

#### Automated test solutions for the entire product lifecycle



# High-precision thermocouple signal conditioning for SLSC

Bloomy's 8-Channel Thermocouple Simulator Module provides eight channels of galvanically-isolated thermocouple simulation and simulates types E, J, K, M, N, and T thermocouples. High-precision digital-to-analog converters which are isolated from each other and from system power provide sub-microvolt resolution and accuracy. Built-in switching provides open-circuit faults as well as switching to system calibration resources.

The module's simulation output is a standard D-sub connector which allows the use of standard copper wire throughout the system, even as far as to the unit under test. The module provides two  $10 \text{K}\Omega$  thermistor inputs to measure the temperature where the copper meets the dissimilar metals. User-supplied thermistors may be located in the backshells of the unit connectors, within the cable harnesses, or anywhere near the dissimilar metal junction. An on-board thermistor may be used if required.

The supplied VeriStand and LabVIEW drivers use the user-supplied thermocouple type, the desired simulated temperature, and the feedback from the thermistors to control the module. Each channel's thermocouple type and junction temperature reference may be set independently.

This module requires the use of NI's PXIe-7820 or better.

# 8-Channel Thermocouple Simulator Module

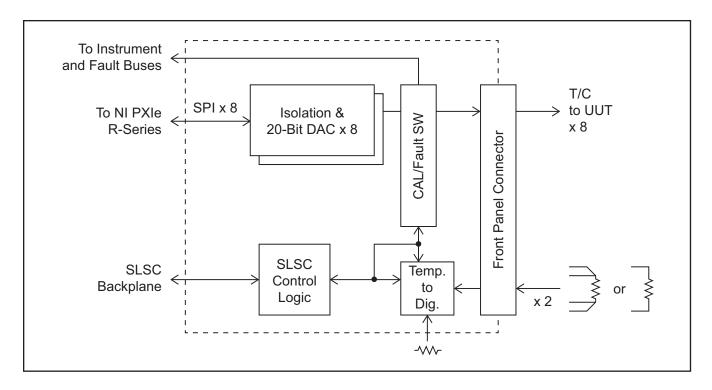
#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Real-time hardware-in-the-loop (HIL)/ closed-loop test systems
- Electronic engine control (EEC) test systems
- Flight control computer (FCC) test systems
- Environmental control test systems

#### **FEATURES**

- 8-channels of isolated high-precision voltage output
- Isolated to ±60V channel to channel and channel to ground
- Simulates types E, J, K, M, N and T thermocouples
- On-board and remote cold junction compensation
- On-board open-circuit fault injection capability
- Automatic calibration of output voltage using SLSC calibration resources as references
- High-stability, low noise circuits for longterm reliability and high accuracy

### **FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM**



## **SPECIFICATIONS**

INSTRUMENTATION		
Meets National Instruments SLSC Module Specification		
Requires	NI PXIe-7820 (or better)	
Channels	8 thermocouple simulations, types E, J, K, M, N, T (independently selectable per channel)	
Cold-Junction Compensation	Two external 10ΩK thermistors, on-board solid-state temperature sensor	
Isolation	±60V channel/channel, channel/ground	
Range	±100mV	
Resolution	0.5µV	
Bandwidth	160Hz	
Connector	HD44F	
SOFTWARE		
Software Interface	LabVIEW driver 2015+ VeriStand driver 2015+	

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1200-00031	8-Channel Thermocouple Simulator for SLSC



Call 860-298-9925 or visit www.bloomy.com