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# **VOLT & CURRENT Meter**(Dual Input & Display)

## **■ DESCRIPTION**

VAM Voltage & Current Meter has been designed with high accuracy dual channels(isolated) measurement, dual display and communication of 0~600V and 0~10A for DC/AC/TMRS. In compact size(48 x 96mm) 
☑ Build in mathematic function such as Addition / Subtraction / Multiplication / Division / high or low selector in 2 channels input to meet various testing equipment inquiry.

They are also build in 4 Relay outputs, 1 Analogue output and 1 RS485(Modbus RTU Mode) interface with versatile functions such as control, alarm, re-transmission and communication for a wide range of industrial applications.



## **■ FEATURE**

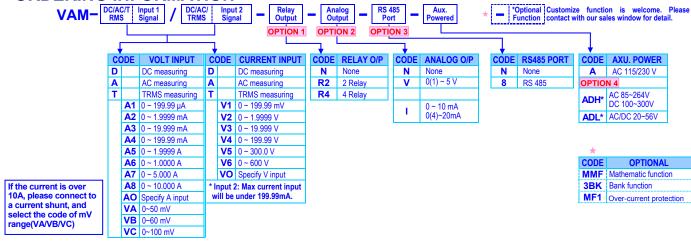
- Measuring dual channels (isolated) Voltage 0~100mV/~600V and Current 0~199.99µA/~10A for DC / AC / TRMS mixable.
- Mathematic function available for Addition / Subtraction / Multiplication / Division / high or low selector in 2 channels input in option.
- 4 relay can be multi-cross programmed individual to be a Hi / Lo / Hi Latch / Lo Latch / Go energized with Start Delay / Hysteresis / Energized & De-energized Delay functions, or to be a remote control.
- Analogue multi-cross selection output and RS 485 communication port in option
- CE Approved

## APPLICATIONS

- Testing Equipments for Volt/Current Measuring, Alarm, Control and Communication with PC/PLC

   ✓ 4 Relay functions as like as Hi / Lo / Go with on and off delay time from 0.0(s)~ 9(m):59.9(s)
- DC watt measuring in solar energy to communicate with PC/PLC
   ☑ Multiple function for input 1(Adc) and input2(Vdc)
- MCC panel, Machinery, Switch gear... for Voltage or Current Measuring, Alarm and Remote I/O with PC/PLC
   ☑ Fantastic 4 Relay functions as like as Hi / Lo / Hi latch / Lo latch / DO(Remote control by PC/PLC).

## ORDERING INFORMATION



## **■ TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

Input					
Measuring Range DC / AC / TRMS		Input Impedance	Measuring Range DC / AC / TRMS		Input Impedance
Voltage	0~50/~100 mV	≥5M ohm	Current	0~199.99µA	1K ohm
	0~199.99 mV	≥5M ohm		0~1.9999 mA	100 ohm
	0~1.9999 V	≥1M ohm		0~19.999 mA	10 ohm
	0~19.999 V	≥1M ohm		0~199.99 mA	1 ohm
	0~199.99 V	≥1M ohm		0~1.9999 A	0.05 ohm
	0~300.0 V	≥2M ohm		0~5.000 A	0.02 ohm
	0~600.0 V	≥2M ohm		0~10.000 A	0.01 ohm

★ Dual inputs can be selected individual in Voltage & Current for DC, AC or TRMS measuring.

★ The dual input can be specified individual in other signal such as Pt100Ω. mV/V etc.

Calibration:
A/D converter:
Accuracy:

**acy:** DC: ≤± 0.04% of FS ± 1C AC: ≤± 0.1% of FS ± 1C

16 bits resolution

15 cycles/sec

Sampling rate: Response time: Input range:

≤ 100 msec.(when the AvG = "1") in standard Input High and Low programmable for each channel R ⋅H ⋅: Settable range: 0.00~100.00% of input range R ⋅L o: Settable range: 0.00~100.00% of input range

Digital calibration by front key for each channel

Display & Functions
LED:

Numeric: Dual display screen, 5 digits, 0.4"(10.0mm)H red high-brightness LED

Relay output indication: 4 square red LED RS 485 communication: 1 square orange LED

