

Digital Diagnostic Junction Box

Installation Manual









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About This Manual

This manual is intended for use by service technicians responsible for installing and servicing $920i^{\text{TM}}$ digital diagnostic junction boxes. This manual applies to Version 2.0 or later of the 920*i* indicator software.

Configuration and calibration of the *iQUBE* can be accomplished using the *Revolution III* configuration utility.

For installations using the 920*i* indicator, the indicator can be configured using the *Revolution III* or $iRev^{\text{TM}}$ configuration utilities, serial commands, or the 920*i* indicator front panel keys.

1.0 Introduction

The *iQUBE* is a digital programmable junction box used to connect up to 16 full bridge analog load cells. The *iQUBE* outputs a serial stream that can be directly input to the *920i* indicator using copper, fiber-optic, or Ethernet cabling. Alternatively, the *iQUBE* can be configured to provide an analog output signal for input to standard digital weight indicators.

The *iQUBE* is available in three models:

- Four-channel
 - Eight-channel
 - Eight-channel with eight digital I/O channels

The basic *iQUBE* consists of two boards:

- The *connector board* provides the physical connections for the load cells, serial communications, analog output, and digital I/O.
- The *core module*, which plugs into the connector board, contains the *iQUBE*'s processor and stores configuration and calibration data for the *iQUBE*. The core module provides a discrete A/D for each channel input and converts the analog load cell signal to a digital serial output.

Up to four *iQUBE* units can connect and communicate as a multidrop RS-485 network, consisting of one primary and up to three secondary *iQUBE* units. The maximum number of load cells supported for the 920*i* indicator is 16. Up to four individual weighing platforms can be configured for a scale system.

The *iQUBE* can be configured and calibrated through the *920i* indicator (Version 2.0 or later), the *920i*'s *iRev* configuration utility, or by using the *iQUBE* module of the *Revolution III* configuration utility.



Some procedures described in this manual require work inside the *iQUBE* or indicator enclosure. These procedures are to be performed by qualified service personnel only.



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iQUBE Options

Options for the *iQUBE* include the following;

Internal power supply: The 6 VDC power supply mounts inside the *iQUBE* enclosure and requires a 115/230 VAC input. This option is required for applications that do not use the 920*i* indicator and for 920*i* applications that use more than two *iQUBE* units.

Analog output: This option consists of a DAC card that mounts on the core module and converts the iQUBE's digital output stream to 0–30 mV or 4–20 mA.

Fiber-optic transceiver: This option mounts on the connector board to convert the *iQUBE*'s serial output into visible light for fiber-optic interface. When used with the optional power supply, the fiber-optic interface provides electrical isolation of the *iQUBE* from the host.

Remote fiber-optic interface: This option converts digital fiber-optic data received from the *iQUBE* to an analog signal that can be input to the load cell input of a standard weight indicator.

Ethernet: This option mounts on the connector board to transfer the *iQUBE*'s serial output onto the Ethernet.

Configuration

There are two methods for configuration, using either the 920*i* indicator as the host (menu or *iRev* configuration) or by using the *Revolution III* utility to configure the *iQUBE* directly. Each method defines the load cells connected to *iQUBE*, which load cells comprise a platform, and which platforms make up the scale system. Configuration consists of the following steps:

Define Load Cells: This is the electrical sensitivity (mV/V output) and capacity specification of the load cells. Load cell names and serial number can also be specified.

Define Platforms: Any *iQUBE* board can assign load cells to two separate platforms. A maximum of four platforms can be defined in an *iQUBE* system. The relationship between load cells is also defined as a paired or circular arrangement.

Define Systems: The platforms can be assigned to a system. Up to four unique systems can be defined, however the *920i* will only support one system per serial channel.

Load Cell Trimming and Calibration

Cal-Match[™] calibration calculates the load cell trim based on a comparison of the signal generated by an applied weight for each load cell to the signal generated by all other load cells. If a known test weight value is used, this calibration also sets the span for the scale.

Three types of Cal-Match calibration can be performed using the *iQUBE*. Each type of calibration captures the initial dead load of the scale and provides a means to trim the outputs of the load cells.

Theoretical calibration allows each cell to be zeroed and trim factors calculated. Based on the cell capacity and sensitivity, the *iQUBE* calculates weight values based on the total signal from all of the cells.

Section calibration requires a weight to be placed over each section. Trimming can be performed by running a weight cart down the middle of the platform, stopping for calibration of each section.

Corner calibration requires weight to be placed over each cell individually. Corner trimming can be performed for platforms using an even or odd number of cells.

Diagnostics

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Diagnostic functionality can be enabled for the *iQUBE* to identify abnormal load cell outputs. This is based on the reference established through cell associations. The diagnostic conditions that can be identified for paired configurations are open bridge or channel, zero reference tolerance, drifting, peak-to-peak noise, and out-of-balance conditions. Diagnostic conditions recognized for circular configurations are limited to open bridge or channel, drifting, and peak-to-peak noise.

Error conditions generate a displayed error message if connected to the 920*i* which, with an Ethernet card, can be configured to e-mail the alert message to an address. In addition, there is a visual LED indication on the connector board to identify any load cell that appears to have an abnormal condition.

Cell Emulation

Cell emulation allows the output of a failed load cell to be emulated. Automatic or manual cell emulation can be specified (limited to one cell per scale system), using either truck scale (Type 1) or tank/hopper/floor scale (Type 2) emulation algorithms.

NOTE: Satisfactory results from cell emulation require the load to be centered and the scale installation to be plumb and level.

1.1 System Configurations and Options

Table 1-1 lists *iQUBE* model and option part numbers. *920i* part numbers listed are for models without A/D cards.

| Model / Option | PN |
|---|-------|
| 4-channel <i>iQUBE</i> | 77778 |
| 8-channel <i>iQUBE</i> | 77148 |
| 8-channel $iQUBE$ with digital I/O | 77728 |
| <i>iQUBE</i> internal power supply, 6 VDC | 77531 |
| <i>iQUBE</i> internal Ethernet interface | 77142 |
| <i>iQUBE</i> internal fiber-optic interface | 77143 |
| 920i internal fiber-optic interface | 77788 |
| 920i internal Ethernet communications card | 71986 |
| 920i Serial expansion card | 67604 |
| Remote (external) fiber-optic interface | 77789 |
| Analog output, 0–30 mV | 77146 |
| Analog output, 4–20 mA | 77797 |
| <i>920i</i> universal model, 115 VAC | 77790 |
| 920i universal model, 230 VAC | 77791 |
| 920i panel mount model, 115 VAC | 77792 |
| 920i panel mount model, 230 VAC | 77793 |
| 920i wall mount model, 115 VAC | 77794 |
| 920i wall mount model, 230 VAC | 77795 |

Table 1-1. iQUBE Model and Option Part Numbers

2.0 Installation

This section describes procedures for connecting load cell, digital I/O, analog output, power, and serial communications cables to the *iQUBE* junction box. Assembly drawings and replacement parts lists for the *iQUBE* are included for the service technician.



Use a wrist strap to ground yourself and protect components from electrostatic discharge (ESD) when working inside the *iQUBE* enclosure.

2.1 Unpacking and Assembly

Immediately after unpacking, visually inspect the *iQUBE* to ensure all components are included and undamaged. The shipping carton should contain the indicator, this manual, and a parts kit. If any parts were damaged in shipment, notify Rice Lake Weighing Systems and the shipper immediately.

See Section 2.16 on page 13 for parts kit contents.

2.2 Mounting the Enclosure

The *iQUBE* is designed to fit into the junction box cavity of most truck scales. For other installations, it can be mounted either upright or on its side using the mounting feet supplied in the parts kit. Mounting tabs are provided in the parts kit for installations that require them.

2.3 Cable Connections

All models of the *iQUBE* provide ten cord grips for cabling into the unit, plus a dedicated cord grip for a ground wire. Up to eight load cells can be cabled into the *iQUBE*; other cord grips allow cabling for serial communications, analog output, digital I/O, and AC power. Install plugs in all unused cord grips to prevent moisture from entering the enclosure.

2.4 Load Cells

When wiring load cells, cells wired to iQUBE connectors J12–J19 (8-channel units) are assigned default names A1–A8 (8-channel primary unit) or B1–B8 (8-channel secondary unit). Be aware that graphic representations of the weighing platform shown when configuring the scale assume particular locations for each load cell, based on the iQUBE connector used (see Table 2-1). Load cells can be renamed during configuration.

| Channels 1–4 | | Channels 5–8 (8-channel units only) | |
|---|-----------|--|-----------|
| <i>iQUBE</i> Connector | Cell Name | <i>iQUBE</i> Connector | Cell Name |
| J12 | A1 | J16 | A5 |
| J13 | A2 | J17 | A6 |
| J14 | A3 | J18 | A7 |
| J15 | A4 | J19 | A8 |
| NOTE: For secondary <i>iQUBE</i> units, the A prefix is replaced with B. C. or D. | | | |

Table 2-1. iQUBE Connector and Load Cell Names

Figure 2-1 shows two examples of load cell naming for eight-cell platforms. While load cells can be wired to any connector on the *iQUBE* connector board, platforms defined as using "paired" sections (including most truck scale applications) must correctly associate these pairs to ensure valid calibration and diagnostic functions.

In the top example of Figure 2-1, the even/odd load cell wiring scheme requires cells A1/A2, A3/A4, A5/A6, and A7/A8 to be associated as section pairs. In the lower example, the sequential wiring requires pair associations for A1/A8, A2/A7, A3/A6, and A4/A5. Pair association is set in the platform configuration for the scale.



Figure 2-1. Load Cell Pairing for Eight-Cell Platforms

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Figure 2-2. iQUBE Connector Board (8-channel with Digital I/O) with Core Module and DAC Card

Load Cell Wiring

To attach load cell cables to the connector board, route the cables through the cord grips on the load cell connector end of the *iQUBE* enclosure. Note the load cell numbering assigned to the connectors (see Figure 2-2).

Strip 1/4-inch of insulation from the ends of the load cell wires. Use the cable clamp tool included in the parts kit to open the connector springs and install wires into the connectors. Wire load cell cables as shown in Table 2-2.

