

PACSystems™ RX3i

ISOLATED 12-CHANNEL THERMOCOUPLE INPUT MODULE (IC695ALG312)



Module Description

Isolated Thermocouple Input module IC695ALG312 provides twelve isolated differential thermocouple input channels. Each channel can be individually configured for inputs from:

- Thermocouple types: J, K, T, E, R, S, B, N, or C
- Voltage: +/-150mV or +/-50mV

The module must be located in an RX3i Universal Backplane. It requires an RX3i CPU with firmware version 6.5 or later. PAC Machine Edition Version 6.5 Logic Developer -PLC or later must be used for configuration.

This module can be used with a Box-style (IC694TBB032), Extended Box-style (IC694TBB132), Spring-style (IC694TBS032), or Extended Spring-style (IC694TBS132) Terminal Block. Extended terminal blocks provide the extra shroud depth needed for shielded wiring. See the PACSystems RX3i System Manual, GFK-2314 revision B or later for more information about Terminal Blocks. Terminal Blocks are ordered separately.

Module Features

- Completely software-configurable, no module jumpers to set
- Thermocouple Linearization based on ITS-90
- Supports removal and insertion under power
- 32-bit IEEE floating point or 16 bit integer (in 32 bit field) input data formats selectable per channel
- Temperature units selectable in degrees C and F
- User Scaling
- Programmable notch filter from 2.3 Hz to 28 Hz per channel
- Under range/Over range alarm detection and reporting by channel
- Alarm dead band for high alarm, low alarm, high-high alarm, and low-low alarm by channel
- Wire-off (open circuit) conditions support for all inputs.
- Module fault status reporting (Watchdog, Ram Fail, Flash Fail)
- Module identity and status reporting including LED status indicators
- User offset for all channels including CJCs.
- Supports Cold Junction Compensation on Terminal Block (Cold Junction Sensors sold separately).
- Support field upgrade of firmware application code.
- Optional CJC enable selections
- Reports CJC temperatures as separate channels in Input Data
- CJC update rate is fixed at 20Hz.
- CJC filter setting fixed with first notch at 10Hz, and 3dB input attenuation at 4.7 Hz.
- Terminal Block detection switch.

Isolated +24 VDC Power

The module requires an external source of isolated +24 VDC. The external source must be connected via the TB1 connector on the left side of the RX3i Universal Backplane (IC695CHSxxx). For details on TB1, refer to "Universal Backplane Terminals (TB1)" in the PACSystems RX3i System Manual, GFK-2314.

Specifications

Refer to the latest PACSystems RX3i System Manual, GFK-2314, for product standards and general specifications.

Specification	Description		
Number of Channels	12 Individually isolated channels		
Resolution	11.5-16 bits (see filter table)		
Measuring method selectable per channel	Voltage: +/-50mV and +/-150mV Thermocouple types: J, K, T, E, R, S, B, N and C		
Integration time for 12 channels	Configurable from 15 msec to 120 msec.		
Voltage Accuracy over temperature span	±0.1% of voltage span at 25 °C ±0.25% of span over temperature range		
Thermocouple Input Types and Ranges	Thermocouple Type	Temperature Range	
	Type B	+300 to +1820	
	Type C	0 to +2315	
	Type E	-270 to +1000	
	Type J	-210 to +1200	
	Type K	-250 to +1372	
	Type N	-210 to +1300	
	Type R	0 to +1768	
	Type S	0 to +1768	
Type T	-270 to +400		
Voltage Input Ranges	Input Type	Voltage Range	
	-50mV to +50mV	-55.0 mV to +55.0 mV	
	-150mV to +150mV	-155.0 mV to +155.0 mV	
Module temperature accuracy for thermocouple inputs over temperature span (2.3, 4, and 4.7 Hz filters), Does not include cold junction compensation or thermocouple tolerances.	Thermocouple Type & Range	+25°C	0°C to +60°C
	Type J (-180°C to +1200°C)	±0.6°C	±2.3°C
	Type J (-210°C to -180°C)	±0.8°C	±3.3°C
	Type N (-160°C to +1300°C)	±1.0°C	±4.5°C
	Type N (-210°C to -160°C)	±1.8°C	±8.0°C
	Type T (-190°C to +400°C)	±0.9°C	±4.0°C
	Type T (-270°C to -190°C)	±6.7°C	±18.0°C
	Type K (-200°C to +1372°C)	±1.0°C	±4.0°C
	Type K (-250°C to -200°C)	±5.1°C	±21.0°C
	Type E (-200°C to +1000°C)	±0.6°C	±2.5°C
	Type E (-270°C to -200°C)	±5.3°C	±14.0°C
	Type S and R	±2.8°C	±11.5°C
	Type C	±1.7°C	±7.0°C
Type B	±3.3°C	±20.0°C	
Measurement Units	Degrees C or F, or Voltage		
CJC measurement resolution	0.01° (C or F) for temperatures 0-60°C		
CJC temperature accuracy	±1.5°C Typical (0-60°C), ±3.0°C Max (0-60°C)		
Repeatability	0.05% of voltage span at a constant temperature over a 30-second period		
Diagnostics reported to the controller	User configurable for Over Range, Under Range, High and Low Alarm, High-high and Low-low alarm, Open Circuit Detection, Positive and Negative Rate of Change alarm		
Channel-to-channel crosstalk	70 dB minimum		

