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User manual - Analog 4-20mA Protocol

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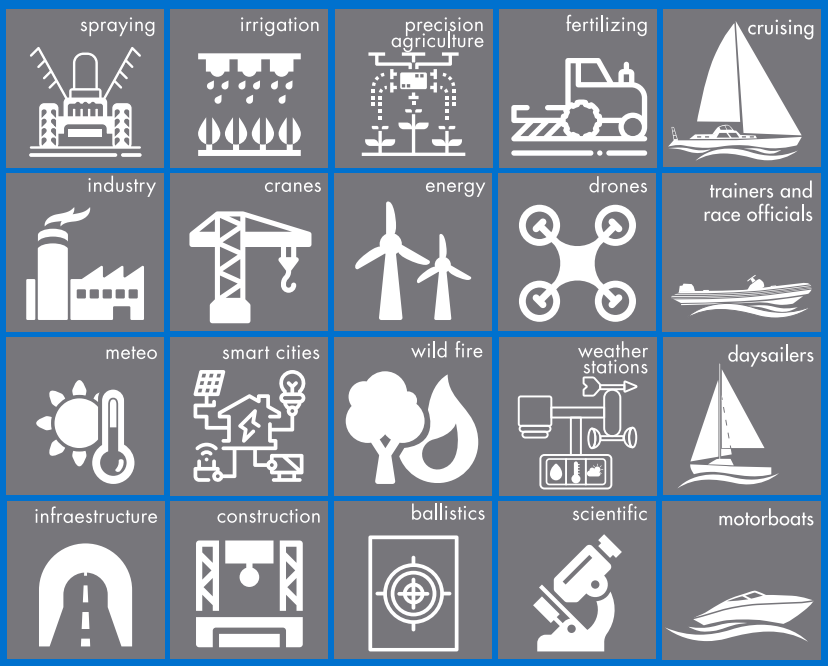

If you want to know more about our new ULP STD wind meter, please keep reading or visit our website www.calypsoinstruments.com

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1 Product Overview

Thank you for choosing the ULP STD wind meter from Calypso Instruments. This is the first model or our generation II, representing an important technology breakthrough condensing an extensive R+D investment:

· Both shape and firmware have been enhanced for an improved rain performance. This is key for static applications such as weather stations.

· Mechanical design has been revamped making the unit more robust and dependable.

· We feel very proud to release a unit that requires under 0.4 mA of power at 5V, sampling at 1Hz.

· Different output options available: RS485, UART/TTL, I2C, 4-20, SDI 12 and MODBUS.

Applications for the ULP STD are the following:

- Weather Stations | Drones
- Temporary Scaffolding and construction | Infrastructures and building | Cranes
- Spraying | Irrigation | Fertilizing | Precision Agriculture
- Smart Cities | Wild fires | Shooting | Scientific
- Sailing.

2 Package content

The package contains the following:
· Ultrasonic ULP STD Wind Instrument plus 2 meter (6.5 ft) cable for connection*
· Serial number reference on the side of the packaging.

· A quick user guide on the back of the packaging and some more useful information for the customer.

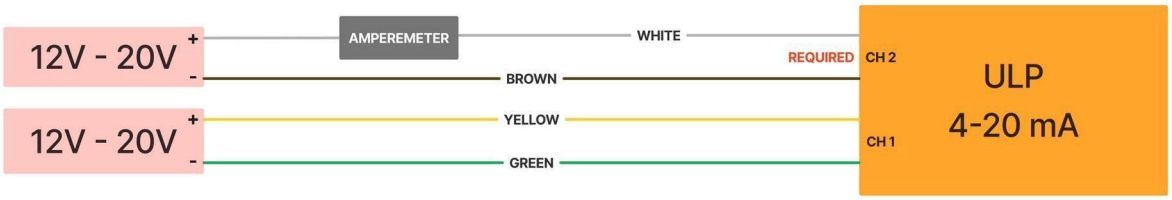
· M4 headless screw (x6)

· M4 screw (x3)

Analog 4-20 mA Protocol

Manual

Cables	CHANNEL 1	CHANNEL 2
Yellow	V+	-
Green	V-	-
White	-	V+
Brown	-	V-



POSSIBLE CONNECTIONS

The ULP 4-20mA has two possible connections.