When connections are complete, use cable ties and mounts to secure the load cell cables to the inside of the enclosure.

| Load Cell Connector Pins (J12–J19) | Function |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | +SIG |
| 2 | –SIG |
| 3 | +EXC |
| 4 | –EXC |
| 5 | SHIELD |

Table 2-2. Load Cell Connector Pin Assignments

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2.5 Serial Communications

The J4 and J7 serial communications ports on the iQUBE connector board support communications between the iQUBE and a host device (indicator or PC) or other iQUBE units.

• Port J7 supports full-duplex RS-232 or four-wire RS-485 communications between the primary *iQUBE* unit and a host device. The communications protocol (RS-232 or RS-485) and port used to communicate with the host device are selected by setting DIP switches on the core module (see Section 2.9 on page 7).

NOTE: Four-wire RS-485 communications with the *920i* requires installation of the serial expansion card in the indicator. See Table 2-4.

Port J7 is also used by secondary *iQUBE* units to connect to the next downstream secondary unit.

• Port J4 supports full-duplex RS-485 communication between the primary *iQUBE* unit and any secondary *iQUBE*, and between successive secondary units (see Section 2.6).

To attach serial communications cables, route the cable through the cord grip and wire to the connector. Once cables are attached, plug the connector into the header on the board. Use cable ties to secure serial cables to the inside of the enclosure.

Table 2-3 shows the pin assignments for connectors J4 and J7. See Section 2.6 for information about wiring for secondary units.

| Connector | Pin | Signal |
|-----------|-----|-----------------|
| J7 | 1 | SHIELD |
| | 2 | GND |
| | 3 | Z / RS-232 TxD |
| | 4 | Y |
| | 5 | В |
| | 6 | A / RS-232 RxD |
| J4 | 1 | A (RS-485 +RxD) |
| | 2 | B (RS-485 –RxD) |
| | 3 | Y (RS-485 +TxD) |
| | 4 | Z (RS-485 –TxD) |
| | 5 | GND |
| | 6 | SHIELD |

Table 2-3. Serial Port Pin Assignments

RS-485 Connections to Host 920i

Table 2-4 shows the connections needed for RS-485 communications between a host 920*i* and the *iQUBE*. The 920*i* serial expansion card, PN 67604, must be installed in the indicator for 4-wire RS-485 communications with the *iQUBE*.

| 920i Serial Expansion Board J2 Connector | | <i>i(</i> J7 C | QUBE connector |
|---|-----|-------------------|-------------------|
| RS-485 Signal | Pin | Pin | RS-485 Signal |
| +RxD | 1 | 4 | +TxD |
| –RxD | 2 | 3 | –TxD |
| –TxD | 3 | 5 | –RxD |
| +TxD | 4 | 6 | +RxD |

Table 2-4. RS-485 Connections for 920i Host

Communications Cable Distance Limitations

The maximum cable lengths for that can be used for various communications types depend on a number of factors. These include: output impedance of the transmitter; electrical noise in the environment; cable capacitance, gauge, termination, and shielding.

Given that these and other factors will affect the maximum usable cable length, the following distances can be used as a general guide for iQUBE communications cabling:

| RS-232: | 75 ft (23 m) |
|--------------|-----------------|
| RS-485: | 2000 ft (610 m) |
| Fiber-optic: | 500 ft (150 m) |

2.6 Primary/Secondary Configuration

Up to three *iQUBE* junction boxes can be configured as secondary units controlled by a primary *iQUBE* unit. Figure 2-3 on page 6 shows the primary-to-secondary wiring for multiple *iQUBE* units. Successive secondary units are wired in parallel (A to A, B to B, and so on) as shown in Figure 2-3.

NOTES:

- 120Ω termination resistors (included in parts kit) must be installed across the A and B terminals on the J4 connector of the primary unit and between the A and B terminals on the J7 connector of the *last* secondary unit (see Figure 2-3 on page 6).
- All six wires, including shield and ground wires, must be connected between the communicating *iQUBE* units.

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DIP switches on the core module of each *iQUBE* must be set to indicate whether the unit is a primary or secondary, the communication protocol and port used, and the secondary address.

- For the primary unit, DIP switches 1–3 must all be set OFF. Set switches 5 and 6 based on the protocol (RS-232 or RS-485) and port (J7 or J6) used to communicate with the host device.
- For secondary units, DIP switch 5 must be set ON; use switches 1–3 to set the secondary address as shown in Table 2-5.

| DIP Switch | Primary Unit | Secondary Unit |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1–3 | OFF, OFF, OFF | ON, OFF, OFF = SECONDARY1 OFF, ON, OFF = SECONDARY2 ON, ON, OFF = SECONDARY3 |
| 5 | RS-232 = OFF RS-485 = ON | ON |
| 6 | OFF = J7 ON = J6 | _ |

Table 2-5. Core Module Communications DIP Switches

See Section 2.9 on page 7 for more information about the core module DIP switches.



Figure 2-3. Primary-to-Secondary Communications Wiring

2.7 Digital I/O

The *iQUBE* junction box is available with support for eight channels of digital I/O.

Digital inputs can be set to provide many indicator functions, including all keypad functions. Digital inputs are active low (0 VDC), inactive high (5 VDC).

Digital outputs are typically used to control relays that drive other equipment. Outputs are designed to sink, rather than source, switching current.

Each output is a normally-open collector circuit, capable of sinking 25 mA when active. Digital outputs are wired to switch relays when the digital output is active (low, 0 VDC) with reference to a 5 VDC supply. Auxiliary power is available at connector J20 (see Figure 2-2 on page 4).

Table 2-6 shows the pin assignments for connector J21.

| J21 Pin | J21 Signal |
|---------|------------|
| 1 | I/O 1 |
| 2 | I/O 2 |
| 3 | I/O 3 |
| 4 | I/O 4 |
| 5 | I/O 5 |
| 6 | I/O 6 |
| 7 | I/O 7 |
| 8 | I/O 8 |

Table 2-6. J21 Pin Assignments (Digital I/O)

Digital inputs and outputs for the 920*i* indicator are configured using the DIG I/O menu.

2.8 Analog Output

The analog output option consists of a digital-to-analog (DAC) card that plugs into the iQUBE core module. The 0–30 mV output simulates the output of a load cell or standard junction box, allowing connection to standard indicators. A 4–20 mA DAC is also available for PLC applications.

Analog output from the *iQUBE* is sent to connector J9 on the connector board (see Figure 2-2 on page 4). See Section 2.14.1 on page 12 for more information about installing the analog output option.

2.9 Core Module DIP Switches

The DIP switches on the *iQUBE* core module must be set to configure the *iQUBE* as a primary or secondary unit, and to specify the type of serial communications provided by the unit. Table 2-7 lists the DIP switches and their functions.

| Switch | Function | Values |
|--------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1–3 | Primary/ secondary address | OFF, OFF, OFF = PRIMARY ON, OFF, OFF = SECONDARY1 OFF, ON, OFF = SECONDARY2 ON, ON, OFF = SECONDARY3 |
| 4 | Setup enable/ disable | OFF = setup disabled ON = setup enabled |
| 5 | Host communication protocol | OFF = RS-232 ON = RS-485 |
| 6 | Host communication port | OFF = Port J7 ON = Port J6 |
| 7 | Reserved | - |
| 8 | Load default | Load default software on power-up (see Section 2.10) |

Table 2-7. Core Module DIP Switch Settings

2.10 Core Module Reset Procedure

If cell status LEDs are not green for connected load cells, the core module may need to be reset to initialize the *iQUBE* firmware. (After the *iQUBE* is reset, cell status LEDs will remain off until the configuration is loaded.)

To reload the default firmware into the *iQUBE* core module, do the following:

- 1. Power-off the *iQUBE*. Remotely powered units can be powered off by temporarily removing fuse F1 (see Figure 2-2 on page 4).
- 2. Set core module DIP switch 8 ON.
- 3. Power-on the *iQUBE*. Allow LED D1 to cycle through red, then green, then off.
- 4. Power-off the *iQUBE*.
- 5. Set DIP switch 8 OFF.
- 6. Power-on the *iQUBE*. The reset is now complete.

2.11 iQUBE Communications Configurations

The following sections describe some of the ways digital or analog output from the *iQUBE* can be connected to weight indicators.

2.11.1 Copper-Wire Connection to the 920i

A basic configuration of the *iQUBE* is shown in Figure 2-4. A single 6-conductor load cell cable can be used both to supply 6 VDC power to the *iQUBE* and to exchange serial data with the 920*i* indicator. Tap and run connectors included in the *iQUBE* parts kit are used to tap power from the indicator power supply (see Section 2.12 on page 11). **NOTE:** Applications using more than two *iQUBE* units must use the *iQUBE*'s optional internal power supply.



Figure 2-4. iQUBE Copper Wire Connection to 920i

2.11.2 Fiber-Optic and Ethernet Communications

Both fiber-optic and Ethernet communications cards are available for the *iQUBE*. Figure 2-5 shows an *iQUBE* unit with the fiber-optic card and the optional internal power supply installed.

An internal fiber-optic module for the 920*i* (see Figure 2-14 on page 13) allows direct fiber-optic communication between the *iQUBE* and the 920*i*. The optional remote fiber-optic interface can also be used to convert digital data carried on a fiber-optic cable from the *iQUBE* to an analog signal for any weight indicator.



Figure 2-5. iQUBE Fiber-Optic Connection to 920i or Remote Fiber Module

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2.11.3 Remote Fiber-Optic Module

The optional remote fiber-optic module provides optically isolated digital-to-analog (DAC) conversion of digital data received from the *iQUBE*. The analog output from the module can be connected to the analog (load cell) signal input of a standard weight indicator (see Figure 2-6).

This option requires that the *iQUBE* be fitted with its internal fiber-optic card (see Figure 2-5 on page 8); both voltage- and current-based DAC cards available for the remote fiber-optic module.



Figure 2-6. Remote Fiber-Optic Module





Figure 2-7. Remote Fiber-Optic Interface, Including DAC

2.11.4 Analog Output

The analog output from the *iQUBE* can be connected to the analog signal inputs of any weight indicator (see Figure 2-8). Analog output from the *iQUBE* requires that a digital-to-analog (DAC) card be installed on the *iQUBE* core module. Both voltage- and current-based DAC cards are available. See Section 2.14.1 on page 12 for more information about DAC card installation.

