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# Digital-to-Synchro Converters

# DSC1705/1706

converters described in

#### FEATURES

Very Low Radius Vector Variation (Transformation Ratio) (±0.1%) High Accuracy (±2 arc-mins at +25°C)

12- or 14-Bit Resolution No 5 Volt Power Supply Required MIL Spec/Hi Rel Versions Available Internal 1.3VA Amplifiers Internal Transformers (400Hz Option) No Trips or Adjustments Necessary

APPLICATIONS Driving Control Transformers Driving Torque Receivers (with External Amplifier Servo Meshanisms Retransmission Systems Positional Control

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The DSC1705 and DSC1706 are Digital-to-Synchro and Digital to-Resolver converters capable of driving electromechanical loads of up to 1.3VA.

They accept a 14- or 12-bit digital input representing angle and a reference voltage of either 60Hz or 400Hz, and produce a 3 wire or 4 wire output suitable for driving Synchros or Resolvers.

The 400Hz converters contain internal 1.3VA amplifiers as well as output and reference transformers.

The 60Hz versions contain internal 1.3VA amplifiers but require external output and reference transformers.

If it is necessary to drive a load requiring more than 1.3VA, options for both the 400Hz and 60Hz converters are available allowing the use of external amplifiers and transformers.

#### **RADIUS VECTOR**

One of the outstanding features of these converters is the almost negligible Radius Vector variation (Transformation Ratio).

On many Digital-to-Synchro converters presently available, the individual sine and cosine outputs produced do not follow the exact sine and cosine laws, and depending upon angle can vary up to  $\pm 7\%$ . This is not always important as the ratio of the sine to the cosine, i.e., the tangent, is always correct to the specified accuracy of the converter. There are cases however, when driving torque receivers and certain servo control loops when this variation is unacceptable.

The design of the DSC1705 and DSC1706 has reduced this variation to less than  $\pm 0.1\%$ . This means that when the converters are used in closed loop servo systems, the gain of the closed loop is independent of the digital input angle, thus making reference correction unnecessary.

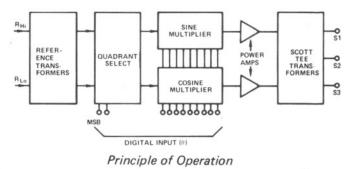
this data sheet differ primarily in the areas of resolution an accuracy as follows: Model <u>DSC17953 YZ</u> is a 14-bit converter with an overall accuracy of ±4 arc-minutes

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two Digital to Synchro/Resolver

Model <u>DSC1706XYZ</u> is a 12-bit converter with an overall accuracy of ±8 arc-minutes.

The XYZ option code defines the option thus: (X) signifies the operating temperature range, (Y) signifies the reference frequency, (Z) signifies the output and the reference voltages, whether the output is in Synchro or Resolver format and whether external transformers are required.



**FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM**, **DSC1705** and **DSC1706** The principle of operation of the converters described in this data sheet is shown in the diagram above. 13

