APPENDIX B - MOUNT SPECIFIC DATA For RSI 240 MVO

This appendix describes RC3000 operations unique for two (potentiometer or resolver-based) RSI 240 MVO mounts.

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1.1 Manual Organization

This appendix is provided as a supplement to the baseline RC3000 manual. Differences between this version and the operation described in the baseline RC3000 manual are noted on a paragraph by paragraph basis.

1.2 RC3000 Features

All features described in the baseline manual are supported. Note that the optional tracking of inclined orbit satellites is not supported for MVO mounts that have potentiometers for azimuth and elevation position sensing.

Hardware Configuration. A RC3000E version of hardware is required for this mount. The E model is similar to a RC3000A (low voltage drive) model but the chassis backpanel contains the correct connectors to mate with standard MVO cables.

Software Configuration. Two variations of the MVO mount are supported by software.

One version supports MVO mounts that have potentiometers for the azimuth and elevation axes. This version will be designated as R3. Software will be designated as RC3K-R3-xxx

The second version supports mounts having resolvers on the azimuth and elevation axes. This version will be designated as R4. Software will be designated as RC3K-R4-xxx.

Many of the unique functions described in this appendix are common to both the R3 and R4 versions. Unique items to R3 or R4 will be noted.

1.3.1 Controller Description

RESOLVER BOARD. To support the R4 version, an additional resolver to digital conversion board must be added to the baseline RC3000 hardware. A schematic of this board is shown in section 4.2.

1.3.2 System Interface Requirements

The following unique interface requirements are common to the R3 and R4 versions:

- RC3000 relays normally used for HPA and alarm contact closure are used to energize azimuth and elevation brakes
- The MVO's CCW polarization limit switch drives the RC3000's polarization stow limit input
- Feed type (Circular/Linear, C, Ku, X) is sensed via the inputs normally used to sense pulse inputs.

The azimuth potentiometer input is used only for the R3 version.

Additionally the following unique interface requirements exist for the R4 version:

- No azimuth potentiometer exists, a resolver is used for sensing azimuth position and for performing high resolution (tracking) movements in azimuth.
- A resolver is used for high resolution (tracking) movements in elevation.

1.3.3 Operational Overview

The operation of the R3 and R4 versions are almost identical to that described in the baseline manual. Differences will be noted in the appropriate paragraphs.

1.3.7 Drive System

Position Sensing and Limits. In addition to azimuth cw and ccw limit switches, azimuth software limits are implemented (R4 only). An elevation UP software limit is also implemented for the R4 version.

Jam and Runaway Sensing. Jammed and runaway sensing is based on resolver counts (R4 only).

2.0 INSTALLATION

2.1.1 RC3000 Antenna Controller

The RC3000E is slightly deeper (19.1" vs. 17.05") than the baseline RC3000. This additional depth is required to accommodate the backpanel with MVO connectors.

2.1.4 Electronic Clinometer

The inclinometer should be rigged with the backstructure vertical. With the backstructure vertical, the inclinometer should be mounted so that it is 22.7 (35.0 - 22.3) degrees from vertical. This orientation will allow linear output from the inclinometer to a RF angle of 90 degrees.

2.2 Electrical Connections.

The RC3000E's backpanel contains the standard connectors for use with the RSI MVO's antenna status (J8) and motor control (J9) cabling. The following diagram shows this backpanel.



2.2.1 Power Entry

The RC3000E has the same fuse requirements as the RC3050A model (8 A. for 115, 4 A. for 230).

- 2.2.2 Motor Drive
- 2.2.3 Drive Sense

2.2.4 Limit Switches

2.2.7 Accessories

2.2.10 Pulse Sensors

Internal to the RC3000E is cabling that adapts these standard interface connections shown in the baseline manual to the MVO style connectors on the backpanel. A schematic is provided in section 4.2 showing this adaptation.

NOTE: The relays provided via the RC3000's Accessories connector are used to energize the azimuth and elevation brakes. Also the RC3000's Pulse Sensor inputs are used for sensing the status of the MVO's feed type inputs. The mechanization of these inputs is shown in the adapter cable schematic.

The individual MVO connectors are now discussed.

Motor Control.

Azimuth, elevation and polarization drive commands along with azimuth and elevation brake control is provided via J9. J9 is a female 35 pin Amphemnol MS (size 28-15) type connector.



Azimuth Potentiometer.

The azimuth potientiometer is interfaced via J11. J11 is a female DB-15 type connector.



Antenna Status.

Limit switch status, feed type status, polarization and elevation position is provided via the J8 connector. J8 is a female 37 pin Amphemnol MS (size 28-21) type connector.

Pinouts for the J8 connectors are shown on the following page.

2.2.12 Resolver inputs

J12 is used for the resolver interface (R4 only).





