP65 TCU Controller is designed to provide a watertight seal in panels with a minimum thickness of 1/8 inch. The unit meets NEMA 4X/IP65 requirements for indoor use, when properly installed. The units are intended to be mounted into an enclosed panel. Prepare the panel cutout to the dimensions shown in Figure 1, Panel Installation & Removal. Carefully apply the adhesive side of the panel gasket to the panel cutout. Remove the panel latch and cardboard sleeve from the unit. Discard the cardboard sleeve. The unit should be installed with the bezel assembly in place and the bezel screws tightened slightly. Insert the unit into the panel cutout. While holding the front of the unit in place, push the panel latch over the rear of the unit so that the tabs of the panel latch engage in the slots on the case. The panel latch should be engaged in the farthest forward slot possible. To achieve a proper seal, tighten the latch screws evenly until the unit is snug in the panel (Torque to approximately 7 in-lbs [79N-cm]). Do NOT over-tighten the screws.

*Note: The installation location of the controller is important. Be sure to keep it away from heat sources (ovens, furnaces, etc.), away from direct contact with caustic vapors, oils, steam, or any other process by-products in which exposure may affect proper operation.*

*Caution: Prior to applying power to the controller, the internal AC power selector switch must be set. Damage to the controller may occur if the switch is set incorrectly.*

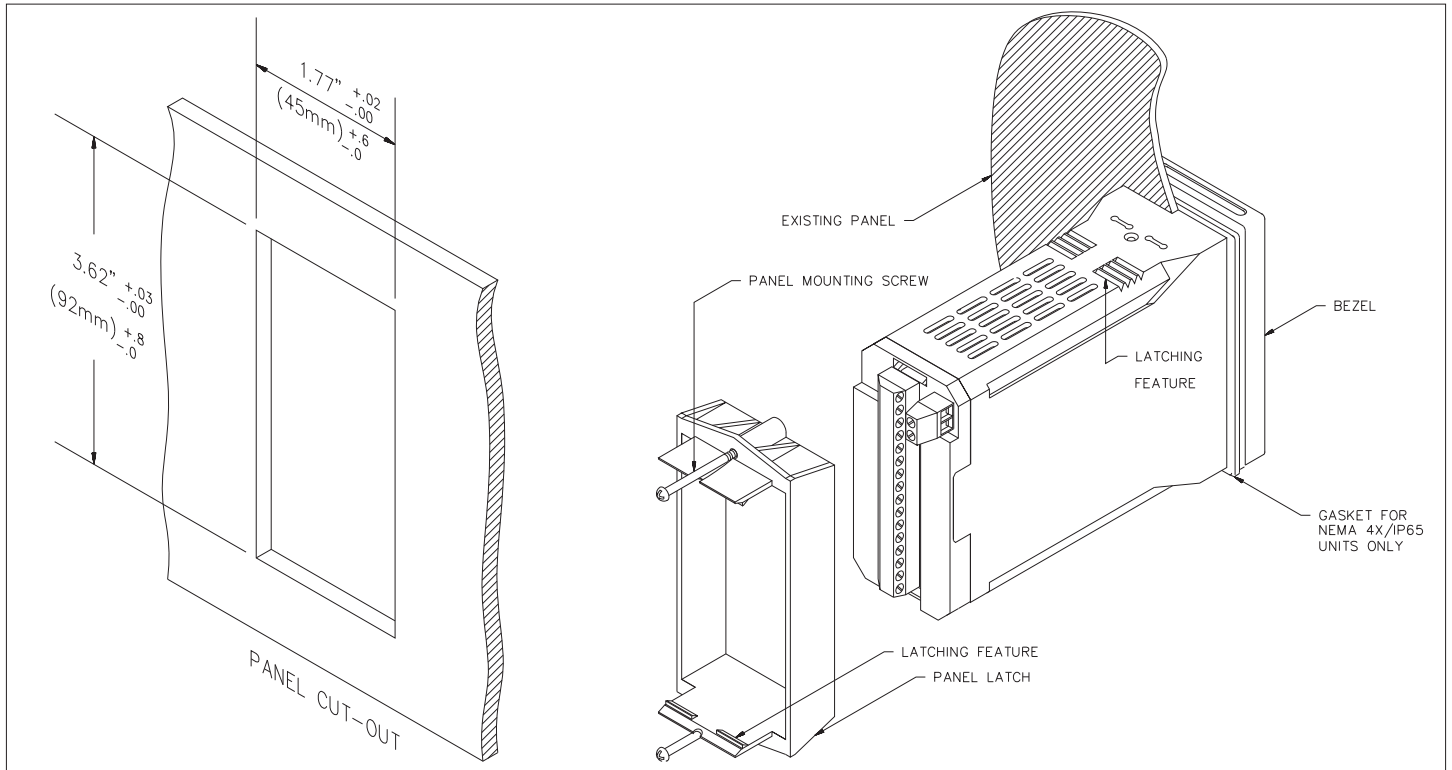


Figure 1, Panel Installation & Removal

## Unit Removal Procedure

To remove a NEMA 4X/IP65 or standard unit from the panel, first unscrew and remove the panel latch screws. Insert flat blade screwdrivers between the latch and the case on the top and bottom of the unit, so that the latches disengage from the grooves in the case. Push the unit through the panel from the rear.

## Removing Bezel Assembly

The bezel assembly, shown in Figure 2, must be removed from the case to install or replace output modules, to select the input sensor type, or to set the 115/230 VAC selector switch. *Disconnect power to the unit and to the output control circuits to eliminate the potential shock hazard when removing the bezel assembly.* To remove a standard bezel assembly (without bezel securing screws), press the latch under the lower bezel lip and withdraw the bezel assembly. To remove the sealed NEMA 4X/IP65 bezel assembly, loosen the two bezel securing screws until a slight “click” is felt (the screws are retained in the bezel) and withdraw the assembly.

*Caution: The bezel assembly contains electronic circuits that are damaged by static electricity. Before removing the assembly, discharge stray static electricity on your body by touching an earth ground point. It is also important that the bezel assembly be handled only by the bezel itself. Additionally, if it is necessary to handle a circuit board, be certain that hands are free from dirt, oil, etc., to avoid circuit contamination that may lead to malfunction. If it becomes necessary to ship the unit for repairs, place the unit in its case before shipping it.*

## Installing Bezel Assembly

To install the standard bezel assembly, insert the assembly into the case until the bezel latch snaps into position.

To install the NEMA 4X/IP65 bezel assembly, insert the assembly into the case and tighten the bezel screws uniformly until the bezel contacts the case and then turn each screw another half turn to insure a watertight seal (do not over-tighten screws).

*Caution: When substituting or replacing a bezel assembly, be certain that it is done with the same model using the same Output Modules. Damage to the controller may result if the unit's output modules are not the same. A NEMA 4X/IP65 and a standard bezel assembly are NOT interchangeable.*

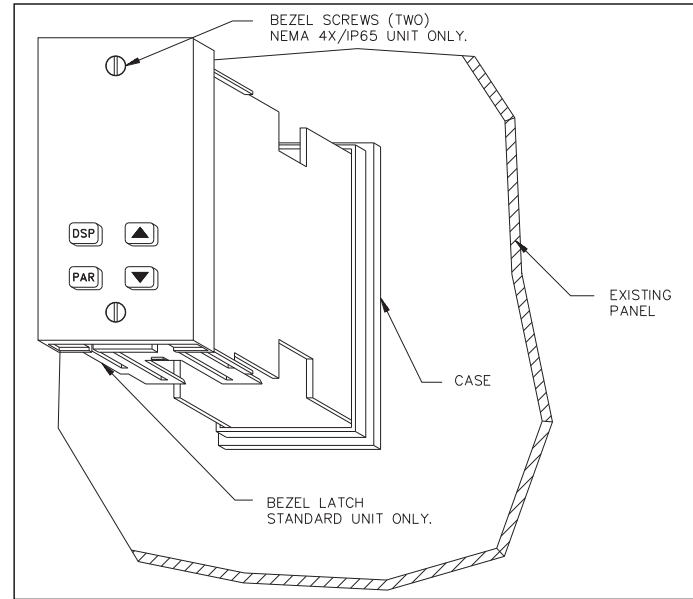


Figure 2, Bezel Assembly

## Output Modules

The main control, optional Alarm, optional Cooling output and optional Valve Position control output sockets must be fitted with the appropriate output module. Output modules are shipped separately and must be installed by the user.

### Output Module Restrictions

With some models, the Alarm outputs and Valve Position outputs share the same common terminal. When using these models, the same type of output module is usually installed in these positions.

### Installing Output Modules

To install an output module into the controller, remove the bezel assembly from the case (See Removing Bezel Assembly, page 5). Locate the correct output module socket (OP1, AL1, or AL2/OP2, see Figure 6, Hardware, or label outside of case) and plug the output module into the socket. No re-programming is required. If changing an output module type, be sure the appropriate output interface wiring changes are made. Re-install the bezel assembly when complete.

*Note: For Valve Positioner models, the circuit board markings have the following meaning:*

*AL1 - Open Output*

*AL2/OP2 - Close Output*

*OP1 - Alarm #1 Output*

OUTPUT MODULE "OUTPUT ON" STATE	
Relay	Normally open contact is closed.
Logic/SSR Drive	Source is active.
Triac	Solid state switch is closed.

### Typical Connections

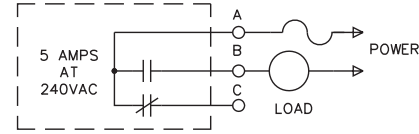


Figure 3, Relay Module

### Relay:

**Type:** Form-C

**Rating:** 5 Amps @ 120/240 VAC or 28 VDC (resistive load), 1/8 HP @ 120 VAC (inductive load).

**Life Expectancy:** 100,000 cycles at maximum load rating. (Decreasing load and/or increasing cycle time, increases life expectancy).

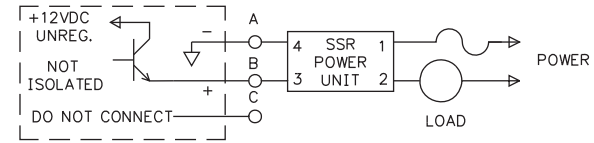


Figure 4, Logic/SSR Drive Module

### Logic/SSR Drive:

**Type:** Non-isolated switched DC, 12 VDC typical

**Drive:** 45 mA Max. Can drive multiple SSR Power Units.

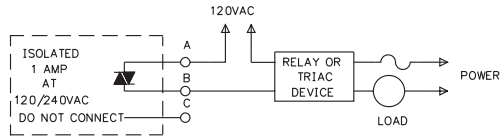


Figure 5, Triac Module

### Triac:

**Type:** Isolated, Zero Crossing Detection.

### Rating:

**Voltage:** 120/240 VAC.

**Max. Load Current:** 1 amp @ 35°C

0.75 amp @ 50°C

**Min. Load Current:** 10 mA

**Off State Leakage Current:** 7 mA maximum @ 60 Hz

**Operating Frequency:** 20 to 400 Hz

**Protection:** Internal Transient Snubber, Fused.

### Select Input Sensor Type

The input sensor type (Thermocouple or RTD) must be selected by an internal hardware jumper to match the programmed input sensor type. The jumper is located inside the case on a small accessory circuit board near the rear of the unit on the main circuit board (see Figure 6, Hardware, or label on outside of case).

### Select AC Power (115/230 VAC)

The AC power to the unit must be selected for either 115 VAC or 230 VAC. The selector switch is located inside the case near the rear of the unit on the main circuit board (see Figure 6, Hardware, or label on inside or outside of case). The unit is shipped from the factory with the switch in the 230 VAC position.

*Caution: Damage to the controller may occur if the AC selector switch is set incorrectly.*

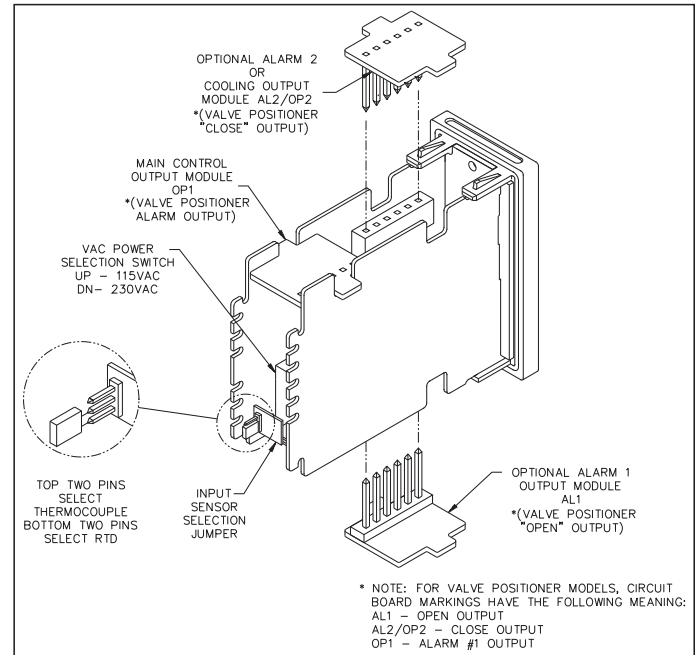


Figure 6, Hardware

## **EMC INSTALLATION GUIDELINES**

Although this unit is designed with a high degree of immunity to ElectroMagnetic Interference (EMI), proper installation and wiring methods must be followed to ensure compatibility in each application. The type of electrical noise, source or coupling method into the unit may be different for various installations. In extremely high EMI environments, additional measures may be needed. The unit becomes more immune to EMI with fewer I/O connections. Cable length, routing and shield termination are very important and can mean the difference between a successful or a troublesome installation. Listed below are some EMC guidelines for successful installation in an industrial environment.

1. The unit should be mounted in a metal enclosure, which is properly connected to protective earth.
2. Use shielded (screened) cables for all Signal and Control inputs. The shield (screen) pigtail connection should be made as short as possible. The connection point for the shield depends somewhat upon the application. Listed below are the recommended methods of connecting the shield, in order of their effectiveness.
  - a. Connect the shield only at the panel where the unit is mounted to earth ground (protective earth).
  - b. Connect the shield to earth ground at both ends of the cable, usually when the noise source frequency is above 1 MHz.
  - c. Connect the shield to common of the unit and leave the other end of the shield unconnected and insulated from earth ground.
3. Never run Signal or Control cables in the same conduit or raceway with AC power lines, conductors feeding motors, solenoids, SCR controls, and heaters, etc. The cables should be run in metal conduit that is properly grounded. This is especially useful in applications where cable runs are long and portable two-way radios are used in close proximity or if the installation is near a commercial radio transmitter.
4. Signal or Control cables within an enclosure should be routed as far away as possible from contactors, control relays, transformers, and other noisy components.

5. In extremely high EMI environments, the use of external EMI suppression devices, such as ferrite suppression cores, is effective. Install them on Signal and Control cables as close to the unit as possible. Loop the cable through the core several times or use multiple cores on each cable for additional protection. Install line filters on the power input cable to the unit to suppress power line interference. Install them near the power entry point of the enclosure. The following EMI suppression devices (or equivalent) are recommended:

Ferrite Suppression Cores for signal and control cables:

Fair-Rite # 0443167251 (RLC #FCOR0000)

TDK # ZCAT3035-1330A

Steward #28B2029-0A0

Line Filters for input power cables:

Schaffner # FN610-1/07 (RLC #LFIL0000)

Schaffner # FN670-1.8/07

Corcom #1VR3

*Note: Reference manufacturer's instructions when installing a line filter.*

6. Long cable runs are more susceptible to EMI pickup than short cable runs. Therefore, keep cable runs as short as possible.
7. Switching of inductive loads produces high EMI. Use of snubbers across inductive loads suppresses EMI.

Snubbers:  
RLC #SNUB0000

## **Wiring Connections**

After the unit has been mechanically mounted, it is ready to be wired. All conductors should meet voltage and current ratings for each terminal. Also cabling should conform to appropriate standards of good installation, local codes and regulations. It is recommended that power supplied to the unit (AC or DC) be protected by a fuse or circuit breaker.

All wiring connections are made on a fixed terminal block. When wiring the unit, use the numbers on the label to identify the position number with the proper function. Strip the wire, leaving approximately 1/4" (6 mm) bare wire exposed (stranded wires should be tinned with solder). Insert the wire into the terminal and tighten the screw until the wire is clamped tightly. Each terminal can accept up to two, 18-gauge wires. Wire each terminal block in this



### Signal Wiring

When connecting the thermocouple or RTD leads, be certain that the connections are clean and tight, refer to Figures 7 and 8 for terminal connections. If the thermocouple probe cannot be connected directly to the controller, thermocouple wire or thermocouple extension-grade wire must be used to extend the connection points (copper wire does not work). Always refer to the thermocouple manufacturer's recommendations for mounting, temperature range, shielding, etc. For multi-probe temperature averaging applications, two or more thermocouple probes may be connected to the controller (always use the same type). Paralleling a single thermocouple probe to more than one controller is not recommended. Generally, the red wire from the thermocouple is negative and connected to the controller's common.

RTD sensors are used where a higher degree of accuracy and stability is required than is obtained with thermocouples. Most RTD sensors available are the three wire type. The third wire is a sense lead for canceling the effects of lead resistance of the probe. Four wire RTD elements may be used by leaving one of the sense leads disconnected. Two wire RTD sensors connect between terminals #8 and #10. A sense wire connected to terminal #9, is required for operation. The sense wire can be connected in either of two ways:

- A) Install a copper sense wire of the same wire gauge as the RTD leads. Connect one end of the sense wire at terminal #9, and connect the other end of the sense wire **at the probe** (on the terminal #8 side). Complete lead wire compensation is obtained. This is the preferred method.
- B) Connect a shorting wire directly from terminal #9 to terminal #8, as shown in Figure 8, RTD Connection. A temperature offset error of 2.5°C/ohm of lead resistance exists. The error may be compensated for by programming a temperature offset.

*Note: With extended cable runs, be sure the lead resistance is less than 10 ohms/lead.*

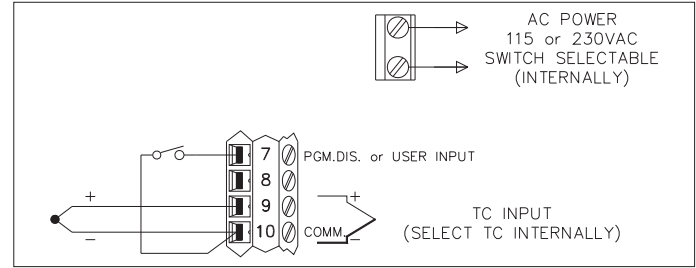


Figure 7, Thermocouple Connection

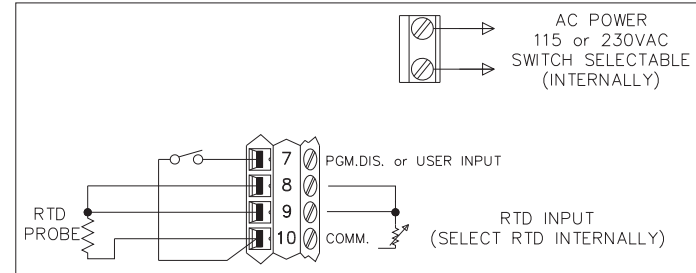


Figure 8, RTD Connection

## Valve Positioner Wiring

Units with Valve Positioner option have three output connections for controlling the valve motor and three input connections for slidewire feedback. The valve motor output connects to terminals labeled “Valve Position Outputs”, terminals 1, 2 and 3. See Figure 9, Valve Positioner Wiring for more details. Terminal 1 is the Valve motor supply common. Terminal 2 is the Valve Close or CW output. Terminal 3 is the Valve Open or CCW output. The valve motor common must be fused with a suitable value.

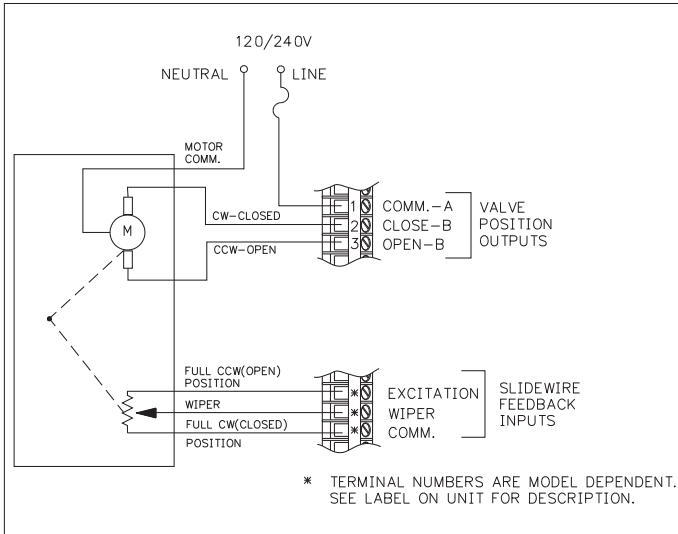


Figure 9, Valve Positioner Wiring

Although RC snubbers are employed inside the controller to suppress inductive “kicks” from the motor, it may be necessary to take further action to reduce noise effects:

- 1) Use Triac Output Modules wherever possible. The Triac device significantly reduces radiated EMI (Electromagnetic Interference). The Triac Output Module also does not suffer from mechanical wear of the contacts.
- 2) Use RC snubbers directly across the valve motor.
- 3) Use a separate AC supply for the valve motor.

Where possible, the valve motor control outputs and the slidewire feedback input routing should be physically separated. Noise interference from the outputs could couple into the slidewire feedback inputs, disrupting proper operation.

The slidewire feedback inputs connect to the terminals labeled “Slidewire Feedback Inputs”. The terminal placement varies with each model, see the controller label for the actual terminals. For Velocity mode valve control the slidewire feedback inputs are not necessary.

In some cases, it may be desirable to have an independent valve position indicator. Red Lion Controls Model IMD1 can be wired in parallel with the slidewire input’s Wiper and Comm. terminals for this purpose. The approximate 0 to 0.9 V signal can be scaled to indicate percent valve position.

## Linear DC Output Wiring

Units with Linear DC output option have two terminals to output a 4 to 20 mA or 0 to 10 VDC signal. The type of Linear DC output is determined by the model ordered. (See Ordering Information page 90, for available models.) These terminals are labeled “4-20 mA (or 0-10 VDC) Analog Output Option, Out+ and Out-”. The common of this output is isolated from thermocouple common, but is not isolated from the Second Analog Input Option common. For proper operation always keep these commons isolated.

## Second Analog Input Wiring

Units with Second Analog Input option have two input terminals to receive a 4 to 20 mA signal. These terminals are labeled “Second Input, 4-20 mA+ and 4-20 mA-”. Terminal placement varies with model. See unit label for actual terminals. The common of this input is isolated from thermocouple common, but is not isolated from the Linear DC Output common. For proper operation always keep these commons isolated.

### Heater Current Monitor Wiring

Units with Heater Current Monitor option have two input terminals to receive the output directly from a 100 mA current transformer.

*Caution: Never connect a current transformer with a rating other than 100 mA.*

These terminals are labeled “Second Input CT”, see Figure 10, Heater Current Wiring. Terminal placement varies with model. See controller label for actual terminals. There is no polarity observation for these inputs.

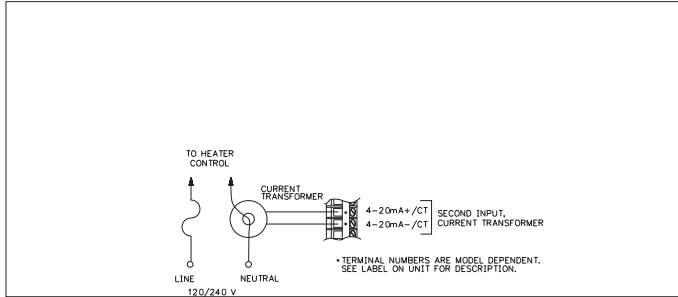


Figure 10, Heater Current Wiring

### Program Disable Or User Input Wiring

Some models have Terminal #7 as the User Input, which is programmable for a variety of functions. Other models have Terminal #7 dedicated to the program disable function. Any form of mechanical switch may be connected to terminal #7. Sinking open collector logic with less than 0.7 V saturation may also be used (no pull-up resistance is necessary).

*Note: Do not tie the commons of multiple units to a single switch. Use either a multiple pole switch for ganged operation or a single switch for each unit.*

### AC Power Wiring

Primary AC power is connected to the separate two position terminal block labeled AC. To reduce the chance of noise spikes entering the AC line and affecting the controller, an AC feed separate from that of the load should be used to power the controller. Be certain that the AC power to the controller is relatively “clean” and within the -15%, +10% variation limit. Connecting power from heavily loaded circuits or circuits that also power loads that cycle *on and off*, (contacts, relays, motors, etc.) should be avoided.

## FRONT PANEL DESCRIPTION

The front panel bezel material is flame and scratch resistant, tinted plastic. An optional NEMA 4X/IP65 bezel version is available that meets NEMA 4X/IP65 requirements, when properly installed. There are two 4-digit LED displays, a red upper Main Display and a lower green Secondary Display.

There are up to six annunciators depending on options installed, with red backlighting, that illuminate to inform the operator of the controller and output status. See Figure 11, Front Panel for a description of the available annunciators.

Four front panel buttons are used to access different modes and parameters. The following is a description of each button.

### Button Functions

**DSP** - In the normal operating mode, the Display (DSP) button is used to select one of the operational parameters in the secondary display or the temperature unit's (°F or °C). In the Configuration Parameter Modes, pressing this button causes the unit to exit (escape) to the normal operating mode with no changes made to the selected parameter.

**UP, DN** - In the normal operating mode, the Up/Down buttons can be used to directly modify the setpoint value or % output power (manual mode only),

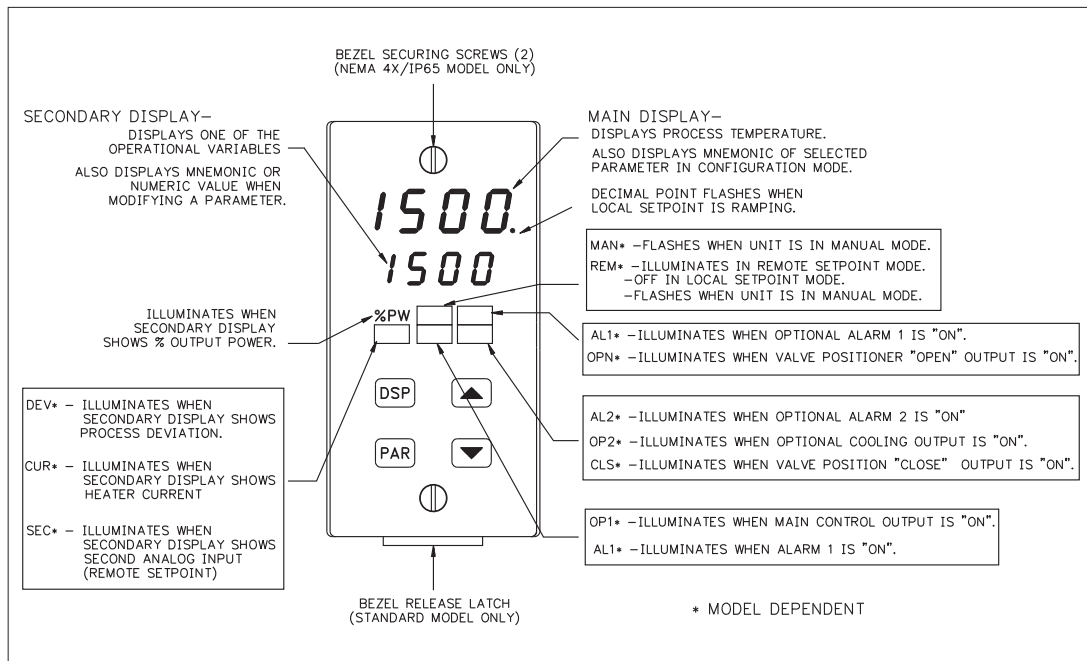


Figure 11, Front Panel

when viewed in the secondary display. Otherwise, the parameter must be called to alter the value.

**PAR** - The Parameter (PAR) button is used to access, enter the change, and scroll through the available parameters in any mode.

## OPERATION OVERVIEW

### Controller Power-up

Upon applying power, the controller delays control action and temperature indication for five seconds to perform several self-diagnostic tests and display basic controller information. Initially, the controller illuminates both displays and all annunciators to verify that all display elements are functioning. The controller then displays the programmed input sensor type in the main display (verify that the input select sensor jumper matches the programming). Concurrently, it displays the current revision number of the operating system software in the bottom display. The controller checks for correct internal operation and displays an error message (E-XX) if an internal fault is detected (see *Troubleshooting*, page 78, for further information).

Upon completion of this sequence, the controller begins control action by displaying the temperature and updating the outputs based upon the PID control calculation.

### Controller Power Down

At power down, the steady state control value as well as all parameters and control modes are saved, to provide a quick and predictable temperature response on the next power-up.

When powering down the process, it is important to power down the controller at the same time. This prevents the reset action of the controller from shifting the proportional band while the temperature is dropping and prevents excessive overshoot on the next process start-up.

### Process Start-up

After starting the process, the controller's PID settings must be initially "tuned" to the process for optimum temperature control. Minimal tuning consists of adjusting the Proportional Band, Integral Time, and Derivative Time parameters to achieve the optimum response to a process disturbance. The controller can be tuned once, but must be re-tuned if the process has been changed significantly. Several options exist for tuning these parameters:

- A) Use the controller's built-in Auto-Tune feature (see Auto-Tune, page 68).
- B) Use a manual tuning technique (see Manual Tuning, page 81).
- C) Use a third party tuning software package (generally expensive and not always precise).

D) Use values based on control loop experience, calculated values or values from a similar process.

