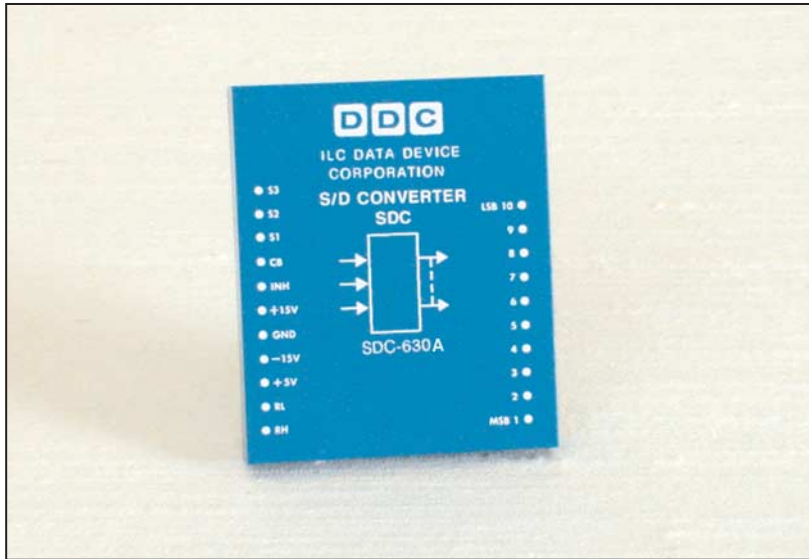


# SDC-630/632/634\* A/ST 10-, 12-, OR 14-BIT SYNCHRO-TO-DIGITAL/ RESOLVER-TO-DIGITAL CONVERTER



## DESCRIPTION

The SDC-630/632/634 A/ST series are low cost, low profile Synchro-to-Digital (S/D) and Resolver-to-Digital (R/D) tracking converters with standard pin configurations. They use a unique control transformer algorithm that provides inherently higher accuracy and jitter-free output. Utilizing a type II servo loop, these converters have no velocity lag up to the specified tracking rate, and output data is always fresh and continuously available. Each unit is fully trimmed and requires no adjustment or field calibration.

## APPLICATIONS

These converters may be used wherever analog angle data from a synchro or resolver must be rapidly and accurately converted to digital form for transmission, storage or analysis. Because these units are extremely rugged and stable, and meet the requirements on MIL-STD-202E, they are suitable for the most severe industrial, commercial and military applications. Military ground support and avionics uses include ordnance control, radar tracking systems, navigation and collision avoidance systems.

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## FEATURES

- Low Cost Pin-for-Pin Replacement for SDC-630/632/634 Series. For all New Designs.
- Industry Standard Low Profile Modular Converters
- Accuracy:
  - 10 Bit: 21 Minutes
  - 12 Bit: 8.5 Minutes
  - 14 Bit: 4 Minutes, 0.9 LSB or 2.6 Minutes (High Accuracy)
- Options (Consult Factory):
  - Velocity Input
  - BIT: Built-In-Test
  - 16-Bit Resolution