2.2.5 Signal Strength

NOTE: The gain and offset potentiometers associated with the signal strength connector are recessed from the backpanel on the RC3000E model. The lid of the RC3000 may have to be removed in order to calibrate these pots. This connector is designated J2 on the 3000E backpanel.

2.2.6 Navigation Sensors

On "baseline" RC3000's the J9 connector is a 37 pin connector. An adapter "dongle" is supplied that adapts the DB-37 to two DB-9 connectors.

The RC3000E model supplies the two DB-9 connectors (J4-GPS, J5-Fluxgate) directly on the backpanel. Pinouts for these DB-9s are as shown in the baseline manual.

2.2.9 Hand Held Remote

NOTE: When the handheld remote control is placed in "MANUAL", the RC3000 deenergizes the azimuth and elevation brakes until the HHR is placed back in the "COMPUTER" position.

2.2.8 RF Autopeak Designated as J1 for RC3000E.

2.2.11 PC Remote Control Designated as J3 for RC3000E.

These connectors are provided on the backpanel of the RC3000E. Their function is as described in the baseline manual.

2.3.1 Software Initialization

Reset Defaults. The table at the end of the document supplies the default configuration item values for the R3 and R4 versions.

NOTE: All configuration item values should be examined to determine if they are appropriate for your specific installation.

2.3.2 Elevation Calibration

R3 Version - R3 utilizes just an inclinometer on the elevation axis. Elevation calibration will be as described in the baseline manual.

Elevation Reference Position. Both the inclinometer and elevation resolver should be calibrated while the backstructure is vertical (i.e. the elevation reference position).

With the inclinometer oriented as described in 2.1.4 the elevation reference voltage should be approximately 1.45 volts.

R4 Version - R4 also mechanizes a resolver on the elevation axis. The following modified steps are required for elevation calibration.

Sensor Polarity. The inclinometer should increase in voltage when going up, elevation resolver count (R4 only) should also increase.

Resolver Calibration (R4 only). Rotate the elevation resolver until a raw resolver angle of approximately 122.3 degrees in seen in the MAINTENANCE-VOLTS screen. Lock the elevation resolver in place and observe the raw resolver angle. Subtract 22.3 from this observed angle and enter it as the elevation resolver offset (see 3.3.1.2.2).

2.3.3 Azimuth Calibration.

R3 Version - The only position sensor on the azimuth axis is a potentiometer. Azimuth calibration will be as described in the baseline manual.

R4 Version - The only position sensor on the azimuth axis is the resolver. The following modified steps are required for azimuth calibration.

Sensor Polarity. Azimuth resolver "counts" should increase as the mount rotates clockwise. If it does not, the polarity may be changed by setting the azimuth resolver reverse flag.

Azimuth Reference Position. - Position the mount at the azimuth stow position as exactly as possible. Loosen and adjust the azimuth resolver to be as close to 180 degrees (seen at a/d volts screen 3.3.2.1) as possible. The azimuth resolver offset will be 0.0 - "raw resolver angle".

Azimuth Limits. In addition to using CW and CCW limit switch inputs, this version of the RC3000 implements "software" limits. The azimuth CW and CCW pulse limits (3.3.1.3.3) should be set to values that reflect the azimuth resolver count values near the end of azimuth travel. When the RC3000 senses that the azimuth axis has reached these values, it will generate a "software" limit condition even though the actual hardware limit has not been reached. If the user does not want to use the "software limit" feature, set these configuration items to values outside the range of normal azimuth travel.

2.3.4 Polarization Calibration.

Separate reference voltages are maintained for the three linear feed trypes. At power up the linear feed type is sensed and the reference voltage stored for that feed type is used. Therefore the reference voltage for each linear feed type used should be separately set.

3.2.1 Manual Mode.

If the feed type input has sensed that a circular polarized feed is installed, no POL field will be displayed since the RC3000 assumes that there is no need for polarization feedback from a circular polarized system.

R4 only - The azimuth angle is generated as a function of the azimuth resolver feedback. Elevation angle represents true mount elevation based on feedback from the inclinometer. The scroll up key will switch the display between azimuth and elevation angles to resolver "counts".

3.2.2.2 Stow

As part of the STOW sequence the polarization axis will be driven to the polarization CCW limit when a linear feed is attached. If the polarization axis is not at the CCW limit, elevation movement below the DOWN limit will not be allowed.

3.2.2.8 Settings

Signal Source.

In addition to selecting the signal source for autopeak movements, this will select the signal source for tracking.

3.3.1.2.2 Elevation Calibration.

In addition to the normal inclinometer calibration items, two elevation resolver calibration items are included.