- *Connect Single Channel* → when only a single variable is needed. **CHANNEL 2** is the channel to use. In case of using channel 1 the device will not work.
  1. First, **CHANNEL 2** is connected.
  2. After connecting this channel, wait 10 seconds (during the first 10 seconds the consumption on this channel will be 20mA, internal protocol).
  3. After 10 seconds, the device will start normal operation of 4-20mA on both channels (the current will progressively decrease until it reaches the imposed setting).
- *Connect Both Channels* → when both channels are needed because multiple sensed variables are required the following steps should be followed:
  1. First, **CHANNEL 2** is connected.
  2. After the connection of this channel, you have 10 seconds for the connection of **CHANNEL 1.**
  3. After 10 seconds have elapsed and both channels have been connected, the device will start normal 4-20mA operation on both channels (the current will progressively decrease until it reaches the imposed setting).

START PROTOCOL

The device has its own internal startup. When the equipment is connected as mentioned in *possible connections.* When channel 2 is connected, the current of the channels will rise to 20mA until after the 10 seconds of configuration mentioned above.

After 10 seconds, the current will progressively decrease to the equipment configuration.

OPERATING MODES

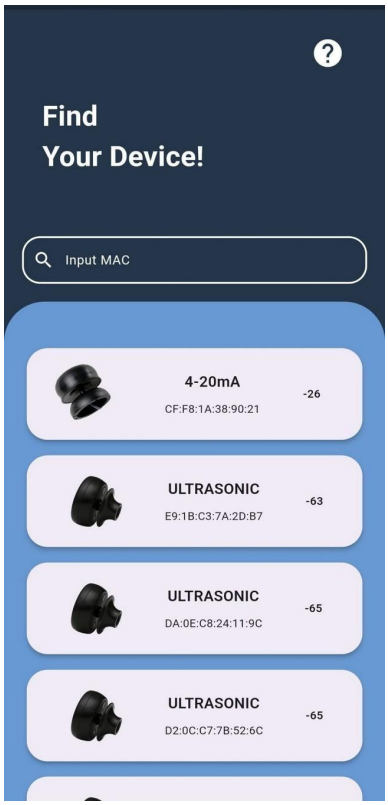
The ULP 4-20mA is configurable and has different operating modes for each channel. The operating modes are:

	Steering Mode	**Speed mode**
4 mA	0º	0 m/s
20 mA	359º	45 m/s

It also has an operating mode that unifies both the measurement of wind direction and wind speed. It is the so-called **Tunnel Mode**, depending on the direction in which the wind sells you there are 2 scales of measurement:

	Address	**Tunnel Mode**
12 mA - 4mA	0 - 180º	Decreases to 4mA as speed increases
12mA	----------	At wind 0 m/s the resting state
12 mA - 20mA	181º - 359º.	Increases to 20mA as speed increases

EQUIPMENT CONFIGURATION



1.) Main page

In case you do not see your equipment

click on the light blue box and scroll down. This will

refresh the equipment list.

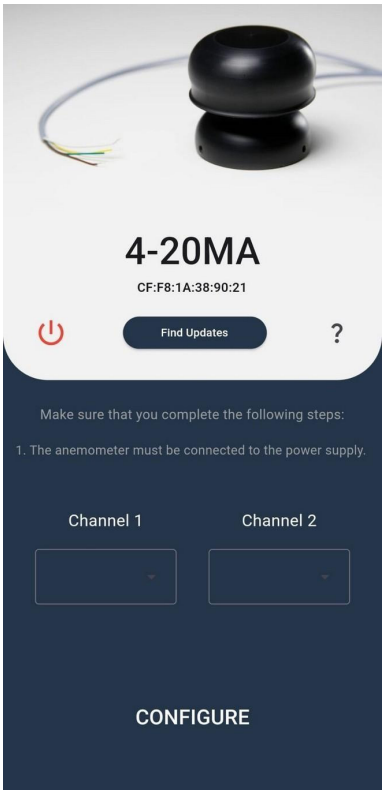
Once you get 4-20mA press

on the box and you will be taken to the loading screen.