NOTE: Analog output wiring *must include ground wire* (pin 3 on connector J9 on the *iQUBE* connector board).



Figure 2-8. iQUBE Analog Output Connection to Indicator

2.12 Installing Tap and Run Connectors for 920i Power

iQUBE installations that are remotely powered by the 920*i* indicator, and those that use the 920*i* internal fiber-optic module, require tap and run connectors to draw power from the 920*i* power supply (see Figures 2-9 and 2-10).

To install tap and run connectors in the 920*i* indicator, do the following:

1. Place red (+6V) wire from 920*i* power supply inside the run channel of the tap and run connector. The cable tie used to secure the power supply wires may need to be cut to allow sufficient slack in the wires.

- 2. Close side cover of connector until latched.
- 3. Insert tap wire (+6V supply to *iQUBE*) into connector. Use inspection port to check wire position.
- 4. Use crimping tool to drive u-contact down flush with top of connector. Close hinged top cover until latched.
- 5. Repeat procedure for green (GND) wire tap and run connector.
- 6. Use cable ties to secure power supply wires inside the enclosure.



Figure 2-9. 920i Tap and Run Connector Installation



Figure 2-10. 920i Tap and Run Connector Installation for Internal Fiber-Optic Interface

See Section 2.14.4 on page 13 for more information about installing the 920i internal fiber-optic interface.

2.13 Installing the Optional Power Supply

The optional internal power supply provides 6VDC power for the *iQUBE* from 115 or 230 VAC power sources. It is required for *iQUBE* configurations that include the Ethernet option or that consist of more than two *iQUBE* units. Fiber-optic configurations can use the internal power supply to provide electrical isolation from the indicator.



Figure 2-11. Optional iQUBE 6V Power Supply

2.14 Installing Option Cards

General procedures for *iQUBE* option cards are described below:



Option cards are not hot-pluggable. Disconnect power to the *iQUBE* before installing option cards.

2.14.1 Digital-to-Analog (DAC) Conversion Cards

Two DAC cards are available for both the *iQUBE* and the remote fiber-optic module:

- PN 77146, 0–30 mV DAC
- PN 77797, 4–20 mA DAC

For DAC cards to be installed in either the iQUBE or the remote fiber-optic module, orient the DAC card so that, when installed, its edge is aligned with the edge of the core module (iQUBE) or the fiber-optic interface board (remote fiber-optic module).

Carefully align the DAC card connector with the board connector (J4 on the core module, J5 on the remote fiber-optic interface board). Press down to seat the DAC in the board connector.

See Figure 2-2 on page 4 for core module location; see Figure 2-6 on page 9 for remote fiber-optic interface location.

2.14.2 iQUBE Internal Fiber-Optic Option

To install the internal *iQUBE* fiber-optic interface card, carefully align the option card connector with connector J6 on the connector board (see Figure 2-2 on page 4). Press down to seat the option card in the connector.



Figure 2-12. iQUBE Internal Fiber-Optic Option Card

2.14.3 iQUBE Internal Ethernet Option

To install the internal *iQUBE* Ethernet cards, carefully align the option card connector with connector J6 on the connector board (see Figure 2-2 on page 4). Press down to seat the option card in the connector.

NOTE: The optional internal *iQUBE* power supply is required for configurations that include the Ethernet option.



Figure 2-13. iQUBE Internal Ethernet Option Card

2.14.4 920i Internal Fiber-Optic Option

To install the 920*i* internal fiber-optic interface, position the adhesive square on the top of the 920*i* power supply shield (see Figure 2-10 on page 11). Press the fiber-optic interface backplate onto the adhesive square, then install the interface board onto the backplate.

Attach fiber-optic cables to connectors V1 (receive) and V2 (send). Attach RS-232 communications cables from connector J3 on the fiber-optic interface to any available *920i* serial port. Use cable ties to secure communications cables inside the indicator enclosure.

Power to the 920*i* internal fiber-optic interface is provided by tap and run connectors on the +6V and GND wires between the 920*i* power supply and the indicator CPU board. Attach power supply wires to connector J4 on the fiber-optic interface. See Section 2.12 on page 11 for installation information.



Figure 2-14. 920i Internal Fiber-Optic Option Card

2.15 Fuse Replacement

Fuse F1 on the *iQUBE* connector board (see Figure 2-2 on page 4) provides protection for power supplied to the connector board and core module at connector J10. See Section 9.3 on page 43 for complete fuse specifications.



To protect against the risk of fire, replace fuses only with same type and rating fuse.

2.16 Parts Kit Contents

Table 2-8 lists the parts kit contents for the *iQUBE*.

| PN | Description | |
|-------|---|--|
| 15631 | Cable ties, 3-in. nylon (15) | |
| 15650 | Cable tie mounts, 3/4-in. (7) | |
| 15665 | Reducing glands, 1/2-in. NPT (10) | |
| 19538 | Cord grip plugs (6) | |
| 42350 | Capacity label (1) | |
| 60940 | 120 Ω resistors for RS-485 termination (2) | |
| 67063 | Enclosure mounting tabs (4) | |
| 71349 | 1-in. polycarbonate breathing filter (1) | |
| 77886 | <i>Revolution III</i> configuration software CD (1) | |
| 78476 | Cage clamp tools for load cell connectors (2) | |
| 80331 | Tap and run connectors (2) | |

Table 2-8. Parts Kit Contents

2.17 Replacement Parts and Assembly Drawings

Table 2-9 lists replacement parts for the *iQUBE* models, including all parts referenced in Figures 2-15 and 2-16.

| Ref Number | PN | Description (Quantity) | | | |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | 70580 | <i>iQUBE</i> enclosure (1) | | | |
| 2 | 77445 | Mounting panel assembly (1) | | | |
| 3 | 15628 | Cord grips, 1/2-in. NPT (10) | | | |
| 4 | 15630 | Lock nuts, 1/2-in. NPT (10) | | | |
| 8 | 55740 | Machine screws, 4-40NC x 1/2 (8) | | | |
| 9 | 70698 | Ground wire assembly and cord grip (1) | | | |
| 10 | 15656 | Lock nut, 3/8 NPT (1) | | | |
| 11 | 16892 | Ground/Earth label (1) | | | |
| 12 | 14729 | Bolt (for power ground), 1/4-20NC x 3/4 hex head (1) | | | |
| 14 | 14637 | Juts (for power ground), 1/4-20NC (2) | | | |
| 15 | 31546 | 1/4-in. internal tooth lock washers (for power ground) (3) | | | |
| 17 | 88736 | <i>iQUBE</i> core module, 4-channel (1) | | | |
| | <i>iQUBE</i> core module, 8-channel (1) | | | | |
| 18 77140 <i>iQUBE</i> | | <i>iQUBE</i> connector board, 4-channel (1) | | | |
| 77139 <i>i</i> | | <i>iQUBE</i> connector board, 8-channel (1) | | | |
| | 77727 | iQUBE connector board, 8-channel with digital I/O (1) | | | |
| 19 | 78930 | <i>iQUBE</i> cover decal (1) | | | |
| _ | 71027 | Fuse F1 (see Figure 2-2 on page 4). 2A time-lag, Wickmann TR5, type 374 (1) | | | |
| _ | 83052 | Splice connector for fiber-optic cable | | | |
| Caution To p See | protect against the Section 9.3 on p | e risk of fire, replace fuses only with same type and rating fuse. age 43 for complete fuse specifications. | | | |

Table 2-9. Replacement Parts



Figure 2-15. iQUBE Enclosure, Top View



Figure 2-16. iQUBE Enclosure, Side Views

3.0 920i Indicator Configuration

To configure the 920*i* indicator, the indicator must be placed in setup mode. The setup switch is accessed by removing the large fillister head screw on the desktop and universal enclosures. Switch position is changed by inserting a screwdriver into the access hole and pressing the switch.

When the indicator is placed in setup mode, a series of menus is shown across the top of the display, along with the words *Scale Configuration*. The SCALES menu is highlighted as the first used to configure the indicator. See the *920i Installation Manual* for complete information.

When configuration is complete, press the Exit or Save and Exit softkey to exit setup mode, then replace the setup switch access screw.

- The Exit softkey exits setup mode without saving parameter changes to NV RAM. Changes made to the configuration remain in the system until indicator power is cycled.
- Save and Exit writes all parameter changes to flash memory before returning to normal mode.

3.1 Configuration Methods

The *iQUBE* can be configured for use with the *920i* indicator by using the indicator front panel keys to navigate through a series of configuration menus or by sending commands or configuration data to an indicator serial port. Configuration using the menus is described in Section 3.3 on page 19.

Configuration using the serial port can be accomplished using either the serial commands described in the *920i Installation Manual* and Section 8.0 on page 37 of this manual, or by using the *iRev* configuration utility (see Section 4.0 on page 27).

NOTE: Some configuration parameters, such as those used to configure the *920i* display and widgets, cannot be accessed through the configuration menus. *iRev* provides the most complete and efficient configuration interface for the *920i*.

3.2 920i–iQUBE Menu Configuration

With both the *iQUBE* and the indicator powered off, connect Port 3 (or higher) of the indicator serial port to pins 2, 3, and 6 of connector J7 on the *iQUBE* connector board.

Power up the indicator and the *iQUBE*. Use the setup switches to place both the *iQUBE* and the indicator in setup mode.

1. Use the SERIAL menu to set up the following parameters. See Figure 3-1 on page 19 for a diagram of this portion of the *920i* SERIAL menu. See also Table 3-1 on page 20.

CONFIG: Use the CONFIG parameter to select the *iQUBE* board and cell configuration. For example, a system with an 8-channel primary board and no secondary units is designated 8/0/0/0; an 8-channel primary board with a 4-channel secondary is designated 8/4/0/0.

CELLS: Enter load cell IDs, capacities, factory sensitivity values, and serial numbers. Load cell capacities and sensitivities are the only required parameters.

SECTION: Specify the relationship between cells as paired (PAIR) or circular (CIRC). Platforms with an odd number of cells must specify CIRC.

PLATFM: The platform setup display is divided into three areas:

- Platform (middle section): Highlight the platform being configured, then use the left arrow key to move to the Available Cells section.
- Available Cells (left section): Use this section to assign cells to the platform. Use the up and down keys to highlight the desired cell, then use the Add softkey to associate the cells with the platform. *Order of assignment is important!* See Section 2.3 on page 3 for information about the load cell build order.
- Associated Cells (right section): Lists cells that have been assigned to the platform. You can use the **Remove** softkey to remove cells from the platform. As cells are moved to the Associated Cells side a section diagram of the platform is displayed in the center of the screen.

