

## SC Switch

Control Platforn

- SC2000, SCX2000, SCP2000
- SCM Series Modules


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## Features

The SC switch control platform is designed for a multitude of switching applications in RF systems. Each of the main chassis is equipped with five (5), rear-facing, user-configurable slots. Individual slots or groups of slots can be populated with a variety of SCM series RF switch modules.
The Model SC2000 can be fiber-optically combined with up to seven (7) model SCX2000 expansion units. The model SCX2000 is mechanically identical to the model SC2000, but does not contain a control panel. Instead, control is provided by the connected model SC2000.

For backward compatibility with the legacy model SC1000, the model SCP2000 was created. This model provides identical switch configuration and operation to the legacy model SC1000 and its modifications (M1-M5).
All of these switch controller systems can be controlled either manually, using the provided color LCD touch display, or remotely, using any of the four provided remote ports (USB, GPIB, RS-232, and Ethernet).

System interlock capability is provided on the Models SC2000 and SCP2000 by sensing switch closures on three independent inputs. Three separate user definable configurations are provided for times when interlock switch closures are not sensed.

A user defined "safe" configuration is also provided for use during signal re-routing in order to assure cold switching of any attached amplifiers and loads. In addition to the three interlock configurations and single "safe" configuration, eight (8) user configurations can be saved and recalled for ease of use in complex systems.
A positive 24 VDC signal along with four (4) open drain outputs, and four (4) digital outputs (TTL) are supplied for applications such as external switch/relay control.
The export classification for this equipment is EAR99.

## SC2000

RF switch control platform base unit. Can be controlled manually via front panel touch display or via four (4) provided remote ports. The SC2000 has five (5) user configurable module slots on the rear panel.


## SCX2000

RF switch control platform sub unit. The SCX2000 does not have a control panel or remote control ports and therefore must be connected to a Model SC2000 for local or remote control. The SCX2000 has five (5) user configurable module slots on the rear panel.


## SCP2000

RF switch control platform base unit configured to imitate a legacy Model SC1000. Can be controlled manually via front panel touch display or via four (4) provided remote ports. The SCP2000 module slots are populated to provide drop-in replacement of the Model SC1000 and any of its associated modifications (M1-M5).

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| Rated Voltage | $100-240 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{AC}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Rated Frequency | $50-60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ |
| Rated Power | 100 VA max. |


| Dimensions | W $\times \mathrm{H} \times \mathrm{D}$ | $48.26 \times 13.34 \times 44.77 \mathrm{~cm}$ <br> $(19.0 \times 5.25 \times 17.625 \mathrm{in})$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Weight | SC2000 (without modules) | approx. 4.1 kg (9 lbs) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | SCX2000 (without modules) | approx. $3.9 \mathrm{~kg}(8.5 \mathrm{lbs})$ |
|  | SCP2000 (with modules) | approx. $6.8 \mathrm{~kg}(15.0 \mathrm{lbs})$ |


| Interfaces (front panel) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{S} \\ & \mathrm{C} \\ & 2 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{S} \\ & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{X} \\ & 2 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{S} \\ & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{P} \\ & 2 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Display/Control Panel | for manual operation | 1 | - | 1 | $480 \times 272$ pixel, resistive touch, LED backlight |


| Interfaces (rear panel) |  |  |  |  | for remote control |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| USB | 1 | - | 1 | Test and Measurement Class; Full <br> Speed (12 Mbps); Type-B Connector |  |
| GPIB (IEEE-488) | for remote control | 1 | - | 1 | 24 -pin, Female Connector |
| RS-232 | for remote control | 1 | - | 1 | 9-pin, Subminiature D, Female Con- <br> nector |
| Ethernet | for remote control | 1 | - | 1 | TCP/IP, 10 Mbps, RJ-45 Connector |
| Fiber-Optic Serial | connection of base unit with <br> extension units | 1 | 1 | 1 | Separate Tx \& Rx, SMA Connectors, <br> 500 kbps |
| Interlock Connector |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | $15-$ pin, Subminiature D, Female <br> Connector |
|  | safety interlocks | 3 | - | 3 | Active low, Internal 1k pull-up to +5 <br> VDC |
|  | open drain outputs | 4 | 4 | 4 | 800 mA current sinking each* |
|  | digital outputs | 4 | 4 | 4 | TLL |
|  | voltage supply (use with <br> open drain outputs) | 1 | 1 | 1 | +24 VDC, 1.5 A max. <br> (internally fused) |
|  | ground return (use with <br> open drain outputs) | 2 | 2 | 2 |  |

