# Installation and Operating Instructions For

## Synergy488

#### with

## **Environmental Chamber Control Firmware TE1579**

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#### **Synergy488 Manual for Environmental Chamber Control**

#### For

## TE1579 Environmental Chamber Control Firmware with GPIB, Serial and Ethernet Communications

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#### 1. Introduction

This manual covers the Synergy488, Tidal Engineering Corporation's SBC488E with Application specific firmware TE1579-4

This firmware is designed to provide GPIB, RS-232 and Ethernet communications capabilities to the following Controllers:

Tenney VersaTenn II and VersaTenn III Watlow 942 and F4 controllers Yokogawa UP750 and UP550 BlueM Pro750 and Pro550 Partlow MIC14 60 and MIC 1462

Other ASCII and ModbusRTU controllers can also be supported. Consult factory for specifics.

Contact the factory for the availability of other firmware to support different controllers

The SBC488E monitors and receives commands from client computers on all three input ports simultaneously. The commands are sent to the chamber controller on a first come-first serve basis.

The determination of ASCII or Modbus RTU controller type is made using the Mode jumpers at P13.

#### 1.1 Synergy488 Configurations

The Synergy488 Environmental Test Chamber control firmware is P/N TE1579. There are two hardware configurations, SBC488E P/N TE1267-1 and TE1267-3. The following list.

Firmware Revision	Description
TE1579_2_0	Added Modbus-RTU Master for F4 over GPIB and Telnet     TCPIP to port 5000. Install Jumper on Mode 0 (First jumper).
TE1579_3_3	1. Added support for PClink for Pro550 and Pro750, Yokogawa 550 and 750 controllers. Install Jumper on Mode 1 (Second jumper).
TE1579_4_1	<ol> <li>Added support for Partlow 1462 (Modbus) over GPIB, RS-232 and Telnet (TCPIP to port 5000). Jumper on Mode 2 (Third jumper).</li> <li>Checks GPIB address dipswitch all the time, not just at power up.</li> </ol>

#### 1.2 Synergy488 Accessories

P/N	Description	
TE1435-1	Wall Transformer: Input: 115 VAC,I 60 Hz Output: 9 Volts DC, 500 mA Connector: Molex 10-11-2023	MICROCOM FUE DISCOUTE IN CONT TO SECOND OUT TO SECOND SECOND SBC488A
TE1640-1	Wall Transformer: Input: 90-285 VAC, 47 to 63Hz Output: 9 Volts DC, 500 mA Connector: Molex 10-11-2023 Note: This part includes a set of mains adapters for most US and International applications (see photo)	The state of the s
TE1602	Connector Assembly: P1: 10-Position Header P2: 10-Position Terminal Block P3: 15-position Male (VTIII) Connect to any controller	
TE1595	Serial Ribbon Cable: Length: 6 ft. P1: 10 Position IDC Connector P2: 10 Position IDC Connector P3: 9 Position Female DSUB Note: DSUB is wired to connect direct to PC serial port.	
TE1596	GPIB Ribbon Cable: Length: 6 ft. P2: 26 Position IDC Connector PX: GPIB Connector	

#### 2. Controller Setup

This section describes the configuration of the Chamber Controller and the setup of the Synergy488 for communications. SBC488E with TE1579 firmware accepts client commands over three ports, RS-232 (P6), GPIB (P2/P8) and Ethernet (J4) and passes the commands to a controller or processes SBC488E configuration commands itself. Controller Communications parameters are listed in the table below:

Chamber Controller Setup

Controller	Wiring	Controller	SBC488E
		Comm. Settings	Jumpers
		VersaTenn III	
Versa 2/5000 III	Use TE1602	7 Data bits	Mode 0-No
PROGRAM PROGRAM	adapter	Odd Parity	Mode 1-No

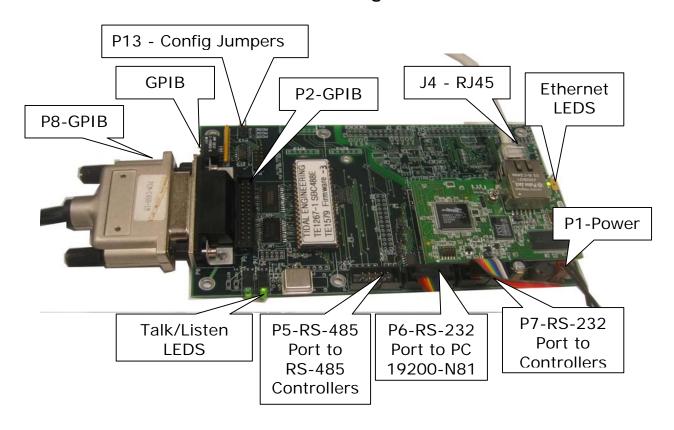
Versa 7.55000 III	Use TE1602	7 Data bits	Mode 0-No	
OCTOPIES OF STREET	adapter.	Odd Parity	Mode 1-No	
MODE A V (ATE CO.C.)	Adapter P3	(1 Stop Bit)	Mode 2-No	
system Benney	connects	•		
OF BELEVICE STATES	directly to VTIII			
9	A01.			
_	9600 Baud			
-WATLOW-		Watlow 942		
	Use TE1602	7 Data bits	Mode 0-No	
PROCESS	adapter.	Odd Parity	Mode 1-No	
	See wiring in	1 Stop Bit	Mode 2-No	
TUPE .	next section.	·		
HOLD HOLD	9600 Baud			
SERIES 942				
	Watlow F4			
WATLOW (S) F4		watiow F4		
BBBBBBB	Use TE1602	8 Data Bits	Mode 0-YES	
	Use TE1602 adapter.		Mode 0-YES Mode 1-No	
		8 Data Bits		
	adapter.	8 Data Bits No parity	Mode 1-No	
	adapter. See wiring in	8 Data Bits No parity	Mode 1-No	
	adapter. See wiring in next section.	8 Data Bits No parity	Mode 1-No	
	adapter. See wiring in next section. 19200 Baud	8 Data Bits No parity	Mode 1-No Mode 2-No	
	adapter. See wiring in next section. 19200 Baud	8 Data Bits No parity 1 Stop Bit	Mode 1-No Mode 2-No	
	adapter. See wiring in next section. 19200 Baud	8 Data Bits No parity 1 Stop Bit gawa/BlueM 750 and	Mode 1-No Mode 2-No	
	adapter. See wiring in next section. 19200 Baud  Yokog Use TE1602	8 Data Bits No parity 1 Stop Bit gawa/BlueM 750 and 8 Data Bits	Mode 1-No Mode 2-No 1 550 Mode 0-No	
	adapter. See wiring in next section. 19200 Baud  Yokog Use TE1602 adapter.	8 Data Bits No parity 1 Stop Bit  gawa/BlueM 750 and 8 Data Bits No parity	Mode 1-No Mode 2-No 1 550 Mode 0-No Mode 1-YES	
PV VACOMMA *	adapter. See wiring in next section. 19200 Baud  Yokog Use TE1602 adapter. See wiring in	8 Data Bits No parity 1 Stop Bit  gawa/BlueM 750 and 8 Data Bits No parity	Mode 1-No Mode 2-No 1 550 Mode 0-No Mode 1-YES	
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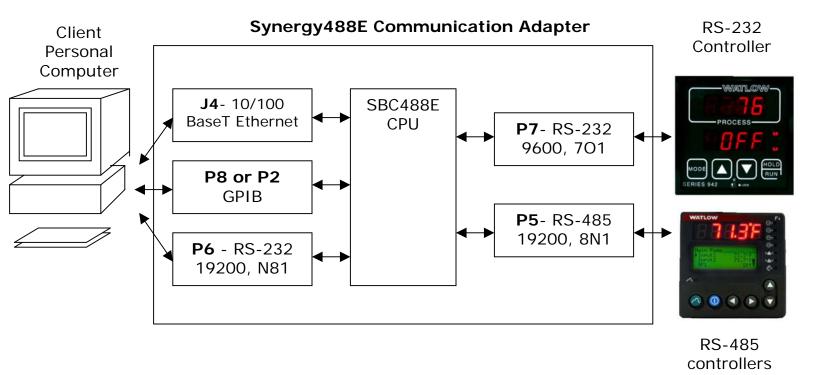
Chamber Controller Setup (Continued)

