

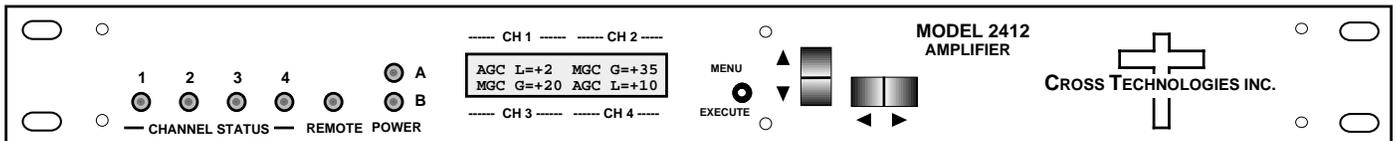
Instruction Manual

Model 2412-x08

Multi-Channel AGC Amplifier

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(Shown, Model 2412-408 - Four Channel, Front Panel)

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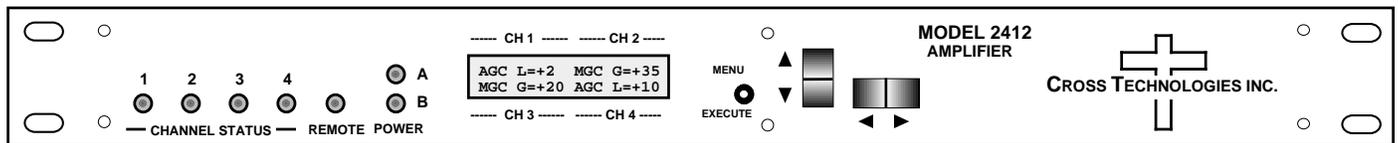
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1.0 General

1.1 Equipment Description

The 2412-x08 AGC Amplifier has either 1, 2, 3, or 4 individual channels*, each one provides automatic gain control (AGC) or manual gain control (MGC) for a 50-200 MHz signal. It takes a -35 to 0 dBm input signal and automatically adjusts the gain for a 0 to +10 dBm (± 1 dB) output which can be adjusted using the front panel multi-function switches. Front panel LEDs provide indication of DC power, Channel Status and Remote Operation. Each channel has a band limiting lowpass filter. Each channel gain can also be adjustable manually (MGC) over a 0 to +45 dB range using the front panel multi-function switches. AGC/MGC, output level (in AGC) and gain (in MGC) of each channel are remotely selectable. Parameter selection and output level (in AGC) and gain (in MGC) settings appear on the LCD display. Connectors are BNC female for the input and output signals. Table 1.0 shows model numbers for the 4, 3, 2, and 1 channel versions and other available options. The 2412-x08 is powered by a 100-240 $\pm 10\%$ VAC, 47-63 Hz power supply, and is contained in a 1 3/4" X 19" X 16" rack mount chassis.

* 2412-408 Four (4) Channels, 2412-308 Three (3) Channels, 2412-208 Two (2) Channels, 2412-108 One (1) Channel.



FRONT PANEL (2412-408 - Four Channel shown)

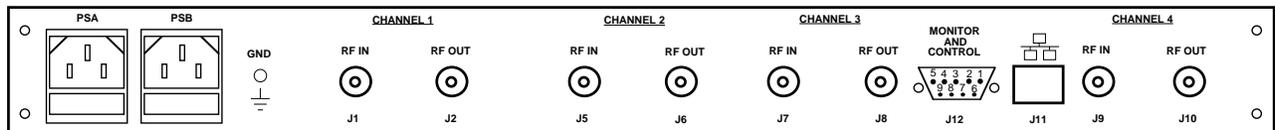


FIGURE 1.1 Model 2412-x08 Front and Rear Panels

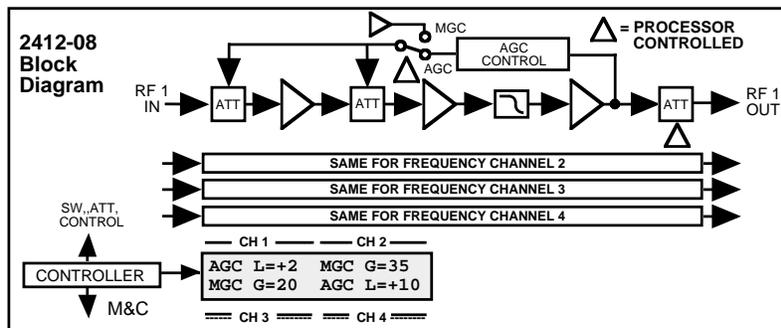


FIGURE 1.2 Model 2412-x08 Block Diagram

(Above Block Diagram applies to Models 2412-108, 208, 308 & 408)