If the controller is a replacement, the PID settings from the unit being replaced may be used as good initial values. Be sure to consider any differences in the units and the PID settings when replacing. The PID settings may be fine tuned by using the techniques outlined in the PID Control section. After tuning the controller to the process, it is important to power the load and the controller at the same time for best start-up response.

### Manual (User) & Automatic Operation

The controller can be transferred between Automatic control (closed loop; PID or ON/OFF control) and Manual control (open loop). In the Hidden Function Mode, the "trnf" parameter allows the operator to select the desired operating mode. To allow front panel switching between control modes, program the transfer (trnf) parameter to "Enbl" in the Lockout Module. The user input or RS485 serial interface option may also be used to perform the auto/manual transfer function, independent of the setting in the Lockout Module.

Manual operation provides direct control of the output(s) from 0 to +100%, or -100% to +100% if cooling output is installed. For Valve Positioner models with slidewire feedback, this mode allows manual valve positioning. The MAN (REM for Remote Setpoint models) annunciator flashes to indicate that the unit is in manual operation. When transferring the controller mode from/to automatic, the control power output(s) remain constant, exercising true "bumpless" transfer. When transferring from manual to automatic, the power initially remains steady but integral action corrects (if necessary) the closed loop power demand at a rate proportional to the Integral Time. The programmable high and low power limit values are ignored when the unit is in manual operation.

### ***Remote And Local Setpoint Operation***

The controller setpoint mode can be switched between Local Setpoint operation and Remote Setpoint operation. In the Hidden Function Mode, the “SPSL” parameter allows the operator to select the desired setpoint operating mode. To allow front panel switching between setpoint modes, program the setpoint select parameter (SPSL) to “Enbl” in the Lockout Module. The user input or RS485 serial interface option may also be used to perform the setpoint selection function, independent of the setting in the Lockout Module. Front panel annunciator REM is *on* for Remote setpoint operation and is *off* for Local setpoint operation. When transferring the controller mode from/to the setpoint modes, various controller response options are available (see SPTr parameter, page 38).

## Configuration Of Parameters

As supplied from the factory, the controller parameters have been programmed to the values listed in the *Programming Quick Reference Tables*. The user must modify the values, if necessary, to suit the application.

Operation and configuration of the controller is divided into five distinct operational/programming modes to simplify the operation of the controller: Normal Display Mode, Unprotected Parameter Mode, Protected Parameter Mode, Hidden Function Mode, and Configuration Parameter Modules. See Figure 12, Operational/Programming Modes.

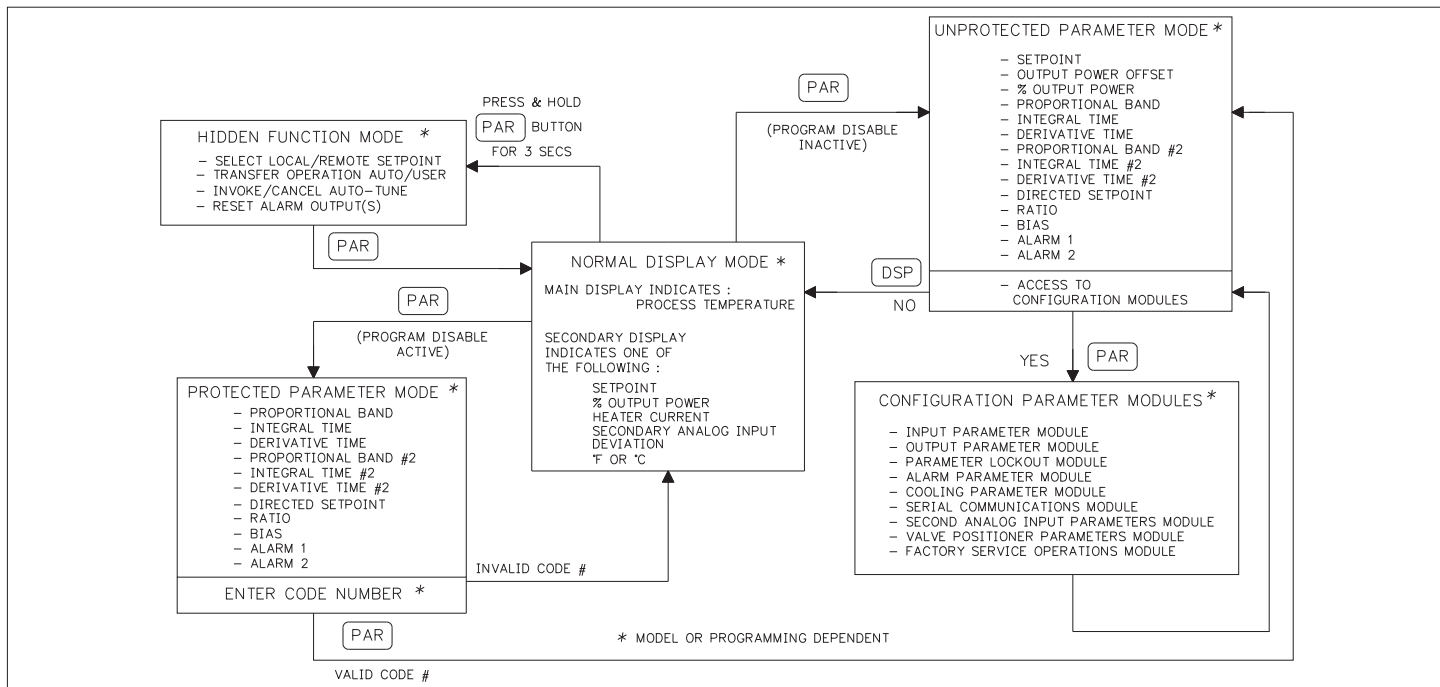


Figure 12, Operational/Programming Modes

## Parameter Entry

The PAR button is used to select the desired parameter. To modify the parameter setting use the UP and DOWN buttons. Press PAR to enter the new value. The controller progresses to the next parameter. In a Configuration Parameter Module, pressing the DSP button causes the new value to be rejected, the controller displays “End”, and returns to the Normal Display Mode. For those parameters outside the Configuration Parameter Modules, the new value takes effect and is committed into controller memory WHILE the value is keyed in. The following is a list of commonly modified parameters:

- Setpoint
- Output Power
- Output Power Offset
- Proportional Band
- Integral Time
- Derivative Time
- Proportional Band #2
- Integral Time #2
- Derivative Time #2
- Directed Setpoint (Cascade)
- Ratio
- Bias
- Alarm 1 Value
- Alarm 2 Value

*Note: While in a Configuration Parameter Module, all new parameters are rejected and the old ones recalled if power is removed from the controller. If power is removed while modifying any parameter, be certain to check the parameter for the proper value.*

## Normal Display Mode

In the normal display mode, the process temperature is always displayed in the main display. By successively pressing the DSP button, one of these operational parameters can be viewed in the secondary display (model dependent):

- Temperature Setpoint
- % Output Power
- Heater Current
- Second Analog Input (Remote Setpoint)
- Temperature Setpoint Deviation
- Temperature Units Symbol (°F or °C).

Each of these displays can be independently locked out from appearing or from being modified by the user (see *Lockouts Module*, page 28). Only from the normal display mode can access be gained to the other modes (Unprotected, Protected, or Hidden).

## Modifying A Secondary Display Parameter From The Front Panel

The controller must be in the normal display mode to modify the secondary display parameters. The Temperature Setpoint value and % output power (in manual mode) are the two parameters which may be modified. The other parameters are read-out values only.

**Temperature Setpoint Value** - Use the up and down arrow buttons to modify the setpoint value when viewed, if not locked. If locked, the setpoint can be changed in the unprotected mode when “SP” is viewed, independent of viewing in the secondary display. The setpoint value is confined to the programmable setpoint limit values (SPLO & SPHI, Input Module 1).

**% Output Power** - The % Output Power can only be changed when the unit is in the manual mode. See Manual (User) and Automatic Operations, page 13. The annunciator %PW lights, and the Manual annunciator flashes when viewed. Use the up and down arrow buttons to modify the % Output Power if not locked. If locked, the % output power can be changed in the unprotected mode when “OP” is viewed, independent of viewing in the secondary display. The % output power is not confined to the programmable output power limit values (OPLO & OPHI, Output Module 2).



## UNPROTECTED PARAMETER MODE

The Unprotected Parameter Mode is accessed by pressing the PAR button from the normal display mode with program disable inactive. In this mode, the operator has access to the list of the most commonly modified controller parameters. At the end of the list, a configuration “access point” allows the operator to enter the configuration parameter modules. These modules allow access to the fundamental set-up parameters of the controller. When the program list has been scrolled through, the controller displays “End” and returns to the normal display mode. The unit automatically returns to the normal display mode if no action is taken.

**Unprotected Parameter Mode Reference Table**

Display	Parameter	Range and Units (Factory Setting Value)	Description/ Comments
SP	Temperature Setpoint	Confined to range of limits SPLO, SPHI, 1 or 0.1 degree (0)	Appears only if setpoint value is locked (LOC) or read only (rEd).
OPOF	%Output Power Offset	-99.9% to 100% (0.0)	Appears only if integral time (Intt) = 0 and controller is in automatic mode.
OP	Output Power	-99.9% to 100% (0.0)	Appears only if controller is in user (manual) mode and % output power is (LOC) or read only (rEd). This parameter is not limited to output power limits (OPLO & OPHI).
Prop	Proportional Band	0.0 to 999.9% of selected input range (4.0)	0.0% is ON/OFF control. If using ON/OFF mode, set control hysteresis appropriately.
Intt	Integral Time	0 to 9999 sec. (120)	0 is off. This parameter does not appear if proportional band = 0.0%.
dErt	Derivative Time	0 to 9999 sec. (30)	0 is off. This parameter does not appear if proportional band = 0.0%.
Pb-2	Proportional Band #2 (Secondary)	0.0 to 999.9% of Scaled input range (4.0)	0.0% is ON/OFF control. Second Analog Input models only.
It-2	Integral Time #2 (Secondary)	0 to 9999 sec. (0)	0 is off. This parameter does not appear if proportional band #2 = 0.0%. Second Analog Input models only.

Display	Parameter	Range and Units (Factory Setting Value)	Description/ Comments
dt-2	Derivative Time #2 (Secondary)	0 to 9999 sec. (0)	0 is off. This parameter does not appear if proportional band #2 = 0.0%. Second Analog Input models only.
SP-2	Internal Cascade Directed Setpoint	-999 to 9999 (N/A)	Second Analog Input models only. Read only parameter.
rtio	Remote Setpoint ratio multiplier	0.001 to 9.999 (1.000)	Second Analog Input models.
bIAS	Remote Setpoint bias offset	0 to 9999 (0)	Second Analog Input models.
AL-1	Alarm 1 Value	-999 to 9999, 1 or 0.1 degree (0)	Alarm option models only.
AL-2	Alarm 2 Value	-999 to 9999, 1 or 0.1 degree (0)	This parameter does not appear if the alarm option is not specified, the cooling option is installed, or if locked (LOC).
CNFP	Configuration Access Point	NO 1-IN 2-OP 3-LC 4-AL 5-O2 6-SC 7-2N 8-VP 9-FS	Return to normal display mode. Enter Configuration modules. Configure input parameters. Configure output parameters. Configure parameter lockouts. Configure alarm parameters (opt.) Configure cooling output (opt.) Configure serial communication parameters (optional) Configure second analog input parameters (optional) Configure valve positioner parameters (optional) Factory service operations (Qualified technicians only)
End	Unit returns to Normal Display Mode	_____	Brief display message.

## PROTECTED PARAMETER MODE

The Protected Parameter Mode is accessed from the normal display mode by pressing the PAR button with program disable active. In this mode, the operator has access to the list of the most commonly modified controller parameters that have been “unlocked” in the configuration parameter lockouts module. Depending on the code number entered in the lockout

module, access to the unprotected parameter mode and hence, the configuration parameter modules is possible. The controller returns to the normal display mode if the unprotected mode and configuration modules cannot be accessed. This mode cannot be accessed if all parameters are locked out in Configuration Module 3.

**Protected Parameter Mode Reference Table**

Display	Parameter	Range and units (Factory Setting Value)	Description/Comments
Prop	Proportional Band	0.0 to 999.9% of selected input range (4.0)	0.0% is ON/OFF control. If using ON/OFF mode, set control hysteresis appropriately. This parameter does not appear if locked (LOC).
Innt	Integral Time	0 to 9999 sec. (120)	0 is off. This parameter does not appear if proportional band = 0.0% or locked (LOC).
dErt	Derivative Time	0 to 9999 sec. (30)	0 is off. This parameter does not appear if proportional band = 0.0% or locked (LOC).
Pb-2	Proportional Band #2 (Secondary)	0.0 to 999.9% of scaled input range (4.0)	0.0% is ON/OFF control. Second Analog Input models only.
It-2	Integral Time #2 (Secondary)	0 to 9999 sec. (0)	0 is off. This parameter does not appear if proportional band #2= 0.0%, or if locked (LOC). Second Analog Input models only.
dt-2	Derivative Time #2 (Secondary)	0 to 9999 sec. (0)	0 is off. This parameter does not appear if proportional band #2= 0.0%, or if locked (LOC). Second Analog Input models only.
SP-2	Internal Cascade Directed Setpoint	-999 to 9999 (N/A)	Second Analog Input models only. Read only parameter.

Display	Parameter	Range and units (Factory Setting Value)	Description/Comments
rtio	Remote setpoint ratio multiplier	0.001 to 9.999 (1.000)	Second Analog Input models only.
BIAS	Remote setpoint bias offset	0 to 9999 (0)	Second Analog Input models only.
AL-1	Alarm 1 value	-999 to 9999 1 or 0.1 degree (0)	Alarm option models only.
AL-2	Alarm 2 value	-999 to 9999 1 or 0.1 degree (0)	This parameter does not appear if the alarm option is not specified, the cooling option is installed, or if locked (LOC).
Code	Access code to unprotected mode	0 to 250 (0)	To gain access to unprotected mode, enter the same value for Code as entered in parameter lockouts. This parameter does not appear if zero is entered in code parameter lockout.
End	Unit returns to normal display mode.		Brief display message display mode.

## Front Panel Program Disable

There are several ways to limit the programming of parameters from the front panel buttons. The settings of the parameters in the Lockout Module, the code number entered, and the state and/or function programmed for the User Input (Terminal #7) affect front panel access.

It is possible to have the program disable function on versions with the User Input, even if the User Input is not programmed for program disable (PLOC), by the use of a code number. Versions that do not have the User Input are dedicated to the program disable function.

The following charts describe the possible program disable settings depending on your model.

### Models With User Input

User Input State	Code Number	Description
Inactive or User Input not programmed for PLOC	0	Full access to all modes and parameter modules.
Active with User Input programmed for PLOC	0	Access to protected parameter mode only. Code number does not appear.
Active with User Input programmed for PLOC OR User Input not programmed for PLOC	Any # between 1 & 250	Access to protected parameter mode. Correct programmed code number allows access to unprotected parameter mode and configuration modules.

*Note: A universal code number 222 can be entered to gain access to the unprotected mode and configuration modules, independent of the programmed code number.*

### Models With Program Disable

Program Disable	Code Number	Description
Inactive	0	Full access to all modes and parameter modules.
Active	0	Access to protected parameter mode only. Code number does not appear.
Active	Any # between 1 & 250	Access to protected parameter mode. Correct programmed code number allows access to unprotected parameter mode and configuration modules.

*Note: A universal code number 222 can be entered to gain access to the unprotected mode and configuration modules, independent of the programmed code number.*

## HIDDEN FUNCTION MODE

The Hidden Function Mode is only accessible from the normal display mode by pressing and holding the PAR button for three seconds. These functions must be unlocked in Configuration Module #3. Factory settings are locked. In this mode, these controller functions can be performed.

- Local/Remote Setpoint Selection
- Automatic/Manual Transfer
- Initiate/Cancel Auto-tune
- Reset Alarm Events

Each function may be “locked out” in the Configuration parameter lockouts module. The PAR button is used to scroll to the desired function and the up and down buttons are used to select the operation. Pressing the PAR button while the function is displayed executes the function, and returns the unit to the normal display mode. Pressing the DSP button exits this mode with no action taken. The unit automatically returns to the normal display mode if no action is taken.

**Hidden Function Mode Reference Table**

Display	Parameter	Range and Units (Factory Setting Value)	Description/ Comments
SPSL	Select Local or Remote Setpoint	LOC - Local Setpoint rE_t - Remote Setpoint (LOC)	Appears only for models with Second Analog Input. “SPtr” determines nature of controller response.
trnF	Transfer mode of operation	Auto - Automatic control User - Manual control (Auto)	This step does not appear if locked (LOC). Exits to normal display mode if executed.
tUNE	Auto-tune invocation	Yes: starts the auto-tune sequence. No: terminates the auto-tune sequence. Pr1 - tune primary (Cascade) SEC - tune secondary (Cascade) (NO)	This step does not appear if locked (LOC) or exits to normal display mode if executed. These parameters appear only if Second Analog Input Internal Cascade is selected.
ALrS	Alarm reset	UP key resets Alarm 1 DOWN key resets Alarm 2	This step does not appear if alarm option not installed, if locked (LOC) or previous step performed.

## CONFIGURATION PARAMETER MODULES

Accessible from the unprotected parameter mode, the configuration parameter modules allow the operator access to the controller's fundamental set-up parameters. There are nine possible configuration stages that can be accessed. At the configuration stage access point "CNFP", the operator uses the UP & DOWN arrow buttons to select the desired configuration parameter module. Press the PAR button to enter the module where the settings can be viewed or modified. The PAR button is used to scroll through the parameters and the UP and DOWN buttons are used to modify the parameter value. The PAR button enters the desired choice, advancing to the next parameter. The operator can press the DSP button to exit (escape) without modifying the parameter. The unit returns to the normal display mode. After the parameters in a module are viewed or modified, the unit returns to the configuration access point, allowing access to other modules.

### Input Module (1- In)

The controller has several input set-up parameters that must be programmed prior to setting any other controller parameters.

### Input Type (type)

Select from the list of various thermocouple and RTD sensors. Be sure to set the internal input select jumper to the appropriate position (TC or RTD, see *Select Input Sensor Type*, page 7, or the label on outside of case for location of jumper).

The following is a list of the possible sensors:

tc-t	- Type T TC
tc-E	- Type E TC
tc-J	- Type J TC
tc-k	- Type K TC
tc-r	- Type R TC
tc-S	- Type S TC
tc-B	- Type B TC
tc-N	- Type N TC
LIN	- Linear mV display
r385	- 385 curve RTD
r392	- 392 curve RTD
rLIN	- Linear ohms display

### Temperature Scale (SCAL)

Select either degrees Fahrenheit (F) or degrees Celsius (C). **If changed, be sure to check All parameters.**

### Temperature Resolution (dCPT)

Select either 1 or 0.1 degree resolution. **If changed, be sure to check All parameters.**

### Input Signal Filter and Display Update Rate (FLtr)

Select the relative degree of input signal filtering and display update rate. The filter is an adaptive digital filter that discriminates between measurement noise and actual process changes. Therefore, the influence on step response time is minimal. If the signal is varying too greatly due to measurement noise, increase the filter value. Additionally, with large derivative times, control action may be too unstable for accurate control. Increase the filter value. Conversely, if the fastest controller response is desired, decrease the filter value.

The Auto-tune procedure sets the filter value appropriate to the process characteristics. Also see Output Power Dampening parameter (OPdP), page 26, for filtering the output.

FLtr- 0 to 4

0 = least input filtering

3 = most input filtering

4 = most input filtering and slower (2/sec) display update rate  
(outputs update at 10/sec rate)

### Input Sensor Correction Constants (SPAN & SHFt)

If the controller temperature disagrees with a reference temperature instrument or if the temperature sensor has a known calibration, the controller temperature can be compensated by a correction slope (SPAN) and offset (SHFt).

SPAN - 0.001 to 9.999

SHFt - -999 to 9999

The following equation expresses the relationship:

Desired Display Temp = (Controller Temp x SPAN) + SHFt

**Example 1:** The controller reads 293°F while a reference instrument indicates 300°F. A SHFT value of +7°F corrects the controller indication to match the reference. (Use SPAN = 1.000)

**Example 2:** A thermocouple probe is calibrated over the region of operation to achieve more accurate temperature control. The calibration results are as follows:

<u>Desired Temperature</u>	<u>Thermocouple Output</u>
400.0°F	395.0°F
800.0°F	804.0°F

$$\text{SPAN} = \frac{800^\circ\text{F} - 400^\circ\text{F}}{804^\circ\text{F} - 395^\circ\text{F}} = 0.978$$

$$\text{SHFT} = 400^\circ\text{F} - (0.978 \times 395^\circ\text{F}) = 13.7^\circ\text{F}$$

SPAN value of 0.978 and SHFT value of 13.7°F corrects the indicator to the probe.

### Setpoint Limit Values (SPLO & SPHI)

The controller has programmable high and low setpoint limit values to restrict the setting range of the setpoint. Set the limit values so that the temperature setpoint value cannot be set outside the safe operating area of the process. On models equipped with Second Analog Input, configured as a Remote Setpoint, the Remote Setpoint reading is also restricted to these limits.

SPLO - -999 to 9999

SPHI - -999 to 9999

### Setpoint Ramp Rate (SPrP)

The setpoint can be programmed to ramp independent of the controller's display resolution. The setpoint ramp rate can reduce thermal shock to the process, reduce temperature overshoot on start-up or setpoint changes, or ramp the process at a controlled rate.

SPrP - 0.1 to 999.9 degrees/minute

A ramp value of zero disables setpoint ramping. If the optional user input is programmed for setpoint ramp, it affects the enabling and disabling of setpoint ramping (See *User Input*, page 24). Setpoint ramping is initiated on power-up or when the setpoint value is changed and is indicated by a decimal point flashing in the far right corner of the main display.

Once the ramping setpoint reaches the target setpoint, the setpoint ramp rate disengages until the setpoint is changed again. If the ramp value is changed during ramping, the new ramp rate takes effect. If the setpoint is ramping prior to invoking Auto-Tune, the ramping is suspended during Auto-Tune and then resumed afterward using the current temperature as a starting value. Deviation and band alarms are relative to the target setpoint, not the ramping setpoint. If the analog output is programmed to transmit the setpoint value, the instantaneous ramping setpoint value is transmitted.

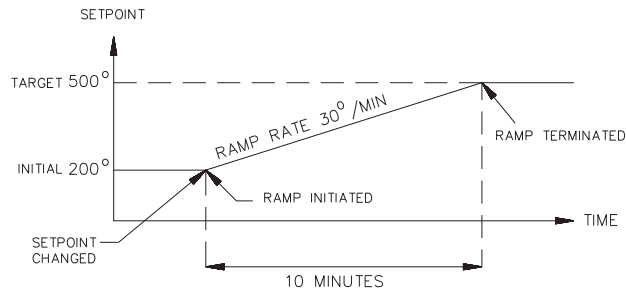


Figure 13, Setpoint Ramp Rate

*Note: Depending on the ramp rate relative to the process dynamics, the actual process temperature may not track the ramping setpoint value.*

On models equipped with Second Analog Input, configured as Remote Setpoint, this parameter may be used to establish a maximum rate of change of the Remote Setpoint reading. If the controller or transmitter that supplies the Remote Setpoint reading is swinging too wildly, or changing too fast, resulting in control problems, the ramp rate can be used to reduce the rate of change of the Remote Setpoint reading. When ramping in Remote Setpoint operation, the flashing decimal point is suppressed. The units of ramping for Remote Setpoint operation are 0.1 to 999.9 LSD/minute.

### User Input

The user input may be programmed to perform a variety of controller functions. The input must be in its active state for 100 msec minimum to perform the function. The unit executes all functions in 100 msec, except the print request function that requires 110 to 200 msec for a response. A function is performed when the User Input, (Terminal 7) is used in conjunction with common (Terminal 10).

*Note: Do not tie the commons of multiple units to a single switch. Use either a multiple pole switch for ganged operation or a single switch for each unit.*

Below is a list of the available functions.

**PLOC** - Program Lock. A low level enables the program disable function which places the unit in the Protected Parameter Mode.

*Note: Front panel disable is possible without using this program lock function, see Front Panel Program Disable, page 12.*

**ILOC** - Integral Action Lock. A low level disables the integral action of the PID computation. A high level resumes the integral action.

**trnF** - Auto/Manual Transfer. A negative transition places the unit in the manual (user) mode and a positive transition places the unit in the automatic operating mode. The output is “bumpless” when transferring to either operating mode.

**SPrP** - Setpoint Ramp. A low level terminates setpoint ramping and the controller operates at the target setpoint. Terminating setpoint ramping is the same as setting the ramp rate to zero (SPrP = 0.0). A high level enables the programmed setpoint ramp rate.

**ALrS** - Alarm Reset. If the alarm option is installed, a low level resets the alarm(s) to their inactive state as long as the user input is low.

**Prnt** - Print Request. A low level transmits the print options selected in the serial communications module (6-SC). If the user input is held low, after the printing is complete a second print request is issued.

**SPSL** - Select Local or Remote Setpoint. On models equipped with Second Analog Input, configured as Remote Setpoint, a negative transition engages Remote Setpoint operation and a positive transition engages Local Setpoint operation. Select the controller output response to the Local/Remote transfer operation (bumpless, tracking, etc) by the setpoint transfer parameter (SPtr).

### Heater Current Monitor Scaling (HCur) (Optional)

Enter the full scale rating of the current transformer used with the controller. This scales the Heater Current Monitor of the controller to indicate directly in amperes of heater current.

HCur - 0.0 to 999.9 amperes (normally 50.0)

Alternatively, the Heater Current Monitor may be scaled to indicate in percent of nominal heater current (0.0 to 100.0%). This may be useful in applications employing several controllers, each with nominal heater current readings that are different from each other. In this case, each controller can be scaled to indicate the same reading (100.0%), independent of each controller’s actual heater current. For example, if using a 50 ampere current transformer and the actual heater current is 38 amperes, the Heater Current Monitor scaling value is:

$$\text{HCur} = \frac{50.0 \text{ Amperes}}{38.0 \text{ Amperes}} \times 100.0\% = 131.6$$

This scaling value results in a Heater Current Monitor indication of 100.0% at an actual heater current of 38 amperes.

See *Alarm Action*, page 29, to program a Heater Break Alarm.



## Output Module (2-OP)

The controller has parameters that affect how the main control output (OP1) responds to temperature changes and sensor failures.

### Time Proportioning Cycle Time (CYCt)

The selection of cycle time depends on the time constant of the process and the type of output module used.

CYCt - 0 to 250 seconds

For best control, a cycle time equal to 1/10 of the process time constant, or less is recommended; longer cycle times could degrade temperature control, and shorter cycle times provides little benefit at the expense of shortened relay life. When using a Triac module or a Logic/SSR drive output module with the SSR Power Unit, a relatively short cycle time may be selected.

A setting of zero keeps the main control output and front panel indicator off. Therefore, if using the analog output for control, the main output and indicator can be disabled. This parameter is skipped for Valve Positioner models.

### Output Control Action (OPAC)

For heat and cool applications, the main output (OP1) is normally used for heating (reverse acting) and the optional cooling output (OP2) is normally used for cooling (direct acting).

OPAC - rEv (Reverse acting)  
drct (Direct acting)

If drct (direct acting) is selected, the main output (OP1) is direct acting and the cooling output (OP2) is reverse acting.

*Note: When using a relay output module, the control action may also be reversed by using the normally closed contacts.*

The linear DC analog output, when assigned to output power (OP) for control purposes, tracks the controller output power demand. A direct acting linear output signal can be implemented in two ways:

1. Use “direct” for output control action (OPAC).
2. Interchange the two analog output scaling points ANLO & ANHI (see *Linear DC Analog Output*, page 27).

## Output Power Limits (OPLO & OPHI)

Enter the safe output power limits for the process. These parameters may also be used to limit the minimum and maximum controller power due to process disturbances or setpoint changes, to reduce overshoots by limiting the process approach level.

OPLO & OPHI - 0 to 100%

If the cooling option is installed, the limits range from:

OPLO & OPHI - -100 to 100%

With the cooling option installed, the Lower Limit can be set to less than 0% to limit maximum cooling or set to greater than 0% to limit minimum heating. Set the High Limit to less than 0% to limit minimum cooling or greater than 0% to limit maximum heating. When controlling power in the manual mode, the output power limits do not take effect.

### Sensor Fail Preset Power (OPFL)

If a failed sensor is detected, the control output(s) default to a preset power output.

OPFL - 0% (OP1 output full “off”) to 100% (OP1 output full “on”)

If the cooling option is installed, the range is extended from:

OPFL - -100% to +100%

At 0% both outputs are off, at 100% OP1 is on and OP2 is off, and at -100% OP2 is on and OP1 is off. The alarm outputs always have an up-scale drive (+9999), independent of this setting, for failed sensor.

For position mode valve controllers, the valve is positioned according to the setting of this parameter.

For velocity mode valve controllers, the following actions occur:

Velocity mode: OPFL = 0%, valve CLOSE output activates

OPFL = 100%, valve OPEN output activates

OPFL = any other setting, both valve outputs disable

### **Output Power Dampening (OPdP)**

The output power calculated by the PID controller can be dampened (filtered) to reduce the controller output activity. Those processes with high gain and/or derivative times or those processes with a relatively high noise content can benefit from the dampening action.

OPdP - 0 to 250 seconds

The dampening parameter is expressed as a time constant in seconds. Increasing the value increases the dampening or filtering effect. A value of zero disables output power dampening. The amount of dampening to be used depends primarily on the response time of the process and the amount of final actuator activity desired. Generally, dampening times in the range of 1/20 to 1/50 of the controller's integral time (or process time constant) prove to be effective. Dampening times longer than these may cause controller instability due to the added lag effect of too much filtering.

In the case where a relatively high dampening time is desired, the controller's proportional band may be increased to restore an adequate stability margin. The Auto-tune procedure of the controller sets the dampening value appropriate to the characteristics of the process.