*Open drains 3 and 4 have internal 10K Ohm pull-ups to 3.3 V .

| Other |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Export Classification |  | EAR99 |


| Module Slots |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Number of module slots |  | 5 on rear of unit |
| Number of control buses for <br> modules |  | 5 |


| Dimensions (W $\times \mathrm{H} \times \mathrm{D}$ ) |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Single module slot | slot 3 | $3.68 \times 8.84 \times 30.23 \mathrm{~cm}$ <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> Double-width module slot <br>  slots 1, 2, 4, 5 |
|  | $7.42 \times 8.48 \times 11.90 \mathrm{in})$ |  |

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| Module Specifications |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Model | Connectors | Frequency Range | Description | Buses | Slots |
| SCM1S1S2 | SMA (f) | DC - 18 GHz | RF switch module 1x SPDT coaxial switch | 1 | single |
| SCM1S1K2 | K (f) | DC-40 GHz |  |  |  |
| SCM1S1N2 | N (f) | DC - 12 GHz |  |  |  |
| SCM2S1S2 | SMA (f) | DC - 18 GHz | RF switch module $2 \times$ SPDT coaxial switch | 1 | single |
| SCM2S1K2 | K (f) | DC-40 GHz |  |  |  |
| SCM2S1N2 | N (f) | DC - 12 GHz |  |  | double |
| SCM4S1S2 | SMA (f) | DC-18GHz | RF switch module 4x SPDT coaxial switch | 1 | double |
| SCM4S1K2 | K (f) | DC-40 GHz |  |  |  |
| SCM1S1S4 | SMA (f) | DC - 18 GHz | RF switch module 1x SP4T coaxial switch | 1 | double |
| SCM1S1K4 | K (f) | DC - 40 GHz |  |  |  |
| SCM1S1N4 | N (f) | DC - 12 GHz |  |  |  |
| SCM2S1S4 | SMA (f) | DC-18GHz | RF switch module 2x SP4T coaxial switch | 1 | double |
| SCM2S1K4 | K (f) | DC-40 GHz |  |  |  |
| SCM1S1S6 | SMA (f) | DC-18GHz | RF switch module 1x SP6T coaxial switch | 1 | double |
| SCM1S1K6 | $\mathrm{K}(\mathrm{f})$ | DC-40 GHz |  |  |  |
| SCMIS1N6 | N (f) | DC-12GHz |  |  |  |
| SCM2S1S6 | SMA (f) | DC-18GHz | RF switch module $2 x$ SP6T coaxial switch | 1 | double |
| SCM2S1K6 | K (f) | DC-40 GHz |  |  |  |


| RF Switch Module Specifications |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parameter | SCM1S1S2 | SCM1S1K2 | SCM1S1N2 |
| Switch Type | 1x SPDT coaxial switch |  |  |
| Connector Type | SMA (f) | K (f) | N (f) |
| Impedance | $50 \Omega$ |  |  |
| Frequency Range | DC-18GHz | DC - 40 GHz | DC - 12 GHz |
| Switching time (nominal) | $<35 \mathrm{~ms}$ | $<15 \mathrm{~ms}$ | $<50 \mathrm{~ms}$ |
| Number of switching cycles | 1 million | 1 million | 1 million |
| Current consumption | max. 150 mA (+24 VDC) | max. 200 mA (+24 VDC) | max. 135 mA (+24 VDC) |
| Dimensions ( $\mathrm{W} \times \mathrm{H} \times \mathrm{D}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & 3.68 \times 11.63 \times 30.23 \mathrm{~cm} \\ & (1.45 \times 4.58 \times 11.90 \mathrm{in}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.68 \times 11.63 \times 30.23 \mathrm{~cm} \\ & (1.45 \times 4.58 \times 11.90 \mathrm{in}) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.68 \times 11.63 \times 30.23 \mathrm{~cm} \\ & (1.45 \times 4.58 \times 11.90 \mathrm{in}) \end{aligned}$ |
| Slot position | 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 |  |  |
| Weight | approx. $0.23 \mathrm{~kg}(0.5 \mathrm{lb})$ | approx. $0.23 \mathrm{~kg}(0.5 \mathrm{lb})$ | approx. $0.41 \mathrm{~kg}(0.9 \mathrm{lb})$ |