2.) Loading page

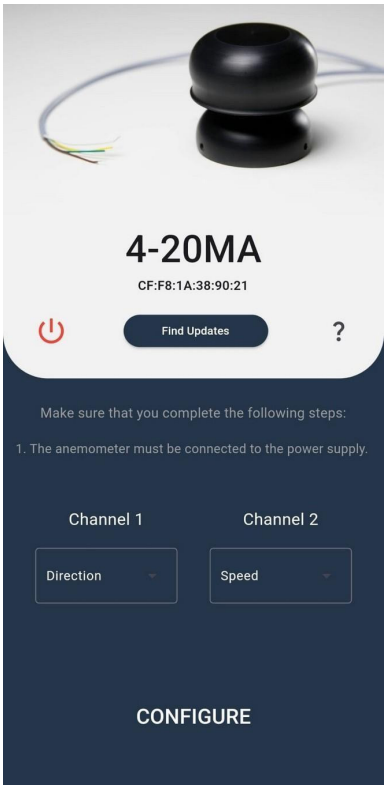
Once the equipment has been selected, the loading screen

will appear. In case it does not enter. Try again.



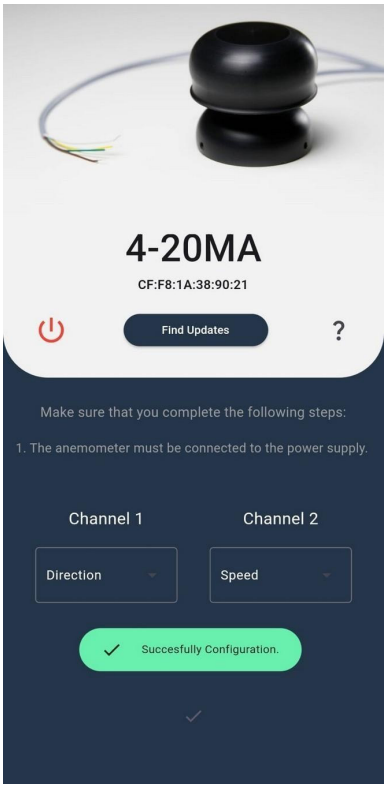
3.) Configuration screen

Once inside the configuration screen, both channels will appear, if it is the first time that both channels are configured, they will appear blank.



4.) Configuration screen

We select in both lists how we want to configure each channel independently.



5.) Equipment configuration

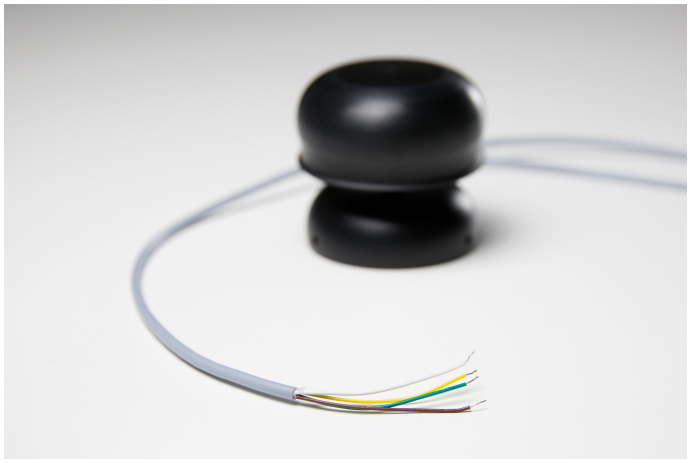
Select in both lists how we want to configure each channel independently and click on configure. It should return that the configuration has been loaded correctly.

NOTE: After configuring to load the configuration into the unit, it is necessary to disconnect the unit from the power supply, wait a few seconds and then reconnect it. The equipment will automatically load the imposed values in the configuration strip.

4. Technical specifications

The ULP has the following technical specifications:

4.1. Dimensions	· Diameter: 70 mm (2.76 in.) · Height: 65 mm (2.56 in.)
4.2. Weight	210 grams (7.4 ounces)
4.3 Power	· 3.3 - 18 VDC



4.4. Sensors	Ultrasonic transducers (4x) Sample rate: 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz
4.5 Wind Information	· Wind speed · Wind direction

Sample rate: 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz (Configurable)

Wind Speed
Range: 0.5 to 45 m/s (1.12 to 100 mph) or 0.5 to 25m/s (1.12 to 56 mph)
Accuracy: ±0.1 m/s at 10m/s (0.22 at 22.4 mph)
Threshold: 0.5 m/s (1.12 mph)