### **ON/OFF Control Hysteresis Band (CHYS)**

The controller can be placed in the ON/OFF control mode by setting the proportional band to 0.0%. The control hysteresis value affects only the main control output (OP1).

CHYS - 1 to 250 degrees

The hysteresis band should be set to a minimum value to eliminate output chatter at the setpoint. Generally, 2° to 5° is sufficient for this purpose. Set the hysteresis band to a sufficient level prior to invoking Auto-Tune. Internal cascade controllers, secondary loop, have a fixed hysteresis of 1.5% of scaled range.

### **Auto-Tune Dampening Code (tcod)**

Prior to invoking Auto-Tune, the dampening code should be set to achieve the desired dampening level under PID control. After Auto-tune is complete, changes to "tcod" parameter have no effect until Auto-tune is re-started. When set to 0, this yields the fastest process response with possible overshoot. A setting of 4 yields the slowest response with the least amount of overshoot. Dampening codes of 0 or 1 are recommended for most thermal processes.

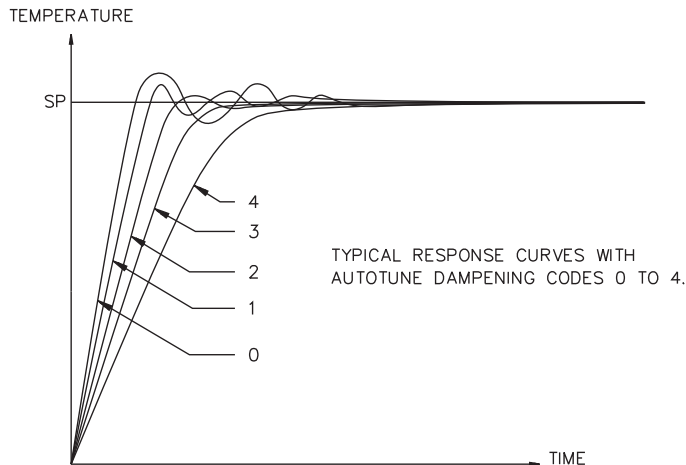


Figure 14, Dampening Code

### Linear DC Analog Output (ANAS, ANLO, ANHI, ANdb, ANUt) (Optional)

The Linear DC output can be programmed to transmit one of the following controller parameters:

#### ASSIGN DC OUTPUT (ANAS):

- OP - Percent output power
- INP - Scaled input process value
- dEV - Process setpoint deviation
- SP - Process setpoint value
- dE-2 - Process deviation of secondary loop (Internal Cascade only)
- SP-2 - Process setpoint of secondary loop (Internal Cascade only)

With high and low digital scaling points, the range of the Linear DC output can be set independent of the controller's range. This allows interfacing directly with chart recorders, remote indicators, slave controllers, or linear power control units.

- ANLO (4 mA or 0 VDC) - -999 to 9999
- ANHI (20 mA or 10 VDC) - -999 to 9999

Linear DC output deadband (ANdb) and linear DC output update time (ANUt) parameters are additional parameters used for control purposes (ANAS=OP). The deadband parameter requires that the output power, in percent, must change more than the deadband amount in order for the output to update. A value of 0.0 disables the deadband action. The linear output update time updates the output at the time interval specified. A value of 0 seconds updates the output at the controller's scan rate (10/sec). In the manual mode of operation both parameters are overridden. The front panel indicator OP1 and main output can be disabled by setting the time proportioning cycle time equal to zero (CyCt = 0).

*Note: Valve Position controllers disable the "OPEN" and "CLOSE" outputs when the linear DC output is assigned to output power. In this case, the slidewire feedback signal may be used to verify valve position.*

- ANdb - 0.0 to 25.0%
- ANUt - 0 to 250 seconds

For setpoint transmission, (external cascade control used with another controller), the controller transmits the instantaneous ramping setpoint, not the target value, when the controller is ramping the setpoint.

For models with Remote Setpoint, the linear output transmits the active setpoint (local or remote).

**Example:** Chart Record Process Display Value (0 to 10 VDC):

The process range is 300-700. Programming 300 for ANLO (0 VDC value) and 700 for ANHI (10 VDC value) yields full scale deflection for a chart recorder (0 to 10 VDC). The 0 to 10 VDC output is assigned to transmit the input reading (ANAS = INP).

**Example:** Linear Control Output (4 to 20 mA)

A linear DC input power control unit is used for process control. An output control deadband of  $\pm 2.0\%$  and an output update time of 10 seconds is desired. The following set-up values illustrate the configuration:

- ANAS = OP
- ANLO = 0.0%
- ANHI = 100.0%
- ANdb = 2.0%
- ANUt = 10 seconds

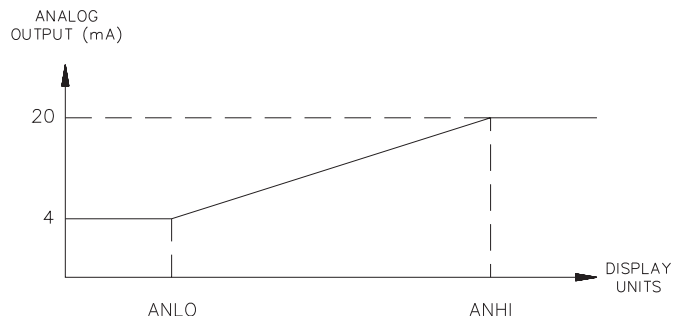


Figure 15, Linear DC Output

## Lockouts Module (3-LC)

The controller can be programmed to limit operator access to various parameters, control modes, and display contents. The configuration of the lockouts is grouped into three sections: Lower Display Lockouts, Protected Mode Lockouts and Hidden Mode Lockouts.

### Lower Display Lockouts (SP, OP, HCur, IN-2, dEv, UdSP)

The contents of the secondary display can be changed in the normal display mode by successively pressing the DSP button. This action scrolls through the possible display parameters, when enabled.

The parameters can be set for one of the following:

- LOC (Lockout) - Prevents the parameter from appearing in the secondary display.
- rEd (Read only) - Parameter appears, but cannot be modified.
- Ent (Entry) - Parameter appears and can be modified.

The lower display content possibilities are:

- SP - Setpoint Value
- OP\* - % Output Power
- IN-2\* - Second analog input (Remote setpoint)
- HCur\* - Heater current reading
- dEv\* - Setpoint Deviation
- UdSP - Temperature Units

If all parameters are set to lock "LOC", the display remains on the last parameter that was viewed.

*\*Note: These parameters are model specific and may not appear in the programming sequence.*

*Note: If a parameter is active in the lower display and is then subsequently locked out, press "DSP" once in the normal display mode to remove it from the display.*

### Protected Mode Lockouts (Code, PID, PID2, rtbS & AL)

The protected mode is active when program disable is active. The parameters in the protected mode can be set for one of the following modes:

- LOC (Lockout) - Prevents the parameter from appearing in the protected mode.
- rEd (Read only) - Parameter appears, but cannot be modified.
- Ent (Entry) - Parameter appears and can be modified.

The code number allows access to the unprotected mode. To enter the unprotected mode from the protected mode, the code number entered must match the code number entered here. See *Front Panel Program Disable*, page 12, for a description of the various program access levels.

- Code - 0 to 250
- PID - Permits access to the main PID parameters
- PID2 - Permits access to the secondary PID parameters
- rtbS - Permits access to Remote Setpoint ratio and bias parameters
- AL - Permits access to the alarm value(s).

### Hidden Mode Lockouts (ALrS, trnF, tUNE and SPSL)

The hidden mode is accessible from the normal display mode by pressing and holding the PAR button for three seconds. The parameters can be set for:

- LOC (Lockout) - Prevents the parameter from appearing in the hidden mode.
- ENbL (Enable) - Allows operator to perform the selected hidden mode function.

The functions available in the hidden mode are accessible independent of the status of program disable.

- ALrS - Reset (override) the alarm output(s).
- SPSL - Select Local or Remote Setpoint operation.
- trnF - Select Automatic or Manual operation.
- tUNE - Invoke or cancel Auto-Tune.

### Alarm Module (4-AL) (Optional)

The controller may be optionally fitted with the dual alarm option (AL1 and AL2). Some models are equipped only with a single alarm (AL1). One of three types of output modules (Relay, Logic/SSR Drive or Triac) must be ordered separately and installed into the appropriate alarm channel socket.

The output modules may be replaced or interchanged (with appropriate wiring considerations) at any time without re-programming the controller. With an open sensor, in most alarm configuration modes, the alarm outputs are up-scale drive (+9999) and with a shorted sensor (RTD only) they are down-scale drive (-9999). The alarm values can be accessed in configuration module (4-AL), the unprotected mode, and in the protected mode, if not locked.

A front panel annunciator illuminates to indicate that the alarm output is on (AL1 for alarm 1 and AL2 for alarm 2).

*Note: When deviation low-acting with positive alarm value (d-LO), deviation high-acting with negative value (d-HI), or Band inside-acting (b-IN) is selected for the alarm action, the indicator is "OFF" when the alarm output is "ON". These alarm modes latch the outputs when the output is "ON", when selected for latched operation.*

*Caution: In applications where equipment or material damage, or risk to personnel due to controller malfunction could occur, an independent and redundant temperature limit indicator with alarm outputs is strongly recommended. Red Lion Controls model IMT (thermocouple) or model IMR (RTD) units may be used for this purpose. The indicators should have input sensors and AC power feeds independent from the other equipment.*

### Alarm Action (Act1, Act2)

The alarm(s) may be independently configured for one of the following modes:

Absolute High Acting	(A-Hi)	} Relative to Setpoint (Local or Remote)
Absolute Low Acting	(A-LO)	
Deviation High Acting	(d-Hi)	
Deviation Low Acting	(d-LO)	
Band Inside Acting	(b-in)	
Band Outside Acting	(b-Ot)	

### Second Analog Input Alarm

On models equipped with the Second Analog Input, the alarm(s) may be configured to monitor the second input reading in addition to the main input. Refer to the corresponding alarm operation figures for operation modes.

Note that deviation and band alarm modes are only valid for Internal Cascade operation.

Absolute High Acting -2	(A2Hi)	} Relative to SP-2, Second Input (Internal Cascade)
Absolute Low Acting -2	(A2LO)	
Deviation High Acting -2	(d2Hi)	
Deviation Low Acting -2	(d2LO)	
Band Inside Acting -2	(b2in)	
Band Outside Acting -2	(b2Ot)	

### Heater Break Alarm (HcUr)

On models equipped with Heater Current Monitor, either alarm can be configured as a heater break alarm (Act1 or Act2 = HCur). This alarm mode is useful to provide early detection of heater element failure before significant process errors occur. In this alarm mode, the usual temperature alarm function is disabled. The alarm triggers under two conditions:

1. The main control output (OP1) is "ON" and the heater current reading is below the alarm value.  
This alarm action indicates a failed or advanced age heater element.
2. The main control output (OP1) is "OFF" and the heater current reading is above 10% of the alarm value.  
This alarm action indicates a current leakage through the final actuator.

The heater break alarm value should be set in the region 10% - 20% below the normal heater current reading. This allowance is necessary to compensate for drops in line voltage and for temperature dependence in heater current draw.

### Valve Fail Alarm (VFAL)

On models equipped with Valve Positioner (*Position mode control only*), Alarm #1 may be configured as a valve fail alarm (Act1 = valv). This alarm mode is useful to provide early detection of valve failure before significant process errors occur. In this mode, the usual temperature alarm function is disabled.

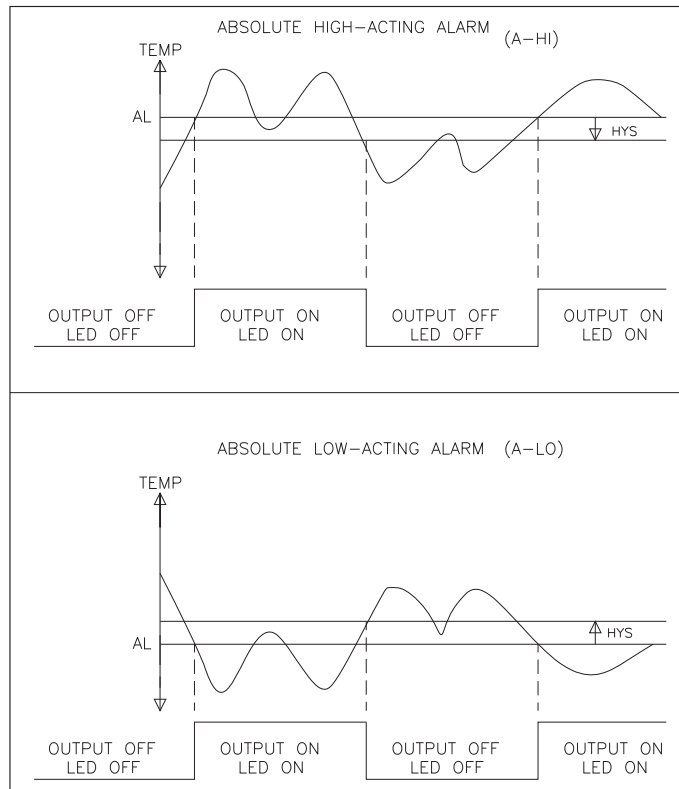
The alarm triggers under the two following conditions:

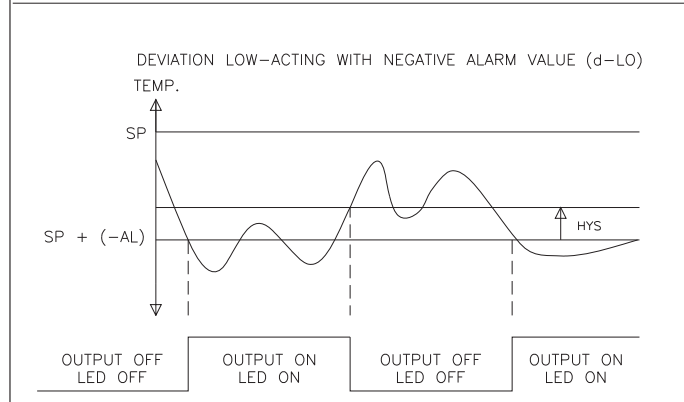
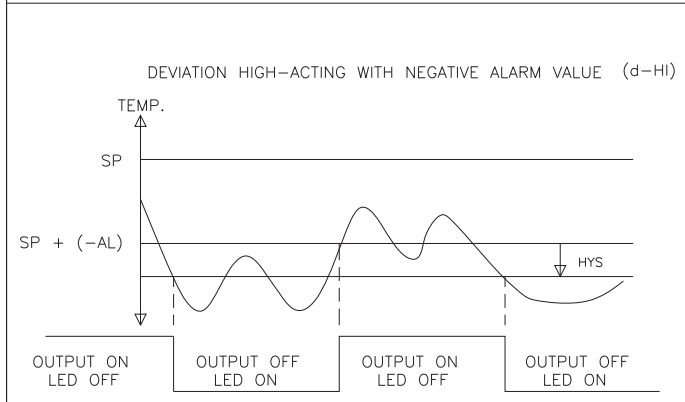
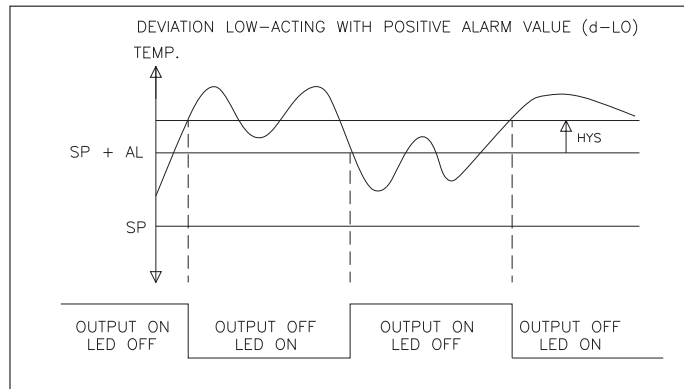
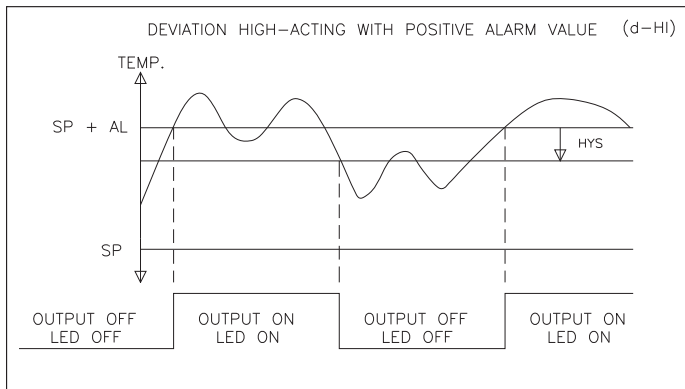
1. The valve slidewire feedback position does not match the controller output power (within the valve position deadband) after the valve fail time has expired. The alarm indicates that the valve cannot be properly positioned due to a malfunction of the valve or valve positioner.
2. The slidewire feedback signal is broken or out of range. In this case, the valve position controller cannot position the valve.

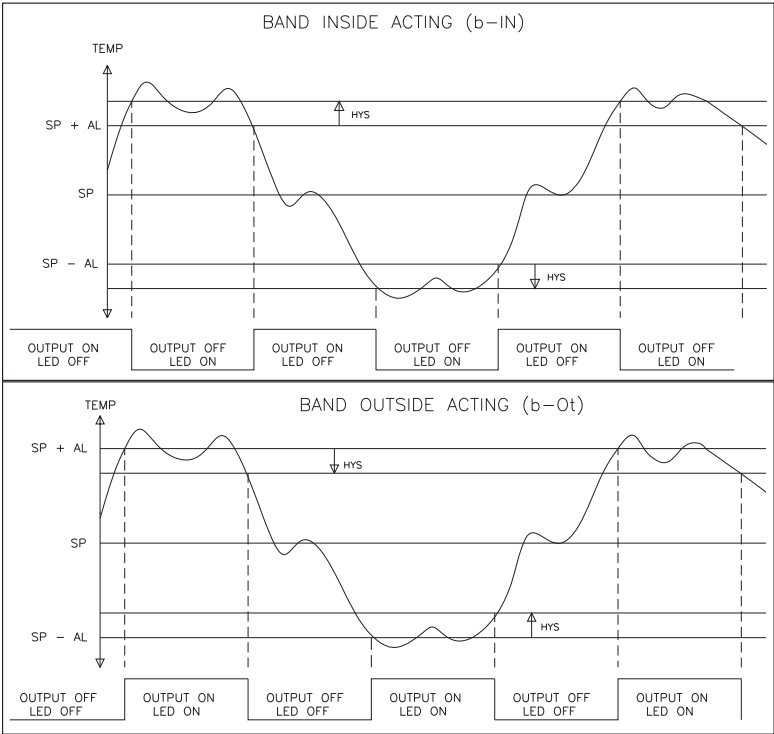
Message display alarms “valv” and “slid” appear when conditions 1 and 2 occur, respectively, whether or not the alarm is configured as a valve fail alarm. This alarm mode also applies to linear DC output used for valve positioning. In this case, a slidewire signal must be supplied to the controller for valve fail detection. To silence a triggered Valve Fail alarm, see *Valve Fail Time Alarm (VFAL)* parameter, page 39.

The alarm action figures describe the status of the alarm output and the front panel indicator for various over/under temperature conditions. (See *Output Module “OUTPUT ON” State Table*, page 6, for definitions, under installing output modules section.) The alarm output wave form is shown with the output in the automatic reset mode.

*Note: Select the alarm action with care. In some configurations, the front panel indicator (LED) might be “OFF” while the output is “ON”.*









### Alarm Reset (rSt1, rSt2)

Each alarm reset action may be independently configured.

LAtC - Latching

Auto - Automatic

Latched alarms require operator acknowledgment to reset the alarm condition. The front panel buttons can be used to reset an alarm when the controller is in the hidden mode (see *Hidden Function Mode*, page 21). An Alarm condition may also be reset via the RS485 serial interface or by the user input. Automatic (Auto) reset alarms are reset by the controller when the alarm condition clears. Figure 16, Alarm Reset Sequence, depicts the reset types.

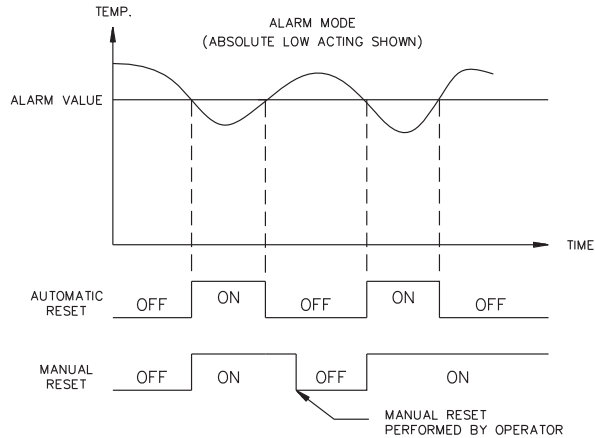


Figure 16, Alarm Reset Sequence

### Alarm Standby Delay (Stb1, Stb2)

The alarm(s) may be independently configured to exhibit a power-on, standby delay which suppresses the alarm output from turning “ON” until the temperature first stabilizes outside the alarm region. After this condition is satisfied, the alarm standby delay is canceled and the alarm triggers normally, until the next controller power-on. Figure 17, Alarm Standby Delay Sequence, depicts a typical operation sequence.

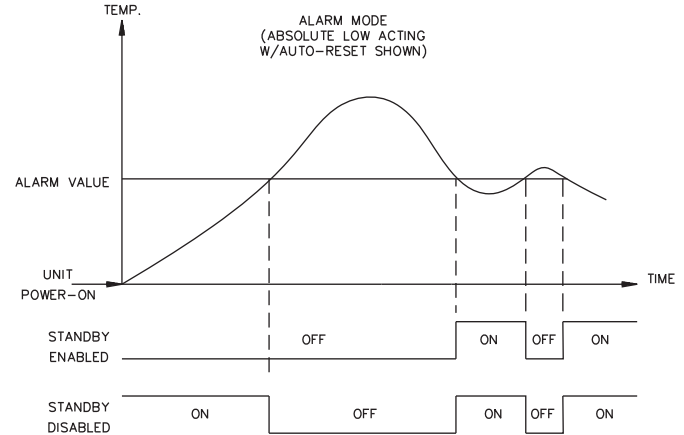


Figure 17, Alarm Standby Sequence

### Alarm Value (AL-1, AL-2)

The alarm values are either absolute (absolute alarms) or relative to the setpoint value (deviation and band alarms). An absolute alarm value is the value that is entered. A relative alarm value is offset from the temperature setpoint value by the amount entered and tracks the setpoint value as it is changed.

AL-1 and AL-2 - -999 to 9999

If the alarm action is set as a Band Alarm, then only a positive value can be entered.

AL-1 and AL-2 - 0 to 9999

### Alarm Hysteresis (AHYS)

The alarm(s) values have a programmable hysteresis band to prevent alarm output chatter near the alarm trigger temperature. The hysteresis value should be set to eliminate this effect. A value of 2° to 5° is usually sufficient for most applications. A single alarm hysteresis value applies to both alarms. See the alarm action figures, page 29, for the effect of hysteresis on the various alarm types.

AHYS - 1 to 250 degrees

### Cooling Output Module (5-02) (Optional)

The optional secondary output (OP2) operates as an independent cooling output for systems that use heating and cooling. One of the three types of output modules (Relay, Logic/SSR Drive or Triac) must be ordered separately and installed into the cooling channel socket. The output modules may be replaced or interchanged (with appropriate wiring considerations) at any time without re-programming the controller.

The front panel indicator OP2 illuminates when the cooling output is on. (See *Output Module "OUTPUT ON" State Table*, page 6, for definition, under installing output modules section). Cooling output power is defined as ranging from -100% (full cooling) to 0% (no cooling, unless a heat-cool band overlap is used).

### Cooling Cycle Time (CYC2)

A value of 0 turns off the cooling output, independent of cooling power demand.

CYC2 - 0 to 250 seconds

### Cooling Relative Gain (GAN2)

This parameter defines the gain of the cooling band relative to the heating band. A value of 0.0 places the cooling output into ON/OFF control mode with the Heat-Cool parameter (db-2) becoming the cooling output hysteresis. This may be done independent of the main output control mode (PID or ON/OFF). Relative gain is generally set to balance the effects of cooling to that of heating for best control.

GAN2 - 0.0 to 10.0

**Example:** If 10 KW of heating and 5 KW of cooling is available, initially set the cooling gain to (2.0). Figure 18, Heat/Cool Operation illustrates the effect of different gains.

### Heat-Cool Overlap/Deadband (db-2)

This parameter defines the area in which both heating and cooling are active (negative value) or the deadband area between the bands (positive value). The parameter units are degrees or tenth's of degrees (depending on system resolution). If a heat/cool overlap is specified, the displayed percent output power is the sum of the heat power (OP1) and the cool power (OP2).

db-2 - -999 to 9999

If cooling relative gain is zero, the cooling output operates in the ON/OFF mode, with this parameter becoming the cooling output hysteresis (positive value only). The Heat/Cool Operation Figures illustrate the effects of different deadbands.

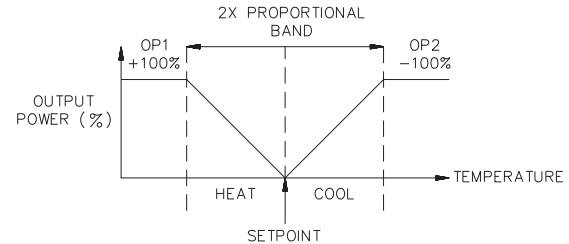


Figure 18, Heat/Cool Operation (db=0)

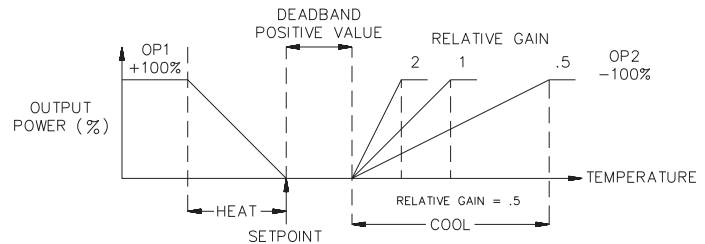


Figure 19, Heat/Cool Operation (db>0)

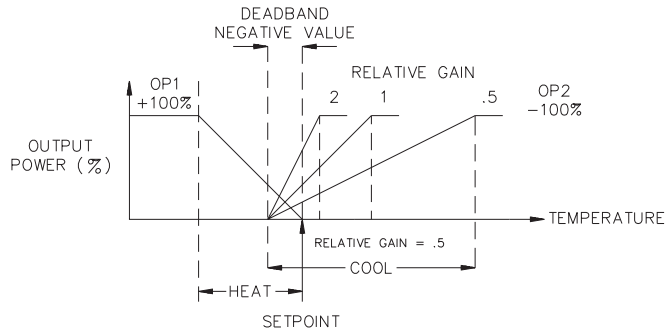


Figure 20, Heat/Cool Operation (db<0>)

In practice with the cooling output, observe the controlled temperature characteristics and if the temperature remains above setpoint with a sluggish return, increase the cooling gain. Similarly, if the temperature drops too sharply with an overall saw-tooth pattern, decrease the cooling gain. Alter the heat-cool overlap until a smooth response in the controlled temperature is observed during band transition.

### Serial Communications Module (6-SC) (Optional)

When communicating with a TCU unit via the serial port, the data formats of both units must be identical. A print operation occurs when the user input, programmed for the print request function is activated, when a “P” command is sent via the serial communications port, or after the time expires for the automatic print rate, if enabled. Serial communication is covered in detail in *RS485 Serial Communications*, page 48.

### Baud Rate (bAud)

The available baud rates are:  
300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, or 9600

### Parity Bit (PArb)

Parity can be odd, even, or no parity.

### Address Number (Addr)

Multiple units connected on the same RS485 interface line must each have a different address number. A value of 0 does not require the address specifier command, when communicating with the TCU. The address numbers range from 0 to 99.

### Abbreviated or Full Transmission (Abrv)

When transmitting data, the TCU can be programmed to suppress the address number, mnemonics, units, and some spaces by selecting YES. An example of abbreviated and full transmission are shown below:

NO - 6 SET 123.8F<CR> <LF>	Full Transmission
YES - 123.8<CR> <LF>	Abbreviated Transmission

### Print Rate (PrAt)

The TCU can be programmed to automatically transmit the selected print options at the programmed print rate. Selecting 0 (zero) disables the automatic print rate feature.

PrAt - 0 to 9999 seconds

### Print Options (PoPt)

Selecting YES for the print options allows the operator to scroll through the available options using the PAR button. The up and down arrow keys toggle between “yes” and “no” with “yes” enabling the option to be printed when a print function occurs.

INP	-	Print Input Temperature Value
SEt	-	Print Setpoint Value
OPr	-	Print % Output Power Value
Pbd	-	Print % Proportional Band Value
INt	-	Print Integral Time Value
dEr	-	Print Derivative Time Value
AL1	-	Print Alarm 1 Value
AL2	-	Print Alarm 2 Value
dEv	-	Print Deviation From Setpoint Value
OFp	-	Print % Output Power Offset Value
r-P	-	Print Setpoint Ramp Rate Value
CrG	-	Print Cooling Relative Gain Value
Cdb	-	Print Cooling Deadband
OSt	-	Print Output Status
rAt	-	Print Remote Setpoint Ratio
bIA	-	Print Remote Setpoint Bias
rSP	-	Print Remote Setpoint Reading
IN2	-	Print Second Input Reading
Pb2	-	Print Proportional Band #2
It2	-	Print Integral Time #2
dt2	-	Print Derivative Time #2
SP2	-	Print Internal Cascade Directed Setpoint
HCr	-	Print Heater Current Reading

### Second Analog Input Module (7-2n) (Optional)

The Second Analog Input can be configured as a Remote Setpoint Input or as a Secondary Input for Internal Cascade control. As a Remote Setpoint, the controller can operate as an External Cascade controller, Setpoint Slave controller and as a Ratio controller. See *Cascade Control*, page 60, for an overview of cascade control.

