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# THE PROCESS CONTROL UNIT



## MODEL PCU INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## **INTRODUCTION**

*The Process Control Unit (PCU) 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 PCU Controller accepts either a 0 to 10 VDC or a 4 to 20 mA DC input signal, precisely scales the process signal according to programmable scaling points, 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 the main output and optional secondary output. 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 measured value 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), Secondary 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, and Valve Fail Detect) with adjustable hysteresis. A standby feature suppresses the output during power-up until the process stabilizes outside the alarm region. An optional secondary output is available (for processes requiring cooling, pH balance, etc.) 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 84, for available models.) The output signal can be digitally scaled and selected to transmit one of the following: % output power, measurement 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 PCU to final control devices.

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 PCU 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 PCU 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 PCU 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, 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 PCU 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. Red Lion Controls offers various units (such as an IMP, IMD1, or IMD2) that may be used for this purpose. 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 PCU Controller provides a watertight seal in panels with a minimum thickness of 1/8 inch. The units meet 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 [79 N-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.*

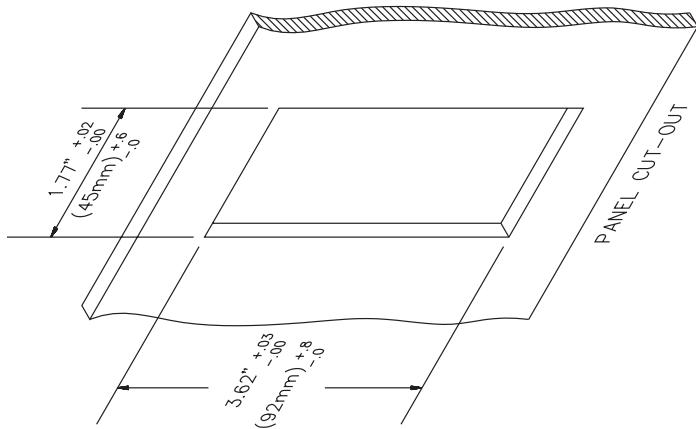
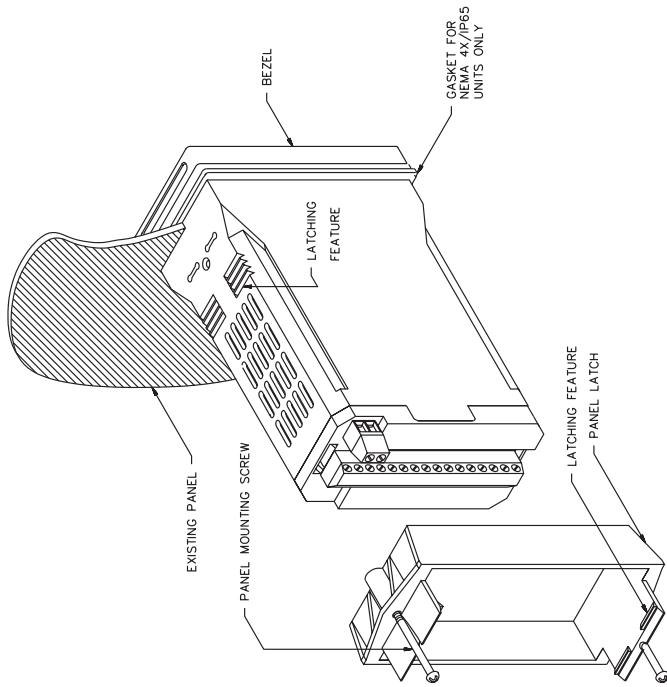


Figure 1, Panel Installation & Removal

## **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, 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.*

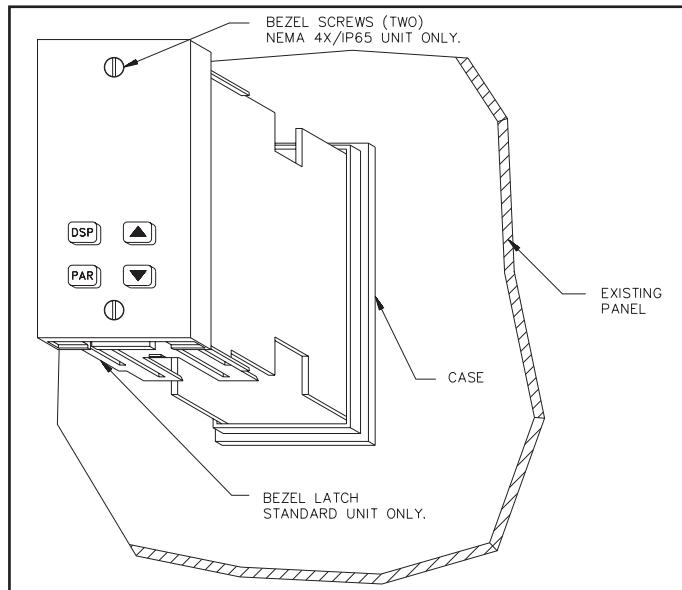


Figure 2, Bezel Assembly

## **OUTPUT MODULES**

The main control, optional Alarm, optional Secondary 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 modules should be 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