Max/Mini Hold indication: 2 square red LED

Dual display screens:

Dual screens can be programming individual

Display range: PV: -19999~29999; Mathematic: -19999~+99999
Scaling function: Individual programmable for dual input

LoSC: Low Scale; Settable range: -19999~+29999

H .SC: High Scale; Settable range: -19999~+29999 Programmable from 0 / 0.0 / 0.00 / 0.000 / 0.0000

Over range indication:
Under range indication:
Under range indication:

Max / Mini recording:

OuFL, when input is over than 20% of input range Hi

ouFL, when input is under than 20% of input range Lo

Maximum and Minimum value storage during power on.

Display functions: PV / Max(Mini) Hold / RS 485 Programmable Multi-cross selection for dual screens.

Mathematic functions: Programmable for Addition / Subtraction /

(Option) Multiplication / Division / High or Low selector Front key functions: Relative PV / PV Hold / Reset for maxi(mini) hold /

Reset for relay energized latch programmable

Low cut: Settable range: -19999~29999 counts

Low cut: Settable range: -19999~29999 counts

Pu?ro: Settable range: -19999~+29999

PuSPn: Settable range: -19999~+29999

#### Reading Stable Function

**Decimal point:** 

Average: Settable range: 1~99 times

Moving average: Settable range: 1(None)~10 times

Digital filter: Settable range: 0(None)/1~99 times

#### **Control Functions(option)**

Set-points: Four set-points
Control relay: Four relays

Relay 2 & Relay 3: Dual FORM-C, 1A/230Vac, 3A/115V Relay 1 & Relay 4: Dual FORM-A, 1A/230Vac, 3A/115V

Relay energized mode: Multi-Cross selection with display 1 & display 2

Energized levels compare with set-points:

Hi / Lo / Go.12 / Go.23 / Hi.HLd / Lo.HLd; programmable DO function: Energized by RS485 command of master.

**Energizing functions:** Start delay / Energized & De-energized delay / Hysteresis /

Energized Latch

Start band(Minimum level for Energizing): 0~9999counts
Start delay time: 0:00.0~9(Minutes):59.9(Second)
Energized delay time: 0.00.0~9(Minutes):59.9(Second)
De-energized delay time: 0.00.0~9(Minutes):59.9(Second)

Hysteresis: 0~5000 counts

## Analogue output(option)

Accuracy: ≤± 0.1% of F.S.; 16 bits DA converter

**Ripple:** ≤± 0.1% of F.S

Response time: ≤100 msec. (10~90% of input)
Isolation: AC 2.0 KV between input and output

Output range: Specify either Voltage or Current output in ordering

**Voltage:**  $0\sim5V$  /  $0\sim10V$  /  $1\sim5V$  programmable **Current:**  $0\sim10\text{mA}$  /  $0\sim20\text{mA}$  /  $4\sim20\text{mA}$  programmable

Output capability: Voltage: 0~10V: ≥ 1000Ω;

Current: 4(0)~20mA: ≤ 600Ω max

Functions: Multi-Cross selection to relative display 1 & display 2
RoH5 (output range high): Settable range: -19999~2999

RoL 5 (output range Low): Settable range: -19999~29999
RoL 5E (output High Limit): 0.00~110.00% of output High
High/Low Selection output: The output will compare
the 2 inputs which one is High(or Low) and tracking

output.

Digital fine adjust: Ro.Pro: Settable range: -38011~+27524

Ro.5Pn: Settable range: -38011~+27524

## RS 485 Communication(option)

Protocol: Modbus RTU mode

Baud rate: 1200/2400/4800/9600/19200/38400 programmable

Data bits: 8 bits

Parity: Even, odd or none (with 1 or 2 stop bit) programmable

Address: 1 ~ 255 programmable

Remote display: to show the value from RS485 command of master

Distance: 1200M

**Terminate resistor:**  $150\Omega$  at last unit.

#### **Electrical Safety**

**Dielectric strength:** AC 2.0 KV for 1 min,

Between Power / Input 1 / Input 2 / Output / Case

≥100M ohm at 500Vdc, Between Power / Input / Output

 Isolation:
 Between Power / Input 1 / Input 2 / Relay / Analogue / RS485

 EMC:
 EN 55011:2002; EN 61326:2003

Safety(LVD): EN 61010-1:2001

#### Environmental

Operating temp.: 0~60 °C

Operating humidity: 20~95 %RH, Non-condensing

Temp. coefficient:≤100 PPM/°CStorage temp.:-10~70 °C

Enclosure: Front panel: IEC 529 (IP52); Housing: IP20

#### Mechanical

Dimensions: 96mm(W) x 48mm(H) x 120mm(D)