Press Done when all required cells have been assigned to the platform.

SYSTEM: The system setup display is divided into three areas:

- System (middle section): Highlight the system being configured, then use the left arrow key to move to the Available Platform section.
- Available Platforms (left section): Use this section to assign platforms to the system. Use the up and down keys to highlight the desired platform, then press the Add softkey to assign the platform to the system.
- Associated Platforms (right section): Lists platforms that have been assigned the system. A system diagram is displayed in the center of the screen.

Press Done to return to the configuration menu.

- 2. Press the Download softkey. Use the up and down keys to select *Download iQUBE configuration only*, then press enter.
- 3. Cycle power on the *iQUBE* to initialize the changed configuration.
- 4. Press the Save and Exit softkey.
- 5. Return the *920i* to setup mode.
- 6. Continue configuration of the indicator as described in the 920i Installation Manual.

Other *iQUBE-920i* functions and setup information are described in the sections listed below:

- Calibration: see Section 5.0 on page 29
- Contact information: see Section 3.3.3 on page 25
- Diagnostic setup: see Section 3.3.2 on page 22 and Section 6.0 on page 32
- Alert messaging: see Section 7.0 on page 35

3.3 iQUBE-Specific Menu Structures and Parameter Descriptions

The following sections provide graphic representations of *iQUBE*-specific 920*i* menu structures and tables describing the menu parameters. Default values are shown in **bold** type; numeric ranges and string values are shown in *italic* type. Parameters shown surrounded by a dotted-line box only appear under the special circumstances explained under each box.



3.3.1 SERIAL Menu, iQUBE Submenu

Figure 3-1. SERIAL Menu, iQUBE Submenu

| SERIAL Menu | (iQUBE Submenu) |) |
|---|--|--|
| Parameter | Choices | Description |
| CONFIG | 8/0/0/0 8/4/0/0 8/4/4/0 8/8/0/0 | Specifies the <i>iQUBE</i> system configuration. The first value (8 or 4) designates the number of channels on the <i>iQUBE</i> primary board; the remaining three values represent attached secondary units, if any, and the number of |
| 4/0/0/0 4/4/0/0 4/4/4/0 4/4/4/4 4/8/0/0 | | NOTE: The <i>iQUBE</i> allocates either 4 or 8 channels per board. Total channels cannot exceed 16; an 8-channel board cannot be defined as a 4-channel board. |
| CELLS | CELLA1–CELLA8 List of cells for CONFIG type | Depending on the value specified for CONFIG, load cells are listed using default names with the format CELLxy, where x is the board identifier (A is the primary unit; B, C, and D are secondary units), and y is a designation $(1-4 \text{ or } 1-8)$, depending on the number of channels supported by the board), for the individual load cell. |
| | | Subparameters allow load cell ID, capacity, sensitivity, and serial number to be specified. See descriptions under <i>Level 4 Submenus</i> . |
| SECTION | PAIRED CIRCULAR | Specifies whether the load cells defined for the section are referenced to each other as pairs or in a circular relationship. Sections with an odd number of cells must specify CIRCULAR. Full diagnostic capability requires PAIRED section configuration. |
| | | See Section 2.3 on page 3 for information about load cell build order. |
| PLATFM | List of cells and platforms | Use the Add softkey to associate load cells with platforms. |
| SYSTEM | List of platforms and systems | Use the Add softkey to associate platforms with an $iQUBE$ system. A system can consist of 1–4 platforms. |
| ALGOUT | SOURCE FULLSC | Specifies the source system and full scale value for an $iQUBE$ analog output. See descriptions under <i>Level 4 Submenus</i> . |
| DIGIO | BIT 1 – BIT 8 | For $iQUBE$ models with digital I/O, specifies the function of each of the digital I/O bits. |
| | | See the 920i Installation Manual, PN 67887, for information about digital I/O functions. |
| IQDIAG | ZEROREF CELLBAL LDRIFT PKtoPK CELLEMU MOTBAND | See Level 4 Submenus, Figure 3-2 on page 22, and Table 3-2 on page 23. |
| TESTCOM | VALIDAT | Select VALIDAT to run a communication validation test for one or more attached $iQUBE$ s. The validation test returns the serial numbers of all attached $iQUBE$ s. |
| Level 4 Subme | nus | |
| ID | load_cell_ID | Specifies the load cell ID. Press enter to exit this parameter. |
| CAPCTY | 75000 capacity | Enter the rated load cell capacity. |
| SENS | 3.000000 sensitivity (mV/V) | Enter the actual or nominal load cell millivolt/volt sensitivity. |
| SRLNUM | serial_number | Optional. Enter the load cell serial number. |
| SOURCE | OFF system_name | Analog output source. If analog output DAC is installed, assign system name. |
| FULLSC | 300000.0 value (weight) | Analog output full scale range. Specifies the weight value at the full scale analog output (30 mV or 20 mA). |

Table 3-1. Serial Menu Parameters, iQUBE Submenu

| SERIAL Menu (iQUBE Submenu) | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Parameter | Choices | Description | | |
| BIT 1 – BIT 8 | _ | Specifies the function of the digital I/O bit. See the 920i Installation Manual, PN 67887, for more information. | | |
| ZEROREF | ENABLE THRH %THRH DELAY | Zero reference diagnostic subparameters. See Table 3-2 on page 23. The zero reference test compares the millivolt output of section pairs when half of the load cell outputs are below the specified threshold value. | | |
| CELLBAL | ENABLE THRH %TOLR LOAD | Cell balance tolerance diagnostic subparameters. See Table 3-2 on page 23. The cell balance test checks the outputs of section pairs for equal load distribution. | | |
| LDRIFT | ENABLE LIMIT %LIMIT TIME LOAD | Load cell drift diagnostic subparameters. See Table 3-2 on page 23. | | |
| PKtoPK | ENABLE LIMIT | Peak-to-peak diagnostic subparameters. See Table 3-2 on page 23. | | |
| CELLEMU | ENABLE TYPE | Cell emulation. See Table 3-2 on page 23 for more information. | | |
| MOTBAND | 10.00000 <i>value (weight)</i> | Motion band. See Table 3-2 on page 23 for more information. | | |

Table 3-1. Serial Menu Parameters, iQUBE Submenu (Continued)

3.3.2 iQUBE Submenu, IQDIAG Parameters

Figure 3-2 shows the IQDIAG parameters on the IQUBE submenu. The IQDIAG parameters allow customization of the *iQUBE*'s diagnostic routines.



Figure 3-2. IQDIAG Submenu

| iQUBE Submenu, IQDIAG Parameters | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Parameter | Subparameter | Choices | Description |
| IQDIAG | ZEROREF CELLBAL LDRIFT PKtoPK CELLEMU | See descriptions under <i>Level 5 Submenus</i> . Each group of <i>iQUBE</i> diagnostic parameters can be enabled or disabled using the ENABLE subparameter. See Section 6.0 on page 32 for more information about <i>iQUBE</i> diagnostic tests. | |
| Level 5 Subme | enus | | |
| ZEROREF | ENABLE | ON OFF | Enable zero reference diagnostics. The zero reference test checks for load cell output errors and inconsistencies when the scale is unloaded. |
| | THRH | 0.125000 value (mV) | Zero reference test threshold. Specifies the millivolt output value below which the load cell is assumed to be unloaded. The zero reference test begins when half of the scale load cells are below this value. Value specified must be greater than the WZERO calibration value. |
| | %THRH | 25 value (percent) | Zero reference test percent of difference limit. Specifies the percentage difference allowed between the millivolt output values of a cell and its cell mates at zero. |
| | DELAY | 900 value (seconds) | Zero reference test delay time. Specifies the interval, in seconds, used to monitor the output of a cell found to be over the zero reference test threshold. |
| | | | If the cell output is still above the zero threshold at the end of the delay interval, the output of the cell's cell mates are checked. If the cell mates are below the percent of difference limit (%THRH), a zero reference error is generated for the cell above the zero threshold. |
| CELLBAL | ENABLE | ON OFF | Enable cell balance diagnostics. The cell balance test checks for balance between section cell mates. Both the LOAD (weight) and THRH (millivolt) values must be exceeded before the cell balance test is run. |
| | THRH | 0.200000 <i>value (mV)</i> | Cell balance threshold. Specifies a millivolt output value that a load cell must exceed before the cell balance test is run. |
| | %TOLR | 25 value (percent) | Cell balance percent of difference limit. Specifies the percentage difference allowed between the millivolt output values of section cell mates. If one of the section cell mates exceeds this value, a balance error is generated for the cell. |
| | LOAD | 5000.000 value (weight) | Cell balance load value. Specifies the weight value that must be applied to the scale before the cell balance test begins. |

