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## Ultrasonic Anemometer Thies 2D S82100H / S82200H / S82300H / S82800H

S82100H: Heating of sensor arms

S82200H: Heating of sensor arms and ultrasonic converters S82300H: Extra strong heating for the whole sensor incl. housing S82800H: Upside down installation for winter operation with heating of sensor arms and ultrasonic converters

- Classified acc. to IEC 61400-12-1:2017
- Measurement of wind direction, wind velocity and virtual temperature
- Highest precision, maintenance-free, different heating options
- Digital & Analog outputs

## Description

The Ultrasonic Anemometer 2D is designed to acquire the horizontal components of wind velocity and wind direction as well as the virtual temperature in two dimensions. Due to the measuring principle the instrument is ideal for inertia-free measurement of gusts and peak values.

#### Wind velocity and direction

The speed of propagation of the sound in calm air is superposed by the velocity components of an air flow in the direction of the wind. A wind velocity component in the propagation direction of the sound supports the speed of propagation; i.e. it increases if while a wind velocity component against the propagation direction reduces the speed of propagation.

The propagation speed resulting from superposition leads to different propagation times of the sound at different wind velocities and directions over a fixed measurement path. As the speed of sound greatly depends on the temperature of the air, the propagation time of the sound is measured on each of the two measurement paths in both directions. This rules out the influence of temperature on the measurement result. By combining the two measuring paths which

are at right angles to each other, the measurement results of the sum and the angle of the wind velocity vector are obtained in the form of rectangular components. After the rectangular velocity components have been measured, they are converted to polar coordinates by the digital-signal-processor of the anemometer and output as a sum and angle of wind velocity.

#### Acoustic virtual temperature

The thermodynamic interrelationship between the propagation velocity of sound and the absolute temperature of the air is defined by a root function. The physical interrelationship between sound velocity and temperature is ideal when measuring the air temperature as long as the chemical composition is known and constant.

#### Heating

The Ultrasonic is equipped with a sophisticated heating system, which keeps all outer surfaces that might disturb the data acquision in case of ice formation, efficiently on a temperature above +5°C. The converters carrying arms belong to the heated outer surfaces, as well as the ultrasonic converters itself and the housing – depending on the model.

The Ultrasonic is able to acquire measuring data with high accuracy even in unheated state at temperatures down -40 °C. There is no temperature-depending quality of the measuring data. The heating is necessary only for avoiding ice formation on the instrument construction and the associated blockage of the run time data acquisition.

## **Dimensional drawing**



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## Alignment to north with North ring adapter (S83010)

We recommend installing a North ring adapter (1; yellow), which assists aligning the sensor correctly and avoids re-alignment after sensor replacement.

The North ring adapter is installed between sensor and boom. It is equipped with a north pin (2; red) and a direction bearing tube (3; violet). By selecting a fixed point in north direction, the adapter can easily be aligned and fixed with screws on the boom. Remove the tube and place the sensor on the adapter. The sensor is mounted with its north drilling on the north pin of the adapter and screwed in place.



#### Using Ultrasonic anemometers for wind energy assessments in cold climates

Ultrasonic anemometers have proven to be ideally suited for harsh winter conditions in comparison to traditional cup anemometers. Advantages of ultrasonic anemometers are:

- Very effective heating system including all relevant parts of the sensor
- Distinct failure notice in cases of icing
- No "slowing down"-effects due to icing
- No influence of the heating on mechanical and aerodynamic features of the sensor

The Ultrasonic anemometer Thies 2D is available with different heating options:



In order to reduce snow and ice formation on top of the sensor, you can install the sensor upside down (**S82800H**). Thus snow or ice is falling down and does not pile up on the sensor.

Note: Take care of the cable connection. It must be ensured that no water gets into the shaft and connector or cable gland of the sensor. Ask for a special configuration of the sensor with cable gland at the side (see picture below).