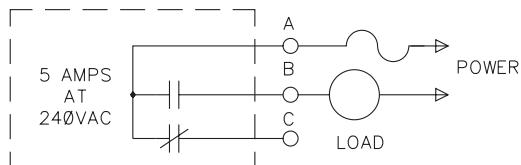


Figure 3, Relay Module

### Relay:

**Type:** Form-C (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).

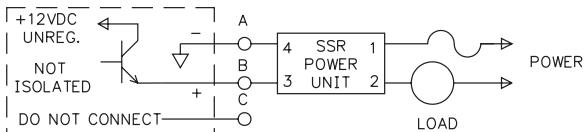


Figure 4, Logic/SSR Drive Module

### Logic/SSR Drive:

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

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

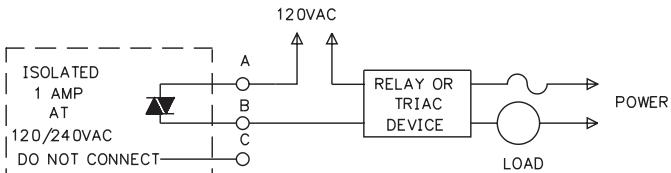


Figure 5, Triac Module

### 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 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 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.*

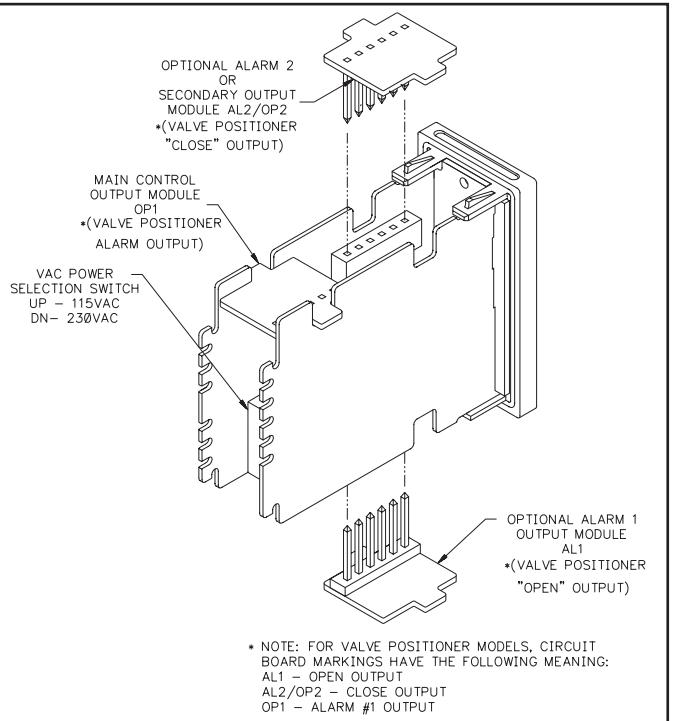


Figure 6, Hardware

## 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 #IVR3

*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-gage wires. Wire each terminal block in this manner.