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| RF Switch Module Specifications |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parameter | SCM2S1S2 | SCM2S1K2 | SCM2S1N2 |
| Switch Type | 2x SPDT coaxial switch |  |  |
| Connector Type | SMA (f) | K (f) | N (f) |
| Impedance | $50 \Omega$ |  |  |
| Frequency Range | DC - 18 GHz | DC - 40 GHz | DC-12 GHz |
| Switching time (nominal) | $<35 \mathrm{~ms}$ | $<15 \mathrm{~ms}$ | $<50 \mathrm{~ms}$ |
| Number of switching cycles | 1 million | 1 million | 1 million |
| Current consumption | max. $150 \mathrm{~mA}(+24 \mathrm{VDC})$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { max. } 400 \mathrm{~mA}(+24 \\ & \text { VDC) } \end{aligned}$ | max. $270 \mathrm{~mA}(+24 \mathrm{VDC})$ |
| Dimensions (W $\times \mathrm{H} \times \mathrm{D}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & 3.68 \times 11.63 \times 30.23 \mathrm{~cm} \\ & (1.45 \times 4.58 \times 11.90 \mathrm{in}) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.68 \times 11.63 \times 30.23 \mathrm{~cm} \\ & (1.45 \times 4.58 \times 11.90 \mathrm{in}) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 7.42 \times 11.63 \times 30.23 \mathrm{~cm} \\ & (2.92 \times 4.58 \times 11.90 \mathrm{in}) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Slot position | 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 |  | 1, 2, 4, or 5 |
| Weight | approx. $0.27 \mathrm{~kg}(0.6 \mathrm{lb})$ | approx. $0.27 \mathrm{~kg}(0.6 \mathrm{lb})$ | approx. $0.41 \mathrm{~kg}(0.9 \mathrm{lb})$ |


| RF Switch Module Specifications |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Parameter | SCM4S1S2 | SCM4S1K2 |  |
| Switch Type | $4 \times$ SPDT coaxial switch | $\mathrm{K}(\mathrm{f})$ |  |
| Connector Type | SMA (f) |  |  |
| Impedance | $50 \Omega$ | DC -40 GHz |  |
| Frequency Range | DC -18 GHz | $<15 \mathrm{~ms}$ |  |
| Switching time (nominal) | $<35 \mathrm{~ms}$ | 1 million |  |
| Number of switching cycles | 1 million | max. $800 \mathrm{~mA}(+24 \mathrm{VDC})$ |  |
| Current consumption | max. $150 \mathrm{~mA}(+24 \mathrm{VDC})$ | $7.42 \times 11.63 \times 30.23 \mathrm{~cm}$ <br> $(2.92 \times 4.58 \times 11.90 \mathrm{in})$ |  |
| Dimensions (W $\times \mathrm{H} \times \mathrm{D})$ | $7.42 \times 11.63 \times 30.23 \mathrm{~cm}$ <br> $(2.92 \times 4.58 \times 11.90 \mathrm{in})$ |  |  |
| Slot position | $1,2,4$, or 5 |  |  |
| Weight | approx. $0.41 \mathrm{~kg}(0.9 \mathrm{lb})$ | approx. $0.41 \mathrm{~kg}(0.9 \mathrm{lb})$ |  |


