

# SYNCHRO CONVERTER INTERFACE UNIT

The SYNCHRO CONVERTER INTERFACE UNIT comprises an integrated solution providing Coarse and Fine Heading, Roll, Pitch, and Speed signals (S1, S2, S3) from corresponding synchro inputs (gyro compass, speed log).

Sunchro speed outputs (coarse and fine) can also be generated from digital NMEA 0183 data.

#### **Features**

- Galvanic isolation between input and output signals
- DIN rail terminal block for easy signal interfacing
- Fuse protection on all synchro input and output lines
- Separate subsystem activation switches
- Input and output status indicators, with Lamp Test push button
- Synchro / Resolver to Digital and Digital to Synchro Resolver interfaces
- Graphics display panel
- Continuous Built-In Test (BIT)

### **Products**

SIU\_V\_SSA\_HN1 SCI-CP SIU33-HN SCI-CP Mount SIU Mount Synchro Converter Interface Unit SCI Control Panel Sensor Interface Unit (SIU) - NAI Set of shock mounts for SCI-CP Set of cooling base plate and shock mounts for SIU LSZH cables (application - specific) Remote monitoring and control

SIU Interface cables SIU RMC (option)

#### **Services**

SCI Installation Study SCI Installation

Installation - Interconnection Study



SENSOR INTERFACE UNIT (SIU)



SYNCHRO CONVERTER INTERFACE CONTROL PANEL (SCI-CP)

## Application

The SYNCHRO CONVERTER INTERFACE UNIT is used to provide the fine-resolution synchro signals required by modern naval systems. The system comprises a state-ofthe-art Sensor Interface Unit (SIU), equipped with galvanically isolated Synchro to Digital and Digital to Synchro converters, and a Synchro Converter Interface Control Panel (SCI-CP), housing power, protection, control, and status display electronics.

The unit typically interfaces with the vessel's gyro compass providing Heading, Pitch and Roll synchro signals, and speed log, providing the speed signals. Speed can also be input from a GPS or other device with an NMEA 0183 interface (EIA RS-422 / RS-232 serial).

All input and output signals are protected against overcurrent by slow-blow low-current fuses. A light indicator array shows the status of all input and output signals. Input signal values are also shown on the panel's graphics display.

For Naval applications, the assembly is installed using shock-absorber mounts, affording operation in extreme shock and vibration environments.

SYNCHRO CONVERTER INTERFACE UNIT Specifications	
Inputs	Heading x 1 (360° / revolution), 28 to 90 V RMS, 400 Hz Pitch x 4 (90° / revolution), 28 to 90 V RMS, 400 Hz Roll x 4 (90° / revolution), 28 to 90 V RMS, 400 Hz Speed (54 knots / revolution), 28 to 90 V RMS, 400 Hz
	AC Reference: 2 to 115 V RMS
	RS-422/RS-232 NMEA0183 (VTG)
	In the case that both the Speed Log and NMEA inputs are present, priority is given to the Speed input
Outputs	Heading Coarse x 1 (360 ° / revolution), 90 V RMS, 400 Hz Pitch Coarse x 2 (180 ° / revolution), 90 V RMS, 400 Hz Roll Coarse x 2 (180 ° / revolution), 90 V RMS, 400 Hz Speed Coarse (100 knots / revolution), 90 V RMS, 400 Hz
	Heading Fine x 36 (10° / revolution), 90 V RMS, 400 Hz Pitch Fine x 2 (180° / revolution), 90 V RMS, 400 Hz Roll Fine x (90° / revolution), 90 V RMS, 400 Hz Speed Fine (10 knots / revolution), 90 V RMS, 400 Hz
	Maximum Load: up to 2.2 VA / CH
Application	Conversion of single-speed (coarse) synchro and GPS signals to dual-speed (coarse / fine) synchro signals.
Status Display	Input Heading, Roll, Pitch, Log Speed, GPS Speed, Active Speed Input
Status Indicators	SCI-CP Inputs: S1, S2, S3 indicators for Coarse Heading, Pitch, Roll, Speed 115 VAC / 60 Hz Mains indicator 115 VAC / 400 Hz Reference indicator SCI Power indicator GPS indicator
	SCI-CP Outputs: S1, S2, S3 indicators for Coarse and Fine Heading, Pitch, Roll, Speed
	SIU: Status, Power
Protection	10 mA slow-blow fuses on all input and output lines
Operating Temperature	-5° to +60° C (-40° to +70° C for SIU)
Storage Temperature	-10° to +60° C (-55° to +105° C for SIU)
Humidity	0 to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing
Vibration	Per MIL-STD-167-1A, MIL-S-901D (SCI-CP and SIU mounted on shock absorbers)
Power	115 VAC, 100VA
Weight	32 kg, including shock mounts
Additional facilities	Customization for specific applications (input - output resolution, frequencies, additional serial and discrete channels) Fabrication of special cables

## List of Services Offered

Pre-Installation Installation	Maintenance Personnel Application planning, installation study Installation, interoperability testing, setting to work After sales technical support.
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