SFIB103
Option Card

User’s Guide
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1. Introduction

The fibre-optic SFIB103 Option card is designed for use in the RER 125. The RER 125 unit including SFIB103 Option card provides a fibre-optic star connection point for interconnection of devices using the IEC 60870-5-103 protocol.

The SFIB103 Option card contains three pairs of fibre-optic interconnections for bay-level devices, other RER 125 units or higher level devices, e.g. MicroSCADA. There are two different types of option cards: with ST or snap-in tranceivers. These tranceiver types are fixed and can be chosen upon ordering. For ordering information, refer to page 16.
2. Safety information

Electrostatic sensitive devices. ESD must be avoided during installation and while components remain detached.

Dangerous voltages can occur on the connectors, even though the auxiliary voltage is disconnected.

National and local electrical safety regulations must always be followed.

Only a competent electrician is allowed to carry out the electrical installation.
3. Applications

The SFIB103 Option card operates as a repeater between multiple connections in systems based on the IEC 60870-5-103 protocol. Channel 3 can be configured for master or slave operation, whereas the two other ones are slave channels. In each RER 125 only one channel should be configured for master operation. The configuration is done with DIP switches. A message entering the master channel is sent to all slave channels, but response messages from a slave are only sent to the master channel.

Figure 3.-1 shows an example of a connection with SFIB103 (residing in the RER 125).

![System structure diagram](image-url)

*Fig. 3.-1 System structure*
4. Functions

4.1. General

The SFIB103 Option card connects to an IEC 60870-5-103 network via three fibre-optic transmitter/receiver pairs and through the open collector buses on the RER 125 unit’s mother board. The RER 125 unit including SFIB103 Option card provides a star connection point for interconnection of devices using the IEC 60870-5-103 protocol.

The line idle state of each channel (‘light on’ or ‘light off’) is configurable with the DIP switches located on the SFIB103 board. The IEC 60870-5-103 standard defines ‘light on’ as the line idle state.

If a fault occurs on a channel, it is automatically disconnected after 50 ms.
5. Mechanical and electrical design

5.1. Block diagram

![Block diagram of the SFIB103 Option card channel. There are three channels on the option card.](image)

5.2. Mechanical structure

The SFIB103 Option card is a printed circuit board (PCB) of size 100 mm x 160 mm. The size of the front plate is 116.4 mm x 19.8 mm.

![Mechanical structure of the SFIB103 Option card](image)
The length of the PCB depends on the tranceiver type of the option card. The table below presents the additional measurements according to the tranceiver types.

Table 5.2.-1  Fibre-optic connector length

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>A</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ST</td>
<td>11.0 mm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Snap-in</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
6. Interfaces

6.1. General

The SFIB103 Option card has the following interfaces:

- 64-pin E1 card connector for the connection to the mother board of the IEC 103 Star Coupler
- 3 fibre-optic transceiver pairs
- LED interface for indicating traffic on the bus or for error indication
- DIP switches, see “DIP switch settings of SFIB103 card” on page 12

Fibre-optic cables for use with the SFIB103 and the RER 125 are ordered separately.

6.2. Fibre-optic interface

The SFIB103 Option card is equipped with three fibre-optic transceiver pairs. These fibre-optic pairs can be of two different types, ST and snap-in type, and they are to be defined by the user in the order. Refer to the RER 125 User’s Guide (1MRS 751295-MUM) for more details about the fibre-optic interface. For ordering information, see page 16.

6.3. LED interface

The SFIB103 card contains a LED for each fibre-optic channel. The LEDs indicate fault states or traffic on the channel. When a message is being received, the LED flashes. If the SFIB103 channel is configured “light on” as the line idle state, a continuously lit LED indicates that the channel is temporarily disconnected. This will happen, when the slave device connected to the channel is not sending out any light.

In the contrary case, when the line idle state for the SFIB 103 channel is “light off” and the slave device connected to the channel sends a constant light, the channel is disconnected and the LED is continuously lit. For further information, see chapter “Self-diagnosis” on page 15.
7. Installation, configuration and programming

7.1. Mechanical installation

The SFIB103 Option card is designed for use in RER 125. To install the SFIB103 Option card in the RER 125 unit:

- Remove the strain screws in the blank plate or on the front plate of the option card.
- Lift off the blank plate or pull out the required option card of casing.
- Check that the DIP switches are in the right positions.
- Push the new option card into the unit.
- Secure the option card or the blank plate to the case by tightening the strain screws.

![Mounting of SFIB103 Option card in the RER 125 unit](image)

Fig. 7.1.-1  Mounting of SFIB103 Option card in the RER 125 unit

7.2. Configuration of function mode

The SFIB103 has DIP switches for setting the line idle state (“light on” or “light off”) for each channel. The DIP switches also specify whether the third channel should operate in master or slave mode. In each RER 125 unit, only one master channel should be configured.

Unused channels should be configured so that the fibre-optic transmitter is in the “light off” state, and be provided with protective caps.
7.2.1. DIP switch settings of SFIB103 card

The following DIP switches can be found on the SFIB103 card:

![DIP switch diagram]

Fig. 7.2.1.-IT  DIP switches of the SFIB103 card

S1 contains 8 switches.