Panel cutout: 92mm(W) x 44mm(H)

Case material: ABS fire-resistance (UL 94V-0)

Mounting: Panel flush mounting

Terminal block: Plastic NYLON 66 (UL 94V-0)

#A1~A3(current input): 20A/300Vac, M3.5, 12~22AWG

Others: 10A 300Vac, M2.6, 16~22AWG 550g / 350g(Aux. Power Code: ADH or ADL)

Weight:
Power

Power supply: AC115/230V,50/60Hz;

Optional: AC 85~264V / DC 100~300V

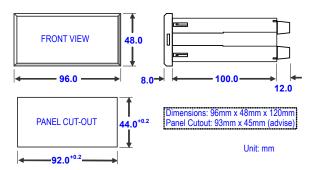
or AC/DC 20~56V

**Power consumption:** 7.0VA maximum **Back up memory:** By EEPROM

## **■ FRONT PANEL**

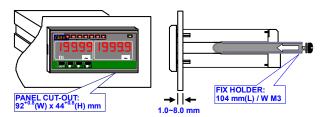


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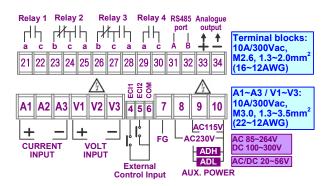


## ■ INSTALLATION

The meter should be installed in a location that dose not exceed the maximum operating temperature and provides good air circulation.

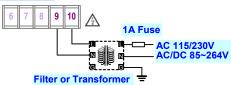


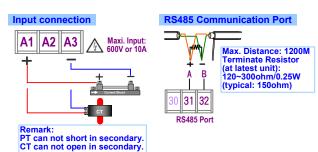
## **■ CONNECTION DIAGRAM**



Please check the voltage of power supplied first, and then connect to the specified terminals. It is recommended that power supplied to the meter be protected by a fuse or circuit breaker.

### **Power Supply**





## **■ FUNCTION DESCRIPTION**

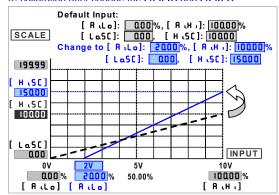
## Input & Scaling Functions

## Input range(individual for each channel):

The meter has to be specified and fixed according to ordering code (ex.  $0\sim10A$  or  $0\sim300V$ ) in factory. If the meter has to install in difference range of input, the meter can be set in function [A  $\[ \] \]$  of input group to meet the input signal.

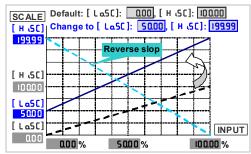
For example: The meter is 0~10Aac input, and the signal from sensor is 0~5Aac. Please get into [ InPUt GroUP] to set

[ R <sub>1</sub>H <sub>1</sub>] (Analogue input high) to be 50.00%(10A x 50.00% = 5A), then the meter has been changed the input range to 0~5A and the all relative parameters will work base on 0~5A. The meter doesn't need re-calibration after change the [ R <sub>1</sub>I <sub>2</sub>I and [ R <sub>1</sub>H <sub>1</sub>I ]



## Scaling function(individual for each display screen):

Setting the <code>[LoSC]</code>(Low scale) and <code>[H .SC]</code>(High scale) in <code>[ .nPUL GroUP]</code> to relative input signal. Reverse scaling will be done too. Please refer to the figure as below,



\*Too narrow scale may course display lower resolution.

## Display & Functions

## Multi-Cross Function selection:

VAM has 2 isolated input relative 2 screens with Multi-Cross Functions in difference purposes.