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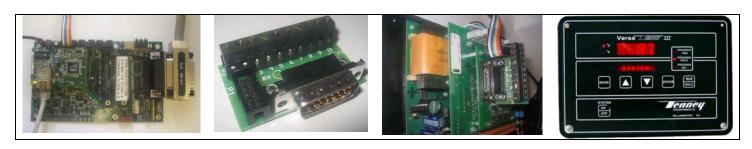
Controller	Wiring	Controller	SBC488E
		Comm. Settings	Jumpers
	Partlow MIC 1460 and MIC 1462		
Parties: 1460	Use TE1602	8 Data Bits	Mode 0-No
	adapter.	Even parity	Mode 1-No
AM POOD OF THE POO	See wiring in	1 Stop Bits	Mode 2-YES
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SET ®	9600 Baud		
PD0 PD07 RANGE			

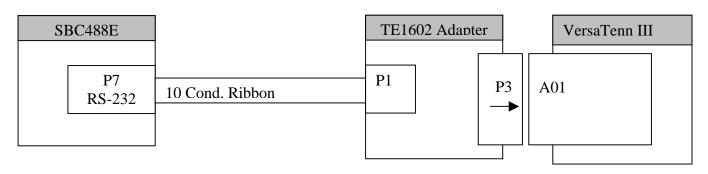
#### SBC488E Diagram





#### 2.1 VersaTenn III Setup Wiring to SBC488E/Wiring adapter





Watlow 942 Wiring to TE1602 Wiring adapter (Note that TE1602 adapter is designed to plug directly onto the VTIII communications connector A01)

SBC488E-P7 to	SBC488E-P7 to	VersaTenn III	VersaTenn III
Adapter-P2	Adapter-P2	Function	Connector No.
TX	3	TX-	20
Comms Gnd	9	RX+	21
RX	5	RX-	22
Comms Gnd	9	Comms Gnd	23

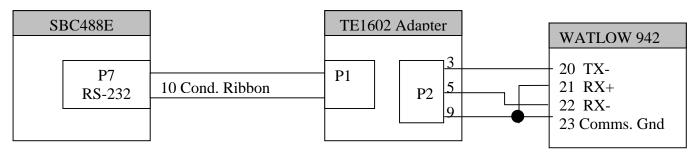
Controller	Wiring	Controller Comm. Settings	SBC488E Jumpers
VersaTenn III	Use TE1602	9600 Baud	Mode 0-No
Versa Zaller III  To The Management of the Company	adapter. Adapter P3 connects directly to VTIII A01.	7 Data bits Odd Parity	Mode 1-No Mode 2-No

#### 2.2 Watlow 942 Setup Wiring to SBC488E/Wiring adapter









Watlow 942 Wiring to TE1602 Wiring adapter

	3	-9		
SBC488E-P7 to	SBC488E-P7 to		Watlow 942	Watlow 942
Adapter-P2	Adapter-P2		Function	Connector No.
TX	3		TX-	20
Comms Gnd	9		RX+	21
RX	5		RX-	22
Comms Gnd	9		Comms Gnd	23

Controller	Wiring	Controller Comm. Settings	SBC488E Jumpers
Watlow 942  WATLOW  PROCESS  HOLD  RUN  SERIES 942	Use TE1602 adapter. See wiring in next section.	9600 Baud 7 Data bits Odd Parity	Mode 0-No Mode 1-No Mode 2-No

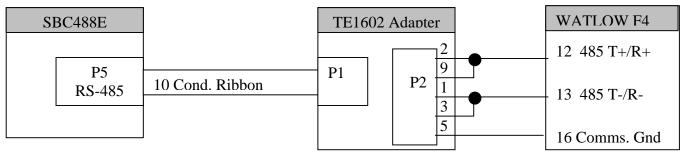
#### 2.3 Watlow F4

#### Wiring to SBC488E/Wiring adapter









Watlow F4 Wiring to TE1602 Wiring adapter

SBC488E-P5	SBC488E-P5	Watlow F4	Watlow F4
Adapter-P2	Function	Function	Connector No.
2	TX+	485 T+/R+	12
9	RX+	485 T+/R+	12
1	RX-	485 T-/R-	13
3	TX-	485 T-/R-	13
5	Comms. Gnd	Comms. Gnd	16

