# RDC-19220/2/4 SERIES DATASHEET 16-BIT MONOLITHIC TRACKING RESOLVER (<u>LVDT)-TO-DIGITAL CONVERTERS FEATURES</u>



# **DESCRIPTION**

The RDC-19220 Series of converters are low-cost, versatile, 16-bit monolithic, state-of-the-art Resolver(/LVDT)-to-Digital Converters. These single-chip converters are available in small 40-pin DDIP, 44-pin J-Lead, and 44-pin MQFP packages and offer programmable features such as resolution, bandwidth and velocity output scaling.

Resolution programming allows selection of 10-, 12-, 14-, or 16-bit, with accuracies to 2.3 min. This feature combines the high tracking rate of a 10-bit converter with the precision and low-speed velocity resolution of a 16-bit converter in one package.

The velocity output (VEL) from the RDC-19220 Series, which can be used to replace a tachometer, is a 4 V signal (3.5 V with the +5 V only option) referenced to ground with a linearity of 0.75% of output voltage. The full scale value of VEL is set by the user with a single resistor.

RDC-19220 Series converters are available with operating temperature ranges of  $0^\circ$  to +70 $^\circ$ C, -40 $^\circ$  to +85 $^\circ$ C and -55 $^\circ$  to +125 $^\circ$ C. Military processing is available.

# APPLICATIONS

With its low cost, small size, high accuracy and versatile performance, the RDC-19220 Series converter is ideal for use in modern highperformance industrial and military control systems. Typical applications include motor control, radar antenna positioning, machine tool control, robotics, and process control. MIL-PRF-38534 processing is available for military applications.



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# **TABLE 1. RDC-19220 SERIES SPECIFICATIONS**

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Notes for TABLE 1:(from previous page)

1. Unused data bits are set to logic "0."

2. In LVDT mode, bit 16 is LSB for 14-bit resolution or bit 12 is LSB for 10-bit resolution.

3. Accuracy spec below for LVDT mode, null to + full scale travel (45 degrees).(2 wire-LVDT configuration).

4 Min part = 0.15% + 1 LSB of full scale "resolution set".

2 Min part = 0.07% + 1 LSB of full scale "resolution set" Accuracy spec below for LVDT mode, null to  $+$  full scale travel (90 degrees).(3 wire-LVDT configuration).

4 Min part = 0.07% + 1 LSB of full scale "resolution set".

2 Min part = 0.035% + 1 LSB of full scale "resolution set" Note that this is the converter spec only and does not consider the front end external resistor tolerances.

4. See text, General Setup Considerations and HigherTracking Rates. 5. See text: General Setup Considerations for RDC19222.

6. Any unused input pins may be left floating (unconnected). All input pins are internally pulled-up to +5 Volts.

7. Ka = Acceleration constant, for a full definition see the RD/RDC application manual acceleration lag section.

8. When using internally generated -5V, the internal -5V charge pump when measured at the converter pin, can read as low as -20% (or -4V).

9. No 180° hangup with A/C reference.

10. When in overload condition the converter will not operate to specification and will not be damaged.

### THEORY OF OPERATION

The RDC-19220 Series of converters are single CMOS custom monolithic chips. They are implemented using the latest IC technology which merges precision analog circuitry with digital logic to form a complete, high-performance tracking Resolver-to-Digital converter. For user flexibility and convenience, the converter bandwidth, dynamics and velocity scaling are externally set with passive components.

FIGURE 1 is the functional block diagram of the RDC-19220 Series. The converter operates with ±5 Vdc power supplies. Analog signals are referenced to analog ground, which is at ground potential. The converter is made up of two main sections; a converter and a digital interface. The converter front-end consists of sine and cosine differential input amplifiers. These inputs are protected to  $\pm 25$  V with 2 kΩ resistors and diode clamps to the ±5 Vdc supplies. These amplifiers feed the high accuracy Control Transformer (CT). Its other input is the 16-bit digital angle

φ. Its output is an analog error angle, or difference angle, between the two inputs. The CT performs the ratiometric trigonometric computation of  $SIMBCOS\phi - COS\theta SIN\phi = SIN(\theta-\phi)$  using amplifiers, switches, logic and capacitors in precision ratios.