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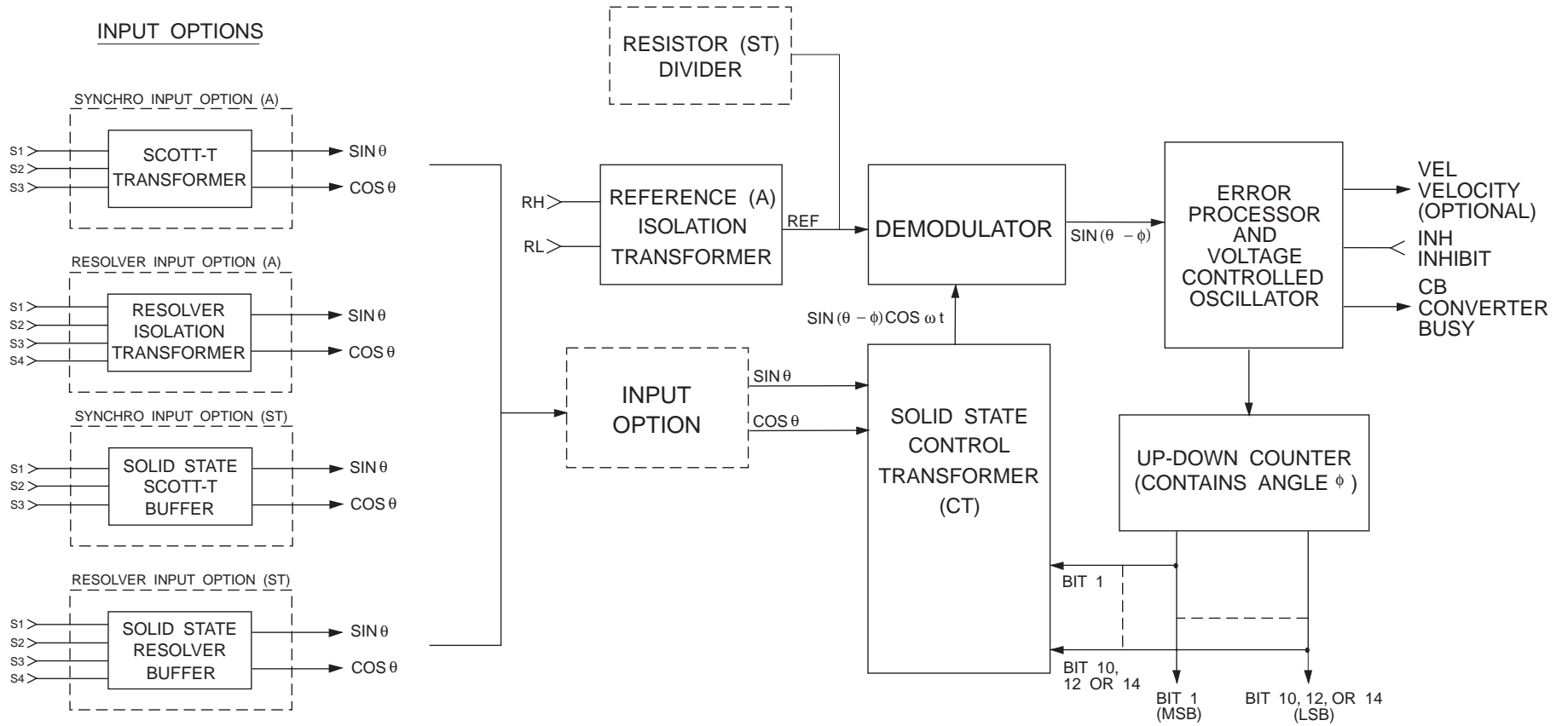


FIGURE 1. SDC-630/632/634 A/ST BLOCK DIAGRAM

**TABLE 1. SDC-630/632/634 A/ST SPECIFICATIONS**

PARAMETER	VALUE		
	SDC-630	SDC-632	SDC-634
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	10 bits	12 bits	14 bits
<b>ACCURACY</b> Standard Units High Accuracy Option	±21 min —	±8.5 min —	±5.3 min ±2.6 min
<b>SIGNAL AND REFERENCE INPUT</b>	Signal Frequency Range	Signal Input Impedance (L-L Balanced, Resistive)	
		A*	ST
Synchro Input 90V L-L, 400 Hz (Option H)	350-1000 Hz	148 kΩ min	123 kΩ
90V L-L, 60 Hz (Option I)	47-1000 Hz	148 kΩ min	123 kΩ
11.8V L-L, 400 Hz (Option L)	350-1000 Hz	19 kΩ min	52 kΩ
Resolver Input 90V L-L, 400 Hz (Option H)	350-1000 Hz	148 kΩ min	—
26V L-L, 60 Hz (Option M)	350-1000 Hz	42 kΩ min	—
11.8V L-L, 400 Hz (Option L)	350-1000 Hz	19 kΩ min	70 kΩ
<b>REFERENCE INPUT</b>	Reference Voltage Range	Reference Input Impedance (Resistive)	
	Options H, I Options M, L	40-150 Vrms 10-50 Vrms	300 kΩ min 80 kΩ min
*Transformer Isolated. Other voltages and frequencies available on special order.			
<b>DIGITAL INPUT/OUTPUTS</b>			
Logic Type Inhibit Input (INH)	TTL/CMOS Compatible Logic "0" inhibits Does not interrupt converter tracking.		
Outputs Type 10, 12, 14, (For 16 Consult Factory) Parallel Data Bits Converter Busy (CB)	TTL/CMOS  Natural Binary Angle; Positive logic 0.5 to 1.5 μsec positive pulse. Data changes on leading edge.		
Drive Capability Built-In-Test (BIT) (Special Order, Consult Factory)	1 Std. TTL load		
<b>VELOCITY OUTPUT (SPECIAL ORDER)</b>			
Polarity	Positive Output for increasing angle		
Std. Voltage Range (Full Scale)	±4 Min (Other ranges available; Consult Factory)		
Scaling Option H, L Option I	0.6 V per RPS (nominal) 10 V = 15 RPS 3.3 V per RPS (nominal) 10 V = 2.7 RPS		

