

# Model 1040C and 1040CU Panel Meter Calibrator



The Arbiter Systems<sup>®</sup>, Inc. Model 1040C Panel Meter Calibrator (PMC) integrates eight calibration functions: voltage, current, frequency, power, power factor, phase, reactive power (VARs), and synchroscope into one compact, portable package. All of these functions in one lightweight yet rugged instrument, allow you to easily calibrate virtually every type of panel meter and many types of transducers, circuit breakers and overcurrent relays. A hand-held control is also provided, so you can operate the Model 1040C at a distance when calibrating panel meters in the control room or substation.

The Model 1040C's precision ac/dc voltage and current sources may operate independently to calibrate voltmeters, ammeters and frequency meters, or together to calibrate watt meters, watthour meters, power factor meters, VAR meters, and phase meters.

The Model 1040C is also an excellent source for calibrating high-accuracy transducers and revenue meters, when used with an external standard. The Model 931A Power System Analyzer is a good companion instrument for these tests, with basic accuracy of 0.05% and 0.05°, built-in transducer output measurement capability and timer. The Model 931A also performs a wide variety of

other measurements. Together, these two instruments can calibrate and measure the vast majority of your work load requirements.

The lower-priced Model 1040CU offers the same performance and features as the 1040C, but has binding post outputs instead of detachable output cables, and it has no hand-held control unit. There is also no storage compartment in the unit's lid, and the maintenance manual is optional. For applications that do not require these features, the Model 1040CU offers significant savings.

Extensive self-test, diagnostic and calibration features are standard on the Model 1040C. Upon power-up, the self-tests verify instrument performance; should a fault be detected, it is localized with the diagnostic functions. Calibration is performed either manually through the front panel, or automatically via the standard IEEE-488 interface.

Built-in store-recall memory for voltage, current, power, frequency, and phase settings reduces test time in complex measurement sequences. With all these features and more, the Model 1040C is a real time saver. Put one to work for you today!



# Model 1040C / 1040CU Specifications



Model 1040CU

## Operation

Setup and operation of the Model 1040C for meter calibration is easy. The PMC output cables connect to the device under test, and the output values for current, voltage, frequency, power or phase are set either from the front panel or remotely via the IEEE-488 (GPIB) Interface Bus.

Parameters selected from the front panel keyboard, or via GPIB, are displayed on a bright, easy-to-read vacuum-fluorescent display. A settling indicator is provided to eliminate erroneous measurements. Memory, for up to 99 output settings, provides for storing frequently used values, such as a set of cardinal points for one or more meters. Settings can also be displayed as error in percent of full scale for the meter under test. The hand-held control for remote calibration of panel meters allows operation up to 3 meters (10 feet) from the Model 1040C PMC. The standard output cables are also 3 meters long; 6-meter output cables, and a 3-meter hand-held unit extension are available.

#### **Calibration and Diagnostics**

The Model 1040C's calibration and alignment feature allows adjustment of internal calibration constants from either the front-panel keyboard or remotely, through the GPIB interface. Each operating range is calibrated for optimum performance in that range.

Extensive self-test and diagnostic features are also provided in the Model 1040C. A self-test is performed upon power-up, exercising major modules of the PMC and verifying accuracy before beginning routine operation. Diagnostic tests allow the operator to localize failures of individual circuit cards or components.

If repair should ever become necessary, the Model 1040C's design allows easy replacement of defective assemblies in minutes with simple tools.

## **Output Signals**

#### Voltage

Output Range 10 mV to 1050 Vdc

1.5 to 750 Vrms

Accuracy  $\pm (0.2\% \text{ setting} + 0.05\% \text{ FS})^1 \text{ (dc)}$   $\leq 150 \text{ Vrms}$   $\pm (0.2\% \text{ setting} + 0.05\% \text{ FS})^1$   $+ (0.2\% \text{ setting} + 0.1\% \text{ FS})^1$   $\pm (0.2\% \text{ setting} + 0.1\% \text{ FS})^1$ Burden  $\pm (0.2\% \text{ setting} + 0.05\% \text{ FS})^1$ 

≤ 150 Vrms 300 mArms > 150 Vrms 10 VA

Noise (dc)  $\leq$  0.25% setting; 10 kHz BW

Distortion  $\leq 0.45\%$ 

#### **Auxiliary Voltage**

Synchroscope Output is connected to the Voltage Output with a selectable 0° or 180° phase relationship. The total burden of both outputs must not exceed specification.

