



## 32-Channel Signal Conditioning Board

- 32 differential or single-ended low-level analog input channels
- · Buffered high-level analog outputs
- Isolation from VMEbus; 500 VDC
- Analog current loop inputs (optional)
- Full-scale input ranges from 5 mV to 10 V (VMIC's 64-channel scanning A/D
- · Each channel provides individual
  - 3-pole low pass filters 10 Hz, 100 Hz, or 1 kHz
  - Selectable as a factory option
  - Gain selection of x1, x10, x100, or x1,000
- Configurability for RTD, strain gauge bridge, thermocouple, or direct analog input
- Half-bridge completion for strain gauge bridge
- Provision for RTD excitation; 0.1 to 10 mA per channel; 32 mA total
- Optional current loop terminators, 250  $\Omega$
- Strain gauge bridge excitation; 2.5, 5, or 10 V at 150 mA
- Reference (cold) junction compensation for thermocouple types E, J, K, N, B. T, R, S; local or remote sensing
- Output cable matches inputs for VMIC's 64-channel scanning A/D boards
- Applied-wire or insulation displacement (IDC) input connectors
- Input connectors provide guard lines between signal pairs

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Transducer input conditioning
- Low-level input filtering
- Pressure monitoring
- Temperature monitoring
- Analog current loops

#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION** — The VMIVME-3413

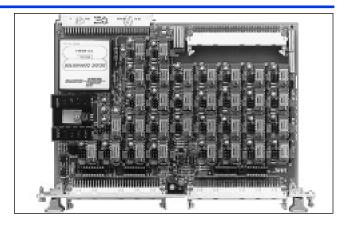
(Figure 1) is a 32-channel signal conditioning board which is designed to accept low-level differential or single-ended inputs directly from temperature and pressure transducers, or from any other low-level analog signal source. Although the VMIVME-3413 board can be used with any high-level analog multiplexer, it is designed specifically as a companion to VMIC's 64-channel scanning A/D boards (VMIVME-3113A, -3122, etc. See Related Products and Applications.)

ANALOG INPUT DESCRIPTION — Each channel can be configured individually to accept RTD, strain gauge, thermocouple, or direct low-level analog inputs. Channel gain is individually jumper-selectable as x1, x10, x100, or x1,000, and when used in conjunction with the compatible ADC boards provide bipolar and unipolar full-scale input ranges from 5 mV to 10 V. Each channel includes a 3-pole low pass filter which can be specified as 10, 100, or 1,000 Hz, common-mode rejection is specified for 60 Hz and below. VMIVME-3413 inputs and outputs can be galvanically isolated from the VMEbus.

#### **FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS**

#### RTD and Strain Gauge Bridge Excitation:

Excitation for strain gauge bridges is selectable as 2.5, 5, or 10 VDC, with a total capacity of 150 mA. Remote sensing of both the drive and return lines ensures accurate control of bridge excitation voltages. Individual RTD excitation can be substituted for strain gauge excitation, in groups of eight channels and can be adjusted with



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#### = Filter Frequency Option

- 0 = No Filters
- 2 = 100 Hz3 = 1 kHz
- $4 = 250 \Omega$  Current Loop Terminators
- 5 = Option Reserved

#### B = Gain Options

- 0 = Option Reserved
- 1 = x1, x10, x100, x1,000 Standard Accuracy
- 2 = Option Reserved 3 = x1, x10, x100, x1,000 Standard Accuracy

#### = Input P3, P4 Mating Connector Style

- 0 = Applied (Discrete) Wire
- 1 = Insulation-Displacement (IDC)
- 2 = Option Reserved
- 3 = Option Reserved

#### Example

Part number VMIVME-3413-211 specifies:

100 Hz input filters

Standard accuracy Insulation-displacement mating for P3 and P4

#### I/O Connector Component Data for P3 and P4 for the Applied (Discrete) Wire Connector Option **Component Description** Part Number Manufacturer PC Board Connector 100-964-033 Panduit Compatible Mating Connector 09-03-096-3214 Harting Female Crimp Contacts Harting 09-02-000-8484 Recommended Crimp Tool 09-99-000-0075 Harting Connector Shell Housing 09-03-096-0501 Harting

#### I/O Connector Component Data for P3 and P4 for the Insulation-Displacement (IDC) Option Component Description Part Number Manufacturer PC Board Connecto 120-964-033A Panduit Compatible Mating Connector 120-964-435 Panduit Strain Relief Device 100-000-072 Panduit I/O Connector Data for P5

Component Description	Part Number	Manufacturer	
PC Board Connector	120-964-1470	Panduit	
Compatible Mating Connector	120-964-435	Panduit	
Strain Relief Device	100-000-072	Panduit	

#### Panduit is also known as ITW/Pancon

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header-mounted resistors, from 0.1 to 10 mA. Total RTD excitation available from the board is 32 mA. RTD bridge completion, if required, is provided externally.

#### Thermocouple Cold Junction Compensation:

Reference (cold) junction compensation is provided for thermocouple types E, J, K, N, B, T, R, and S, and is jumper-selectable as originating either at the VMIVME-3413 input connectors (P3 and P4 have a common isothermal strip), or at a remote thermocouple termination location.