### Operation mode (OPEr)

The Second Analog Input must be configured for either Remote Setpoint Operation or Internal Cascade Operation (single controller cascade).

rSP	-	Remote Setpoint
CSCd	-	Internal Cascade

### Square Root Linearization (root)

In some cases it may be necessary to linearize the Second Analog input by use of the square root function.

Selection of ‘yES’ results in the square root linearization of the Second Analog Input (only). Selection of ‘NO’, results in linear scaling. The square root linearization exhibits a 3% low cut point (17% of scaled reading) to eliminate reading jitter at low flow rates. The following example illustrates the scaling of the Second Analog Input with square root linearization .

**Example:** It is necessary to square root linearize the output of a differential pressure transmitter to indicate and control flow. The defining equation is  $F = 278 \sqrt{\Delta p}$ , where  $\Delta P = 0 - 500$  PSI, transmitted linearly by a 4 - 20 mA transducer. At full flow rate ( $\Delta P = 500$  PSI), the flow is 6216 ft<sup>3</sup>/h. The following scaling information is used with the controller:

dCP2	=	0
root	=	yES
dSP1	=	0 Ft <sup>3</sup> /hr
INP1	=	4.00 mA
dSP2	=	6216 Ft <sup>3</sup> /hr
INP2	=	20.00 mA

### Square Root Linearization (root) (Cont'd)

As a result of the scaling and square root linearization, the following represents the readings at various inputs:

Delta P (PSI)	Transmitter (mA)	Flow (Ft $\frac{3}{4}$ )
0.00	4.00	0
15.63	4.50	1099
31.25	5.00	1554
62.50	6.00	2198
125.00	8.00	3108
187.50	10.00	3807
250.00	12.00	4396
312.50	14.00	4914
375.00	16.00	5383
437.50	18.00	5815
500.00	20.00	6216

### Decimal Point Position (dPt2)

For Remote Setpoint operation, the decimal point position is normally programmed to be the same as the main input. For Internal Cascade operation, the decimal point may be different from the main input.

#### Example:

If main input = 500 degrees FS,  
Second Input = 15.00 PSI FS,  
then dCPt = 0 and dPt2 = 0.00.

### Second Analog Input Scaling Points (dSP1, INP1, dSP2, INP2)

Prior to installing and operating the indicator, it may be necessary to change the scaling to suit the display units particular to the application.

The indicator is unique in that two different scaling methods are available. The operator may choose the method that yields the easier or more accurate calibration. The two scaling procedures are similar in that the operator keys in the display values and either keys in or applies a signal value that corresponds to those display value points. The location of the scaling points should be near the process end limits, for the best possible accuracy.

Once these values are programmed, the indicator calculates the slope and intercept of the signal/display graph automatically. No span/zero interaction occurs, making scaling a one-pass exercise.

Before programming the indicator, organize all the data for the programming steps to avoid confusion.

To scale the indicator, two signal values and two display values that correspond to the signal values must be known. These four values are used to complete the scaling operation. An example is listed below.

#### Example:

##### Scaling Point #1

0.00% @ 4.00 mA

AND

##### Scaling Point #2

100.0% @ 20.00 mA

#### Display Values (dSP1 & dSP2)

Key-in the display value for Scaling Point 1 and Scaling Point 2.

dSP1 -999 to 9999 (Ex. 0.0%)

dSP2 -999 to 9999 (Ex. 100.0%)

#### Signal Input Values (INP1 & INP2)

The signal input value can either be keyed via the front panel buttons or an input signal can be applied to the appropriate signal input terminals. Initially, the unit is in the key-in mode.

#### Key-in Method

Key-in the signal value for Scaling Point 1 and Scaling Point 2.

INP1 -999 to 9999 (Ex. 4.00 mA DC)

INP2 -999 to 9999 (Ex. 20.00 mA DC)

#### Signal Input Method

To change to the apply signal method press the DSP button. Front panel annunciators %PW and SEC flash and the display indicates the signal value applied to the input terminals. The unit can be toggled to the key-in method by pressing the DSP button again.

When the desired value is indicated on the display, press the PAR button to store the value and advance to the next parameter.

The scaling of the Remote Setpoint and Internal Cascade units are normally made equal to the physical range of the system.

**Example:** If the temperature control range of the process is 100 to 400 degrees, the Remote Setpoint is normally scaled to 100 and 400 degrees.

**Example:** The Secondary variable under internal cascade control is steam pressure over the range of 0.00 to 60.00 PSI. The Second Analog input is normally scaled to 0.00 and 60.00 units.

### Local/Remote Setpoint Transfer Modes (SPtr)

When switching from/to Local or Remote Setpoint, the response of the controller can be programmed to act in a variety of ways.

These responses apply to changes in setpoint mode from the controller's front panel, User Input or Serial communications. The table summarizes the responses for Setpoint transfer operation:

SPtr parameter	Local to Remote	Remote to Local
nor	- Output may bump.	Output may bump.
Auto	- No output bump. Process error eliminated at rate of integral action.	No output bump. Process error eliminated at rate of integral action.
trAC	- Output may bump.	Local setpoint assumes value of Remote setpoint (tracks). No output bump.

Note: In situations where an output bump may occur, the setpoint ramp function (SPrP) can be used to reduce or eliminate bumping when switching setpoint modes. The setpoint ramp feature ramps the setpoint from the old setpoint mode to the new setpoint mode. After the initial ramp has been completed, the active setpoint (Local or Remote) remains in the setpoint ramp mode.

### Secondary Output Power Dampening (OPd2)

The output power of the secondary loop (Internal Cascade) can be dampened (filtered) independent of the primary loop. The secondary output power is the actual output of the controller. The primary output power (setpoint to the secondary) is dampened by the OPdP parameter. The secondary output power is dampened by the OPd2 parameter.

### Valve Positioner Module (8-VP)

The Valve Positioner controller must be configured to operate in either Position Mode or Velocity Mode. Position Mode requires a slidewire feedback signal from the valve or valve positioner. Velocity Mode does not require a slidewire feedback signal. See *Valve Position Option*, page 58, for an overview of valve position control.

### Valve Position 1 And Valve Position 2 (VPS1, VPS2)

The full closed valve position and the full open valve position are represented by parameters VPS1 and VPS2, respectively. These values are expressed as a percentage of the valve open position. They do not represent slidewire resistance. Normally, for position mode control, VPS1 = 0.0% and VPS2 = 100.0%. In some processes, it may be necessary to limit the range over which the controller positions the valve. In such a case, VPS1 defines the minimum open position and VPS2 defines the maximum open position. The controller then scales the valve position values to represent 0 and 100% output power. In this way the valve is confined to work over a smaller portion of its total range.

Setting both parameters to 0.0% engages velocity mode control. Slidewire feedback is not required for velocity mode. Additionally, slightly different controller parameters are required for this mode.

For position mode control, there are several ways to determine the valve position values:

- 1) Position the valve to the closed or open positions (by use of the controller or manually) and have the controller measure and record these positions. To engage this mode, press the DSP button while either VPS1 or VPS2 parameters are called. %PW and DEV annunciators flash to indicate this mode. The valve may then be positioned directly through the use of the front panel UP and DOWN buttons. The UP button causes the valve to move open and the DOWN button causes the valve to move closed. Simultaneously, the controller indicates the slidewire position. After the valve has been moved to the desired position (by use of the button and observing the display), press PAR to record the position. This technique is preferred because it compensates for leadwire resistance errors.
- 2) Use the specifications provided by the valve manufacturer. Divide the closed and open position resistance values by the total slidewire resistance to yield percentage values. Directly key-in the values as a percentage.

### **Valve Position 1 And Valve Position 2 (VPS1, VPS2) (Cont'd)**

3) Measure the resistance of the open and closed positions and divide by the total slidewire resistance to yield percentage values. Directly key-in the percentage values.

### **Valve Update Time (VUdt) (Position And Velocity Mode)**

The valve update time is the time interval in which the valve position outputs are updated. The update time may be increased to reduce valve activity. Valve update times up to 1/10 of the integral time (or process time constant) may be used with good results. Longer update times may adversely affect control quality. The update time is variable from 0 to 250 seconds. A value of zero causes the valve position to be updated at the controller's scan rate (10/sec).

### **Valve Position Deadband (VPdb) (Position Mode)**

The difference between the power output and the slidewire valve position must exceed the deadband in order for the controller to update the valve position. Normally, the deadband is set to a minimum to compensate for valve motor overrun and gearing backlash to eliminate hunting. Deadband values that are too large may result in excessive errors. Values that are too small may result in excessive hunting. The Output Power Dampening (OPdP) parameter can also be used to reduce valve activity. Typically set in the range of 1 to 3%.

### **Valve Fail Time Alarm (VFAL) (Position Mode)**

The valve fail time is the maximum time allowed in which the slidewire feedback signal must match the output power before an error message appears. If this condition is not met, a valve sentry alarm message appears ("VALV" in display), indicating a failed valve or failed valve positioner. Optionally, an alarm can be configured to provide an output event (see *Alarm Action*, page 29). This feature also applies to valve positioning with linear DC output. The fail time must be set, at a minimum, larger than the Valve Update Time together with the valve motor transit time. A value of zero disables the valve fail feature. An active valve fail alarm is silenced in these ways:

- 1) Set the valve fail time to 0
- 2) The output power and slidewire signals subsequently agree.
- 3) Cycle power to the controller.

### **Valve Motor Open Time And Valve Motor Close Time (VOPt, VCLt) (Velocity mode)**

For velocity mode control, the valve motor open transit time (VOPt) and valve motor close transit time (VCLt) must be known. In many cases, these transit times differ from the valve specification. The actual transmit times under load are normally measured for best results. In some cases, the open and close times may be different. The transit time range is 1 to 9999 seconds.

### **Valve Minimum On Time (VONt)(Velocity Mode)**

As a result of the pulsed-type algorithm used in velocity mode control, a minimum on-time pulse threshold is required for proper valve control. The control does not update the outputs until the calculated on-time pulse exceeds this value. Normally, set this value to the minimum on-time of the valve motor. If not given, or otherwise unsuitable, set this value approximately equal to 2.0 to 5.0% of valve open or valve close time. The minimum on-time range is 0.1 to 25.0 seconds.

## **Factory Service Operations Module (9-FS)**

The Factory Service Operations are programming functions which are performed on an infrequent basis. They include: controller calibration, and reset programming to factory configuration setting. Given the ramifications of these operations, access to each is protected by an access code number. Entering code 66 restores all parameters to factory settings, the unit indicates the operation after the PAR button is pressed, by displaying "rSEt" in the lower display momentarily. The calibration operations are detailed in *Calibration*, page 83.

**Reference Table: Configuration Parameter Module**

Configure Module 1 - Input Parameters (1-IN)

Display	Parameter	Range and Units (Factory Setting Value)	Description/ Comments
tYPE	Input type	tc-t - Type T TC tc-E - Type E TC tc-J - Type J TC tc-k - Type K TC tc-r - Type R TC tc-S - Type S TC tc-b - Type b TC tc-N - Type N TC LIN - Linear mV display r385 - 385 curve RTD r392 - 392 curve RTD rLIN - Linear ohms display (tc-J)	If changed, be sure to set the internal jumper to the appropriate position. (jumper in TC position)
SCAL	Temperature Scale	°F/°C ( °F)	If scale is changed, be sure to check all parameters.
dCPt	Temperature resolution	0 or 0.0 (0)	If resolution changed, be sure to check all parameters.
FLtr	Digital filtering for input signal	0 to 4 (1)	Increase number for more filtering effect. 4 = 2/sec display update rate.
SPAN	Input signal slope (correction factor)	0.001 to 9.999 (1.000)	Normally set to 1.000.
SHft	Input signal offset (correction shift)	-999 to 9999 1 or 0.1 degree (0)	Normally set to 0.
SPLO	Lower limit setpoint range	-999 to 9999 0 or 0.1 degree (0)	Set low limit below high limit.

Display	Parameter	Range and Units (Factory Setting Value)	Description/ Comments
SPHI	Upper limit setpoint range	-999 to 9999 1 or 0.1 degree (9999)	Set high limit above low limit.
SPrP	Setpoint ramp rate	0.0 to 999.9 degrees/minute (0.0)	0.0 is off (no ramping) This parameter also ramps Remote Setpoint.
InPt	User input	PLOC - Program disable ILOC - Integral action on/off trnf - auto/manual select SPrP - Setpoint ramp rate on/off ALrS - Reset alarm output(s) Prnt - print request SPSL - Remote/Local Setpoint select (PLOC)	Available on all nonstandard models and on standard models with RS485.
HCur	Heater Current Monitor Scale Factor	0.0 to 999.9 amperes (50.0)	Scale to current transformer rating.



## Configure Module 2 - Output Parameters (2-OP)

Display	Parameter	Range and Units (Factory Setting Value)	Description/ Comments
CYct	Cycle time	0 to 250 seconds (2)	0 turns OP1 off. This parameter does not appear if Valve Positioner option is installed.
OPAC	Control Action	drct - cooling rEv - heating (rev)	For both PID & ON/OFF control.
OPLO	Output power lower limit range	0% to 100%, OP1 (0)	Set OPLO < OPHI
		-100% to 100%, OP1 & OP2 (-100)	If cooling option is installed.
OPHI	Output power upper limit range	0% to 100%, OP1 (100)	Set OPHI > OPLO
		-100% to 100% OP1 & OP2 (100)	If cooling option installed.
OPFL	Sensor fail power preset	0% to 100%, OP1 -100% to 100%, OP1 & OP2 (0)	Set to a value to safely control the process in the event of input sensor failure.
OPdP	Output power dampening (filtering) time	0 to 250 seconds (3)	0 = off (no dampening) Set in range of $\chi_0$ to $\chi_0$ of integral time.
CHYS	ON/OFF control hysteresis	1 to 250 1 or 0.1 degree (1)	Heating side only.
tcod	Auto-tune dampening mode	0 to 4 (0)	0 = fastest response 4 = slowest response

Display	Parameter	Range and Units (Factory Setting Value)	Description/ Comments
ANAS	Linear DC output assignment	OP -% output power INP - input temp. SP - setpoint value dEv - deviation dE-2 - Internal Cascade Secondary deviation SP-2 - Internal Cascade, Directed Setpoint (OP)	This parameter appears if analog option is installed.
ANLO	Linear DC output low scaling value	-999 to 9999 (0.0)	Units depend on ANAS selection. This parameter appears if analog option is installed.
ANHI	Linear DC output high scaling value	-999 to 9999 (100.0)	Units depend on ANAS selection. This parameter appears if analog option is installed.
ANdb	Linear DC output deadband	0.0 to 25.0% (0.0)	Only used when ANAS=OP. 0.0%= no deadband
ANUt	Linear DC update time	0 to 250 seconds (0)	Only used when ANAS=OP. 0 seconds updates output at a rate of 10/sec.

### Configure Module 3 - Lockout Parameters (3-LC)

Display	Parameter	Range and Units (Factory Setting Value)	Description/ Comments
SP	Setpoint access	LOC - lockout rEd - read only Ent - enter (Ent)	Determines access to temperature setpoint.
OP	Output power access	LOC - lockout rEd - read only Ent - enter (Ent)	Determines direct access to output power. %PW indicator illuminates when parameter is selected in display.
dEv	Deviation	LOC - lockout rEd - read only (rEd)	Determines display of deviation. DEV indicator illuminates when parameter is selected in display.
IN-2	Second Analog input	LOC - lockout rEd - read only (rEd)	Determines display of Second Analog input (Remote Setpoint) (SEC illuminates)
Hcur	Heater Current	LOC - lockout rEd - read only (rEd)	Determines display of Heater Current (CUR illuminates).
UdSP	Units display	LOC - lockout rEd - read only (rEd)	Determines display of F or C
Code	Access code	0 to 250 (0)	Refer to front panel disable section for access levels.
PId	PID values enable	LOC - lockout rEd - read only Ent - enter (LOC)	Protected mode lockout.
PId2	Secondary PID values enable	LOC - lockout rEd - read only Ent - enter (LOC)	Protected mode lockout. Cascade only.

Display	Parameter	Range and Units (Factory Setting Value)	Description/ Comments
rtbS	Remote Setpoint Ratio & Bias	LOC - lockout rEd - read only Ent - enter (LOC)	Remote Setpoint Ratio and Bias values enable
AL	Alarm values enable	LOC - lockout rEd - read only Ent - enter (LOC)	Protected mode lockout
ALrS	Reset alarms enable	LOC - lockout ENBL - enable (LOC)	Hidden mode lockout
SPSL	Remote/Local setpoint select enable	LOC - lockout ENBL - enable (LOC)	Hidden mode lockout
trnF	Automatic/Manual (user) mode select enable	LOC - lockout ENBL - enable (LOC)	Hidden mode lockout
tUNE	Auto-tune enable	LOC - lockout ENBL - enable (LOC)	Hidden mode lockout

## Configure Module 4 - Alarms (4-AL)

Unit returns to configuration access point if alarm(s) are not installed.

Display	Parameter	Range and Units (Factory Setting Value)	Description/ Comments
Act1	Alarm 1 operation mode	A-HI - absolute high A-LO - absolute low d-HI - deviation high d-LO - deviation low b-IN - band inside b-ot - band outside HCur - heater break alarm Valv - valve fail alarm A2HI - absolute high, second input A2LO - absolute low, second input d2HI - deviation high, second input, cascade d2LO - deviation low, second input, cascade b2IN - band in, second input, cascade b2Ot - band out, second input, cascade (A-HI)	If changed, check alarm values.
rSt1	Alarm 1 reset mode	Auto - automatic LAtc - manual reset (Auto)	Manual reset via hidden mode
Stb1	Alarm 1 standby function (delay)	yes/no (no)	Power-up standby delay.
AL-1	Alarm 1 value	-999 to 9999 1 or 0.1 degree (0)	If band alarm action, then only a positive value can be entered.

Display	Parameter	Range and Units (Factory Setting Value)	Description/ Comments
Act2	Alarm 2 operation mode	A-HI - absolute high A-LO - absolute low d-HI - deviation high d-LO - deviation low b-IN - band inside b-ot - band outside HCur - heater break alarm A2HI - absolute high, second input A2LO - absolute low, second input d2HI - deviation high, second input, cascade d2LO - deviation low, second input, cascade b2IN - band in, second input, cascade b2Ot - band out, second input, cascade (A-HI)	If changed, check alarm values.
rSt2	Alarm 2 reset mode	Auto - automatic LAtc - manual reset (Auto)	Manual reset via hidden mode.
Stb2	Alarm 2 standby function (delay)	yes/no (no)	Power-up standby delay.
AL-2	Alarm 2 value	-999 to 9999 1 or 0.1 degree (0)	If band alarm action, then only a positive value can be entered.
AHYS	Alarm Hysteresis value	1 to 250 1 or 0.1 degree (1)	Applies to both alarms. Set to eliminate chatter.

## Configure Module 5 - Cooling Parameters (5-O2)

Unit returns to configuration access point if cooling option is not installed.

Display	Parameter	Range and Units (Factory Setting Value)	Description/ Comments
CYC2	Cooling output cycle time	0 to 250 sec (2)	0 turns OP2 off.
GAN2	Relative cooling gain	0.0 to 10.0 (1.0)	0.0 places cooling output into ON/OFF control mode and db-2 becomes hysteresis value.
db-2	Heating/cooling overlap-deadband	-999 to 9999 (0)	Positive value is deadband. Negative value is overlap. If GAN2 = 0, this parameter is cooling ON/OFF control hysteresis.

## Configure Module 6 - Serial Communications (6-SC)

Unit returns to configuration access point if RS485 serial option is not installed.

Display	Parameter	Range and Units (Factory Setting Value)	Description/ Comments
bAUd	Baud rate	300 to 9600 (1200)	Baud rate of unit must match connected equipment.
PArb	Parity bit	odd, even, no parity (odd)	Parity of unit must match other equipment.
Add	Unit address	0 to 99 (0)	For multiple units, each unit must have a unique address.
Abr	Abbreviated or full transmission	yes/no (no)	Selecting yes, the controller does not transmit mnemonics.
PrAt	Auto print rate	0 to 9999 (0)	0 disables auto print function
PoPt	Print options	yes/no (no)	Selecting yes allows print options shown below, to be programmed.
INP	Input Temperature	yes/no (yes)	
SEt	Setpoint	yes/no (yes)	
OPr	% Output Power	yes/no (yes)	
Pdb	% Proportional Band	yes/no (no)	
INt	Integral Time	yes/no (no)	
dEr	Derivative Time	yes/no (no)	
AL1	Alarm 1	yes/no (no)	
AL2	Alarm 2	yes/no (no)	

Display	Parameter	Range and Units (Factory Setting Value)	Description/ Comments
dEv	Deviation From Setpoint	yes/no (no)	
OFFP	% Output Power Offset	yes/no (no)	
r_P	Setpoint Ramp Rate	yes/no (no)	
Crg	Cooling Relative Gain	yes/no (no)	
Cdb	Cooling Deadband	yes/no (no)	
OSt	Output Status	yes/no (no)	
rAt	Remote Setpoint Ratio	yes/no (no)	
bIA	Remote Setpoint Bias	yes/no (no)	
Pb2	Secondary Proportional Band	yes/no (no)	
It2	Secondary Integral Time	yes/no (no)	
dt2	Secondary Derivative Time	yes/no (no)	
RSP	Remote Setpoint	yes/no (no)	
SP2	Secondary Directed Setpoint	yes/no (no)	
IN2	Second Analog Input	yes/no (no)	
HCr	Heater Current	yes/no (no)	

### Configure Module 7 - Second Analog Input (7-2N)

Unit returns to configuration access point if Second Analog Input option is not installed.

Display	Parameter	Range and Units (Factory Setting Value)	Description/ Comments
OPEr	Second Analog Input operation mode	CSCd - Internal Cascade mode rSP - Remote Setpoint mode (rSP)	Remote Setpoint mode also for External Cascade
root	Square root linearization	yes/no (no)	Linearization applies only to the Second Input
dPt2	Second Input decimal point position	0, 0.0, 0.00, or 0.000 (0.0)	Normally same position as main input for Remote Setpoint
dSP1	Second Input scaling point #1 display value	-999 to 9999 (0.0)	Normally key-in process low value
INP1	Second input scaling point #1 input value	-9.99 to 99.99 (4.00)	Either key-in value or press DSP for measure/record mode
dSP2	Second Input scaling point #2 display value	-999 to 9999 (100.0)	Normally key-in process high value
INP2	Second input scaling point #2 input value	-9.99 to 99.99 (20.00)	Either key-in value or press DSP for measure/record mode
SPtr	Local/Remote Setpoint transfer action	nor - normal Auto - automatic trAC - track (nor)	Applies only to Remote Setpoint mode.
OPd2	Secondary output power dampening	0 to 250 seconds (2)	0=off

### Configure Module 8 - Valve Positioner (8-VP)

Unit returns to configuration access point if Valve Positioner option is not installed.

Display	Parameter	Range and Units (Factory Setting Value)	Description/ Comments
VPS1	Valve position #1	-99.9 to 999.9% (0.0)	Normally full closed valve position. Either key-in value or press DSP for measure/record mode
VPS2	Valve position #2	-99.9 to 999.9% (100.0)	Normally full open valve position. Either key-in value or press DSP for measure/record mode
VUdt	Valve update time	0 to 250 seconds (10)	0 = update at a rate of 10/sec.
VPdb	Valve position deadband	0.1 to 25.0% (2.5)	Adjust to reduce hunting and valve activity (Position mode only)
VFAL	Valve fail time alarm	0 to 9999 seconds (0)	0=off, set value larger than update time plus motor transit time (Position mode only)
VOPt	Valve motor open time	1 to 9999 seconds (30)	Measure actual valve motor open time (Velocity mode only)
VCLt	Valve motor close time	1 to 9999 seconds (30)	Measure actual valve motor close time (Velocity mode only)
VOnt	Valve minimum on time	0.1 to 25.0 seconds (1.0)	Adjust to reduce hunting and valve activity (Velocity mode only)

## Configure Module 9 - Factory Service Operations (9-FS)

<b>Display</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Range and Units (Factory Setting Value)</b>	<b>Description/ Comments</b>
Code	Enter factory service function code.	48 - Calibrate instrument	Refer to Calibration Section for details.
		66 - Reset parameters to factory settings	

## RS485 SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS INTERFACE

RS485 communications allows for transmitting and receiving of data over a single pair of wires. This optional feature can be used for monitoring various values, resetting output(s), and changing values, all from a remote location. Typical devices that are connected to a TCU unit are a printer, a terminal, a programmable controller, or a host computer.

The RS485 differential (balanced) design has good noise immunity and allows for communication distances up to 4,000 feet. Up to thirty-two units can be connected on a pair of wires and a common. The RS485 common is isolated from the controller input signal common to eliminate ground loop problems associated with the input probe. The unit's address can be programmed from 0 to 99. An optional RLC Serial Converter Module GCM422 (RS422 to 20 mA current loop) can be installed to expand the unit's flexibility.

### Communication Format

The half-duplex communication operation sends data by switching voltage levels on the common pair of wires. Data is received by monitoring the levels and interpreting the codes that are transmitted. In order for data to be interpreted correctly, there must be identical formats and baud rates between the communicating devices. The formats available for the TCU unit are 1 start bit, 7 data bits, No parity (parity equals extra stop bit) or 1 parity bit (odd or even) and 1 stop bit. The programmable baud rates are; 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, or 9600 baud.

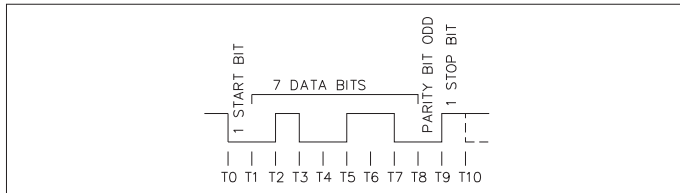


Figure 21, 10 Bit Data Format

Before serial communication can take place, the unit must be programmed to the same baud rate and parity as the connected equipment. In addition, the loop address number and print options should be known. When used with a terminal or host computer and only one unit is employed, an address of zero may be used to eliminate the requirement for the address specifier when sending a command. If more than one unit is on the line, each unit should be assigned a different address number.

### Sending Commands And Data

When sending commands to a TCU unit, a command string must be constructed. The command string may consist of command codes, value identifiers, and numerical data. Below is a list of commands and value identifiers that are used when communicating with the TCU unit.

Command	Description
N (4EH)	Address command: Followed by a one or two digit address number 0-99.
P (50H)	Transmit print options command; Transmits the options selected in the Program Options (PoPt) section.
R (52H)	Reset command; Followed by one of the Value Identifiers (G or H).
T (54H)	Transmit value command; Followed by one of the Value Identifiers (A-M, O, Q, W-Z, AA, BB, or HC).
C (43H)	Control action command; Followed by the Value Identifier (S or U) and number.
V (56H)	Change value command: Followed by one Value Identifier (B-H, J-M, O, Q, or X-Z), then the proper numerical data.



## Sending Commands And Data (Cont'd)

VALUE IDENTIFIER	DESCRIPTION	SERIAL MNEMONIC	UNITS
A	Temperature Display Value	TMP	F/C
B	Setpoint	SET	F/C
C	Output Power	PWR	%
D	Proportional Band	PBD	%
E	Integral Time	INT	S
F	Derivative Time	DER	S
G	Alarm 1	AL1	F/C
H	Alarm 2	AL2	F/C
I	Deviation	DEV	F/C
J	Output Power Offset	OPF	%
K	Setpoint Ramp Rate	RMP	R
L	Cooling Relative Gain	CRG	G
M	Cooling Deadband	CDB	F/C
O	Remote Setpoint Ratio	RAT	R
Q	Remote Setpoint Bias	BIA	U
S	Controller Mode	1 - Automatic 2 - Manual (User)	
U	Setpoint Mode	1 - Local 2 - Remote	
W	Output status*	OST	U
X	Secondary Proportional Band	PB2	%
Y	Secondary Integral Time	IT2	S
Z	Secondary Derivative Time	DT2	S
AA	Second Input Reading	IN2	U
BB	Remote Setpoint Reading or Secondary Directed Setpoint	RSP or SP2	U
HC	Heater Current Reading**	HCR	A

Output status transmission format = ABCD (0=output off, 1=output on)

\*\* Interrogation of heater current value before the controller has taken a valid heater current reading results in overload value (###.##). The heater current reading printout is the last valid reading taken.

Note: The % output power can be changed only if the controller is in the manual mode of operation.

\* The output status indicates the status of the controller's outputs. The status can only be read (see the following table). The alarms outputs may be reset by the reset operator(R).

### Output Status

NON-VALVE POSITIONER MODELS	VALVE POSITIONER MODELS
A = Main output (OP1)	A = Alarm 1 output (AL1)
B = Cooling output (OP2)	B = 0
C = Alarm 2 output (AL2)	C = Motor close output (CLS)
D = Alarm 1 output (AL1)	D = Motor open output (OPN)

### Example:

OP1 = ON, OP2 = OFF, AL2 = OFF, AL1 = ON

Transmission = " OST 1001"

Note: The % output power can be changed only if the controller is in the manual mode of operation.

The command string is constructed by using a command, a value identifier, and a data value if required. The Data value need not contain the decimal point since it is fixed within the unit, when programmed at the front panel. The TCU accepts the decimal point, however it does not interpret them in any way. Leading zeros can be eliminated, but all trailing zeros must be present.

**Example:** If an alarm value of 750.0 is to be sent, the data value can be transmitted as 750.0 or 7500. If a 750 is transmitted, the alarm value changes to 75.0 in the unit.

