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1. Product Description

1.1 Position Sensor Background

Position sensors are typically used to provide an absolute position from a mechanical moving device to a controller unit. The position information is either used to measure a position or to close the servo loop for an automatic positioning system. The key characteristics of an absolute position sensor are:

- Accuracy
- Resolution
- Time response of the actual position

1.2 Fiber Optic Position Sensor

The MR330 series fiber optic position sensor system is an innovative all-optical design immune to any electro-magnetic interference such as lightning, radiation, magnetic fields and other harsh environmental conditions. The fiber optic aspect of the sensor also makes it perfectly suited for long distance position sensing over hundreds of meters without being affected by ground loop problems. This innovative product measures absolute angular position from 0° to 360° with 14-bit resolution at speeds exceeding 2500 rpm and distances up to 300 meters.

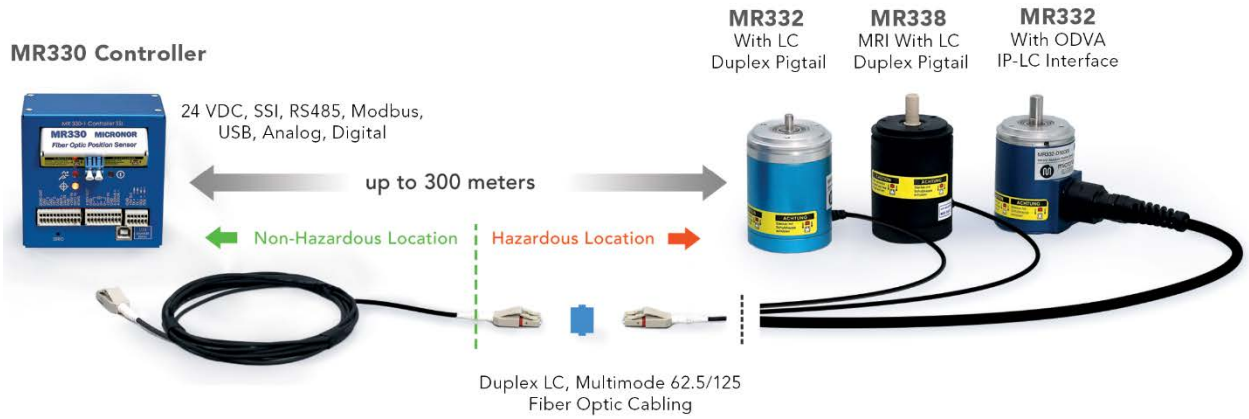


Figure 1. Micronor MR330 Fiber Optic Position Sensor System

The sensor modulates the optical signal based on the exact position of the sensor disk. This modulated optical signal is analyzed within the controller and translated into the position signal. Because the sensor is electrically passive it can be deployed in EMI/RFI intense environment without being disturbed by such interference.

The position signal is measured and updated at a rate of 1.2 kHz. The controller provides a host of interface capabilities such scalable analog voltage and current outputs, digital SSI (Serial Synchronous Interface) output and a MODBUS compatible serial interface.

1.3 Features

- Absolute Angular Position with 14-bit (13,950) Resolution
- Multi-turn tracking to 12-bits (4096 turns)
- Immune to Electrical Interference
- Zero Emitted Electrical Radiation
- Long Distance Transmission without Interference
- Utilizes standard 62.5/125µm communications fiber
- Multiple interfaces built-in into one unit!
    - SSI Interface
    - MODBUS RTU via RS422/RS485 serial interface.
    - USB Interface
    - Two Scalable Analog Position Outputs (±10V and 4-20mA)
    - Two Programmable Digital Set-Points
- User settable Zero Position
- External Zero Position input.
- Zero Position Indicator LED for easy installation
- Powers from +12V DC to +32VDC
- Low Energy consumption, < 1.8 Watts
- Built-In Battery Backup connection.
- ZapView™ Setup Software
- MRI Safe Model MR338 Sensor available
- Ex classified “Inherently Safe, Simple Mechanical Device”, i.e. sensor can be installed in all manner of hazardous location or explosive atmosphere – mines, gas or dust

2. Initial Preparation

2.1 Unpacking and Inspection

The unit was carefully inspected mechanically and electrically before shipment. When received, the shipping carton should contain the following items listed below. Account for and inspect each item before the carton is discarded. In the event of a damaged instrument, write or call your nearest MICRONOR office in the U.S. A. Please retain the shipping container in case reshipment is required for any reason.

2.2 Damage in Shipment

If you receive a damaged instrument you should:

1. Report the damage to your shipper immediately.
2. Inform MICRONOR
3. Save all shipping cartons.

Failure to follow this procedure may affect your claim for compensation.

2.3 Standard Contents

MR332 Sensor:

- MR332 Sensor Unit with fiber cable length as ordered and terminated with Duplex LC connector.
- Test Protocol Sheet
- Instruction Manual (this document, one soft copy supplied with each shipment)

MR330-1 SSI Controller Module:

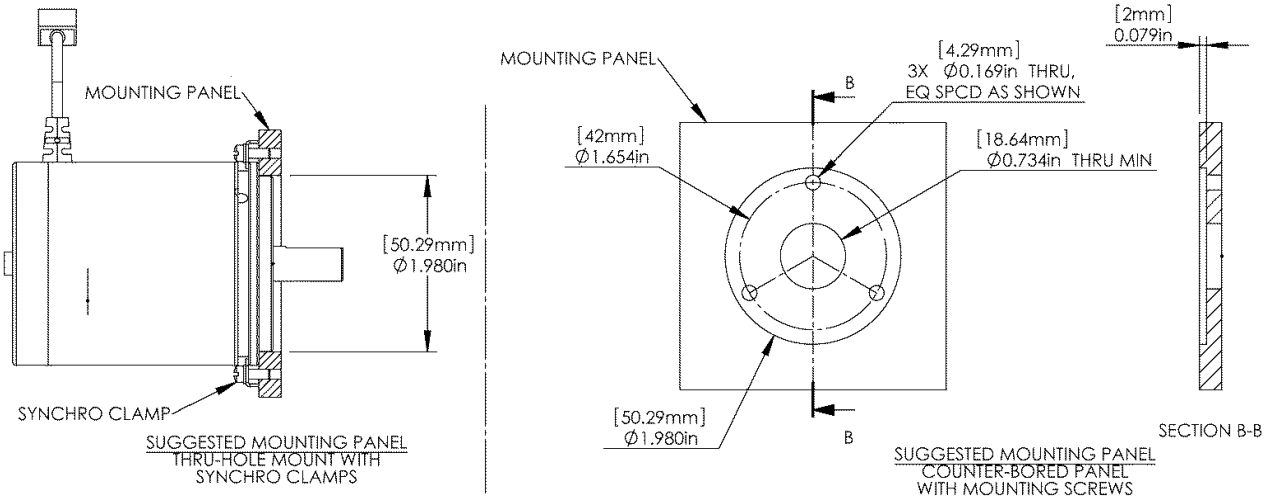
- MR330-1 Controller Module
- WAGO type connector inserted as part of the unit.
- WAGO connector wiring tool.
- WAGO strain relief, quantity 3
- MR330 Short Instruction Manual (Paper Copy)
- MR330 Full Instruction Manual (supplied as PDF on CDROM)
- ZapView™ Setup Software (on CDROM)

Available accessories (must be ordered separately):

- MR332A - set of 3 synchro clamps and screws
- MR398 cable assemblies (for extended links)
- MR320C Duplex LC mating adapter (for connecting cable segments)

3. Installation and Operation

3.1 Mounting the Sensor Unit



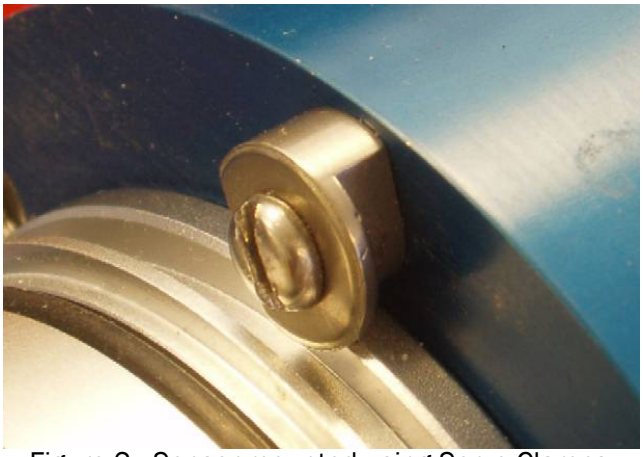


Figure 2. Sensor mounted using Servo Clamps

The sensor unit has a 58mm flange. Use at least 3 clamp nuts to secure the sensor to the shaft. A set of 3 clamps with screws can be ordered as model MR332A.

A flexible shaft coupling should be used for coupling to external motor shaft.

The shaft should be oriented to coincide with the system midpoint. With the sensor powered ON turn the shaft until the ZERO indicator LED ⊕ is ON. When this LED is ON, then the sensor is within a few degrees of the zero position. Then mechanically align the shaft with the system. It is also possible to mount the sensor regardless of the zero position and then position the entire system to the desired origin (zero) location. With the MR330 unit powered up and the fiber connected activate the ZERO button on the MR330 unit. This will teach the sensor the new zero point and the unit will retain that position even when electrical power is turned off.

3.2 Mounting the Controller Unit

The controller unit may be best mounted on DIN rails. There are two clamps on the bottom of the unit. Slide the unit onto the DIN rail starting from top and hook the bottom onto the rail.

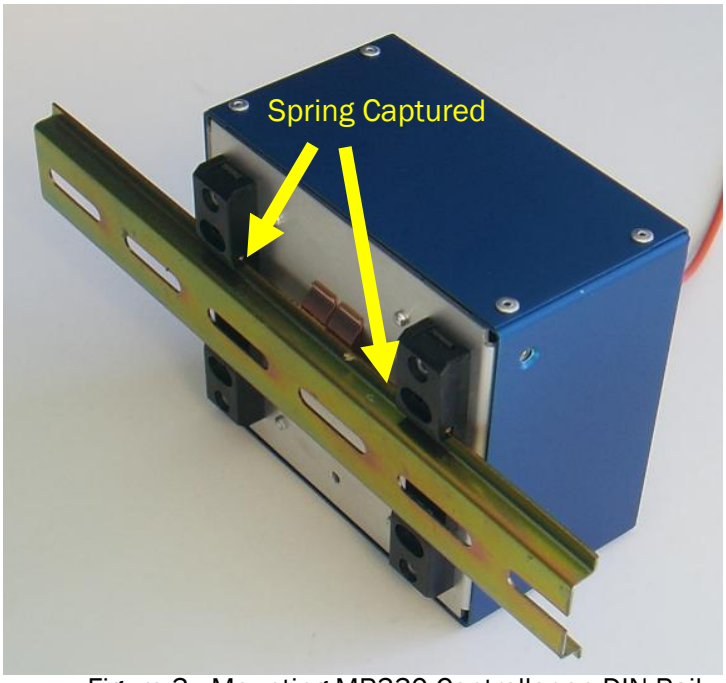


Figure 3. Mounting MR330 Controller on DIN Rail

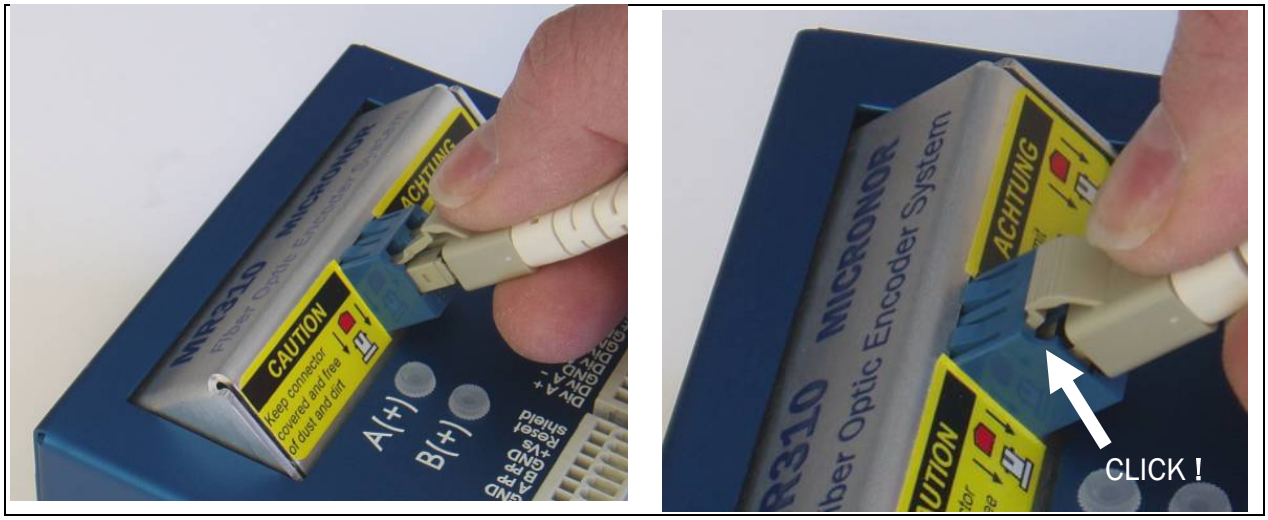
To remove the unit from the rail press the unit firmly down and lift the bottom away from the DIN rail.

3.3 Connecting the Controller

A duplex fiber optic cable is used to interconnect the sensor and controller. The sensor incorporates a 3m optical pigtail (or as specified by customer). If a longer connection to the controller is required then an extension fiber cable having duplex LC connector may be used.

Remove the dust cap form both the connector on the cable and the receptacle on the controller. Insert the LC connector as shown. There should be a positive click when the connector is engaged properly.

Connections to the MR330 Controller Module



Electrical Connections MR330 Controller

J1 Connections and Power Supply	
1	ZERO OUT
2	GND
3	Set Point 1
4	GND
5	Set Point 2
6	GND
7	BAT+
8	24V
9	GND (power)
10	+Vs (power) (15V to +32V)
11	ZERO IN
12	Shield

J2 Connections Data SSI and Analog Output	
1	±10V position output
2	GND
3	SSI Clock +
4	SSI Clock -
5	SSI Data +
6	SSI Data -
7	+24V IN
8	GND
9	4-20mA Out +
10	4-20mA Out -

J3 Connections RS422/485 Serial I/O	
1	GND
2	+5V Out
3	TX+ →
4	TX- →
5	RCV+ ←
6	RCV- ←

All three Terminal Connectors are WAGO type Mini Multi Connection System with 2.5mm spacing. One each of these connectors are included.

WAGO Connector Part Numbers for Terminal Connectors		
Location	**MICRONOR PN**	**WAGO PN**
J1	63-733-112	733-112
J2	63-733-110	733-110
J3	63-733-106	733-106
Tool	63-233-335	233-335

These terminal connectors are non-screw connections and accept wires from AWG20 through AWG 28 or 0.5mm^2 to 0.08mm^2. The WAGO terminal blocks are a convenient way to pre-wire harnesses.

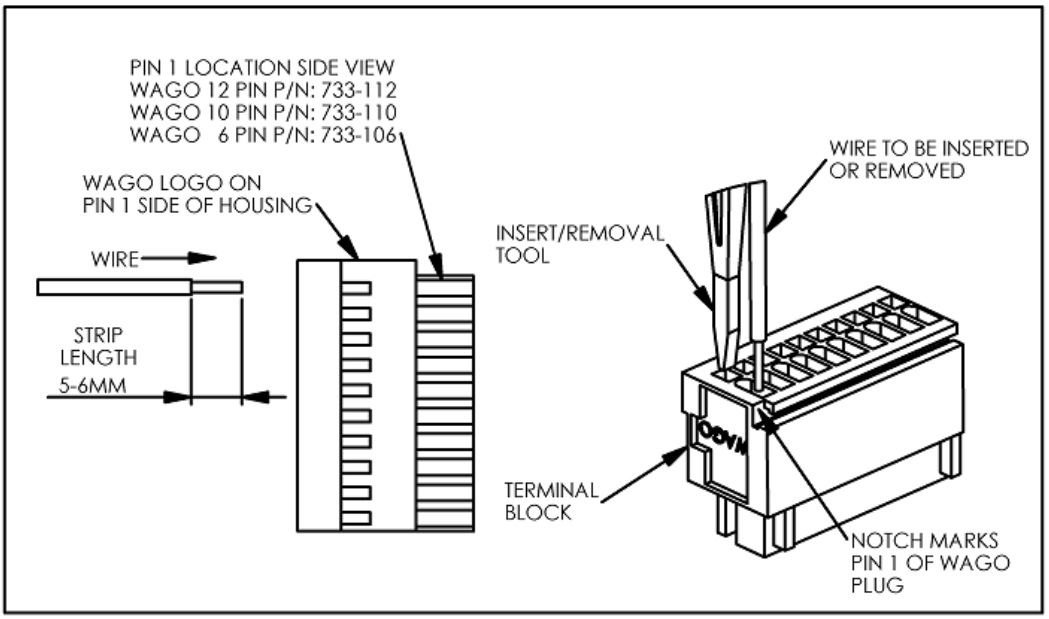


Figure 4. How to insert and remove wires from WAGO plug.