The converter accuracy is limited by the precision of the computing elements in the CT. For enhanced accuracy, the CT in these converters uses capacitors in precision ratios, instead of the more conventional precision resistor ratios. Capacitors, used as computing elements with op-amps, need to be sampled to eliminate voltage drifting. Therefore, the circuits are sampled at a high rate (67 kHz) to eliminate this drifting and at the same time to cancel out the op-amp offsets.

The error processing is performed using the industry standard technique for type II tracking R/D converters. The dc error is integrated yielding a velocity voltage which in turn drives a voltage controlled oscillator (VCO). This VCO is an incremental integrator (constant voltage input to position rate output) which



together with the velocity integrator forms a type II servo feedback loop. A lead in the frequency response is introduced to stabilize the loop and another lag at higher frequency is introduced to reduce the gain and ripple at the carrier frequency and above. The settings of the various error processor gains and break frequencies are done with external resistors and capacitors so that the converter loop dynamics can be easily controlled by the user.

#### TRANSFER FUNCTION AND BODE PLOT

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

The open loop transfer function is as follows:

 $A^2 \left( \frac{S}{B} + 1 \right)$ Open Loop Transfer Function =  $\frac{12}{\sqrt{S}}\left(\frac{S}{10B}+1\right)$ 

> where A is the gain coefficient and  $A^2 = A_1A_2$ and B is the frequency of lead compensation.

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

- Error Gradient = 0.011 volts per LSB (CT + Error Amp + Demod with 2 Vrms input)

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

- VCO Gain = 
$$
\frac{1}{1.25 \text{ RV CVCO}}
$$
 LSBs per second per volt  
where: Cs = 10 pF  
Fs = 67 kHz when Rs = 30 kΩ

Fs = 100 kHz when Rs = 20 k $\Omega$ Fs = 134 kHz when Rs = 15 k $\Omega$  $Cvco = 50 pF$ 

RV, RB, and CBW are selected by the user to set velocity scaling and bandwidth.

#### GENERAL SETUP CONSIDERATIONS

**Note:** For detailed application and technical information see the RD/ RDC converter applications manual which is available for download from the DDC web site @ www.ddc-web.com.

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

The following recommendations should be considered when installing the RDC-19220 Series R/D converters:

- 1) In setting the bandwidth (BW) and Tracking Rate (TR) (selecting five external components), the system requirements need to be considered. For greatest noise immunity, select the minimum BW and TR the system will allow.
- 2) +5 and -5 volt operation:

Power supplies are ±5 V dc. For lowest noise performance it is recommended that a 0.1 µF or larger cap be connected from each supply to ground near the converter package. When using a +5V and -5V supply to power the converter, RDC-19222 pins 22, 23, 25, 26 must be no connection, and on RDC-19224 pins 20, 17, 16, 19, must be no connection. Also, the 10uF cap is not connected to +cap and -cap pins.

3) This converter has 2 internal ground planes, which reduce noise to the analog input due to digital ground currents. The resolver inputs and velocity output are referenced to AGND. The digital outputs and inputs are referenced to GND. The AGND and GND pins must be tied together as close to the converter package as possible. Not shorting these pins together as close to the converter package as possible will cause unstable converter results.



- 4) The BIT output which is active low is activated by an error of approximately 100 LSBs. During normal operation for step inputs or on power up, a large error can exist.
- 5) This device has several high impedance amplifier inputs (+C, -C, +S, -S, -VCO and -VSUM). These nodes are sensitive to noise and coupling components should be connected as close as possible.
- 6) Setup of bandwidth and velocity scaling for the optimized critically damped case example as follows [Note: DDC has external component selection software that considers all the criteria below and, in a simple fashion, asks the key parameters (carrier frequency, resolution, bandwidth, and tracking rate) to derive the external component values].

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- Select the desired f BW (closed loop) based on overall 
                    system dynamics.
                  - Select f carrier > 3.5f BW
                  - Select the applications tracking rate (in accordance with TABLE 3),
                    and use appropriate values for R SET and R CLK
                  - Compute Rv =
                   - Compute CBW (pF) = \frac{3.2 \times Fs}{F} (Hz) \times 10^8- Where Fs = 67 kHz for R CLK = 30 K\Omega100 kHz for R CLK = 20 K\Omega125 kHz for R CLK = 15 K\Omega- Compute \text{RB} = \frac{0.9}{\text{CBW x f BW}}- Compute 
CBW
                                               Rv \times (f Bw)^2Full Scale Velocity Voltage
                                    Tracking Rate (rps) x 2 resolution x 50 pF x 1.25 V
                                10
                         As an example:
Calculate component values for a 16-bit converter with 100Hz 
bandwidth, a tracking rate of 10RPS and a full scale velocity 
                           of 4 volts.
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$$
P = \frac{4 V}{10 \text{ rps} \times 2^{16} \times 50 \text{ pF} \times 1.25 V} = 97655 Ω
$$
  