| RF Switch Module Specifications |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parameter | SCM1S1S4 | SCM1S1K4 | SCM1S1N4 |
| Switch Type | 1x SP4T coaxial switch |  |  |
| Connector Type | SMA (f) | K (f) | N (f) |
| Impedance | $50 \Omega$ |  |  |
| Frequency Range | DC - 18 GHz | DC - 40 GHz | DC - 12 GHz |
| Switching time (nominal) | $<35 \mathrm{~ms}$ | $<15 \mathrm{~ms}$ | $<50 \mathrm{~ms}$ |
| Number of switching cycles | 1 million | 1 million | 1 million |
| Current consumption | max. 155 mA (+24 VDC) | max. 130 mA (+24 VDC) | max. 235 mA (+24 VDC) |
| Dimensions (W $\times \mathrm{H} \times \mathrm{D}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & 7.42 \times 11.63 \times 30.23 \mathrm{~cm} \\ & (2.92 \times 4.58 \times 11.90 \mathrm{in}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.42 \times 11.63 \times 30.23 \mathrm{~cm} \\ & (2.92 \times 4.58 \times 11.90 \mathrm{in}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.42 \times 11.63 \times 30.23 \mathrm{~cm} \\ & (2.92 \times 4.58 \times 11.90 \mathrm{in}) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Slot position | 1, 2, 4, or 5 |  | 1, 2, 3, or 4 |
| Weight | approx. $0.36 \mathrm{~kg}(0.8 \mathrm{lb})$ | approx. 0.36 kg (0.8 lb) | approx. $0.68 \mathrm{~kg}(1.5 \mathrm{lb})$ |

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| RF Switch Module Specifications |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Parameter | SCM2S1S4 | SCM2S1K4 |
| Switch Type | $2 \times$ SP4T coaxial switch |  |
| Connector Type | SMA (f) | $\mathrm{K}(\mathrm{f})$ |
| Impedance | $50 \Omega$ | DC -40 GHz |
| Frequency Range | DC -18 GHz | $<15 \mathrm{~ms}$ |
| Switching time (nominal) | $<35 \mathrm{~ms}$ | 1 million |
| Number of switching cycles | 1 million | max. $260 \mathrm{~mA}(+24 \mathrm{VDC})$ |
| Current consumption | max. $310 \mathrm{~mA}(+24 \mathrm{VDC})$ | $7.42 \times 11.63 \times 30.23 \mathrm{~cm}$ <br> $(2.92 \times 4.58 \times 11.90 \mathrm{in})$ |
| Dimensions (W $\times \mathrm{H} \times \mathrm{D})$ | $7.42 \times 11.63 \times 30.23 \mathrm{~cm}$ <br> $(2.92 \times 4.58 \times 11.90 \mathrm{in})$ |  |
| Slot position | $1,2,4,0 r 5$ |  |
| Weight | approx. $0.54 \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{(1.2} \mathrm{lb)}$ | approx. $0.54 \mathrm{~kg}(1.2 \mathrm{lb})$ |


| RF Switch Module Specifications |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parameter | SCMIS1S6 | SCM1S1K6 | SCM1S1N6 |
| Switch Type | 1x SP6T coaxial switch |  |  |
| Connector Type | SMA (f) | K (f) | N (f) |
| Impedance | $50 \Omega$ |  |  |
| Frequency Range | DC-18GHz | DC - 40 GHz | DC-12 GHz |
| Switching time (nominal) | $<35 \mathrm{~ms}$ | $<15 \mathrm{~ms}$ | < 50 ms |
| Number of switching cycles | 1 million | 1 million | 1 million |
| Current consumption | max. 155 mA (+24 VDC) | max. 130 mA (+24 VDC) | max. 235 mA (+24 VDC) |
| Dimensions ( $\mathrm{W} \times \mathrm{H} \times \mathrm{D}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & 7.42 \times 11.63 \times 30.23 \mathrm{~cm} \\ & (2.92 \times 4.58 \times 11.90 \mathrm{in}) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.42 \times 11.63 \times 30.23 \mathrm{~cm} \\ & (2.92 \times 4.58 \times 11.90 \mathrm{in}) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.42 \times 11.63 \times 30.23 \mathrm{~cm} \\ & (2.92 \times 4.58 \times 11.90 \mathrm{in}) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Slot position | 1, 2, 4, or 5 |  | 1, 2, 3, or 4 |
| Weight | approx. $0.36 \mathrm{~kg}(0.8 \mathrm{lb})$ | approx. $0.36 \mathrm{~kg}(0.8 \mathrm{lb})$ | approx. $0.73 \mathrm{~kg}(1.6 \mathrm{lb})$ |