| Model  | DSC1705  | DSC1706  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| ACCURACY <sup>1</sup>  | ±4 arc-minutes                                     | ±8 arc-minutes   |  |  |
| RESOLUTION   | 14 Bits (1LSB = 1.3 arc-minutes)                   | 12 Bits (1LSB = 5.3 arc-minutes)   |  |  |
| INPUT CODE   | 14-Bits Natural Parallel Binary with<br>MSB = 180° | 12-Bits Natural Parallel Binary with MSB = 180°                              |  |  |
| REFERENCE VOLTAGE INPUT  |  |  |  |  |
| With Internal Transformers   |  |  |  |  |
| Low Level  | 26V rms  | *  |  |  |
| High Level   | 115V rms   | *  |  |  |
| External Transformer Options <sup>2</sup>  | 4V rms   | *  |  |  |
| REFERENCE FREQUENCY  | 60Hz or 400Hz                                      | *  |  |  |
| REFERENCE INPUT IMPEDANCE  |  |  |  |  |
| With Internal Transformers   |  |  |  |  |
| Low Level  | 20kΩ   | *  |  |  |
| High Level   | 200kΩ  | •  |  |  |
| External Transformer Options <sup>2</sup>  | 10kΩ   | *  |  |  |
| DIGITAL INPUT (TTL COMPATIBLE)   | 1TTL Load  | *  |  |  |
| OUTPUT VOLTAGE AND FORMAT<br>With Internal Transformers  |  |  |  |  |
| Low Level  | 11.8V rms Line-to-Line Synchro<br>or Resolver      |  |  |  |
| High/Level   | 90V rms Line-to-Line Synchro                       |  |  |  |
| External Transformer Options <sup>3</sup>  | 77 rms Sine and Cosine                             | *  |  |  |
| LOAD CAPABILITY  | 1(3VA  | *  |  |  |
| SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION   | Continuous for 5 minutes                           |  |  |  |
| DUTPUT SETTLING TIME <sup>4</sup>  | 50µs for 180° step                                 | *  |  |  |
| RADIUS VECTOR VARIATION<br>(Transformation Ratio)  | ±0.1% max Sine and Cosine                          | <u> </u>   |  |  |
| INTERNAL TRANSFORMER ISOLATION   | 500V dc  | *  |  |  |
| POWER SUPPLIES   |  |  |  |  |
| Voltage  | ±15V dc ±5%  | *  |  |  |
| Current  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) No Load  | 95mA per Line                                      | *  |  |  |
| (b) Full Load Mean   | 225mA per Line                                     | *  |  |  |
| WARM-UP TIME   | 1sec to Full Accuracy                              | *  |  |  |
| OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE  | 0 to +70°C Standard                                | *  |  |  |
|  | -55°C to +105°C Extended                           | *  |  |  |
| STORAGE TEMPERATURE RANGE  | -55°C to +125°C                                    | *  |  |  |
| SIZE   | 3.125" x 2.625" x 0.8"                             | *  |  |  |
|  | (79.4mm x 66.7mm x 20.3mm)                         | •  |  |  |
| WEIGHT   | 8 ounces (224 grams) max                           | *  |  |  |
| MEAN TIME BETWEEN FAILURES   |  |  |  |  |
| (MTBF) CALCULATED  | 150,000 Hours                                      |  |  |  |
| NOTES<br>*Specifications same as DSC1705.<br>Accuracy applies over the full operating temperatur<br>of the option and for: | <sup>2</sup> Refers to input to converte           | r and not to external transformers.<br>mal converter amplifiers and not from |  |  |

- of the option and for:

  - (a) ±10% reference frequency and amplitude variation.
    (b) 10% harmonic distortion on the reference.

  - (c) ±5% power supply variation.
    (d) Any balanced load from no load to full load.
- external transformers.
- <sup>4</sup> Dependent upon option and load conditions.

Specifications subject to change without notice.

#### CONNECTING THE CONVERTER

<u>400Hz options</u>. All these converters contain internal output and reference transformers.

The digital input should be connected to pins "1" through "12" on the DSC1706 and pins "1" through "14" on the DSC1705, noting that pin "1" is the Most Significant Bit (MSB).

"S1", "S2" and "S3" should be connected to the appropriate inputs on the synchro being driven. ("S4" is used also when connection is made to a resolver).

The reference should be connected to "R<sub>Hi</sub>" and "R<sub>Lo</sub>" ensuring that the phase is correct.

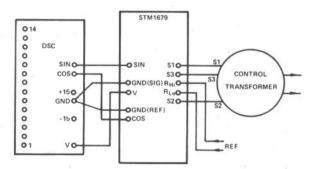
"GND" is the common for both power supplies and digital inputs.

60Hz Options. For 60Hz operation, an external transformer, STM1679 is required. The power supplies and digital input should be connected as for the 400Hz version.