Controller	Wiring	Controller Comm. Settings	SBC488E Jumpers
Watlow F4  WATLOW  INDIA PARAMETER TO THE PARAMETER TO TH	Use TE1602 adapter. See wiring in next section.	19200 Baud 8 Data Bits No parity	Mode 0-YES Mode 1-No Mode 2-No

#### 2.4 Yokogawa/BlueM

### Wiring to SBC488E/Wiring adapter







SBC488E		TE1602 Adapter		Yokogawa
P5 RS-485	10 Cond. Ribbon	P1	P2 9 1 3 5	25 RDB(+) 23 SDB(+) 24 SDA(-) 26 RDA(-) 27 SG

Yokogawa Wiring to TE1602 Wiring adapter

SBC488E-P5	SBC488E-P5	Yokogawa	Yokogawa
Adapter-P2	Function	Function	Connector No.
2	TX+	RDB(+)	25
9	RX+	SDB(+)	23
1	RX-	SDA(-)	24
3	TX-	RDA(-)	26
5	Comms. Gnd	 SG	27

Controller	Wiring	Controller Comm. Settings	SBC488E Jumpers
Yokogawa  PV  PV  PV  PV  PV  PV  PV  PV  PV  P	Use TE1602 adapter. See wiring in next section.	9600 Baud 8 Data Bits No parity	Mode 0-No Mode 1-YES Mode 2-No

## Controller Setup for Yokogawa PClink Communications: Applies to Yokogawa 550 and 750 and BlueM Pro550 and Pro750.

Get to the R485 sub-menu on the controller as follows:

1. From Operating Display,

Press and hold SET/EN

T Key for 3 Seconds.

PROG should appear.

- 2. Press [^] until STUP visible.
- 3. STUP Press set.
- 4. Enter password if required.
- 5. UPMD Press Set.

Press [^] until R485 visible.

6. R485 Press Set

Setup the controller as follows

PSL1 = 0 PC link Communication

BPS1 = 9600 Baud

PRI1 = Parity None

STP1 = 1 Stop bit

DLN1 = 8 Data length

ADR1 = 1 (1 to 99)

RP.T1 = 8 Minimum Response time 1

DISP button (Display) will take you back.

Skip the PSL2 settings, they don't mater for this application note.

Read the Yokogawa and BlueM documentation for a complete description of the register set for the 550 and 750.

There are two command formats supported by the Synergy488E.

- 1. Modbus Command format.
- 2. The Y command format (Y is for Yokogawa)

Since both Modbus controllers like the F4 and the Yokogawa support register based configuration, we can support them both with the Modbus Command set described in Section 4.

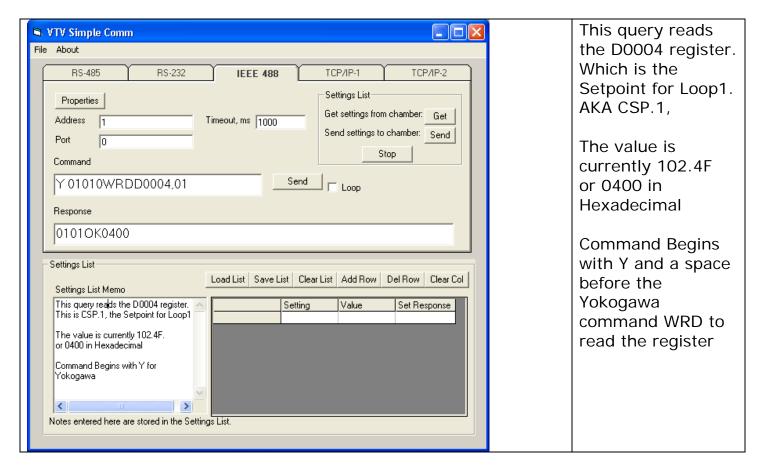
To read register D0215

Command: r? 215,1 Response: 0194 Synergy488\_Application Manual\_for\_Environmental\_Chamber\_Control\_Rev\_E In addition the Synergy488E supports the Y command set. The Y command set is the same as the Yokogawa PC Link command set except the Synergy488E takes care of the leading STX and trailing ETX characters in the message.

For example: to RD register D0215, send this:

Command = Y 01010WRDD0215,01 Response = 01010K0194

The following screen shots show examples of the SimpleComm Program reading and writing to the PRO550 controller. Read the Yokogawa and BlueM documentation for a complete description of the register set for the 550 and 750.



Synergy488\_Application Manual\_for\_Environmental\_Chamber\_Control\_Rev\_E This query writes VTV Simple Comm the D0004 register. File About This is CSP.1, the RS-485 RS-232 **IEEE 488** TCP/IP-1 TCP/IP-2 Setpoint for Loop1. Settings List Properties The value 0400 in Get settings from chamber: Get Address 1 Timeout, ms 1000 Hexadecimal is Send settings to chamber: Send 0 Port written or 102.4F Stop Command in Decimal Y 01010WWRD0004,01,0400 Send ☐ Loop **Command Begins** Response with Y for Yokogawa 01010K Settings List Load List Save List Clear List Add Row Del Row Clear Col Settings List Memo This query writes the D0004 register. Setting Value Set Response This is CSP.1, the Setpoint for Loop1 The value 0400 in Hexadecimal is written or 102.4F in Decimal Command Begins with Y for Yokogawa < Notes entered here are stored in the Settings List.

Synergy488\_Application Manual\_for\_Environmental\_Chamber\_Control\_Rev\_E **IEEE 488** VTV Simple Comm **EXAMPLE:** File About This query writes RS-485 RS-232 TCP/IP-1 TCP/IP-2 **IEEE 488** three registers starting at the Settings List **Properties** D0801 register. Get settings from chamber: Get Address Timeout, ms 1000 These registers Send settings to chamber: Send Port 0 store messages. Stop Command The values Send wb 801,3,977,972,973;r 801,3 ☐ Loop 977,972 and 973 Decimal are Response written. OK:977,972,973 This command Settings List example uses the Load List | Save List | Clear List | Add Row | Del Row | Clear Col Settings List Memo Synergy488E IEEE 488 EXAMPLE: Setting Value Set Response Modbus format This query writes the D0801 register. These registers store the messages with Yokogawa 550 The value 977,972 and 973 Decimal are written. This command example uses the Modbus format with Yokogawa 550 Notes entered here are stored in the Settings List.