- Compute Cew (pF) = 
$$
\frac{3.2 \times 67 \text{ kHz} \times 10^8}{97655 \times 100 \text{ Hz}^2} = 21955 \text{ pF}
$$

$$
= Compute \text{RB} = \frac{0.9}{21955 \times 10^{-12} \times 100 \text{ Hz}} = 410 \text{ k}\Omega
$$

- Note: DDC has software available to perform the previous calculations. Contact DDC to request software or visit our website at www.ddc-web.com to download software.
- 7) Selecting a  $f_{BW}$  that is too low relative to the maximum application tracking rate can create a spin-around condition in which the converter never settles. The relationship to insure against spin-around is as follows (TABLE 3):





8) **For RDC-19222 & RDC-19224 packages only.**

These versions are capable of +5V only operation. It accomplishes this with a charge pump technique that inverts the +5V supply for use as -5V, hence the +5V supply current doubles. The built-in -5 V inverter can be used by connecting pin 2 to 26 (11 to 16)\*, pin 17 to 22 (20 to 40)\*, a 10 µF/10 Vdc capacitor from pin 23 (17)\* (negative terminal) to pin 25 (19)\* (positive terminal), and a 47 µF/10 Vdc capacitor from -5 V to GND. The current drain from the +5 V supply doubles. No external -5 V supply is needed (SEE FIGURE 5).

\* Pin numbers corresponding to RDC-19224 package.

When using the -5 V inverter, the max. tracking rate should be scaled for a velocity output of 3.5 V max. Use the following equation to determine tracking rate used in the formula on page 5:

TR (required)  $x$  (4.0) = Tracking rate used in calculation (3.5)

### **Note: When using the highest BW and Tracking Rates, using the -5 V inverter is not recommended.**

# higher tracking rates and carrier frequencies

Tracking rate (nominally 4 V) is limited by two factors: velocity voltage saturation and maximum internal clock rate (nominally 1,333,333 Hz). An understanding of their interaction is essential to extending performance.

The General Setup Considerations section makes note of the selection of R<sub>v</sub> for the desired velocity scaling. R<sub>v</sub> is the input resistor to an inverting integrator with a 50 pF nominal feedback capacitor. When it integrates to -1.25 V, the converter counts up 1 LSB and when it integrates to +1.25 V, the converter counts down 1 LSB. When a count is taken, a charge is dumped on the capacitor; such that, the voltage on it changes 1.25V in a direction to bring it to 0 V. The output counts per second per volt input is therefore:

$$
\frac{1}{\left(\mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{V}} \times 50 \text{ pF} \times 1.25\right)}
$$

As an example:

Calculate Rv for the maximum counting rate, at a VEL voltage of 4 V.

For a 12-bit converter there are 2<sup>12</sup> or 4096 counts per rotation. 1,333,333/4096 = 325 rotations per second or 333,333 counts per second per volt.

$$
Rv = \frac{1}{(333,333 \times 50 \text{ pF} \times 1.25)} = 48 \text{ k}\Omega
$$

The maximum rate capability of the RDC-19220 is set by Rs. When Rs = 30 k $\Omega$  it is nominally 1,333,333 counts/sec, which equates to 325 rps (rotations per second). This is the absolute maximum rate; it is recommended to only run at <90% of this rate (as seen in TABLE 3), therefore the minimum  $R_V$  will be limited to 55 kΩ. The converter maximum tracking rate can be increased 50% in the 16- and 14-bit modes and 100% in the 12 and 10-bit modes by increasing the supply current from 12 to 15 mA (by using an Rc = 23 kΩ), and by increasing the sampling rate by changing Rs to 20 k $\Omega$  for 16- and 14-bit resolution or to 15 kΩ for 12- and 10-bit resolution (see TABLE 4).

The maximum carrier frequency can, in the same way, increase from: 5 to 10 kHz in the 16-bit mode, 7 to 14 kHz in the 14-bit mode, 11 to 32 kHz in the 12-bit mode, and 20 to 40 kHz in the 10-bit mode (see TABLE 5).