Making connections to the MR330 Controller is easy via the WAGO QuickConnect plugs:

1. Strip the wire approx. 0.22" (5mm to 6mm) length.
2. Insert the white operating tool into the square hole of the terminal.
3. Then insert the stripped wire all the way down and remove the operating tool.
4. When wiring completed, simply insert the WAGO plug to the appropriate interface connector on MR330 (J1, J2 or J3). To remove the WAGO plug, grab top and bottom of plug and pull to disconnect

Apply 24VDC electrical power to the controller unit. The current consumption is typically 70mA and should be less then 100mA at all times.

The controller PWR LED will light up. A steady light indicates proper operation and the sensor is installed correctly. (Blinking of this LED indicates an error condition. See Section 5x.xx for error codes)

The ZERO indicator LED will be On when the position sensor is at 0 position.

The RUN indicator LED will be ON whenever the sensor is in motion.

Status information is provided by a blinking PWR LED.

See Section 5 for more details regarding status and error codes.

Blinks	Code Description
Steady ON	System is ok. Shaft position within measuring range
1	Outside Range for Turn-Restore
2	Bad position signal. -> Sensor may need to be "paired" to the controller box
3	No optical signal, i.e. Fiber disconnected
4	System Problem

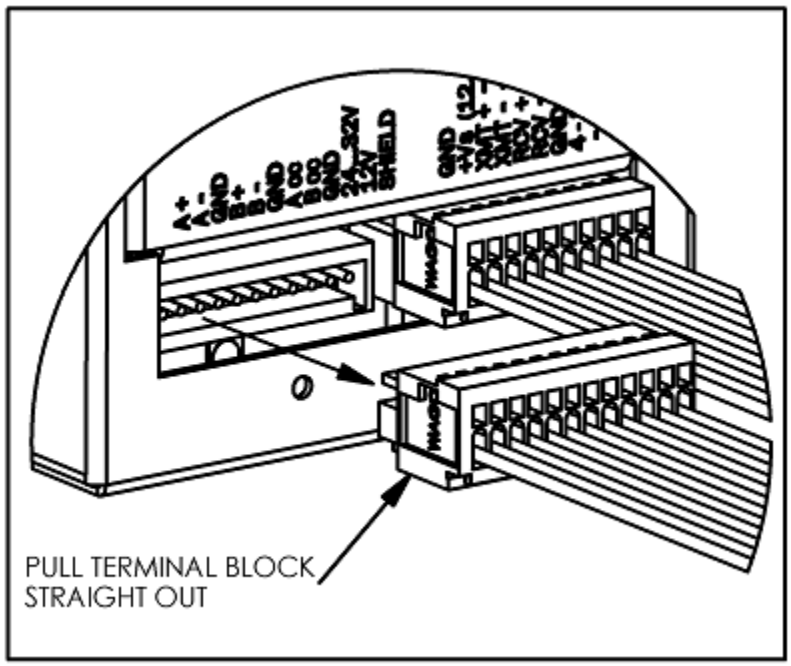


Figure 5. Inserting/Removing WAGO plug from MR330 unit

For streamlining wiring the WAGO connectors are removable as plugs. This is a practical arrangement when wiring harnesses be prepared without the unit present or when the controller unit needs to be exchanged for maintenance purposes.

3.4 System Start-Up without PC Computer

It is recommended to use a PC (laptop) computer when bringing an MR330 Position Sensing System on-line. Micronor provides the ZapView™ software for setting parameters and for diagnostics of the system. Checking the system after installation with ZapView™ provides assurance that the installation is complete and the system functions perfectly.

There may be instances where no PC is available. Installations that use only the analog or SSI outputs do not require specific programming on-site, especially if the MR330 controller was specially pre-configured for the customer's application at the factory - or the customer is using the default settings.

Install the sensor as described above, connect the fiber optic line and apply 24V to the MR330 controller. If the power LED comes ON steady state, that means all tests are good and the system is ready to go. If the LED indicates system OK, then all is left to set the home (zero) position. Bring the system to the desired home location and activated the recessed button as shown in figure below.

If the power LED does not turn steady state after approximately 5 seconds that indicates the unit is not fully functional. Count the number of blinks and proceed as shown in table below.

Blinks	Meaning	Remedy
1	No Connection	Check the optical fiber link for high losses
2	Requires Pairing	System needs to correct for optical fiber losses and discrepancies in Sensor Unit. Perform pairing operation, which can be done without a PC.
3	Supply Voltage	Either internal or external supply voltages are out of range. Check the 24V power supply and the connection to the MR330 controller. Also check current draw of the unit, it should be less than 80mA.

When the MR330 controller indicates a Status, then it is advisable to use a ZapView™ on a PC and connect the PC via USB or serial interface to the MR330 to troubleshoot the problem.

Pairing sensor and controller without a PC and ZapView™ :

Connect the system and make sure you have access to the sensor, so that the sensor can be rotated during the pairing process. If the machine can slowly drive (~60rpm or higher) the sensor then that would work well. Otherwise the sensor maybe turned by hand, but it should be a somewhat steady motion.
Steps:

a.) With the controller module powered off start the process by holding down the ZERO (home position) switch while turning the power on (24VDC).
b.) Release the ZERO switch and the "running" and zero LED should blink simultaneously.
c.) Now turn the sensor steadily until the LED's stop blinking.
d.) Once the two LED's stop blinking the unit will restart itself and the Power LED should go On steady. If the process does not seem to end after approx. 30 seconds. Remove power from the unit and repeat the process above.

3.5 Functional System Overview

The MR330 system consists of an electronically passive Sensor (MR332) which is connected to the MR330 Controller via a duplex 62.5/125um optical fiber link.

The MR330 Controller constantly probes the sensor by sending a short optical pulse to the sensor. The sensor modulates the optical spectrum of that light pulse depending on the current sensor position.

The MR330 controller receives this modulated optical signal and calculates the position. The system is a "Single Turn Absolute" position sensor. However, the controller provides mechanism to use the system as a quasi multi-turn position sensor.

Figure 6 shows the functional blocks to which the user interfaces. This block-diagram does not show the details of the sophisticated optical measurements and algorithms employed to extract the position information.

The default single-turn resolution is 13 bits (can be set to 14 bits / 39850 counts via ZAPPY configuration software) and there is also a 12-bit turn counter which keeps track of the full turns of the sensor while the unit powered up and the sensor is connected with the fiber optic link. Both absolute single-turn position (13 bits) and the turn counter (12bits) are combined to provide a 25-bit position signal. The user has the option to mask the turn counter and thus limit the output to match the physical setup. If the sensor is only used to measure a range over , let's say, 5 turns then the user may limit the turn counter to 3bits providing a range of maximum 8 turns until the output wraps around back to zero. Using the example above, the readout position would range from 0 to 65,535 (3 turns times 8192 resolution per turn).

As the block diagram shows, the position signal is routed to all the various output interfaces built into the unit.

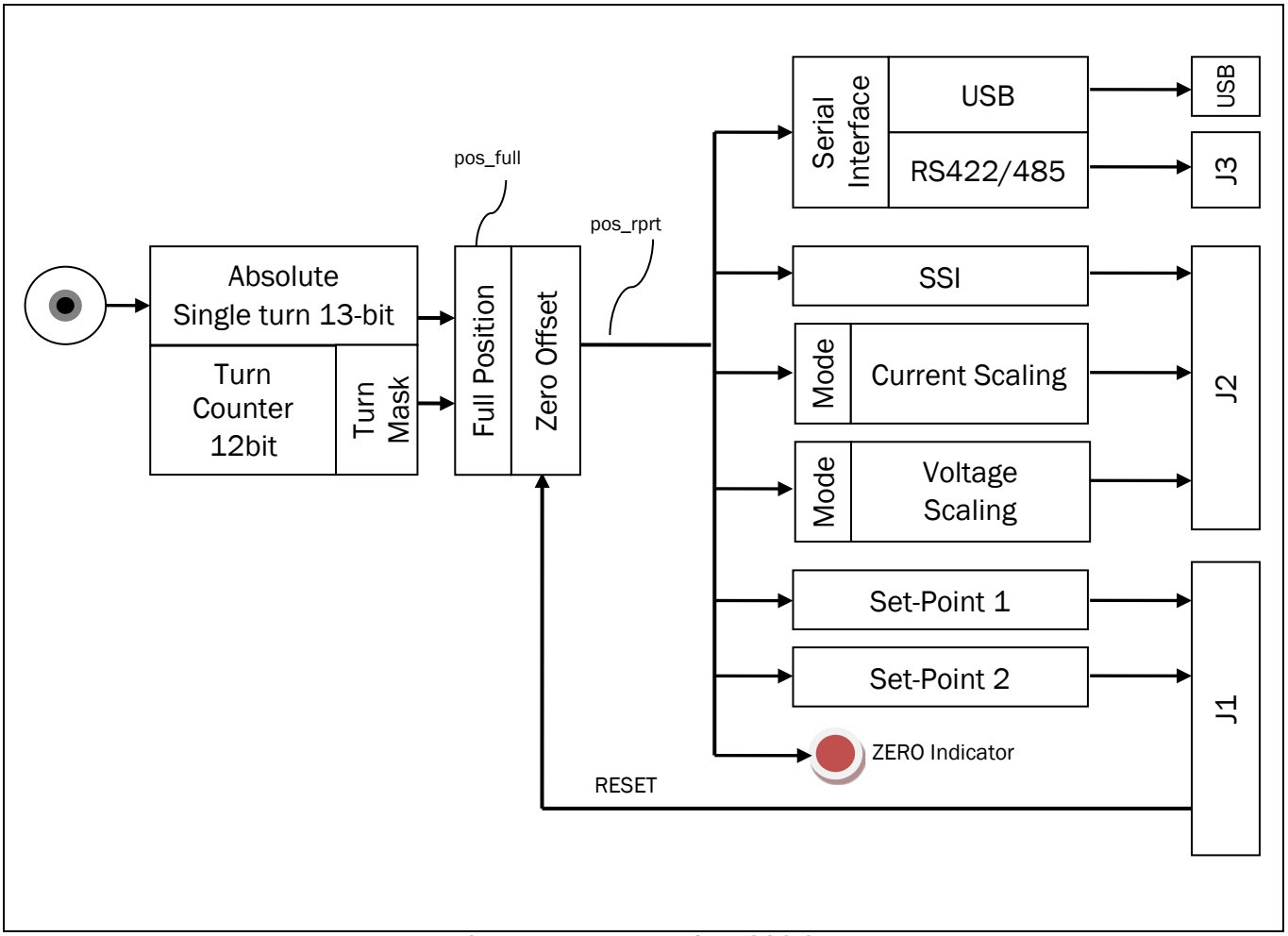


Figure 6. Block Diagram of MR330 System

The Serial Interface conforms to the MODBUS standard and is the main communications interface, specifically also for setup and configuration purposes. To make interfacing PC computers easy there is a built-in USB interface as well.

The SSI interface is often used to interface with PLC controllers and other automation equipment. This output always toggles out fixed 25 bits, but derives its information after the turn-mask and therefore maximum read-out values are restricted to what the turn-mask is configured to.

The Current Output is a fully isolated 4-20mA loop powered output. It has three programmable operating modes and scaling is over the full range of 25 bits. Digital to analog output resolution is 13 bits

The Voltage Output provides voltage from -10V to +10V and it has four programmable operating modes and scaling is over the full range of 25 bits. Digital to analog resolution is 12 bits plus sign.

Two independent digital Set-Point outputs provide a Limit Switch like behavior. These outputs can be programmed to turn ON or OFF at a specific position with the full 25-bit range available. These outputs can drive or sink approximately 10mA at 24V

An additional digital output is tied together with the Zero LED indicator and the output goes high when the unit is at the zero or home position.

One external input is provided to Set the programmable home position (usually zero). When this input goes high, the position is set to the user programmable home position.

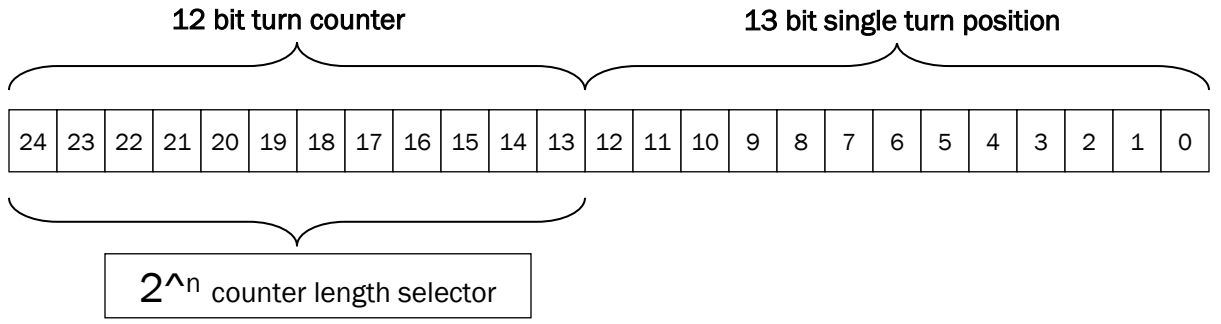
ZERO (HOME) Button Functionality

- Manual Sensor and Controller Pairing
- Set Current Position to '0' or "HOME" location
- Clear Error LED Code(s)

Detailed usage and functionality is described within this instruction manual.

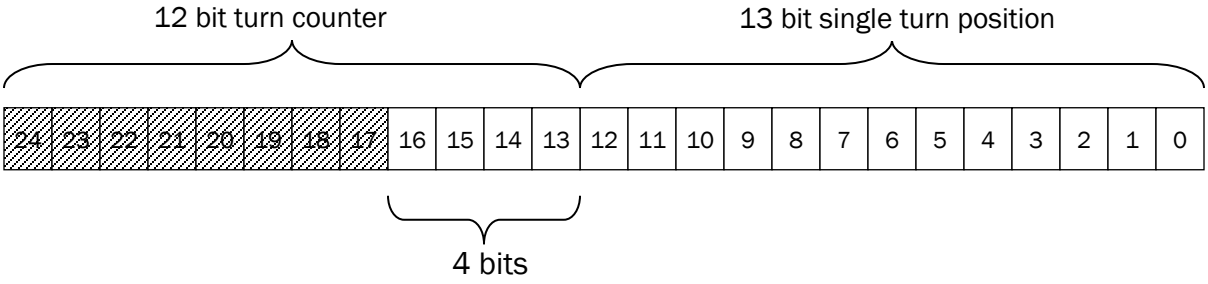
3.6 Turn-Counter or Turn-Counter Size

The MR330 controller keeps track of the turns using a 12bit counter. The 12 bit counter is combined with the 13 bits of single-turn position information for a total of 25 bit position information. That arrangement allows for up to 4096 turns with a resolution of 13 bits is a maximum position range of 33,554,432. Most real world applications do not require this kind of measurement range. Therefore the user may want to limit the number of turns that the sensor keeps track of. The size of the turn counter is controlled by the user programmable 'Turn Counter" variable. This number defines how many bits deep the turn counter is counting until it rolls over back to zero. Please note there are no negative position numbers, all position number are positive.



Note: When in 14-bit resolution mode the turn counter will not align on a binary boundary. See description on next page.