The STM1679 transformer should have its pins "SIN" "COS" and "V" connected to the equivalent pins on the converter. The "GND(SIG)" and "GND(REF)" should both be connected to "GND" on the converter.

The outputs to the load should be taken from "S1", "S2" and "S3" on the STM1679 transformer ("S4" also in the case of a resolver).

The reference input should be made to " $R_{Hi}$ " and " $R_{Lo}$ " on the STM1679.



60Hz Connection to a Control Transformer (Diagram Shows Bottom View of Modules)

# OPERATION WITH EXTERNAL AMPLIFIERS OR TRANSFORMER OTHER THAN STM1679

For certain applications, the power output required by the load will be greater than the 1.3VA supplied by the internal amplifiers. Thus external amplifiers and transformers will be needed. Products offered to fulfull this requirement are:

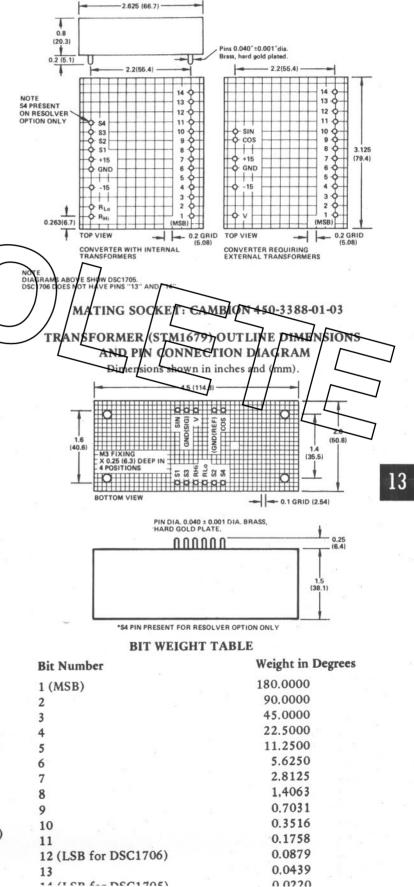
SPA1695 - Dual 5VA Amplifier

STM1696 – 5VA output and reference transformers (400Hz) STM1697 – 5VA output and reference transformers (60Hz)

If you have a requirement for such products please request

#### CONVERTER OUTLINE DIMENSIONS AND PIN CONNECTION DIAGRAM

Dimensions shown in inches and (mm).



# LOADING THE DSC's WITH

#### **CONTROL TRANSFORMERS (CT's)**

The most common device to be driven by Digital to Synchro converters is the control transformer (CT)

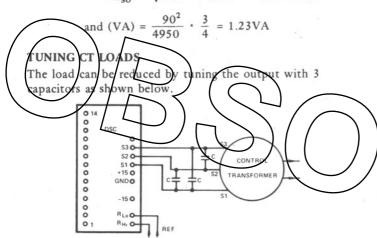
The minimum power required to drive a CT can be expressed as:

$$(VA) = \frac{V^2}{|Z_{so}|} \cdot \frac{3}{4}$$

where V is the line to line voltage and  $Z_{so}$  is the impedance between one input terminal and the other two shorted together with the rotor open circuit. ( $Z_{so} = R_{so} + j X_{so}$ )

For example, if a CT has a  $Z_{so}$  of 700 + j 4900 and a line to line voltage of 90 volts, then:

$$|Z_{so}| = \sqrt{700^2 + 4900^2} = 4950$$
 Ohms



Capacitor Connection for Tuning CT's

C should be equal to:

$$\frac{X_{so}}{2\omega (R_{so}^2 + X_{so}^2)}$$

The power required after tuning will be:

(VA) untuned x 
$$\frac{R_{so}}{Z_{so}}$$

Therefore in the above example the capacitor value should be:

$$\frac{4900}{2 \times 2\pi \times 400 (245 \times 10^5)} = 40 \text{nH}$$

and the power required after tuning will be:

$$1.23 \times \frac{700}{4950} = 0.17 \text{VA}$$

Note allowance should always be made for tolerances in the CT windings, capacitors and frequency.

#### PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS OF TUNING CT LOADS

- 1. The capacitors used need not be of high tolerance, 20%
- is sufficient.
- Three capacitors must be used, one across S1 and S2, one across S1 and S3 and one across S2 and S3.
- 3. Voltage working and type of capacitors should be as follows:

#### 11.8V Line-to-Line options:

15 Volt ac working or greater, non-polarized tantalum type.

90V Line-to-Line options:

100 Volt ac working or greater, for example, low K ceramic types.

 For tuning Resolver loads, two capacitors only are required, one connected between S1 and S3 and the other connected between S2 and S4.

## **CONTROL DIFFERENTIAL TRANSMITTERS (CDX's)**

The loading on a DSC of these devices can be considered in a similar way to that of CT's. However becasue a CT normally follows a CDX, the effective Z will need to be calculated. This value will normally be between 66% and 80% of the  $Z_{so}$  quoted for the CDX.

#### TORQUE RECEIVERS (TR's)

Torque receivers are more difficult devices to drive than CT's and CDX's, and in general external amplifiers and transformers will be necessary. However, because of the lack of radius vector variation, the DSC1705 and DSC1706 are far more suited to eriving TR's than converters with a variation of  $\pm 7\%$ . For a deviation of an angle  $\theta$  the drive cyrrent required will be

on of an angle 
$$\theta$$
 the drive current required will  
 $2 \cdot V \cdot \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$   
 $|\mathbf{z}_{ss}|$ 

Points to be observed are:

- (a) The TR should not be allowed to lock up
- (b) A phase lead equal to that specified for the TR should be introduced into the reference input to the DSC.
- (c) The reference should always be present on the TR and the converter.
- (d) The DSC output voltage should be matched exactly to the voltage requirements of the TR.

#### CAUTIONS

- (a) Do not connect a 115V reference to a 26V converter.
- (b) Do not reverse the power supplies.
- (c) Do not connect the reference to any other pins except "R<sub>Hi</sub>" and "R<sub>Lo</sub>".

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

When ordering, the converter part numbers should be suffixed by an option code in order to fully define the item. All standard options and their appropriate option codes are listed below.

| Part Number <sup>1</sup>  | Resolution | Operating<br>Temp. Range            | Line-to-Line<br>Output Voltage<br>and Format | Reference<br>Voltage | Reference<br>Frequency |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------|------------------------|
| DSC1705511                | 14 Bits    | 0 to +70°C                          | 11.8V Synchro                                | 26V                  | 400Hz                  |
| DSC1705512                | 14 Bits    | $0 \text{ to } +70^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 90.0V Synchro                                | 115V                 | 400Hz                  |
| DSC1705611                | 14 Bits    | -55°C to +105°C                     | 11.8V Synchro                                | 26V                  | 400Hz                  |
| DSC1705612                | 14 Bits    | -55°C to +105°C                     | 90.0V Synchro                                | 115V                 | 400Hz                  |
| DRC1705518                | 14 Bits    | $0 \text{ to } +70^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 11.8V Resolver                               | 26V                  | 400Hz                  |
| DRC1705618                | 14 Bits    | -55°C to +105°C                     | 11.8V Resolver                               | 26V                  | 400Hz                  |
| DSC1705507 and STM1679522 | 14 Bits    | 0 to +70°C                          | 90.0V Synchro                                | 115V                 | 60Hz                   |
| DSC1705607 and STM1679622 | 14 Bits    | -55°C to +105°C                     | 90.0V Synchro                                | 115V                 | 60Hz                   |

Note: 1. For 12-bit resolution, substitute DSC1706 in place of DSC1705 in the above.

2. For options not shown above, consult the factory.