Specification		Description			
Common Mode Rejection		2.3 Hz filter, 50/60Hz: 100 dB 4 Hz filter, 50Hz: 100 dB 4.7 Hz filter, 60Hz: 100 dB			
Default or Hold Last State		Configurable per channel for Default to 0 or Hold Last State			
Fault Reporting		Configurable per channel to enable or disable fault reporting for under or over range alarm, open circuit, rate of change alarm.			
Rate of change		Configurable per channel to enable/disable and specify positive and negative rate of change alarms.			
Channel Value Format		Configurable as 16-bit integer (in a 32-bit field) or 32-bit real number.			
Backplane Power Requirements		3.3V IC695ALG312 = 315mA maximum 5.0V IC695ALG312 = 150mA maximum			
Input Impedance		Voltage: >=500k ohm			
Power Dissipation within the module		IC695ALG312 = 3.5W max			
Isolation Voltage (Field to Backplane and Channel to channel) (CJC inputs are not isolated from the backplane)		250VAC Continuous 1500VAC 1 minute 2550VDC 1 second			
Normal Mode Noise Rejection		2.3 Hz filter, 50Hz/60Hz: 67dB 4 Hz filter, 50Hz/60Hz: 80dB 24 Hz filter, 50Hz/60Hz: 25dB			
Module settings, Filter update times, rejection and resolution	Filter Frequency (-3dB frequency)	Update Time (milliseconds)		Normal Mode Rejection at 50/60 Hz	
	2.3 Hz	120 (130 max)		67dB @ 50/60 Hz	
	4 Hz	70 (80 max)		80dB @ 50 Hz	
	4.7 Hz	60 (70 max)		80dB @ 60 Hz	
	24 Hz	20 (30 max)		25dB @ 50 Hz	
	28 Hz	15 (25 max)		25dB @ 60 Hz	

Update Time

The channel update times include channel scan time and filter delay time. Each channel's update rate is independent of any channel's update rate.

Module update time is the time required for the module to sample and convert the input signals, and provide the resulting data values to the processor.

Module Resolution

The module resolution depends on the input type and the filter chosen. The following table summarizes the effective number of bits of resolution, by filter and input type. It is based on the full scale range of the input type. If integer format is used, the resolution is limited to 16 bits.

Input Type / Filter Setting	2.3Hz		4.0Hz		4.7Hz		24Hz		28Hz	
	Bits	°C	Bits	°C	Bits	°C	Bits	°C	Bits	°C
J >-180°C <-180°C	15.0	0.09	14.8	0.10	14.7	0.11	11.6	0.93	11.0	1.40
		0.12		0.14		0.15		1.25		1.89
K >-200°C <-200°C	14.6	0.15	14.4	0.17	14.3	0.18	11.2	1.56	10.6	2.37
		2.37		2.72		2.92		25.0		37.9
T >-190°C <-190°C	13.4	0.13	13.2	0.15	13.1	0.16	10.0	1.39	9.4	2.11
		1.18		1.36		1.46		12.50		18.95

Input Type / Filter Setting	2.3Hz		4.0Hz		4.7Hz		24Hz		28Hz		
	Bits	°C	Bits	°C	Bits	°C	Bits	°C	Bits	°C	
E >200°C	15.0	0.09	14.8	0.11	14.7	0.12	11.6	1.00	11.0	1.52	
		1.18		1.36		1.46		12.50		18.95	
R	13.1	0.47	12.9	0.54	12.8	0.58	9.7	5.00	9.1	7.58	
S	13.0	0.47	12.8	0.54	12.7	0.58	9.6	5.00	9.0	7.58	
B	12.5	0.79	12.3	0.91	12.2	0.97	9.1	8.33	8.5	12.63	
N >-160°C	14.4	0.16	14.2	0.18	14.1	0.19	11.0	1.67	10.4	2.53	
		0.30		0.34		0.36		3.13		4.74	
C	14.9	0.26	14.7	0.30	14.6	0.32	11.5	2.78	10.9	4.21	
Voltage		(μV)		(μV)		(μV)		(μV)		(μV)	
	±50mV	15.5	2.4	15.3	2.8	15.2	3.0	12.1	25.0	11.5	37.9
	±150mV	17.0	2.4	16.8	2.8	16.7	3.0	13.6	25.0	13.0	37.9

Module Data

The module reports its input channel data in its assigned input words, beginning at the configured Channel Value Reference Address. Each channel occupies 2 words (whether the channel is used or not). For details on module configuration, refer to the PACSystems RX3i System Manual, GFK-2314.