Example:
The application needs to measure a position over 12.4 turns. The next binary number is at 16 and therefore the turn counter should be programmed to count to at least 16 turns. For this to take effect set the turn counter variable to 4, because 2^4 equals 16. Only the first 4 bits of the turn counter are now activated.



No Bit Aligned Readout when in 14-bit Resolution:
The situation with the turn counter changes when the 14 bit resolution is selected. When this resolution is selected the resolution of 13,950 is not an even binary number and thus the turn counter does not align evenly at the 14th bit position. In practice this does not cause any issue as the user evaluates the entire 25 bits as position signal, which then includes all turns and fractional turn information.

3.7 Multi-Turn Operation

The MR330 controller accurately counts each while the system is powered and the remote sensor is connected under these conditions quasi multi-turn operation is possible.
If remote sensor is disconnected and the sensor position is moved past the zero point, then the turn counter is no longer synchronized with the actual position. Similarly if the power to the controller is lost then the sensor can no longer keep track of turns.

The MR330 saves the last position including the turns just as the electrical power is removed from the unit. Often the application is such that when power is lost no further movement of the sensor is possible. Under these circumstances, turn the user may elect to have the MR330 controller restore the turns upon power on. To safeguard against erroneous position restore, the MR330 controller compares the new start-up single-turn position with the position saved at power down. If that comparison falls within a user defined range then the turn counter is restored. Together with the absolute single-turn position the actual multi-turn absolute position is retained even when there was power outage.

Note: User must decide if a quasi-Multi-Turn operation is feasible and appropriate.

3.8 Battery Backup for Multi-Turn Operation

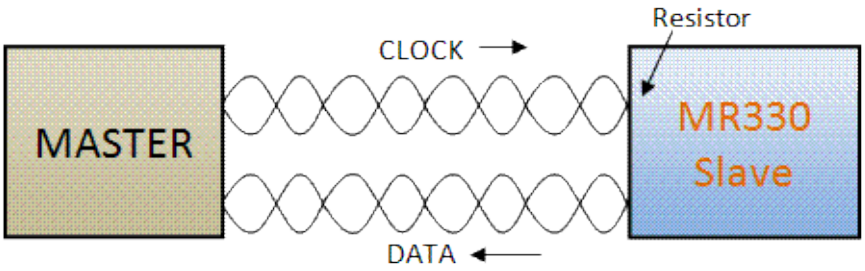
The quasi multi-turn operation as described in the previous section is not fail-safe. A better method is to use a Battery backup and keep the unit powered up even over prolonged power outages. The MR330 Controller has a dedicated 12V battery input. Connect a 12V sealed lead acid battery of 1Ah or higher capacity between J1-7 (BBAT+) and GND (several connection points provided).

When the supply voltage is removed the 12V battery will keep powering the unit. Current draw is approximately 80mA. A typical sealed lead acid battery with 3Ah will keep the controller alive for some 38 hours.

There is a 10mA trickle charge provided from the MR330 controller as long as the regular 24V is applied.

3.9 SSI Interface

The MR330 Controller communicates the position information as an SSI SLAVE to the servo controller or similar devices. The SSI master supplies the clock within the range of 25kBaud to 250kBaud clock speed and toggles out 25 bits from the MR330 Controller.



Clock +	J2-3
Clock -	J2-4
Data +	J2-5
Data -	J2-6

Figure 7. SSI Interface Connector - J2 (10 pin).

The SSI interface is configured as Slave and the master must supply the clock. The clock maybe in the range from 25kHz to 250kHz. The user should also set the MR330 with the appropriate clock rate. This will allow the MR330 to provide correct timing for repeat read' mode on the SSI bus. If not sure how to set the SSI baud rate leave it at the lowest setting of 25k baud, this setting will work fine in most applications

Termination Resistor

For long link length and high clock rate it may be necessary to terminate the Clock line at the MR330 in order to avoid reflective signal interference. There is already such a resistor available and the resistor maybe configured manually. Underneath Connector J2 you find two switches. To activate the 125 Ohm termination resistor for SSI use the switch SW2 to the left. (SW3 to the right is for terminating the MODBUS serial Interface)

Transmission signal levels are typically 0.5V and are of line driver type as required by the SSI specifications.

Figure 8. SSI Termination Resistor Switch

SSI Single Transmission

The diagram in below illustrates a single data transmission using SSI protocol:

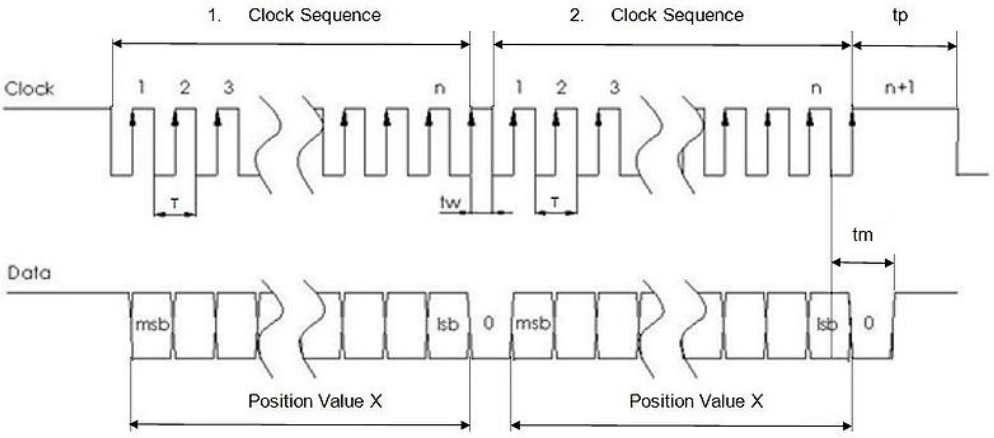


Figure 9. SSI Single Transmission Timing

The SSI is initially in the idle mode, where both the data and clock line are high. The transmission mode is evoked when the master initiates a train of clock pulses. Once, the slave receives the beginning of the clock signal (1), it automatically freezes its current data. With the first rising edge (2) of the clock sequence, the MSB of the sensor's value is transmitted and with consequent rising edges, the bits are sequentially transmitted to the output. After the transmission of complete data word (3) (i.e. LSB is transmitted), and an additional rising edge of the clock sets the clock line to go HIGH. The data line is set to low and remains there for a period of time, tm, to recognize the transfer timeout. If a clock signal (data-output request) is received within the time, tm, the same data as before will be transmitted again (multiple transmission). The slave starts updating its value and the data line is set to HIGH (idle mode), if there are no clock pulses within time, tm. This marks the end of single transmission of the data word. Once the slave receives a clock signal at a time, tp ≥ tm, then the updated position value is frozen and the transmission of the value begins as described earlier.

J2 Connections Data SSI and Analog Output	
1	±10V position output
2	GND
3	SSI Clock +
4	SSI Clock -
5	SSI Data +
6	SSI Data -
7	+24V IN
8	GND
9	4-20mA Out +
10	4-20mA Out -

In ZapView™ select page: 'SSI Interface"

MODBUS commands:

Address	Register	Description
0x138	0x139	Baud Rate SSI

3.10 Voltage Output

The analog output voltage is derived from the position signal and maybe freely scaled by the user. There are four distinct modes:

Mode 0: OFF, voltage is always 0
Mode 1: Single-turn 0V to +10V
Mode 2: Scalable 0V to +10V
Mode 3: Scalable -10V to +10V

MODE 1 automatically sets the Scale to 8192. It outputs 0V when position is 0 and +10V when position is 8191. Output wraps around back to 0V when one turn completes. This wrap around occurs regardless of the Turn Mask setting.

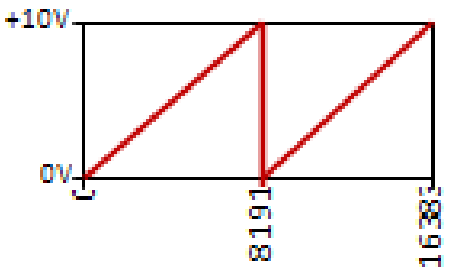


Figure 10. Mode 1 Voltage Output

MODE 2 lets the user program the output voltage based on a scale value. The output is 0 when the position is 0 and will reach +10V when the position reaches the scale value. The full 25-bit range is available for scaling.
When setting this mode up the user should also take into account what should happen when the position reaches maximum or minimum values. The MR330 system determines the wrap-around point based on the available position range, which is based on the turn mask setting n. The $Count_{max}$ is then 2^n

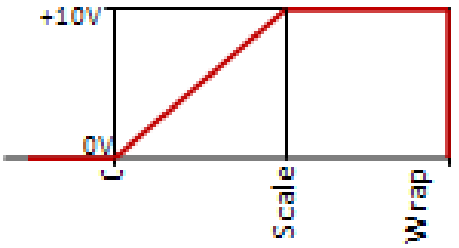


Figure 11. Mode 2 Voltage Output

$$P_w = \frac{(Count_{max} - Scale)}{2} + Scale$$

The wrap point P_w is determined based on the formula above. Essentially it is the midpoint between the un-used range.

MODE 3 is very similar to mode 2 but it makes use of the negative output voltage capability of the MR330. The output voltage follows the position output with 0 position being -10V and when the Scale value is reached the output is 0V and with position twice the scale value the output is +10V. Mode 3 is ideal when the voltage should swing positive or negative around a predetermined home position. In that case the Reset Value of the MR330 should be set to the same value as the scale. When the sensor is in the home position that is then equal to the scale value and the voltage output will be 0V. When the senor turns CCW the voltage will start going negative and vice versa when the sensor turns CW the voltage will go positive.

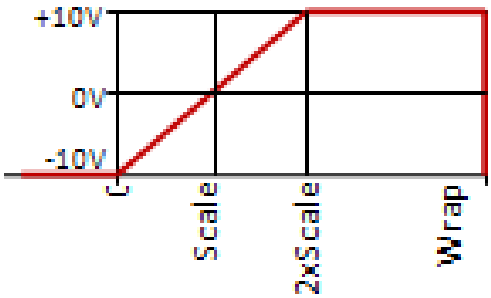


Figure 12. Mode 3 Voltage Output

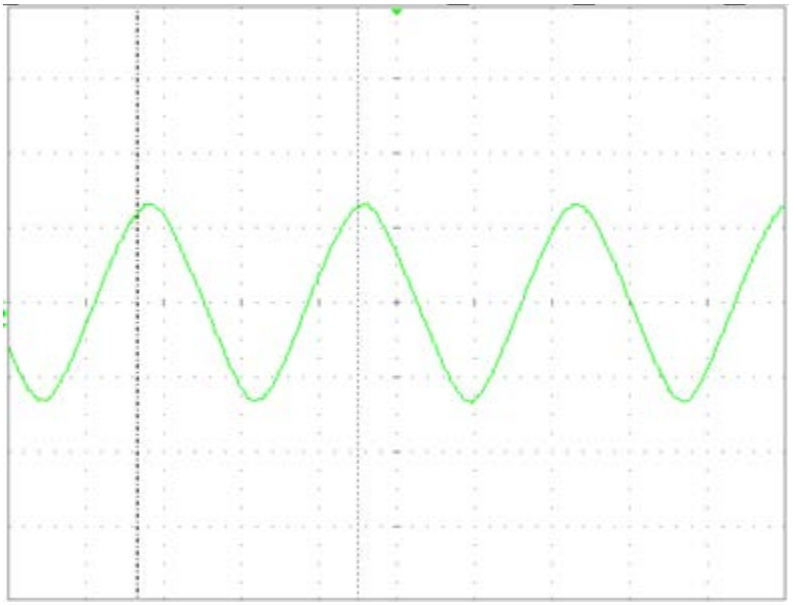
As in mode 2 the system also determines a wraparound point based on the turn counter setting.

$$P_w = \frac{Count_{max}}{2} + Scale$$

The Wrap point Pw is in the middle of the un-used range of the senor. The maximum position range is determined by the Turn Counter setting.

Output Frequency

The voltage output follows the position in real time with a delay of approximately 800us from when the actual position was reached. The update rate of the D/A converter is 850us.



V: 2V/DIV
H: 50ms/DIV

Analog Output while input shaft is being oscillated with an amplitude of ±45° at a frequency of 7Hz.
Ω = 44.3r/s

Figure 13. Analog Output with an oscillating shaft input

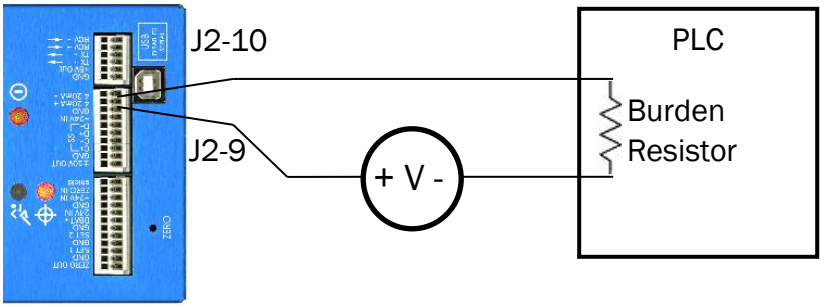
In ZapView™ select page: '**Voltage Output**"

MODBUS commands:

Address	Register	Description
0x200	0x201	Voltage Mode
0x201	0x202	Voltage Scale

3.11 Isolated Current Output (4-20mA)

The isolated current output is derived from the position signal and may be freely scaled by the user. Since the output is isolated from the rest of the circuitry, it must be loop powered:



There are three selectable output modes:

Mode 0: OFF, current is less then 300uA
Mode 1: Single-turn 4mA to 20mA
Mode 2: Scalable 4mA to 20mA

MODE 1 automatically sets the Scale to 8192. It outputs 4mA when position is 0 and 20mA when position is 8191. Output wraps around back to 4mA when position changes from 8191 to 0 at the completion of one turn. This wrap around occurs regardless of the Turn Mask setting.

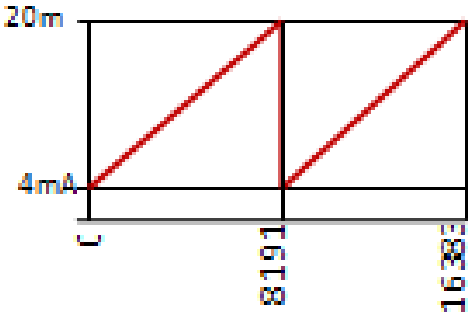


Figure 14. Mode 1 Current Output

MODE 2 The user programmable scale defines the position where 20mA output current is reached. The full 25-bit range is available for scaling. When setting this mode, the user should also take into account what should happen when the position reaches maximum or minimum values. The wrap-around point is based on the available position range, which is based on the turn mask setting n. The $Count_{max}$ is then 2^n

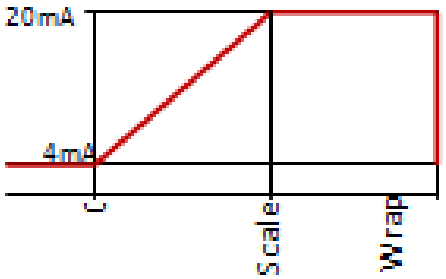


Figure 15. Mode 2 Current Output

$$P_w = \frac{(Count_{max} - Scale)}{2} + Scale$$

The wrap point P_w is determined based on the formula above. It is the midpoint between the un-used range.

In ZapView™ select page: '**Current Output**"

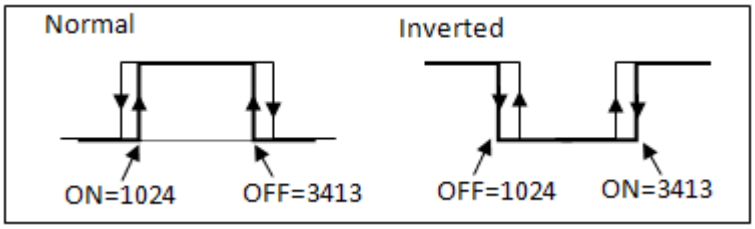
MODBUS commands:

Address	Register	Description
0x204	0x205	Current Mode
0x205	0x206	Current Scale

3.12 Digital Set Points

There are two independent user programmable digital set points. These set points, once programmed, may be used as limit switches. Each output can drive a load of 10mA with 24V output.

