Model 9000-16-SM Features

- 12 Strain gage channels, sensors supported:
  - Strain gage (quarter-, half-, and full-bridges)
  - Strain-gage-based transducer

- 4 Plug-in card slots, available to support:
  - High-level voltage signal
  - Thermocouples
  - Piezoelectric transducers (charge mode and voltage mode)

- Sampling rates: 50,000, 25,000, 10,000 and 5,000 samples/second. Analog-to-digital converters (ADCs) over-sample data at 128 times the selected sample rate, and Finite Impulse Response (FIR) filters provide filtering. All ADCs are sampled simultaneously.

- Expansion to a 48-channel system: Up to three 9000s can be combined to provide 48 channels of fully synchronized data acquisition (36 strain gage plus 12 configurable).

- On-board Data Recording: Supports manual-, time-, and limits-based recording. Pre- and post-trigger data are available for limits-based recording and manually-triggered recording.

- Self-Calibrating (Optional): An NIST-traceable MM Part No. A123 voltage calibration card is available as an accessory. This calibration card provides a high-accuracy voltage source that may be used to calibrate the gain and offset of each channel. MM Part No. A123 is removable and interchangeable and it only needs to be present in the Model 9000 during the self-calibration process.

- Optional analog outputs (Model 9000-16-SM-AO): Provide an analog output for each of the twelve strain gage channels. Bandwidth DC to 19.8 kHz.

Description

System 9000 from Micro-Measurements is a versatile, precision data acquisition instrument system intended for dynamic test and measurement applications.

The system includes a scanner with 12 channels of strain-gage-based input and 4 optional input slots (thermocouple, high level and piezoelectric). The scanners may be used separately or up to 3 scanners can be used concurrently for a maximum of 48 fully synchronized channels.

Strain gage channels accept full-, half-, or quarter-bridge configurations and have the required bridge completion components for 120-, 350-, and 1000-ohm bridges. The data is processed in a modern 24-bit digital signal processor and filtering is performed using Finite Impulse Response (FIR), multi-stage filters. This provides excellent noise rejection and stability, and unsurpassed measurement accuracy.

The Model 9000-16-SM Scanner communicates with a host personal computer (PC) via a DHCP auto configured Ethernet connection (required router not included).

Micro-Measurements StrainSmart® software is optimal for configuring, controlling, and acquiring data from the System 9000.

Supported Sensors

- Strain gage (quarter-, half-, and full-bridges)
- Strain-gage-based transducer
- High-level voltage signal
- Thermocouples
- Piezoelectric (voltage and charge mode)

Input Connections

Strain gage and high level inputs use eight RJ45 plugs. Shielded wires and shielded connectors are recommended. The thermocouple card accepts both 2- and 3-pin miniature plugs. The piezoelectric card connects through a BNC connector.

Ethernet Architecture

The Model 9000 communicates over an IEEE-802.3u 100Base-TX Network. Use of the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) automates the IP address configuration.

DC Operation

The Model 9000 operates on 11-32 VDC power. Power can be sourced from the included power supply, a separate AC-to-DC converter, or a DC supply such as a battery.

Digital I/O

A digital input and output are provided to interface with external hardware.

Mounting

The Model 9000 can be configured as a stand-alone desktop unit, stacked, or rack-mounted. A rack-mount kit is available from Micro-Measurements (9000-RM).
System 9000

StrainSmart® Data Acquisition System

SPECIFICATIONS

General
Environmental:
  Temperature: 0° to +50°C
  Humidity: Up to 90%, non-condensing
Enclosure:
  Material: A356-T6 aluminum casting
  Dimensions: 3.50 H (3.88 with feet) x 17.19 W x 11.50 D (12.97 including optional 9000-SM-VC card and input cards) inches (88.9 x 436.7 x 292.1 mm)
Configurations:
  Bench-top, stackable, rack-mountable
Weight:
  13.05 lbs (5.92 kg), without auxiliary plug in cards

Power
  Input: 11-32 VDC, 10 A max
  Fuse: 10 A Fast-acting blade terminal. (Littlefuse MINI® Blade fuse P/N 0297010 or equivalent)

Communication
  Ethernet interface: 100 Mbit
  Network protocol: DHCP

Data Recording
  Storage type: Internal SATA solid state drive
  Capacity: ≥16 GB, max file size is 2 GB

Synchronization
  Channel count: ≤48 channels (3 devices)
  Configuration: “Star” topology, max cable length ≤7 ft (~2 m)

