

DXp-40

Vishay BLH Expert Series

Expert Weight Transmitter



DESCRIPTION

The DXp-40 digital transmitter individually digitizes each transducer in a multicell weigh system for the purposes of greater system resolution and accuracy, and continuous diagnostics of system and transducer performance. In addition to the benefits of operational security, keypad calibration of each transducer eliminates the need for on-site deadweight calibration on many systems. Optional Dynamic Digital Filtering maximizes stability and dynamic response by continuously analyzing system noise characteristics and automatically adjusting software filtering parameters.

The DXp-40 is housed in a NEMA 4 or 4X enclosure and carries FM/CSA Approvals for Division 2 hazardous locations.

FEATURES

- Individual load cell measurement 1 A/D channel per cell
- 750,000 count resolution per channel 20 updates/sec
- · Continuous shift, drift, and overload diagnostic testing
- Degrade mode operation eliminates downtime
- Dynamic digital filtering
- Multifunction setup and calibration display
- Encompass partnership program product
- FM and CSA certification

The optional 16 bit analog output provides a high-resolution weight data interface for non-digital process control equipment. Available discrete I/O points (4 inputs and 4 outputs) offer local setpoint control or diagnostic alarm status annunciation.

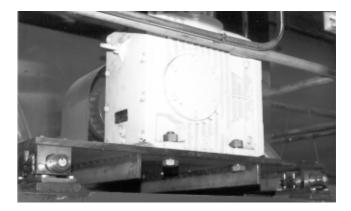
DXp-40 units provide designers with a wide range of communication and network options. Available 'Easy Digital Interfaces' include Allen-Bradley Remote I/O, Modbus RTU, and conventional ASCII.

APPLICATIONS

Reactor and Batch Processing Tanks



High Agitation Mixers and Blenders

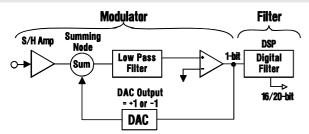


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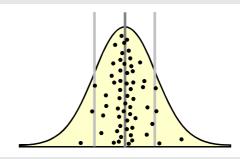


SIGMA DELTA A-D CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY

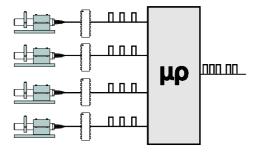


DYNAMIC DIGITAL FILTERING

Combining new A-D technologies with multichannel control produces large quantities of internal weight information that is sampled and evaluated statistically to determine the sample mean and standard deviation. This vital information is then applied to filter averaging and filter cutoff bands to maximize data stability and response to true weight changes. Very high-resolution weight data is obtained by using an individual Sigma Delta A-D converter for each transducer input. This new technology uses a highspeed integrator coupled with a digital signal processor to produce a precision of up to one part in 750,000.



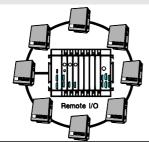
MULTICHANNEL SYNCHRONOUS LOAD CELL MEASUREMENT



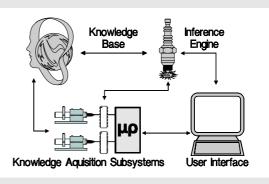
EXPERT SYSTEM DIAGNOSTICS

The DXp-40 uses the expert system concept to compare various measurements against known standards of acceptable performance and uses that relative comparison to identify and diagnose both transducer and system performance problems. Expert systems identify piping influences, structural problems, transducer drift or overload, and the location and characteristics of process noise.

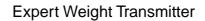
ALLEN BRADLEY NETWORK



Software technology controls and coordinates the timing of several dependent A-D converters with a single microprocessor. Resultant weigh measurements reflect true individual transducer data without accumulated errors due to mass moving within a vessel. This capability allows individual digitization of each transducer in a multicell system and enhances the benefits of additive resolution and system redundancy.



DXp-40 systems, equipped with Allen Bradley Remote I/O interface technology, provide a very simple way to communicate weight and diagnostic information to the PLC-5 series of programmable logic controllers. Also, the DXp-40 can communicate using MODBUS[™] or other industry standard protocols.

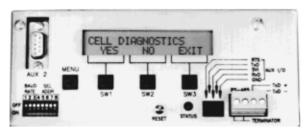




TECHNOLOGY FEATURES AND OPTIONS

Maximum Performance

The DXp-40 combines true on-line transducer and system diagnostics, fault tolerance, and very high performance measurement capabilities. It is designed for applications involving the manufacture of high value product where downtime, undetected errors, and limited precision cannot be tolerated.



