NetMCU™ Main Control Unit powered by NetBeat™

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The first irrigation system with a brain

NetBeat[™], the first irrigation system with a brain, is an irrigation and fertigation management system that combines: monitoring, analysis and control in a closed loop system.

NetMCU[™] is the heart of the system and manages all field activities, as well as communication to field components and to the cloud.



Features & Benefits

- » Fits all farms no matter how large or complex
- » Manages both irrigation and fertilization
- » Controls single and multiple main lines
- » Collects data from a wide range of sensors e.g. flow, pressure, soil moisture, plant and weather station etc.
- » Activates local and remote devices such as pumps, dosing systems, main valves, field valves, filters etc.
- » Sends crop alerts
- » Sends hydraulic system alerts

- » Works online or offline
- » Enables remote over-the-air updates and maintenance
- » User friendly interface
- » Easily expanded to control larger areas
- » Compatible with RadioNet and SingleNet remote devices
- » Advanced communications options (WiFi, Bluetooth, Cellular, Ethernet, LoRa RF, RS-232, RS-485) for communicating with the cloud and controlled units

General Description





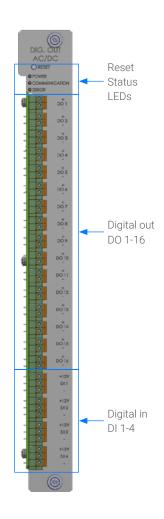
MCU - AC/DC/DC latch tile

Serves mainly for controlling valves, pumps, dosing systems, etc.

Parameter	Rating			
Number of outputs	16			
Output voltage	24 DC/AC/PWM			
Max output current per ch.	1500 mA			
Frequency	50/60 Hz			
Max switching frequency	2.5 Hz			

Digital Inputs

Digital inputs				
Number of inputs	4			
Nominal voltage of inputs	12V			
Max sample rate	472 Hz			
Signal voltage "0"	<0.8 V			
Signal voltage "1"	>2.1 V			



MCU - Analog In Tile

Serves mainly for external data input into the system.

Analog Channels

Parameter	Rating			
Number of analog inputs	6			
	-5mV - 15mV			
Channel Type	0-10V			
	0-20mA			

Digital Inputs

Parameter	Rating
Number of inputs	4
Nominal voltage of inputs	12V
Signal voltage "0"	<0.8 V
Signal voltage "0"	>2.1 V

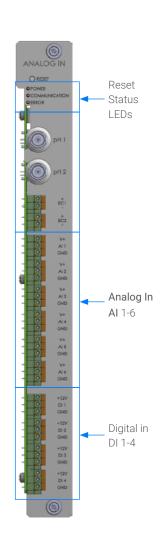
Thermocouple

Parameter	Rating
Models	PT100/1000/10000, 0-2000hm, 0-30k0hm
Output current	120 mA
Sensor power supply	3.3 - 12 Vdc

EC Channel

Number of inputs	2

pH Channel 2 Number of inputs



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MCU – Power Tile

The Power tile receives 12VDC input voltage from the Power Supply. It supplies the voltage to all tiles and charges the backup battery with 12VDC output voltage. MCU max power is 100W at 45° C (113°F)

MCU Power Supply

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Parameter	Rating				
Input					
Voltage range	90 ~ 132VAC / 180 ~ 264VAC, by switch				
Frequency range	47 ~ 63Hz				
AC current	ent 4A/115VAC 2.2A/230VAC				
Output					
DC voltage	12V				
Current range	0 ~ 17A				
Rated power	204W				
MCU backup battery					
Parameter	Rating				
Nominal voltage	12V				
Nominal capacity	5Ah (20hr)				

MCU – Controller Tile

Responsible for all communications between the components of the controller, and the cloud.

CPU Specifications

Parameter	Rating
Model	MSC SM2S-IMX6-133
Processor	Dual ARM Cortex A9 – 1GHz
Internal Memory	2GB DDR3
Flash	4GB
External Memory	MicroSDHC card
Operation System	Linux

LoRa

Parameter	Rating
Model	Samtech SX1726
Frequency	868/915/433 MHz
Output Power	14/20 dBm
BW	125,250,500 kHz
Spreading Factor	7 - 10

Additional Features

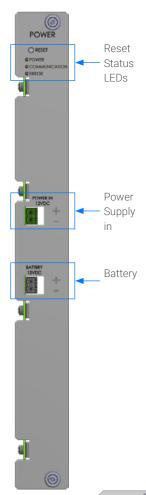
- » LAN
- » RS-485
- » RS-232

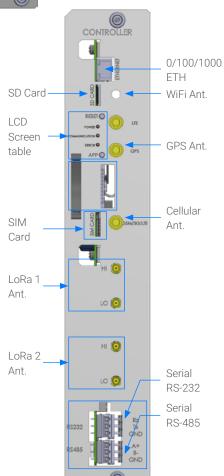
Cellular

Parameter	Rating
Model	Quectel EC20 / EC25
Frequency	UMTS: 800/850/900/1900/2100
Bands	GSM: 850/900/1800/1900
Output Power	Class 3 (24dBm +1/-3dB) for UMTS bands
	Class 4 (33dBm ±2dB) for GSM 850/900
	Class 1 (30dBm ±2dB) for GSM 1800/1900

BLE/ WiFi

Parameter	Rating
Model	Azurewave AW-CM389MA
WIFI Standard	802.11a/b/g/n/ac
Bluetooth	V4.2

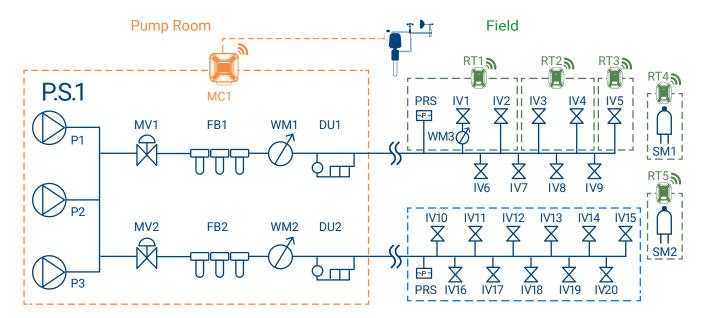






System Architecture

Example of a typical farm managed by NetBeat™



Legend

Rad	o control - NetBeat NetRTU	[]]	ne control - SingleNet	1		
MC	NetMCU	FB	Filter Battery	V	٧M	Water Meter
RT	NetRTU	DU	Dosing Unit	7	ГМ	Tensiometer
PS	Pump Station	IV	Irrigation Valve	\	NS	Weather Station
MV	Main Valve	SM	Soil Moisture Sensor	F	PRS	Pressure Sensor

Netbeat system main components

At the heart of the NetBeat system is the NetMCU, Netafim's flagship controller, accompanied by NetBeat Remote Terminal Units (NetRTU).

Specifications

Power supply	Main power (100 to 250 VAC 50/60Hz)
	10-15 VDC (Battery & Solar panel)
Touch screen	Optional
Operation Temperature	With touch screen: -20°C - 55°C / -4°F - 131°F
	Without touch screen: -20°C - 65°C / -4°F - 149°F
Dimensions	635 x 573 x 252 mm (25 x 22 9/16 x 10")

Easy expansion

Based on internal, easy to install, I/O tiles. Integrates 2 types of I/O tiles (optional 6 tiles per NetMCU)