ANALOG CHANNELS

Channels
  12 Differential inputs
  4 Configurable input slots

A/D Converter
  Architecture: Delta-Sigma (ΔΣ)
  Resolution: 24 bits
  Oversampling rate: 128 times the selected data rate
  Sampling mode: Simultaneous

Data Rates
  50,000, 25,000, 10,000 and 5,000 samples/second/channel

Analog Anti-Alias Filter
  Type: Low-pass
  Frequency: 20 kHz @ ~3 dB
  Number of poles: One
  Topology: Lowpass RC

Digital Filters
  Type: Finite Impulse response (FIR), two selectable filters provided per sampling rate

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STRAIN GAGE INPUTS

Channels
  Quantity: 12

Inputs
  Software-selectable for S+/S–, Vcal+/Vcal–, or excitation

Strain gage:
  120 Ω, 350 Ω, 1000 Ω quarter-bridges;
  60 Ω to 5000 Ω half- and full-bridges

Input impedance:
  220 MΩ nominal each input

Source current:
  ±5 nA per volt excitation

Measurement Range and Resolution
  Range: Depends upon excitation setting (see Table 3)
  Resolution: 0.5 με @ GF=2 (0.25 μV/V)

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* NOTE: Range calculations at zero volts excitation are based upon 1 volt excitation, and are typically used for the quantification of self-generating noise.
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Input Connector
- 8-pin shielded TIA/EIA RJ45 (MM Part No. A114)

Amplifier
- **Zero temperature stability:** ±1 μV/°C RTI, after 60-minute warm-up
- **DC Gain accuracy and stability:** ±0.05%; ±50 ppm/°C (1 year without periodic VCAL)
- **Analog input (including full-scale balance):**
  - Low range: ±38 mV
  - High range: ±155 mV
- **Linearity:** ±0.02% of full scale
- **Common-mode rejection:** >90 dB (DC to 60 Hz)
- **Common-mode voltage range:** ±12 V typical

Balance
- **Type:** Software (mathematical)
- **Range:** Full ADC range (actual balance level shifts dynamic measurement range 1:1)

Excitation
- **Selection:** Software controlled
- **Unipolar:** 0 to +10 VDC
- **Resolution:** 3 mV
- **Accuracy:** ±10 mV typical
  (Firmware measures excitation variations during arming process)
- **Current:** 50 mA max per channel
- Over-current limited
- Over-current indication
- **Load regulation:** <0.05% of full scale for 10% to 100% of full scale loads with remote sense
- **Temperature stability:** ±10 ppm/°C

Quarter-Bridge Completion
- **Selection:** Firmware controlled
- **Accuracy and drift:**
  - 120 Ω and 350 Ω: ±0.01%, 5 ppm/°C max
  - 1 kΩ: ±0.01%, 4.5 ppm/°C max (socketed)

Shunt Calibration
- **Selection:** Firmware controlled
- **Configuration:**
  - **Internal QB:** P– to D120, P– to D350, P– to D1000
  - **External:** Switched shunt at input connector (Ra, Rb)
- **Standard factory installed resistor values:**
  - Simulates 10000 με @ GF = 2.0
  - 5940 Ω ±0.1%; Shunts P– to D120
  - 17325 Ω ±0.1%; Shunts P– to D350
  - 49500 Ω ±0.1%; Shunts P– to D1000
  - 17325 Ω ±0.1%; External shunt Ra to Rb
- **Resistor sockets:** Tin-plated

9000-TC THERMOCOUPLE INPUT CARD (OPTIONAL)

Channels
- **Quantity:** 1 per card; 4 cards max

Inputs
- **Supported thermocouple types:** J, K, T, E, N, R, S, B
- Cold-junction compensation, software-selectable
- Open-sensor detection
- **Input impedance:** 22 MΩ nominal each input

Input Connectors
- Mini-TC with optional earth connection

Amplifier
- **Zero temperature stability:** ±2 μV/°C RTI, ±10 μV/°C RTO, after 60-minute warm-up
- **DC Gain accuracy and stability:** ±0.1%; ±30 ppm /°C
- **Zero accuracy and linearity:** ±0.02% of full scale
- **Common mode rejection (DC to 60 Hz):** >90 dB
- **Common mode voltage range:** ±12 V typical

Measurement Range and Resolution
- **Range:** ±77.5 mV
- **Resolution:** 1°C min

Measurement Accuracy
- ±2°C (nominal)