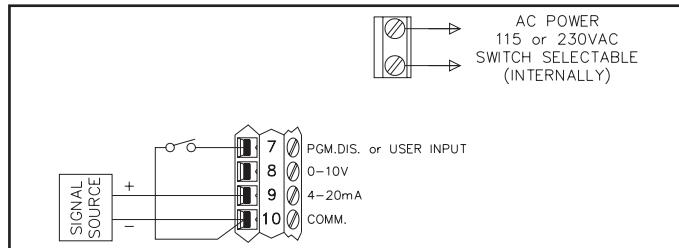


Figure 7, 4-20 mA Connection

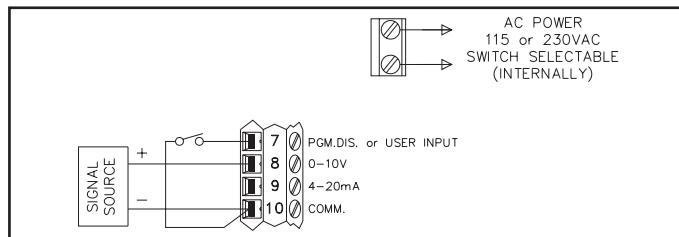


Figure 8, 0-10 V Connection

## 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 must be fused with a suitable value.

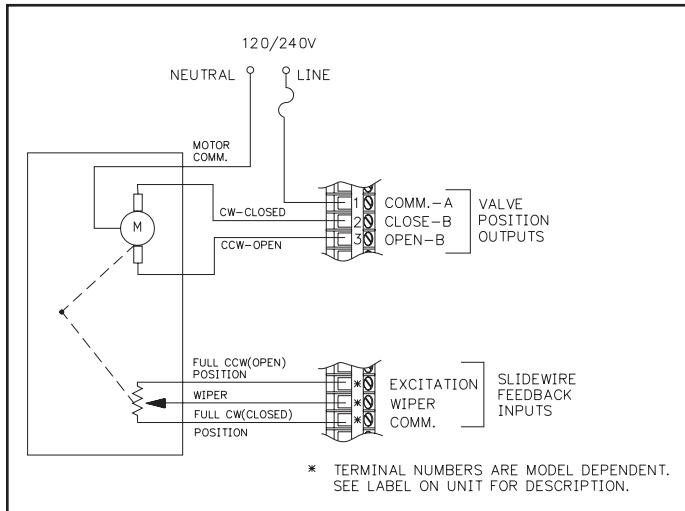


Figure 9, Valve Positioner Wiring

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 0.9V 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 84, 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 main input 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 main input common, but is not isolated from the Linear DC Output common. For proper operation always keep these commons isolated.

### **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 10, 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. 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),

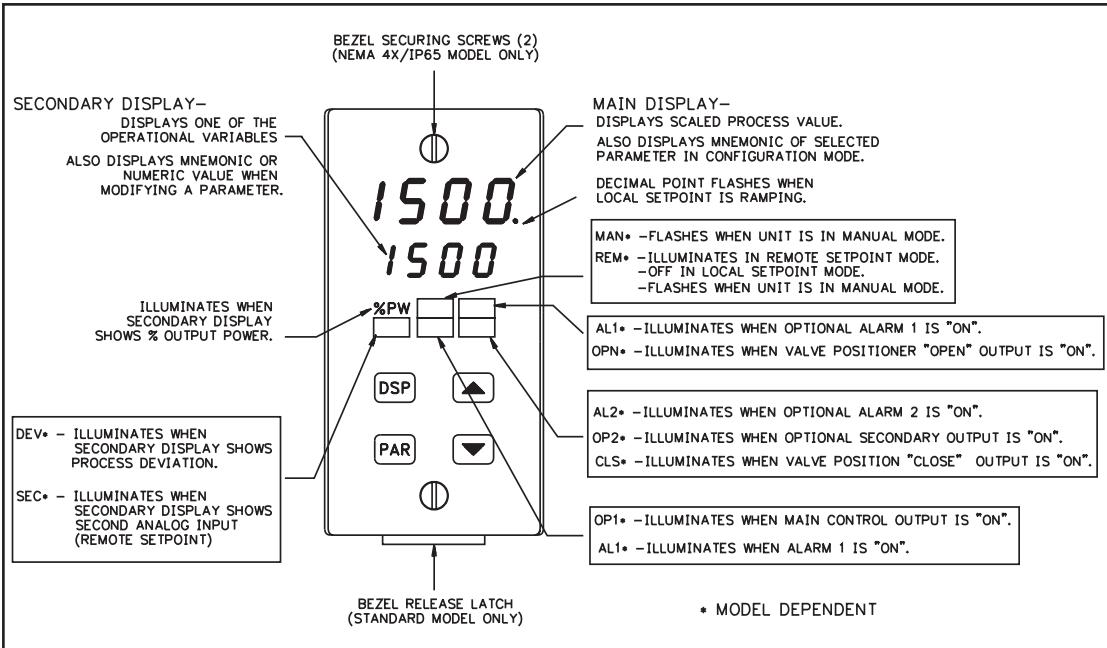


Figure 10, Front Panel

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 process indication for five seconds to perform several self-diagnostic tests and display basic controller information. Initially, the controller illuminates both displays and all annunciations to verify that all display elements are functioning. The controller then displays the programmed input type in the main display. 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 73, for further information).

Upon completion of this sequence, the controller begins control action by displaying the process value 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 process 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 process signal 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 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 64).
- B) Use a manual tuning technique (see *Manual Tuning*, page 76).
- 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 the secondary output is installed. For Valve Positioner models with slidewire feedback, this mode allows manual valve positioning. The MAN (REM for Remote Setpoint models) annunciation 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 37).