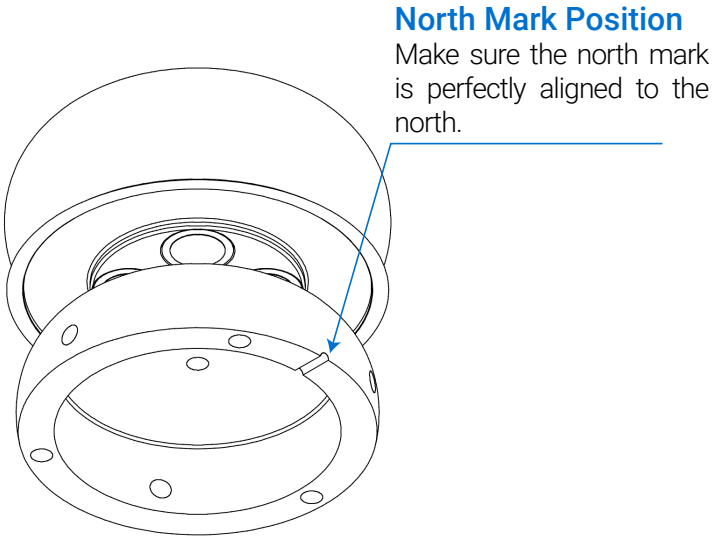
Wind direction
Range: 0 - 359º
Accuracy: ±1º

4. Technical specifications (II)

4.6. Easy mount

- 3 x M4 lateral female tripod thread
- 3 x M4 base female tripod thread UNC 1/4" - 20

It can be mounted either on a plate (inferior screws) or on a tube (lateral screws).



4.7. Mounting accessories

A wide range of accessories can be used with the device. The ULP STD can be mounted on a flat service and screwed on to different sizes of poles. It can also be used with an adaptor for poles of 39 mm.

* Please, visit our website and check all the accessories available and their possible combinations at **www.calypsoinstruments.com**.

4. Technical specifications (III)

4.8. Firmware	Upgradable via RS485 or UART/-TTL

4.9 Product Material

The ULP STD is engineered to be a robust device with minimal downtime. This new shape has been designed for optimum water spillage which implies lower probability of ice formation. Frost might affect measurements if it blocks the wave path.
Our products are protected by lightning protection. The instrumentbody is built with Polyamide.

4.10 Quality Control

Every single unit is calibrated with accuracy, following the same calibration standards for each one in a wind tunnel.

A Q/C report for both wind speed and direction is generated and kept in our files. Standard deviation is checked to guarantee that each unit has been calibrated to the highest standards.

5. Firmware

Firmware upgradable and configurable via cable using the configurator (https://calypsoinstruments.com/technical-information). A USB converter cable is available as an accessory on **calypsoinstruments.com**.

6. General information

6.1. General recommendations

Wind Speed Gust is that value that measures abrupt and sudden change in wind speed.
Regarding mounting the unit, align the north mark of the ULP towards the natural north, bow of a boat, or the marker used as a reference.

Regarding mounting the unit, the mast head has to be prepared for the mechanical installation. Align the North mark of the Ultrasonic Ultra-Low-Power to the north. Make sure to install the sensor in a location free from wind perturbation, usually on the mast head.

Make sure to install the sensor in a location **free from anything that obstructs the flow of wind to the sensors within a 2 meter radius**, for example, the mast head on a boat.

Other important aspects:

- Do not attempt to access the transducers area with your fingers;
- Do not attempt any modification to the unit;
- Never paint any part of the unit or alter its surface in any way.
- NOT allow to be submerged fully or partially in water.

If you have any questions or doubts, please contact us directly.

6.2. Maintenance and repair

The ULP does not require great maintenance given the new design of non-moveable parts.

Transducers must be kept clean and aligned. Impacts or incorrect impulsive handling may lead to transducers misalignment.

The space around the transducers must be empty and clean. Dust, frost, water, etc... will make the unit stop working.

The ULP can be wiped clean with a damp cloth being careful to not touch the transducers.

6.3 Warranty

This warranty covers the defects resulting from defective parts, materials and manufacturing, if made known to the manufacturer within 24 months after the purchase date.

Warranty is void in case of non-following the instructions of use, repair or maintenance without written authorisation.
Any wrongful use by the user will not incur any responsibility on part of Calypso Instruments; therefore, any harm caused to the ULP by a mistake will not be covered by the waranty. Using assembly elements different from those delivered with the product will void the waranty.

Changes on transducers position/alignment will void any warranty.

For further information please contact Calypso Technical Support through **sales@calypsoinstruments.-com** or visit **www.calypsoinstruments.com**.

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