The maximum tracking rate and carrier frequency for full performance are set by the power supply current control resistor (Rc) per the following tables:

The carrier frequency should be 1/10, or less, of the sampling frequency in order to have many samples per carrier cycle. The converter will work with reduced quadrature rejection at a carrier frequency up to 1/4 the sampling frequency. Carrier frequency should be at least 3.5 times the BW in order to eliminate the chance of jitter.

#### REDUCED POWER SUPPLY CURRENTS

When  $\text{Rs} = 30 \text{ k}\Omega$  (tracking rate is not being pushed), nominal power supply current can be cut from 14 to 9 mA by setting  $\text{Rc} = 53 \text{ k}\Omega$ .

# transformer isolation

System requirements often include electrical isolation. There are transformers available for reference and synchro/resolver signal isolation. TABLE 6 includes a listing of the most common transformers. The synchro/resolver transformers reduce the voltage to 2 Vrms for a direct connection to the converter. See FIGURES 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D for transformer layouts and schematics, and FIGURE 6 for typical connections.

#### DC INPUTS

As noted in TABLE 1, the RD-19220/2/4 will accept DC inputs.

• Operation from 0° to 180° or 180° to 359° only. This is due to the possibility of a unstable false null. IE: 180° hang-up. This 180° hang-up is unstable and once the converter moves it will go to the correct answer. In real world applications where an instantaneous 180° change are not possible the converter will always be correct within 360°. The problem arises at power-up in real systems. If the converter angle powers up at exactly 180° from the applied input the converter will not move. This is very unlikely although it is theoretically possible. This condition is most often encountered during wrap around verification tests, simulations or troubleshooting.

• Set the REF input to DC by tying RH to +5V and RL to GND or -5V.

• Set the COS and SIN inputs such that max signal will be equal to 1.8VDC. IE: For 90°, the SIN input will equal 1.8VDC. This will keep the BW hysteresis consistant with AC operation.

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

• BIT output is undetermined during DC operation and should not be used.

• The Bandwidth value of the converter should be chosen based on the rate of change of the system's input amplitude variation, and should be large enough so to minimize it's effect on the system dynamics. Note that if the bandwidth is too high the system will be more susceptible to noise.

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



Depending on the resolution, select one of the values from this row, for use in converter max tracking rate formula. (See previous page for formula.)

\* Not recommended.

\*\* The use of a high quality thin-film resistor will provide better temperature stability than leaving open.

**Note:** R<sub>C</sub> "Rcurrent" = RSET

RS "Rsample" = RCLK

# **table 5. carrier frequency (max) in khz**



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\* Not recommended.

\*\* The use of a high quality thin-film resistor will provide better temperature stability than leaving open.

**Note:** RC "Rcurrent" = RSET

R<sub>S</sub> "Rsample" = RCLK



\* ±10% Frequency (Hz) and Line-to-Line input voltage (Vrms) tolerances

\*\* 2 Vrms Output Magnitudes are -2 Vrms ±0.5% full scale

Angle Accuracy (Max Minutes)

\*\*\*\* 3 Vrms to ground or 6 Vrms differential (±3% full scale)

Dimensions are for each individual main and teaser 60 Hz Synchro transformers are active (requires ±15 Vdc power supplies)

400 Hz transformer temperature range: -55°C to +125°C

60 Hz transformer (52039-X, 24133-X) temperature ranges: add to part number -1 or -3,

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

#### $-3 = 0$  to  $+70$ °C



# **schematic (synchro input - 52034/52035)**

**schematic (RESOLVER input - 52036/52037/52038)**



Dimensions are shown in inches (mm).









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

#### **figure 5D. 60 Hz SYNCHRO AND REFERENCE TRANSFORMER DIAGRAMS (synchro input - 52039 / reference input - 24133)**



#### **figure 6. typical transformer connections**

# typical input connections

FIGURES 7 through 9 illustrate typical input configurations



# **FIGURE 7a. typical connections, 2 V resolver, direct input**



R1 + R2 should not load the Resolver too much; it is recommended to use a R2 = 10k.

R1 + R2 Ratio Errors will result in Angular Errors, 2 cycle, 0.1% Ratio Error = 0.029° Peak Error.

