Introduction

Tidal Engineering’s Synergy® Controller is a family of process control systems designed to drop into virtually any environmental test chamber and provide state-of-the-art usability and operating efficiency.

Synergy Quattro Controller features includes:
- Color touch screen
- Ethernet and RS-232 communications. (GPIB is optional)
- Built in 100 MB Data logger
- Data Acquisition, Up to 64 T-type thermocouples (Optional)
- Built in Web Server for remote control
- E-mail Alarms and test data
- Network printing and PDF charts (Optional)
- Compatible with Synergy Manager Software
- Built in USB port compatible with USB Disk drives for data logging and program transfer.
- Expansion Modules available for SSRs, Input Expansion, Output Expansion

This Synergy application note covers the Synergy Quattro Input Expansion Module, P/N TE2251-4.
- Eight 10-Bit, 0-5 Volts Analog Inputs
- Eight Digital Inputs
- Eight Open Collector Digital Outputs

The Analog Inputs are typically used for pressure transducers to monitor the refrigeration system.

The Digital Inputs are available for User applications and for complex test chambers. With this expansion, module, the Synergy Quattro can accommodate 16 Digital Inputs.
Mount the Synergy Quattro Type 4 Expansion module to the controller with the supplied screws.

TE2251-4
Synergy Quattro Type 4
Input Expansion Module
### Low Resolution Analog Inputs

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<td>Low Res Analog 1</td>
<td>0-5 Volts DC, +/- 2 mV</td>
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<td>Low Res Analog 2</td>
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<td>Low Res Analog 3</td>
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| J1-10       | +5 VDC              | 100 mA available to power sensors.
**Digital Inputs**

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Appendix A Reference Materials
Download the Synergy Quattro data sheet, technical manual, and installation guide here:

You can access our YouTube channel to see some of the unique features and benefits of our controllers here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxJF1O5aUDzcpdlCCoCKh6w

The application notes on these topics can be accessed using the links below.
AppNote 1 - Replacing a VersaTenn III Controller
AppNote 2 - Synergy Controller Data Logging Capacity Calculations
AppNote 3 - Retrofitting a Qualmark HALT/HASS Chamber
AppNote 4 - Configuring the Synergy Controller to Read from a Bar Code scanner
AppNote 5 - Synergy Controller vs. VersaTenn III
AppNote 7 - Synergy Controller WebTouch Remote Feature
AppNote 8 - Using SimpleComm application to communicate with the Synergy Controller
AppNote 10 - Synergy Controller Retransmit Signal Conditioner
AppNote 11 - Using the TE1908 Single Channel Thermocouple Signal Conditioner.
AppNote 25 - Using the Synergy Controller with Space Chamber applications.
AppNote 26 - Using the programmable User Alarms with the Synergy Controller.
AppNote 40 - Two Point Calibration.
AppNote 45 - Using the Synergy Controller's ftp server.
AppNote 49 - Synergy Controller Security Enhancements.
AppNote 56 - Using the Synergy Controller Watchdog Timers.
AppNote 58 - Synergy Controller Wet-Bulb/Dry-Bulb Humidity Measurements.
AppNote 59 - Synergy Controller Wireless Network Setup.
AppNote 60 - Graphing Synergy Log Files in Microsoft Excel.
AppNote 77 - Synergy Controller Remote Start/Stop Feature
AppNote 84 - Synergy Controller E-Mail Feature
AppNote 85 - Synergy Controller Logging Features and Applications
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AppNote 91 - Synergy Controller Built-In Alarms
AppNote 95 - Synergy Controller Kft and other Pressure Displays
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AppNote 102 - Synergy Certified OEM and Installer Training
AppNote 106 - Synergy Controller Cascade Loop (Part Temperature) Control Feature
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About the Synergy Controller Family
Tidal Engineering’s Synergy Controllers; the Synergy Micro 2, Synergy Quattro, and the ¼ DIN Synergy Nano provide state-of-the-art usability and connectivity for environmental test control and data acquisition and combine the functions of a chamber controller and a data logger and are designed to improve test efficiency by supporting both factory automation and test and measurement protocols and standards.

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- Ethernet, RS-232 and GPIB communications
- Built in 100 MB Data logger with USB drive support
- Data Acquisition, up to 64 T-type thermocouples (Optional)
- Built-in Web Server for remote control; WebTouch Remote ™
- Compatible with Synergy Manager for PC based control, monitoring and programming.
- Built-in FTP Server for factory automation and test and measurement applications

For more information regarding these controllers please visit [http://www.tidaleng.com/synergy.htm](http://www.tidaleng.com/synergy.htm)

About Tidal Engineering
Headquartered in Randolph, NJ, Tidal Engineering Corporation has been designing and building award-winning embedded hardware and software for test and measurement and data acquisition applications since 1992. The company is recognized for technical expertise in such areas as Embedded IEEE 488, and turnkey SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) systems.

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