EX: The meter can be set:

DIS1 relative INPUT1, DIS2 relative INPUT1 X INPUT2

or

DIS1 relative INPUT1 ÷ INPUT2

DIS1 shows value from RS485 command to write in.

#### **Mathematics Function:**

The displays can be set to show the mathematics  $+-\mathbf{X} \div \text{in 2}$  isolated input

#### Max / Mini recording:

The meter will storage the maximum and minimum value for each display screen in [ User Level]during power on in order to review drifting of PV.

#### **Display functions:**

(Please refer to step A-10)

PV / Max(Mini) Hold / RS 485 programmable in [dSPL9] function of [inPUL GroUP] for each display screen.

Present Value Pu: The display will show the value that Relative to Input signal.

Maximum Hold <mark>ลี่ใหม่ใ</mark> / Minimum Hold <mark>ลี เฉมิช</mark> :



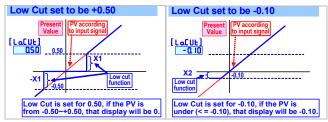
PV Hold PuHLd: Down key function can be set to be
PuHLd function. The display will be hold, when
down key has to be pressed.

> Please find the **ECI PUI** sticker to stick on the up side of square green LED.



#### Low cut(individual for each display screen):

If the setting value is positive, it means when the absolutely value of PV ≤ Setting value, the display will be 0. If the setting value is negative, it means when the PV under setting value(PV≤ -Setting value), the display will be setting value.

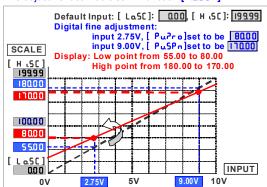


#### Digital fine adjustment(individual for each display screen):

Users can get Fine Adjustment for Zero & Span of PV by front key of the meter, and "Just Key In" the value which user want to show in the current input signals.

Especially, the [Puʔro] & [PuSPn] are not only in zero & span of PV, but also any lower point for [Puʔro] & higher point for [PuSPn]. The meter will be linearization for full scale.

The adjustment can be clear in function [ P.S.C.L.r.].



Front key functions:

Relative PV / PV Hold / Reset for maxi(mini) hold / Reset for relay energized latch programmable in

[dnEEY] function of [ inPUE GroUP]

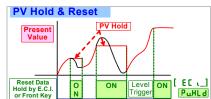
Relative PV FEL.Pu : [dn.YEY] function can be be FEL.Pu function. When user press the set to

key, the display will show the differential value(ΔPV), until press key again.

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PV Hold PuHLd: [ปกษัยป] function can be set to be PuHLd function. When user press the key, the display will be hold until press the key again

➤ Please find the **PVII** sticker to stick on the up side of square red LED.



Reset for Max(Mini) Hold: when the [d5PL y] in
[יהPUE GroUP] set to be האשלם or
היהHd , [dntEy] function can be set to be
הרבצ to reset the display when it is holding in maxim or mini value.

#### Reading Stable Function

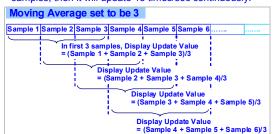
#### Average:

Basically, the sampling rate of meter is 15cycles/sec. If the function set to be 3 times, It means the meter will update of display will be 5 times/sec.



#### Moving average:

If the function to be set 3 times, the meter will update delay in first 3 samples, then it will update 15 times/sec continuously.



**Digital Filter:** 

The digital filter can reduce the magnetic noise in field.

## **Control Functions(option)**

The VAM can be specified 4 relay output. Each relay can be multi-cross programmed to relative display 1 or display 2.

#### Relay energized mode:

Hi / Lo / Hi.HLd / Lo.HLd / do / Go-1.2 / Go-2.3 programmable

Hi: Relay will energize when PV > Set-Point

Lo: Relay will energize when PV < Set-Point

Go-1.2: This function is programmable in Relay 4 only.

If the Relay 4 set to be Go function, the relay will compare with [r y LSP] and [r y2.5P].