The address command allows a transmission string to be directed to a specific unit on the serial communications line. When the unit address is zero, transmission of the address command is not required. For applications that require several units, it is recommended that each unit on the line be assigned a specific address.

If they are assigned the same address, a Transmit Value Command causes all the units to respond simultaneously, resulting in a communication collision. The command string is constructed in a specific logical sequence. The TCU does not accept command strings that do not follow this sequence. Only one operation can be performed per command string.

The following procedure should be used when constructing a command string.

1. The first two to three characters of the command string must consist of the Address Command (N) and the address number of the unit (0-99). If the unit address is zero, the address command and number need not be sent.
2. The next character in the command string is the command that the unit is to perform (P, R, T, C, or V).
3. A Value Identifier is next if it pertains to the command. The command P (print) does not require a Value Identifier.
4. The numerical data is next in the command string if the “Change Value” or “Control Action” command is used.
5. All command strings must be terminated with an asterisk \* (2AH). This character indicates to the unit that the command string is complete and the unit begins processing the command.

Below are typical examples of command strings.

**Example:** Change Proportional Band Value to 13.0% on the unit with an address of 2.

Command String: N2VD130\*

**Example:** Transmit the Temperature Value of the unit with an address of 3.

Command String: N3TA\*

**Example:** Reset Alarm Output 1 of the unit with an address of 0.

Command String: RG\*

If illegal commands or characters are sent to the TCU, the string must be re-transmitted.

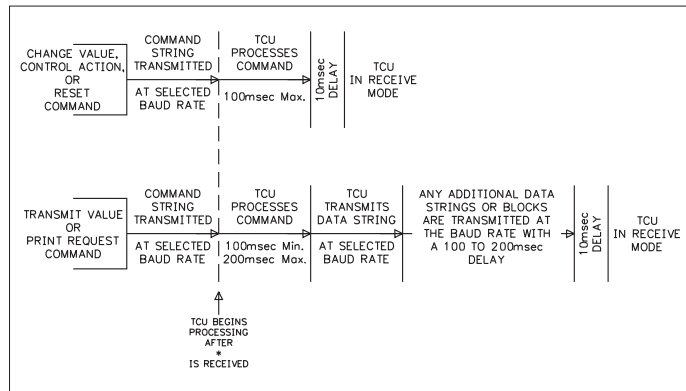


Figure 22, Timing Diagrams

When writing application programs in BASIC, the transmission of spaces or carriage return and line feed should be inhibited by using the semicolon delimiter with the “PRINT” statement. The unit does not accept a carriage return or line feed as valid characters. See *Terminal Emulation Program*, page 53, for a listing of an IBM® PC BASIC terminal emulation program.

It is recommended that a “Transmit Value” command follow a “Change Value” Command. If this is done, the reception of the data can provide a timing reference for sending another command and insures that the change has occurred. When a “Change Value or Reset” command is sent to the unit, there is time required for the unit to process the command string. Figure 22, Timing Diagrams, shows the timing considerations that need to be made.

## Receiving Data

Data is transmitted from the TCU when a “T” Transmit Value or a “P” Transmit Print Options command is sent to the unit via the serial port. Data is also transmitted when the User Input, programmed for the Print Request function, is activated. The print rate feature allows the selected print options to be transmitted at a programmable rate over the serial port. The format for a typical transmission string with mnemonics is shown in Figure 23, Typical Transmission String:

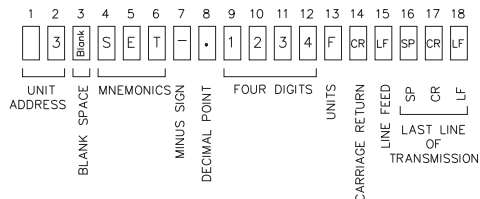


Figure 23, Typical Transmission String

The first two digits transmitted are the unit address. If the unit address is 0, the first two digits are blank. A space follows the unit address digits. The next three characters are the mnemonics followed by one or more blank spaces. The numerical data value is transmitted next followed by the identifying units. Negative values are indicated by a “-” sign.

The decimal point position “floats” within the data field depending on the actual value it represents. The numeric data is right justified without leading zeros.

When a “T” command or print request is issued, the above character string is sent for each line of a block transmission. An extra <SP><CR><LF> is transmitted following the last line of transmission from a print request, to provide separation between print-outs.

If abbreviated transmission is selected, only numeric data is sent. If abbreviated transmission is not selected, the unit transmits mnemonics and the numeric data.

If more than one string is transmitted there is a 100 msec minimum to 200 msec maximum built-in time delay after each transmission string and after each block of transmission. When interfacing to a printer, sending mnemonics are usually desirable. Examples of transmissions are shown:

```
1 TMP 500F<CR><LF>100 - 200 msec      Mnemonics Sent
1 SET 525F<CR><LF>100 - 200 msec
1 PWR 20%<SP><CR><LF><SP><CR><LF>100 - 200 msec
-673.5<CR><LF>100 - 200 msec          No Mnemonics Sent
```

The Print Options provide a choice of which TCU data values are to be transmitted. The TCU transmits the Print Options when either the User Input, programmed for the print request function is activated, a “P” (Transmit Print Options) command is sent to the TCU via the serial port, or the Automatic Print Rate is set for a specific time. The Print Options are programmed in the Serial Communications Module (6-SC) with the available options:

1. Print Display Temperature Value.
2. Print Setpoint Value.
3. Print % Output Power Value.
4. Print % Proportional Band Value.
5. Print Integral Time Value.
6. Print Derivative Time Value.
7. Print Alarm 1 Value.
8. Print Alarm 2 Value.
9. Print Deviation From Setpoint Value.
10. Print % Output Power Offset Value.
11. Print Setpoint Ramp Rate Value.
12. Print Cooling Relative Gain Value.
13. Print Cooling Deadband Value.
14. Print Output Status
15. Print Remote Setpoint Ratio
16. Print Remote Setpoint Bias
17. Print Proportional Band #2
18. Print Integral Time #2
19. Print Derivative Time #2
20. Print Second Input Reading
21. Print Remote Setpoint Reading
22. Print Secondary Setpoint Value
23. Print Heater Current Reading

A print-out from a TCU unit with an address of 1 and all print options selected is shown below:

1 TMP 500F  
1 SET 525F  
1 PWR 20.0%  
1 PBD 4.0%  
1 INT 120S  
1 DER 30S  
1 AL1 600F  
1 AL2 475F  
1 DEV -25F  
1 OFP 0.0%  
1 RMP 0.0R  
1 CRG 1.0G  
1 CDB OF  
1 OS<sub>t</sub> 1001  
1 RA<sub>t</sub> 1.000R  
1 BIAS 0U  
1 Pb<sub>2</sub> 4.0%  
1 It<sub>2</sub> 120S  
1 dt<sub>2</sub> 30S  
1 IN<sub>2</sub> 100.0U  
1 RSP 0U  
1 SP<sub>2</sub> 0.0U  
1 HC<sub>r</sub> 50.0A

*Note: If the cooling option is installed, AL2 is not printed or functional.*

## **Terminal Emulation Program For IBM® PC**

Utilizing the Serial communications capability of the TCU requires the use of an RS485 serial card in the computer. If an IBM® PC compatible computer is used, the RS485 serial card is installed in an expansion slot on the mother-board. The RS485 card should be configured for "2-wire half-duplex" operation. For this mode of operation, each piece of equipment must be able to switch from receive mode to transmit mode and vice-versa.

The controller is normally in the receive mode. It automatically switches to the transmit mode when a Transmit Value Command or a Print Request is issued. For the computer to switch from receive to transmit mode, the controlling software must be written to perform this task. On most RS485 serial cards, the RTS (Request-to-Send) signal can be configured to be used as the direction (transmit/receive) control signal. The controlling software must switch the state of the RTS line when the computer is to switch from transmitting to receiving data. The controller allows 100 msec minimum for the computer to switch from transmit to receive mode.

Listed at right is a BASIC program that emulates a terminal. It is written using IBM® PC BASIC. The program may need to be modified if using a different BASIC interpreter. Set up the TCU for a baud rate of 9600. When the program is running, commands can be typed in from the keyboard as shown in the previous examples. An asterisk (\*) is used to end all commands. Do not use the carriage return to end a command

```
REM "FOR THIS PROGRAM TO WORK THE "RS-485" CARD SHOULD BE
SET-UP AS COM2"
2 REM "ALSO THE CARD SHOULD USE "RTS" FOR HANDSHAKING"
3 REM "THE TCU UNIT SHOULD BE SET-UP FOR 9600 BAUD, AND ODD
PARITY"
4 TXEMPTY = &H60
5 LSR = &H2FD: REM "COMM2 LINE STATUS REGISTER"
6 MCR = &H2FC: REM "COMM2 MODEM CONTROL REGISTER"
10 CLS : CLOSE :
20 OPEN "COM2:9600,0,7,1" FOR RANDOM AS #1
30 ON TIMER(1) GOSUB 300
40 A$ = INKEY$: IF A$ < > " " THEN GOTO 1000: REM "CHECK FOR
KEYBOARD INPUT"
50 IF LOC(1) = 0 THEN 40 ELSE 80: REM CHECK FOR INPUT
60 IF LOC(1) = 0 THEN 80: REM "SKIP CLEARING OF BUFFER"
70 B$ = INPUT$(LOC(1), #1): REM "CLEAR BUFFER"
80 F = INP (MCR) AND 253: OUT MCR, F: REM "SET FOR RECEIVE
MODE"
90 IF INP(LSR) < > TXEMPTY THEN 90: REM "WAIT UNTIL DONE
TRANSMITTING"
100 TIMER ON
110 IF LOC(1) = 0 THEN 110
120 B$ = INPUT$(1, #1)
130 IF B$ = CHR$(10) THEN 160" REM "TO PREVENT DOUBLE SPACING
ON PRINT"
140 PRINT B$;
160 IF NOT B$ = " " THEN GOTO 90
170 TIMER OFF
200 GOTO 40
300 TIMER OFF: RETURN 40
1000 D = INP(MCR) OR 2: OUT MCR, D: REM "SET FOR TRANSMIT
MODE"
1010 PRINT #1, A$; : PRINT A$; : REM "PRINT KEYSTROKE"
1020 IF A$ = "Q" THEN PRINT
1030 IF A$ = "Q" THEN IF INP(LSR) < > TXEMPTY THEN 1030 ELSE
GOTO 60
1040 A$ = INKEY$: IF A$ < > " " THEN GOTO 1000
1050 GOTO 1010
```

## Terminal Emulation Program For IBM® PC (Cont'd)

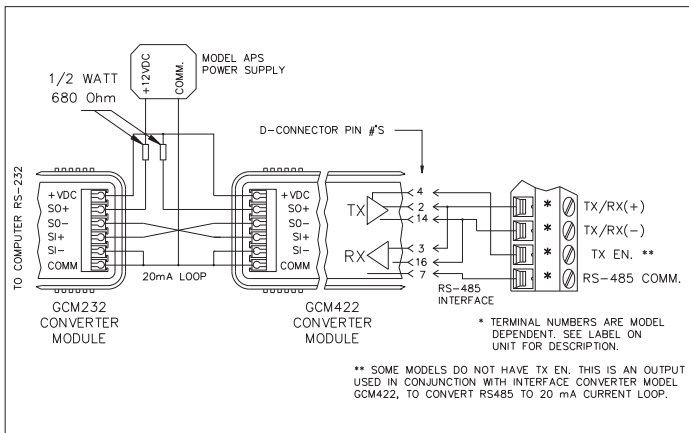


Figure 24, Computer Interface

If an RS485 card cannot be obtained, and only an RS232 port is available, the Red Lion Controls GCM232 & GCM422 converter modules can be used. The GCM232 converts from RS232 to 20 mA current loop. The GCM422 converts the 20 mA current loop to RS422/RS485. A male 25 pin D connector is required to interface the GCM422 to the unit.

*Note: The GCM422 requires the TX EN terminal for proper operation. The availability of the TX EN terminal is model dependent. If TX EN terminal is not shown on unit label, it is not available for that model.*

## Serial Connections

When wiring the terminal block at the rear of the unit, refer to the label with the terminal description for installing each wire in its proper location. It is recommended that shielded (screened) cable be used for serial communications. This unit meets the EMC specifications using Alpha #2404 cable or equivalent. There are higher grades of shielded cable, such as four conductor twisted pair, that offer an even higher degree of noise immunity. Only two transceiver wires and a common are needed.

The two data (transceiver) wires connect to the TX/RX(+) and TX/RX(-) terminals, appropriately.

The cable should consist of a shielded twisted pair and in some applications a signal ground may be required to establish a ground reference. The signal ground is required if the equipment does not have internal bias resistors connected to the RS485 transceiver lines. The signal ground is connected at the RS485 common of only one TCU unit to the RS485 equipment. If necessary, the shield can be used as the signal ground.

The signal input common is isolated from the RS485 common and the analog output “-” terminal.

*Note: Do not connect any of the commons to the analog output “-” terminal.*

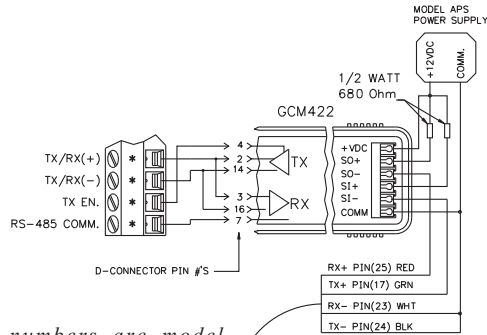
## Terminal Descriptions

RS485 COMM. - Common may be required for communication hook-up.

TX/RX(+) & TX/RX(-) - The TCU transmits and receives on these two terminals which are connected to the external device.

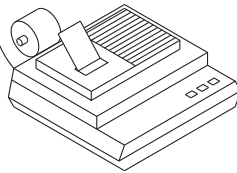
TX EN. - Used with a Red Lion Controls (RLC) GCM422 Serial Converter Module (RS422 to 20 mA Loop). Otherwise not normally used.

*Note: Some models do not have TX EN. This is an output used in conjunction with interface converter Model GCM422, to convert RS485 to 20 mA current loop.*



\* Terminal numbers are model dependent. Consult label on controller case for description.

\*\* Some models do not have TX EN. This is an output used in conjunction with interface converter model GCM422, to convert RS485 to 20 mA current loop.



One or several TCU units can be connected to an RLC model DMPC printer using an optional RLC GCM422 converter module. Figure 25 shows the wiring for a single and a multiple hook-up to the printer.

The TX EN (Transmit Enable) terminal is connected to the transmit disable pin on the GCM422 module. The printer can then receive data when the User Input, programmed for the print request function, is activated. The GCM422 module must have the internal jumper placed in the 485 position. The 25 pin connector on the GCM422 module must have pins 2 and 3, and 14 and 16 jumpered. The TCU must be programmed for the same baud rate as the printer. When more than one controller is on the line, each TX EN terminal is connected to the transmit disable pin of the GCM422 module. Only one TCU can have the print function activated at a time, otherwise line collision will occur resulting in a garbled print-out.

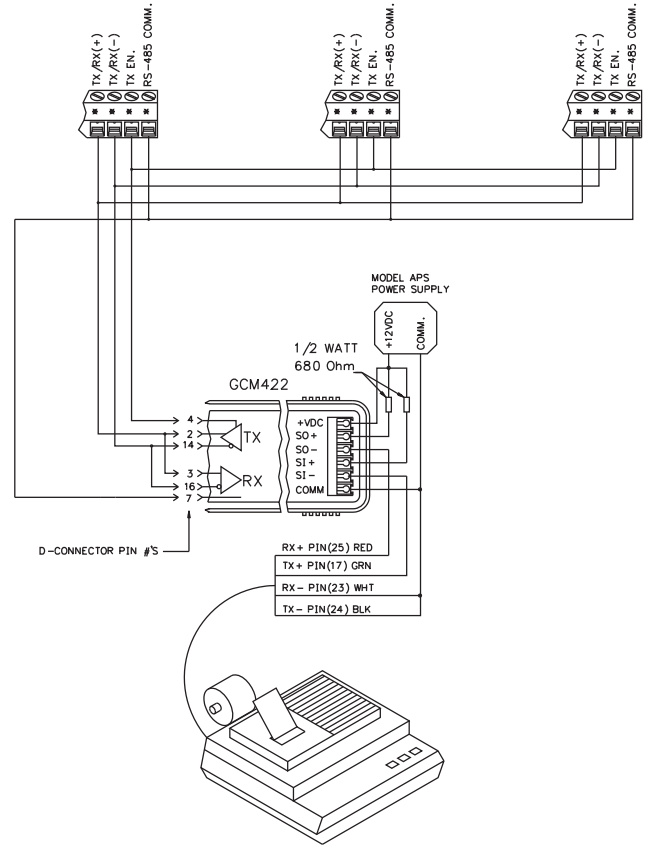


Figure 25, Connecting To An RLC Printer

## Connecting To A Host Terminal

Six TCU units are used to control a process in a plant. The TCU units are located at the proper location to optimize the process. A communication line is run to an industrial computer located in the production office. Figure 26, Connecting To A Host Terminal, shows the line connection. Each TCU is programmed for a different address and all are programmed for the same baud rate and parity as the computer. An application program is written to send and receive data from the units using the proper commands.

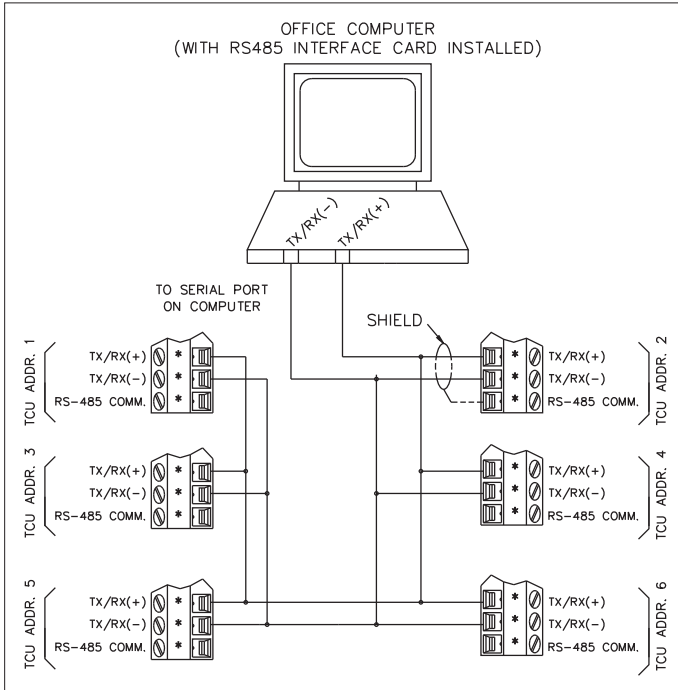


Figure 26, Connecting To A Host Terminal

## Troubleshooting Serial Communications

If problems are encountered when interfacing the TCU(s) and host device or printer, the following check list can be used to help find a solution.

1. Check all wiring. Refer to the previous application examples and use them as a guide to check your serial communication wiring. Proper polarity of all units and other peripherals must be observed.
2. If the TCU is connected to a host computer, device or printer, make sure that the computer or device is configured with the same baud rate and communication format as the TCU. The communication format the TCU accepts is; 1 start bit, 7 data bits, no parity or 1 parity bit (odd or even), and 1 stop bit.
3. Check the TCU's unit address. If the Address command is not used when transmitting a command to the TCU, the TCU's address must be set to 0. See *Sending Commands & Data*, page 48, for command structure.
4. If two-way communications are to be established between the TCU and a computer, the computer must receive a transmission from the TCU first. Activating the User Input, programmed for the print request function, initiates transmissions from the TCU.
5. When sending commands to the TCU, an asterisk (2Ah) must terminate the command. After system power-up an asterisk must be sent to clear the TCU input buffer.
6. In multiple unit configurations, each unit must have a different address other than zero.
7. If all of the above has been done, try reversing the polarity of the transceiver wires between the TCU(s) and the RS485 interface card. Some cards have the polarity reversed.



## HEATER CURRENT MONITOR OPTION

This option allows monitoring of heater element current controlled by the TCU via the main output OP1. The actual heater current is viewed in the lower display. This is useful in determining how much the heater element has aged, if the element open circuited or if the element has a ground fault. A Heater Break Alarm can be programmed to signal the event *before* process damage occurs (See *Alarm Action*, page 29). Normally, the heater current alarm value is set for 10-20% below the actual heater current value. This allows for line voltage variations and a small amount of heater element oxidation (aging).

The Heater Current Monitor is for single phase power monitoring. For 3-phase heating systems, Red Lion Controls Model IMH (5 ampere Current Transformer Indicator) can be used to monitor individual line phases.

**Example:** A 50:0.1 current transformer is used. The actual observed heater current is 38 amperes. The heater fault alarm is used and set to trigger at 32.0 amperes ( $38A * 85\%$ ). Placing the current transformer in the ground (neutral) lead allows for heater ground fault detection. The following lists the parameters for configuring the Heater Current Monitor with Alarm fault detection.

HCur -	50.0	Set full scale heater current equal to current transformer rating
ACT1 -	HCur	Program Alarm #1 for heater fault action
AL1 -	32.0	Set heater current alarm for 32.0 amperes

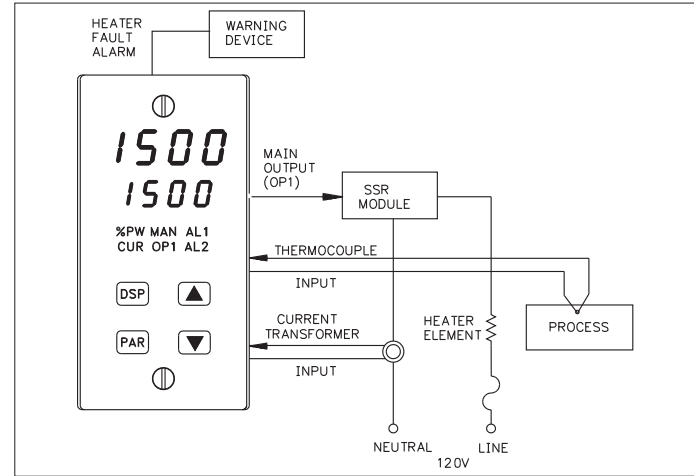


Figure 27, Heater Current Monitor Diagram

## VALVE POSITION OPTION

The Valve Position option of the TCU directly controls the position of a valve. The Valve Motor Open and Valve Motor Close outputs independently activate the valve motor to position the valve for closed loop control. The TCU is capable of two Valve Position control modes: Position mode, in which valve position slidewire feedback is used by the controller, and Velocity mode, a special positioning algorithm in which no slidewire signal is required.

### Position Mode Valve Control

In Position mode valve control, the slidewire resistance, representing the valve position, is measured by the TCU and scaled internally to equal 0% to 100%. The scaled valve position is compared with the output power to determine if the valve needs to be repositioned. Since the output power and valve position both range from 0% to 100%, and normally equal each other, the output power display (%PW) represents valve position. Based on this information, the valve can be positioned manually from the Manual (USER) mode of the controller. The output power can be manually ranged from 0% to 100% to position the valve.

In the event that the valve position feedback and the output power do not agree, due to a faulty valve motor, binding valve or defective slidewire, a valve fail alarm occurs, if desired. The valve fail alarm is based on a timer in which the output power and valve feedback positions must match within a preset time. A display message of “VALV” occurs in this event. Optionally, an alarm event output can be programmed to signal the event to other equipment. Once the alarm triggers, the output power and feedback positions must match to silence the alarm. Setting the valve fail time parameter to zero disables this feature and also silences a triggered alarm.

The controller also senses loss of slidewire feedback signal and can activate the *open* or *close* outputs in such an event. See *Sensor Fail Preset Power (OPFL)*, page 25, for a description of this operation.

### Example:

Steam is used to heat water by passing it through a heat exchanger. Variations in inlet water temperature, steam pressure, hot water demand, etc., all contribute to the need for closed loop control. The steam pressure is controlled by a TCU with Valve Positioner option. A valve positioner with 1,000 ohm slidewire feedback is used. The TCU maintains constant hot

water temperature by controlling the position of the valve. Given the time constant of the process is 60 seconds, the Valve Update Time (VUdt) of the controller is set at five seconds to reduce valve activity. Adding Valve Update Time to the valve motor transit time (20 seconds), the valve fail time is set at 50 seconds [ $2 * (20+5)$ ] to alert for a valve fail condition. The valve position hysteresis is set at 2.0% to allow for valve motor overrun and backlash, and also to provide a control deadband to reduce valve activity. A minimum valve position is set to 20% to allow a minimum amount of steam flow into the heat exchanger. The maximum valve position is set at 100%. The following data is used to configure the Position mode valve control parameters of the TCU:

VPS1	20.0	Scale minimum valve position to 20.0%
VPS2	100.0	Scale maximum valve position to 100.0%
Vudt	5	Update valve position, at most, once every 5 seconds

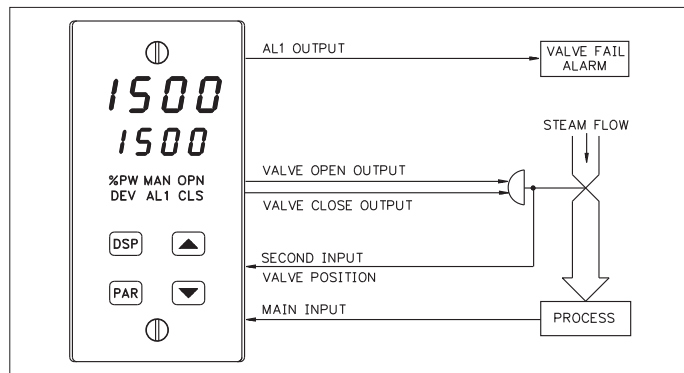


Figure 28, Motorized Valve Positioner

VPdb	2.0	Set valve position deadband to 2.0%
VFAL	50	Set valve fail timer to 50 seconds

### Velocity Mode Valve Control

The Velocity mode of the Valve Positioner option is a special valve control algorithm that does not use a slidewire feedback signal. In this control mode, the controller responds to changes in output power instead of responding to the output power directly, as in Position mode. Subsequently, as long as there is process error, the controller activates the motor control outputs periodically to eliminate the error.

The valve motor open and close transit time and minimum motor on-time are required parameters for Velocity mode. The valve motor transit times should be measured in actual use as they frequently differ from the nominal valve motor times. The minimum on-time is another Velocity mode parameter. It establishes the control deadband of the controller. Minimum on times that are too short could cause excessive valve activity. Minimum on-times that are too long may cause too much error. Velocity mode of the controller is engaged by setting both Valve Position parameters to 0.0%.

### Example:

Steam is used to heat water by passing it through a heat exchanger. Variations in inlet water temperature, steam pressure, hot water demand, etc., all contribute to the need for closed loop control. The steam pressure is controlled by a TCU with Valve Positioner option. The TCU maintains constant hot water temperature by controlling the position of the valve. No slidewire feedback is used. Given the time constant of the process is 60 seconds, the Valve Update Time (VUdt) of the controller is set at five seconds to reduce valve activity. The valve motor open and close transit times were measured at 20 and 25 seconds respectively. The minimum on time pulse is set at 0.5 seconds to allow for valve motor overrun and backlash, and also to provide for a control deadband. The effective control deadband expressed in percent of controller output is:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Effective deadband (in percent)} &= \frac{\text{Vont}}{0.5 * (\text{Vopt} + \text{VCLt})} \\ &= \frac{0.5}{0.5 * (20 + 25)} \\ &= 2.2\%\end{aligned}$$

The following data is used to configure the Velocity mode valve control parameters of the TCU:

VPS1	0.0	Set valve position #1 to 0.0 to engage Velocity mode
VPS2	0.0	Set valve position #2 to 0.0 to engage Velocity mode
Vudt	5	Update valve position, at most, once every 5 seconds
VOpt	20	Set valve motor open time to 20 seconds
VCLt	25	Set valve motor close time to 25 seconds
Vont	0.5	Set valve motor minimum on time (deadband) to 0.5 seconds

## SECOND ANALOG INPUT OPTION

The Second Analog Input option is an additional analog input used for Remote Setpoint or Internal Cascade operation. The mode of operation is selected by programming. The Second Analog Input reading can be viewed in the secondary display. Front panel annunciator SEC illuminates to indicate this display mode.

### Remote Setpoint

The TCU with Second Analog Input can be configured as a Remote Setpoint. This mode of operation enables Cascade control (external), Ratio control and Temperature Setpoint Slave control, among others.

The Remote Setpoint value used internally by the controller is:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Remote Setpoint} &= (\text{Scaled Second Analog Input} * \text{rtio}) + \text{BIAS} \\ \text{where rtio} &= 0.000 \text{ to } 9.999 \\ \text{BIAS} &= -999 \text{ to } 9999\end{aligned}$$

The rtio and BIAS parameters offer on-line scaling of the Remote Setpoint to adjust control ratios or biases among related processes.

In Remote Setpoint mode, the front panel annunciator REM is illuminated. When in Local Setpoint mode, this annunciator is off. In either Local or Remote Setpoint mode, the Manual (USER) mode is indicated by the REM annunciator flashing.

The Remote Setpoint is restricted to the setpoint limit values SPLO and SPHI. These parameters may be used to limit the range of the Remote Setpoint to a safe or more stable control range. For Remote Setpoint signal sources that change wildly or are too sensitive to process upsets, the Setpoint Ramp parameter (SPRp) can be used to ramp (rate limit) the Remote Setpoint reading. This can subsequently reduce the fluctuations of the Secondary control loop.