| RF Switch Module Specifications |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Parameter |  |  |
| SCM2S1S6 | SCM2S1K6 |  |
| Connector Type | $2 \times$ SP6T coaxial switch | K (f) |
| Impedance | SMA (f) | DC -40 GHz |
| Frequency Range | $50 \Omega$ | $<15 \mathrm{~ms}$ |
| Switching time (nominal) | $<35 \mathrm{~ms}$ | 1 million |
| Number of switching cycles | 1 million | max. $260 \mathrm{~mA}(+24 \mathrm{VDC})$ |
| Current consumption | max. $310 \mathrm{~mA}(+24 \mathrm{VDC})$ | $7.42 \times 11.63 \times 30.23 \mathrm{~cm}$ <br> $(2.92 \times 4.58 \times 11.90 \mathrm{in})$ |
| Dimensions (W $\times \mathrm{H} \times \mathrm{D})$ | $7.42 \times 11.63 \times 30.23 \mathrm{~cm}$ <br> $(2.92 \times 4.58 \times 11.90 \mathrm{in})$ |  |
| Slot position | $1,2,4$, or 5 | approx. $0.54 \mathrm{~kg}(1.2 \mathrm{lb})$ |
| Weight | approx. $0.54 \mathrm{~kg}(1.2 \mathrm{lb})$ |  |

Specifications

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| RF Switch Power Handling |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Frequency Range | Notes | K | SMA | N |
| DC - 0.1 GHz | VSWR 1.1:1 | 400 W | 450 W | 1200 W |
| $\mathrm{DC}-0.5 \mathrm{GHz}$ |  | 200 W | 275 W | 600 W |
| $0.5-1 \mathrm{GHz}$ |  | 150 W | 200 W | 450 W |
| $1 \mathrm{GHz}-4 \mathrm{GHz}$ |  | 75 W | 100 W | 250 W |
| $4 \mathrm{GHz}-8 \mathrm{GHz}$ |  | 55 W | 75 W | 175 W |
| $8 \mathrm{GHz}-12 \mathrm{GHz}$ |  | 45 W | 55 W | 150 W |
| $12 \mathrm{GHz}-18 \mathrm{GHz}$ |  | 35 W | 50 W | ----- |
| $18 \mathrm{GHz}-40 \mathrm{GHz}$ |  | 25 W | ----- | ----- |


| RF Switch Power Derating Factor |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| VSWR | Derating Factor |
| $1.5: 1$ | 94 |
| $2.0: 1$ | 88 |
| $2.5: 1$ | 83 |
| $3.0: 1$ | 78 |
| $3.5: 1$ | 73 |
| $4.0: 1$ | 70 |

## SCP2000 Block Diagram



Model Configurations

| SLOT NUMBER | $\mathbf{1}$ |  | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ |  | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | SWITCHES INSTALLED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MODEL NUMBER | SW1 | SW2 | SW3 | SW4 | SW5 | SW6 | SW7 |  |  |
| SCP2000 | SMA | SMA | N | N | SMA |  |  |  |  |
| SCP2000M1 | SMA | SMA | N | N | SMA | SMA | N |  |  |
| SCP2000M2 | SMA | SMA |  |  | SMA |  |  |  |  |
| SCP2000M3 | SMA | SMA |  |  | SMA | SMA |  |  |  |
| SCP2000M4 | K | K |  |  | K | K |  |  |  |
| SCP2000M5 | SMA | SMA |  |  | SMA | SMA | N |  |  |

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Model Configurations

| SCP2000 | Controller designed for multi-amplifier/multi-load application where reverse power measurement is <br> not necessary. |
| :--- | :--- |
| SCP2000M1 | Controller designed for multi-amplifier/multi-load applications with forward and reverse power meas- <br> urement and emissions feedback. |
| SCP2000M2 | Controller accommodates forward power measurement and higher power/higher frequency amplifier <br> and load combinations where switching and cable losses need to be minimized. |
| SCP2000M3 | Controller accommodates forward and reverse power measurement and higher power/higher fre- <br> quency amplifier and load combinations where switching and cable losses need to be minimized. |
| SCP2000M4 | Controller accommodates forward and reverse power measurement and higher power/higher fre- <br> quency (up to 40 GHz) amplifier and load combinations where switching and cable losses need to be <br> minimized. |
| SCP2000M5 | Controller accommodates forward and reverse power measurement, higher power/higher frequency <br> amplifier and load combinations where switching and cable losses need to be minimized, and emis- <br> sions feedback. |