### **FIGURE 7b. typical connections, x- volt resolver, direct input**



#### Notes:

1) S1 and S3, S2 and S4, and RH and RL should be ideally twisted shielded, with the shield tied to GND at the converter. 2) For 2V direct input use 10k Ω matched resistors for Ri & Rf.



#### **FIGURE 8a. differential resolver input**

1) S1 and S3, S2 and S4, and RH and RL should be ideally twisted shielded, with the shield tied to GND at the converter.

2) For DDC-49530 or DDC-57470: Ri = 70.8 kΩ, 11.8 V input, synchro or resolver. For DDC-49590: Ri = 270 kΩ, 90 V input, synchro or resolver.

3) Maximum additional error is 1 LSB using recommended thin film package.

4) Note on DC Offset Gains: Input options affect DC offset gains and therefore affect carrier frequency ripple and jitter. Offsets gains associated with differential mode, (offset gain for differential configuration = 1 + RF/RI) and direct mode (offset gain for direct configuration = 1), show differential will always be higher. Higher DC offsets cause higher carrier frequency ripple due to demodulation process. This carrier frequency ripple because it is riding on the top of the DC error signal causes jitter. A higher carrier frequency vs bandwidth ratio will help decrease ripple and jitter associated with offsets. Summary: R/D's with differential inputs are more susceptible to offset problems than R/D's in single ended mode. RD's in higher resolutions, such as 16 bit, will further compound offset issues due to higher internal voltage gains. Although the differential configuration has a higher DC offset gain, the differential configuration's common mode noise rejection makes it the preferred input option. The tradeoffs should be considered on a design to design basis. Also refer to FAQ-GIQ-021.

# **FIGURE 8b. differential resolver input, using DDC-49530, DDC-57470 (11.8 V),DDC-73089 (2V), or DDC-49590 (90 V)**



 $\frac{Ri}{Rf}$  x 2 Vrms = Synchro L-L rms voltage

#### $Rf \geq 6$  kΩ

S1, S2, and S3 should be triple twisted shielded; RH and RL should be twisted shielded, In both cases the shield should be tied to GND at the converter.





S1, S2, and S3 should be triple twisted shielded; RH and RL should be twisted shielded, In both cases the shield should be tied to GND at the converter. 90 V input = DDC-49590: Ri = 270 k $\Omega$ , 90 V input, synchro or resolver.

11.8 V input = DDC-49530 or DDC-57470: Ri = 70.8 kΩ, 11.8 V input, synchro or resolver.

Maximum additional error is 1 LSB when using recommended thin-film packages.

#### **FIGURE 9b. synchro input, using DDC-49530/ddc-57470 (11.8 V) or DDC-49590 (90 V)**

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#### VELOCITY TRIMMING

RDC-19220 Series specifications for velocity scaling, reversal error and offset are contained in TABLE 1. Velocity scaling and offset are externally trimmable for applications requiring tighter specifications than those available from the standard unit. FIGURE 10 shows the setup for trimming these parameters with external pots. It should also be noted that when the resolution is changed, VEL scaling is also changed. Since the VEL output is from an integrator with capacitor feedback, the VEL voltage cannot change instantaneously. Therefore, when changing resolution while moving there will be a transient with a magnitude proportional to the velocity and a duration determined by the converter bandwidth.

## increased tracking/decreased settling (gear shifting)

Connecting the BIT output to the resolution control lines (A and B) will change the resolution of the converter down ("gear shift") and make the converter settle faster and track at higher rates. The converter bandwidth is independent of the resolution.

#### ADDITIONAL ERROR SOURCES

Quadrature voltages in a resolver or synchro are by definition the resulting 90° fundamental signal in the nulled out error voltage (e) in the converter. This voltage is due to capacitive or inductive coupling in the synchro or resolver signals. A digital position error will result due to the interaction of this quadrature voltage and a reference phase shift between the converter signal and reference inputs. The magnitude of this error is given in the following formula:

Magnitude of Error = (Quadrature Voltage/F.S.signal) • tan  $\alpha$ 

Where:

 Magnitude of Error is in radians Quadrature Voltage is in volts Full Scale signal is in volts



 $\alpha$  = signal to REF phase shift

An example of the magnitude of error is as follows:

Let: Quadrature Voltage = 11.8 mV Let: F.S. signal  $= 11.8$  V Let:  $\alpha = 6^\circ$ 

Then: Magnitude of Error =  $0.36$  min @ 1 LSB in the 16th bit.

