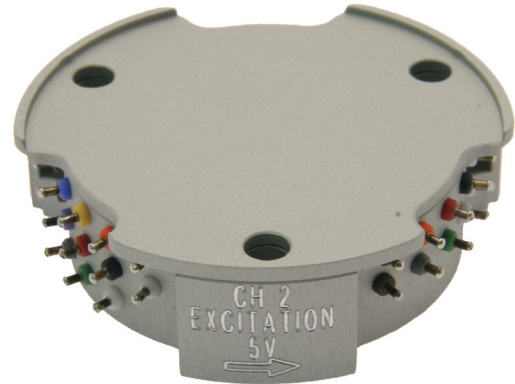


# Strain Gage Amplifiers

## Model AMP-SG2-U2 Series

- Two channel modular amplifier
- Highly accurate bridge excitations
- Provides high level voltage signal outputs
- Externally adjustable shunt resistances
- Externally adjustable gains
- Precision low noise differential amplifiers
- Remote bridge excitation On/Off capability
- Remote shunt calibration capability

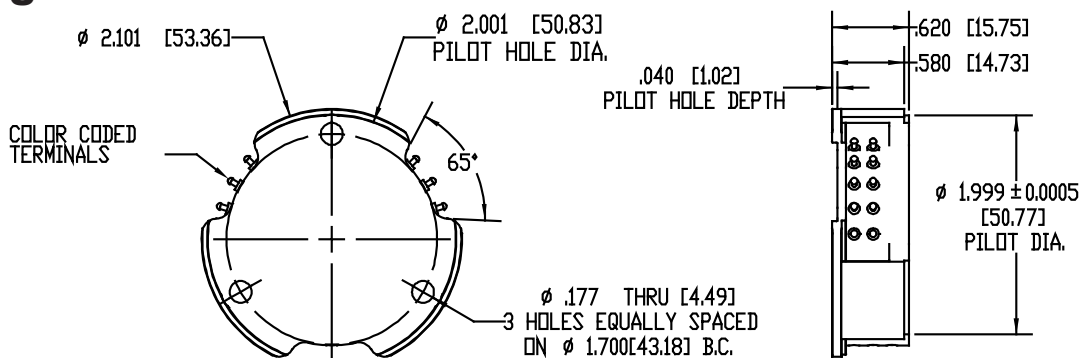


### Description

The *Modular Spinning Strain Gage Amplifier* is designed to mount on the rotor (spinning side) of all Michigan Scientific SR series slip rings. Superior data accuracy is achieved by locating the signal amplifier on the rotating side of the slip ring. This configuration greatly improves signal quality because the amplifier is located closer to the sensor which reduces errors due to long lead wires, connector resistance variations, and electro-magnetic interference.

These *Modular Spinning Strain Gage Amplifiers* incorporate a precision low drift bridge excitation supply, a stable differential amplifier, and a remotely activated shunt calibration resistor for system span verification. Each amplifier module provides strain gage bridge excitation and amplification for two channels. For more than two channels, the amplifiers may be stacked or arrayed around an adapter plate. There is also a three channel amplifier, *AMP-SG3-U2*. Refer to the literature in the Technical Notes section for a wiring schematic of an individual amplifier and recommended wiring techniques when using multiple amplifiers..

### Drawing



DIMENSIONS ARE INCH [mm]

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## Specifications

PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION
<b>BRIDGE EXCITATION</b>	
Type	DC Constant Voltage (Bipolar excitation)
Magnitude	AMP-SG2-U2-5 $\pm 2.5$ V (5 volts total) AMP-SG2-U2-10 $\pm 5.0$ V (10 volts total)
Accuracy	0.40%
Temperature Coefficient	0.0005 %/°C Max (0.00028 %/°F)
Current Limit	AMP-SG2-U2-5 42 mA AMP-SG2-U2-10 84 mA
<b>REMOTE CALIBRATION</b>	
Positive & negative shunt Calibration	
Shunt Resistance	internal value external value
	100K $\Omega$ and 1M $\Omega$ 100k $\Omega$ Through 1M $\Omega$
Shunt accuracy	@ 100k $\Omega$ @ 1M $\Omega$
	0.1% 0.1%
<b>GAIN</b>	
Range	with external jumper w/ external resistor
	100 & 2000 V/V 100 through 2000 V/V
Accuracy	@ 25°C, Gain =100 @ 25°C, Gain =1000
	$\pm 0.05$ % typ ( $\pm 0.50$ %max) $\pm 0.50$ %typ ( $\pm 1.0$ %max)
Temperature Coefficient	0.0025 %/°C (0.0014 %/°F)
<b>OUTPUT</b>	
Range	$\pm 10$ V Max
Capacitive Load	1000 pF Max
<b>VOLTAGE OFFSET</b>	
Referred to input of amplifier	
Initial	@ 25°C
	$\pm 10$ $\mu$ V typ ( $\pm 50$ $\mu$ V max)
Temperature Stability	$\pm 0.1$ $\mu$ V / °C typ ( $\pm 0.25$ $\mu$ V / °C max)
Time Stability	$\pm 0.1$ $\mu$ V / month
DC CMRR	160 dB
Noise	rti 0.01 - 10 Hz
	0.7 $\mu$ V p-p
<b>DYNAMIC RESPONSE</b>	
Frequency Response	-3dB @Gain=1000 @ Gain=100
	20 kHz 20 kHz
Slew rate	4 V/ $\mu$ s
Settling Time to 0.01% @ Gain=100	9 $\mu$ s
<b>POWER REQUIREMENTS</b>	
Voltage	@ 25°C
	$\pm 15$ VDC
Current	$\pm 30$ mA plus Bridge Load (+20 mA additional during Shunt calibration)
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	
Specification	-40 to +85°C (-40 to +185°F)
Operation	-40 to +125°C (-40 to +257°F)
<b>MECHANICAL</b>	
Weight	AMP-SG2-U2 51.3 G (1.81 Oz)