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ABB AC500 / S500 I/O

CI521-MODTCP

MODBUS TCP I/O INTERFACE

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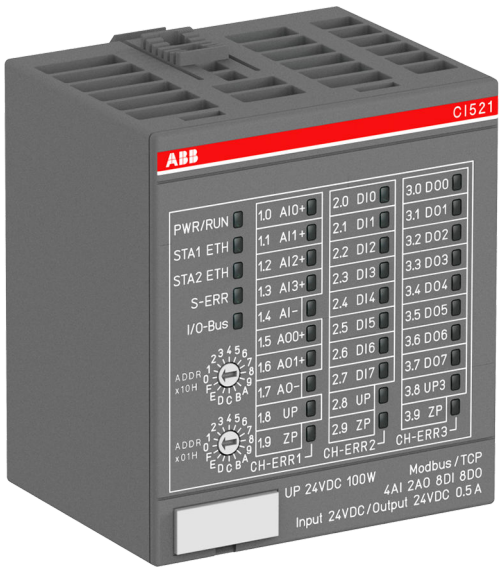
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CI521

Modbus communication interface module



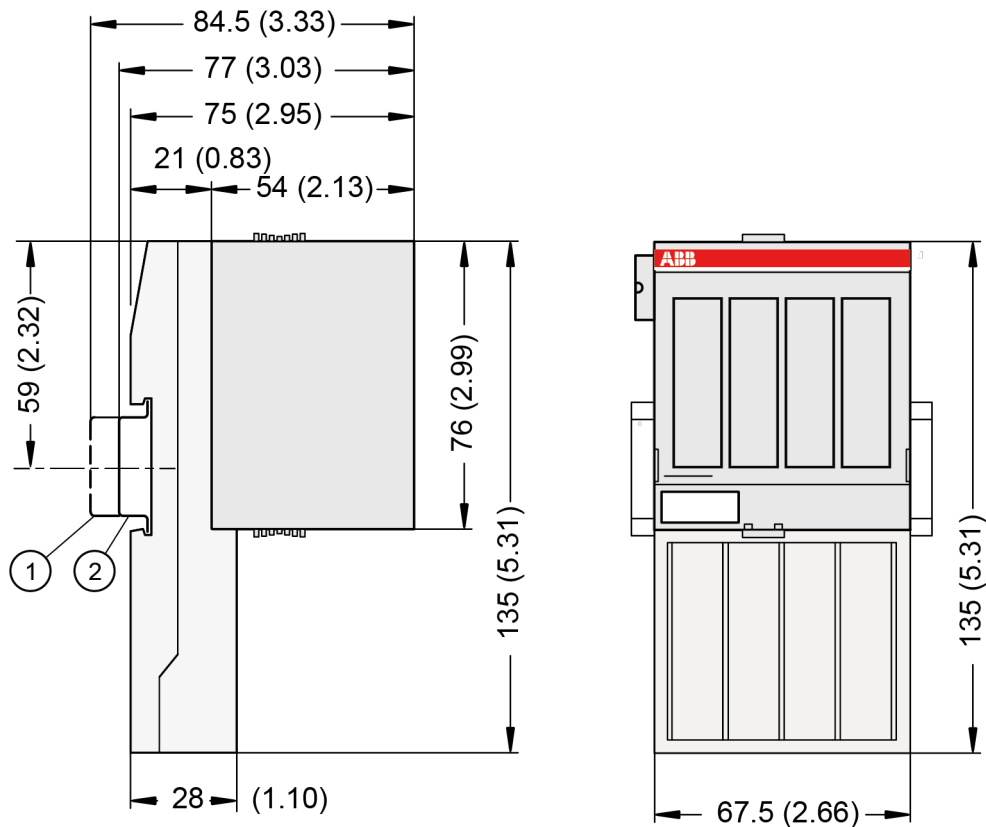
1 Ordering data

Part no.	Description	Product life cycle phase *)
1SAP 222 100 R0001	CI521-MODTCP, Modbus TCP communication interface module, 4 AI, 2 AO, 8 DI and 8 DO	Active
1SAP 422 100 R0001	CI521-MODTCP-XC, Modbus TCP communication interface module, 4 AI, 2 AO, 8 DI and 8 DO, XC version	Active



*) Modules in lifecycle Classic are available from stock but not recommended for planning and commissioning of new installations.

2 Dimensions



- 1 Din rail 15 mm
- 2 Din rail 7.5 mm



The dimensions are in mm and in brackets in inch.

3 Technical data

3.1 Technical data of the module

The system data of AC500 and S500 is applicable to the standard version.

🔗 Chapter 4 “System data AC500” on page 8

The system data of AC500-XC is applicable to the XC version.

🔗 Chapter 5 “System data AC500-XC” on page 11

Only deviating specifications are therefore described here.