Synergy488\_Application Manual\_for\_Environmental\_Chamber\_Control\_Rev\_E **TELNET EXAMPLE:** VTV Simple Comm This query writes File About three registers RS-485 RS-232 **IEEE 488** TCP/IP-2 TCP/IP-1 starting at the D0801 register. Settings List Disconnect Connect Status: Socket Connected These registers Get settings from chamber: Get Address 172.16.10.222 store messages. Send settings to chamber: Send Port 5000 Stop The values Command 977,972 and 973 Send wb 801,3,977,972,973;r 801,3 Loop Decimal are written. Response OK;977,972,973 This command example uses the Settings List Synergy488E Load List | Save List | Clear List | Add Row | Del Row | Clear Col Settings List Memo Modbus format TELNET EXAMPLE: Setting Value Set Response with Yokogawa 550 This query writes the D0801 register. These registers store the messages The value 977,972 and 973 Decimal are written. This command example uses the Modbus format with Yokogawa 550 Notes entered here are stored in the Settings List.

This query reads VTV Simple Comm the D0004 register. File About Which is the RS-485 TCP/IP-1 TCP/IP-2 RS-232 **IEEE 488** Setpoint for Loop1. Settings List AKA CSP.1, Properties Get settings from chamber: Get Timeout, ms 1000 Address 1 The value is Send settings to chamber: Send Port 0 currently 102.4F. Stop Command or 0400 in Send Hexadecimal Y 01010WRDD0004,01 ☐ Loop Response **Command Begins** |01010K0400 with Y and a space before the Settings List Yokogawa Load List | Save List | Clear List | Add Row | Del Row Clear Col command WRD to Settings List Memo This query reads the D0004 register.
This is CSP.1, the Setpoint for Loop1 read the register Setting Value Set Response The value is currently 102.4F. or 0400 in Hexadecimal Command Begins with Y for Yokogawa > Notes entered here are stored in the Settings List.

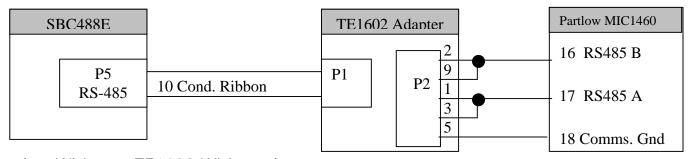
#### 2.5 Partlow MIC 1460 and MIC 1462

#### Wiring to SBC488E/Wiring adapter









Partlow Wiring to TE1602 Wiring adapter

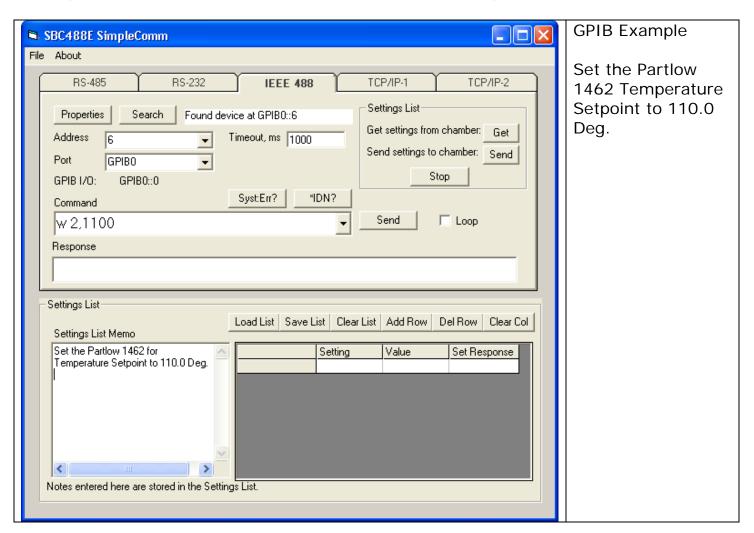
SBC488E-P5	SBC488E-P5	•	Partlow	Partlow
Adapter-P2	Function		Function	Connector No.
2	TX+		RS485 B	16
9	RX+		RS485 B	16
1	RX-		RS485 A	17
3	TX-		RS485 A	17
5	Comms. Gnd		SG	18

Controller	Wiring	Controller Comm.	SBC488E Jumpers
		Settings	
Partlow	Use TE1602	9600 Baud	Mode 0-No
MIC 1460 and MIC 1462	adapter.	8 Data Bits	Mode 1-No
	See wiring in	Even parity	Mode 2- YES
Post Control  AND  OT  OT  OT  OT  OT  OT  OT  OT  OT  O	next section.	1 Stop Bits	

Synergy488\_Application Manual\_for\_Environmental\_Chamber\_Control\_Rev\_E The steps below describe the Partlow controller communications setup and are provided for your convenience. if you have difficulty please refer to the Partlow manual for the latest information.