REF_V:1.69	OFF:	0.0	CONFIG-ELEV
DOWN: 0	UP:	90.0	SF:50.00
LOOK:1	RES:	0.0	REV:0
SET REFEREI	NCE VO	OLTAGE	<0.50 - 3.50>

RES: ELEV RESOLVER OFFSET<+/-300.00 DEGREES>

The elev_resolver_offset configuration item defines the offset to be applied to the angle read directly from the elevation resolver for the purpose of displaying elevation angle. Example: If when at the elevation reference (stow) position the raw elevation resolver angle reads 122.3, a elev_resolver_offset of -100.0 will result in a resolver based elevation angle of 22.3.

NOTE: currently the resolver-based angle is not displayed on any screen.

REV: ELEV RESOLVER<0-NORMAL 1-REVERSED>

The elev_resolver_reversed configuration item defines whether the polarity of the elevation resolver matches that of the RC3000 resolver circuitry. If the raw elevation resolver angle decreases as the mount moves up, the elev_resolver_reversed item must be described as reversed.

3.3.1.2.3 Azimuth Calibration

In addition to the normal azimuth calibration items, two azimuth resolver calibration items are included. No azimuth reference_voltage item is displayed since no azimuth potentiometer is present.

OFF: 0.0 CONFIG-AZIM CCW:180 CW:180 **RES: 0.0 REV:0** SET REFERENCE VOLTAGE <2.00 - 3.00>

RES: AZIM RESOLVER OFFSET<+/-300.00 DEGREES>

The azim_resolver_offset configuration item defines the offset to be applied to the angle read directly from the azimuth resolver for the purpose of displaying azimuth angle. Example: If when at the azimuth stow position the raw azimuth resolver angle reads 181.3, a azim_resolver_offset of -181.3 will result in a resolver based azimuth angle of 0.0.

REV: ELEV RESOLVER<0-NORMAL 1-REVERSED>

The elev_resolver_reversed configuration item defines whether the polarity of the elevation resolver matches that of the RC3000 resolver circuitry. If the raw elevation resolver angle decreases as the mount moves up, the elev_resolver_reversed item must be described as reversed.

3.3.1.3.2 Azimuth Pot Drive

Since no potentiometer exists on the azimuth axis, these items actually are used to tune azimuth movements based on angles derived from the resolver feedback.

3.3.1.3.3 Azimuth Pulse Drive

3.3.1.3.6 Elevation Pulse Drive

The items on the Pulse Drive screens are actually used to tune drive movements based on resolver "counts". The resolver counts are used in the same fashion as pulse counts are used for making precise movements (during tracking, recall) of the mount.

NOTE: the azimuth and elevation pulses_per_radian values are set to 10,431. This is the number of resolver counts per radian.

360 degrees / 65536 total counts = 0.005493164 degrees/count or 182.044 counts/degree.

182.044 counts/degree * 57.29 degrees/radian = 10431 counts/radian

3.3.1.3.4 Azimuth Drive Monitoring

3.3.1.3.7 Elevation Drive Monitoring

The items on the Drive Monitoring screens are actually used to tune drive movements based on resolver "counts". The resolver counts are used in the same fashion as pulse counts are used for making precise movements of the mount.

3.3.2.1 Analog to Digital Voltages

R4 only - In addition to the normal voltages displayed this screen also shows "raw resolver" angles and counts.

AZ: 1.114 **181.30 33004** AD VOLTAGES EL: 1.143 1 **122.30 22264 22.3** POL:2.237 SIG: 3.756(1) <1>RF <2>SS1 <3>SS2 <4>GND

The azimuth and elevation resolver angles and counts displayed are read directly from the resolvers without being biased by offset terms. NOTE: The displayed values will reflect if the azimuth or elevation resolver polarity has been reversed.

As an aid in calibrating the elevation resolver, the angle resulting from applying offset and reverse factors is also displayed.

3.3.2.5 Limits Maintenance

AZIM CW:0	CCW:1	STOW:0	LIMITS
ELEV UP:1	DN:1	STOW:1 LN:1	C:1 ACTIVE
POL CW:0	CCW:1	STOW:1 Ku:0	X:0 REM:1
<bksp>MAKE</bksp>	LIMITS	INACTIVE	<mode>EXIT</mode>

REM:1

In addition to the normal limit switch state information, this screen also shows the state of the handheld remote/computer switch. The REM field will be 1 if the handheld remote is attached and the remote/computer switch is at remote. If the switch is at computer or if the handheld remote is not attached, the REM field will indicate 0.

LN:1 C:1 Ku:0 X:0

The state of the feed type inputs is shown. LN shows the state of the circular/linear input (1=linear). C, Ku and X show the state of the corresponding input (1 = input active).