Note: Quadrature is composed of static quadrature which is specified by the synchro or resolver supplier plus the speed voltage which is determined by the following formula:

Speed Voltage = (rotational speed/carrier frequency) • F.S. signal

Where:

 Speed Voltage is the quadrature due to rotation. Rotation speed is the rps (rotations per second) of the synchro or resolver.

Carrier frequency is the REF in Hz.

#### Phase SHIFT COMPENSATION

FIGURE 11 illustrates a circuit to LEAD or LAG the reference into the converter that will compensate for phase-shift between the signal and the reference to reduce the effects of the quadrature. This should be used for greater than 6° phase shift between Ref and COS/SIN inputs.



$$
X_{\rm c} = \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar c}
$$

Where  $f =$  carrier frequency Where  $c =$  capacitance

#### LVDT MODE

As shown in TABLE 1 the RDC-19220 Series units can be made to operate as LVDT-to-digital converters by connecting Resolution Control inputs A and B to "0," "1," or the -5 volt supply. In this mode the RDC-19220 Series functions as a ratiometric tracking linear converter. When linear ac inputs are applied from a LVDT the converter operates over one quarter of its range. This results in two less bits of resolution for LVDT mode than are provided in resolver mode.

FIGURE 12B shows a direct LVDT 2 Vrms full scale input. Some LDVT output signals will need to be scaled to be compatible with the converter input. FIGURE 12C is a schematic of an input scaling circuit applicable to 3-wire LVDTs. The value of the scaling constant "a" is selected to provide an input of 2 Vrms at full stroke of the LVDT. The value of scaling constant "b" is selected to provide an input of 1 Vrms at null of the LVDT. Suggested components for implementing the input scaling circuit are a quad opamp, such as a 4741 type, and precision film resistors of 0.1% tolerance. FIGURE 12A illustrates a 2-wire LVDT configuration.



 $C_1 = C_2$ , set for phase lag = phase lead through the LVDT.



#### **FIGURE 12b. 3-wire lvdt direct input**

Data output of the RDC-19220 Series is Binary Coded in LVDT mode. The most negative stroke of the LVDT is represented by **all zeros** and the most positive stroke of the LVDT is represented by **all ones**. The most significant 2 bits (2 MSBs) may be used as overrange indicators. Positive overrange is indicated by code "01" and negative overrange is indicated by code "11" (see TABLE 7).



Note: TABLE 7 refers to FIGURE 12C.



Notes; 1. R 10kΩ

2. Consideration for the value of R is LVDT loading.

3. RMS values given.

4. Use the absolute values of Va and Vb when subtracting per the formula for calculating resistance values, and then use the calculated sign of "Va and Vb" for calculating SIN and COS. The calculations shown are based upon full scale travel being to the Va side of the LVDT.

5. See the RDC application manual for calculation examples.

6. Negative voltages are 180˚ phase for the reference.



#### **FIGURE 12C. 3-wire lvdt SCALING CIRCUIT**

#### INHIBIT, ENABLE, and CB TIMING

The Inhibit (INH) signal is used to freeze the digital output angle in the transparent output data latch while data is being transferred. Application of an Inhibit signal does not interfere with the continuous tracking of the converter. As shown in FIGURE 13, angular output data is valid 300 ns maximum after the application of the negative inhibit pulse.

Output angle data is enabled onto the tri-state data bus in two bytes. Enable MSBs (EM) is used for the most significant 8 bits and Enable LSBs (EL) is used for the least significant 8 bits. As shown in FIGURE 14, output data is valid 150 ns maximum after the application of a negative enable pulse. The tri-state data bus returns to the high impedance state 100 ns maximum after the rising edge of the enable signal.

The Converter Busy (CB) signal indicates that the tracking converter output angle is changing 1 LSB. As shown in FIGURE 15, output data is valid 50 ns maximum after the middle of the CB pulse. CB pulse width is 1/(40 x Fs), which is nominally 375 ns.

**Note:** The converter INH may be applied regardless of the CB line state. If the CB is busy the converter **INH** will wait for the timing to CB "Figure 15" before setting the INH latch. Therefore, there is no need to monitor the CB line when applying an inhibit signal to the converter.



Note: For 16 BIT BUS operation, EM/EL may be tied to ground for transparent mode, as long as only 1 R/D channel is on the data bus.