The full multi-turn range of 25 bits is available for the set-point limits. The switching point has a fixed defined hysteresis of 5 counts (~0.22°). This hysteresis prevents undesired chatter on the output.



To program, simply define the point in position counts where the output should turn ON (Set_Point_ON) and then define the point where the output should turn OFF again.

Should the output be inverted; reverse the position points of the two entries and the output will switch at the same position but with the reversed sign.

In ZapView™ select page '**Set Points**"

MODBUS commands:

Address	Register	Description
0x230	0x231	Set Point 1 On
0x232	0x233	Set Point 1 Off
0x234	0x235	Set Point 2 On
0x236	0x237	Set Point 2 Off

4. Serial Communication – MODBUS

Integration with a PLC or other host computer within an automation system is via the ModBus compatible serial interface. Obviously the main purpose is to query the MR330 controller for position information which is accomplished by reading Register 0x001. In most cases, it is recommended to also include the status information registers 0x000 with the position register 0x001 for the same read request.

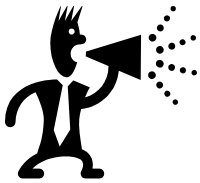
In addition to the position register the MR330 provides a host of auxiliary functions and parameter settings that the user may choose to utilize. All the functions and parameter settings maybe programmed by the PLC during system initialization. An alternate way is to pre-configure the MR330 using the MICRONOR provided ZapView™ software and permanently store all the parameters in the EEPROM. Specifically, an individual configuration of the MR330 controller is required when a specific ModBus address need to be preset before connecting the controller to the ModBus.

To access these functions and to familiarize yourself with the functionality of the MR330 controller we recommend to use ZapView™ software, which is supplied with the unit. To run ZapView™ you must have a Personal Computer available with a USB interface. If a USB interface is not available then a serial interface plus the MICRONOR RS232 to RS422/RS485 converter cable model RS232-1 (must be purchased separately) maybe used.

4.1 USB-Serial Emulator

The MR330, being ModBus compatible, must communicate via a serial interface, thus the USB interface utilizes the Future Technology Devices International (FTDI) interface chip www.ftdichip.com. This chip communicates via USB, but within the PC emulates a serial COM port. When ZapView is installed the appropriate FTDI driver is installed on the PC. The conversion from USB to Serial is essential to keeping the communications protocol ModBus compatible.

Even when communicating via USB the MR330 controller uses the actual baud rate and bus address settings. The baud rate of the PC's COMx port must therefore be set to match the baud rate of the MR330 controller.



The default bus address of the MR330 controller is 235.

The recommended baud rate is 57,600 baud.

4.2 Serial Interface Specification

- RS-422/RS485 Duplex addressable bus interface
- Baud rate programmable: 9,600 / 19,200 / 38,400 / 57,200 or 11,5200 baud
- 1 Start Bit
- 8 Data Bits
- 1 Stop Bit
- no parity

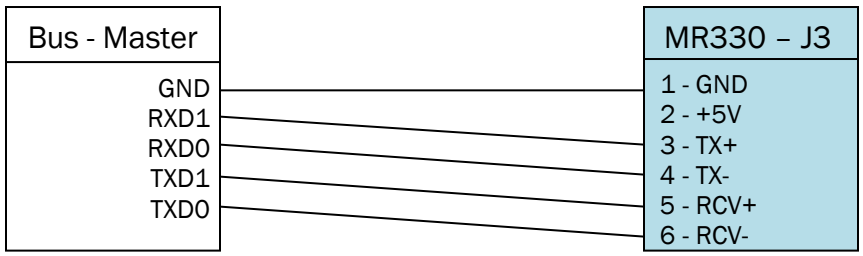
Factory Standard ModBus Address is set to 235 (Hexadecimal 0xEB)l.

When not using a USB interface, the optional MR232-1 Interface cable may be connected directly to a PC Computer via standard RS232 and DB9 connector. In that case the maximum baud rate is 57,600. The MR232-1 Interface cable converts the RS232 signals to the RS485 compatible signals of the MR330.

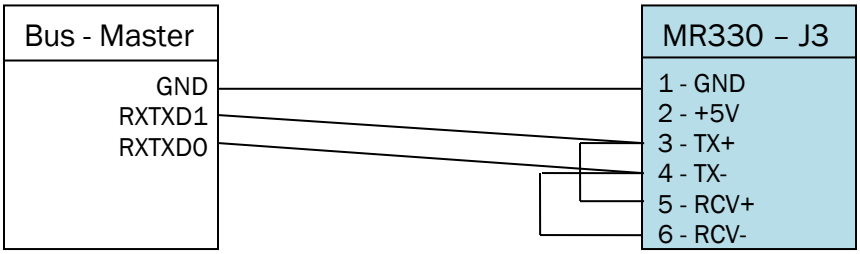
4.3 Physical Connection for ModBus operation

BUS Master	Wire	Slave		MR330 Connector -J3
TXD0	→	RXD0	A	RCV- (6)
TXD1	→	RXD1	B	RCV+ (5)
RXD1	←	TXD0	A	TX- (4)
RXD0	←	TXD1	B	TX+ (3)
GND		GND		GND (1)

Four Wire Configuration:

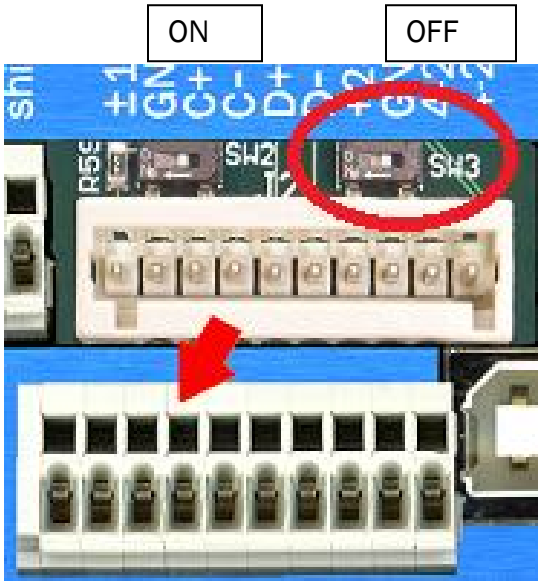


Two Wire Configuration:



4.4 Serial Bus Termination Resistor

The MR330 does have a user configurable internal 125Ω bus termination resistor. If the MR330 is the last device on the bus and distance exceeds 5m then using the built-in termination resistor is advisable.



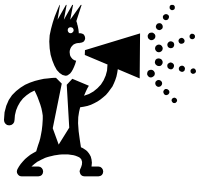
Lift J2 and the right hand switch is for bus termination of the serial bus signal.

The 125Ω termination resistor is inserted when the switch is shifted to the left.

4.5 MODBUS Communications Protocol

The communications protocol follows the Modbus RTU (binary) protocol. A number of commands allow for configuring the operational parameters of the MR330 while other commands are specifically meant for diagnostics used during setup, maintenance and troubleshooting. The status and position readout registers are intentionally arranged in sequence for a quick readout while system is in operation mode. The format for the commands and responses in general follow the MODBUS RTU specification, with the exception that not all registers maybe combined within one readout sequence. See table below for allowable register combination.

➔ MODBUS information can be obtained at: www.modbus.com



What Is ZapView™ Setup Software?
MICRONOR provides ZapView™ a user friendly setup program free of charge along with the purchase of the MR330 system. ZapView runs on Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7 and requires .net Framework4.0 to be on the machine.
Please refer to section x.xx for detailed information.

➔ Unless you plan to connect the MR330 to your own PLC or computer equipment for real-time data retrieval you do not need to become familiar with the Communications protocol described herein.

Framing

Message frames are separated by a silent interval of at least 3.5 character times. If a silent interval of more than 1.5 character times occurs between two characters of the message frame, the message frame is considered incomplete and is discarded.
A 16bit LRC/CRC Frame Check follows the message.

Device Address Selection:

The MR330 comes pre-configured with Device address 235
The MR330 always listens to address 235 (Broadcast Address). To re-program the device address, send desired new address via command FC10 to register 0x104 via the broadcast address (235) and then send the appropriate "STORE EEPROM" command via FC52 register Upon that procedure the unit will listen to the newly assigned Device Address and the Broadcast address 235.

➔ In ZapView™, select tab page "System Info" and enter the desired new bus address and hit <enter> key. When the red "Save to EEPROM" button pops up push this button and the new address is stored in the MR330 controller.

➔ **REGISTER NUMBERS VS. METER ADDRESSES**

In this instruction manual all register are referred to by their address i.e. starting at 0.
Some Master devices (e.g., Modicon) require that the desired Register Number and not the Register Address be entered. The Register Number is 1 higher than the Register Address. For entry to these devices, add 1 to the Register Address shown in the tables below. The Register Address shown will then be output from these devices.

FUNCTION FC03 – Read Holding Registers
FUNCTION FC10 – Write Holding Registers

Holding registers FC03 are used for reading the position and all other parameters

These Registers can be written using Function FC10 using identical address offset

Register Address	Register Number	Name	# regs	Range	Description
0x000	0x001	System Status	1	n/a	Returns the system status. num register = 1 : reads status only num register = 3 : reads status & position num register = 4 : reads status & position & angle num register = 5 : reads status & position & angle & amplitude
0x001	0x002	Get Position	2	n/a	Returns position count as a 32 bit integer
0x003	0x004	Get Angle	1	n/a	Returns position angle in 1/100 of degrees (0..36000)
0x005	0x006	Get Last Position	2	n/a	Returns the very last position when unit was shut down. Used when determining if the turn counter restore is feasible.
0x040	0x041	Get Error Counts	24	n/a	Returns 24 registers with the total number of errors for each error class.
0x100	0x101	Set New Position	2	0..MaxCount	The value is used as the new position readout. The MR330 automatically calculates a position offset.
0x102	0x103	Get Position Offset	2	n/a	Position offset used to adjust for desired position readout.
0x104	0x105	Device Address	1	1 – 254	Sets the MR310 serial address for commands. Note that the address 4 cannot be used. A FC06 command to save EEPROM must be issued following this command.
0x105	0x106	Operating Mode	1	0..3	Used to setting MR330 in calibration, or troubleshooting mode. Normal Operating is 0. Debug mode is 1. Pairing Operation is 2. Do not put unit in any of these modes without first consulting the user manual. Be familiar with what these functions before using.
0x106	0x107	Get Temperature	1	n/a	Reads the temperature in degrees Celsius within the unit.
0x130	0x131	Scan Start	1	1 – 200	Factory use only – do NOT write to it. Determines the start of the disk code reading
0x132	0x133	Voltage Offset	1	-128 – 127	Factory use only – do NOT write to it. Hardware calibration value for voltage output
0x133	0x134	Voltage Gain Pos	1	-128 – 127	Factory use only – do NOT write to it. Hardware calibration value for voltage output
0x134	0x135	Voltage Gain Neg	1	–128 – 127	Factory use only – do NOT write to it. Hardware calibration value for voltage output
0x135	0x136	Current Gain	1	-128 – 127	Factory use only – do NOT write to it.

					Hardware calibration value for current output
0x136	0x137	Turn Counter	1	0 - 11	Depth of Turn Counter in binary increments (2^n) User sets this value depending how far the turn counter should count until resetting to 0 again Example: n = 3: Maximum Position readout is: 8 revolutions with 8192 per revolution. Therefore maximum position readout will be 65,536.
0x137	0x138	Resolution of Readout	1	13 | 14	Sets the internal readout resolution. 13 bit is fully compatible with electrical encoders. 14 bit provides a resolution of 13950 per revolution. (not full binary 14-bit resolution)
0x138	0x139	Baud Rate SSI	1	25 – 250	Defines the SSI Baud Rate. This value should be set by the user and it should match the clock frequency of the SSI master reading the position output.
0x139	0x13A	Baud Rate Serial Communications	1	0 – 3	Sets the Baud Rate for Serial Communications on the MODBUS. 0 = 9,600 1 = 19,200 2= 38,400 3 = 57,600 4 = 115,200
0x10A	0x10B	Optical Amplitude	1	n/a	Gets the reading for the optical signal amplitude. Should be in the range of 300 to 600. Provides a useful value indicating the quality of the optical link. Maybe read in conjunction of register 0x000 when register length of 5 is specified.
0x10B	0x10C	Pairing Progress	1	n/a	Returns the currently executing calibration step. Read Only, only active during the pairing process.
0x10C	0x10D	Reserved			
0x10D	0x10E	Reserved			
0x10E	0x10F	Reserved			
0x200	0x201	Voltage Mode	1	0 - 3	Defines the output mode for the voltage output. 0 = OFF no Position Output 1 = Single Turn 0 to 10V 2 = Multi Turn 0 to 10V 3 = Multi Turn -10V to +10V
0x201	0x202	Voltage Scale	2	0 – MaxCount	Establishes the scale used for the voltage output. Regardless of Voltage Mode setting 10V refers to the scale value. When the position count reaches the scale value the output is 10V.

0x204	0x205	Current Mode	1	0 – 2	**Defines the output mode for the current output. 0 = OFF current is < 300uA. 1 = Single Turn 4 to 20mA 2 = Multi Turn 4 to 20mA**
0x205	0x206	Current Scale	2	0 – MaxCount	**Establishes the scale used for the isolated current output. Regardless of current Mode setting 16mA refers to the scale value. When position count reaches the scale value then the output is 16mA plus 4mA bias for a total of 20mA.**
0x208	0x209	Reset Mode	1	0 – 1	**Defines how the hardware input resets the internal counter. 0 = Edge Triggered, resets the counter at the first rising edge 1 = Debounced Trigger when state changes from 0 to 1 after 60ms debounce time. (used for switch or relay input)**
0x209	0x20A	Preset Value	2	0 - MaxCount	**Counter will be preset to this value when the Zero push button is pressed or when hardware input is activated. (See Reset Mode)**
0x20B	0x20C	Turn Direction	1	0 - 1	**Defines output results based on turning direction of the sensor 0 = when CW outputs are positive reading. 1 = when CCW then outputs are positive reading**
0x20C	0x20D	Power Up Mode	1	0 – 1	**Defines if controller should attempt to restore the turn counter after power-up. 0 = do not restore turn counter. 1 = attempt to restore turn counter. When within the restore range then restore full position, otherwise indicate an error.**
0x230	0x231	Set Point 1 On	2	0 - MaxCount	**Lower threshold for digital limit switch output 1**
0x232	0x233	Set Point 1 Off	2	0 - MaxCount	**Upper threshold for digital limit switch output 1**
0x234	0x235	Set Point 2 On	2	0 - MaxCount	**Lower threshold for digital limit switch output 2**
0x236	0x237	Set Point 2 Off	2	0 - MaxCount	**Upper threshold for digital limit switch output 2**
0x237	0x238	Restore Range	1	0 - 4095	**Defines the range within the automatic turn counter restore will be considered valid.**
0x300	0x301	Ref Voltage	1	n/a	**Internal Reference voltage of 2.5V Updated only at Power ON**
0x301	0x302	5 Volt Supply	1	n/a	**Internal Supply Voltage 5V Updated only at Power ON**
0x302	0x303	12 Volt Supply	1	n/a	**Internal Supply Voltage 12V Updated only at Power ON**
0x303	0x304	24V Power Supply	1	n/a	**External applied Voltage 24V nominal Updated only at Power ON**
0x304	0x305	n/a	1	n/a	
0x305	0x306	n/a		n/a	
0x306	0x307	n/a		n/a	

0x307	0x308	n/a		n/a	
0x330	0x331	DAC 1, Chan 1	1		**Internal Digital to Analog Converter Value Positive Voltage Output**
0x331	0x332	DAC 1, Chan 2	1		**Internal Digital to Analog Converter Value Negative Voltage Output**
0x332	0x333	DAC 1, Chan 3	1		**Internal Digital to Analog Converter Value CCD Bias voltage**
0x333	0x334	DAC 1, Chan 4	1		**Internal Digital to Analog Converter Value Optical source bias Voltage**
0x334	0x335	Reserved			
0x339	0x33A	Optical Pulse Time	1	0..65	**Factory use only! Determines the Optical Pulse Strength for Sensor interrogation.**
0x400	0x401	Device Name	4	n/a	**Returns the ASCII string equivalent as device name (MR330)**
0x404	0x405	Version	4	n/a	**Returns the ASCII string equivalent of the software version form MM.mm.bb**
0x408	0x409	Serial Number	2	n/a	**Returns the serial number of the device.**

Note: MaxCount = 2^25-1 => 33,554,431

FUNCTION FC05 – Write Single Coil

Single Coil commands are used to trigger an action.