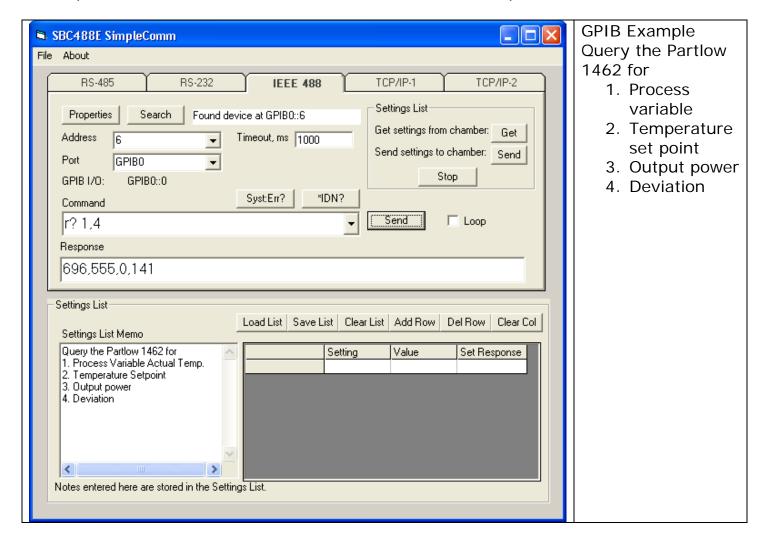
- 1. Hold the mode key unit **Conf Par** appears on the Partlow LED readout.
- 2. Press the scroll key until **Baud Rate** appears on the Partlow LED readout.
- 3. Use the Up and Down arrows to select **9600 baud**.
- 4. Press scroll once. **Protocol** should appear on the Partlow LED readout.
- 5. Use the Up and Down arrows to select **MbE**. (for Modbus Even parity)
- 6. Press scroll once. **Address** appears on the Partlow LED readout.
- 7. Use the Up and Down arrows to set the Address. (Typically set to 1, the Synergy488 Default Modbus address).
- 8. Press and hold mode until the screen goes blank and then does the lamp test.

#### Example Partlow 1462 Communications screenshot in Simple Com



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#### Example Partlow 1462 Communications screenshots in Simple Com



#### 3. Synergy488 Commands

The SBC488E - TE1579 accepts client commands over three ports, RS-232 (P6), GPIB (P2/P8) and Ethernet (J4) passes the commands onto a controller or processes SBC488E configuration commands itself.

Commands meant for the Chamber Controller through to the serial port on P5 (RS-485 Modbus) or P7 (RS-232 ASCII) and sends controller replies back to the client connection. The Synergy488 also support several configuration commands.

The ModbusRTU commands are sent to the Synergy488 using an ASCII format and translated to the binary ModbusRTU protocol for transmission on P5. The syntax of ASCII format is defined below in section

The ASCII commands are sent to the ASCII controller over RS-232 from SBC488E connector P7.

Configuration commands are used to configure and identify the board.

#### 3.1 Synergy488 Configuration Commands

Synergy488 Configuration commands are:

#### 3.2 Identify Command

The identify command returns information about the Synergy488 firmware.

Query syntax: "\*IDN?"

Response: "TidalEngineeringCorp,TE1267-3,firmware\_1579-3,Rev-";

#### 3.3 Save Command

The Save command saves the current TCPIP properties into nonvolatile memory bank x. There are ten memory banks, numbered 0 thru 9. Bank 0 is unique in that it is restored when the Synergy488 is powered up.

Command syntax: "\*SAV x Where x is bank 0 through 9.

#### 3.4 Recall Command

The Recall command recalls the stored TCPIP properties from nonvolatile memory bank x. There are ten memory banks, numbered 0 thru 9.

Command syntax: "\*RCL x" Where x is bank 0 through 9.

This command recalls the saved TCPIP properties from bank x.

Examples: Command \*RCL 0

#### 3.5 TCPIP Properties Command

The TCPIP Properties command sets the current network parameters for the Ethernet connection including, IP Address, Subnet mask and Gateway. The TCPIP Properties query returns the current network parameters for the Ethernet connection.

Command syntax: "TCPIP iii.iii.iii,nnn.nnn.nnn.nnn,ggg.ggg.ggg.ggg.ggg"; Where iii.. is the IP address Where nnn.. is the netmask Where ggg.. is the gateway

Examples:

Command

TCPIP 172.16.10.118,255.255.255.0,172.16.10.254 \*SAV 0

Query

TCPIP?

Response 172.16.10.118,255.255.255.0,172.16.10.254.

IMPORTANT: Execute the "\*SAV 0" command if you want to save this setting and have it restored whenever the board is powered up.

#### 4. Synergy488 Modbus Command Set

The ModbusRTU commands are sent to the SBC488E using an ASCII format and translated to the binary ModbusRTU protocol for transmission on P5. The syntax of ASCII format is defined here

#### 4.1 Channel Command

Command Syntax: C addr

Modbus Address Command. Sets Modbus slave device address for subsequent commands. Value for addr is 1 to 255.

Query Syntax: C?

Example 1: C 1 'sets SBC488E to address Modbus device #1

#### 4.2 Read Register Command

Query Syntax: R[?] reg, num

Reads one or multiple Modbus device registers. User specifies starting register reg and number of registers to be read num. The [?] is an optional symbol. Values for reg are 0 to 32767.

Values for num are 1 to 64. Responses are returned as 16-bit decimal or HEX values separated by commas. Output format selected with the Format command. i.e.

For Example 1:

Command: R? 0,1 reads Watlow Model Number.

Response: 5270 for Watlow Model F4

For Example 2:

Command: R? 0,3 reads three successive registers. Response: 5270,0,123 for the Watlow F4 Controller.

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#### 4.3 Write Register Command

Command Syntax: W reg,w

Write Register Command. Writes a 16-bit value, w to a single Modbus device register, reg. Values for reg are 0 to 32767. Values for w are 0 to 65535. An example is: W 100, 55 writes the decimal value 55 to register 100.

Example 1: W 300,110 sets setpoint number 1 to 110 Degrees C

#### 4.4 Write Register Block Command

Command Syntax: WB reg,num,v0,v1,v2....vn

Write Block Command. Writes multiple 16-bit words, v0 to multiple registers. Starting register, reg. Number, num specifies how many words are to be written. Values for reg are 0 to 32767. Values for num are 1 to 64. Values for w are 0 to 65535.

#### 4.5 Write Modbus Timeout Command

Command Syntax: D time

Timeout Command. Sets timeout value of Modbus response message in milliseconds. Timeout is the total time for the message to be received by the SBC488E. Value for time is 1 to 65,535 milliseconds. Default is 100.

Query Syntax: D?

Queries the current timeout setting.