Channel Value Reference Address	Contains this Input	Channel Value Reference Address	Contains this Input
+0, 1	Channel 1	+16, 17	Channel 9
+2, 3	Channel 2	+18, 19	Channel 10
+4, 5	Channel 3	+20, 21	Channel 11
+6, 7	Channel 4	+22, 23	Channel 12
+8, 9	Channel 5	+24, 25	CJC1
+10, 11	Channel 6	+26, 27	CJC2
+12, 13	Channel 7		
+14, 15	Channel 8		

Depending on its configured Channel Value Format, each enabled channel reports a 32-bit floating point or 16-bit integer value to the CPU.

In the 16-bit integer mode, low word of the 32-bit channel data area contains the 16-bit integer channel value. The high word (upper 16-bits) of the 32-bit value are set with the sign extension of the 16-bit integer. This sign-extended upper word allows the 16-bit integer to be read as a 32-bit integer type in logic without losing the sign of the integer. If the 16-bit integer result is negative, the upper word in the 32-bit channel data has the value 0xFFFF. If the 16-bit integer result is positive, the upper word is 0x0000.

Channel Diagnostic Data

In addition to the input data from field devices, the module can be configured to report channel diagnostics status data to the CPU. The CPU stores this data at the module's configured Diagnostic Reference Address. Use of this feature is optional. The diagnostics data for each channel occupies 2 words (whether the channel is used or not):

Diagnostic Reference Address	Contains Diagnostic Data for:	Diagnostic Reference Address	Contains Diagnostics Data for:
+0, 1	Channel 1	+16, 17	Channel 9
+2, 3	Channel 2	+18, 19	Channel 10
+4, 5	Channel 3	+20, 21	Channel 11
+6, 7	Channel 4	+22, 23	Channel 12
+8, 9	Channel 5	+24, 25	CJC1
+10, 11	Channel 6	+26, 27	CJC2
+12, 13	Channel 7		
+14, 15	Channel 8		

When a diagnostic bit equals 1, the alarm or fault condition is present on the channel. When a bit equals 0 the alarm or fault condition is either not present or detection is not enabled in the configuration for that channel. For each channel, the format of this data is:

Bit	Description
1	Low Alarm
2	High Alarm
3	Underrange
4	Overrange
5	Open Wire
6 – 16	Reserved (set to 0).
17	Low-Low Alarm
18	High-High Alarm
19	Negative Rate of Change Alarm
20	Positive Rate of Change Alarm
21 – 32	Reserved (set to 0).

Module Status Data

The module can optionally be configured to return 2 bits of module status data to the CPU. To enable Module Status reporting, the Module Status Reference must be configured. During operation, the RX3i must be in I/O Enabled mode for the current Module Status to be scanned and updated in reference memory.

Bit	Description
1	Module OK (1 = OK, 0 = failure, or module is not present)
2	Terminal Block Present (1 = Present, 0 = Not present)
3 – 32	Reserved

Terminal Block Detection

Faults are logged in the CPU's I/O Fault table when the terminal block is inserted or removed from a configured module in the system. If a Terminal Block is not present while a configuration is being stored, a "Loss of terminal block" fault is logged.

LED Status

LED	Indicates
Module OK	<p>Off: Module is not receiving power from the RX3i backplane, or the module has failed self-test.</p> <p>Solid Green: Module OK and configured.</p> <p>Blinking Green, rapidly: Module performing powerup sequence.</p> <p>Blinking Green, slowly: The module has not received configuration from the CPU. If configuration is not successful, the module will continue to blink in this mode.</p>
Field Status	<p>ON Green: No faults on any enabled channel, Terminal Block is present, and field power is present.</p> <p>ON Amber and TB Green: Terminal Block is installed, fault on at least one channel, or field power is not present.</p> <p>ON Amber and TB Red: Terminal Block not fully removed, field power still detected.</p> <p>OFF and TB Red: Terminal block not present and no field power is detected.</p>
TB	<p>ON Red: Terminal block not present or not fully seated. See above.</p> <p>ON Green: Terminal block is present. See above.</p> <p>OFF: No backplane power to module.</p>

Field Wiring

The table below lists wiring connections for the Isolated Thermocouple Input Modules. There are no shield terminals.

Terminal	Assignment	Assignment	Terminal
1	No Connection	No Connection	19
2	CJC1-IN+	No Connection	20
3	CJC1-IN-	No Connection	21
4	CH1+	CH7+	22
5	CH1-	CH7-	23
6	CH2+	CH8+	24
7	CH2-	CH8-	25
8	CH3+	CH9+	26
9	CH3-	CH9-	27
10	CH4+	CH10+	28
11	CH4-	CH10-	29
12	CH5+	CH11+	30
13	CH5-	CH11-	31
14	CH6+	CH12+	32
15	CH6-	CH12-	33
16	CJC2 IN+	No Connection	34
17	CJC2 IN-	No Connection	35
18	No Connection	No Connection	36