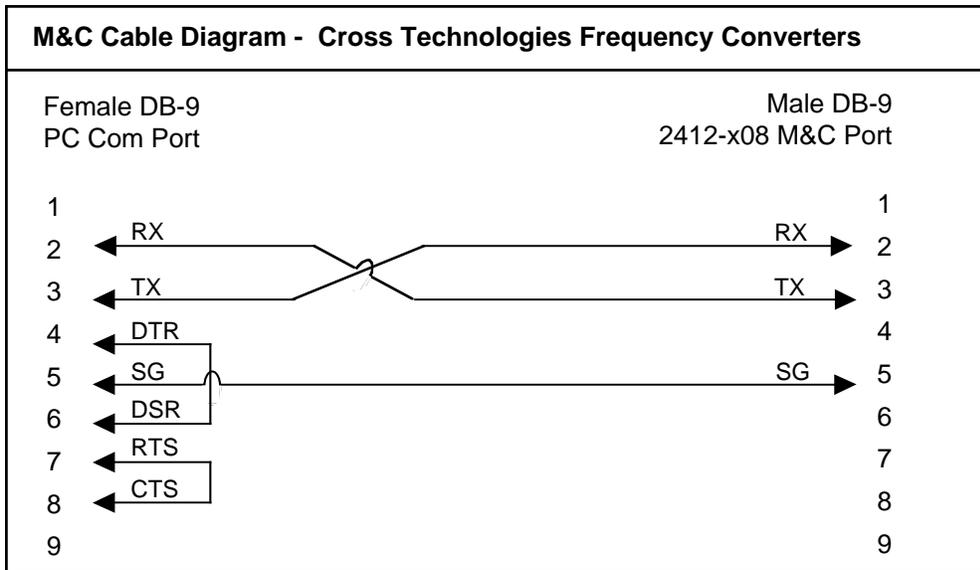
1.2 Technical Characteristics

TABLE 1.0 2412-X08 AGC Amplifier, Multi- Channel Technical Specifications**	
Input Characteristics	
Impedance/Return Loss	50Ω or 75Ω / 14 dB(See Table 2.2 for connector options)
Frequency	50 to 200 MHz
Noise Figure, Max.	15 dB maximum gain
Input Level Range	-35 to 0 dBm
Output Characteristics	
Impedance/Return Loss	50 Ω or 75Ω / 14 dB (See Table 2.2 for connector options)
Output Level Range	0 to +10 dBm
Output 1 dB compression	+15 dBm
Channel Characteristics	
Gain Range (adjustable)	0.0 to +45 dB (AGC)
Frequency Response	±1.0 dB, 50 to 200 MHz; ±0.5 dB, 20 MHz BW
Group Delay, max.	±2 ns, 50 to 200 MHz
Controls, Indicators	
AGC/MGC Switch	Direct readout LCD; manual or remote selection; adjusts manual gain in MGC mode
MGC Adjust	Direct readout LCD; manual or remote selection; adjusts manual gain in MGC mode
Power; Status; Remote	Green LED; Green/Yellow LED; Yellow LED
Remote	RS232C/RS485 selectable, (Ethernet, Option W8, W18, or W28)
Other	
Connectors	50Ω BNC (female) works for 50Ω or 75Ω
Connector, Alarm, Remote	DB9 (female) - NO or NC contact closure on Alarm
Size	19 inch, 1RU standard chassis, 1.75" high x 16.0" deep
Power	100-240 ±10% VAC, 47- 63 Hz, 45 watts maximum
Available Options	
R -	Redundant Power Supply
W8 -	Ethernet with Web Browser
W18 -	Ethernet with Web Browser & SNMP
W28 -	Ethernet with TCP/IP, Telnet®
W54KR	Anti-Aliasing Filters with Mounting Plates
Connectors/Impedance	See TABLE 2.2
**+10°C to +40°C; Specifications subject to change without notice	
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1.3 Monitor and Control Interface

A) Remote serial interface

Protocol: RS-232C, 9600 baud rate, no parity, 8 data bits, 1 start bit, and 1 stop bit.
(RS-232C, RS-422, or RS-485)



Connector: Rear panel, DB-9 female

J10 Pinouts (RS-232C/422/485)	
Pin	Function
1	Rx-
2	Rx+ (RS-232C)
3	Tx+ (RS-232C)
4	Tx-
5	GND
6	Alarm Relay: Common
7	Alarm Relay: Normally Open
8	Not Used
9	Alarm Relay: Normally Closed

B) Status Requests

Table 1.1 lists the status requests for the 2412-x08 and briefly describes them.

* **PLEASE NOTE:** Status requests of values specific to a channel must be preceded by a *i where *i is the channel number.

* **PLEASE NOTE:** The two character {aa}(00-31) prefix, in the table below, should be used ONLY when RS-485 is selected.

TABLE 1.1 2412-x08 Status Requests		
Command	Syntax*	Description
Get channel mode	{aa*iSM}	Returns {*iSMx} where : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • i = 1, 2, 3 or 4 designating the channel number • x = 1 for AGC; 2 for MGC
Get channel output level (AGC)	{aa*iSO}	Returns {*iSOxxx} where : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • i = 1, 2, 3 or 4 designating the channel number • xxx = output level to nearest 1 dB (includes leading sign; e.g. +09)
Get channel gain (MGC)	{aa*iSG}	Returns {*iSGxxx} where : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • i = 1, 2, 3 or 4 designating the channel number • xxx = gain to nearest 1 dB (includes leading sign; e.g., +30)
Get AGC gain status	{aa*iSa}	Returns {*iSax} where : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • i = 1, 2, 3 or 4 designating the channel number • x = 0 if low; 1 if ok
Get IP address (If Ethernet Option, W8, W18, or W28, enabled)	{aaSi}	Returns {Sixxx.xxx.xxx.xxx} where : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx = IP address
Get subnet mask (If Ethernet Option, W8, W18, or W28, enabled)	{aaSs}	returns {Ssxxx.xxx.xxx.xxx} where : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx = subnet mask
Get channel base parms	{aa*iS1}	Returns {*iS1mgggooo} where : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • i = 1, 2, 3 or 4 designating the channel number • m = channel mode (1=AGC; 2=MGC) • ggg = gain (e.g., +23) • ooo = output level (e.g., +07) • a = alarm/AGC gain status (0=low; 1=ok)
Get product/model information	{aaSV}	Returns {SV2412-x02y.yverZZZ} where : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2412-x02 = product model where x is the number of channels • y..y = list of options, if any • "ver" = separates model & options from firmware version • ZZZZ = firmware version (e.g., 5.00)