Table 3-2. iQUBE Submenu, IQDIAG Parameters

| iQUBE Subm | iQUBE Submenu, IQDIAG Parameters | | | | |
|------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Parameter | Subparameter | Choices | Description | | |
| LDRIFT | ENABLE | ON OFF | Enable loaded drift test diagnostics. The loaded drift test checks for drifting load cell output, which can indicate binding or a deteriorating cell, when the scale is loaded. | | |
| | LIMIT | 0.025000 value (mV) | Loaded drift test drift allowed limit. Specifies a millivolt output value representing the drift allowed for a loaded scale. | | |
| | %LIMIT | 10 value (percent) | Loaded drift test percent of difference limit. Specifies the percentage difference allowed between the millivolt output values of a cell and its cell mates when the scale is loaded. | | |
| | TIME | 30 value (seconds) | Loaded drift test delay time. Specifies the length of time, in seconds, between measurements of load cell values. | | |
| | | | If the cell output is still above the loaded drift limit after two consecutive drift test delay intervals, the output of the cell's cell mates is checked. If the cell mates are below the drift test percent of difference limit (%LIMIT), a loaded drift error is generated for the cell above the limit. | | |
| | LOAD | 5000.000 value (weight) | Loaded drift test load value. Specifies the weight value that must be applied to the scale before the loaded drift test begins. | | |
| PKtoPK | ENABLE | ON OFF | Enable peak-to-peak tolerance diagnostics. | | |
| | LIMIT | 0.125000 value (mV) | Peak-to-peak tolerance noise limit. Specifies a millivolt limit for noise allowed between stored measurements. | | |
| CELLEMU | ENABLE | ON OFF | Cell emulation. Specifies whether cell emulation can be used to replace output from a bad load cell. | | |
| | TYPE | AUTO1 AUTO2 MANUAL1 MANUAL2 | Type 1 selections (AUTO1, MANUAL1) use a cell emulation algorithm designed for truck scales. Type 2 selections (AUTO2, MANUAL2) use an algorithm for hopper and pallet scales. See NOTE below for additional information about using Type 2 selections. | | |
| | | | AUTO selections specify that the $iQUBE$ determines when to apply cell emulation, based on diagnostic tests, and automatically applies the selected algorithm to replace the output of a defective cell. | | |
| | | | MANUAL selections allow the operator to toggle between actual and emulated load cell outputs by using the $920i$ diagnostic display. | | |
| | | | Type 2 selections (AUTO2, MANUAL2) require the "snapshot" function (Snapshot softkey on the diagnostic display) be executed while the scale is weighing properly. The snapshot provides the weight distribution reference used during cell emulation. | | |
| MOTBAND | _ | 10.00000 value (weight) | Platform motion band. Specifies the amount of weight change allowed in a 0.5-second interval. Diagnostic tests are run only when platform stability is within the specified motion band. | | |

Table 3-2. iQUBE Submenu, IQDIAG Parameters (Continued)

3.3.3 FEATURE Menu, CONTACT Submenu





| FEATURE Menu, CONTACT Submenu | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---|--|
| Parameter | Choices | Description | |
| Level 3, CONT | ACT submenu | | |
| CMPNY | company_name | Enter the name of the contact company or dealer. | |
| ADDR1- ADDR3 | address | Enter up to three lines of address information for the contact company. | |
| NAME1– NAME3 | contact_name | Enter names of up to three contact persons. | |
| PHONE1– PHONE3 | phone_number | Enter phone numbers for each of the contact persons specified for the NAMEx parameter. | |
| EMAIL | email_address | Enter the email address of the contact company or dealer. | |
| | | If the $iQUBE$ alert support is used to send automated alert messages (see Section 7.0 on page 35), enter the email address to which the alert messages will be sent. | |
| NEXTCAL | date | Enter the next scheduled calibration date using the month/day/year format on the DATEFMT parameter. Separator characters are not required. | |

Table 3-3. CONTACT Submenu Parameters

3.3.4 **PFORMT Menu**

See the 920*i* Installation Manual, PN 67887, for general information about print formats. See Section 7.2 on page 36 for information about the ALERT print format.

NOTE: Port 3 is the default port for most print formats. If the *iQUBE* is attached to the 920*i* using port 3, ensure that the serial print format is not also routed to port 3. Use the PORT parameter to change the print format serial port assignment.



Figure 3-4. PFORMT Menu

3.3.5 Version Menu

The VERS menu can be used to check the installed software version or, by using the **Reset Config** softkey, to restore all configuration parameters to their factory default values. There are no parameters associated with the Version menu: when selected, the indicator displays the installed software version number.

| SCALES SERIAL FEATURE PFORMT SETPTS DIG 1/0 ALGOUT | VERS |
|--|---------------------|
| | Software version |

Figure 3-5. Version Menu

The **Contact** softkey on the Version menu allows display of contact information (see Section 3.3.3 on page 25). The **Next** softkey on the contact information display provides access to *iQUBE* diagnostic information.

4.0 PC Configuration

When used with the 920*i* indicator, the *iQUBE* can be configured using a PC running either the *iRev* or the *Revolution III* program. *iRev* allows complete configuration of the 920*i*, with the capability to download the *iQUBE* configuration from the indicator to the junction box. *Revolution III* can be used to configure the *iQUBE* directly, for use with any indicator. *iQUBE* configurations created using *Revolution III* can be uploaded to the 920*i*.

4.1 Using Revolution III

The *Revolution III* configuration utility can be used to set *iQUBE* configuration parameters for use with any indicator. When *Revolution III* configuration is complete, configuration data is downloaded to the *iQUBE*.

Revolution III supports both uploading and downloading of indicator configuration data. This capability allows configuration data to be retrieved from one indicator, edited, then downloaded to another. Revolution provides online help for each of its configuration displays.

To use *Revolution III*, do the following:

- 1. Install *Revolution III* on an IBM-compatible personal computer running Windows[®] 98 or later. Minimum system requirements include a processor speed of at least 166MHz, 32MB of memory (64MB recommended, required for NT4, 2000, XP), and at least 40MB of available hard disk space for installation.
- 2. With both the *iQUBE* and the PC powered off, connect the PC serial port to pins 2, 3, and 6 of connector J7 on the *iQUBE* connector board. (See Figure 2-2 on page 4 and Figure 2-3 on page 6).
- 3. Power up the PC and the indicator. Use the setup switch to place the *iQUBE* in setup mode.
- 4. Start the *Revolution III* program.

4.1.1 Revolution III Configuration

To configure the *iQUBE* using Revolution, do the following:

- 1. With the PC and *iQUBE* connected and the Revolution III program running, select *New* from the File menu.
- 2. On the Select Indicator display, highlight the *iQUBE* icon, click the radio button for New Configuration File, then click OK. The *iQUBE* Information Display is shown.
- 3. Select **Configuration** from the left-hand tool bar on the *iQUBE* Information Display (see Figure 4-1). The Configuration submenu is shown.



Figure 4-1. Revolution iQUBE Display

- 4. Select **Core**. Use this screen to set the Auto Transmit Port, section type, and decimal point. Note: As you set up *iQUBE* you will be moving down through the configuration menu pages.
- 5. Select the **Cells Configuration** display. Use this display to select the load cells used in the *iQUBE* system by checking the box to the left of each cell. Enter load cell data such as factory sensitivity, serial numbers, and capacity on the General Information sheet for each cell.
- 6. Select the Platforms Configuration display. Cells that were checked on the Cells screen are now listed as Available Load Cells for the *iQUBE*.
- 7. Click on Platform 1.
- 8. Double-click on each available load cell to move the cell into the Assigned Load Cell column for Platform 1.

NOTE: You can rearrange the Assigned Cells by clicking on individual cells and then using the up or down arrows to change the position of the cell.

As cells are added to the Assigned Cell column, a Section Format Diagram is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

- 9. Select the Systems display.
- 10. Click on System 1.

11. Platform 1 is now shown in the Assigned Platforms field. Click the Platform 1 box to assign Platform 1 to System 1. Use the General display to enter scale system parameters.

4.1.2 Downloading to the iQUBE

Once configuration is complete, you must download the configuration data from the PC to the *iQUBE*.

- 1. Go to the Communications menu and select *Connect...* Revolution automatically detects the *iQUBE* communications port.
- 2. Return to the Communications menu and select *Download Configuration*. Click Begin to initiate the download. Downloading may take up to 30 seconds.

4.2 Using iRev

The *iRev* utility provides a suite of functions used to support configuration, calibration, customization, and backup of the 920*i* software. Hardware and software configuration, 920*i* display setup for up to ten screen designs, stream and ticket formatting, setpoint configuration, database management, and *iRite* program editing are all supported by *iRev*.

Calibration values, scale, setpoint, and display configuration, database tables, and user programs, can be both saved and restored to the 920*i* using *iRev*. Other supporting applications provided with *iRev* include:

- The *iRev* Editor provides a basic editor and a compiler for writing *iRite* applications.
- The Rice Lake Web Update utility uses your internet connection to check for and download updates to the *iRev* and *920i* software.
- The iLaunch utility can be installed to display a set of icons used for convenient startup of *iRev* and its supporting applications, including the Help system.

Hardware and Software Requirements

Minimum system requirements: 166 MHz, x86-compatible, with 32MB RAM (64MB for NT4/2000), 40MB disk space. Recommended system: 233 MHz, x86-compatible or greater, with 64MB RAM, 40 MB disk space.

iRev runs on most Windows[®] operating systems, including Windows 95 (original release), Windows 95 OSR2, Windows 98, Windows 98 SE, Windows ME, Windows NT 4.0 (SP4 or greater), Windows 2000, and Windows XP (Home or Professional). When used with the original release of Windows 95, *iRev* requires an updated version of TAPI. The TAPI update is included on the *iRev* installation CD and is available from the RLWS web site at www.rlws.com.

Internet Explorer[®] (IE) 4.0 or greater is required to use the *iRev* help system. Explorer is included on the *iRev* installation CD or is available from Microsoft Corporation.

iRev is installed using a standard Windows installation procedure. *iRev* applications and support files are installed in a directory named iRev; icons for the *iRev* application, the *iRev* Editor, Uninstall, and the Rice Lake Web Update utility are placed in the Windows Start menu.

See the 920i Installation Manual for more information about using *iRev*.

iRev Configuration

Configuration of the iQUBE using the iRev program is similar to using the 920i menus. Use the Communications tool to configure the serial port used for the iQUBE connection.

Figure 4-2 shows one of the *iRev* serial port configuration displays.

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| Communications Commun | © Senai Port #1 © Senai Port #2 ♥ Emai Port #3 ♥ Senai Port #4 | L. General (2: Sensing (2: Robe) Senial Number Rober Hardware Configuration Works Hardware Configuration Social Configuration Social Configuration Pared Retform Configuration System Configuration Social | Analog Output Source | 3 |
| Colon | | 1 | | |

Figure 4-2. iRev Serial Port Configuration Display

Once *iRev* configuration of the 920*i* is complete, use the *Download Configuration* function on the *iRev* Communications menu to download the configuration to the indicator.

To download the 920*i* configuration to the *iQUBE*, use the **Download** softkey on the 920*i* serial port IQUBE CONFIG menu. Use the up and down keys to select Download *iQUBE* configuration only, then press enter.

5.0 Calibration

The *iQUBE* can be calibrated using the 920*i* front panel or *Revolution III*. The following sections describe the calibration procedure for each of the calibration methods.





5.1 920i Front Panel Calibration

The CALIBR submenu (under the SCALES menu, see Figure 5-1) is used to calibrate the 920*i* and the *iQUBE* at the same time.