The technical data is also applicable to the XC version.

Parameter		Value
Process supply voltages UP/UP3		
	Rated value	24 V DC (for inputs and outputs)
	Max. load for the terminals	10 A
	Protection against reversed voltage	Yes

Parameter		Value
	Rated protection fuse on UP/UP3	10 A fast
	Galvanic isolation	Ethernet interface against the rest of the module
	Inrush current from UP (at power up)	On request
	Current consumption via UP (normal operation)	0.2 A
	Current consumption via UP3	0.06 A + 0.5 A max. per output
	Connections	Terminals 1.8 and 2.8 for +24 V (UP) Terminal 3.8 for +24 V (UP3) Terminals 1.9, 2.9 and 3.9 for 0 V (ZP)
Max. power dissipation within the module		6 W
Number of digital inputs		8
Number of digital outputs		8
Number of analog inputs		4
Number of analog outputs		2
Reference potential for all digital inputs and outputs		Negative pole of the supply voltage, signal name ZP
Ethernet		10/100 base-TX, internal switch, 2 x RJ45 socket
Setting of the IP address		With ABB IP config tool and 2 rotary switches at the front side of the module
Operation and error displays		32 LEDs (totally)
Weight (without terminal unit)		Ca. 125 g
Mounting position		Horizontal mounting or Vertical mounting with derating (output load reduced to 50 % at +40 °C per group)
Extended ambient temperature (XC version)		> +60 °C on request
Cooling		The natural convection cooling must not be hindered by cable ducts or other parts in the control cabinet.

**NOTICE!**

All I/O channels (digital and analog) are protected against reverse polarity, reverse supply, short circuit and temporary overvoltage up to 30 V DC.

**Multiple overloads**

With multi-channel modules, there are no effects of multiple overloads as each digital output channel is individually protected by an internal intelligent high-side switch.

3.2 Technical data of the digital inputs

Parameter		Value
Number of channels per module		8
Distribution of the channels into groups		1 group of 8 channels
Terminals of the channels DI0 ... DI7		Terminals 2.0 ... 2.7
Reference potential for all inputs		Terminals 1.9 ... 3.9 (negative pole of the supply voltage, signal name ZP)
Indication of the input signals		1 yellow LED per channel, the LED is ON when the input signal is high (signal 1)
Input type (according EN 61131-2)		Type 1
Input delay (0->1 or 1->0)		Typ. 0.1 ms, configurable from 0.1...32 ms
Input signal voltage		24 V DC
	0-Signal	-3 V ... +5 V
	Undefined Signal	> +5 V ... < +15 V
	1-Signal	+15 V ... +30 V
Ripple with signal 0		Within -3 V ... +5 V
Ripple with signal 1		Within +15 V ... +30 V
Input current per channel		
	Input voltage +24 V	Typ. 5 mA
	Input voltage +5 V	> 1 mA
	Input voltage +15 V	> 2 mA
	Input voltage +30 V	< 8 mA
Max. cable length		
	Shielded	1000 m
	Unshielded	600 m

3.3 Technical data of the digital outputs

Parameter		Value
Number of channels per module		8
Distribution of the channels into groups		1 group of 8 channels
Terminals of the channels DO0 ... DO7		Terminals 3.0 ... 3.7
Reference potential for all outputs		Terminals 1.9 ... 3.9 (negative pole of the supply voltage, signal name ZP)
Common power supply voltage		For all outputs terminal 3.8 (positive pole of the supply voltage, signal name UP3)
Output voltage for signal 1		UP3 (-0.8 V)
Output delay (0->1 or 1->0)		On request
Output current		
	Rated value per channel	500 mA at UP3 = 24 V
	Max. value (all channels together)	4 A
Leakage current with signal 0		< 0.5 mA

Parameter	Value
Fuse for UP3	10 A fast
Demagnetization with inductive DC load	Via internal varistors (see figure below this table)
Output switching frequency	
With resistive load	On request
With inductive loads	Max. 0.5 Hz
With lamp loads	11 Hz max. at 5 W max.
Short-circuit-proof / overload-proof	Yes
Overload message ($I > 0.7 \text{ A}$)	Yes, after ca. 100 ms
Output current limitation	Yes, automatic reactivation after short circuit/overload
Resistance to feedback against 24 V signals	Yes (software-controlled supervision)
Max. cable length	
Shielded	1000 m
Unshielded	600 m

The following drawing shows the circuitry of a digital input/output with the varistors for demagnetization when inductive loads are switched off.