### Temperature Ratio Control

**Example:** For processing purposes, it is necessary to control the temperature of a vat of adhesive at 1.5x the temperature of a vat of the adhesive's blending agent. The temperature of the reacting agent is manually controlled, and the setpoint of the adhesive must track that of the reacting agent. A TCU with Remote Setpoint with a Ratio value of 1.500 (rtio) is used to regulate the adhesive temperature. A temperature transmitter from the blending agent vat is used to generate the Remote Setpoint signal.

### Temperature Remote Setpoint Slave Control

**Example:** Multiple TCUs are used to regulate the temperature zones of a continuous drying oven. To reduce thermal shock to the product, the setpoint levels of incoming zone controllers are low, while the other controllers have setpoints that are increasingly ramped up to the ideal drying temperature. The TCUs are slave controllers that have Remote Setpoint with unique bias values to implement the ramp in setpoint values of the drying oven. One TCU is the master controller. The master controller re-transmits the setpoint value via the linear DC output (4-20 mA) to the slave zone controllers. The slave zone controllers receive the 4-20 mA signal as a Remote Setpoint.

### Cascade Control

Cascade control involves the separation of a process into two control loops: the Primary and the Secondary.

The Secondary control loop is designed to regulate the manipulated variable which is normally the faster responding variable. The Primary loop controller establishes this setpoint to the Secondary to maintain Primary loop regulation. Disturbances occurring to the Secondary control loop are quickly compensated for, before the effect appears in the Primary loop output. This early loop compensation or "feed forward" action of Cascade control can improve control quality compared with standard single loop control. Since the Primary and Secondary "see" different processes, they normally have different tuning values, with the Secondary normally faster responding.

The TCU is capable of two modes of Cascade control: External Cascade and Internal Cascade. External cascade involves the use of two controller units, one of which is a Remote Setpoint controller. Internal Cascade has both the Primary and Secondary control loops implemented within one controller unit.

### External Cascade Control

External Cascade Control involves the use of two controllers, one of which has a Remote Setpoint Input.

The outer loop controller (Primary controller) directs the setpoint of the inner loop controller (Secondary controller) through the linear DC 4-20 mA output. The Secondary controller has a Second Analog Input option configured as a Remote Setpoint (RSP) in order to receive the directed setpoint. See Figure 29, for more details.

The Remote Setpoint of the Secondary controller must be scaled prior to tuning the controllers. Normally, the Remote Setpoint is scaled to equal the actual process range of the secondary. Scaled in this way, the Primary controller can direct the setpoint of the Secondary controller over its operating range. The internal Remote Setpoint value is as follows:

Remote Setpoint = (Scaled Second Analog Input \* Ratio Parameter) + Bias Parameter

**Example:** A TCU (temperature input) and PCU (process input) are used in an External Cascade arrangement to regulate the temperature of a large dye vat. The PCU is the Secondary controller with Remote Setpoint to regulate steam pressure. The TCU is the primary controller with linear DC output which directs the setpoint of the Secondary controller in order to maintain vat temperature. The range of the secondary steam process is 0.0 to 200.0 PSI.

The following data configures the Remote Setpoint of the PCU:

OPEr	- rSP	Select Remote Setpoint mode
root	- NO	No square root linearization necessary
dPt2	- 0.0	Select decimal point position to match that of main input
dSP1	- 0.0	Scale Remote Setpoint to match main input range of PCU
INP1	- 4.00	Scale input range to match 4-20 mA output of TCU
dSP2	- 200.0	Scale Remote Setpoint to match main input range of PCU
INP2	- 20.00	Scale input range to match 4-20 mA output of TCU
SPtr	- Auto	Select bumpless Local/Remote setpoint transfer

In some cases the Remote Setpoint signal may change too rapidly or have excessive process noise. This may lead to instability or even oscillation of the Secondary controller. The Setpoint Ramp parameter (SPrP) is effective in limiting the amount of change of the Remote Setpoint. The Setpoint Ramp parameter should be set to a minimum ramp value consistent with the response time of the Primary process. Additionally, Setpoint Limit Low and Setpoint Limit High parameters (SPLO, SPHI) may be used to constrain the Remote Setpoint value to safe limits or narrow the operating range for stability purposes.

See *Auto-tune*, page 68, for tuning procedure of External Cascade controllers.

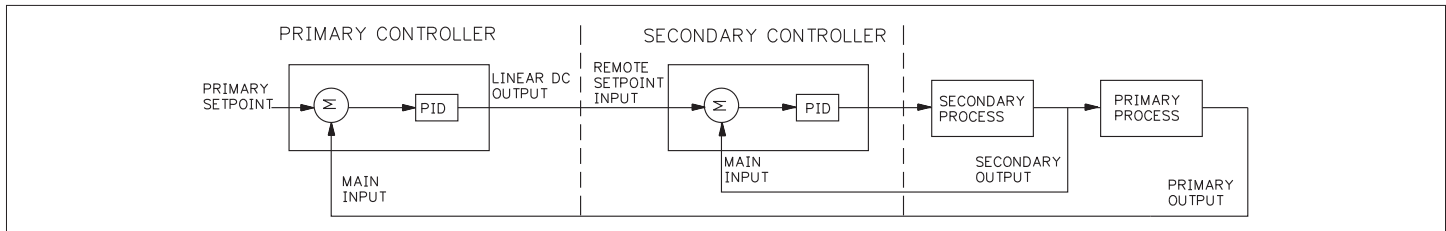


Figure 29, External Cascade

### Internal Cascade Control

The Internal Cascade control mode of the TCU embodies the function of two Cascade controllers into a single unit. In all other respects, Internal Cascade yields the same control flexibility and control quality as External Cascade.

In Internal Cascade, the Primary loop provides an internal setpoint for the Secondary loop. The Primary loop output power (0-100%) is scaled internally by the “DSP1” and “DSP2” scaling parameters to yield the Secondary (directed) setpoint. This setpoint is used by the secondary loop to calculate the actual output (physical output). The setpoint can be viewed during operation by the SP-2 parameter. See Figure 30, for more details.

For proper Auto-tuning of the Primary loop, it is necessary that “DSP1” and “DSP2” represent the actual process low and process high values, respectively, of the Secondary process. The tuning parameters (Prop, Intt, dErt, OPdP) pertain to the primary loop and the tuning parameters (Pb-2, It-2, dt-2, OPd2) pertain to the secondary loop.

**Example:** A TCU with Second Analog Input is used in an Internal Cascade arrangement to regulate the temperature of a large dye vat. The Second Analog Input is the input to the Secondary loop. This loop regulates steam pressure. The Primary loop (temperature) directs the setpoint of the Secondary to maintain vat temperature. The range of the Secondary steam process is 0.0 to 200.0 PSI transmitted by a 4-20 mA transducer. The following data configures the Internal Cascade controller:

OPEr	- CSCd	Select Internal Cascade mode
root	- NO	No square root linearization necessary
dPT2	- 0.0	Select decimal point position for 0.0 PSI
dSP1	- 0.0	Secondary process display low value (0.0 PSI)
INP1	- 4.00	Secondary process transmitter low value (4 mA)
dSP2	- 200.0	Secondary process display high value 200.0 PSI)
INP2	- 20.00	Secondary process transmitter high value (20 mA)
OPd2	- 2	Secondary output power (physical output) dampening

The Secondary process value can be monitored during operation in the secondary display.

See *Auto-tune*, page 68, for tuning procedure of Internal Cascade controllers.

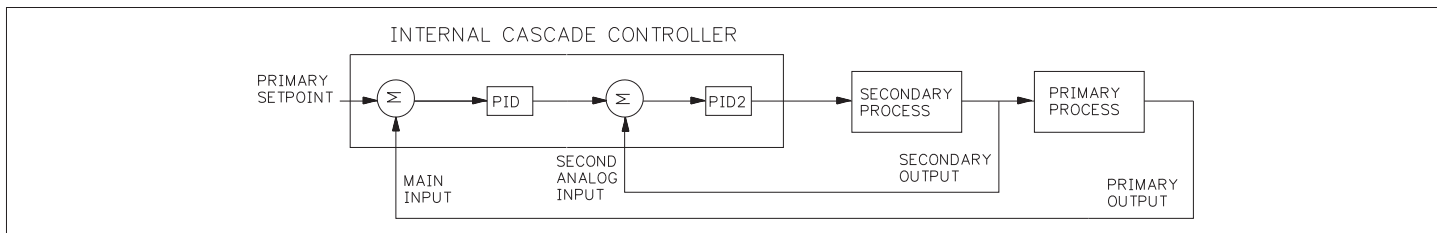


Figure 30, Internal Cascade

# PID CONTROL

## Proportional Band

Proportional band is defined as the “band” of temperature the process changes to cause the percent output power to change from 0% to 100%. The band may or may not be centered about the setpoint value depending upon the steady state requirements of the process. The band is shifted by manual offset or integral action (automatic reset) to maintain zero error. Proportional band is expressed as percent of input sensor range.

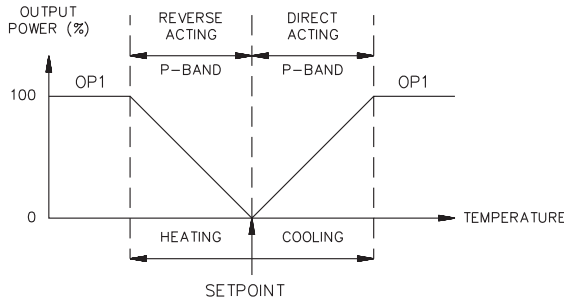


Figure 31, Proportional Band

**Example:** Thermocouple type T with a temperature range of 600°C is used and is indicated in degrees Celsius with a proportional band of 5%. This yields a band of 600°C X 5% = 30°C.

The proportional band should be set to obtain the best response to a disturbance while minimizing overshoot. Low proportional band settings (high gain) result in quick controller response at expense of stability and increased overshoot. Settings that are excessively low produce continuous oscillations at setpoint. High proportional band settings (low gain) result in a sluggish response with long periods of process “droop”. A proportional band of 0.0% forces the controller into ON/OFF control mode with its characteristic cycling at setpoint (See *ON/OFF Control*, page 66, for more information).

## Integral Time

Integral time is defined as the time, in seconds, in which the output due to integral action alone equals the output due to proportional action with a constant process error. As long as a constant error exists, integral action repeats the proportional action every integral time. Integral action shifts the center point position of the proportional band to eliminate error in the steady state.

The units of integral time are seconds per repeat. Integral action (also known as “automatic reset”) changes the output power to bring the process to setpoint. Integral times that are too fast (small times) do not allow the process to respond to the new output value. This causes over compensation and leads to an unstable process with excessive overshoot. Integral times that are too slow (large times) cause a slow response to steady state errors. Integral action may be disabled by setting the time to zero. If time is set to zero, the previous integral output power value is maintained.

If integral action is disabled, manual reset is available by modifying the output power offset (“OPOF” initially set to zero) to eliminate steady state errors. This parameter appears in unprotected parameter mode when integral time is set to zero. The controller has the feature to prevent integral action when operating outside the proportional band. This prevents “reset wind-up”.

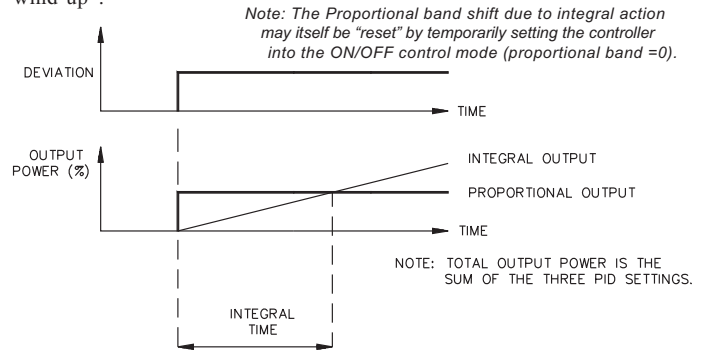


Figure 32, Integral Time

## Derivative Time

Derivative time is defined as the time, in seconds, in which the output due to proportional action alone equals the output due to derivative action with a ramping process error. As long as a ramping error exists, the derivative action is “repeated” by proportional action every derivative time. The units of derivative time are seconds per repeat.

Derivative action is used to shorten the process response time and helps to stabilize the process by providing an output based on the rate of change of the process. In effect, derivative action anticipates where the process is headed and changes the output before it actually “arrives”. Increasing the derivative time helps to stabilize the response, but too much derivative time coupled with noisy signal processes, may cause the output to fluctuate too greatly, yielding poor control. None or too little derivative action usually results in decreased stability with higher overshoots. No derivative action usually requires a wider proportional and slower integral times to maintain the same degree of stability as with derivative action. Derivative action is disabled by setting the time to zero.

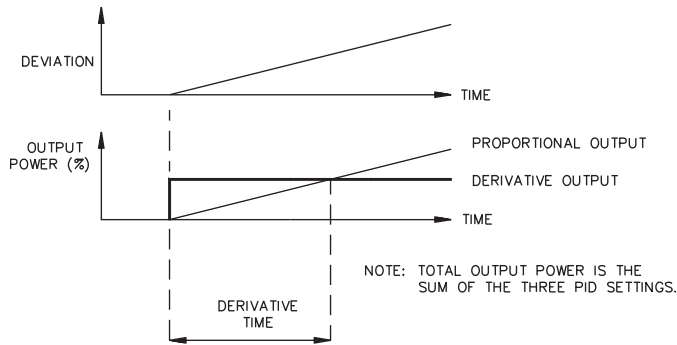


Figure 33, Derivative Time

## Output Power Offset (Manual Reset)

If the integral time is set to zero (automatic reset is off), it may be necessary to modify the output power to eliminate errors in the steady state. The output power offset (OPOF) is used to shift the proportional band to compensate for errors in the steady state. The output power offset (OPOF) parameter appears in the unprotected mode, if the integral time equals zero. If integral action (automatic reset) is later invoked, the controller continues from the previous output power offset and updates accordingly.

## PID Adjustments

To aid in the adjustment of the PID parameters for improved process control, a temperature chart recorder is necessary to provide a visual means of analyzing the process. Compare the actual process response to the PID response figures with a step change to the process. Make changes to the PID parameters in no more than 20% increments from the starting value and allow the process sufficient time to stabilize before evaluating the effects of the new parameter settings.

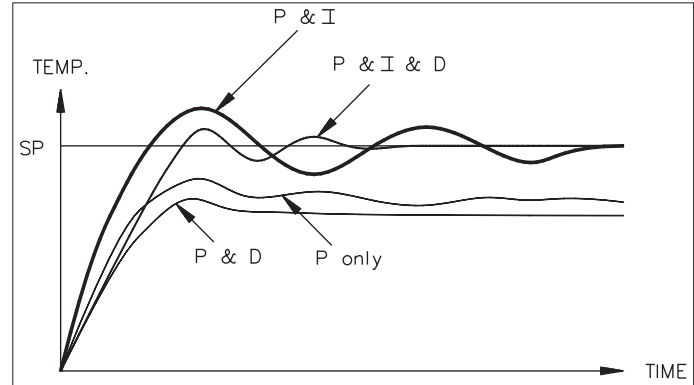


Figure 34, Typical Response Curve



## PID Adjustments (Cont'd)

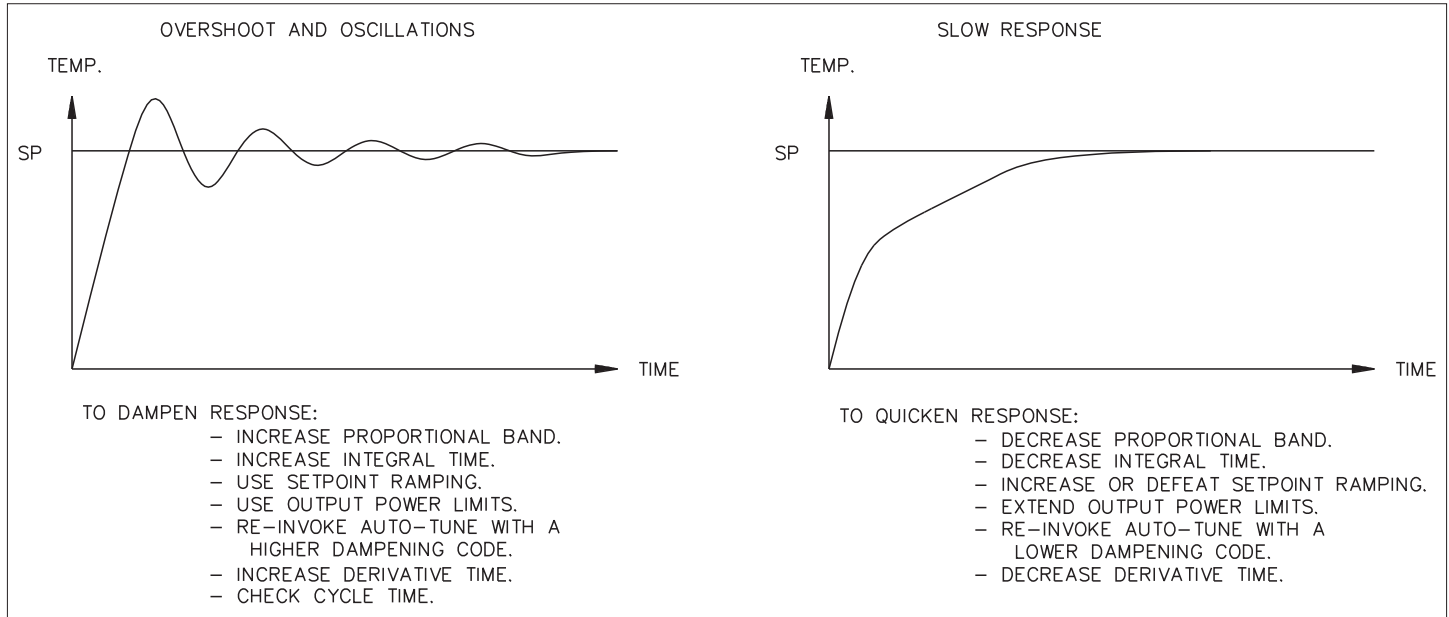


Figure 35, Process Response Extremes

## ON/OFF CONTROL

The controller operates in the ON/OFF control mode by setting the proportional band = 0.0%. The ON/OFF control hysteresis band (CHYS) parameter eliminates output chatter around setpoint. For heat/cool systems, the cooling output can also be used in the ON/OFF control by setting the relative gain = 0.0 (GAN2). Additionally, the heat/cool parameter (db-2) determines the amount of operational deadband or overlap between the two outputs.

The phase of the control action can be reversed by the output control action parameter. ON/OFF control is usually characterized by temperature oscillations about the setpoint value. Large hysteresis values make the oscillations larger. ON/OFF control should only be used where the constant oscillations are acceptable.

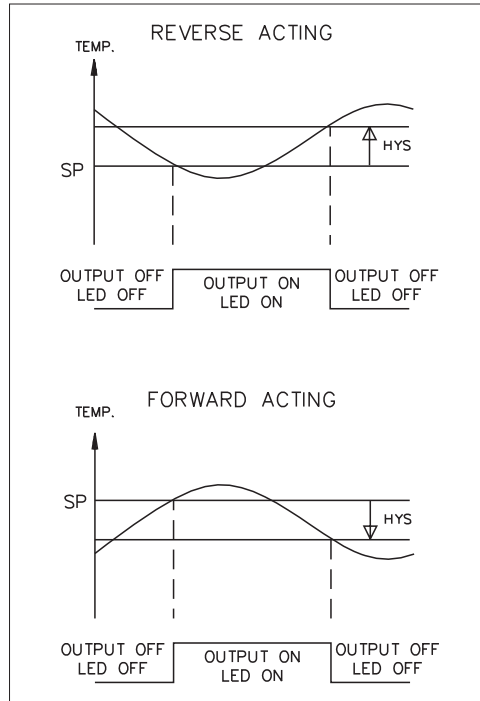


Figure 36, OP1 On/Off Action

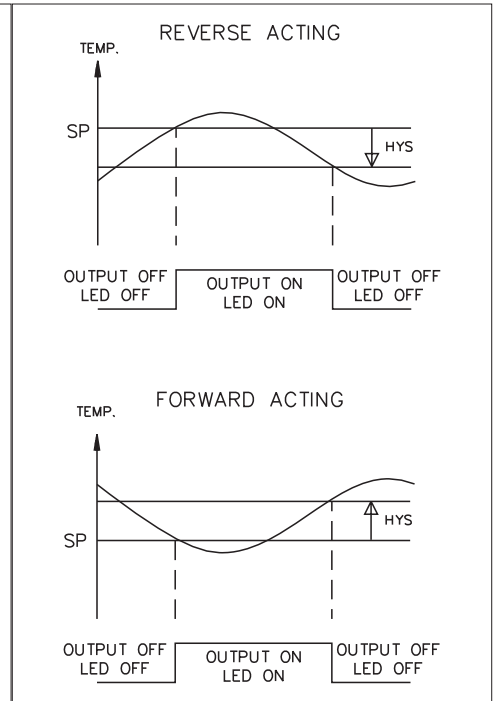


Figure 37, OP2 On/Off Action

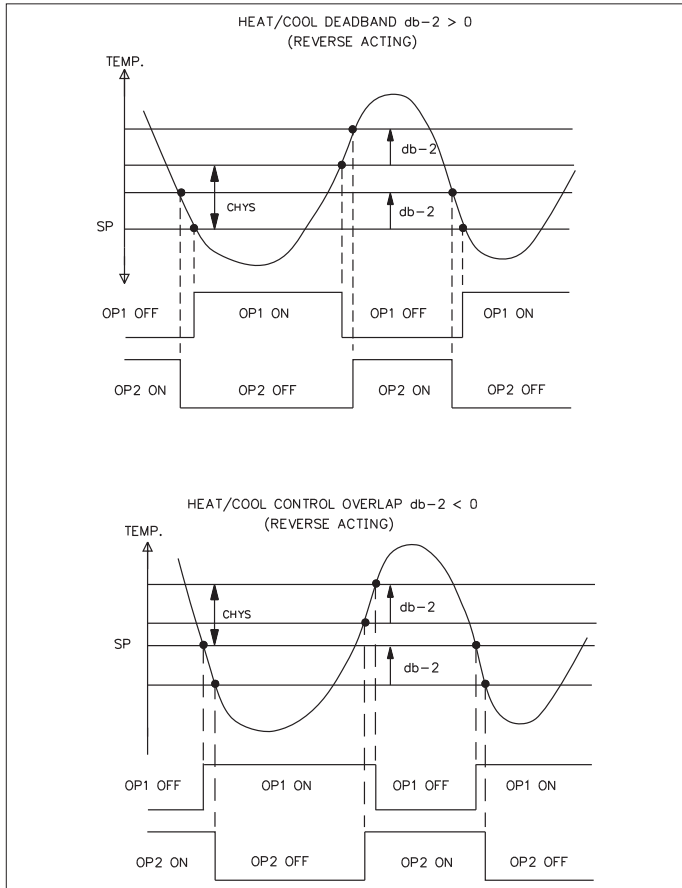


Figure 38, OP1/OP2 On/Off Action

ON/OFF and PID control can be used for the heat and cool outputs in several combinations.

The following lists the valid control modes:

OP1 & OP2 VALID CONTROL MODES				
OP1 MODE	OP2 MODE	MANUAL MODE OUTPUT POWER RANGE	OP1 STATE	OP2 STATE
PID	—	0% to +100%	OP1-TP	—
ON/OFF PrOP = 0.0	—	100	OP1-ON	—
		Any other setting	OP1-OFF	—
PID	PID	-100% to +100%	OP1-TP	OP2-TP
PID	ON/OFF (GAN2=0.0)	0% to +100%	OP1-TP	OP2-OFF
		-100% to 0%	OP1-TP	OP2-ON
ON/OFF (PrOP=0.0)	ON/OFF (GAN2=0.0)	+100%	OP1-ON	OP2-OFF
		-100%	OP1-OFF	OP2-ON
		Any other setting	OP1-OFF	OP2-OFF

*TP - Time Proportioning*

*Note: In manual mode, the % output power is not limited to the output power limits (OPLO & OPHI)*

## AUTO-TUNE

Auto-Tune is a user initiated function in which the controller automatically determines the PID settings based upon the process characteristics. During Auto-tune, the controller temporarily causes the system to oscillate by cycling the output power from 0 to 100%. The nature of these oscillations determines the settings of the controller's parameters.

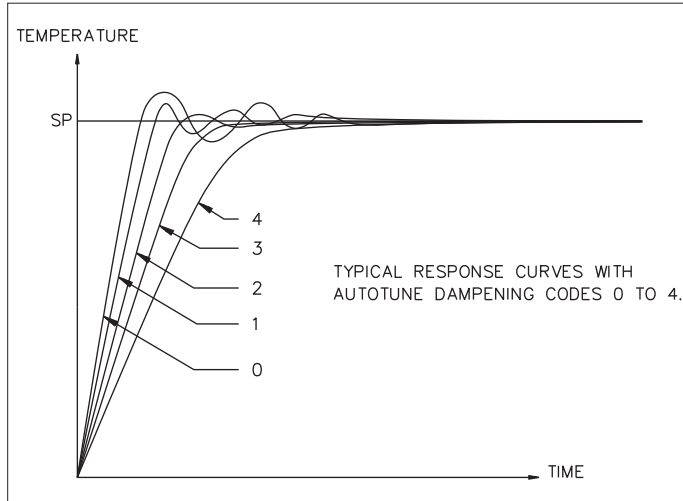


Figure 39, Dampening Code

*Note: If the induced oscillations caused by Auto-tune can cause system problems or are otherwise unacceptable, the Step Response Manual Tuning Procedure can be used as a tuning alternative.*

Prior to initiating Auto-Tune, it is essential that the controller be configured to the application. In particular, control hysteresis (CHYS) and Auto-Tune dampening code (tcod) must be set in the Output Parameters section. Generally, control hysteresis of 2 - 5 degrees is adequate. The

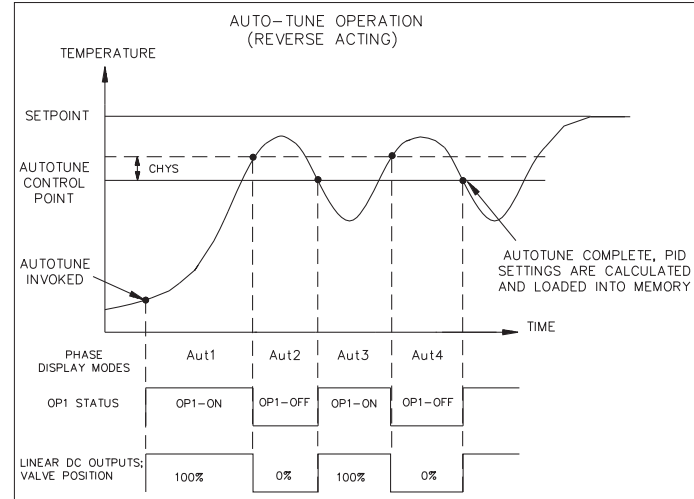


Figure 40, Auto-Tune Operation

dampening code may be set to yield the response characteristics shown in Figure 39, Dampening Code. A dampening code setting of zero gives the fastest response with possible overshoot, and a code of four gives the slowest response with minimum overshoot.

The following controller parameters are set by Auto-tune according to the characteristics of the process:

- Proportional Band (ProP)
- Integral Time (Intt)
- Derivative Time (dErt)
- Input Filter (Fltr)
- Output Power Dampening (OPdP)

As shown in the Auto-Tune Operation Figure 40, Auto-Tune cycles the process at a control point 3/4 of the distance between the current process temperature (at the instant Auto-Tune is started) and the temperature setpoint. The 3/4 control point was selected to reduce the chance of temperature overshoot at setpoint when Auto-Tuning at start-up. If Auto-Tuning from setpoint and temperature overshoot is unacceptable, temporarily lower the setpoint by an amount of the temperature oscillation and then Auto-Tune. Reset the setpoint to the original value when Auto-Tune is complete. After starting Auto-Tune, the secondary display indicates the current phase (Aut1, Aut2, Aut3, & Aut4). If the controller remains in an Auto-Tune phase unusually long, the process or connections may be faulty. Additionally, during Auto-Tune it is important that disturbances to the system be minimized, as these may have an effect on the parameter determination.

### Initiate Auto-Tune

Auto-Tune may be initiated at start-up, from setpoint, or at any other process temperature point.

#### To Initiate Auto-Tune:

1. Make sure that Auto-Tuning is enabled in parameter lockouts module.
  2. Place the controller into the normal display mode.
  3. Press PAR for 3 seconds from normal display mode.
  4. Scroll to "tUNE" by use of PAR, if necessary.
  5. Select "YES" and press PAR.
- Auto-Tune is initiated.

**To Cancel Auto-Tune:** (Old PID settings remain in effect).

- A) Make sure that Auto-Tuning is enabled in parameter lockouts module.
1. Place the controller into the normal display mode.
  2. Press PAR for 3 seconds from normal display mode.
  3. Scroll to "tUNE" by use of PAR, if necessary.
  4. Select "NO" and press PAR.
  5. Auto-Tune canceled.
- B) Or reset the controller by disconnecting AC power.

*Note: If using the linear DC output for control, full power is applied (+100% OP1 or -100% OP2) regardless of the output power limit settings. Set the Linear DC Output scaling points to limit the magnitude of the output, if desired.*

### Auto-Tune Of Heat/Cool Systems

During Auto-Tune of heat/cool systems, the controller switches the cooling output (OP2) *on* and *off* in addition to the heat output (OP1). The heat/cool deadband parameter (db-2) determines the amount of overlap or deadband between the two outputs during Auto-Tune. Refer to *ON/OFF CONTROL*, page 66, for the operation of this parameter. The heat/cool deadband parameter remains unchanged after Auto-Tune is complete. Therefore, when proportional control is started after the completion of Auto-Tune, this parameter may need to be reset.

It is important that external load disturbances be minimized, and if present, other zone controllers idled as these may have an effect on the PID constant determination. The controller additionally sets the Relative Cooling Gain parameter (GAN2) for heat/cool systems.

