

Model 431 X-Y Optical Position Indicator

PRODUCT SUMMARY

When interfaced with tetra-lateral devices, pin-cushion photodiodes, or quadrant detectors, the Model 431 determines the X and Y location of the centroid of a light spot on the detector (the Model 431 is incompatible with duo-lateral detectors).

The Model 431 uses a network of analog amplifiers and dividers. The first amplifier stages operate in the transimpedance mode, boosting the photodetector current and converting it to a voltage. The secondary stages add and subtract the signals from each of the front-end amplifiers. A divider network divides the difference by the sum. And a final buffer amplifier drives the digital display and analog output.

The front-end amplifier gain adjusts over $4\frac{1}{3}$ decades. This lets you optimize the signal-to-noise ratio for the incident light level. The sum and difference stage gain adjustments establish the detector's sensitivity light spot movement. With the front-panel quadrant/continuous select switch, you select the appropriate amplifier sequence as a function of the detector type in use.

Five BNC connectors on the rear panel present the X position, Y position, X sum, Y sum, and total sum signals. The position signals are scaled from 0 to $\pm 2\text{VDC}$ (to coincide with the $3\frac{1}{2}$ digit display), and sum signals range from 0 to $+10\text{VDC}$. A printed circuit board edge connector also provides each of the four preamplifier outputs, the X and Y difference outputs, and test voltages from the power supply ($+7\text{V}$, -7V , $+15\text{V}$, -15V).



Model 431 with rear panel connections

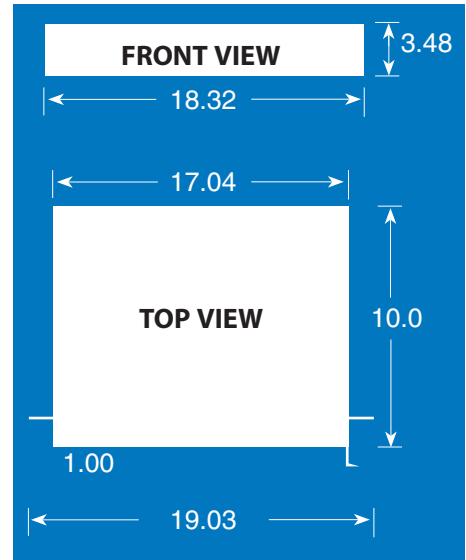
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SPECIFICATIONS

Power	External CE-Marked power supply
Analog Output	
Position	0 to ± 2 VDC
Difference	0 to ± 10 VDC
Sum	0 to ± 10 VDC
Dimensions	
Height	3.48" (88 mm)
Width	17" (432 mm)
Depth	10" (254 mm)
Mounting	Standard 19" NEMA Rack
Weight	8.2 lbs. (3.72 kg)
Response	0 to 7 kHz
Input Voltage Error	5V from ground (at 25°C)
Input Current Error	10 nA (at 25°C)
Input Current Range	33 nA to 1.66 mA (per input)
Light Level Range	x1 x10 x100 x1000
Input Impedance	<1 Ω <1 Ω 1 Ω 10 Ω
Overall Precision	Better than 1%
Accessories Supplied	Instruction manual Corrugated cardboard carrying case



Model 431 overall dimensions

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