## 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 11, Operational/Programming Modes.

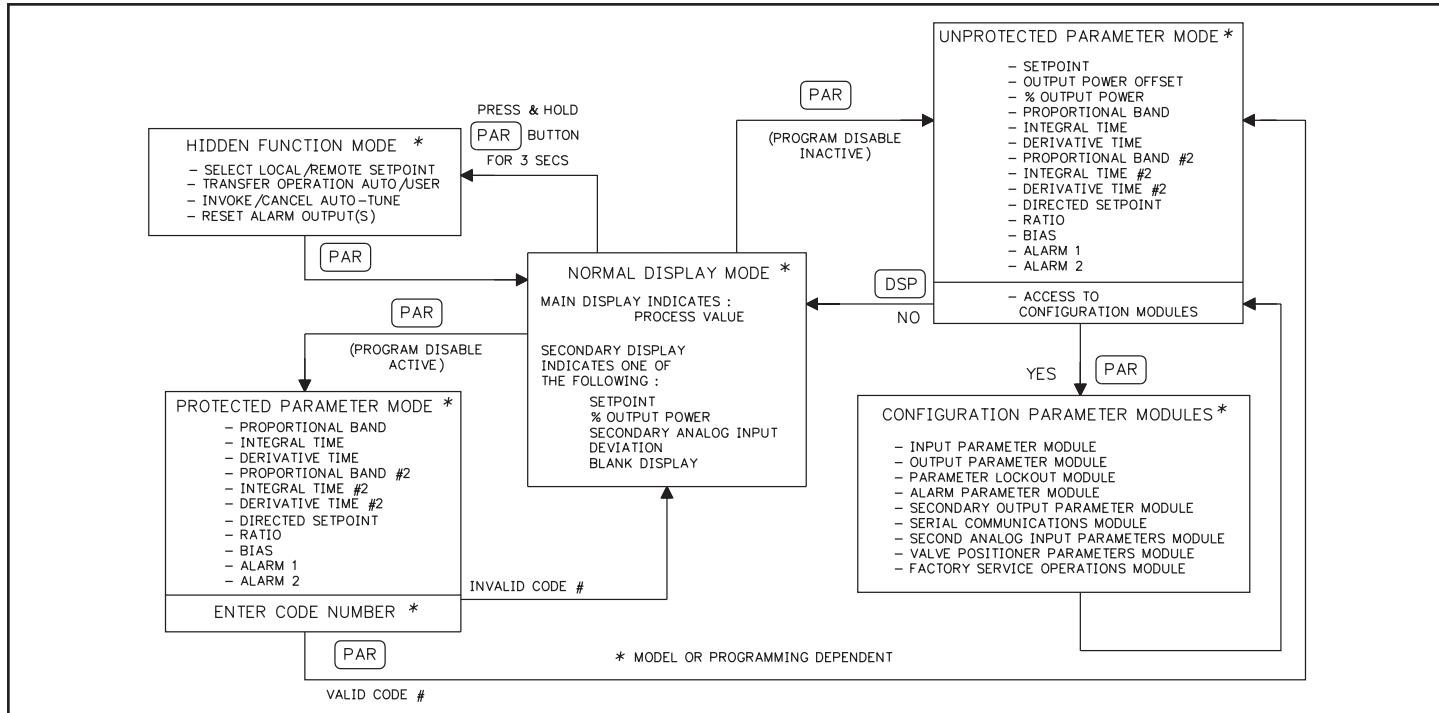


Figure 11, Operational/Programming Modes

## **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 value 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):

- Setpoint
- % Output Power
- Second Analog Input (Remote Setpoint)
- Process Setpoint Deviation

Each of these displays can be independently locked out from appearing or from being modified by the user (see *Lockouts Module*, page 27). 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 Setpoint value and % output power (in manual mode) are the two parameters which may be modified. The other parameters are read-out values only.

**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 12. 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	Setpoint	Confined to range of limits SPLO, SPHI, (0)	Appears only if setpoint value is locked (LOC) or read only (rEd).
OPOF	%Output Power Offset	-99.9% to 100.0% (0.0)	Appears only if integral time (Intt) = 0 and controller is in automatic mode.
OP	Output Power	-99.9% to 100.0% (0.0)	Appears only if controller is in user (manual) mode and % output power is locked (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 scaled 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	-999 to 9999 (0)	Second Analog Input models.
AL-1	Alarm 1 Value	-999 to 9999 (0)	Alarm option models only.
AL-2	Alarm 2 Value	-999 to 9999 (0)	This parameter does not appear if the alarm option is not specified, the secondary output option is installed, or if locked (LOC).
CNFP	Configuration Access Point	NO 1-IN 2-OP 3-LC 4-AL 5-02 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 secondary 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.