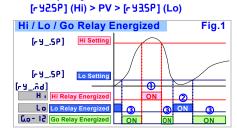
Go relay energized when the condition is

[ry (SP] (Hi) > PV > [ry2.5P] (Lo)

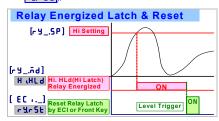
Go-2.3:. This function is programmable in Relay 4 only.

If the Relay 4 set to be Go function, the relay will compare with [r-y2.5P] and [r-y3.5P].

Go relay energized when the condition is

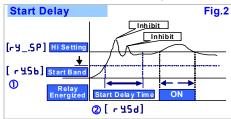


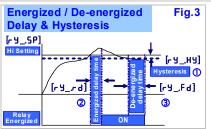
Hi.HLd (Lo.HLd): When the PV is Higher (or lower) than set-point, the relay will be energized and latch until manual reset by from key in [ User Level] or press front down key to reset ( Down function has to set



DO function: Energized by RS485 command of master. The function was designed to get remote control by RS485 command of master. The typical application is to control a switch in field from computer center as like as digital output(DO) of PLC.

**Energized Functions:** Start delay / Energized & De-energized delay / Hysteresis Please refer to figure as below





#### External control input(ECI)

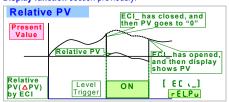
VAM offers 2 point external control inputs (ECI). They can be programmable individual with multi display and control functions. The front key function can be set to execute ECI function, but ECI terminals will be disabling. The ECI terminal input was designed by level trigger. Please refer to description as below,

#### **Functions:**

Relative PV / PV Hold / Reset Max or Mini. Hold / **DI** / Reset for Relay Energized latch /

banks selection(option) programmable.

Relative PV or Tare: The [EC ] can be set to the ELPu (Relative PV) function. When the ECI is closed, the reading will show the differential value with PV. Please refer to Display function section previously.



PV Hold: The E.C.I. can be set to be Pu.HL.d function.

The display will be hold when the E.C.I. is closed, until the ECI is to be open. Please refer to the below figure.

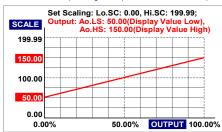
## Analogue output(option)

The analogue output can be programmed to relative display 1 or display 2. Please specify the output type either an o $\sim$ 10V or 4(0) $\sim$ 20mA in ordering. The programmable output low and high scaling can be based on various display values. Reverse slope output is possible by reversing point positions.

## Output range:

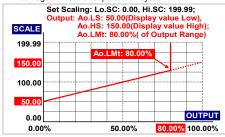
#### **Functions:**

Voltage: 0~5V / 0~10V / 1~5V programmable
Current: 0~10mA / 0~20mA / 4~20mA programmable
RaH5 (output range high): setting the Display value High
to versus output range High(as like as 20mA in 4~20)
RaL5 (output range Low): setting the Display value Low
to versus output range Low(as like as 4mA in 4~20)



The range between RaH5 and RaL5 should be over 20% of span at least; otherwise, it will be got less resolution of analogue output.

Ao.LMt(output High Limit): 0.00~110.00% of output High User can set the high limit of output to avoid a damage of receiver or protection system.



#### Fine zero & span adjustment:

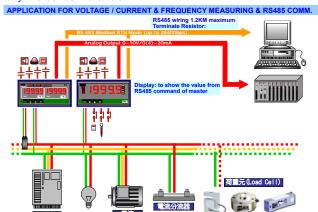
Users can get Fine Adjustment of analogue output by front key of the meter. Please connect standard meter to the terminal of analogue output. To press the front key(up or down key) of meter to adjust and check the output.

[Raʔro]: Fine Zero Adjustment for Analog Output; Settable range: -38011~27524;

[RaSPn]: Fine Span Adjustment for Analog Output; Settable range: -38011~27524;

#### RS 485 communication(option)

The RS485's protocol is Modbus RTU mode, and baud rate up to 38400 bps. It's not only convenience to remote monitoring, display for reading and ECI status, but also for remote control in the case that doesn't have any DIO device in the field.