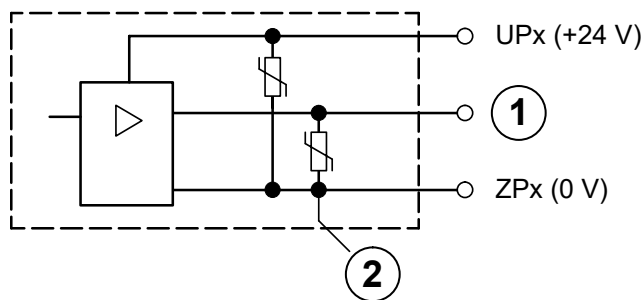


Fig. 1: Digital input/output (circuit diagram)

- 1 Digital Output
- 2 Varistors for demagnetization when inductive loads are turned off

3.4 Technical data of the analog inputs

Parameter	Value
Number of channels per module	4
Distribution of channels into groups	1 group with 4 channels
Connection if channels AI0+ ... AI3+	Terminals 1.0 ... 1.3
Reference potential for AI0+ ... AI3+	Terminal 1.4 (AI-) for voltage and RTD measurement Terminal 1.9, 2.9 and 3.9 for current measurement
Input type	
Unipolar	Voltage 0 V ... 10 V, current or Pt100/Pt1000/ Ni1000
Bipolar	Voltage -10 V ... +10 V
Galvanic isolation	Against Ethernet network

Parameter	Value
Configurability	0 V ... 10 V, -10 V ... +10 V, 0/4 mA ... 20 mA, Pt100/1000, Ni1000 (each input can be configured individually)
Channel input resistance	Voltage: > 100 k Ω Current: ca. 330 Ω
Time constant of the input filter	Voltage: 100 μ s Current: 100 μ s
Indication of the input signals	1 LED per channel (brightness depends on the value of the analog signal)
Conversion cycle	1 ms (for 4 inputs + 2 outputs); with RTDs Pt/Ni ... 1 s
Resolution	Range 0 V ... 10 V: 12 bits Range -10 V ... +10 V: 12 bits including sign Range 0 mA ... 20 mA: 12 bits Range 4 mA ... 20 mA: 12 bits Range RTD (Pt100, PT1000, Ni1000): +0.1 $^{\circ}$ C
Conversion error of the analog values caused by non-linearity, adjustment error at factory and resolution within the normal range	Typ. 0.5 %, max. 1 %
Relationship between input signal and hex code	
Unused inputs	Are configured as "unused" (default value)
Overvoltage protection	Yes

3.5 Technical data of the analog inputs if used as digital inputs

Parameter	Value
Number of channels per module	Max. 4
Distribution of channels into groups	1 group of 4 channels
Connections of the channels AI0+ ... AI3+	Terminals 1.0 ... 1.3
Reference potential for the inputs	Terminals 1.9, 2.9 and 3.9 (ZP)
Indication of the input signals	1 LED per channel
Input signal voltage	24 V DC
Signal 0	-30 V ... +5 V
Undefined signal	+5 V ... +13 V
Signal 1	+13 V ... +30 V
Input current per channel	
Input voltage +24 V	Typ. 7 mA
Input voltage +5 V	Typ. 1.4 mA
Input voltage +15 V	Typ. 3.7 mA
Input voltage +30 V	< 9 mA
Input resistance	Ca. 3.5 k Ω

3.6 Technical data of the analog outputs

Parameter	Value
Number of channels per module	2
Distribution of channels into groups	1 group for 2 channels
Connection of the channels AO0+ ... AO1+	Terminals 1.5 ... 1.6
Reference potential for AO0+ ... AO1+	Terminal 1.7 (AO-) for voltage output Terminal 1.9, 2.9 and 3.9 for current output
Output type	
Unipolar	Current
Bipolar	Voltage
Galvanic isolation	Against internal supply and other modules
Configurability	-10 V ... +10 V, 0 mA ... 20 mA, 4 mA ... 20 mA (each output can be configured individually)
Output resistance (load), as current output	0 Ω ... 500 Ω
Output loadability, as voltage output	± 10 mA max.
Indication of the output signals	1 LED per channel (brightness depends on the value of the analog signal)
Resolution	12 bits including sign
Settling time for full range change (resistive load, output signal within specified tolerance)	Typ. 5 ms
Conversion error of the analog values caused by non-linearity, adjustment error at factory and resolution within the normal range	Typ. 0.5 %, max. 1 %
Relationship between input signal and hex code	
Unused outputs	Are configured as "unused" (default value) and can be left open-circuited

3.7 Technical data of the fast counter

Parameter	Value
Used inputs	Terminal 2.0 (DI0), 2.1 (DI1)
Used outputs	Terminal 3.0 (DO0)
Counting frequency	Depending on operation mode: Mode 1 - 6: max. 200 kHz Mode 7: max. 50 kHz Mode 9: max. 35 kHz Mode 10: max. 20 kHz

4 System data AC500

4.1 Environmental conditions

Table 1: Process and supply voltages

Parameter		Value
24 V DC		
	Voltage	24 V (-15 %, +20 %)
	Protection against reverse polarity	Yes
100 V AC...240 V AC wide-range supply		
	Voltage	100 V ... 240 V (-15 %, +10 %)
	Frequency	50/60 Hz (-6 %, +4 %)
Allowed interruptions of power supply, according to EN 61131-2		
	DC supply	Interruption < 10 ms, time between 2 interruptions > 1 s, PS2
	AC supply	Interruption < 0.5 periods, time between 2 interruptions > 1 s



NOTICE!