#### Current

Output Range 0.1 mA to 10.5 Adc

0.1 to 7.5 Arms

Accuracy  $\pm (0.2\% \text{ setting} + 0.05\% \text{ FS})^2 \text{ (dc)}$   $\leq 1.05 \text{ Arms} \qquad \pm (0.2\% \text{ setting} + 0.05\% \text{ FS})^2$   $1.05 \leq 5.25 \text{ Arms} \qquad \pm (0.2\% \text{ setting} + 0.1\% \text{ FS})^2$   $> 5.25 \text{ Arms} \qquad \text{Specification not verified}$ Compliance 6 Vrms; 6.5 V overload (ac)  $\leq 50 \text{ mAdc} \qquad 12 \text{ Vdc}$ ; 12.5 V overload $> 50 \text{ mAdc} \qquad 3 \text{ Vdc}$ ; 3.5 V overload

Noise (dc)  $\leq$  0.25% setting; 10 kHz BW

Distortion (ac)  $\leq 0.45\%$ 

## Frequency - AC Operation

Ranges 50 to 75 Hz

333.3 to 500 Hz

Accuracy ≤ 0.01% of reading

#### General

Stability  $\leq (0.03\% \text{ setting} + 0.015\% \text{ FS})^{1,2}$ 

averaged one minute or longer

Resolution  $\leq 0.1\%$  setting

Settling Time 8 seconds maximum

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Internal voltage ranges have full-scale (FS) values of 105 mV, 1.05 V, 10.5 V, 105 V, and 1050 V (dc), and 15.75 Vrms, 157.5 Vrms, and 750 Vrms (ac).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Internal current ranges have full-scale (FS) values of 1.05 mA, 10.5 mA, 10.5 mA, 1.05 A, and 10.5 A (dc), and 1.05 Arms, and 7.5 Arms (ac).



# Model 1040C / 1040CU Specifications

## **Output Signals (Continued)**

#### **AC Power, VARS**

 Range
 1.5 to 5625 VA

 Current
 0.1 to 7.5 Arms

 Voltage
 15 to 750 Vrms

 Phase Angle
 +180° to -180°

Phase Accuracy ±0.33°

Stability  $\leq (0.06\% \text{ setting} + 0.03\% \text{ FS})^3$ 

averaged one minute or longer

Other ac power specifications are derived from the individual specifications for current and voltage.

## Phase, Power Factor

Phase Angle +180° to -180°

Phase Accuracy ±0.33°

Phase Stability ≤ 0.2° rms, avg. at least one minute

Resolution ≤ 0.1°

## Interface

## **Operator Interface**

Display 20-character alphanumeric VFD Display Mode Normal, deviation(%), reset Instrument Mode DC, 60 Hz, and 400 Hz

Function Voltage, current, synchroscope, power, power factor, reactive

power, frequency, & phase Standby (outputs disabled)

Output Standby (outputs disabled)
Operate (outputs active)

Connectors Detachable, 3 m cables (1040C)

5-way binding posts (1040CU)

Keyboard Front-panel numeric keyboard Up/down increment keys

Digital knob

Synchroscope 0° or 180° (selectable)

Memory Clear, store, and recall of up to 99

states

Hand-Held Unit Store, recall, up, down, operate, (1040C only) standby, normal and % deviation

keys.

## System Interface

Computer IEEE-488

## **Power Requirements**

#### **External Power**

Range 115 Vrms ±10%, 47 to 500 Hz 0.5 A (standby); 3 A (operate) max.

#### General

#### **Physical**

Size 38 x 38 x 28 cm (15 x 15 x 11 in.)

533 x 533 x 533 mm (21 x 21 x 21 in.), shipping

Weight 17 kg (38 lbs), net

20.4 kg (45 lbs), shipping

25 kg (55 lbs), shipping with manuals

and cables

#### **Environmental**

Temperature Operating: 0° to 55° C

Nonoperating: -40° to +75° C

Cooling Forced air

#### **Accessories**

#### Included

#### Model 1040C

Hand-held control unit with 3 m (10 ft) cable, 3 m (10 ft) voltage output cable, 3 m (10 ft) current output cable, power cord, operation manual, maintenance manual

#### Model 1040CU

Power cord, operation manual

#### Available

#### Model 1040C

6 meter Voltage and Current Cables	AS0017800
Service Kit	AS0012900
3 meter Hand-Held Control Unit	

Extension Cable CA0011103
Operation Manual AS0020200
Maintenance Manual AS0020100

#### Model 1040CU

Service Kit AS0012900
Operation Manual AS0020200
Maintenance Manual AS0020100
Add Hand-Held Control Unit AS0058500

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Full-Scale (FS) value determined from full-scale values of voltage and current ranges being used.