**Calibration:** To support system-level calibration, the board can be jumpered to supply either analog ground, or a precision calibration voltage of +10.000 VDC, at all excitation pins in the P3 and P4 input connectors. Calibration of the VMIVME-3413 board, and of the associated multiplexer/converter board, can be verified by using appropriately wired jumper connectors at P3 and P4 to connect the calibration pin to all 16 inputs of each input connector. All channels are jumpered for unity gain to use this feature for gain calibration.

**Compatibility:** Standard 6U double height VME board with front panel. VMEbus electrical connectivity is limited to the 5 VDC power bus. No VMEbus control functions are supported.

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(At 25 °C, with rated power supply.)

**Number of Channels: 32** 

#### **INPUT CHARACTERISTICS (Each Channel)**

**Configuration:** Differential, single-ended or half-bridge, noninverting. Jumper configurable.

**Input Ranges:** Ordering options -A1C, -A3C:  $\pm 10 \text{ mV}$ ,  $\pm 100 \text{ mV}$ ,  $\pm 1 \text{ V}$ ,  $\pm 10 \text{ V}$ , for  $\pm 10 \text{ V}$  full-scale output;  $\pm 5 \text{ mV}$ ,  $\pm 50 \text{ mV}$ ,  $\pm 500 \text{ mV}$ ,  $\pm 5 \text{ V}$ , for  $\pm 5 \text{ V}$  full-scale output.

**Low Pass Filters:** Three-pole passive filters (no switching noise). Standard options of 10 Hz, 100 Hz, or 1 kHz. See the Ordering Options.

**Current Loop Termination:** Optional 250  $\Omega$  0.01 percent resistor replaces the input section of the low pass filter. See the Ordering Options.  $\pm 40$  mA maximum input.

**Input Offset Voltage:** Maximum channel offset, referred to input:

x1,000:  $\pm 60 \mu V$  maximum x100:  $\pm 200 \mu V$  x10:  $\pm 800 \mu V$  x1:  $\pm 3.0 mV$ 

**Offset Voltage Stability:** Maximum drift with temperature and time, referred to input:

x1,000:	$\pm 1.5 \mu\text{V}/^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\pm 8 \mu V/1,000 hr$
x100:	$\pm 8.0~\mu V/^{\circ}C$	$\pm 30 \mu V/1,000 hr$
x10:	$\pm 45~\mu V/^{\circ}C$	$\pm 250 \mu\text{V}/1,000 \text{hr}$
x1:	±600 μV/°C	$\pm 1.5 \text{ mV}/1,000 \text{ hr}$

Input Resistance:  $10~\text{M}\Omega$  minimum, line-to-line and line-to-common

Common-Mode Voltage (CMV):  $\pm 11 \text{ V}$ , zero input signal

Common-Mode Rejection (CMRR): DC-60 Hz, minimum, 350  $\Omega$  unbalance, filter option - 0BC (10 Hz); 6 dB less for all other filter options.

Referred to 4-channel group common:

GAIN	-A1C, -A3C
x1,000:	120 dB
x100:	108
x10:	96
x1:	78

Referred to VMEbus power supply common; all gains: 125 dB.

**Input Noise, 10 to 1,000 Hz:** Maximum noise at 3  $\sigma^1$ ,  $R_{source}$ <100  $\Omega$ , referred to inputs.

Gain	-1BC (10 Hz) Filter	All Other Filters
x1,000:	6 μVp-p	11 μV p-p
x100:	25 μV p-p	55 μV p-p
x10:	100 μV p-p	200 μV p-p
x1:	1.0 mV p-p	2.0 mV p-p

**Offset Configuration:** Jumper-selectable as: Zero (no offset), thermocouple CJC, or bridge completion (50 percent of strain gauge bridge excitation voltage)<sup>2</sup>.

**P3/P4 Calibration Pins:** Excitation outputs for all channels are jumper-selectable as ground or  $+10.000 \pm 0.005$  VDC.

**Electrical Connections:** Front panel, P3 and P4. Mating cable connectors can be 64-pin IDC or applied (discrete) wire. See the Ordering Options.

**Overvoltage Protection:** ±15 V indefinitely; ±35 V for one second

<sup>1.</sup> Three standard deviations (3  $\sigma$ ) includes 99.7 percent of all noise in a normal distribution.

<sup>2.</sup> Offset for thermocouple cold junction compensation (CJC) uses a gain of x100.



#### TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS

#### **Transfer Function:**

 $E_{out} = E_{in} \times GAIN$ 

where:

Eout = Output voltage, output pin to output common

<sup>E</sup>in = Input voltage, input HI to input LO

GAIN = Selected channel gain

**Channel Gain:** Jumper-selectable for each channel individually as:

Options -A1C, A3C: x1, x10, x100, x1,000

**Gain Accuracy:** Maximum GAIN error (±percent) at +25 °C. Typical gain error is 0.25 times the indicated value:

Gain	-A1C	-A3C
x1:	0.06	0.03
x10:	0.26	0.11
x100:	0.51	0.26
x1,000:	2.0	0.51

**Gain Stability:** Maximum GAIN drift (±PPM) with temperature and time. Typical drift is 0.2 times the indicated value:

#### Drift

Gain	-A1C	-A3C
x1:	20/°C ±50/100 hr	10/°C ±30/1,000 hr
x10:	20/°C ±50/1,000 hr	10/°C ±30/1,000 hr
x100:	40/°C ±75/1,000 hr	30/°C ±80/1,000 hr
x1,000:	100/°C ±200/1,000 hr	55/°C ±120/1,000 hr

**Nonlinearity:** 0.01 percent maximum (-A1C and -A3C options)

**Interchannel Crosstalk:** Maximum crosstalk, DC to 1,000 Hz, all filter options:

x1,000: -120 dB x100: -108 dB x10: -96 dB x1: -78 dB

### **CHANNEL OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS**

Output Voltage Range:  $\pm 10$  V maximum full scale Output Impedance, DC to 1.0 kHz:  $25 \Omega$  maximum,

in parallel with 50 pF

Loading: ±2 mA, 3000 pF, maximum

#### STRAIN GAUGE BRIDGE EXCITATION SUPPLY

**Output Voltage:** Jumper-selectable as +2.5, +5, or +10 VDC

**Loading:** 0 to 150 mA maximum;  $10 \,\mu\text{F}$  maximum capacitance

**Remote Sensing:** Remote sensing for both output and return lines through P3

**Accuracy, No Load:** ±0.03 percent of nominal output.

**Output Resistance:** 

Local Sensing:  $0.2 \Omega$  maximum

Remote Sensing: 1 percent of total line resistance, maximum

Output Noise: 10 mV p-p, 10 Hz to 10 kHz, at  $3 \text{ } \sigma^1$  Electrical Connections: Front access through P3

and P4

#### RTD EXCITATION OUTPUTS

**Configuration:** Provision for individual series resistor per channel from internal  $+10.00\pm0.01$  VDC precision bus

**Current Range:** 0.1 to 10 mA per output; 32 mA maximum per board

# THERMOCOUPLE REFERENCE JUNCTION COMPENSATION

**Reference Temperature:** Jumper-selectable as either the P3, P4 input connector isotherm, or as a remotely located reference signal through P4<sup>3</sup>.

**Junction Types:** Local (P3, P4) compensation is jumper-selectable for thermocouple types E, J, K, N, B, T, R, and S. External compensation can be provided for any thermocouple type<sup>3</sup>.

**Accuracy:** Maximum reference (*cold*) junction compensation error over the specified operating temperature, after calibration at +25 °C, excluding external sensor errors if remote sensing is implemented:

TC Type	Maximum Error
В	±0.5 °C
J, K, T	±1.5 °C
E, N, R, S	±2.5 °C

<sup>3.</sup> Remote compensation input is scaled to  $+1~\mu A$  per degree Kelvin. +15~VDC is available at P3 for remote sensor power.



#### PHYSICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL

**Temperature:** 0 to +55 °C, operating

-20 to 85 °C, storage

**Dimensions:** Double height Eurocard (6U) Board,

160 x 233.35 mm

Altitude: Operation to 10,000 ft (3,048 M)

Cooling: Forced air convection

**Humidity:** 10 to 80 percent relative, noncondensing

**Power Requirements:** 2.5 A typical at +5 VDC, 3.0 A maximum. Bridge excitation supply fully loaded.

**MTBF:** 89,800 hours (217F)

#### RELATED PRODUCTS AND APPLICATIONS —

The VMIVME-3413 is designed to be a companion signal conditioner for VMIC's 64-channel scanning A/D boards (VMIVME-3113A, -3122, etc.). For the best overall performance, the A/D board should be ordered with the highest frequency filter option available.

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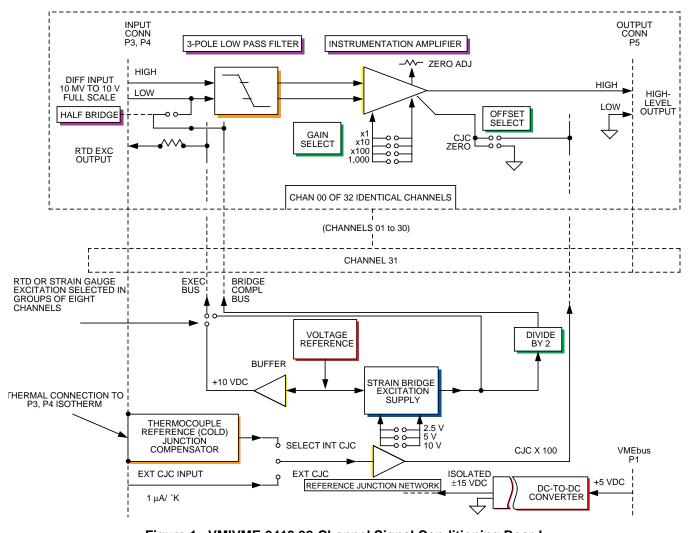


Figure 1. VMIVME-3413 32-Channel Signal Conditioning Board