Register Address	Register Number	Name	Description
0x001	0x002	Device Reset	Same as a Power OFF and Power ON cycle.
0x002	0x003	Save to EEPROM	Save current parameters to EEPROM. A time delay of approximately 20ms should be allowed before sending any other command.
0x003	0x003	Restore From EEPROM	Restore all configuration parameters from EEPROM. Same as a Power Up.
0x004	0x004	Restore Factory Default	Restores Factory Defaults. The MR330 stores a factory default for each user parameter. These values maybe restored using this command. Factory calibration values and pairing data are not affected.
0x004	0x005	Clear Status	Clears the status register. If another error is pending then the status register will reflect that new value in queue.
0x005	0x006	Clear Error Count Table	Resets error table counters to 0. Same as in power up.

MODBUS Message Format

The following is a brief overview of the detailed byte by byte messaging of the ModBus protocol.
Please consult the Modbus standards for detailed information.

DA = Device Address
FC = Function Code
RA = Register Address
NR = Number to Read
NB = Number of bytes

DD = Data to read
WW = Data to write
SF = Sub Function
EC = Error Code

CRCL = CRC Byte low
CRCH = CRC byte high
DD* = Number of bytes requested or being sent

FC	Action	Sync 3.5b	Byte Number										
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
01	request	pause	DA	FC	RA								
01	response		DA	FC	NR								
03	request	pause	DA	FC	RA	RA	NR	NR	CRL	CRH			
03	response		DA	FC	NB	DD*	DD*	CRL	CRH				
04	request	pause	DA	FC	RA								
04	response		DA	FC	NR								
05	request	pause	DA	FC	RA								
05	response		DA	FC	RA								
08	request	pause	DA	FC	SF								
08	response		DA	FC	SF								
23	request	pause	DA	FC	RA	RA							
23	response		DA	FC	NR								
			DA	FC									
			DA	FC									

5. MR330 - Error Handling and Troubleshooting

5.1 Explanation of Status and Error Handling

The MR330 incorporates a sophisticated integrity monitoring, error and failure reporting system. There are four Error Groups:

1. **EEPROM**
   At start-up the EEPROM checksum and EEPROM data integrity are checked.

2. **Power Supply Voltages**
   At start-up the applied power supply voltage (24V) and internal voltages are checked. If they fall outside the required value, errors are logged and reported. These voltages are evaluated once at system power-up. Subsequent voltage changes will not be evaluated.

3. **Sensor Read Error**
   - Low optical power
   - Position read error
   - Restore Value out of Range

4. **Communication Errors**
   Communication errors are flagged by the underlying Modbus drivers. However, Modbus standard does not specify a data integrity test. This is where the MR330 allows the user to query the Status byte after each transmission to verify if the provided data was within the appropriate range etc.

5.2 Explanation of Status and Error Indication

When an error occurs the System Status Word is set with the associated Error Code (Register 0x00). When more than one error at the time occurs then the error code is stacked up in order of its priority.

Each Error has an associated error counter. The user may request all error registers for examination through a request to Register 0x040. MODBUS Function Register 0x40, Reads all 24 Error Registers Sequentially

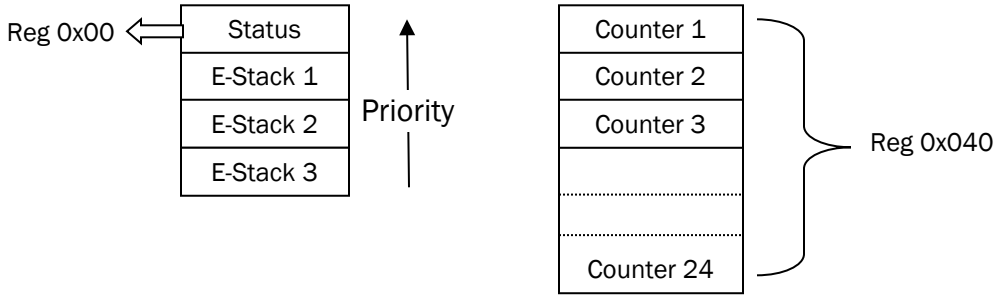
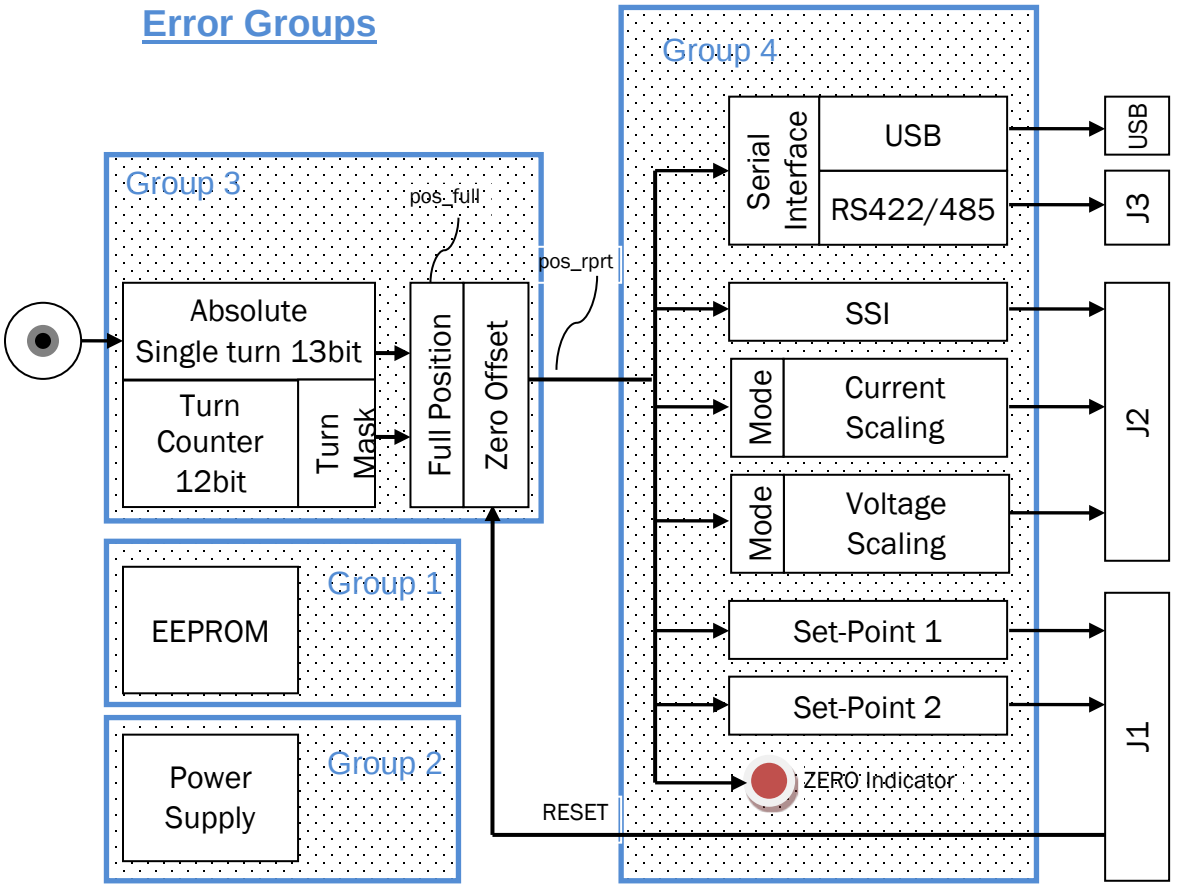


Table 1 lists all the status and error report possibilities.



All errors get logged but may not necessarily provide visual indication. The user should take necessary action based on the severity level of the reported status/error.

3 = System will no longer work without a remedy.
2 = Important, problem should be fixed but system may still be partially operational
1 = Benign, system keeps on working fine

After examination the user may clear the Error Indication by issuing the a Function Call FC5 to coil number 5. This will clear the indicated error in the Status byte. If there are more errors stacked up then the next highest priority will be displayed.

While there is an error Indication The Zero push button will also clear a pending error indication. The user must be careful to only push the button once and wait and check if the error indication. Because once the error is cleared the button will assume it's normal function as a Zero Point switch.

Some errors are cleared as soon as normal operation is established. For instance when the sensor is disconnected or a high loss in the optical connection occurs then an error is reported

and the PWR LED will blink. However, when the optical connection is re-established then the error will clear itself without user interaction.

Some errors are not sufficient cause of a problem and therefore they are logged and indicated by a short blink on the PWR LED and then will clear themselves. For instance, if the 24V power supply deviates by more, than ±10% such an error is indicated but since the MR330 works flawlessly in the range of 15V to 30V there is no cause for further error indication.

Table 1. Table of Error Codes

Hardware Related Status Indication

EEPROM

#	Description	S	Remedy	How Cleared	Announced
257	**EEPROM INIT** EEprom is not initialized not initialized. This occurs only on first factory power up of new system or when a badly corrupt EEPROM is detected	3	Firmware automatically re-initializes the EEPROM. User must remove Power and apply power again Restore factory values. All parameters are lost.	Recycle Power	Blink 5x + code
258	**EEPROM Checksum** checksum failure both banks	3	Both data banks indicate a bad checksum. User should read all parameters and verify proper settings and then save parameters again using Micronor Zappy software.	software or recycle Power	Blink 5x + code
259	**EEPROM Checksum Low Bank** checksum failure low bank	1	One set of data in EEPROM shows a bad checksum. Firmware automatically corrects the error.	n/a	n/a
260	**EEPROM Checksum High Bank** checksum failure low bank	1	One set of data in EEPROM shows a bad checksum. Firmware automatically corrects the error.	n/a	n/a
261	**EEPROM Bad Value** One or more parameter values are out of range in both data banks.	3	User should use Zappy to read and examine the data and restore the corrupted value.	Timed Clear	Blink 5x + code

Voltages

#	Description	S	Remedy	How Cleared	Announced
513	**Bad Hardware** No Clock Signal from CPLD Bad I2C Bus on internal components	3	Recycle Power If persist repair	next startup	blink 5x
514	**BAD Firmware** Firmware is corrupted	3	Recycle Power If persist repair	next startup	blink 5x
515	**Voltage Reference** Internal reference voltage is out of tolerance	3	Recycle Power If persist repair	next startup	Blink 4x + Code
516	**Voltage 5V** Internal 5V out of tolerance	3	Recycle Power If persist repair	next startup self-clear when restored	Blink 4x + Code
517	**Voltage 12V** Internal 12V out of tolerance	2	Recycle Power If persist repair	Timed self-clear or self-clear when restored	Blink 4x + Code
518	**Voltage 24V Low** User applied 24V is of +/-10% tolerance (measured on AN4)	1	Apply proper voltage. It's ok to operate unit anywhere from +15V to +30V	self-clear	Blink 2x + Code
519	**Voltage 24V too Low** User applied 24V input less then 14V	3	Apply proper voltage.		Blink 2x + code

Position Sensor Failures					
#	Description	S	Remedy	How Cleared	Announced
769	**Sensor Not Paired** System detected that the sensor is not paired to the Controller. For best performance a sensor should be paired to the controller. This test is performed at power ON.	2	User should use ZAPPY software and follow the procedure 'Pairing Sensor"	Push-button will clear this error. FC5 #5	Blink 3x + code
770	**Sensor Disconnect** Detect low optical power	3	Check Fiber Optic connection to the sensor. Initiate a new Sensor pairing.	self-clear when restored.	Blink 3x + code
771	**Sensor Read Error** Single Read Error. The sensor makes a position measurement every 850µs. This error indicates that an invalid position reading has occurred. (binary code on the disk allows for error checking).	1	This error may occur when the encoder is rotated faster than 2500rpm; insufficient optical power; sensor is not paired with controller.	self-clear examine error counter for a history of this error.	None
772	**Sensor 65000** Read Error >1 in 65000 System keeps an statistical track how often this error occurs. See appendix A	2	If this occurs the installation should be checked for optical connection. Or perhaps the system rotates the sensor too fast.	self-clear examine error counter for a history of this error.	Blink 3x once
773	**Sensor 1024** Read Error >1 in 1024 System keeps an statistical track how often this error occurs. See appendix A	3	If this occurs the installation should be checked for optical connection. Or perhaps the system rotates the sensor too fast.	self-clear examine error counter for a history of this error.	Blink 3x Until cleared
774	**Sensor Turn Restore** The position of the sensor at last power down differs from the position at power-ON. ➔ *The sensor has moved outside the 'Restore' value while power was off.*	1	This indication is important when using the sensor as a multi-turn position sensor. The user should now determine if the stored position can be restored or if the system needs to be homed. See also Restore range Command R	Clear by FC5 coil 5	Blink 3x

Communication Failures					
#	Description	S	Remedy	How Cleared	Announced
1025	**CMD Unknown Function** A non-valid or non-implemented ModBus function was sent to the controller	1	Check your software for correct function calls.	self-clear after one blink	Blink 1x once
1026	**CMD Unknown Register** A non-implemented register address was addressed	1	Check your software for correct register addressing. See user manual with address table.	self-clear after one blink	Blink 1x once
1027	**CMD Wrong Register Count** The register count in your command did not match the length of requested register.	1	Check your software for correct register addressing. See user manual with address table. ***Note:*** This controller does not allow to read across multiple registers.	self-clear after one blink	Blink 1x once
1028	**CMD Wrong Device Addr.** The device address sent was not matching the address of this unit.	1	The MR330 controller has on fixed address at 235. If you are not sure what the address is talk to the unit at 235 and reset your desired bus address.	self-clear after one blink	Blink 1x once

1029	**CMD Wrong Value** The data value was outside the permissible range for this parameter.	1	Consult the user instruction for the permissible parameter values allowed in each register.	self-clear after one blink	Blink 1x once
1030	**CMD Checksum** ModBus Packet Checksum was invalid.	1	Resend the packet.	self-clear after one blink	Blink 1x once

5.3 Reading the Error Counters

The entire packet of all 24 error counters may be read by issuing MODBUS command to Register 0x040 with a register count of 24. The sequence of registers is according to the error number in Table 1 in ascending order.

Each register is a 16-bit word. If the most significant bit is set to a logical one, this indicates that there is an active error residing in the Status stack.

The remaining 15 bits indicate the number of errors that occurred since power was applied to the unit.