(C) Commands

Table 1.2 lists the commands for the 2412-x08 and briefly describes them. After a command is sent the 2412-x08 sends a return “>” indicating the command has been received and executed.

General Command Format - The general command format is {aaCND...}, where:

- { = start byte
- aa = address (**RS-485 only**)
- C = 1 character, either C (command) or S (status)
- N = 1 character command or status request
- D = 1 character or more of data (depends on command)
- } = stop byte

* **PLEASE NOTE:** Commands specific to a channel must be preceded by *i where i is the channel number.

* **PLEASE NOTE:** The two character {aa}(00-31) prefix, in the table below, should be used ONLY when RS-485 is selected.

Table 1.2 2412-x08 Commands		
Command	Syntax*	Description
Set channel mode	{aa*iCMx}	where: i = 1, 2, 3 or 4 designating the channel number x= 1 for AGC; 2 for MGC
Set channel output level (AGC)	{aa*iCOxxx}	where: i = 1, 2, 3 or 4 designating the channel number xxx = output level to nearest 1dB (includes leading sign; e.g. +09)
Set channel gain(MGC)	{aa*iCGxxx}	where: i = 1, 2, 3 or 4 designating the channel number xxx = gain to nearest 1 dB (includes leading sign; e.g., +30)
Set remote off	{aaCRO}	Subsequent remote commands are ignored until remote is turned back on.

1.4 Environmental Use Information

- A. **Rack-Mounting** - To mount this equipment in a rack, please refer to the installation instructions located in the user manual furnished by the manufacturer of your equipment rack.
- B. **Mechanical loading** - Mounting of equipment in a rack should be such that a hazardous condition does not exist due to uneven weight distribution.
- C. **Elevated operating ambient temperature** - If installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the operating ambient temperature of the rack may be greater than room ambient temperature. Therefore, consideration should be given to Tmra.
- D. **Reduced air flow** - Installation of the equipment in a rack should be such that the amount of air flow required for safe operation of the equipment is not compromised. Additional space between units may be required.
- E. **Circuit Overloading** - Consideration should be given to the connection of the equipment to the supply circuit and the effect that overloading of circuits could have on over current protection and supply wiring. Appropriate consideration of equipment name plate rating should be used, when addressing this concern.
- F. **Reliable Earthing** - Reliable earthing of rack-mounted equipment should be maintained. Particular attention should be given to supply connections other than direct connection to the Branch (use of power strips).
- G. **Top Cover** - There are no serviceable parts inside the product so, the Top Cover should not be removed. If the Top Cover is removed the ground strap and associated screw **MUST BE REINSTALLED** prior to Top Cover screw replacement. **FAILURE TO DO** this may cause **INGRESS** and/or **EGRESS** emission problems.

2.0 Installation

2.1 Mechanical

The 2412-x08 consists of one Controller PCB housed in a 1 RU (1 3/4 inch high) by 19 inches wide by 16 inch deep chassis.

A switching, ± 12 , $+24$, $+5$ VDC power supply provides power for the assemblies. The 2412-x08 can be secured to a rack using the 4 holes on the front panel. Figure 2.1 shows how the 2412-x08 is assembled.