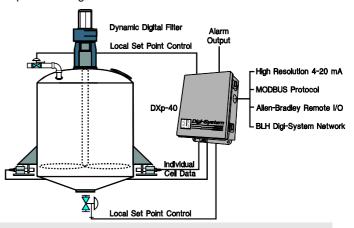
Set-Up and Operation

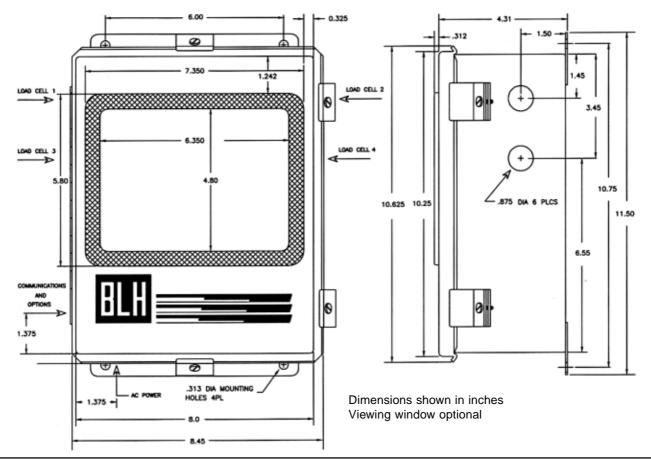
Setup, calibration, and operating parameters are easily entered using the two line 40-character LCD display and a series of 4 'soft' buttons. The display also allows the operator to view individual transducer data simultaneously during the normal operating mode.

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

Optional I/0

The optional discrete and analog I/O can be used for local process control thereby reducing operating functions from the host computer. The Analog output is based on a high-resolution 16-bit D/A conversion. The four discrete inputs control remote gross/net, tare and selection of two preset filters. The four relay outputs can be mapped to either set point or diagnostic alarm functions.





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SPECIFICATIONS

PERFORMANCE

Internal Resolution Max. Display Resolution Max. Res. Per Channel **Conversion Speed** Sensitivity (Noise)

Full Scale Range Dead Load Range Linearity Load Cell Excitation Software Filter (Std.) **Optional Auto-Tune Filter** Input Impedance Remote Sense Calibration Repeatability

ELECTRICAL

Standard

Interface

Type

Voltage

Current

Operating Temperature Storage Temperature Humidity Voltage Power

INTERNAL DISPLAY/OPERATOR INTERFACE

LCD Display 2 columns of 20 characters each **Optional VFD Display** high visibility, vacuum fluorescent same columns/characters as std. 4 'soft buttons'

one conversion

100 db @ 60 Hz 100 db above 35Hz

4,194,304 total counts 3.000.000 total counts

50 msec (20 updates/sec) 0.001% full scale

(max ±16 counts w/o filter)

10 V (65 mA/channel max)

multivariable up to 10,000 msec

user configurable, each channel

10 M-ohms, min. per channel

-10 to 55°C (12 to 131°F)

-20 to 85°C (-4 to 185°F)

5 to 90% rh, non-condensing 117/230 +15% 50/60 Hz

±0.0015% of full scale

50 to 10,000 msec

0.3 pV per count

12 watts max

750,000 counts

35 mV/channel

100%

TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT ±2 ppm/°C

Span/Zero Step Response Common Mode Rej. Normal Mode Rej.

ISOLATED ANALOG OUTPUT

16 bit digital to analog 0-10 V (25k ohm min load) 4-20 mA (600 ohm max load)

RELAY OUTPUTS (OPTIONAL)

Closed Contact	
Solid St	ate

DIGITAL INPUTS

110/220 Vac at 1.0 amp

Logic '0' (Low) Logic '1' (High) Mechanical Relay '0' Mechanical Relay '1' less than 0.5 Vdc, sink 3 mA (min) 10 to 28 Vdc (TTL open collector) closed (one side = digital common, the other side = input) open (input internally pulled up)

28V ac/dc at 0.4 amps (max)

NETWORK SERIAL COMMU Type Baud Data Format	JNICATION (STD) RS-485 Half Duplex (Multi-Drop) 9.6K, 28.8K and 56.7K proprietary
SIMPLEX DATA OUTPUT (S Type Baud Data Format (Selectable) ASCII	TANDARD) RS-485 (Simplex) 1200 or 9600 7 data bits, even parity, stop bit
TERMINAL/COMPUTER INT Interface Type Baud Protocol ASCII	ERFACE (OPTIONAL) RS-485 half duplex (standard) 1200 or 9600 duplex command/response format 7 data bits, even parity, stop bit
SPECIAL PROTOCOLS (OP Modbus	TIONAL) RTU Protocol
SPECIAL INTERFACE (OPT Allen Bradley	IONAL) Remote I/O - 1/4 logical rack
ENCLOSURE Dimensions (NEMA 4/4X) Optional (Explosion Proof) Parameter Storage EMI/RFI	11.5 x 8.0 x 4.3 HWD 12.875 x 10.875 x 8.188 HWD EEPROM shielded from typical interference
WEIGHT NEMA	4/4X 12.0 pounds
APPROVALS FM (Factory Mutual)	3611 (Class I, II, III; Div.1, 2; Groups A-G)

CSA

Div.1, 2; Groups A-G) C22.2 (Class I. II.III: Div.1, 2; Groups A-G)

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