#### 5. Synergy488 Connection Summary:

Client: P6 RS-232 -Serial port to PC, 19200, N81

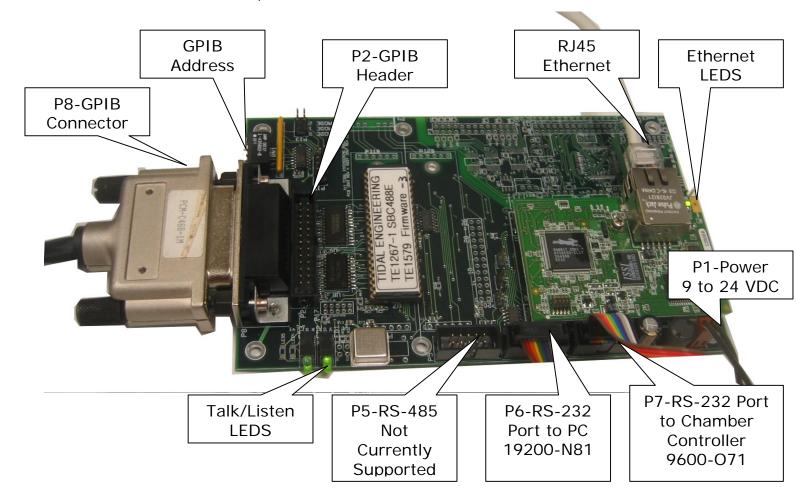
Client: P8 GPIB connector

(GPIB extension cable is available and can be connected to P2 header)

Client: J4 Ethernet RJ45 connector (TE1579-3 Only)

Controller: P7 RS-232 - Chamber Controller port Controller: P5 RS-485 - Chamber Controller port

Power: P1 9 to 24 VDC, 300 mA.

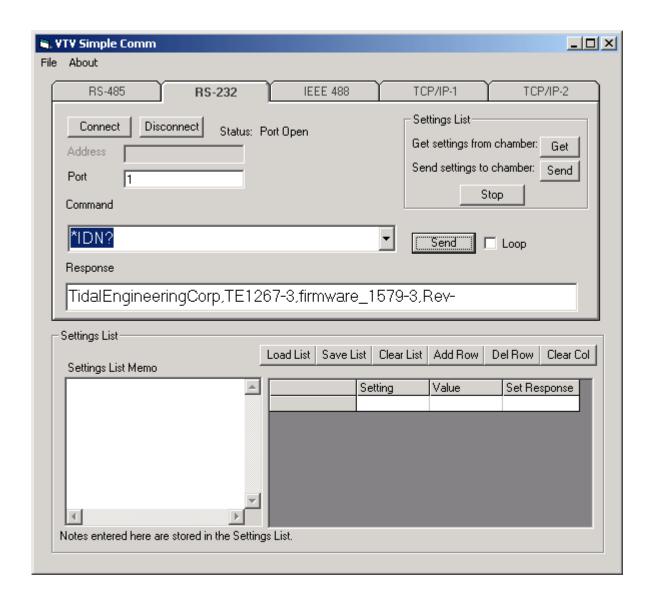


#### 5.1 RS-232 Client Connection Setup

1. Setup the Serial port on your PC, 19200, N81. Connect the RS-232 cable to P6 on the SBC488E.

Baud	Parity	Data Bits	Stop Bits
19200	None	8	1

- 2. Set the Port box on the SimpleComm screen to the Comm port that you have connected too.
- 3. Press Connect.
- 4. Enter a command, such as "\*IDN?" in the command window and press **Send**.



#### 5.2 GPIB Client Connection Setup

The GPIB address is setup on five-position dipswitch S1.

The each dipswitch position has a binary weighted value and the GPIB address of the SBC488E is the sum of the values of all 5 positions. When the lever is up, the value is added to the sum. When the lever is down, the value is 0.

Dipswitch	1	2	3	4	5
Marking					
Value	16	8	4	2	1

The following two pictures provide examples of the dipswitch settings.



GPIB address setup Example 1: Address 3



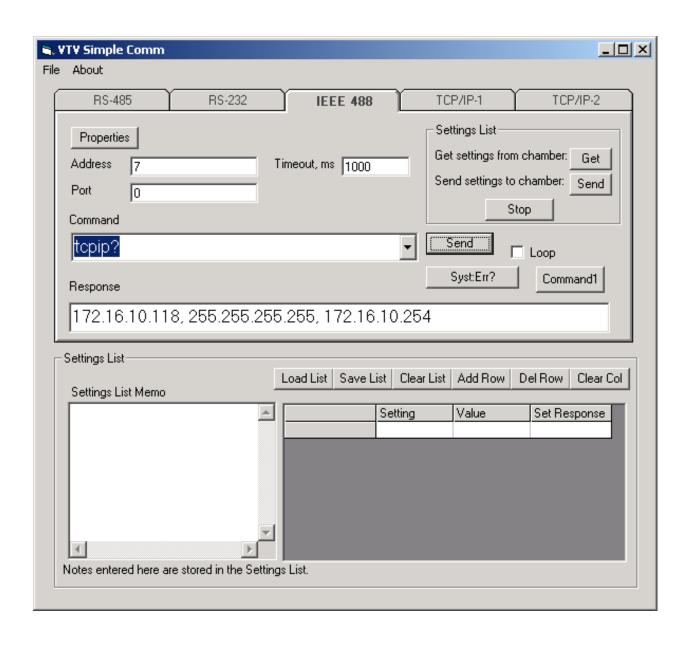
GPIB address setup Example 2: Address 16

Connect the GPIB cable from your PC to the P8 GPIB connector. Alternatively, use the accessory GPIB Ribbon Cable P/N TE1596 to connect the SBC488E to your PC's GPIB controller.

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To set up the SimpleComm program for GPIB (IEEE 488):

- 1. Enter the Synergy488's GPIB Address in the Address window (See the figure below). Press Properties and click Apply. Note that the Port will be normally set to "0" unless you have multiple GPIB cards in your PC.
- 2. Enter a command, such as "TCPIP?" in the command window and press Send.



#### 5.3 Ethernet Client Connection Setup

The Synergy488 supports communications over it's Ethernet port. You can communicate to your chamber controller through a network or directly from a PC. The TCPIP Properties command is used to setup the IP Address on the Synergy488.

When putting the Synergy488 on a network obtain a compatible address from your Network administrator and enter it into the Synergy488 using the serial port or the GPIB port..

You can also connect the Synergy488 directly to your PC using a "crossover" Ethernet cable or a small Ethernet hub. When using a direct connection you can set the IP address of the PC and the Synergy488 to 172.16.10.222 and 172.16.10.223 respectively and set the Subnet mask and Gateway on both boards to 255.255.0,172.16.10.254. Other addresses can be used as well.