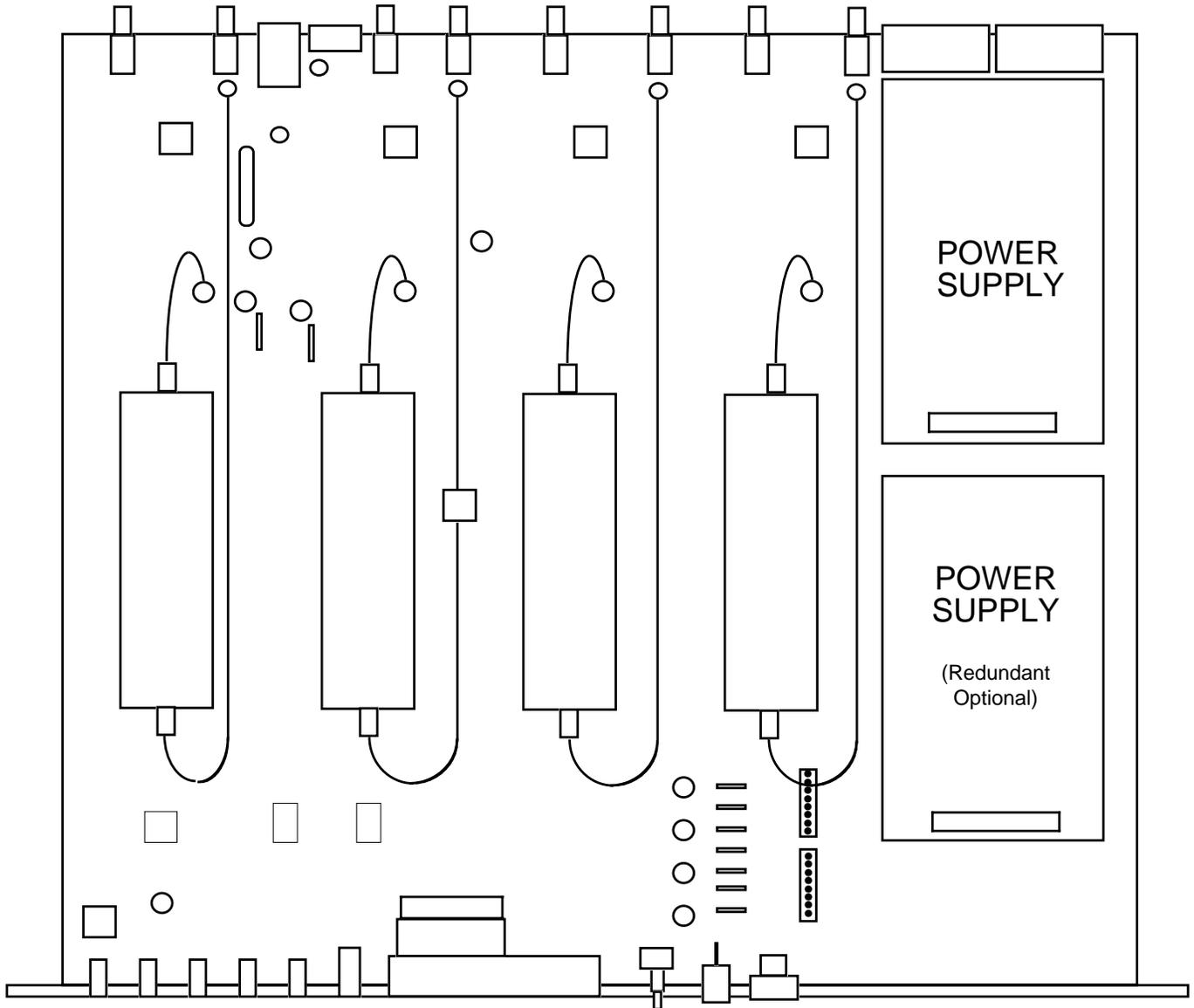


FIGURE 2.1 2412-x08 Mechanical Assembly
(Shown, Model 2412-408 - Four Channel)

2.2 Rear Panel Input/Output Signals

Figure 2.2 shows the input and output connectors on the rear panel.

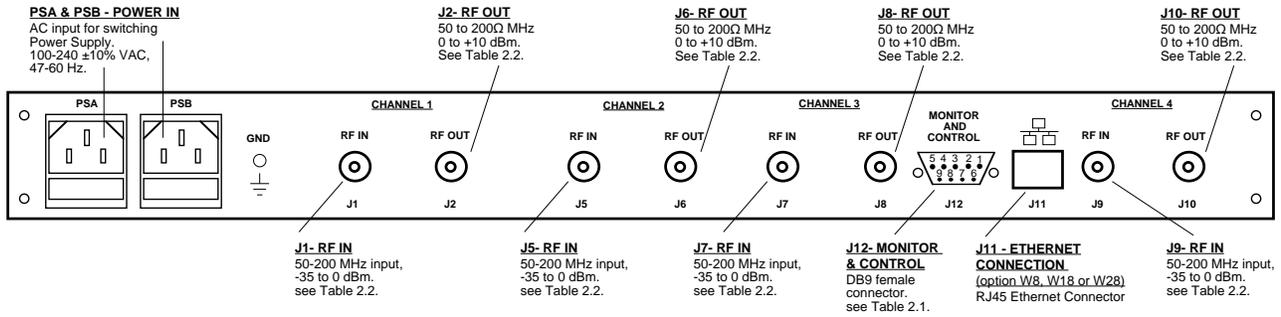


FIGURE 2.2 2412-x08 Rear Panel I/Os
(Shown, Model 2412-408 - Four Channel, Rear Panel)

TABLE 2.1 J10 Pinouts (RS-232C*)

PIN	Function
1	Not Used
2	Rx+ (RS-232C)
3	Tx+ (RS-232C)
4	Not Used
5	GND
6	Alarm Relay Common*
7	Alarm Relay: Normally Closed
8	Not Used
9	Alarm Relay: Normally Open

*Alarm condition is defined by all 4 channels status indicating no AGC control.