CONFIGURATION ITEM	R3	R4			
SYSTEM DEFINITION					TALUL
Antenna size cm	240	240			
GPS	1	1			
COMP	1	1			
MODE	2	2			
WAVE	0	0			
ELEVATION CALIBRATION					
Zero Voltage	0.81	0.81			
Elev offset	0.0	0.0			
Up elev limit	90	90			
Down elev limit	10	10			
Elevation Scale Factor	50.00	50.00			
Elevation look configuration	1	1			
 Res	0.00	0.00			
Rev	0	0			
AZIMUTH CALIBRATION					
Reference_voltage	2.50	N/A			
Azim_Scale_Factor	56.25	N/A			
Azim_offset	0.0	0.0			
ccw_azim_limit	135	135			
Cw_azim_limit	135	135			
Res	N/A	0.00			
Rev	N/A	1			
POLARIZATION CAL					
Zero Voltage	2.50	2.50			
Polarization_Offset	0.0	0.0			
CW Polarization Limit	86.0	86.0			
CCW Polarization Limit	91.0	91.0			
Pol_Scale_Factor	40.90	40.90			
Polarization_type	2	2			
H/V_Reference	0	0			
Default Horizontal Position	-45.0	-45.0			
Default Vertical Position	45.0	45.0			
Pol_Automove_Enable	1	1			
SIGNAL PARAMETERS				 	
RF_Lock	0	0			
RF_Time	0.1	0.1			
Channel 1 Polarity	1	1			
Channel 1 Threshold	100	100			
Channel 1 Delay	0.1	0.1			
Channel 1 Lock Type	0	0			
Channel 2 Polarity	1	1			
Channel 2 Threshold	100	100			
Channel 2 Delay	0.1	0.1			
Channel 2 Lock Type	0	0			

CONFIGURATION ITEM	R3	R4		INSTALL
				VALUE
Αυτορεακ				
Autopeak Enabled	0	0		
Signal Source	1	1		
RF Band	1	1		
Spiral Search AZ Limit	5	5		
Spiral Search EL Limit	5	5		
Spiral Signal Threshold	200	200		
Scan Range Limit	4	4		
Scan Signal Threshold	200	200		
AZIMUTH POT DRIVE				
Fast/Slow Threshold	2.5	2.5		
Maximum Position Error	0.20	0.20		
Coast Threshold	0.1	0.1		
Maximum Retry Count	3	3		
AZIMUTH PULSE DRIVE			· · ·	
Pulse Scale Factor	N/A	10431		
CW Pulse Limit	N/A	65000		
CCW Pulse Limit	N/A	1000		
Fast/Slow Threshold	N/A	50		
Maximum Position Error	N/A	0		
Coast Threshold	N/A	3		
Maximum Retry Count	N/A	3		
AZIM DRIVE MONITORING				
Jam Slop	1	1		
Runaway Slop	200	200		
Fast Deadband	1000	1000		
Slow Deadband	500	500		
ELEV POT DRIVE				
Fast/Slow Threshold	3.0	3.0		
Maximum Position Error	0.2	0.2		
Coast Threshold	0.4	0.4		
Maximum Retry Count	3	3		
ELEV PULSE DRIVE				
Pulse Scale Factor	N/A	10431		
UP Pulse Limit	N/A	65000		
Down Pulse Limit	N/A	1000		
Fast/Slow Threshold	N/A	50		
Maximum Position Error	N/A	0		
Coast Threshold	N/A	3		
Maximum Retry Count	N/A	3		
ELEV DRIVE MONITORING		-	II	I I
Jam Slop	1	1		
Runaway Slop	200	200		
Fast Deadband	1000	1000		
Slow Deadband	500	500		

CONFIGURATION ITEM	R3	R4			INSTALL
					VALUE
POL POT DRIVE				-	
Fast/Slow Threshold	2.0	2.0			
Maximum Position Error	0.5	0.5			
Coast Threshold	0.3	0.3			
Maximum Retry Count	3	3			
POL DRIVE MONITORING					
Jam Slop	1	1			
Runaway Slop	200	200			
Fast Deadband	1000	1000			
Slow Deadband	500	500			
TRACK					
Search Enable	N/A	0			
Max Track Error	N/A	3			
Search Width	N/A	4			
Peakup Holdoff Time	N/A	120			
Track Signal Source	N/A	SS1			
Signal Sample Time	N/A	2			
REMOTE CONTROL					
Remote Enabled	1	1			
Bus Address	50	50			
Baud Rate	6	6			
STOW / DEPLOY					
AZ STOW	0.0	0.0			
EL STOW	-67.5	-67.5			
PL STOW	-95.0	-95.0			
AZ DEPLOY	0.0	0.0			
EL DEPLOY	22.3	22.3			
PL DEPLOY	0.0	0.0			
PL ENABLED	1	1			

4.2 Schematics

- Resolver board
- system interconnect
- antenna status (adapter) cable

*** insert resolver board schematic



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