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# 4~20mA FREQUENCY-TO-CURRENT CONVERTER WITOC1024

#### **INTRODUCTION**

**4~20mA current loop converter/transmitter**. Used to transmit measurements to long distances with just two wires and without accuracy loss.

#### **SENSOR INPUT**

A green LED toggles On/Off to indicate anemometer operation.

Input range:  $0\sim1024$ Hz. Conversion factor F/I: : 64 Hz/mA. Accuracy:  $\pm0.5$ Hz. Input impedance:  $1M\Omega$ . Sensitivity: 100mV RMS (SIN position)  $\dot{\eta}$  2V peak-peak (TTL position).

## **SENSOR SUPPLY**

+5V. Used for anemometer or other sensor excitation.

Output voltage: 5VDC. Maximum output current: 0.5 mA. Accuracy: ±1%.

## **CURRENT LOOP OUTPUT**

The power supply and the instrument's output are both carried on two wires. A red LED indicator is lit when the loop supply is present.

Power Supply (Voltage difference from +24V terminal to RETURN terminal): minimum 10VDC, maximum 30VDC.

#### **SWITCHES**

- FILTER ON/OFF switch: activates a low-pass input filter (about 50Hz). It is used when excessive noise is present and the output signal is unstable.
- SIN/TTL switch: selects type of signal; **low-level AC** (SIN suitable for MAX-40 type anemometers) or **unipolar**  $0\sim5V$  (TTL for REED based sensors).
  - PROTECTION: From voltage surges and reverse connections.
  - ENCLOSURE: Sealed IP65, with cable glands, 80x160x55 mm.
  - WEIGHT: 200gr.
  - CONNECTION: spring-loaded terminals.
  - OPERATION TEMPERATURE: -30°~+70°C
  - WARRANTY: 1 year.



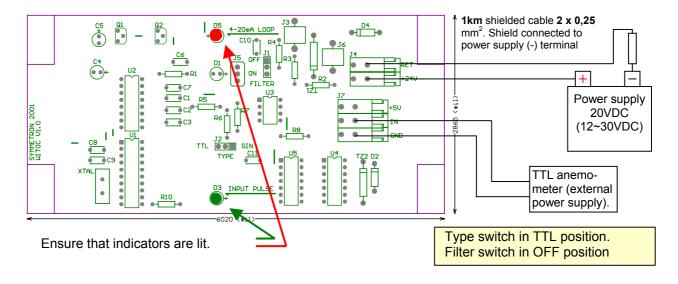
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#### CONNECTIONS

# Example 1: Connection to TTL anemometer.

- $\Rightarrow$  Voltage drop in cable: (82 $\Omega$ /km x 2 x 1km) x 20mA=3,28V
- $\Rightarrow$  Voltage drop in measurement resistor: 250 $\Omega$  x 20mA=5V
- ⇒ Minimum voltage drop required on WITOC terminals: 10V
- $\Rightarrow$  Minimum power supply voltage: 3,28 + 5 + 10=18.28V

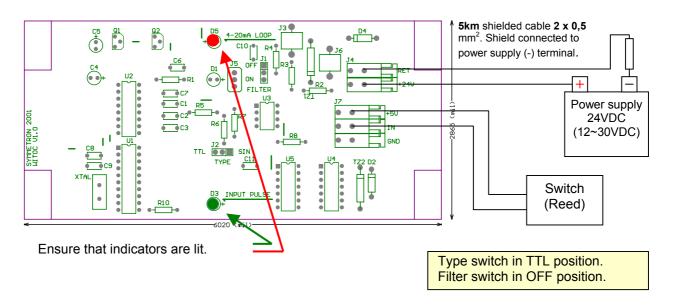
Measurement resistor:  $250\Omega$ 



# Example 2: Connection to Reed-type anemometer.

- $\Rightarrow$  Voltage drop in cable: (40 $\Omega$ /km x 2 x 5km) x 20mA=8V
- $\Rightarrow$  Voltage drop in measurement resistor: 250 $\Omega$  x 20mA=5V
- ⇒ Minimum voltage drop required on WITOC terminals: 10V
- $\Rightarrow$  Minimum power supply voltage: 8 + 5 + 10=23V

Measurement resistor: 250Ω



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