**TABLE 1. SDC-630/632/634 A/ST SPECIFICATIONS (CONTD)**

PARAMETER	VALUE		
<b>POWER SUPPLIES</b>	+15 V Supply	-15 V Supply	+5 V Supply
Nominal Voltage Range	+11 to +16.5 V	-11 to -16.5 V	+4.5 to +5.5 V
Maximum Voltage Without Damage Current (All)	+18 V 20 mA	-18 V 25 mA	+7 V 10 mA
<b>TEMPERATURE RANGES</b>			
Operating -1 Option -3 Option Storage	-55°C to +105°C 0°C to +70°C -55°C to +125°C		
<b>PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
Size (Encapsulated Module)	3.125 x 2.625 x 0.43 inches (7.94 x 6.67 x 1.07 cm)		
Weight	4 oz (113 gm.)		
NOTE: These specifications apply over temperature range, power supply range, reference frequency and amplitude range, ±10% signal amplitude variation, and up to ±10% harmonic distortion in reference input.			

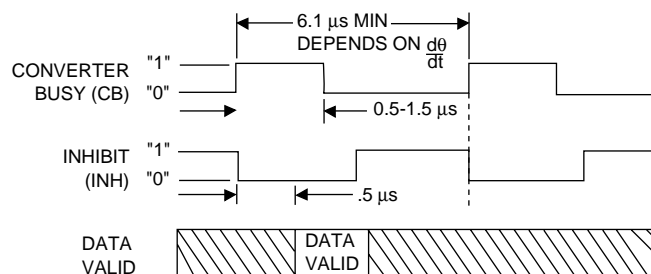
**POWER SUPPLIES**

The main power supplies can vary over the specified ranges with no change in converter specifications, except for a proportional change in maximum tracking rates.

When testing or evaluating the converters, it is advisable to limit the current in each of the supplies. Set each current limit 50% greater than the maximum current listed for that supply as listed in TABLE 1.

**TIMING**

FIGURE 2 shows the converter timing waveforms. Whenever an input angle change occurs, the converter changes the digital angle in 1 LSB steps, and generates a Converter Busy (CB) pulse. The CB is a positive pulse 0.5 to 1.5 μsec long. Data changes on the leading edge of the CB pulse, and data can be transferred 0.5 μsec after the leading edge.



**FIGURE 2. SDC-630/632/634 A/ST TIMING DIAGRAM**

**TABLE 2. SDC-630/632/634 A/ST DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Bandwidth (non F carrier)	60 HZ				400 HZ				UNITS
	Carrier Frequency Range	47 - 1,000				360 - 1,000 (ST to 5,000)			
Bandwidth (Closed Loop)	15				100				Hz
Ka	1,100				48,000				1/s
A1	0.1				1				1/s
A2	7,600				48,000				1/s
A	33				220				1/s
B	16.3				110				1/s
RESOLUTION	10	12	14	16	10	12	14	16	UNITS
Tracking Rate (rps)									
Typical	28.5	7.1	1.8	0.45	192	48	12	3	rps
Minimum	24	6	1.5	0.37	160	40	10	2.5	rps
Acceleration (1 LSB lag)	370	93	23	5.8	17,000	4,220	1,050	260	°/s <sup>2</sup>
Settling Time (179° step, max)	500	600	900	2,200	90	100	140	320	msec

The simplest method of interfacing with a computer is to transfer data at a fixed time interval after the Inhibit is applied. The converter will ignore an Inhibit during the “busy” interval until that interval is over. Timing is as follows: (a) apply the Inhibit, (b) wait 0.5 µsec, (c) transfer the data, (d) release the Inhibit. The Inhibit line has no effect on converter tracking.