Risk of damaging the PLC due to improper voltage levels!

- Never exceed the maximum tolerance values for process and supply voltages.
 - Never fall below the minimum tolerance values for process and supply voltages.
- Observe the **system data** ↗ Chapter 4 “System data AC500” on page 8 and the **technical data** of the module used.



NOTICE!

Improper voltage level or frequency range which cause damage of AC inputs:

- AC voltage above 264 V.
- Frequency below 47 Hz or above 62.4 Hz.



NOTICE!

Improper connection leads cause overtemperature on terminals.

PLC modules may be destroyed by using wrong cable type, wire size and cable temperature classification.

Parameter		Value
Temperature		
	Operating	0 °C ... +60 °C: Horizontal mounting of modules. 0 °C ... +40 °C: Vertical mounting of modules. Output load reduced to 50 % per group.
	Storage	-40 °C ... +70 °C
	Transport	-40 °C ... +70 °C
Humidity		Max. 95 %, without condensation
Air pressure		

Parameter		Value
	Operating	> 800 hPa / < 2000 m
	Storage	> 660 hPa / < 3500 m

4.2 Creepage distances and clearances

The creepage distances and clearances meet the requirements of the overvoltage category II, pollution degree 2.

4.3 Power supply units



AC500 and AC500-eCo PLC devices are Class II/Class III devices and do not require a Protective Earth (PE) connection.

For proper EMC performance, all metal parts, DIN rails, mounting screws, and cable shield connection terminals are connected to a common ground and provide Functional Earth (FE). This is typically connected to a common reference potential, such as equipotential bonding rails.

Signal Grounds (SGND or GND) are used for signal reference and must not be connected to cable shields, FE or other signals unless otherwise specified in the specific device description.

For the supply of the modules, power supply units according to SELV or PELV specifications must be used.



Safety Extra Low Voltage (SELV) and Protective Extra Low Voltage (PELV)

To ensure electrical safety of AC500/AC500-eCo extra low voltage circuits, 24 V DC supply, communication interfaces, I/O circuits, and all connected devices must be powered from sources meeting requirements of SELV, PELV, class 2, limited voltage or limited power according to applicable standards.



WARNING!

Improper installation can lead to death by touching hazardous voltages!

To avoid personal injury, safe separation, double or reinforced insulation and separation of the primary and secondary circuit must be observed and implemented during installation.

- Only use power converters for safety extra-low voltages (SELV) with safe galvanic separation of the primary and secondary circuit.
- Safe separation means that the primary circuit of mains transformers must be separated from the secondary circuit by double or reinforced insulation. The protective extra-low voltage (PELV) offers protection against electric shock.

4.4 Electromagnetic compatibility

Table 2: Electromagnetic compatibility

Parameter	Value
Device suitable only as <i>Control Equipment for Industrial Applications</i> , including marine applications. IEC 61131-2, zone B 🔗 Chapter 4.6 “Approvals and certifications” on page 11	
Radiated emission according to IEC 61000-6-4 CISPR11, class A	Yes
Conducted emission according to IEC 61000-6-4 CISPR11, class A	Yes
Electrostatic discharge (ESD) according to IEC 61000-4-2, criterion B	Air discharge: 8 kV Contact discharge: 6 kV
Fast transient interference voltages (burst) according to IEC 61000-4-4, criterion B	Power supply (DC): 2 kV Digital inputs/outputs (24 V DC): 1 kV Digital inputs/outputs (240 V AC): 2 kV Analog inputs/outputs: 1 kV Communication lines shielded: 1 kV
High energy transient interference voltages (surge) according to IEC 61000-4-5, criterion B	Power supply (DC): - Line to ground: 1 kV - Line to line: 0,5 kV Digital inputs/outputs/relay: (24 V DC): - Line to ground: 1 kV (AC): - Line to ground: 2 kV - Line to line: 1 kV Analog inputs/outputs: - Line to ground: 1 kV Communication lines: - Line to ground: 1 kV
Influence of radiated disturbances IEC 61000-4-3, criterion A	Test field strength: 10 V/m
Influence of line-conducted interferences IEC 61000-4-6, criterion A	Test voltage: 10 V
Power frequency magnetic fields IEC 61000-4-8, criterion A	30 A/m 50 Hz 30 A/m 60 Hz