9000-HL HIGH-LEVEL INPUT CARD (OPTIONAL)

Channels
- **Quantity:** 1 per card; 4 cards max

Inputs
- **Differential**
- **Input impedance:** 220 MΩ nominal each input
- **Input bias current:** ±0.5 nA typical (±2 nA max)

Input Connector
- 8-pin shielded TIA/EIA RJ45 (MM Part No. A114)

Amplifier
- **Zero temperature stability:** ±2 μV/°C RTI, typical, ±10 μV/°C RTO, after 60-minute warm-up
- **DC Gain accuracy and stability:** ±0.1%; ±30 ppm /°C
- **Zero accuracy and linearity:** ±0.02% of full scale
- **Common-mode rejection (DC to 60 Hz):** >90 dB
- **Common-mode voltage range:** ±12 V typical
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**Measurement Ranges and Resolution**
- **Range:** ±10 V
- **Resolution:** 100 μV effective

**Excitation**
- **Selection:** Software controlled

**Unipolar mode:**
- **Range:** 0 to +11.997 VDC
- **Accuracy:** ±10 mV typical
- **Current:** 50 mA max
- **Over-current/over-temperature protected**

**Load regulation:**
<0.05% of full scale (unipolar mode) for a load variation of 10% to 100% of full scale loads (with remote sense)

**Temperature stability:** Better than ±30 ppm/°C

**Bipolar mode:**
- **Range:** ±12 VDC (24 VDC total)
- **Accuracy:** ±5% of full scale

**9000-PZ PIEZOELECTRIC INPUT CARD (OPTIONAL)**

**Channels**
- **Quantity:** 1 per card; 4 cards max

**Inputs**
- VM or CM piezoelectric type transducers (switch-selectable)

**Coupling:**
- **CM type:** Charge amplifier with software-selectable time constants of 0.5 and 5 seconds.
- **VM type:** AC coupling to remove DC bias voltage with high-pass response of 0.1 Hz (–3 dB).

**Input Connector**
- Female BNC

**Amplifier**
- **Gain Accuracy @1KHz:** ±0.5%
- **Secondary stage DC gain accuracy and stability:** ±0.1% at +23°C; ±25 ppm/°C

**Measurement Ranges and Resolution**
- **VM Type transducers range:**
  - 0.5 to 29.5 VDC input with measurement ranges of ±14.5 V, ±9.5 V, ±4.7 V, and ±2.3 V
  - **Resolution:** 1uV
- **Charge type transducers range:**
  - ±225,000 pC, ±56,000 pC, ±14, 000 pC, ±3,500 pC, and ±875 pC
  - **Resolution:** 0.1 pC

**Excitation**
- **Selection:** Software controlled
- **Range:** 0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 and 20 mA selections for VM type transducers

**Accuracy:** ±3% + (±30 μA) typical at 1 to 20 mA

**Voltage compliance:** 0 to 28 V

**Temperature stability:** ±100 ppm/°C

**A123 VOLTAGE CALIBRATION CARD (OPTIONAL)**

**Accuracy**
- ±100 ppm repeatability, typical;
  - ±250 ppm repeatability, max

**Drift**
- 1.9 ppm/°C ±0.6 μV/°C typical;
  - 9.4 ppm/°C ±2.1 μV/°C max

**Resolution**
- 150 μV nominal

**Instrument Calibration**
- **Firmware controlled**

**Calibration voltage:**
Supplied by the accessory item MM Part No. A123 voltage calibration card (interchangeable with System 8000)

**Type:** Multi-point, ≥100 samples per point

**DIGITAL INPUT/OUTPUT**

**Quantity**
- 1 input and 1 output

**Configuration**
- 5 V TTL
- Isolated

**ANALOG OUTPUTS (MODEL 9000-16-SM-AO)**

**Channels**
- **Quantity:** 12 (one per strain gage input channel)

**Output**
- **Connectors:** Female BNC Jack (50 Ω)
- **Range:** ±10 V (min)
- **Load:** 2000 Ω min
- **Bandwidth:** DC to 19.8 KHz (–3 dB ±0.25 dB)
- **Gain accuracy:** ±1%
- **Gain:** Not selectable, depends upon excitation setting (see Table 4)

**Table 4. Analog Output Gain**

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**NOTE:** Software gage factor settings or balance settings have no effect on Analog Output response.
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