Remote Serial Interface

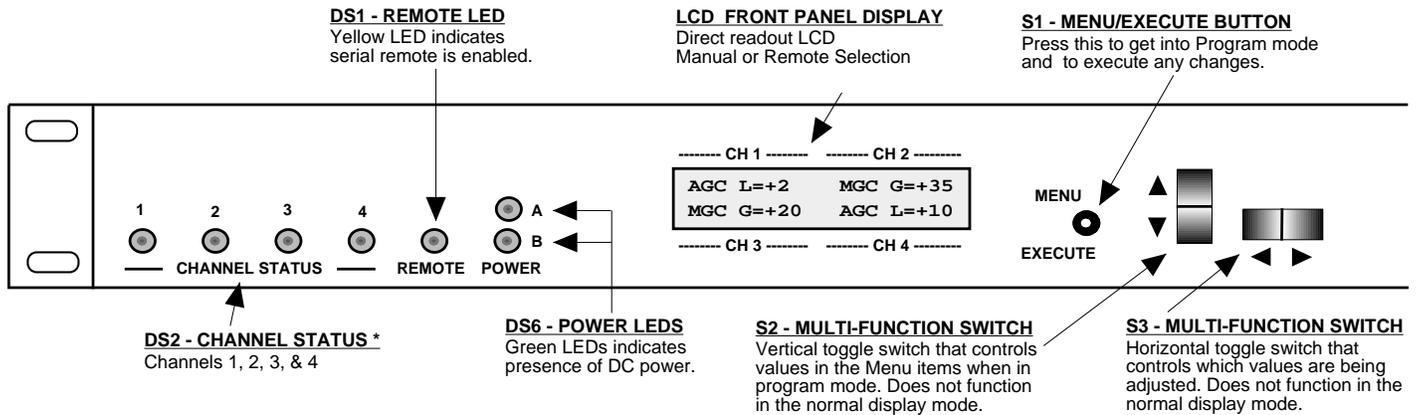
Interface: DB-9 female

Protocol: RS-232C, 9600 baud rate, no parity, 8 data bits, 1 start bit, 1 stop bit

TABLE 2.2 IF/RF Connector Options

Option	IF	RF
STD	BNC, 75Ω	Type F, 75Ω
B	BNC, 75Ω	BNC, 75Ω
C	BNC, 75Ω	BNC, 50Ω
D	BNC, 50Ω	BNC, 50Ω
J	BNC, 50Ω	Type F, 75 Ω
K	BNC, 50Ω	BNC, 75 Ω

2.3 Front Panel Controls and Indicators - The following are the front panel controls and indicators.



*Channel Status indicators are Green under normal AGC operation. If the input signal falls below the AGC range, the indicator turns yellow.

FIGURE 2.3 2412-x08 Front Panel Controls and Indicators

(Shown, Model 2412-408 - Four Channel, Front Panel)

2.4 Operation

2.4.1 Installing and Operating the 2412-x08

1. Install the 2412-x08 in the equipment rack.
2. Connect 100-240 \pm 10% VAC, 47 - 63 Hz to the AC input. (Dual, redundant AC inputs, if redundant power, Option R) on the back panel (Figure 2.2).
3. Be sure the POWER LEDs, DS6, A (and B if redundant) are ON. (Figure 2.3).
4. Connect a -35 to 0 dBm, 50-200 MHz signal to INPUTS, J1, J5, J7 and J9. (Figure 2.2).
5. Connect OUTPUTS J2, J6, J8 and J10 (Figure 2.2) to the desired equipment.
6. Select Automatic Gain Control (AGC) or Manual Gain Control (MGC) using switches S2 and S3 for each of the individual channels. (Figure 2.2).
7. If in AGC mode, select the Gain for each of the individual channels using the Front Panel Switches, S2/S3. (May also be set via Remote interface.) (Figure 2.2).
8. If in MGC mode, adjust output to desired output level for each of the individual channels using the Front Panel Switches, S2/S3. (May also be set via Remote interface.) (Figure 2.2).
9. **AC Fuse** - The fuse is a 5 mm X 20 mm, 2 amp slow blow (Type T) and is inserted in the far slot in the drawer below the AC input (Dual, redundant AC inputs if redundant power, Option R) as shown in Figure 2.4. There is a spare fuse in the near slot. If a fuse continues to open, the power supply is most likely defective.

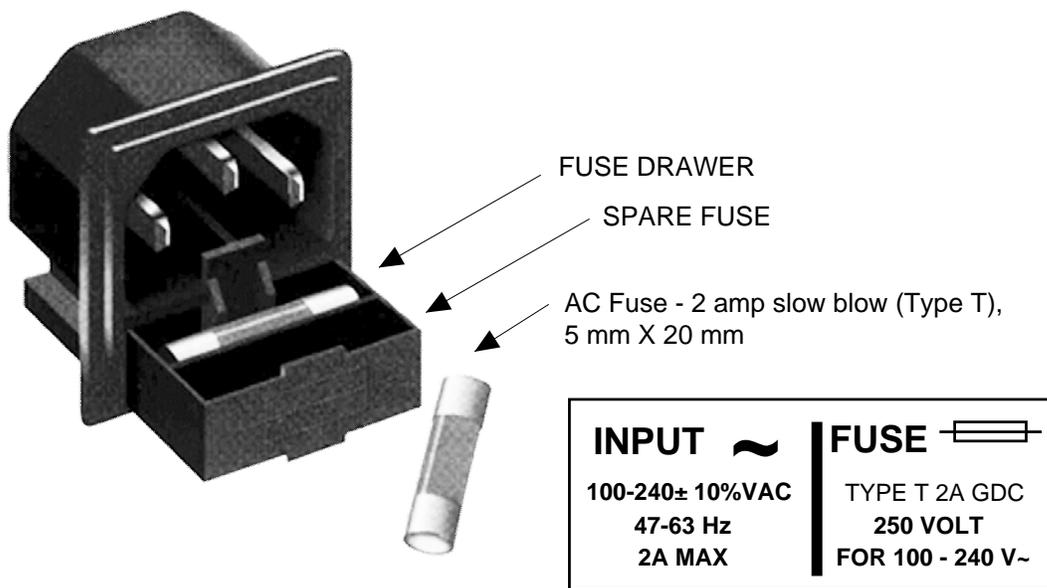


FIGURE 2.4 Fuse Location and Spare Fuse

2.5 Power On Settings

Figure 2.5 shows the various Front Panel LCD Displays that you will see during the Power Up sequence and the Settings modes. The first two displays (Power Up, displaying Model # and Rev. Level and IP Address, displaying the units IP Address (if Ethernet option installed) are only displayed briefly during the Power On sequence.