The TCPIP Properties command sets the network parameters for the Ethernet connection including, IP Address, Subnet mask and Gateway. The TCPIP Properties query returns the current network parameters for the Ethernet connection.

Response 172.16.10.118,255.255.255.0,172.16.10.254.

Once the Synergy488's IP address has been loaded, use the command \*SAV 0 to store it in novolatile memory.

To set up the SimpleComm program for TCP/IP:

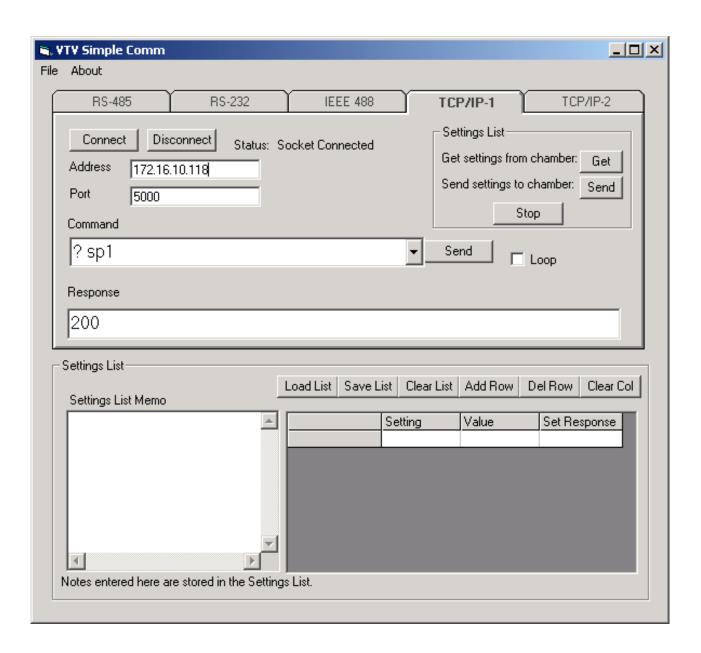
- 1. Enter the Synergy488's IP Address in the **Address** window.
- 2. Set the **Port** to 5000 (the default) and press Connect (See the figure below). Note: In other telnet programs you may need to set the protocol to telnet and the emulation to VT100.
- 3. Press Connect.

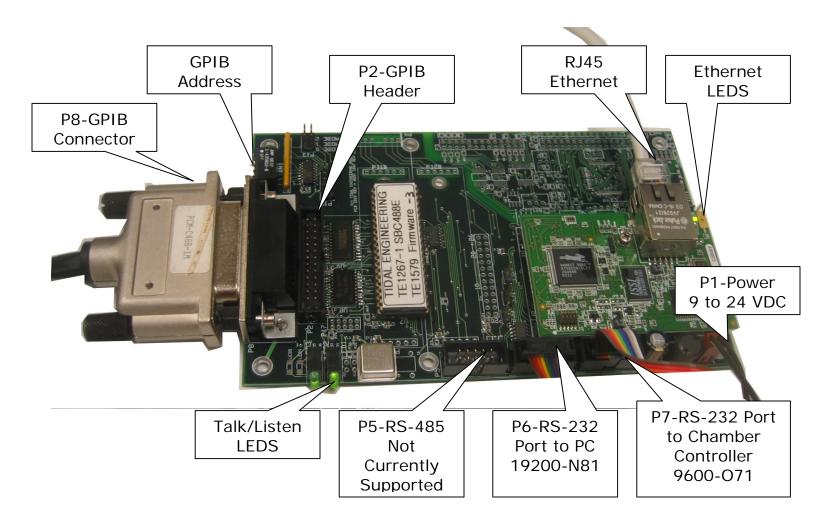
TCPIP?

4. Enter a **Command**, such as "TCPIP?" in the command window and press **Send**.

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The screen shot below demonstrates the use of the Free SimpleComm program to query the chamber controllers setpoint 1 (temperature) via Telnet (TCPIP).





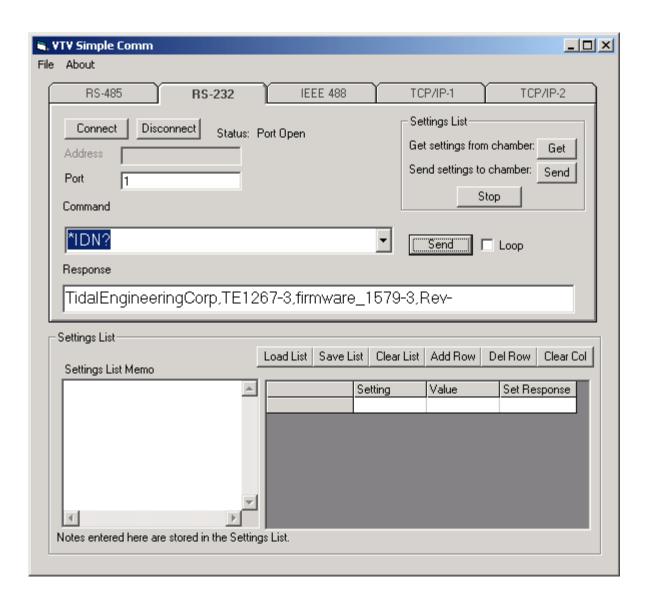
#### 6. SimpleComm

Tidal Engineering Corporation provides a Free Client software package that can be download from our website at

http://www.tidaleng.com/downloads/VTVSimpleComm\_3\_1\_8.zipT

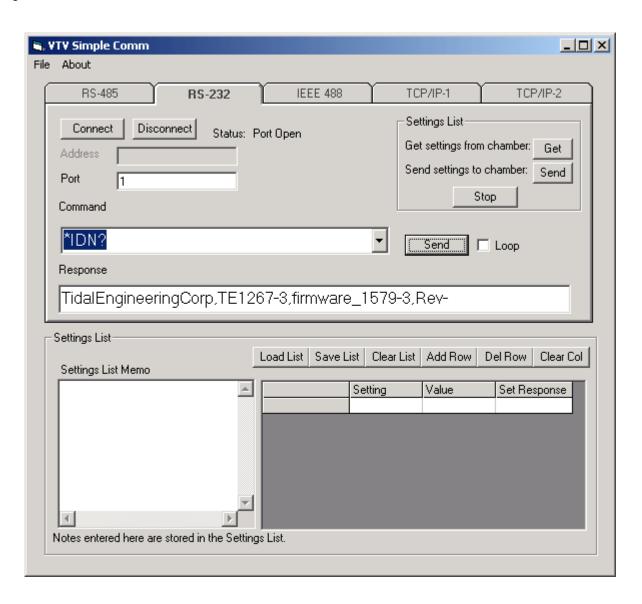
and installed on your PC to control the Synergy488 and the connected controller via:

- 1. RS-232
- 2. Ethernet (TCP/IP)
- 3. And IEEE 488 (GPIB)



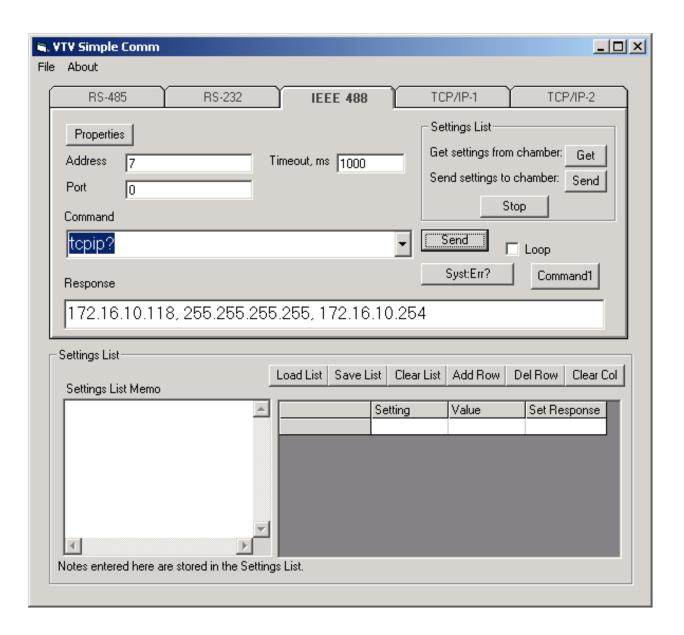
#### 6.1 RS-232

The screen shot below demonstrates the use of the Free SimpleComm program to query the board identification via RS-232.



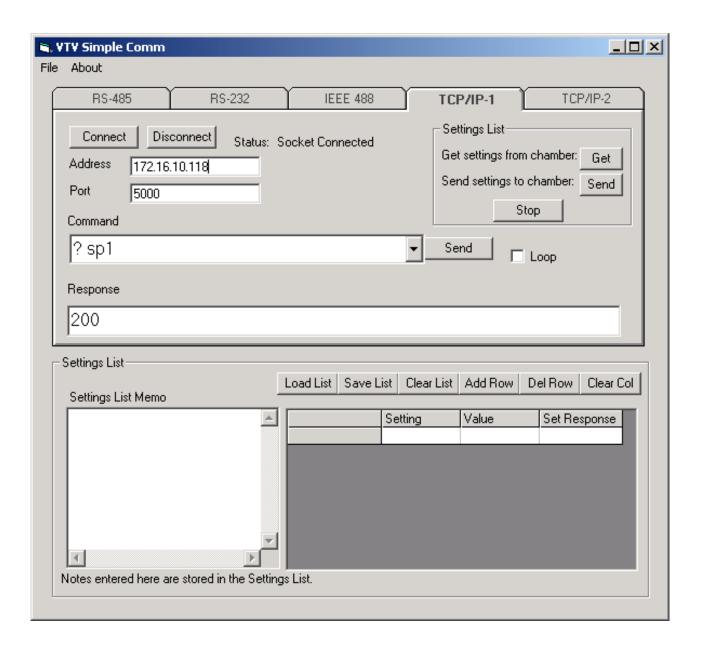
#### **6.2 GPIB**

The screen shot below demonstrates the use of the Free SimpleComm program querying the boards IP address IEEE 488 (GPIB).

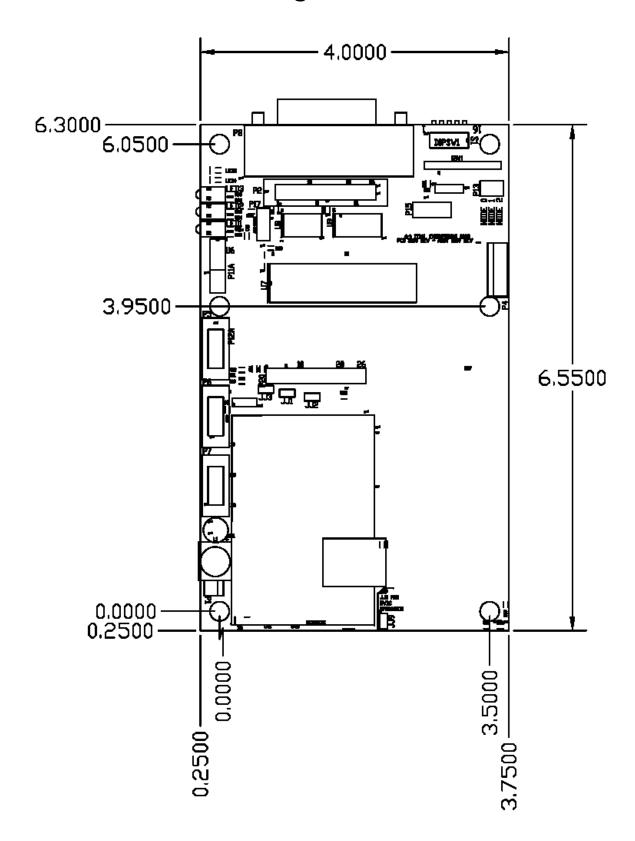


#### 6.3 Ethernet (TCPIP) Telnet

The screen shot below demonstrates the use of the free SimpleComm program to query the chamber setpoint 1 (temperature) via Telnet (TCPIP).



### 7. SBC488E Outline Drawing



#### 8. About Tidal Engineering

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