Three calibration methods can be used to trim the load cells:

- Cal-Match
- Theoretical
- Traditional (manual trimming)

5.1.1 Cal-Match Calibration

To perform a Cal-Match calibration of the *iQUBE* using the 920*i* front panel, do the following:

- 1. Place the indicator in setup mode (display reads *Scale Configuration*) and remove all weight from the scale platform.
- 2. With the SCALES menu highlighted, press the down key to show the CALIBR parameter.
- 3. From the CALIBR parameter, press down again to show a list of configured platforms and select the platform to be calibrated.
- 4. Press down to go to the test weight parameter (*WVAL*). By default, the test weight value is set to the total load cell capacity. Use the numeric keypad to enter the test weight, then press enter.

- 5. Press the Cal-Match softkey to continue calibration. NOTE: Cal-Match calibration can be canceled by pressing the CLEAR key.
- 6. Ensure scale is empty, then use the up and down keys to select Corner Cal-Match (see Figure 5-2) or Section Cal-Match. Press enter. The *iQUBE* calculates the zero reference point.



Figure 5-2. 920i Cal-Match Selection

- 7. The display now prompts *Cal-Match Point 1*. Place a test weight over the cell or section to be tested, then press enter. **NOTE:** It is not necessary to measure the cells in any particular order.
- 8. Once the *iQUBE* has read the cell, the 920*i* display will show *Cal-Match Point 2*. Move the test weight to the next cell or section and press enter. Repeat until all cells have been measured.
- 9. When the last cell has been measured, the *iQUBE* automatically sets the load cell trim factors. The *920i* display shows *Calibration Complete*.
- 10. Press up to return to the SCALES menu, or press the Save and Exit softkey to exit setup mode.

NOTE: Cal-Match calibration can be performed using a vehicle as the test weight, but a smaller footprint and heavier weight value will yield better results. Mechanical characteristics of the scale may prevent Cal-Match from automatically computing load cell trim factors.

5.1.2 Traditional Calibration

The span and linear calibration displays provide a **Calibration** softkey to perform a traditional calibration for the selected point. Enter the weight value under WVAL, then press the **Calibration** softkey under WSPAN for each platform. Continue under WLIN for systems using linear calibration.

Trim factors displayed for sections or corners can be manually tweaked up or down. The cell with the lowest output is given a trim factor of 1.0000.

Manual Trim Factor Adjustment (Tweaking)

Section or corner trim factors can be manually tweaked. When using the *iQUBE* with a 920*i* indicator, use the up or down navigation key to select the section or corner to be adjusted, then use the **Tweak** – or **Tweak** + softkey to adjust the value. The displayed weight for the scale system is shown at the bottom of the weight column.

Tweaking can be performed following a Cal-Match calibration or when replacing a load cell.

5.1.3 Theoretical Calibration

To perform a theoretical calibration of the *iQUBE* using the 920*i* front panel, press the **Theoretical Calibration** softkey. The dead load value is captured and the cells trimmed based on the capacity and sensitivity values entered for the cells. Scale capacity is set at the total of the load cell capacities.

5.2 **Revolution III Calibration**

Cal-Match Calibration

With the *iQUBE* connected to a PC running the *Revolution III* program, do the following:

1. From the Interactive menu, select Cal-Match Load Cell Matching...(see Figure 5-3).

| ad Cell Matching - Cal Match | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|--|--|
| Platform 1 Platform 2 Platform 3 Platform 4 | No Load Calibration Weight | Vo Connection | Exit | | |
| Weight Position | Action | Status | Normalized Value | | |
| Cell Master:1 | Measure | Pending | | | |
| Cell Master:2 | Measure | Pending | | | |
| Cell Master:3 | Measure | Pending | | | |
| Cell Master:4 | Measure | Pending | | | |

Figure 5-3. Cal-Match Load Cell Matching Display

2. Remove all weight from the scale platform. Click on No Load. The word *Transmitting* is displayed while the no-load values are calculated. This process can last up to 45 seconds.

- 3. Enter the test weight value in the *Calibration Weight* field. You are now ready to measure the load cell outputs using the Cal-Match procedure.
- 4. Place the test weight over the cell to be measured. It is not necessary to measure the cells in any particular order.
- 5. Click the first Measure box. As each cell is completed the next cell becomes available for measurement.
- 6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until all cells have been measured.
- 7. Click Finish. Cal-Match automatically calculates the load cell trim factors. These normalized sensitivity values are displayed for each cell in the platform.
- 8. Click Exit.

iQUBE calibration is complete. You can view the active status of the cells, platform, or system by returning to the Interactive menu and selecting *Status Monitoring* for cells, platforms, or systems. Click on the **Auto Refresh** box to automatically update the readings from the *iQUBE*.

6.1 iQUBE Diagnostic LEDs and Diagnostic Cover

The *iQUBE* connector board provides bi-color cell status LEDs (see Figure 2-2 on page 4) that indicate the status of connected load cells. Table 6-1 lists the cell status indications shown by the LEDs.

| LED Color | Meaning |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| GREEN | Load cell good |
| RED Load cell error | |
| OFF | Disabled/load cell not attached |

Table 6-1. LED Status Indications

The optional clear cover can be used to view the LEDs with the iQUBE cover in place. The optional diagnostic cover (see Figure 6-1) transfers the LED display to the cover itself for easy visibility.



Figure 6-1. iQUBE Cover with Diagnostic LEDs

When used with the *920i* indicator, additional diagnostic information is sent to the indicator.

6.2 Diagnostic Tests

The *iQUBE* provides a number of diagnostic tests, including boundary, weighing, and system tests (see Table 6-3 on page 34 for a list of diagnostic error messages). Weighing tests include:

- The **platform stability test** checks to ensure that the platform is not in motion before running other diagnostic tests.
- The **zero reference test** checks for improper load cell output when the scale is unloaded:
 - Load cell that has not returned to acceptable zero
 - Load cell that has a higher or lower than expected output compared to other cells
 - Load cell output is creeping when the platform is unloaded
- •The **loaded drift test** checks for improper load cell output when the scale is loaded:

- Scale that is mechanically binding causing it to creep to a loaded condition
- Load cell that is deteriorating such that the output is drifting in a negative or positive direction
- The **cell balance test** checks for output from load cells that may indicate off-center load placement on the platform.
- The **peak-to-peak noise test** checks for noisy load cell output that cannot be attributed to environmental conditions.

Full diagnostic capabilities are available only for "paired" configurations. Platforms configured as "circular" support only the peak-to-peak weighing test.

6.3 Diagnostic Setup

Parameters associated with each of the *iQUBE*'s diagnostic tests can be set using the 920*i* menus, *iRev*, or *Revolution III*. See Section 3.3.2 on page 22 for descriptions of the *iQUBE* diagnostic parameters for the 920*i*.



Figure 6-2. Revolution III Diagnostic Setup Display

6.3.1 Configuring the 920i Diagnostics Softkey

When using the *iQUBE* with the 920*i* indicator, a **Diagnostics** softkey can be configured to display diagnostic information when in weigh mode. Use the FEATURE menu, SOFTKEYS submenu, to select the Diagnostics softkey (see Figure 6-3).



Figure 6-3. Selecting Diagnostics Softkey

6.3.2 920i Diagnostic Display

Figure 6-4 shows an example of a 920*i* display of *iQUBE* diagnostic information. Information shown includes the following:

- Cell name
- Cell deadload value (mV)
- Current individual cell and total values (mV)
- Number of weighments
- Cell status for highlighted cell. Use the indicator navigation keys to select cells.

NOTE: Displayed deadload and current values are raw millivolt values. All diagnostic measurements use corrected mV values:

corrected_value = current_value - deadload_value

| 08/04/2003 | 02:33PM | : | SCALE #1 |
|--|-------------------|--|--|
| Diagnostics | | | |
| | NAME | DEADLOAD | CURRENT |
| A2-Load Cell 2 A3-Load Cell 3 A4-Load Cell 4 A5-Load Cell 5 A6-Load Cell 6 A7-Load Cell 7 | | 0.1871 1.1509 0.7567 0.3791 0.0931 0.7079 | 0.2159 0.0547 0.7301 0.3583 0.1565 0.6655 |
| System 1 44 weighment | s over 1000 grads | | 17.24608 |
| | | Cell OK | |
| Previous | Done | | Next |

Figure 6-4. 920i Diagnostic Display

The 920*i* diagnostic display can be shown by pressing the **Diagnostic** softkey (if configured).

In setup mode, diagnostic information can be shown by going to the VERS menu., pressing the **Contact** softkey, then the **Next** softkey.

Access through the VERS menu also displays softkeys for Clear Diagnostics and, if cell emulation is enabled, Cell Emulation. If cell emulation is set to AUTO2 or MANUAL2 (see page 24), a Snapshot softkey is also shown.

6.4 Error Messages

Table 6-2 shows the alert system status messages generated by the *iQUBE*.

| Scale Number | Status Message | Cell Error Messages | Cell ID |
|--------------|--|--|----------------|
| Scale X | System boundary error: Weighing error : Master error : | Error 1 Cell Error 2 Cell Error 3 Cell | An, Bn, Cn, Dn |

Table 6-2. Alert Error Message Format

Error messages are displayed on the indicator and can be used by print formats and *iRite* user programs.

Table 6-3 lists the system and cell error messages.

| System Error Message | Cell Error Message | Error Categories |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Boundary Error | Error 1 | Cell Not Detected |
| | | AtoD Not Responding |
| | | Cell At Rail |
| | | Cell Over/Under Range |
| Weighing Error | Error 2 | Cell Long Term Drift Error |
| | | Cell Balance Error |
| | | Cell Noise Error |
| | | Cell At Load Drift Error |
| | | Zero Reference Cell Error |
| Master (Primary Unit) Error | Error 3 | Slave (Secondary) Comm Error |
| | | Temperature Error |
| | | Low Excitation Voltage |
| | | High Excitation Voltage |
| | | Low Power Supply |
| | | High Power Supply |
| | | DtoA1 Calibration Error |
| | | DtoA2 Calibration Error |

Table 6-3. System and Cell Error Messages

920i Diagnostic Display Error Codes

Table 6-4 lists error codes that may be shown in the status area of the 920*i* diagnostic display.Error codes are shown in the format *Cell Error X*, where X is the code listed below. If the cell is reporting no error, the message *Cell OK* is shown.

| 920i Error Code | Error Category |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| A | A-to-D not responding |
| В | Cell balance error |
| D | Load drift error |
| М | Cell not detected |
| N | Cell noise error |
| 0 | Cell over/under range error |
| R | Cell railed error |
| Z | Zero reference drift error |

Table 6-4. 920i Diagnostic Display Error Codes

7.0 Alerts

When attached to the 920*i* indicator, diagnostic error messages generated by the *iQUBE* are shown on the indicator display. The 920*i* alert support also allows messages to be printed or, if the 920*i* is equipped with an Ethernet card attached to a network, routed via e-mail to an alert contact.