The Normal Display is what you will see while the unit is in normal operating mode, showing the AGC (Level) or MGC (Gain) for each of the individual channels. When power is first applied, the LCD display goes through three steps.

1. The model number and options will be displayed.
2. The unit reads the IP address (if Ethernet option installed), and displays units IP address.
3. The Normal Display, showing the AGC/MGC status and Level/Gain values respectively, will be displayed.

The unit is now operational and ready for any changes the operator may desire.

The Menu Displays are those displays you will see when making any Setting changes.

NOTE: Mode Settings and Values will be changed as you select them, but they will NOT BE SAVED if you do not select Save and YES. If you do not wish to save any settings you can either select Save and NO or you can NOT press the Menu/Execute switch and simply do nothing for approximately 30 seconds and the unit will return to the previously saved Mode and Value Settings.

The “**R**” shown on the menu is a Return setting that allows you to Stop and Save wherever you are in the Settings mode, without going through all the Menu screens.

2.5.1 Control Switches

1. Menu/Execute - Any change to the programming of the unit must be initiated by pressing the Menu/Execute switch and completed by pressing the Menu/Execute switch (Figure 2.3).
2. Horizontal Switch - This switch is mounted so its movement is horizontal and moves the cursor left or right (Figure 2.3).
3. Vertical Switch - This switch is mounted so its movement is vertical and has two functions:
 - a. During frequency , gain changes, the vertical movement will raise or lower the number in the direction of the arrows (Figure 2.3).
 - b. For other functions such Mute on/off, the vertical switch will alternately turn the function on or off regardless of the direction operated.

2.5.2 Gain Changes

When you get to this menu, note that the gain changes will be made as you make them but if you do not wish to save the changes you have made, scroll to **“R”** and push the Menu/Execute switch and select **“NO”** in the **“SAVE SETTINGS?”** window or **do not press the Menu/Execute switch**; simply do nothing for approximately 30 seconds, and the system will return to the normal operating mode.

To change the MGC Gain or AGC Level:

Push the Menu/Execute switch to get to the gain setting.

See Figure 2.5 for the sequence of menu options.

NOTE: THE GAIN OR LEVEL WILL BE CHANGED AS YOU ADJUST THE NUMBERS. HOWEVER, THE VALUE WILL NOT BE STORED UNTIL YOU INDICATE YES IN THE SAVE SETTINGS WINDOW.

2.6 Menu Settings

All program changes must start with the operation of the Menu/Execute switch and must also end with the operation of the Menu/Execute switch verified by the “Save Settings?” Menu. If this sequence is not followed, none of the changes will take effect. If programming is initiated and no operator action takes place for approximately 30 seconds (before the final press of the Menu/Execute switch) the display will revert to its previous status and you will need to start over.

Figure 2.5 shows the various Front Panel LCD Displays that you will see during the Power Up sequence and the Settings modes.