### Auto-Tune Of Internal Cascade Controllers

Auto-Tune of Internal Cascade controllers involves tuning of the Primary PID and Secondary PID parameters. Each set of parameters is tuned individually with the secondary parameters normally tuned first. For Internal Cascade controllers, Auto-Tune offers the option of tuning the Primary or Secondary:

#### tunE

- no - No Auto-Tune or abort Auto-Tune
- PRI - Start Auto-Tune of primary or Auto-Tune of primary in progress
- SEC - Start Auto-Tune of secondary or Auto-Tune of secondary in progress

The Auto-Tune status display indicates the set of parameters actively Auto-Tuned:

Tune Phase	Display (Primary)	Display (Secondary)
1	APr1	ASC1
2	APr2	ASC2
3	APr3	ASC3
4	APr4	ASC4

The following additional parameters are calculated and set as a result of Auto-Tuning of the secondary:

- Secondary Proportional Band (Pb-2)
- Secondary Integral Time (It-2)
- Secondary Derivative Time (dt-2)
- Secondary Output Power Dampening (OPd2)

Auto-Tuning of the secondary presents two different control points at which the controller cycles power. In Automatic mode of operation, the secondary control point is the setpoint directed by the primary at the instant Auto-Tune is started. In Manual mode of operation, the secondary control point is the secondary process value reading at the instant Auto-Tune is started. The secondary is normally Auto-Tuned with the controller in the Manual mode of operation unless the process is reasonably under control. Prior to tuning the Secondary, it is essential that it is scaled to match the actual secondary process range. This is important for proper Auto-Tuning of the primary. Subsequent changes made to scaling values may require re-tuning.

The following procedure may be used to initially tune an Internal Cascade controller:

- 1) Place the controller into Manual (USER) mode of operation.
- 2) Adjust output power level until primary variable is close to primary setpoint. ( $\pm 10\%$  of range)
- 3) Auto-Tune the secondary.
- 4) Auto-Tune the primary.
- 5) Place controller into Automatic (Auto) mode of operation.
- 6) Initial tuning is complete.

After the process has stabilized, the primary and secondary may be re-tuned in Automatic mode of operation. Normally, the primary requires re-tuning whenever the secondary PID constants are changed.

### ***Auto-Tune Of External Cascade Systems (Remote Setpoint)***

External Cascade systems involve the use of two controllers, the Primary and the Secondary, that have a Remote Setpoint Input. In such a system, the Secondary controller is normally tuned first followed by tuning of the primary controller. Prior to tuning the Secondary controller, it is essential that the Remote Setpoint is scaled to match the actual secondary process range. This is important for proper Auto-Tuning of the primary controller. Subsequent changes made to scaling values may require re-tuning. The following procedure may be used to initially tune an External Cascade controller:

- 1) Place the Secondary controller into Local Setpoint mode and Manual (USER) mode of operation.
- 2) Adjust output power level of the secondary until primary variable is close to primary setpoint. ( $\pm 10\%$  of range)
- 3) Key-in secondary setpoint value equal to secondary process value.
- 4) Auto-Tune the secondary controller while in Local Setpoint mode.
- 5) Place the secondary controller into Remote Setpoint mode and Automatic (Auto) mode of operation.
- 6) Auto-tune the primary controller while the primary is in Automatic mode of operation.
- 7) Initial tuning of system is complete.

After the process has stabilized, the primary and secondary may be re-tuned in Automatic mode of operation. Normally, the primary requires re-tuning whenever the secondary PID constants are changed.

*Note: For Remote Setpoint controllers, the Auto-tune control point is derived from the Remote Setpoint when in Remote Setpoint mode and it is derived from the Local Setpoint when in Local Setpoint mode.*

## APPENDIX "A" - Application Examples

### Plastics Extruder Application

Several TCU controllers are employed to control the temperature of a plastics extruder. Each TCU controls a heating element and a cooling water solenoid to maintain each extruder zone at the desired temperature. The heater current monitor of the TCU is used for early detection of heater element failure. The linear DC output is used to retransmit the process temperature to a control computer for data logging purposes.

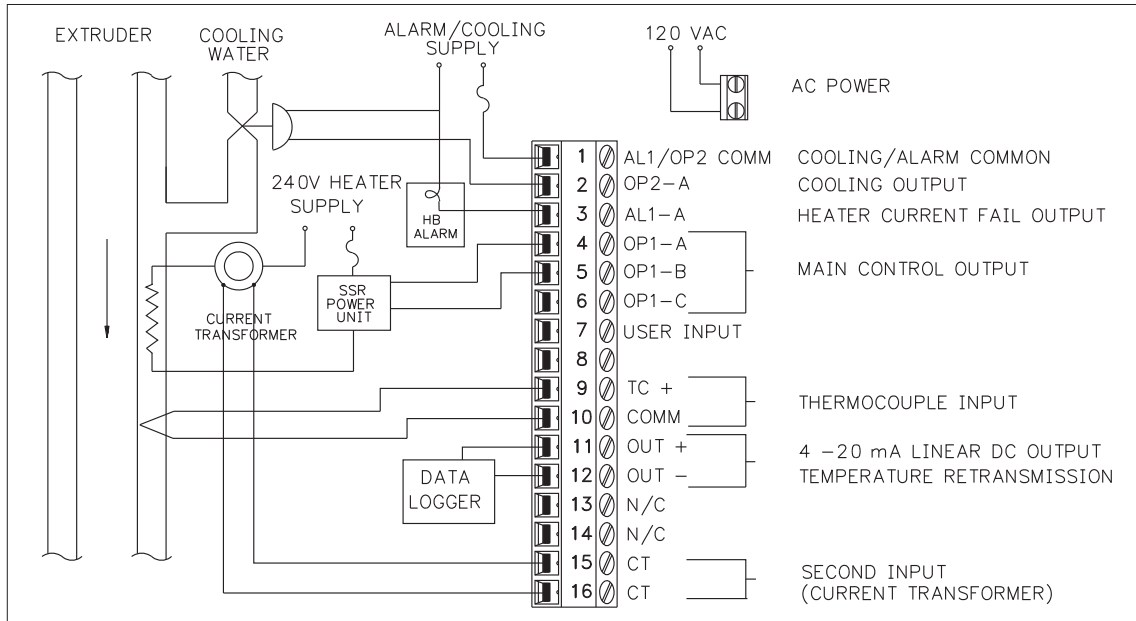


Figure 41, Plastics Extruder Application

## Temperature Control Programming Example

A TCU is used to control the temperature of cooking kettles at a food processing facility. The 4-20 mA linear DC output is used to control a steam valve which provides the heat to the kettles. The following is a list of the process requirements and the subsequent parameter values keyed-in to the controller.

### Process Requirements

Output:	Linear DC 4-20 mA. Limit to 70% of maximum power
Update Time:	5 seconds
Deadband:	2%
Input:	type t thermocouple °F
Open Response:	Valve off
Setpoint Range:	150°F to 300°F
Alarms:	10° and 20° deviation band alarms, Auto reset 10° band, latch 20° band, disable alarms during startup
User Inputs:	Integral Action Lockout

### Configure Input Parameters

tYPE	t	Thermocouple type "T"
SCAL	°F	Control and indicate in °F
dCPt	0	One degree display resolution
FLtr	2	Increased input signal digital filtering
SPAN	1.000	No span correction necessary
SHFt	0	No shift correction necessary
SPLO	150	Limit min. setpoint temperature to 150°F
SPHI	300	Limit max. setpoint temperature to 300°F
SPrP	0.0	No setpoint ramping
InPt		Lock Integral Action via User Input

### Configure Output Parameters

CYct	0	Not using time proportioning output
OPAC	rEv	Use reverse acting for heating
OPLO	0%	Low power limit of 0%
OPHI	70%	High power limit of 70% to reduce temperature change shock
OPFL	0%	Turn valve off if probe failure
OPdP	3 sec	Output power dampening = 3 seconds
CHYS	-	Not using on/off control
tcod	0	select fastest response
ANAS	OP	Linear DC output used for control
ANLO	0.0%	Steam valve provides full deflection for 4-20 mA
ANHI	100.0%	signal range
Andb	2.0%	Impose 2% deadband on Linear DC Output
ANut	5 sec	Update output once every 5 seconds

### Configure Alarm Parameters

Act1	b-ot	Set alarm #1 for deviation band from setpoint
rSt1	auto	Automatic reset
Stb1	yes	Disable alarming during power-up
AL-1	10	Set 10° alarm value
Act2	b-ot	Set alarm #2 for deviation band from setpoint
rst2	LATC	Manual reset
stb2	YES	Disable alarm during power-up
AL-2	20	Set 20° alarm value
AHYS	1	1° alarm activation hysteresis



## APPENDIX “B” - SPECIFICATIONS AND DIMENSIONS

### 1. DISPLAY: Dual 4-digit

**Upper Temperature Display:** 0.4" (10.2 mm) high red LED

**Lower Auxiliary Display:** 0.3" (7.6 mm) high green LED

#### Display Messages (Model dependent):

- “LOL” - Appears when measurement exceeds + sensor range.
- “ULUL” - Appears when measurement exceeds - sensor range.
- “OPEN” - Appears when open sensor is detected.
- “SHrt” - Appears when shorted sensor is detected (RTD only)
- “....” - Appears when display values exceed + display range.
- “-...-” - Appears when display values exceed - display range.
- “SLid” - Appears when loss of slidewire signal is detected.
- “VALV” - Appears when valve actuator error is detected.

### 2. POWER: Switch selectable 115/230 VAC (+10%, -15%) no observable line variation effect, 48-62 Hz, 10 VA.

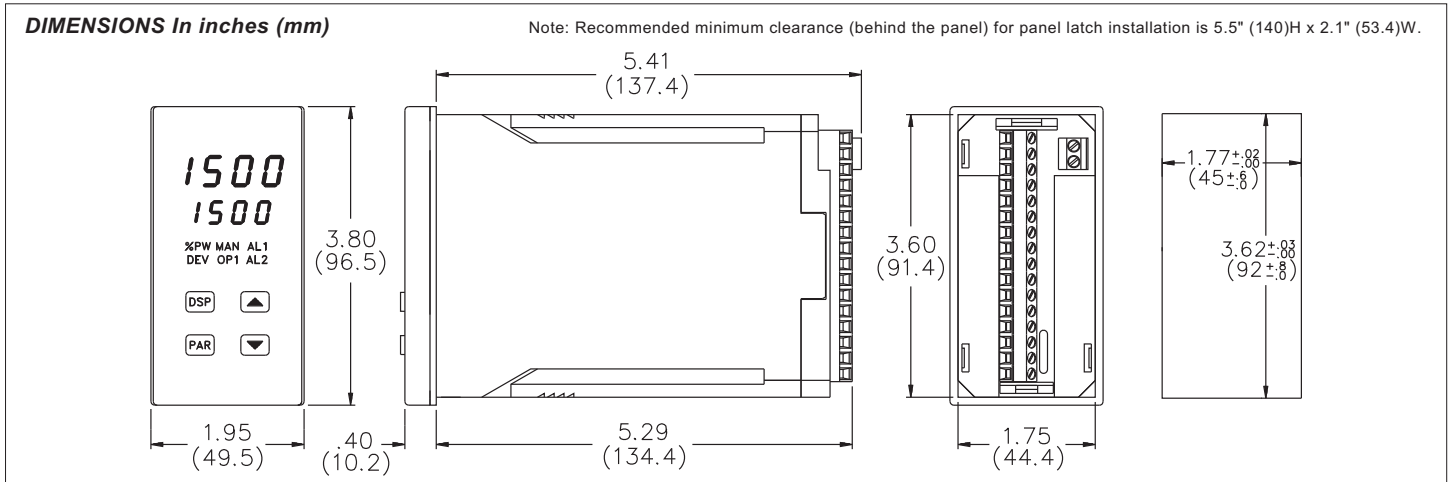


Figure 42, Dimensions

### 3. ANNUNCIATORS:

#### LED Backlight Status Indicators (Model dependent):

- %PW - Lower auxiliary display shows power output in (%).
- DEV - Lower auxiliary display shows deviation (*error*) from temperature setpoint.
- OP1 - Main control output is active.
- AL1 - Alarm #1 is active.
- AL2 - Alarm #2 is active (*for Dual Alarm Option*).
- OP2 - Cooling output is active (*for Cooling Option*).
- OPN - Valve positioner OPEN output is active (*for Valve Positioner option*).
- CLS - Valve positioner CLOSE output is active (*for Valve Positioner option*).
- CUR - Lower auxiliary display shows heater current (*for Heater Current Monitor option*).
- SEC - Lower auxiliary display shows second analog input (*for Second Analog Input option*).
- MAN - Flashing: Controller is in manual mode.
- REM - ON: controller is in remote setpoint mode (*Second Analog Input option*).
- OFF: controller is in local setpoint mode (*Second Analog Input option*).
- Flashing: controller is in Manual control mode (*Second Analog Input option*).

4. **CONTROLS:** Four front panel push buttons for modifying and setup of controller functions and one external input for parameter lockout or other functions.

#### 5. MAIN SENSOR INPUT:

**Sample Period:** 100 msec

**Response Time:** 300 msec (*to within 99% of final value w/step input; typically, response is limited to response time of probe*)

#### Failed Sensor Response:

**Main Control Output(s):** Programmable preset output

**Display:** “OPEN”

**Alarms:** Upscale drive

**DC Linear:** Programmable preset output

**Normal Mode Rejection:** 40 dB @ 50/60 Hz

*(improves with increased digital filtering).*

**Common Mode Rejection:** 100 dB, DC to 60 Hz

**Protection:** Input overload 120 VAC for 30 seconds.

#### 6. THERMOCOUPLE:

**Types:** T, E, J, K, R, S, B, N, Linear mV

**Input Impedance:** 20 MΩ all types

**Lead resistance effect:** 20 μV/350Ω

**Cold junction compensation:** Less than 1°C error over 0 - 50°C ambient temperature range. Disabled for Linear mV type.

**Resolution:** 1 °C/F all types, or 0.1°C/F for T, E, J, K and N only.

7. **RTD:** 2, 3 or 4 wire, 100Ω platinum, alpha = 0.00385 (DIN 43760), alpha = 0.003916

**Excitation:** 0.175 mA

**Resolution:** 1 or 0.1 degree

**Lead Resistance:** 7Ω maximum

8. **RANGE AND ACCURACY:** Errors include NIST conformity and A/D conversion errors at 23°C after 20 min. warm-up. Thermocouple errors include cold junction effect. Errors are expressed as ± percent of reading and ± 3/4 LSD unless otherwise noted.

Type	Range	Accuracy	Wire Color (ANSI)
T	-200 to +400°C -328 to +752°F	0.20% +1.5°C 0.20% +2.7°F	Blue
E	-200 to +750°C -328 to +1382°F	0.20% +1.5°C 0.20% +2.7°F	Violet
J	-200 to +760°C -328 to +1400°F	0.15% +1.5°C 0.15% +2.7°F	White
K	-200 to +1250°C -328 to +2282°F	0.20% +1.5°C 0.20% +2.7°F	Yellow
R	0 to +1768°C +32 to +3214°F	0.15% +2.5°C 0.15% +4.5°F	Black
S	0 to +1768°C +32 to +3214°F	0.15% +2.5°C 0.15% +4.5°F	Black
B	+200 to +1820°C +300 to +3308°F	0.15% +2.5°C 0.15% +4.5°F	Gray
N	-200 to +1300°C -328 to +2372°F	0.20% +1.5°C 0.20% +2.5°F	Orange
mV	-5.00 to 56.00	0.15% + 1LSD	---
RTD (385)	-200 to +600°C -328 to +1100°F	0.10% +0.5°C 0.10% +0.9°F	---
RTD (392)	-160 to +600°C -256 to +1100°F	0.10% + 0.5°C 0.10% + 0.9°F	---
Ohms	1.0 to 320.0	0.15% + 1LSD	---

## 9. OUTPUT MODULES [Optional] (For All Output Channels):

### Relay:

**Type:** Form-C (Form-A with some models. See Ordering Information)

**Rating:** 5 Amps @ 120/240 VAC or 28 VDC (resistive load), 1/8 HP @ 120 VAC (*inductive load*)

**Life Expectancy:** 100,000 cycles at maximum load rating. (*Decreasing load and/or increasing cycle time, increases life expectancy.*)

**Logic/SSR Drive:** Can drive multiple SSR Power Units.

**Type:** Non-isolated switched DC, 12 VDC typical

**Drive:** 45 mA maximum

### Triac:

**Type:** Isolated, Zero Crossing Detection

### Rating:

**Voltage:** 120/240 VAC

**Max. Load Current:** 1 Amp @ 35°C

0.75 Amp @ 50°C

**Min. Load Current:** 10 mA max.

**Offstate Leakage Current:** 7 mA max. @ 60 Hz

**Operating Frequency:** 20 to 400 Hz

**Protection:** Internal Transient Snubber, Fused

## 10. MAIN CONTROL OUTPUT (Heating or Cooling):

**Control:** PID or ON/OFF

**Output:** Time proportioning or linear DC

**Hardware:** Plug-in, replaceable output modules

**Cycle time:** Programmable

**Auto-tune:** When selected, sets proportional band, integral time, and derivative time values.

**Probe Break Action:** Programmable

## 11. COOLING OUTPUT (Optional):

**Control:** PID or ON/OFF

**Output:** Time proportioning or linear DC

**Hardware:** Plug-in, replaceable output modules

**Cycle time:** Programmable

**Proportional Gain Adjust:** Programmable

**Heat/Cool Deadband Overlap:** Programmable

## 12. LINEAR DC OUTPUT (Optional):

With digital scale and offset, programmable deadband and update time

### 4 to 20 mA:

**Resolution:** 1 part in 3500 typ.

**Accuracy:** ± (0.1% of reading + 25 µA)

**Compliance:** 10 V (500Ω max. loop impedance)

### 0 to 10 VDC:

**Resolution:** 1 part in 3500 typ.

**Accuracy:** ± (0.1% of reading + 35 mV)

**Min. Load Resistance:** 10 KΩ (1 mA max.)

**Source:** % output power, setpoint, deviation, or temperature (*Available for heat or cool, but not both.*)

## 13. HEATER CURRENT MONITOR (Optional):

**Type:** Single phase, full wave monitoring of load currents controlled by main output (OP1)

**Input:** 100 mA AC output from current transformer RLC part number #CT005001 or any current transformer with 100 mA AC output

**Display Scale Range:** 1.0 to 999.9 amperes or 100.0%

**Input resistance:** 5 Ω

**Accuracy:** 1% of full scale ± 1 LSD (10 to 100% of range)

**Frequency:** 50 - 400 Hz

**Alarm mode:** Dual acting; heater element fail detect and control device fail detect

**Overload:** 200 mA (steady state)

**Minimum output “on” time for Heater break alarm detect:** 400 msec

## 14. MOTORIZED VALVE POSITIONER (Optional):

**Two Outputs:** Valve open and valve close or Linear DC (*optional*)

**Hardware:** Plug-in, replaceable output modules

**Three Inputs:** Slidewire feedback, signal fail detect (Isolated from main input)

**Slidewire resistance:** 100 to 100 KΩ

**Slidewire exciting voltage:** 0.9 VDC

**Slidewire fail action:** programmable

**Control mode:** Position mode (with slidewire) and Velocity mode (w/o slidewire)

**Control deadband:** 0.1% to 25.0% (position mode)

0.1 to 25.0 seconds (velocity mode)

**Update time:** 1 to 250 seconds

**Motor time (open, close):** 1 to 9999 seconds

**Position limits:** Adjustable 0.0 to 100.0% of valve stroke

**Valve fail time:** Off to 9999 seconds

**Alarm mode:** Dual acting; loss of slidewire feedback signal and valve fail detection

15. **SECOND ANALOG INPUT:**

**Range:** 0-20 mA (Isolated from main input)

**Overload:** 100 mA (steady state)

**Input Resistance:** 10  $\Omega$

Voltage drop (@ 20 mA); 0.2 V

**Accuracy:** 0.15% of reading  $\pm 10 \mu\text{A} \pm 1 \text{ LSD}$

**Scale Range:** -999 to 9999

16. **SERIAL COMMUNICATION:**

**Type:** RS485 Multi-point, Balanced Interface

**Communication Format:**

**Baud Rate:** Programmable from 300 to 9600

**Parity:** Programmable for odd, even, or no parity

**Frame:** 1 start bit, 7 data bits, 1 or no parity bit, 1 stop bit

**Unit Address:** Programmable from 0 to 99, maximum of 32 units per line

**Transmit Delay:** 100 msec minimum, 200 msec maximum

**RS485 Common:** Isolated from signal input common

**Auto Print Time:** Off to 9999 seconds between print-outs

17. **USER INPUT (Optional):** Internally pulled up to +5 VDC.

$V_{IN \text{ MAX}} = 5.25 \text{ VDC}$ ;  $V_{IL} = 0.85 V_{MAX}$ ;  $V_{IH} = 3.0 V_{MIN}$ ,

Available on all second input (HCM, MVP & ANA) models and on models with RS485.

**Response time:** 100 msec maximum

**Functions:** Program Lock.

Integral Action Lock.

Auto/Manual Mode Select

Setpoint Ramp Select

Reset Alarms

Print Request

Local/Remote Setpoint Select

18. **ALARMS (Optional):**

**Hardware:** Plug-in, replaceable output module

**Modes:** Absolute high acting

Absolute low acting

Deviation high acting

Deviation low acting

Inside band acting

Heater break.

Valve fail

Second Analog Input monitoring

**Reset Action:** Programmable; automatic or latched

**Standby Mode:** Programmable; enable or disable

**Hysteresis:** Programmable

**Probe Break Action:** Upscale

**Annunciator:** LED backlight for "AL1", "AL2", (*Alarm #2 not available with cooling output or motorized valve position option.*)

19. **ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:**

**Operating Temperature:** 0 to 50°C

**Storage Temperature:** -40 to 80°C

**Operating and Storage Humidity:** 85% max. relative humidity (non-condensing) from 0°C to 50°C.

**Altitude:** Up to 2000 meters

**Vibration according to IEC 68-2-6:** Operational 5 to 150 Hz, in X, Y, Z direction for 1.5 hours, 1 g.

**Shock according to IEC 68-2-27:** Operational 5 g's, 11 msec. in 3 directions

**Span Drift (maximum):** 100 ppm/°C, main input; 150 ppm/°C, second input

**Zero Drift (maximum):** 1  $\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$ , main input; 2  $\mu\text{A}/^\circ\text{C}$ , second input

20. **ISOLATION BREAKDOWN RATINGS:**

**All inputs and outputs with respect to AC line:** 2300 V

**Analog Output, Second Analog Input, Heater Current Input, or Slidewire Input with respect to Main Input:** 500 V

## 21. CERTIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCES:

### SAFETY

UL Listed, File #E137808, UL508, CSA C22.2 No. 14-M95  
LISTED by Und. Lab. Inc. to U.S. and Canadian safety standards  
UL Recognized Component, File #E156876, UL873, CSA 22.2 No. 24  
Recognized to U.S. and Canadian requirements under the Component  
Recognition Program of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.  
Type 2 or 4X Enclosure rating (Face only), UL50  
IECEE CB Scheme Test Report # 96ME50279-070794  
Issued by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.  
IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1: Safety requirements for electrical  
equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use, Part 1.  
IP65 Enclosure rating (Face only), IEC 529

### ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY

#### Immunity to EN 50082-2

Electrostatic discharge	EN 61000-4-2	Level 2; 4 Kv contact Level 3; 8 Kv air
Electromagnetic RF fields	EN 61000-4-3	Level 3; 10 V/m <sup>1</sup> 80 MHz - 1 GHz
Fast transients (burst)	EN61000-4-4	Level 4; 2 Kv I/O Level 3; 2 Kv power
RF conducted interference	EN61000-4-6	Level 3; 10 V/rms <sup>2</sup> 150 KHz - 80 MHz

#### Emissions to EN 50081-2

RF interference	EN 55011	Enclosure class A Power mains class A
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#### Notes:

1. *Self-recoverable loss of performance during EMI disturbance at 10 V/m:*  
*Analog output signal, Heater Current Monitor input and Motorized  
Valve Positioner input signal may deviate during EMI disturbance.*  
*For operation without loss of performance:*  
*Install power line filter, RLC #LFIL0000 or equivalent.*
  2. *Self-recoverable loss of performance during EMI disturbance at 10 Vrms:*  
*Analog output signal may deviate during EMI disturbance.*  
*For operation without loss of performance:*
    - a. *Install power line filter, RLC #LFIL0000 or equivalent.*
    - b. *Install 1 ferrite core 1 turn, RLC #FCOR0000 or equivalent, to cable  
at unit.*
- Refer to the EMC Installation Guidelines section of the manual for additional  
information.*

22. **CONNECTION:** Jaw-type terminal block

**Wire Range:** 12-30 AWG copper wire

**Torque:** 5-7 inch-lbs (56-79 N-cm)

23. **CONSTRUCTION:** NEMA 2 for standard models.

**Front Panel:** Flame and scratch resistant tinted plastic

**Case:** High impact black plastic. (Mounting collar included)

**NEMA 4X/IP65 model only:** Sealed bezel utilizing two captive mounting  
screws (panel gasket included). This unit is rated for NEMA 4X/IP65  
indoor use. Installation Category II, Pollution Degree 2

24. **WEIGHT:** 1.3 lbs (0.6 kgs)

## APPENDIX “C” - TROUBLESHOOTING

The majority of problems can be traced to improper connections or incorrect set-up parameters. Be sure all connections are clean and tight, that the correct output module is fitted, and that the set-up parameters are correct. For further technical assistance, contact technical support at the numbers listed on the back cover of the instruction manual.

Problems	Possible Cause	Remedies
NO DISPLAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Power off</li> <li>2. Voltage selector switch in the wrong position.</li> <li>3. Brown out condition.</li> <li>4. Loose connection or improperly wired.</li> <li>5. Bezel assembly not fully seated into rear of unit.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check power.</li> <li>2. Check selector switch position.</li> <li>3. Verify power reading.</li> <li>4. Check connections.</li> <li>5. Check installation.</li> </ol>
INDICATOR NOT WORKING	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Incorrect parameter set-up.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check set-up parameters.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Power-up unit for self-test.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
“E-FP” IN DISPLAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Defective front panel button.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Press DSP to escape, then check all buttons for proper operation.</li> <li>2. Replace unit</li> </ol>
“E-UP” IN DISPLAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Internal problem with controller.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Replace unit.</li> </ol>
“E-E2” IN DISPLAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Loss of set-up parameters due to noise spike.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Press DSP to clear, then check all set-up parameters.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Check sensor input and AC line for excessive noise.</li> <li>b. If fault persists, replace unit.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
“E-CJ” FLASHING IN UPPER DISPLAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Input jumper set for RTD and input programming set for thermocouple.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check input jumper position.</li> </ol>
“....” OR “-...” IN DISPLAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Temperature over 999.9 or under -99.9.</li> <li>2. Defective or mis-calibrated cold junction circuit.</li> <li>3. Loss of set-up parameters.</li> <li>4. Internal malfunction.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Change to 1° resolution.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Verify temperature reading.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Check cold junction calibration.</li> <li>3. Check set-up parameters.</li> <li>4. Check calibration.</li> </ol>
“OPEN” IN DISPLAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Probe disconnected.</li> <li>2. Input selector jumper in wrong position.</li> <li>3. Broken or burned out probe.</li> <li>4. Corroded or broken terminations.</li> <li>5. Excessive process temperature.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Connect probe.</li> <li>2. Verify correct jumper position.</li> <li>3. Replace probe.</li> <li>4. Check connections.</li> <li>5. Check process parameters.</li> </ol>

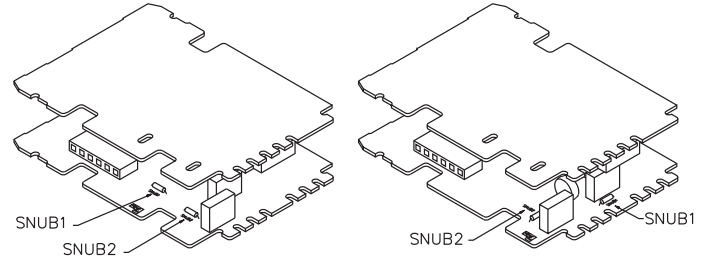
<b>Problems</b>	<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Remedies</b>
“OOL” IN DISPLAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Temperature exceeds range of input probe.</li> <li>2. Excessive positive probe temperature.</li> <li>3. Loss of set-up parameters.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Change to input sensor with a higher temperature range.</li> <li>2. Reduce temperature.</li> <li>3. Check set-up.</li> </ol>
“ULUL” IN DISPLAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Temperature below range of input probe.</li> <li>2. Excessive negative probe temperature.</li> <li>3. Loss of set-up parameters.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Change to input sensor with lower bottom range.</li> <li>2. Increase temperature.</li> <li>3. Check set-up parameters.</li> </ol>
“SHrt” IN DISPLAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. RTD probe shorted.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check wiring.</li> <li>2. Replace RTD probe.</li> </ol>
“VALV” IN DISPLAY Valve Fail Alarm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Valve or valve motor jammed.</li> <li>2. Loss of power to valve motor.</li> <li>3. Slidewire feedback signal lost.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check valve or valve motor for operation.</li> <li>2. Check power to valve motor.</li> <li>3. Increase valve fail time.</li> </ol>
“SLId” IN DISPLAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Slidewire feedback signal lost.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check slidewire feedback signal.</li> </ol>
TEMPERATURE SLUGGISH OR NOT STABLE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Incorrect PID values.</li> <li>2. Heater undersize.</li> <li>3. Improper probe location.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. See PID Control.</li> <li>2. Increase heating power.</li> <li>3. Evaluate probe location.</li> </ol>
EXCESSIVE VALVE ACTIVITY OR HUNTING	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Insufficient valve control deadband.</li> <li>2. Insufficient output dampening.</li> <li>3. Incorrect PID values.</li> <li>4. Valve update time too short.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase valve deadband.</li> <li>2. Increase output dampening.</li> <li>3. See PID Control.</li> <li>4. Increase valve update time.</li> </ol>
OUTPUTS NOT WORKING	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Output module not installed.</li> <li>2. Improperly wired.</li> <li>3. Incorrect output module.</li> <li>4. Defective output module.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Install output module.</li> <li>2. Check wiring.</li> <li>3. Check output module.</li> <li>4. Check or replace output module.</li> </ol>
LINEAR DC OUTPUT NOT WORKING	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Improper load resistance.</li> <li>2. Incorrect programming or scaling.</li> <li>3. Connections reversed.</li> <li>4. DC voltage source in loop (4 to 20 mA only).</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check load resistance.</li> <li>2. Check programming.</li> <li>3. Check connections.</li> <li>4. This is an active loop. Remove all DC voltage sources (4 to 20 mA only).</li> </ol>
CONTROLLER LOCKS UP OR RESETS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Noise spikes entering controller due to load switching transients.</li> <li>2. Defective controller.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use RC snubber across the load. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Use Triac output modules whenever possible.</li> <li>b. Use separate AC feed line to controller.</li> <li>c. Locate controller &amp; signal lines away from noise producing mechanisms (solenoids, transformers, etc).</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Replace Unit.</li> </ol>

### Output Leakage Current

The AL1 and AL2/OP2 outputs of the TCU have an RC Network (Snubber) on the Normally Open contacts. High energy noise spikes are generated whenever current through an inductive load (such as motors, solenoids or relay coils) is interrupted. This noise may interfere with the unit doing the switching and other nearby equipment causing erratic operation and accelerate relay contact wear.