7.1 Network Alert Notification

Figure 7-1 shows an example of a system configured to relay *iQUBE* alert messages through e-mail. The *920i* indicator is equipped with an Ethernet card. The *920i* and Ethernet card configurations must include the following:

- In the Ethernet card configuration, *Connect Mode Settings*, the *Startup* value must be set to *Manual Connection*. This allows the *920i* to set the address of the SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol) server used by the Ethernet card.
- The *SMTP server address* must be set in the *920i*. This value can be set in *iRev* or by using the ALERT.SERV serial command. The SMTP server address cannot be set using the *920i* menus.

To disable alert notification, set the SMTP server address to 0.0.0.0.

- The *alert contact e-mail address* must be set to a valid address. This value can be set using the 920*i* menus (FEATURE menu, CONTACT submenu, EMAIL parameter), through *iRev*, or by using the CONTACT.EMAIL serial command.
- The 920i alert port must be set to the port used by the Ethernet card. This value can be set in *iRev* or by using the ALERT.PORT serial command.

The body of the e-mail message sent to the alert contact consists of the alert format configured in the 920*i* (see Section 7.2 on page 36).



Figure 7-1. iQUBE Alert Notification Process

7.2 Alert Format

The default 920*i* alert print format is as follows:

<COMP><NL>
<COAR1><NL>
<COAR2><NL>
<COAR3><NL>
<COAR3><NL>
<CONM1><NL>
<COPH1><NL>
<COPH2><NL>
<COPH2><NL>
<COPH3><NL>
<COPH3><NL>
<COML><NL>
<COML><NL>
<COML><NL>
<<COML><NL>
</COML></COML>
</COML></COML>
</COML></COML>
</COML>
</CO

Commands used in the *920i* alert format are listed in Table 7-1.

| Command | Content |
|---|---|
| <comp></comp> | Company name (up to 30 characters) |
| <coar1> <coar2> <coar3></coar3></coar2></coar1> | Contact company address, lines 1–3 (up to 30 characters) |
| <conm1> <conm2> <conm3></conm3></conm2></conm1> | Contact names (up to 20 characters) |
| <coph1> <coph2> <coph3></coph3></coph2></coph1> | Contact phone numbers (up to 20 characters) |
| <coml></coml> | Contact e-mail address (up to 30 characters) |
| <err></err> | Alert error message (system-generated) |
| <nlnn></nlnn> | New line (<i>nn</i> = number of termination (<cr <br="">LF> or <cr>) characters). If nn is not specified, 1 is assumed. Value must be in the range 1–99.</cr></cr> |

Table 7-1. Alert Format Commands

Values for the contact information referenced by the print formatting commands shown in Table 7-1 can be set using the 920*i* menus (FEATURE menu, CONTACT submenu), serial commands (see Section 8.0 on page 37),or the *iRev* configuration utility.

See the 920i Installation Manual, PN 67887, for more information about print formatting.

8.0 920i Serial Commands

The following section lists 920*i* serial commands used to configure and control the *iQUBE*. See the 920*i* Installation Manual, PN 67887, for more information about using serial commands.

| Command | Description | Values |
|--|--|---|
| SJ.SERIAL_NUMBER#n | <i>iQUBE</i> serial number | Read-only output |
| SJ.CONFIG#n | <i>iQUBE</i> primary-secondary configuration | 8/0/0/0, 4/0/0/0, 4/8/0/0, 4/4/0/0, 4/4/4/0, 4/4/4/4, 8/4/0/0, 8/4/ 4/0, 8/8/0/0 |
| SJ.SECT_TYPE#n | Section type | PAIRED, CIRCULAR |
| SJ.VERSION.s#n | System version | Read-only output. s is the $920i$ serial port number. |
| SJ.DUMP#n | Dump diagnostic parameters | Read-only output. Dumps all SJ parameters for the $iQUBE$ connected to port n . |
| SJ.DOWNLOAD#n | Download to <i>iQUBE</i> | Downloads configuration and resets <i>iQUBE</i> |
| <i>n</i> is the $920i$ serial port number to which the $iQUBE$ is connected. | | |

Table 8-1. 920i iQUBE Serial Commands

| Command | Description | Values |
|---|-------------------------|---|
| SJ.LC.ID.c#n | Load cell ID | Load Cell A1, load_cell_ID (24 characters, maximum) |
| SJ.LC.SRLNUM.c#n | Load cell serial number | (16 characters, maximum) |
| SJ.LC.CAPCTY.c#n | Load cell capacity | 1–500000 |
| SJ.LC.SENS.c#n | Load cell sensitivity | 0.0001–9.9999 (mV/V) |
| SJ.LC.TRIM.c#n | Load cell trim factor | 0.0001–9.9999 |
| SJ.LC.ZERO.c#n | Load cell zero value | -0.5 to 45.0 |
| For load cell (SJ.LC.) commands ending with " <i>c</i> # <i>n</i> ", <i>c</i> is the load cell number, <i>n</i> is the 920 <i>i</i> serial port number. | | |

Table 8-2. 920i iQUBE Load Cell Serial Commands

| Command | Description | Values |
|--|--|---|
| SJ.PLAT.NAME.p#n | Platform name | Platform1, platform_name (24 characters, maximum) |
| SJ.PLAT.CELLS.p#n | Platform load cells | 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 (specify comma-separated list of load cell numbers associated with this platform) or NONE (to clear load cell list) |
| SJ.PLAT.SIM.p#n | Platform simulated cell | 0, 1–16 |
| SJ.PLAT.WVAL.p#n | Platform test weight value | 0.0–9999999.0 |
| SJ.PLAT.WSPAN.p#n | Platform span calibration | –0.5 to 512.0 |
| SJ.PLAT.WLIN.V1. <i>p#n–</i> SJ.PLAT.WLIN.V5. <i>p#n</i> | Platform test weight value for linearization points 1–5 | 0.0–9999999.0 |
| SJ.PLAT.WLIN.F1. <i>p#n–</i> SJ.PLAT.WLIN.F5. <i>p#n</i> | Actual raw count value for platform linearization points 1–5 | –0.5 to 512.0 |
| SJ.PLAT.CALTYPE.p#n | Platform calibration type | NONE, FACTORY, CALMATCH, SECMATCH |
| SJ.PLAT.CALMULT.p#n | Retrieve platform calibration data | - |
| For platform (SJ.PLAT.) commands ending with " $p#n$ ", p is the platform number, n is the 920 i serial port number. | | |

Table 8-3. 920i iQUBE Platform Serial Commands

| Command | Description | Values |
|--|------------------|---|
| SJ.SYS.NAME.s#n | System name | System1, system_name (24 characters, maximum) |
| SJ.SYS.PLATS.s#n | System platforms | 0,0,0,0 (specify platform numbers, 1–4, assigned to sytem) or NONE (to clear platform list) |
| For system (SJ.SYS.) commands ending with "s# n ", s is the system number, n is the $920i$ serial port number. | | |

Table 8-4. 920i iQUBE System Serial Commands

| Command | Description | Values |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| SJ.DIAG.ZEROREF#n | Zero reference diagnostic enable | ON, OFF |
| SJ.DIAG.ZR.THRH#n | Zero reference threshold | 0.0–9.999999 |
| SJ.DIAG.ZR.%THRH#n | Zero reference percent threshold | 0–100 |
| SJ.DIAG.ZR.DELAY#n | Zero reference delay | 0–65535 |
| SJ.DIAG.CELLBAL#n | Cell balance diagnostic enable | ON, OFF |
| SJ.DIAG.CB.THRH#n | Cell balance threshold | 0.0–9.999999 |
| SJ.DIAG.CB.%TOLR#n | Cell balance percent tolerance | 0–100 |
| SJ.DIAG.CB.LOAD#n | Cell balance load | 0.0–9999999.0 |
| SJ.DIAG.LDRIFT#n | Load cell drift diagnostic enable | ON, OFF |
| SJ.DIAG.LD.LIMIT#n | Load cell drift limit | 0.0–9.999999 |
| SJ.DIAG.LD.%LIMIT#n | Load cell drift percent limit | 0–100 |
| SJ.DIAG.LD.TIME#n | Load cell drift time | 0–65535 |
| SJ.DIAG.LD.LOAD#n | Load cell drift load | 0.0–9999999.0 |
| SJ.DIAG.PKTOPK#n | Peak-to-peak diagnostic enable | ON, OFF |
| SJ.DIAG.PK.LIMIT#n | Peak-to-peak limit | 0.0–9.999999 |
| SJ.DIAG.CELLEMU#n | Cell emulation enable | ON, OFF |
| SJ.DIAG.CE.TYPE#n | Cell emulation type | AUTO1, AUTO2, MANUAL1, MANUAL2 |
| SJ.DIAG.MOTBAND#n | Motion band | 0.0–9999999.0 |
| For commands ending with "# n ", n is the number of the $920i$ serial port to which the $iQUBE$ is attached. | | |

Table 8-5. 920i iQUBE Diagnostic Serial Commands

| Command | Description |
|---|---|
| DON.b#s | Set digital output on (active) at bit <i>b</i> (9–24), for <i>iQUBE</i> connected to slot <i>s</i> . NOTE: Odd numbered ports use bits 9–16; even numbered ports use bits 17–24. |
| | Example: To turn on digital output bit 1 for an $iQUBE$ attached to port 3 (slot 0), use DON.9#0. |
| DOFF.b#s | Set digital output off (inactive) at bit <i>b</i> (9–24), for $iQUBE$ connected to slot <i>s</i> . NOTE: Odd numbered ports use bits 9–16; even numbered ports use bits 17–24. Example: To turn off digital output bit 6 for an $iQUBE$ attached to port 8 (slot2), use DOFF.22#2. |
| SJ.DIO.ALIAS.b#n | Digital I/O alias |
| SJ.DIO.b#n | Digital input function. See the 920i Installation Manual, PN 67887, for more information |
| For SJ.DIO commands, digital inputs are specified by bit number (<i>b</i> , 1–8) and the number of the $920i$ serial port to which the $iQUBE$ is attached (<i>n</i>). | |