**SIGNAL INPUTS**

To prevent damage to the inputs, the maximum steady-state voltage should not exceed the specified input voltage by more than 30%.

**ACCOMMODATING NON-STANDARD INPUT VOLTAGES (A ONLY)**

The signal and reference input levels can be resistively scaled to accommodate non-standard voltages, see FIGURE 3. Select a converter that is the next lower standard voltage, and the voltage is then scaled up by using resistors in series with the synchro and/or reference inputs.

For a synchro input (SDC), a resistor  $R_{SIG}$  is added in series with S1, S2 and S3 which is determined as follows:

$$R_{SIG} = 1.1k (New\ L-L\ Voltage - Standard\ Unit\ L-L\ Voltage)$$

That is, 1.1k for each volt above the design voltage level of the standard unit.

Example: An SDC-634A-L (11.8 V) is to be used at 50 V L-L.

$$R_{SIG} = 1.1k (50 - 11.8) = 42.2k$$

The closest available high grade resistor with a low temperature coefficient of resistance should be used, and the three resistors should be as closely matched to each other as possible. In general, a 0.1% difference will introduce 1.7 arc minutes of additional error due to the effect on SIN/COS ratio relationship.

The ABSOLUTE value of the resistor is not critical.

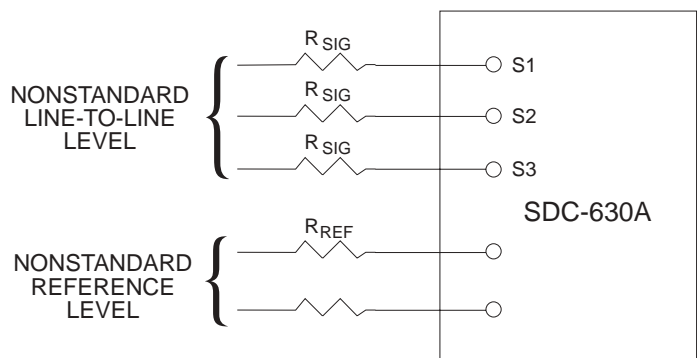
In the case of the RESOLVER version (RDC), the equation is:

$$R_{SIG} = 2.2k (New\ L-L\ Voltage - Standard\ Unit\ L-L\ Voltage)$$

The calculated resistors are connected in series with S1 and S2 respectively. Note only two resistors are required. The required resistance matching and its effect on accuracy, is the same as for a synchro input, see FIGURE 3. The Reference Voltage is treated in the same manner, but the value is not critical.