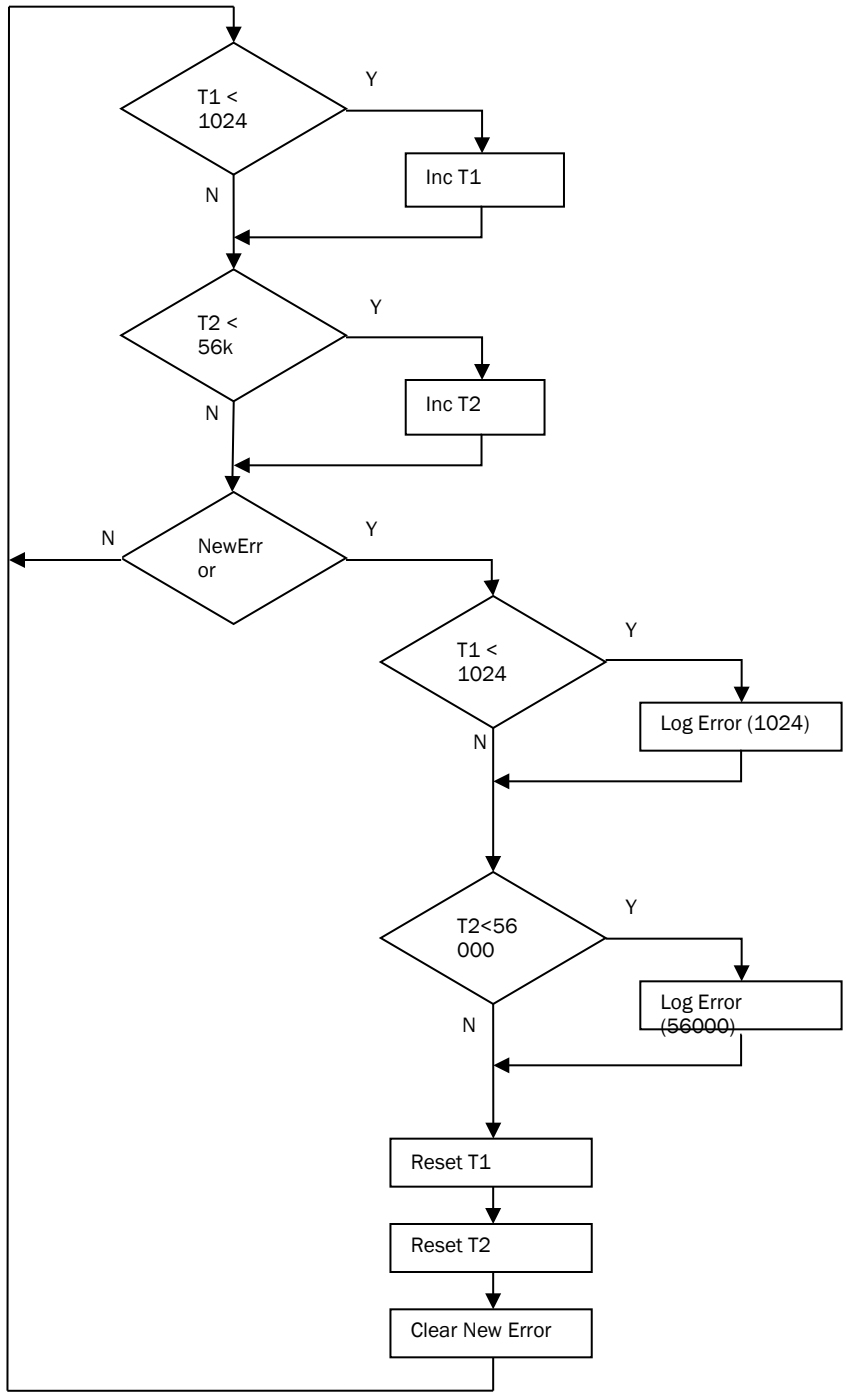
The user may clear all error counters by issuing Function Call FC5 coil #6.

5.4 About Statistical Read Error Determination

The errors Sensor 1024 and Sensor 65000 are error rates that are measured by error occurrences within a time period. If more than one error occurs within the specified time period, then an error is logged. The time period is the number of samples times 850uS. 1024 x 850us = .87 seconds
65000 x 850us = 55 seconds.

Note: T1 and T2 are sample counters

The following algorithm is used to detect the errors:


T1 < 1024
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Inc T1
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T2 < 56k
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Inc T2
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NewErr or
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Y
T1 < 1024
Y
Log Error (1024)
N
T2<56 000
Y
Log Error (56000)
N
Reset T1
Reset T2
Clear New Error

5.5 Warranty Information

Warranty

MICRONOR INC. warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 1 (one) year from date of shipment. During the warranty period we will, at our option, either repair or replace any product that proves to be defective.

To exercise this warranty, write or call your local MICRONOR INC. representative, or contact MICRONOR INC. headquarters. You will be given prompt assistance and return instructions. Send the instrument, transportation prepaid, to the indicated service facility. Repairs will be made and the instrument returned transportation prepaid. Repaired products are warranted for the balance of the original warranty period, or at least 90 days.

Limitations of Warranty
This warranty does not apply to defects resulting from unauthorized modification or misuse of any product or part. This warranty also does not apply to Fiber Optic Connector interfaces, fuses or AC line cords. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability of fitness for a particular use. MICRONOR INC. shall not be liable for any indirect, special or consequent damages.

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6. Specifications

6.1 MR332 Sensor Specifications

Measurement Parameters	
Measurement Range	0° to 360°
Resolution	13 bits (8,192 counts), 14 bits (13,950 counts, 0.025°)
Maximum RPM	2,500 RPM For Position Reading; Mechanical limit 6,500 RPM

Mechanical Performance	
Moment of Inertia	2.88E-06 kg*m^2
Max Shaft Loads	Axial 40 N (9 lbf), Radial 80 N (16 lbf)
Starting Torque	<0.02 N*m with Shaft Seal
System MTBF (ISO Method)	L10 bearing life at 100% of max radial/axial load at 2500 rpm: 4.65E+04 hours L10 bearing life at 10% of max radial/axial load at 2500 rpm: 1.98E+06 hours

Optical Interface	
Optical Interface	LC Duplex, 62.5/125µm, Graded Index Fiber, 0.0275NA, Type OM1
Link Length	Up to 300 meters with MR330 Controller

Explosive Atmosphere	Inherently Safe, Simple Mechanical Device
Ex Classification	Inherently Safe, Simple Mechanical Device when used with MR330 Controller IECEx Test Report (IECExTR) GB/CML/ExTR 16.0070/00
ATEX	EPL Mb/Gb/Gc/Db/Dc
IEC Ex	EPL Mb/Gb/Gc/Db/Dc
NEC	Exempt

Environmental Performance	
Temperature/Humidity	Operating : -40° to +80°C, Storage: -40° to +80°C, 0% to 95% RH (non-condensing)
Ingress Protection	Shaft Seal Option Y With D00 Industrial LC Connector Option = IP66/67 Shaft Seal Option Y with CXX Duplex LC Pigtail Option – IP65 Shaft Seal Option N = IP40

Physical Attributes	
Housing Dimensions	Ø 58mm x 80mm L (industry standard 58mm servo mount housing)
Unit Weight	500g (18 oz.)
Materials	Body: Anodized Aluminum; Shaft and Bearings: Stainless Steel

Specifications subject to change without notice

6.2 MR338 MRI Safe Sensor Specifications

Measurement Parameters	
Measurement Range	0° to 360°
Resolution	13 bits (8,192 counts), 14 bits (13,950 counts, 0.025°)
Maximum RPM	2,500 RPM For Position Reading; Mechanical limit 6,500 RPM

Mechanical Performance	
Moment of Inertia	2.17E-06 kg*m^2
Max Shaft Loads	Axial 30 N (6.75 lbf), Radial 60 N (13.5 lbf)
Starting Torque	3.58E-04 N*m with Shaft Seal
System MTBF (ISO Method)	L10 bearing life at 100% of max radial/axial load at 2500 rpm: 5.68E+05 hours L10 bearing life at 10% of max radial/axial load at 2500 rpm: 1.22E+06 hours

Optical Interface	
Optical Interface	LC Duplex, 62.5/125µm, Graded Index Fiber, 0.0275NA, Type OM1
Link Length	Up to 300 meters with MR330 Controller

MR Attributes	ACR Guidance Document for Safe MR Practices
MRI Usage Zone	MR338 sensor is designed for safe use in all MR Zones I-IV
Materials Used	Non-metallic except for fiber optic connector end

Explosive Atmosphere	Inherently Safe, Simple Mechanical Device
Ex Classification	Inherently Safe, Simple Mechanical Device when used with MR330 Controller IECEx Test Report (IECExTR) GB/CML/ExTR 16.0070/00
ATEX	EPL Mb/Gb/Gc/Db/Dc
IEC Ex	EPL Mb/Gb/Gc/Db/Dc
NEC	Exempt

Environmental Performance	
Temperature/Humidity	Operating : -20° to +65°C, Storage: -20° to +65°C, 0% to 95% RH (non-condensing)
Ingress Protection	IP65 With Shaft Seal

Physical Attributes	
Housing Dimensions	Ø 58mm x 80mm L (industry standard 58mm servo mount housing)
Unit Weight	500g (18 oz.)

Specifications subject to change without notice

6.3 MR330 Controller Specification

Position Measurement	
Single Turn Resolution	13 bits(8192 , 0.044°), 14 bits (13,950, 0.025°)
Multi-Turn Tracking	12 bits (4096 counts)

Electrical Interfaces	
SSI	25 bits, Programmable baudrate 25 kHz – 250 kHz
RS485/Modbus RTU	56,200 Baud Default
USB	USB, Disables Modbus interface when used
Current Output	Isolated 4-20 mA (270V isolation maximum), Output scalable by user
Voltage Output	-10 V to +10 V Load, Non-Isolated, Output scalable by user
Digital Outputs	0-24 V maximum, 10 mA Load (Zero + two programmable Set Points)
Power Supply	+16 VDC to +32 VDC, 100 mA max at 24 VDC During Power Up, external power supply should be capable of 200 mA momentary output NOTE: Power supply shall be current limited to 200mA.

Interface Update Rate	
Angular Speed	250 radians/second or 2400 RPM for accurate position reporting
Update Rate	1.17 kHz (850 µs)
Reporting Delay	SSI: Maximum 800 µs (time from actual position to SSI output) Analog Outputs: Maximum 1.0 ms

Optical Interface	
Interface	LC Duplex, 62.5/125µm, Graded Index Fiber, 0.0275NA, Type OM1
System Loss Budget	2dB at 850 nm
Maximum Optical Link Length	Up to 300 m (1000 ft.)
Laser Safety	Class 1 per IEC 60825-1

Explosive Atmosphere	Inherently Safe Optical Radiation
Ex Classification	Controller shall be installed in non-hazardous location only NOTE: Power supply shall be current limited to 200mA. IECEx Test Report (IECExTR) GB/CML/ExTR 16.0070/00
ATEX	EPL Mb/Gb/Gc/Db/Dc
IEC Ex	EPL Mb/Gb/Gc/Db/Dc
NEC	Exempt

Environmental Performance	
Temperature/Humidity	Operating : 0° to +45°C, Storage: -15° to +65°C, 25% to 95% RH (non-condensing)
Ingress Protection	IP30

Physical Attributes	
Housing Dimensions	102 mm W x 102 mm D x 68 mm H, includes 35mm DIN Rail mount
Unit Weight	600g (22 oz.)

Specifications subject to change without notice

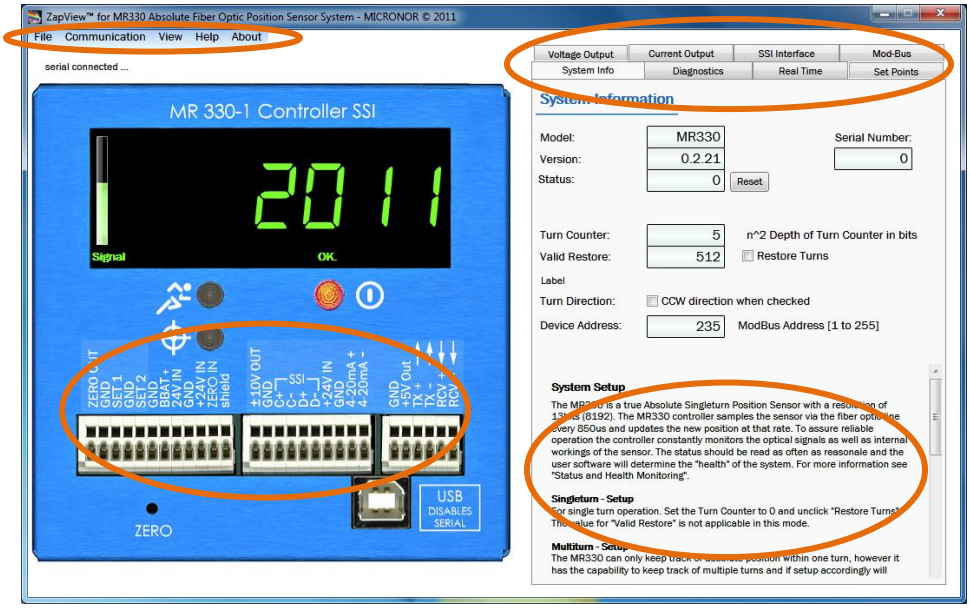
7. ZapView™ Software

Micronor provides ZapView™ with the MR330 Controller Module. ZapView™ runs on: Windows 7, Vista, or XP with SP3 and with .net Framework 4.0 installed. ZapView ™ can be used to pre-program MR330 parameters associated with the various Auxiliary Functions, such as programming the scale of the analog outputs, or it can be simply used to verify the proper operation of the position sensor system.

The ZapView™ software is designed to provide the user with simple but powerful system configuration and monitoring functionality. Refer to Section 7.1 ZapView™ – MR330 Setup Software Installation Guide to install the software.

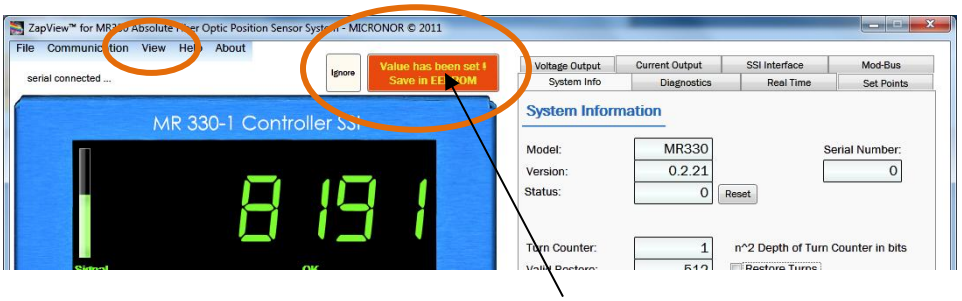
The software was designed with the following areas to enable the user to quickly learn and understand how to configure the system:

PC and ZapView™ Configuration MR 330 Configuration



MR 330 I/O Configurations Descriptions and Information

The ZapView™ software displays the parameters that the MR330 system is currently using for its operating configuration. The MR330 system has EEPROM storage capability so that if the power is lost the parameters that have been stored are remembered when the power is restored. When the user changes a setting, ZapView™ will remind you to save the setting if the **Enable Save Reminder** is enabled. If you don't want to save to EEPROM just Ignore.

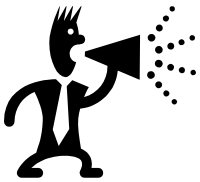


When a setting is changed, to save in EEPROM just click on the reminder [**Save in EEPROM**]

Summary of ZapView™ Functions:

ZapView™ Menu Bar	
File	Save and Load Parameters to Disk - enables quick system duplication
Communication	Configure the address and serial port settings
View	Enable Save Reminder, Gauge-Angle, Voltage and Current Meters (digital representation of position)
Help	View the Instruction Manual for the product
About	ZapView™ version and Software License Agreement

ZapView™ Configuration Tabs	
Set Points **Voltage Output** **Current Output** **SSI Interface** **Mod-Bus** **System Info** **Diagnostics** **Real Time**	• Read the description and information on the lower section of each Tab to learn how to set the respective portion of the system. • Each tab enables the user to View / Configure the corresponding functions of the MR330 System • Enter the value that you want the system to use, if the value is within the allowed range the parameter is sent to the MR330 controller when you press Enter or go to another field. • By selecting/clicking on a configurable port, ZapView™ will automatically go to the appropriate tab for viewing or configuring the respective settings. • By clicking on a connector, information regarding the connections will be displayed.



First time installations of the MR330 system should have a **Sensor Pairing** Procedure performed. See the **Real Time** Tab for the Pairing Procedure.

The optional MR232-1 RS422/RS485 to RS232 Adapter Cable (shown in Figure 16) is required to connect the MR330 to the RS232 serial port on the PC running the ZapView™ software. If the PC does not have a serial port, then use a standard USB Cable on a USB port, the cable must have a type B connector at the end that plugs into the MR330 Controller.

Figure 16. Photograph of MR232-1 RS422/RS485-to-RS232 Adapter Cable.

7.1 ZapView™ - MR330 Setup Software Installation Guide

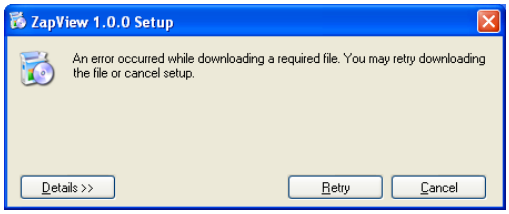
ZapView™: PC Software for configuring the Parameters of the Micronor MR330 Fiber Optic Position Sensor and for familiarization with the many features of the unit.

System Requirement: The ZapView™ Software requires the .NET FRAMEWORK 4.0 Client to be installed on the PC. If your system does not have the .NET FRAMEWORK 4.0 Client installed follow the instructions in Step 1 To install the .NET FRAMEWORK 4.0 Client.