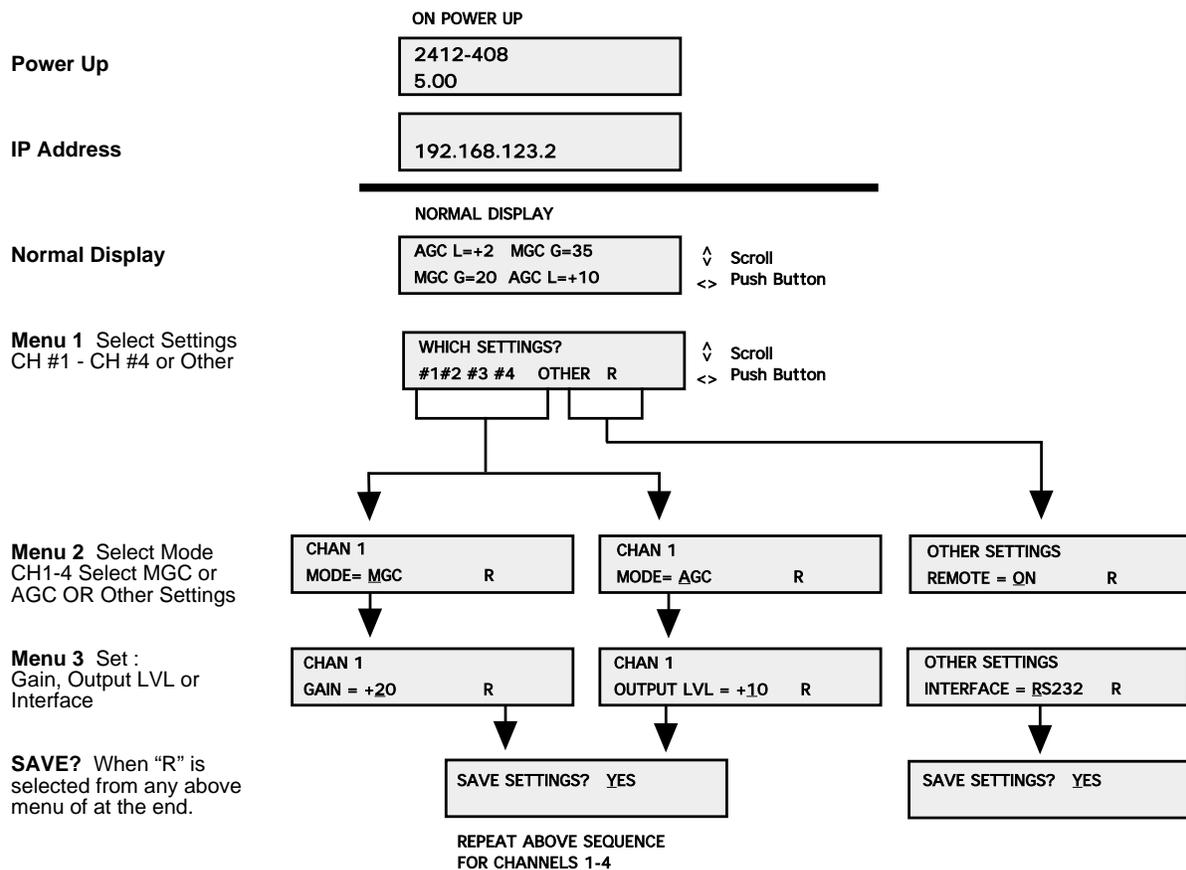


FIGURE 2.5 Model 2412-x08 Menu Display and Sequence

3.0 Ethernet Interface Installation and Operation (Option W8, W18 or W28)

This manual applies to Cross Technologies products equipped with a 10/100 Base-T compatible Ethernet interface for control and monitoring of its operating parameters. The following sections describe the operation and setup of those interfaces. An HTML script interface allows the user to monitor and control the converter using a standard web browser. SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol) is also supported. Contact *Cross Technologies* for the SNMP MIB file.

3.1 Connection

3.1.1 Direct Connection to a PC

For control from a local PC, attach the 2412-x08 Ethernet port to the Ethernet network connector on the PC using a crossover RJ-45 cable.

3.1.2 LAN Connection

For LAN connections, attach the 2412-x08 Ethernet port to the LAN using a normal RJ-45 cable. Use any PC on the LAN to connect to the 2412-x08.

3.2 Ethernet Configuration

Each 2412-x08 must be configured with an appropriate IP address, Netmask, and Gateway assigned by your network manager. The 2412-x08 is set at the factory with a static address that is briefly displayed on the LCD Display during Power On Sequence (192.168.123.2 is the default). The device server in the 2412-x08 has a built in HTTP based configuration manager that is used to configure network settings. To access the configuration manager open a web browser and enter the IP address of the 2412-x08 in the browser's address field. The window shown in Figure 3.0 will appear. As delivered, there is no password set. Choose your user name and password here or leave those fields blank and click OK to proceed to the Configuration Manager Web page screen, Figure 3.1.

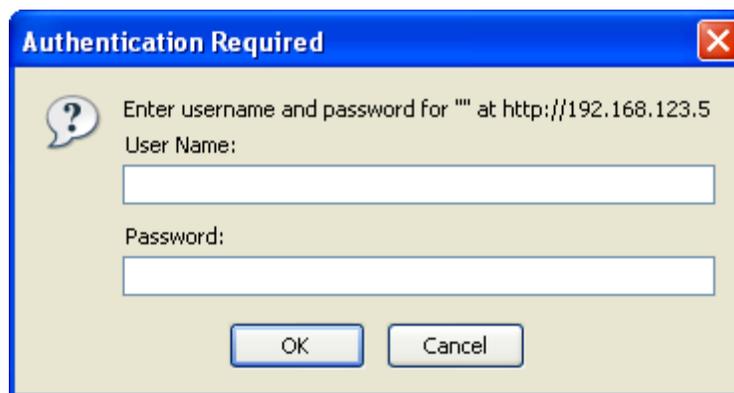


Figure 3.0: Password Screen



Figure 3.1: Configuration Manager Screen

(Example above shows Configuration Manger Screen for Model 2412-408)

Once logged in, you will be presented with the Configuration Manager web page. In the left frame of the Configuration Manager click on Network to display the Network Settings screen. Enter the IP address, Subnet mask, and Gateway address with delimiter dots (example: 192.168.192.47). Click “Apply Settings” in the left frame to apply the new settings in the network device.