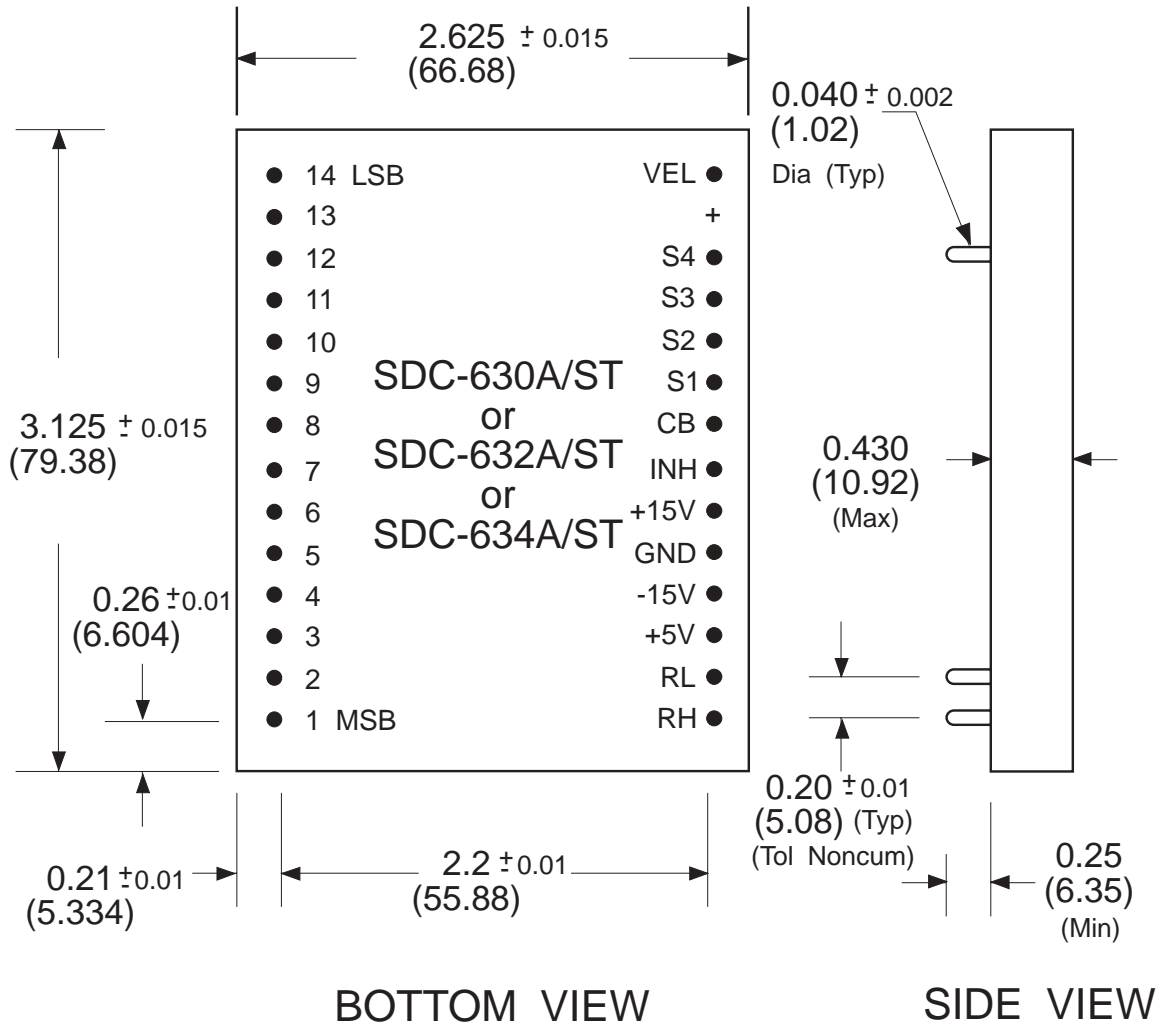
$$R_{REF} = 2.8k (New\ Reference - Standard\ Reference)$$

For this use a 10% tolerance resistor is adequate.



**FIGURE 3. SDC-630/632/634 A/ST NON-STANDARD INPUT LEVEL SCALING**

Dimensions are in inches (mm).



Note: VEL is not present on the standard product.  
For VEL output contact factory.

**FIGURE 4. SDC-630/632/634 A/ST MECHANICAL OUTLINE**

## ORDERING INFORMATION

XXX-XXX-X-X-X-X-X

**Reliability Grade:**

R = Enhanced Reliability \*

**Accuracy:**

a = High Accuracy Version,  $\pm 2.6$  Minutes (SDC-634 Only)

**Temperature Range:**

1 =  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+105^{\circ}\text{C}$

3 =  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Signal Input Voltage and Frequency:**

H = 90 V<sub>L-L</sub>, 400 Hz (Synchro or Resolver)

I = 90 V<sub>L-L</sub>, 60 Hz (Synchro Only)

L = 11.8 V<sub>L-L</sub>, 400 Hz (Synchro or Resolver)

**Transformer Type:**

A = Internal Transformer

ST = Solid State

**Resolution:**

636 = 16 bits, Consult Factory

634 = 14 bits

632 = 12 bits

630 = 10 bits

**Input Type:**

SDC = Synchro

RDC = Resolver

Notes: \* R version only available in  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $105^{\circ}\text{C}$  temperature range (Option 1)  
For versions with Velocity or Built-In-Test, Please Consult Factory.

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