Installation of ZapView™ is simple. The Installer will install the necessary files on your PC, follow the steps:

Step 1: Insert the ZapView™ CD into the CD drive. The program should start automatically if Autoplay is enabled on the PC. If the installation does not start automatically simply Run the Autoplay.exe program from the root directory of the ZapView™ CD, then Select the Install ZapView™ Software. A second option is to run the Setup.exe program from the root directory of the ZapView™ CD.

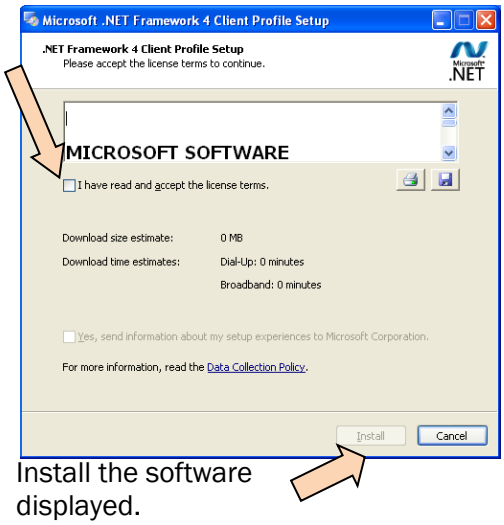
If you encounter the following error:



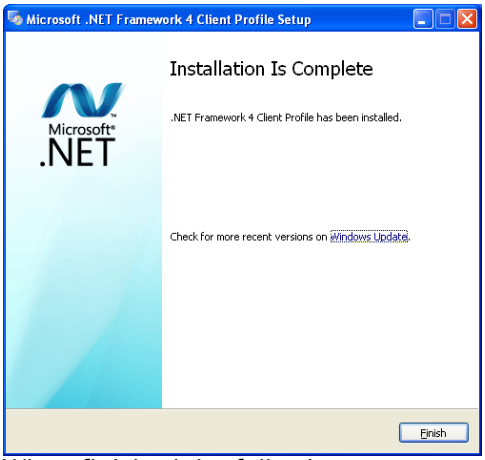
The problem may be that the required .NET FRAMEWORK 4.0 Client is not installed on the PC. Select Cancel and install the .NET FRAMEWORK 4.0 Client.

To install the .NET FRAMEWORK 4.0 Client on the PC, Run the file "dotNetFx40_Client_x86_x64.exe" found on the Root directory of the ZapView™ CD.

When the .NET FRAMEWORK 4.0 Client installation begins, select I have read and except the license agreement:



Install the software displayed.



When finished the following message will be

With the .NET FRAMEWORK 4.0 Client installed the ZapView™ Software can now be installed.

Run the Setup.exe program from the root directory of the ZapView™ CD

Step 2: The Installer will guide you through the steps to install the ZapView™ Software.

Step 3: Click on **Next>** to continue through the installation.

Step 4: You must Read and Agree with the End User License Agreement to use this Software.

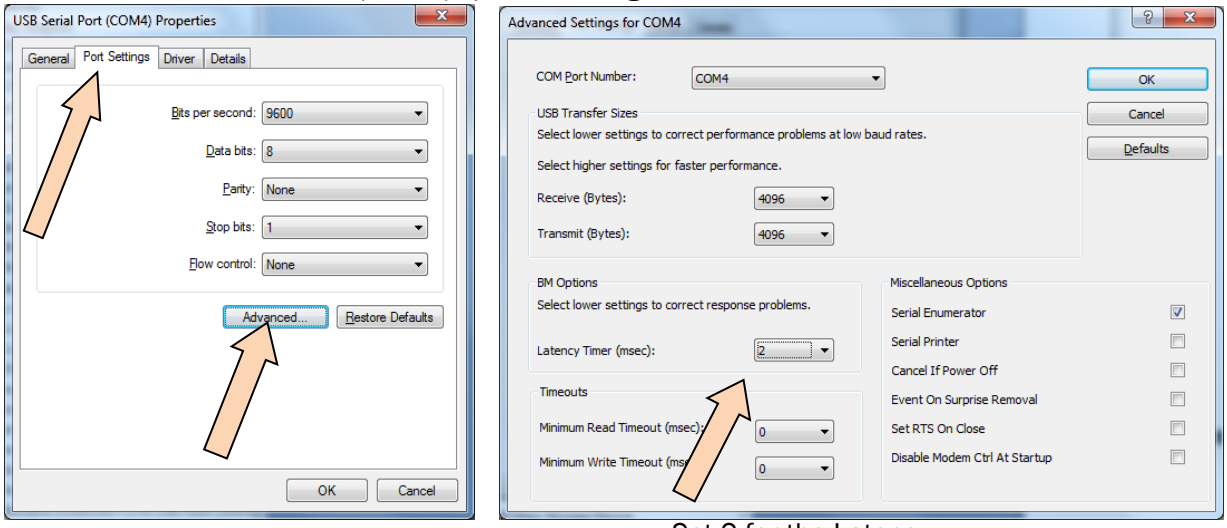
Step 5: The Installer will load the USB driver for the FTDI interface chip on the PC enabling ZapView™ to communicate with the MR330 Controller. More information on the USB driver can be viewed on the USB_Driver folder on the CD.

Step 6: When the Installation is Complete Simply **Close** the Installer.

Step 7: For better performance configure the COM port Latency to 2 mS . This is configured under Computer Management \ Device Manager \ Ports (COM & LPT)

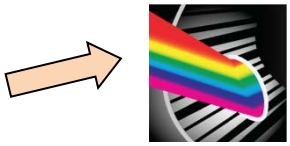
(NOTE: the COM port needs to be connected and the MR330 Controller must be power up for the COM to be visible on the PC)

Select the USB Serial Port (COMx) \ Port Settings. Then select Advanced…



Set 2 for the Latency

Select OK when done.
ZapView™ is now ready to use.
Start/Run ZapView™ by selecting the Desk Top short cut

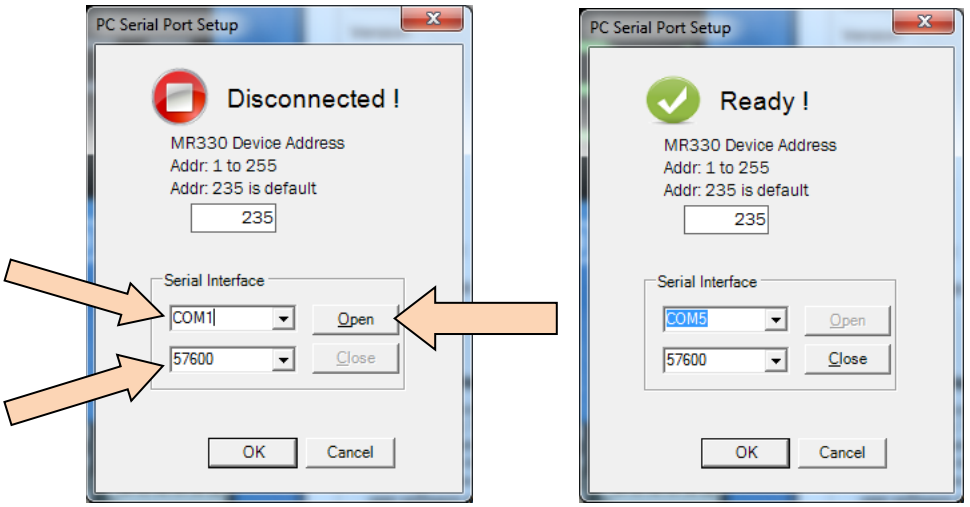


Or use the Start Menu.

ZapView™ can communicate with the MR330 Controller via a standard PC Serial port, if the PC does not have a serial port, use a USB port. The USB cable must have a type B connector at the end that plugs into the MR330 Controller, or use the optional MR232-1 RS422/RS485 to RS232 Adapter Cable.

To start ZapView™ communicating with the MR330 Controller click on Communication at the top of the ZapView™ window.

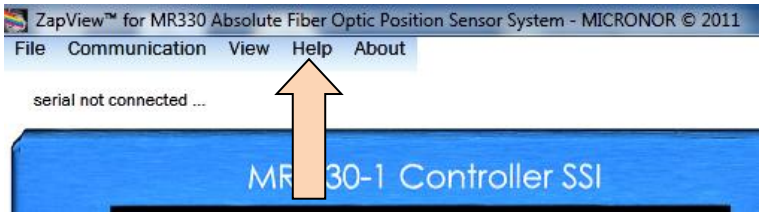
The PC Serial Port Setup window will pop –up:



Select the Serial Interface COM port on the PC that is connecting to the MR330 Controller. The baud rate Is 57600 (default). After selecting the Com Port and Baud Rate, select **Open**.

The PC serial Port Setup will display Ready, when communication is established with the MR330 Controller. Note: Only if the correct COM port and baud rate are selected communications will be successful.

Note: The ZapView™ instruction manual can be displayed, select Help – ZapView™



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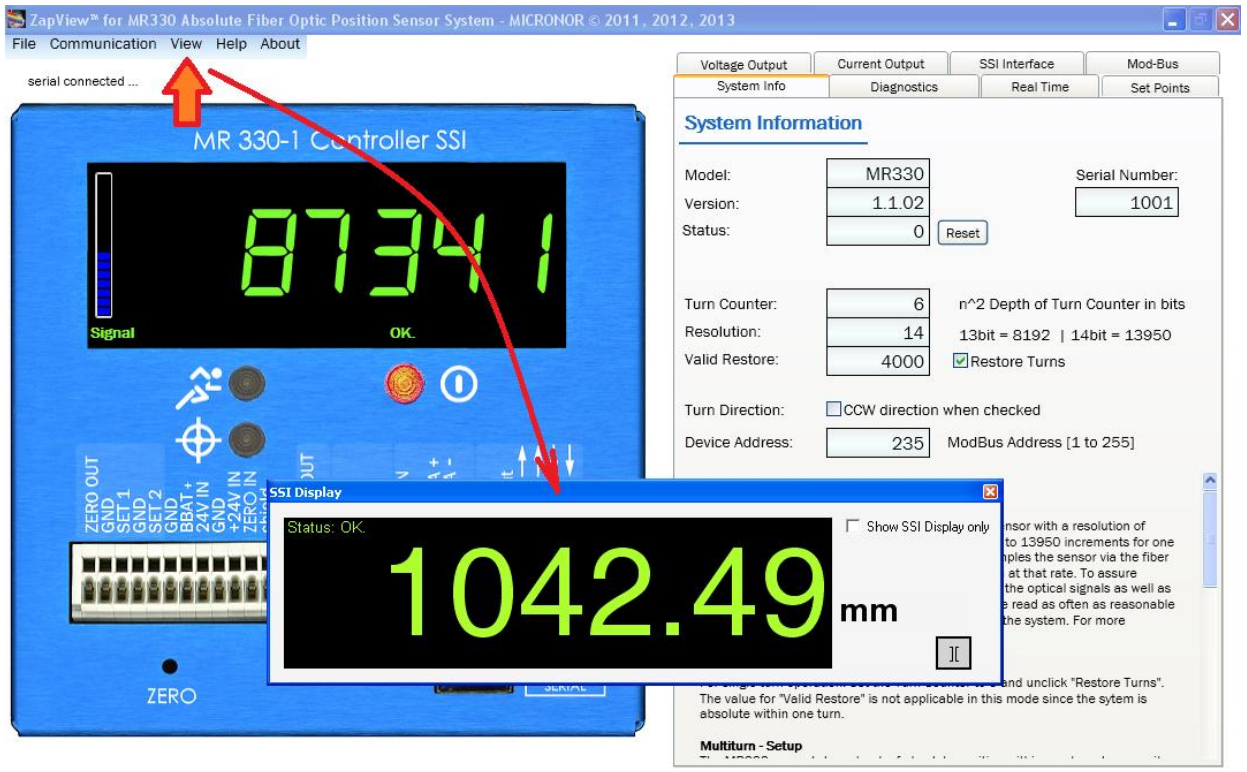
7.2 ZapView™ - Serves as Substitute SSI Display

Synchronous Serial Interface (SSI) displays are used to visualize measurement results. ZapView™ software incorporates the functionality of such an SSI display in order to simulate and visualize an externally connected actual SSI display. A typical standalone SSI unit is shown on the right. The software simulator can be used to fine tune the setup parameters and also for stand-alone PC application where readout of a scaled value on the computer monitor is desired.

To access the SSI Display within ZapView™ click under View and SSI Display.



SSI digital signals are positive binary numbers of a given bit length. I.e. 13-bit, 25-bit etc. The transmitted binary numbers are unsigned. In order to scale the readout of a raw position signal a formula is applied to the raw position signal.

$$Read = \frac{count * M}{D} + P$$

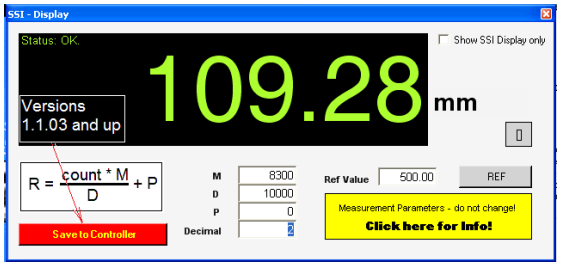
Read-Out Formula (1)

Where:

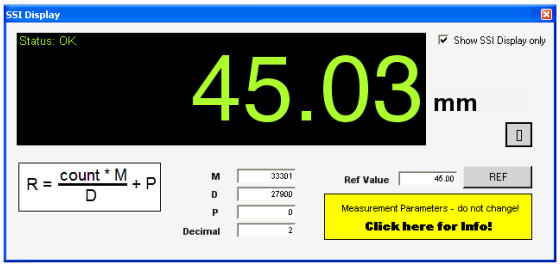
	Read	the desired readout on the display in whole numbers
	Count	raw position input from the encoder
	M	multiplier (defined by user)
	D	divider (defined by user)
	P	Position offset (defined by user)

The SSI interface and the display are based on integer numbers only. In order to achieve a fractional readout, the decimal point of the display can be set by the user. This allows for displaying fractional numbers such as 24.567m, 34.7°., 92.75mm etc. In the setup the entry field named "Decimal" allows for setting the decimal point between any readout digits. In the example above Decimal was set to 2, which mathematically is the same as dividing by 100.

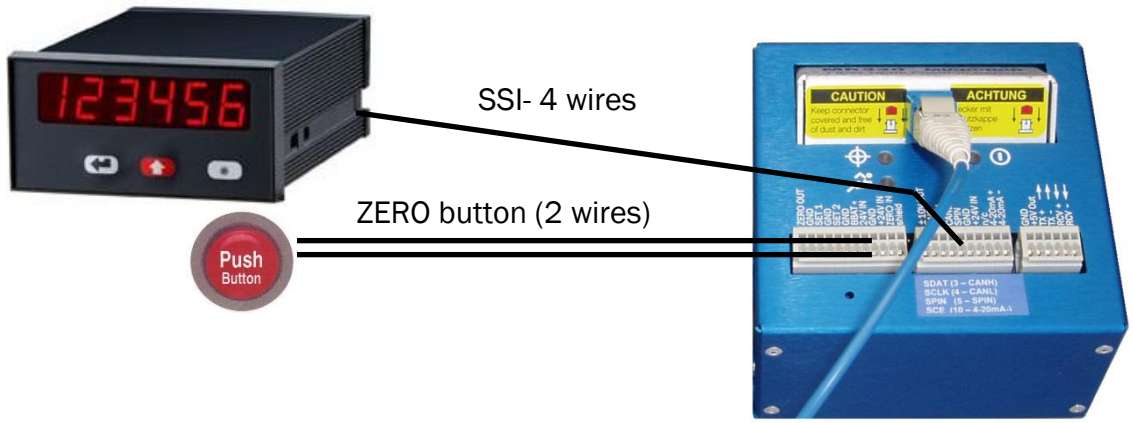
To access the Read-Out Formula Parameters click the][button. The display will expand and reveal access to the setup parameters. The read-out parameters are typically stored in the SSI display and not within the MR330 controller. In ZapView™ the read-out parameters are also stored in the software i.e. they are stored on the PC hard drive. Thus the ZapView™ software must be scaled appropriate for the application.