## Remote Display:

The meter will show the value that received from RS485 command. In past, The meter normally receive 4~20mA or 0~10V from AO or digital output from BCD module of PLC .We support a new solution that PV shows the value from RS485 command of master so that can be **save cost and wiring** from PLC.

When the [dSPLY] set to be RS485, it means, the PV screen will show the number from RS485 command & data. The data(number) will be same as PV that will compare with set-point, analogue output and ECI functions so that is to control analogue output, relay energized and so on.



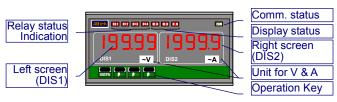
Calibration

System calibration by front key. The process of calibration, please refer to the operating manual

## **■ ERROR MASSAGE**

BEFORE POWER ON, PLEASE CHECK THE SPECIFICATION AND CONNECTION AGAIN.						
SELF-DIAGNOSIS AND ERROR CODE:						
DISPLAY	DESCRIPTION	REMARK				
ouFL	Display is positive-overflow (Signal is over display range)	(Please check the input signal)				
-oufl	Display is negative-overflow (Signal is under display range)	(Please check the input signal)				
oufL	ADC is positive-overflow (Signal is higher than input 120%)	(Please check the input signal)				
-oufl	ADC is negative-overflow (Signal is lower than input -120%)	(Please check the input signal)				
EEP 🚔 FR iL	EEPROM occurs error	(Please send back to manufactory for repaired)				
R iCinC 🚔 Pu	Calibrating Input Signal do not process	(Please process Calibrating Input Signal)				
R ₁C ⇒ FR ₁L	Calibrating Input Signal error	(Please check Calibrating Input Signal)				
RoC.nC 🚔 Pu	Calibrating Output Signal do not process	(Please process Calibrating Output Signal)				
RoC ⇒ FR ıL	Calibrating Output Signal error	(Please check Calibrating Output Signal)				

## **■ FRONT PANEL:**



VAM has two display screens and I/O status indication for purposes.

- Numeric Screens
- <u>Left screen:</u> 0.4"(10.0cm) red high-brightness LED for 5 digits to relative input 1 or mathematic.
- <u>Right screen:</u> 0.4"(10.0cm) red high-brightness LED fo r 5 digits to relative input 2 or mathematic.
- **■** <u>I/O Status Indication</u>
- Relay Energized: 4 square red square LED
  - RL1 display when Relay 1 energized;
  - **RL2** display when Relay 2 energized;
  - **RL3** display when Relay 3 energized;
  - RL4 display when Relay 4 energized;
- Display status: 3 square red square LED
- RS485 Communication: 1 square green LED
  - **COM** will flash when the meter is receive or send data, and guickly means the data transient quicker.
- Max/Mini Hold indication: 2 square orange LEDs
  - displayed: When the display function has been selected in Maximum or Minimum Hold function.
- Stickers:

Each meter has a sticker what are functions and engineer label

- Relay energized mode: HH HI LO LL DO
- Front key functions mode:
  - PV.H PV.H(PV Hold) / Tare Tare / DI DI(Digital Input)
  - M.RS (Maximum or Minimum Reset) /
  - R.RS (Reset for Relay Latch)
- Engineer Label: over 80 types.

Operating Key: 4 keys for Enter(Function) / Shift(Escape) /

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	Setting Status	Function Index
Up key	Increase number	Go back to previous function index
Down key	Decrease number	Go to next function index
Shift key	Shift the setting position	Go back to this function index, and abort the setting
Enter/Fun key	Setting Confirmed and save to EEProm	From the function index to get into setting status

Pass Word: Settable range:0000~9999;

User has to key in the right pass word so that get into [ **Programming Level**] . Otherwise, the meter will go back to measuring page. If user forgets the password, please contact with the service window.

- Function Lock: There are 4 levels programmable.
- None: no lock all.
- <u>User Level:</u> User Level lock. User can get into User Level for checking but setting.
- Programming Level: Programming level lock.

User can get into programming level for checking but setting.

- ALL: All lock. User can get into all level for checking but setting.
- **Down Key Function**

## ■ OPERATING DIAGRAM (The detail description of operation, please refer to operating manual.)