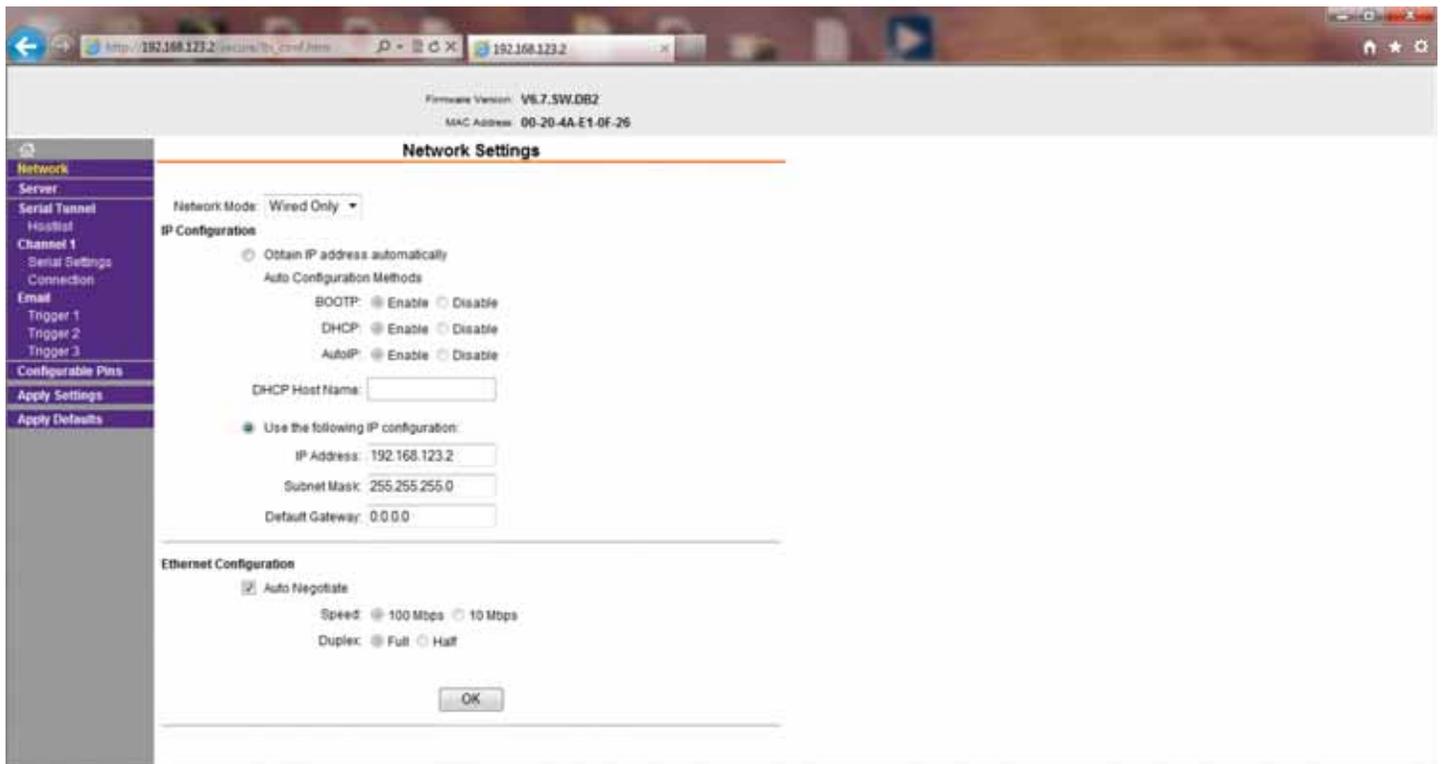


Figure 3.2: Network Settings Web Page Screen
(Example above shows Network Settings Screen for Model 2412-408)

3.3 Web page M & C

Enter the following address in a web browser to access the M & C web page:

http://<ip address>/serial/0/setup.htm where <ip address> is the IP address of the 2412-x08. Figure 3.3 (example below) shows the web page from a model 2412-408 frequency converter.



Figure 3.3: Model 2412-x08 Web Page
(Example above shows M&C web page for Model 2412-408)

3.4 SNMP Configuration

Setting of SNMP parameters such as Community Write and Community Read strings requires a *Telnet*[®] connection to port 9999. The following instructions explain how to establish such a Telnet connection using Windows XP's utility Hyper Terminal.

Start the Hyper Terminal application and select “New Connection” from the “File” drop down menu. The next screen is a “Connect To” dialog box.

1. Enter the IP address of the 2412-x08 in the “Host address:” field.
2. Enter 9999 in the “Port Number:” field.
3. Select TCP/IP (Winsock) from the “Connect using:” drop down menu.

Figure 3.4 shows an example of the Hyper Terminal settings required to access the SNMP configuration menu.



Figure 3.4: Telnet[®] Settings in Hyper Terminal

Once the *Telnet*[®] connection is established you will be prompted to “Press Enter for Setup Mode”. Press enter and a menu of device server configuration options will open. Select menu item 3, “SNMP configuration”. You will be presented with a screen like shown in Figure 3.5. You will be prompted to enter SNMP community read and write strings.

You may select either **Public** or **Private** SNMP community read and write strings.

If you select **Private** you must enter at least one (1) and up to three (3) IP addresses of SNMP managers that will access the unit. This is required even though SNMP traps are not implemented. The unit will NOT process SNMP Set & Get commands if you do not enter at least one (1) IP addresses of an SNMP manager.

If you select **Public**, access is allowed for any number of authorized IP addresses of SNMP Managers. It is not required to enter IP Addresses of SNMP Managers.



Figure 3.5: Device Server Configuration Menu

Once you have completed you SNMP set up, select item #9, “SAVE AND EXIT”



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