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#### BUILT-IN-TEST (BIT)

The Built-ln-Test output (BIT) monitors the level of error from the demodulator. This signal is the difference in the input and output angles and ideally should be zero. However, if it exceeds approximately 100 LSBs (of the selected resolution) the logic level at BIT will change from a logic 1 to a logic 0.

A 500ms delay occurs before the excessive error bit becomes active. The dynamic delay is responsive to the active filler loop.

This condition will occur during a large step and reset after the converter settles out. BIT will also change to logic 0 for an overvelocity condition, because the converter loop cannot maintain input/output or if the converter malfunctions where it cannot maintain the loop at a null.

BIT will also be set low for a detected total Loss-of-Signal (LOS). The BIT signal may pulse during certain error conditions (i.e., converter spin around or signal amplitude on threshold of LOS).

LOS will be detected if both sin and cos input voltages are less than 800 mV peak. The LOS has a filter on it to filter out the reference. Since the lowest specified frequency is 47hz (-27ms) the filter must have a time constant long enough to filter this out. Time constants of 50ms or more are possible.

#### ENCODER EMULATION

The RDC-19220 series can be made to emulate incremental optical encoder output signals, where such an interface is desired. This is accomplished by tying  $\overline{EL}$  to -5 V, whereby CB becomes Zero Index (Zl) Logic 1 at all 0s, the LSB+1 becomes A, and the exclusive-or of the LSB and LSB+1 becomes B emulating A QUAD B signals as illustrated in FIGURE 16A. Also, the LSB byte is always enabled.

FIGURE 16B illustrates a more detailed circuit with delays and filtering to eliminate potential glitch due to data skew and rise/fall differences caused by logic loading.



\* Next CB pulse cannot occur for a minimum of 150 nsec.

#### **FIGURE 14. enable timing FIGURE 15. converter busy timing**

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# **FIGURE 16b. filtered/buffered encoder emulator circuit**

# TYPICAL -5 VOLT CIRCUITS

Since the 40-pin DDIP RDC-19220 does not have a pinout for the -5 V inverter, it may be necessary to create a -5 V from other supplies on the board. FIGURE 17 illustrates several possibilities.

## PINOUT FUNCTION TABLES BY MODEL NUMBER

TABLES 8 ,9, and 10 detail pinout functions by the DDC model number.



# **FIGURE 17. typical -5 volt circuits**









**FIGURE 18. rdc-19220 (40-pin ddip) ceramic package mechanical outline**







DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES (MM)

# **FIGURE 21. rdc-19224 (44-pin plastic MQFP) mechanical outline**



DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES (MM)

# **FIGURE 22. rdc-19224 pad layout**

# **ordering information**



- $0 = 40$ -Pin DDIP, ("+5 volt only" power supply feature not available)
- $2 = 44$ -Pin J-Lead



Notes:

1. For Process Requirement "B\*" (refer to ordering information), devices may be non-compliant with

MIL-STD-883, Test Method 1015, Paragraph 3.2. Contact factory for details.

2. When applicable.

3. Lead free package not available with Process Requirement options 4, 5, 7, or 9 (solder dip options). Lead finish is gold over nickel.

4. Solder dip options contain tin-lead solder finish "SN63" as applicable to solder dip requirements.

- 5. MIL-PRF-38534 product grading is designated with the following dash numbers:
	- Class H is a -11X, 13X, 14X, 15X, 41X, 43X, 44X, 45X

External Component Selection Software (refer to General Setup Conditions section) can be downloaded from DDC's web site: www. ddc-web.com.

## **ordering information**



Note 1: The lead-free option is available with a Matte Tin finish. DDC can provide the reliability and tin whisker growth data associated with these products ; however, tin whisker growth is dependent on the application enviornment and customers should collect their own reliability data and perform a risk assesment based on their individual requirements.

**Note 2:** DDC does not recommend Tape and Reel due to potential lead damage.

**Note 3:** Solder DIP is not available on the MQFP package.

**Note 4:** The standard part (not lead free) plating is 85/15. (85% tin/15% lead.)



# **THIN FILM RESISTOR NETWORKS FOR MOTION FEEDBACK PRODUCTS**

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

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





**Note:** For thin film network specifications see the "Thin Film Network Specifications for Motion Feedback Products" Datasheet available from the DDC web site. (Operating Temperature Range : -55 to +125°C)

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