The following table shows the DIP switch configuration:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DIP</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Values</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>S1-1</td>
<td>Channel 3 line idle state on/off</td>
<td>ON = Light off, OFF = Light on</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S1-2</td>
<td>Ch. 3 Master/Slave select</td>
<td>ON = Master, OFF = Slave</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S1-3</td>
<td>Ch. 3 Master/Slave select</td>
<td>ON = Slave, OFF = Master</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S1-4</td>
<td>Ch. 3 Master/Slave select</td>
<td>ON = Slave, OFF = Master</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S1-5</td>
<td>Ch. 3 Master/Slave select</td>
<td>ON = Master, OFF = Slave</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S1-6</td>
<td>Channel 2 line idle state on/off</td>
<td>ON = Light off, OFF = Light on</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S1-7</td>
<td>Channel 1 line idle state on/off</td>
<td>ON = Light off, OFF = Light on</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S1-8</td>
<td>N/C</td>
<td>Not connected</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Channel 3 can act as a master or a slave channel, while the other two can only be slave channels. It is possible to select “light on” or “light off” as the line idle state for each channel.
The default DIP switch configuration of SFIB 103 option card is presented in Figure 7.2.1.-2: all channels are configured as slave channels and their line-idle state is “light off”.

![Diagram of DIP switch configuration](image)

Fig. 7.2.1.-2T Default DIP switch configuration of SFIB 103 Option card

Figure 7.2.1.-3 below presents two configuration examples of the SFIB 103 card. In the first example, the third channel is configured for connection to a master device while the other two channels are slave channels (as always). All channels are configured so that their line-idle state is “light on”.

The second example presents a SFIB 103 card where all channels are configured as slave channels and their line-idle state is “light on”.

1) ![Diagram of first configuration example](image)

2) ![Diagram of second configuration example](image)

Fig. 7.2.1.-3T Configuration examples
# Technical data

## Table 8.-1 Interfaces

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Fibre-optic interface</th>
<th>• glass fibre with ST type connectors</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Communication speed</td>
<td>9600 / 19200 bps</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Option card to mother board</td>
<td>64-pin E1 connector</td>
</tr>
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## Table 8.-2 Power source

| From the mother board interconnection       | +8 V dc                               |

## Table 8.-3 Power consumption

| SFIB103A-MM                                 | <1.8 W                                |
| SFIB103A-BB                                 | <1.8 W                                |

## Table 8.-4 Size

| 100 mm x 160 mm (E1 card.) See Figure 5.2.-1 |                                      |
| 116.4 mm x 19.8 mm (front plate)              |                                      |

## Table 8.-5 Disturbance tests

<table>
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<th>High frequency interference test according to IEC 60255-22-1</th>
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<tr>
<td>• common mode</td>
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<tr>
<td>• differential mode</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fast transient test according to IEC 61000-4-4 and IEC 60255-22-4, class IV</td>
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<td>Electrostatic discharge test according to IEC 61000-4-2 and IEC 60255-22-2, class III</td>
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<tr>
<td>• contact discharge</td>
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<tr>
<td>• air discharge</td>
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## Table 8.-6 Environmental conditions

| Specified ambient service temperature range            | -10...+55°C                                     |
| Transport and storage temperature range                | -40...+70°C                                     |

## Table 8.-7 Climatic environmental tests

| Dry heat test according to IEC 60068-2-2               | +55°C                                      |
| Dry cold test according to IEC 60068-2-1              | -10°C                                      |
| Damp heat test according to IEC 60068-2-30            | RH = 93%, 55°C, 6 cycles                  |
9. **Maintenance and service**

9.1. **Self-diagnosis**

The LED of each fibre-optic channel can be used for diagnosing fault states.

A rapidly flashing LED of a channel indicates that the channel is receiving data. If the LED is off, there is no traffic.

If the channel LED is continuously on, the reason may be:

- If nothing is connected to the channel, the channel’s line idle state is probably configured “light on”. The channel will automatically be disconnected from the mother board until a slave device with the line idle state “light on” is connected to RER 125.

- If the line idle state of a channel is configured to be “light off”, the continuously lit LED indicates that the slave device sends light continuously and the channel will be disconnected from the RER 125 unit. When a channel is not used, configure the line idle state to “light off”.

- If a slave device is connected to the channel, the setting of the line idle state of the channel can be wrong, or there may be a fault in this device. First, check the DIP switches of the SFIB103, and correct their state if necessary. If there is a problem with the slave device, replace it or correct the problem.

If you are having problems with the communication, check that the DIP switches are properly set. Refer to “Configuration of function mode” on page 11.

9.2. **Service and spare parts**

Power must be set off during maintenance and service of the SFIB 103 and the RER 125.

If a fault occurs in the SFIB 103 Option card, then the normal service procedure is to replace the faulty option card with a new one. For ordering information, see page 16. Please, send the faulty part to the manufacturer.
10. Ordering information

When ordering, please state the following:
1. Quantity required
2. Type of fibre-optic transceivers

Option cards

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option card</th>
<th>Type designation</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SFIB103A-MM, ST type glass fibre-optic transceivers</td>
<td>SFIB103A-MM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SFIB103A-BB, snap-in type plastic fibre-optic transceivers</td>
<td>SFIB103A-BB</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Fibre-optics

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Glass fibre core</th>
<th>Plastic fibre core</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cable connector</td>
<td>ST connector</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Snap-in connector</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cable diameter</td>
<td>62.5/125 µm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1 mm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max. cable length</td>
<td>1000 m</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>20 m</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Min. cable length</td>
<td>1 m</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1 m</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Typical fibre-optic cable attenuation</td>
<td>3.5 dB / 1000 m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0.15...0.23 dB / m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wave length</td>
<td>820...900 nm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>660 nm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transmitted power</td>
<td>-13 dBm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>-10 dBm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receiver sensitivity</td>
<td>-24 dBm (HFBR - 2412)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ordering example

Ordering 4 pcs. of SFIB103 cards with ST type glass fibre-optic transmitters:

SFIB103A-MM 4 pcs.
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Category: ___________________  Comment  Query  Complaint

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