Table 8-6. DIG I/O Serial Commands

| Command | Description | Values |
|---|----------------------|------------------|
| SJ.ALG.SOURCE#n | Analog output source | OFF, system_name |
| SJ.ALG.FULLSC#n Analog output full scale 0.000001–99999999.0 | | |
| For commands ending with "# n ", n is the number of the $920i$ serial port to which the $iQUBE$ is attached | | |

Table 8-7. ALGOUT Serial Commands (Valid Only If Analog Output Option Is Installed)

| Command | Description | Values |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| CONTACT.COMPANY | Contact company name | company_name (up to 30 characters) |
| CONTACT.ADDR1 CONTACT.ADDR2 CONTACT.ADDR3 | Contact company address | <i>company_address</i> (up to 30 characters for each line) |
| CONTACT.NAME1 CONTACT.NAME2 CONTACT.NAME3 | Contact names | contact_names (up to 20 characters each) |
| CONTACT.PHONE1 CONTACT.PHONE2 CONTACT.PHONE3 | Contact phone numbers | <i>contact_phone_numbers</i> (up to 20 characters each) |
| CONTACT.EMAIL | Contact e-mail address | <i>contact_e-mail_address</i> (up to 30 characters) See Section 7.0 on page 35 for information about e-mail notification of <i>iQUBE</i> alert messages. |
| CONTACT.NEXTCAL | Next calibration date | calibration_date |

Table 8-8. Contact Serial Commands

| Command | Description | Values |
|------------|---------------------------|---|
| ALERT.FMT | Alert format | See Section 7.2 on page 36 for information about specifying the alert format. |
| ALERT.SERV | Alert SMTP server address | 0.0.0.0, SMTP_server_IP_address |
| ALERT.PRN | Alert printer port | PORTn |

Table 8-9. Alert Serial Commands

9.0 Appendix

9.1 Troubleshooting

The following section provides information to assist for troubleshooting or repairing the *iQUBE*.

Materials needed to accomplish these steps are:

- *Revolution III* loaded onto a laptop PC. If using a 920*i*, *iRev* must be loaded on the PC
- Digital voltmeter

General Steps

To determine that the *iQUBE* has power, check LED D1 on the core module and LEDs for the load cells assigned on each connector board (see Figure 2-2 on page 4). If no load cell LEDs (D18–D25) are on, download configuration to the *iQUBE*.

Use a voltmeter to measure the voltage at connector J10. Pin 1 should show 6 volts.

Verify communication LEDs D5 and D6 on the core module are flashing (see Figure 2-2 on page 4). If both LEDs are not flashing, check wiring and setup.

For 920*i* applications, if the power and the LEDs are all properly lit, use the **Diagnostic** softkey to go into diagnostic mode. (This feature can be enabled in the Feature menu in Config mode.) Use the diagnostic displays to view the outputs of each load cell. If no 920*i* is available, connect the PC running *Revolution III* to connector J7 with switch 6 in the off position. After connecting, upload the *iQUBE* configuration to the PC to verify the proper configuration is still loaded. If not, download the correct configuration to the *iQUBE* and recalibrate. Also verify that the *iQUBE* software is the latest version.

If the configuration looks good, check the outputs of each load cell. Cell outputs should change when a weight on top of each cell or when the load cell cable is disconnected.

Use the interactive menu of *Revolution III* to monitor the cells, platforms, or systems. If any of the load cells reads incorrectly, correct the problem then test the total system again.

If these steps does not resolve the problem, contact Rice Lake Weighing Systems technical support for further assistance.

| Symptom | Cause/Remedy |
|---|--|
| <i>iQUBE</i> seems dead | Verify power indicator LED on connector board is green. |
| | Cycle power by pulling the <i>iQUBE</i> fuse and watch D1 on core module cycle through red, green, then off. If it does not, turn all switches off and only turn on 8. Cycle power again. This will clear the core module. |
| No LEDs lit for load cells | Download from 920i required after setup is completed. |
| Some LEDs lit green or red | Green light means good config and good cell; red indicates a load cell fault or bad A/D conversion. Swap load cell cable to another position. |
| No scale or <i>iQUBE</i> in <i>920i</i> configuration | Configuration setup and download needed to setup configuration the $iQUBE$. |
| | Ensure setup switch (DIP switch 4 on the core module) is ON to enable download from <i>920i</i> to <i>iQUBE</i> . |
| Print button causes drift | Change print format in PFORMT to send print to a port not connected to the <i>iQUBE</i> . |
| Slaves not configured | Cycle power on primary unit only. Secondary units will receive new configuration data. |

Table 9-1. iQUBE Troubleshooting

| Symptom | Cause/Remedy |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Very large trim factors | Verify that the capacity and sensitivity of each configured load cell is correct. |
| Cal-Match failure | Try using a test weight with a smaller footprint. Verify communications. |
| Calibration shift | Possible mechanical problem or corrupted data stored in <i>iQUBE</i> . |
| | If another device connected to the $iQUBE$ causes this, check for proper common grounding. |
| No communication | In setup of <i>iQUBE</i> , go to TESTCOM to verify communications. This step retrieves the serial numbers of the attached <i>iQUBE</i> units for verification. Check communication wiring and switches 5 and 6. |
| No communication with secondary unit | D7 and D8 flash for communications of the primary unit to D5 and D6 of each secondary unit. |
| | Verify connections between J4 of primary unit and J7 of each of the secondary units. |
| | Verify addresses of each card are correct. Primary = 0 (switches $1-3$); Secondary = 1,2, or 3. |
| | Verify 120Ω resistor is installed across A and B terminals of the primary (J4 connector) and last secondary unit (J7). See Figure 2-3 on page 6. |
| No fiber-optic communication | Check for damaged fiber cable. Verify proper connection of transmit to receive. |
| | Check RS-232 communications to determine if the communications failure is limited to the fiber communications board. |
| No Ethernet communication | Verify IP address and connections. Try to connect using Telnet software. |
| No analog output | Verify configuration is correct for the DAC board. Verify board is installed correctly. See Section 2.11.4 on page 10. |

Table 9-1. iQUBE Troubleshooting

9.2 Printed Information

iQUBE Options

• iQUBE Remote Fiber-Optic Interface Installation Instructions, PN 80230

920i System Manuals

- 920i Installation Manual, PN 67887
- *iRite[™] Programming Reference*, PN 67888

920i Option Cards

- 920i Single-Channel A/D Card Installation Instructions, PN 69092
- 920i Dual-Channel A/D Card Installation Instructions, PN 69090
- 920i 24-Channel Digital I/O Expansion Card Installation Instructions, PN 69087
- 920i Serial Expansion Card Installation Instructions, PN 69088
- 920i Pulse Input Card Installation Instructions, PN 69086
- 920i Memory Expansion Card Installation Instructions, PN 69085

520/920i Communications Options

- DeviceNet[™] Interface Installation and Programming Manual, PN 69949
- Profibus[®] DP Interface Installation and Programming Manual, PN 69948
- Allen-Bradley[®] Remote I/O Interface Installation and Programming Manual, PN 69950
- Ethernet Communications Card Installation Instructions, PN 72117

Specifications 9.3

Power

Power Consumption (+6 VDC) 4-channel, $4 \times 350\Omega$ load cells 91 mA (0.546 W) 8-channel, 8 x 350Ω load cells 134 mA (0.810 W)

Fuse 2A TR5 subminiature fuse Wickmann Time-Lag 19374 Series UL Listed, CSA Certified and Approved

A/D Specifications

4 VDC (+4V and ground, single-sided) Excitation Voltage Analog Signal Input Range -11.7 mV to +27.3 mV A/D Sample Rate 15 Hz per channel

Serial Communications

Full duplex RS-232 or RS-485. Can be routed J7 Port through J6 for Ethernet or fiber-optic cabling. J4 Port 4-wire RS-485 only

Environmental

Operating Temperature -10 to +40°C (14 to 104°F) Storage Temperature -10 to +70°C (14 to 158°F) Humidity 0-95% relative humidity

Enclosure

Enclosure Dimensions 15.75 in x 7.87 in x 5.5 in 40 cm x 20 cm x 14 cm Weight 6.0 lb (2.72 Kg) NEMA 4X

Rating/Material

Certifications and Approvals NTEP

UL



03-032 n_{max}: 10 00000 III/IIIL



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iQUBE Limited Warranty

Rice Lake Weighing Systems (RLWS) warrants that all RLWS equipment and systems properly installed by a Distributor or Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) will operate per written specifications as confirmed by the Distributor/OEM and accepted by RLWS. All systems and components are warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for two years.

RLWS warrants that the equipment sold hereunder will conform to the current written specifications authorized by RLWS. RLWS warrants the equipment against faulty workmanship and defective materials. If any equipment fails to conform to these warranties, RLWS will, at its option, repair or replace such goods returned within the warranty period subject to the following conditions:

- Upon discovery by Buyer of such nonconformity, RLWS will be given prompt written notice with a detailed explanation of the alleged deficiencies.
- Individual electronic components returned to RLWS for warranty purposes must be packaged to prevent electrostatic discharge (ESD) damage in shipment. Packaging requirements are listed in a publication, *Protecting Your Components From Static Damage in Shipment*, available from RLWS Equipment Return Department.
- Examination of such equipment by RLWS confirms that the nonconformity actually exists, and was not caused by accident, misuse, neglect, alteration, improper installation, improper repair or improper testing; RLWS shall be the sole judge of all alleged non-conformities.
- Such equipment has not been modified, altered, or changed by any person other than RLWS or its duly authorized repair agents.
- RLWS will have a reasonable time to repair or replace the defective equipment. Buyer is responsible for shipping charges both ways.
- In no event will RLWS be responsible for travel time or on-location repairs, including assembly or disassembly of equipment, nor will RLWS be liable for the cost of any repairs made by others.

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