The Snubber Network is specifically designed with a capacitor and resistor connected in series and installed across relay contacts. The network will have a small amount of AC leakage current even when the TCU's Relay Module is "off". The leakage current is 2.1 mA nominal at a line voltage of 120 VAC, and 4.3 mA nominal at 240 VAC respectively. Leakage current may cause some loads to stay on or to turn on when the Relay Module is turned off. This would only occur in unusual applications (such as with a relay with unusually low holding current or an LED). The leakage current may be eliminated by disabling the snubber, however, doing so will degrade the EMC performance of the unit.

First determine which output is associated with the leakage current: either AL1 or AL2/OP2. Remove the Bezel Assembly from the case (see Removing Bezel Assembly, page 5). The snubbers are located on the Option PCB (on the right side of the unit when viewed from the front). The snubbers consist of a capacitor and a resistor. The two resistors are located along the upper rear edge of the Option PCB. They are green in color and have color code stripes of yellow, violet, black and gold. There will be markings on the PCB close to the resistors that say "SNUB1" and "SNUB2" for AL1 and AL2/OP2 respectively. Using a pair of diagonal cutters, cut both leads of the appropriate resistor and remove it from the unit. Be sure to remove the resistor for only the problem alarm channel; leave the other channel's snubber functional in case it is needed.



The above stated leakage currents are valid when using the Relay Module (OMD00000). The Triac Module (OMD00001) has its own built in snubber and will introduce additional leakage current into the circuit. The Triac Module has leakage current of 2.1 mA nominal at a line voltage of 120 VAC, and 4.3 mA nominal at 240 VAC.

*Note: The Snubber Network will be in one of the two configurations shown above, depending on model ordered.*



## APPENDIX “D” - MANUAL TUNING

### Open Loop Step Response Method

The Open Loop Step Response Method is a tuning procedure that does not induce process oscillations. This method involves making a step change to the process and observing the process reaction. A strip paper recorder or other high resolution data logging equipment is required for this procedure. This procedure requires that all disturbances to the process are minimized because the data is influenced by these disturbances.

- 1) Connect a chart recorder to log temperature and set the paper speed appropriate for the process.
- 2) Set the controller to manual (user) control mode.
- 3) Allow the process to stabilize (line out).
- 4) Make a step change of 10% or more in the controller output. It may be necessary to increase the size of the step to yield a sufficient process reaction curve.
- 5) Record the response of the process. Use the information from the table to calculate the controller tuning values. The PID tuning parameters are determined graphically from Figure 43, Process Reaction Curve. Draw a vertical line at the moment the step change was made. Draw a line (labeled tangent) through the process reaction curve at its *maximum upward slope*. Extend this line to intersect the vertical line. Extend this line to intersect the vertical line.

**Example:** From the Process reaction Curve

$a = 30^\circ$ ,  $t = 300$  sec, step = 10%, thermocouple range =  $1700^\circ\text{F}$ .

For fast response:

Prop = 35.3%  
 Intt = 900 sec  
 dert = 120 sec  
 OPdP = 15

Parameter	Fast Response	Damped Response	Slow Response
Proportional Band (%)	20000a	40000a	60000a
	Range $\times$ Step%	Range $\times$ Step%	Range $\times$ Step%
Integral Time (Sec)	3t	4t	5t
Derivative Time (Sec)	0.4t	0.4t	0.4t
Output Power Dampening (Sec)	t/20	t/15	t/10

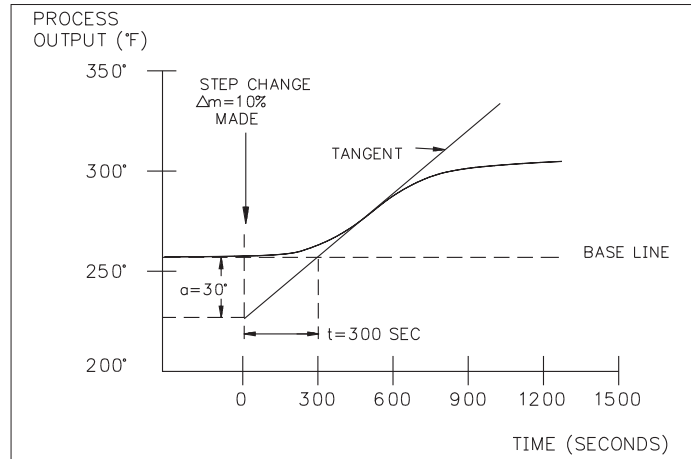


Figure 43, Process Reaction Curve

### Closed Loop Cycling Method

An alternative to auto-tuning is manual tuning. This tuning method induces oscillations into the process in the same way as the controller's auto-tune function. If oscillations are not acceptable, the open-loop tuning method can be used.

The following is a manual tuning procedure for determination of the PID control constants.

1. Connect a chart recorder to log temperature and set the paper speed appropriate for the process.
2. Set the controller to automatic (auto) control mode.
3. Set proportional band to 999.9%. (maximum setting)
4. Set integral time and derivative time to 0 seconds.
5. Decrease proportional band (increase controller gain) by factors of two until process just begins to oscillate and the oscillations are sustained. Make a small change in setpoint to provide a stimulus for oscillations. Allow adequate time for the process to respond. If oscillations appear to grow, increase proportional band. Adjust the proportional band until steady oscillations appear.
6. Note the peak-to-peak amplitude of the cycle (a) in degrees and the period of oscillation (t) in seconds.

Parameter	Fast Response	Damped Response	Slow Response
Proportional Band (%)	$200a/\text{range}$	$400a/\text{range}$	$600a/\text{range}$
Integral Time (sec)	$t$	$2t$	$3t$
Derivative Time (sec)	$0.2t$	$0.25t$	$0.25t$
Output Power	$t/40$	$t/30$	$t/20$
Dampening (sec)			

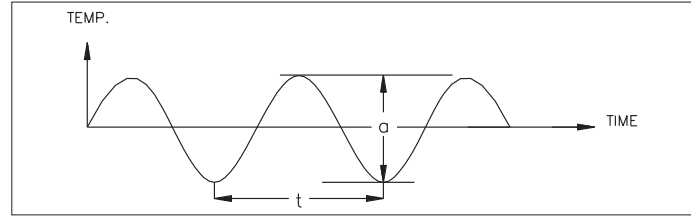


Figure 44, Closed Loop Tuning

## APPENDIX “E” - CALIBRATION

### Calibration Check

The instrument has been fully calibrated at the factory for all thermocouple and RTD types. If the unit appears to be indicating or controlling incorrectly, see Troubleshooting, page 78, before attempting this procedure.

If the controller is suspected of reading incorrectly, the instrument may be checked for indication accuracy without disturbing the factory calibration. The five parameters to be checked are: mV reading, thermocouple cold junction temperature, RTD ohms reading, and linear DC output and Second Input. The following procedures may be used for this purpose.

*Note: Allow ½ hour warm-up with the controller in an upright position to allow adequate ventilation to the case before checking these parameters.*

### mV Reading Check

1. Place the input sensor selection jumper in the TC position.
2. Connect a DC mV source with an accuracy of 0.01% or better to terminal #9 (+) & #10 (-).
3. Select the controller to indicate linear mV (lin), in Configure Input Parameters.
4. Compare the controller read-out to the standard at various points over the range (-5.00 mV to 54.00 mV). The tolerance is 0.15% of reading  $\pm 1$  LSD.
5. Calibrate the controller if the readings are out of tolerance.

### Thermocouple Cold Junction Temperature Check

1. Place the input sensor selection jumper in the TC position.
2. Place a reference temperature probe in immediate vicinity of terminal #9 & #10.
3. Install a shorting wire to terminals #9 & #10.
4. With thermocouple type t selected, compare controller read-out with a calibrated probe. Allow sufficient time for temperatures to equalize. The tolerance is  $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
5. Calibrate the cold junction temperature if out of tolerance.

### RTD Ohms Reading

1. Place the input sensor jumper in the RTD position.
2. Connect RTD simulator to terminals #8, #9, & #10 (with an accuracy of 0.1 ohm or better).
3. Select the controller for linear ohms (rLin) read-out, in Configure Input Parameters.
4. Compare the controller read-out with the RTD simulator at various points over the range 0.0 to 300.0 ohms. The tolerance is 0.15% of reading  $\pm 1$  LSD.
5. Calibrate the controller RTD ohms if out of tolerance.

### Linear DC Output Check

#### 4 to 20 mA

1. Connect an ammeter to the linear output (#11 & #12) with an accuracy of 0.1% or better.
2. Set “ANAS” (Analog Assignment) to “INP”, in Configure Input Parameters.
3. Drive the input signal level below the programmed “ANLO” value. Check for 4 mA ( $\pm 0.02$  mA).
4. Drive the input signal level above the programmed “ANHI” value. Check for 20 mA ( $\pm 0.03$  mA).
5. Calibrate the controller linear DC output if out of tolerance.

#### 0 to 10 VDC

1. Connect a voltmeter to the linear output (#11 & #12).
2. Set “ANAS” (Analog Assignment) to “INP”, in Configure Input Parameters.
3. Drive the input signal level below the programmed “ANLO” value. Check for 0 VDC ( $\pm 20$  mV).
4. Drive the input signal level above the programmed “ANHI” value. Check for 10 VDC ( $\pm 30$  mV).
5. Calibrate the controller linear DC output if out of tolerance.

### Second Input Check

The Second Input Check applies to those models that have the Second Analog Input (Remote Setpoint), Heater Current Monitor and Valve Positioner options. Different signals are required for each option.

### Heater Current Monitor Check

1. Apply signals over the range of 0 to 100 mA AC, 60 Hz to the terminals labeled CT. The tolerance is 1% of full scale  $\pm 1$  LSD (10 to 100% of range).
2. Calibrate the Heater Current Monitor if out of tolerance.

### Second Analog Input Check

1. Apply signals over the range of 0 to 20 mA DC to the terminals labeled Second Input, 4-20 mA+ and 4-20 mA-. The tolerance is 0.2% of full scale  $\pm 1$  LSD.
2. Calibrate the Second Analog Input if out of tolerance.

### Valve Positioner Check

1. Apply signals derived from the resistor string as described in Valve Positioner Calibration. The tolerance is 0.2% of full scale  $\pm 1$  LSD.
2. Calibrate the Second Analog Input if out of tolerance.

### Calibration

When re-calibration is required (generally every two years), this procedure should be performed by qualified technicians using appropriate equipment. Equipment source accuracy of 0.01% or better is required.

The procedure consists of: applying accurate mV signals, setting the thermocouple cold junction temperature, applying precision resistance and measuring accurate mA currents, among others. Allow a 30 minute warm-up period before starting this procedure. Do not use thermocouple wire at any stage of calibration.

This procedure may be aborted by disconnecting power to the controller before exiting the configuration mode. The existing calibration settings remain in affect.

*Note: After completing any of the calibration sequences, the controller defaults the input sensor type to thermocouple type "J" (tc-j). Be sure to set input sensor for proper type.*

### Configure Step 9 - Factory Service Operations (9-Fs)

Display	Parameter		Description/Comments
Code	Enter factor service function code	48	Calibrate instrument
CAL	Millivolt Calibration	yes/no	Calibration required for both RTD and TC input. If this procedure is performed, the cold junction temp and RTD ohms calibration procedures in turn must be completed.
CJC	Thermocouple cold junction temperature calibration	yes/no	Not required if only using RTD input. This procedure can only be performed AFTER an accurate millivolt calibration.
rtd	RTD Resistance Calibration	yes/no	Not required if only using TC input. This procedure can only be performed AFTER an accurate mV calibration.
ANCL	Analog Output	yes/no	This parameter will not appear if analog output option is not installed.
2CAL	Second Analog Input Calibration	yes/no	This parameter will not appear if second analog input is not installed.

### Millivolt Calibration (Cal)

Connect precision millivolt source with an accuracy of 0.01% to terminals (+) #9 and (-) #10. Place the input sensor select jumper in the TC position.

Display	Parameter	Description/Comments
StP1	0.0 mV step	Apply 0.0 mV, wait 10 seconds, press PAR.
StP2	9.00 mV step	Apply 9.0 mV, wait 10 seconds, press PAR.
StP3	18.0 mV step	Apply 18.0 mV, wait 10 seconds, press PAR.
StP4	27.0 mV step	Apply 27.0 mV, wait 10 seconds, press PAR.
StP5	36.0 mV step	Apply 36.0 mV, wait 10 seconds, press PAR.
StP6	45.0 mV step	Apply 45.0 mV, Wait 10 seconds, press PAR.
StP7	54.0 mV step	Apply 54.0 mV, wait 10 seconds, press PAR.
StP-	Pause	The controller imposes a 5 second delay. (keep the 54 mV signal applied) The unit then advances to CJC - NO.

### Thermocouple Cold Junction Calibration (CJC)

This procedure must be performed AFTER an accurate mV calibration. Fix internal input-select jumper to "TC" position.

- Exit Factory Service Operations and return to Normal Display Mode.
- Connect a thermocouple probe of known accuracy to the controller (Types T, E, J, K, and N only). Select the probe type used in Configure Module 1.
- Connect a reference temperature probe to the measuring end of the TCU thermocouple probe. The two probes should be shielded from air movement and allowed sufficient time to equalize in temperature. (As an alternative, the TCU thermocouple probe may be placed in a calibration bath of known temperature.)
- Compare Controller display with reference temperature probe (or calibration bath). If the displayed controller temperature does not equal the reference probe temperature, calculate the CJ Error as follows:  
CJ Error = reference probe temperature - displayed controller temperature.
- Enter Factory Service Operations Module (9-FS).

Display	Parameter	Description/Comments
CJF or CJC	Cold Junction  Temperature	Allow 5 minutes for temperature to equalize. Observe indicated cold junction temperature. Add the calculated CJ Error to the displayed value. Enter the sum as the new value for CJC (or CJF). Exit 9-FS and repeat Step 4. <i>Note: If the initial value for CJC (CJF) is not within the range 15.0°C to 40.0°C (59.0°F to 104.0°F), enter 25.0°C (77.0°F) for CJC (CJF) and repeat the Cold Junction Calibration procedure.</i>

### RTD Ohms Calibration (rtd)

This procedure must be performed AFTER an accurate mV calibration. Fix internal input-select jumper to "RTD" position. Connect one leg of precision resistance (accuracy of 0.1 ohm) to terminals #8 and #9 together, and the other leg to #10.

Display	Parameter	Description/Comments
Rtd1	0.0 ohms step	Connect 0.0 ohms resistance (jumper wire), wait ten seconds, press PAR.
Rtd2	277.0 ohms step	Connect 277.0 ohm resistance, wait ten seconds, press PAR.

### Analog Output Calibration (ANCL) 4 to 20 mA

Press PAR until ANCL appears in the display. Connect precision ammeter (0.1% accuracy) to rear terminals (+) #11 and (-) #12.

Display	Parameter	Description/Comments
ANC1	Analog output 4 mA code value	Observe current reading. If 4.00 mA, press PAR. If not equal, modify existing code value using up and down buttons to achieve 4.00 mA. Press PAR.
ANC2	Analog output 20 mA code value	Observe current reading. If 20.00 mA, Press PAR. If not equal, modify existing code value using up and down buttons to achieve 20.00 mA. Press PAR.

### Analog Output Calibration (ANCL) (Cont'd) 0 to 10 VDC

Press PAR until ANCL appears in the display. Connect a precision voltmeter (0.1% accuracy) to rear terminals (+) #11 and (-) #12.

Display	Parameter	Description/Comments
ANC1	Analog output 0 VDC code value	Observe voltage reading. If 0.00 VDC, press PAR. If not equal, modify existing code value using up and down buttons to achieve 0.00 VDC. Press PAR.
ANC2	Analog output 10 VDC code value	Observe voltage reading. If 10.00 VDC, Press PAR. If not equal, modify existing code value using up and down buttons to achieve 10.00 VDC. Press PAR.

### Second Analog Input Calibration (2CAL)

The signals applied to the Second analog Input for calibration depend on the type of model. Second Analog Input, Heater Current Monitor, and Motorized Valve Positioner represent the models for which unique calibration signals are required.

### Second Analog Input (Remote Setpoint)

Connect precision DC milliampere source (0.01% accuracy) to rear terminals labeled Second Analog Input, 4-20 mA+ and 4-20 mA-.

Display	Parameter	Description/Comments
StP1	0.00 mA step	Apply 0.00 mA DC, press PAR.
StP2	5.00 mA step	Apply 5.00 mA DC, press PAR.
StP3	10.00 mA step	Apply 10.00 mA DC, press PAR.
StP4	15.00 mA step	Apply 15.00 mA DC, press PAR.
StP5	20.00 mA step	Apply 20.00 mA DC, press PAR.

### Heater Current Monitor

Connect precision AC milliampere source (0.1% accuracy) to rear terminals labeled Second Analog Input, CT+ And CT-.

Display	Parameter	Description/Comments
StP1	0.0 mA step	Apply 0.0 mA AC 60 Hz, press PAR.
StP2	25.0 mA step	Apply 25.0 mA AC 60 Hz, press PAR.
StP3	50.0 mA step	Apply 50.0 mA AC 60 Hz, press PAR.
StP4	75.0 mA step	Apply 75.0 mA AC 60 Hz, press PAR.
StP5	100.0 mA step	Apply 100.0 mA AC 60 Hz, press PAR.

### Motorized Valve Positioner

Construct a precision resistor divider network consisting of four 250Ω 0.1% tolerance resistors connected in series as shown in Figure 45, Resistor Divider. Connect one end of the resistor string to the rear terminal labeled Slidewire Feedback Inputs, Comm. and the other end to Excitation. The connection to the Wiper terminal comes from different points of the resistor string.

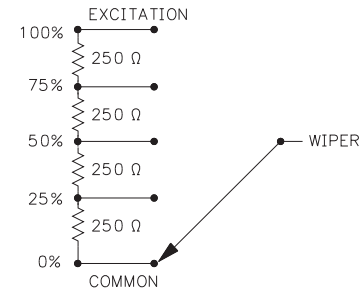


Figure 45, Resistor Divider

Display	Parameter	Description/Comments
StP1	0.0% step	Connect wiper input to 0% point of divider (Comm.), wait 10 seconds, press PAR.
StP2	25.0% step	Connect wiper input to 25% point of divider, wait 10 seconds, press PAR.
StP3	50.0% step	Connect wiper input to 50% point of divider, wait 10 seconds, press PAR.
StP4	75.0% step	Connect wiper input to 75% point of divider, wait 10 seconds, press PAR.
StP5	100.0% step	Connect wiper input to 100% point of divider (Excitation), wait 10 seconds press PAR.

## APPENDIX "F"- USER PARAMETER VALUE CHART

UNIT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

MNEMONIC	PARAMETER	USER SETTING
SP	Temperature Setpoint	_____
OPOF	Output Power Offset	_____
OP	Output Power	_____
ProP	Proportional Band	_____
Intt	Integral Time	_____
dErt	Derivative Time	_____
Pb-2	Proportional Band #2 (secondary)	_____
It-2	Integral Time #2 (secondary)	_____
dt-2	Derivative Time #2 (secondary)	_____
rtio	Remote Setpoint Ratio	_____
BIAS	Remote Setpoint Bias	_____
AL-1	Alarm 1	_____
AL-2	Alarm 2	_____

### CONFIGURE INPUT

MNEMONIC	PARAMETER	USER SETTING
tYPE	Input Sensor Type	_____
SCAL	Temperature Scale Units	_____
dCPt	Temperature Resolution	_____
FLtr	Digital Filtering	_____
SPAN	Input Slope	_____
SHFt	Input Offset	_____
SPLO	Setpoint Lower Limit	_____
SPHI	Setpoint Upper Limit	_____
SPrP	Ramp Rate	_____
InPt	User Input	_____
HCur	Heater Current Scaling	_____

### CONFIGURE OUTPUT

MNEMONIC	PARAMETER	USER SETTING
CYct	Cycle Time	_____
OPAC	Control Action	_____
OPLO	Output Power Lower Limit Range	_____
OPHI	Output Power Upper Limit Range	_____
OPFL	Sensor Fail Power Preset	_____
OPdP	Output Power Dampening	_____
CHYS	ON/OFF Control Hysteresis	_____
tcod	Auto-Tune Dampening Code	_____
ANAS	Linear Output Assignment	_____
ANLO	Linear Output Scale Value	_____
ANHI	Linear Output Scale Value	_____
ANdb	Linear Output Deadband	_____
ANut	Linear Output Update Time	_____

## CONFIGURE LOCKOUTS

MNEMONIC	PARAMETER	USER SETTING
SP	Access Setpoint	_____
OP	Access Output Power	_____
dEv	Access Deviation Display	_____
HCur	Access Heater Current Display	_____
IN-2	Access Second Analog Input Display	_____
UdSP	Access Display Units	_____
Code	Access Code Number	_____
PID	Access Primary PID Values	_____
PID2	Access Secondary PID Values	_____
rtbs	Access Ratio and Bias Values	_____
AL	Access Alarm(s) Values	_____
ALrS	Enable Reset Alarm(s)	_____
SPSL	Enable Local/Remote Setpoint Selection	_____
trnF	Enable Auto/Man Transfer	_____
tUNE	Enable Auto-tune	_____

## CONFIGURE ALARMS

MNEMONIC	PARAMETER	USER SETTING
Act1	Alarm 1 Operation Mode	_____
rSt1	Alarm 1 Reset Mode	_____
Stb1	Alarm 1 Standby Enabled	_____
AL-1	Alarm 1 Value	_____
Act2	Alarm 2 Operation Mode	_____
rSt2	Alarm 2 Reset Mode	_____
Stb2	Alarm 2 Standby Enabled	_____
AL-2	Alarm 2 Value	_____
AHYS	Alarm Hysteresis Value	_____

## CONFIGURE COOLING

MNEMONIC	PARAMETER	USER SETTING
CYC2	OP2 Output Cycle Time	_____
GAN2	Relative Cooling Gain	_____
db-2	Heat-Cool Overlap/Deadband	_____

## CONFIGURE SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS

MNEMONIC	PARAMETER	USER SETTING
bAUd	Baud Rate	_____
PArb	Parity Bit	_____
Addr	Unit Address	_____
Abrv	Abbrev. or Full Transmission	_____
PrAt	Automatic Print Rate	_____
PoPt	Print Options	_____
	INP	_____
	SEt	_____
	OPr	_____
	Pbd	_____
	INt	_____
	dEr	_____
	AL1	_____
	AL2	_____
	dEv	_____
	OFFP	_____
	r_P	_____
	CrG	_____
	Cdb	_____
	OSt	_____
	rAt	_____
	bIA	_____
	RSP	_____
	IN2	_____
	Pb2	_____
	It2	_____
	dt2	_____
	SP2	_____
	HCr	_____



## CONFIGURE SECOND ANALOG INPUT

MNEMONIC	PARAMETER	USER SETTING
OPEr	Second Input Operating Mode	_____
root	Second Input Square Root Linearization	_____
dPt2	Second Input Decimal Point Position	_____
dSP1	Second Input, Display Scale Point 1	_____
INP1	Second Input, Input Scale Point 1	_____
dSP2	Second Input, Display Scale Point 2	_____
INP2	Second Input, Input Scale Point 2	_____
SPtr	Local/Remote Setpoint Select Action	_____
OPd2	Secondary PID Output Power Dampening	_____

## CONTROLLER OPERATING MODE

Local or Remote Setpoint	_____
Automatic or Manual	_____
Auto-tune Invoked at	_____

## CONFIGURE VALVE POSITIONER

MNEMONIC	PARAMETER	USER SETTING
VPS1	Valve Positioner Scale Point 1	_____
VPS2	Valve Positioner Scale Point 2	_____
VUdt	Valve Positioner Update Time	_____
VPdb	Valve Positioner Deadband	_____
VFAL	Valve Positioner Fail Time Alarm	_____
VOPt	Valve Positioner Motor Open Transit Time	_____
VCLt	Valve Positioner Motor Close Transit Time	_____
VONt	Valve Positioner Minimum On Time	_____

## APPENDIX “G” ORDERING INFORMATION

### MODELS WITHOUT SECOND INPUT OPTIONS (STANDARD)

NEMA 4X/IP65 BEZEL	4 to 20 mA ANALOG OUTPUT	0 to 10 VDC ANALOG OUTPUT	ALARM OUTPUTS	COOLING OUTPUT	RS485 COM	PART NUMBER 115/230 VAC
NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	TCU00000
NO	NO	NO	2	NO	NO	TCU00001
NO	NO	NO	1	YES	NO	TCU00002
NO	YES	NO	2	NO	NO	TCU01001
NO	YES	NO	2	NO	YES	TCU01004
NO	YES	NO	1	YES	YES	TCU01005
YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	TCU10000
YES	NO	NO	2	NO	NO	TCU10001
YES	NO	NO	1	YES	NO	TCU10002
YES	YES	NO	2	NO	NO	TCU11001
YES	YES	NO	1	YES	NO	TCU11002
YES	YES	NO	2	NO	YES	TCU11004
YES	YES	NO	1	YES	YES	TCU11005
YES	NO	YES	2	NO	NO	TCU12001
YES	NO	YES	2	NO	YES	TCU12004
YES	NO	YES	1	YES	YES	TCU12005

These models have dual alarm outputs, or single alarm with cooling outputs, with shared common terminals (Form A Type). As a result, these outputs should be fitted with the same type of output module. The main output (OP1) may be fitted with any type of output module.

### HEATER CURRENT MONITOR MODELS

NEMA 4X/IP65 BEZEL	4 to 20 mA ANALOG OUTPUT	0 to 10 VDC ANALOG OUTPUT	ALARM OUTPUTS	COOLING OUTPUT	RS485 COM	PART NUMBER 115/230 VAC
YES	NO	NO	2	NO	YES	TCU10204
YES	YES	NO	2	NO	NO	TCU11208

These models have dual alarm outputs, or single alarm with cooling outputs, with shared common terminals (Form A Type). As a result, these outputs should be fitted with the same type of output module. The main output (OP1) may be fitted with any type of output module.

### SECOND ANALOG INPUT MODELS

NEMA 4X/IP65 BEZEL	4 to 20 mA ANALOG OUTPUT	0 to 10 VDC ANALOG OUTPUT	ALARM OUTPUTS	COOLING OUTPUT	RS485 COM	PART NUMBER 115/230 VAC
YES	NO	NO	2	NO	YES	TCU10104
YES	YES	NO	2	NO	NO	TCU11108
YES	NO	YES	2	NO	NO	TCU12108

These models have dual alarm outputs, or single alarm with cooling outputs, with shared common terminals (Form A Type). As a result, these outputs should be fitted with the same type of output module. The main output (OP1) may be fitted with any type of output module.

### MOTORIZED VALVE POSITIONER MODELS

NEMA 4X/IP65 BEZEL	4 to 20 mA ANALOG OUTPUT	0 to 10 VDC ANALOG OUTPUT	ALARM OUTPUTS	COOLING OUTPUT	RS485 COM	PART NUMBER 115/230 VAC
YES	NO	NO	1	NO	YES	TCU10307
YES	YES	NO	1	NO	NO	TCU11306
YES	NO	YES	1	NO	NO	TCU12306

DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
Relay Module	OMD00000
Triac Module	OMD00001
Logic/SSR Drive Module	OMD00003
45 A Single Phase Panel Mount Solid State Relay	RLY50000
25 A Single Phase DIN Rail Mount Solid State Relay	RLY60000
40 A Single Phase DIN Rail Mount Solid State Relay	RLY6A000
25 A Three Phase DIN Rail Mount Solid State Relay	RLY70000
50:0.1 Ampere Current Transformer	CT005001
40: 0.1 Ampere Current Transformer	CT004001

**Note:** Output Modules are NOT supplied with the controller. When specifying the controller, be sure to purchase the appropriate output module for the Main Control Output and if necessary, the alarm output(s), the cooling output, and valve positioner outputs. The controller can be fitted with any combination of output modules.

The Logic/SSR Drive Module is a switched DC source, intended to drive the DC input of an SSR power unit. It should never be connected to line voltage.

All modules are packaged separately and must be installed by the user.

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