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Wind Speed					
Measuring range	0 75 m/s, scaling of the analog output is free selectable (Starting threshold: 0.01 m/s)				
Accuracy	± 0.1 m/s @ ≤ 5 m/s ± 2% of meas. value @ > 5 m/s				
Resolution	0.1 m/s (standard) < 0.01 m/s (user-defined)				
Wind Direction					
Measuring range	0 360°				
Accuracy	± 1°				
Resolution	1° (standard), < 1°(user-defined)				
Virtual Temperature					
Measuring range	-50 +70°C				
Accuracy	± 0.5 K to 35 m/s				
Resolution	0.1 K (standard)				
Data Output Digital					
Interface	RS485 / RS422				
Baud rate	1200 to 230400 selectable				
Output	Instantaneous values, wind speed / direction and acoustic-virtual temp. Sliding mean values 0.5 sec to 100 min freely selectable				
Output rate	1 per 1 msec to 1 per 60 sec., adjustable				
Status identification	Heating, measurement path failure, $\Delta T$ path temperatures				
Data Output Analog					
Electr. output	0 20 mA / 0 10 V or 4 20 mA / 2 10 V, wind velocity & direction, virtual temp.				
Output	Instantaneous values, sliding mean values 0.5 sec to 100 min freely selectable				
Output rate	Updating rate 1 to 100 msec				
Resolution	16 bit				
Analog Inputs					
Input number	Up to 3 analog inputs possible. (3x standard, 2x add. configurable acc. to manu.)				
Input resolution	16 bit				
Sampling rate	0.1 100 Hz per channel				
Input range	0 10 V				
Data processing	Output of measured values in user-specific telegram				
Accuracy	± 1% of meas. value in the range -40 +70°C				
Linearity, integral	INL: type < 6LSB				
Effective low-noise bits	Type 14 bit (at DC-supply for avoiding of dynamic cross-talk in the connection line)				
General					
Temperature range	emperature range Oper. temperature: -50 +80°C (heated), -30 +80 °C (unheated) Storage: -50 +80°C (Measuring operation possible with heating down to -75°C)				
Internal measuring rate	Up to 400 measurements per second at 20°C				
Operating voltage S82100H S82200H S82300H S82800H	Power supply electronics: 8 78 V DC, 1.5 VA, max. 2.5 VA Power supply electronics + heating: 24 V AC/DC ± 15%: typ. 80 VA, max. 90 VA @ 24V Power supply electronics + heating: 24 V AC/DC ± 15%: typ. 85 VA, max. 90 VA @ 24V Power supply electronics + heating: 48 V AC/DC ± 15%: typ. 280 VA, max. 310 VA @ 48V Power supply electronics + heating: 24 V AC/DC ± 15%: typ. 85 VA, max. 90 VA @ 24V				

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General (continued)				
Electr. connection	8-pole plug			
Mounting	Mast tube 1 ½", e.g., DIN 2441			
Protection	IP 67			
Weight	2.5 kg			
Manufacturer	Thies			
Ammonit Meteo-40	RS485-M (Half duplex, 2-wire, baudrate: 38400 bps)			
Accessory	Module set M83575 (incl. isolated repeater)			

## Connector Pin Assignment (Serial interface, half-duplex and analog outputs)

Plug Pin No.	Ammonit Wire Color	Allocation	Function	Solder terminal of coupling socket
1		WG*	Analog output wind speed	
2	brown	TXD- / RXD-	Serial interface	
3	green	ADIO ( <u>A</u> nalog <u>D</u> igital <u>I</u> nput <u>O</u> utput)**	Function configurable	$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$
4		WR*	Analog output wind direction	
5	white	TXD+ / RXD+	Serial interface	(381)
6	yellow	AGND	Analog ground	<b>∖76</b> ∕
7	red/pink	AC/DC	Supply, reverse-polarity protected	
8	blue/grey	AC/DC	Supply, reverse-polarity protected	

\* If configured by Ammonit, Pin not used.

\*\* Pin configured for analog output of wind speed. OR If heating is managed by the Meteo-40 data logger, Pin 3 is configured to switch the sensor heating.

Cable type (without heating): LiYCY 4 x 2 x 0.25 mm<sup>2</sup>

## Sensor Connection to Ammonit Meteo-40 Data Loggers

In order to connect the Ultrasonic sensor to the Ammonit Meteo-40 data logger, an additional module set (M83555 or M83575) has to be installed between sensor and data logger.



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