For MR330-1 models revision 1.1.03 or higher the parameters are also stored within the controller. ZapView™ will automatically retrieve these parameters from the controller unit. The user, however, must specifically set these parameters to the controller. Once the parameters are properly selected, the red button will pop up. Click on the red button "Save to Controller". This will commit the parameters to the microprocessor flash memory.



The referencing feature is unique to the MR330 controller. Clicking on the REF button will set the MR330 position to the desired "REF Value". This value is now stored as the new origin. The hardware ZERO button on the controller unit, or the external applied input on J1-11 (ZERO IN) will reference the current position to the value entered in that field. For instance, if an external SSI display is utilized then a push button can be installed next to the SSI display allowing the user to set the reference point.



Example:

Assume the MR330/MR332 position sensor is coupled to a measuring wheel. The measuring wheel has a diameter of 53mm. Thus for each full turn of the encoder a distance of 53mm * π = 166.5044mm is measured.

To calculate the proper parameters proceed as follows:

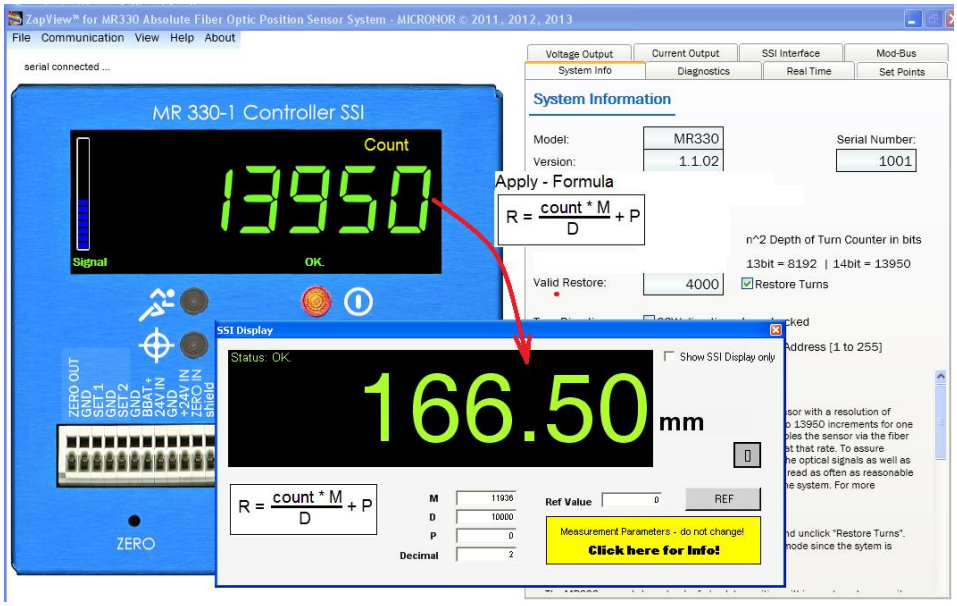
a.) Restate formula (1)
P offset is assumed 0. $\frac{M}{D} = \frac{Read}{count}$

The readout after one turn should be 166.504mm. The count for one turn of the encoder is 13950 when used in full high resolution mode. (14 bits).
The term M/D = 166.504/13950 = 0.011936mm is the mechanical resolution of the arrangement. The system is resolving to just about 0.01mm, therefore the display should have 2 digits behind the decimal point; a factor of 100. In order to maintain high precision we multiply the entire formula above by a factor of 1,000,000, thus M becomes 0.011936 * 1,000,000 = 11936. The divisor D is 1,000,000 divided by 100 to allow for the decimal point setting.

M = 11,936
D = 10,000
P = 0

If even higher precision is required then the multiplier and the divisor may be increased. In certain cases it may be prudent to find the lowest common denominator so as to maintain precision.

b.) Applying the example above (M=11936, D = 10,000, Dp=2) the display will read 166.50mm for input count of 13950 after one full turn.



In order to achieve a readout of 0.01mm the decimal point was set at position 2 which is the equivalent of a dividing the readout by 100. This is the reason why the parameter D is 10,000 and not 1,000,000 as calculated.

Bit-Masking / Turn Counter

When setting up an SSI display bit masking is used to limit the measurement range. The encoder system is capable of providing 14 bit resolution and up to 12 bit turn counter. The concatenation of the two are the position number. The SSI display does not have enough digits to display 2^26 (67,108,861) the full number. The user therefore has the ability to truncate or blank the high bits of the readout. If the range needs coverage only for a few turns the user then truncates the upper bits. MR330 implements a turn counter which achieves the same effect as bit blanking does. If for instance one needs to cover a range of 20 turns then the turn counter should be set to 6 (2^6 allows for 64 revolutions). On the readout it is now possible to view ±32 revolutions. The SSI display will display negative numbers when the highest incoming bit is set to one.

See also section 3.6 in the MR330 user manual.

8. MR330 Theory of Operation

The functional block diagram shows the two main components The Sensor is connected by a duplex fiber optic cable of readily available 62.5/125um multi-mode fiber. The transmit fiber guides an optical pulse from a broadband light source to the position interrogation. A second receive fiber returns the light with the embedded position information in form of a specific unique light pattern.

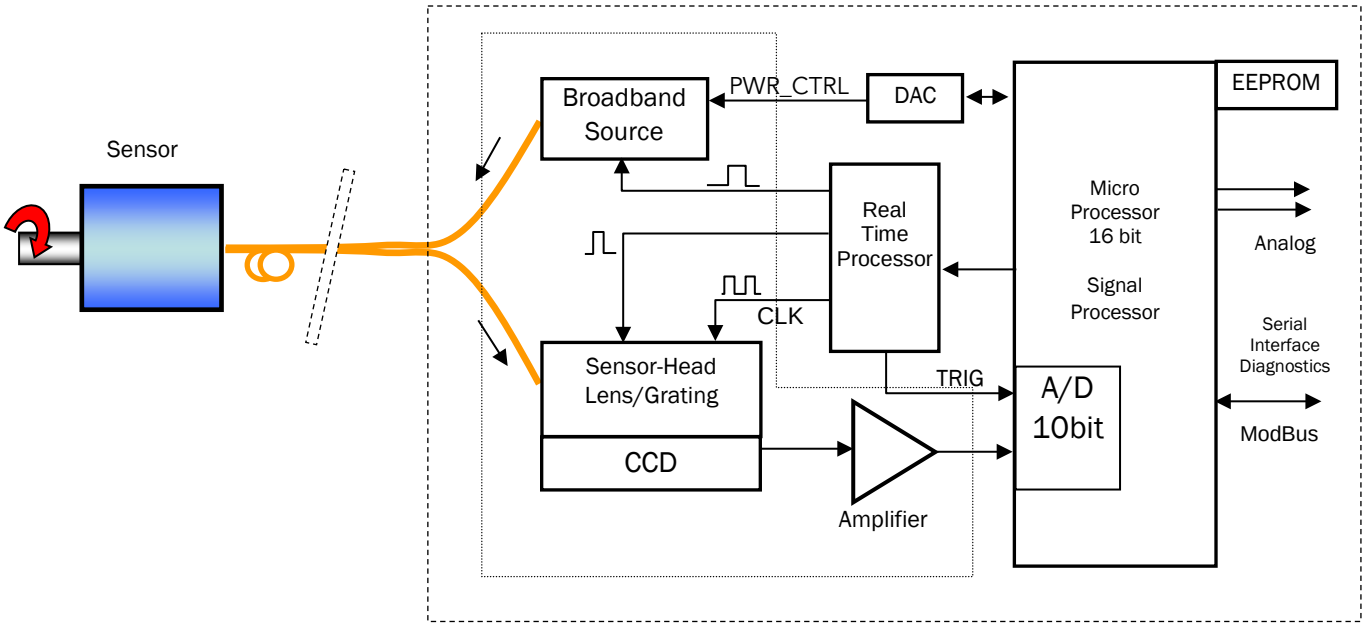


Figure 17. Block Diagram of the Fiber Optic Position Sensor System

The broadband LED source is pulsed because it capture the position accurately with the sensor unit whether the sensor is rotating or stationary. This light pulse is comparable to the “flash bulb” of a camera.

The optical spectral distribution of the returned light is unique to any given position of the sensor. The light spectrum is separated into its unique spectral lines using an optical grating and a linear CCD measures the intensity of each spectral line. The output of the CCD converts the optical spectrum into the electrical representation. The analog electrical signals are converted into digital words and the firmware algorithm extracts the position information and sends out the information over the bus interface Modbus and additionally the SSI (serial synchronous interface).

In order to match the unique optical spectral characteristics of sensor unit and controller an initial “pairing” routine must be performed after installation of the system. This is required only once and it is a single push button action while the position sensor is slowly rotated.

As shown in *Figure 18*, the sensor head contains only highly inert optical components and is immune to any electrical interference whatsoever. A rotating disk mounted on precision bearings contains a unique pattern which unambiguously references the angular position of the disk.

The optical power from the broadband light source is dispersed over the pattern of the disk and portions of the light spectrum is reflected back through the system and to the controller where the optical signal is extracted for the exact position is retrieved.

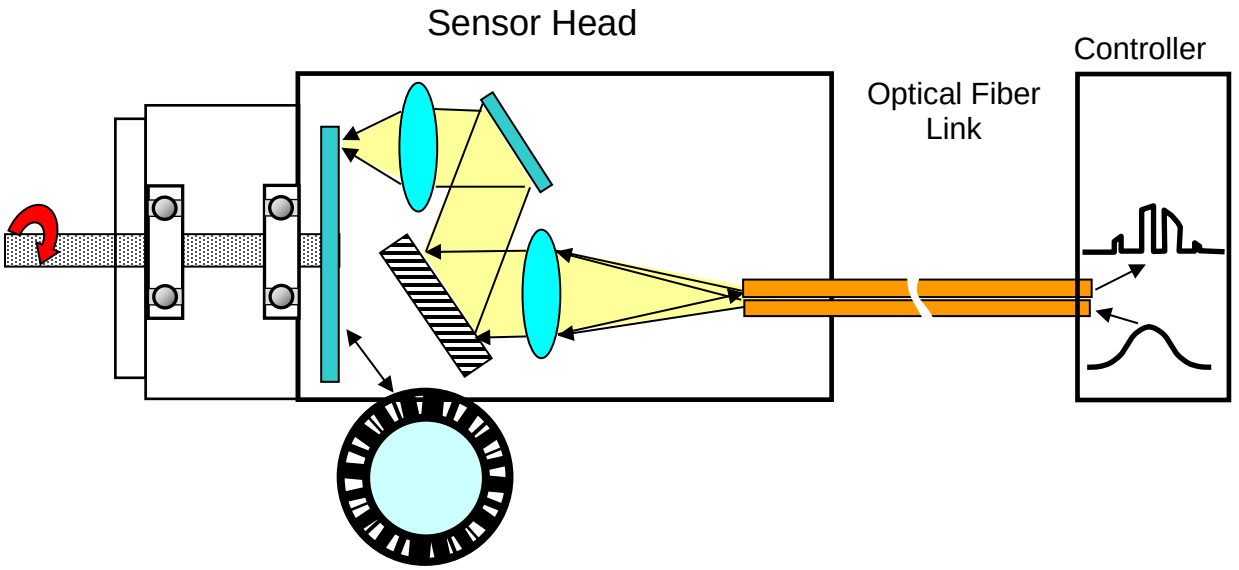


Figure 18. Sensor Head Principle of operation

The Light pattern is a linear stripe of light dispersed to its spectral components. Depending on the position of the disk only certain portions of the spectral lines are returned to the controller unit.

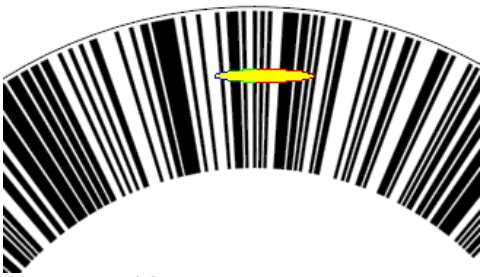


Figure 19. Light pattern on disk

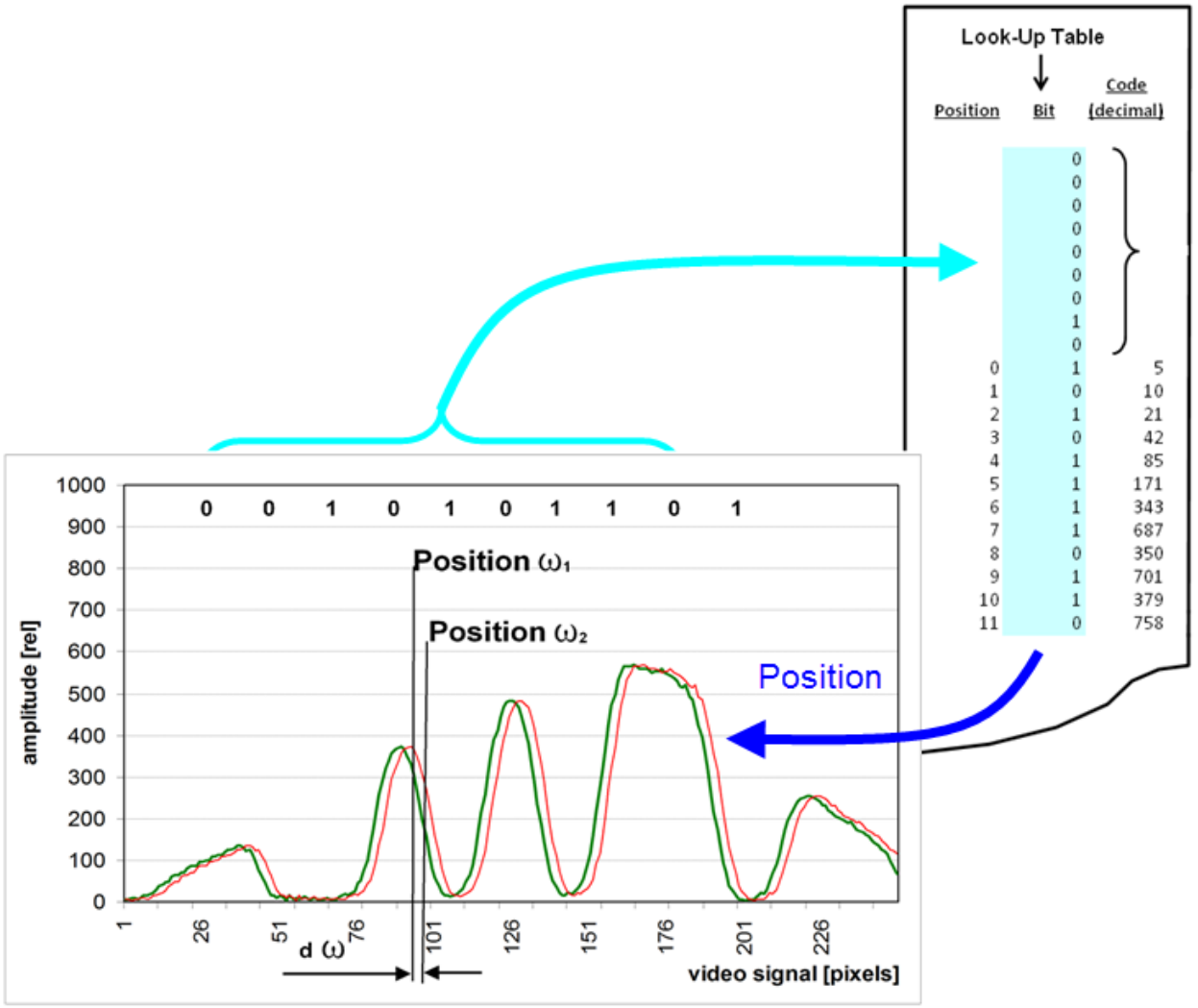


Figure 20. Code Disk Pattern Representation

The bit pattern as shown in *Figure 20* is being analyzed and via a look-up table the exact position is calculated. The position signal is scaled and output to the user via serial interface, Modbus interface and analog outputs.

9. Mechanical Reference Drawings

These reference drawings can be found on the following pages.

9.1 MR330-1 Controller

9.2 MR332 Sensor

9.3 MR338 Sensor

9.4 MR330 Series Declaration of Conformity