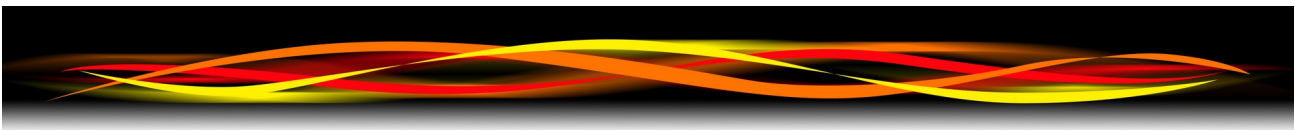


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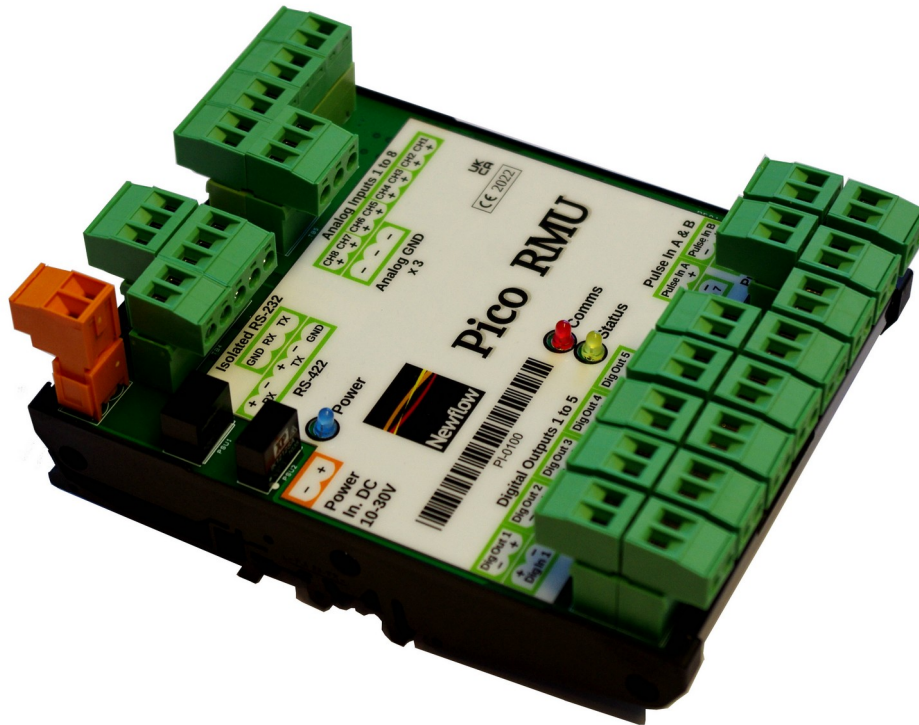


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Operational Overview

The Pico RMU is a small footprint Remote Measurement Unit optimized for flow measurement and meter proving applications.

Features

The Pico RMU is designed to operate as an interface to the Quorum (previously Flow-Cal, Inc) TESTit & PROVEit validation packages. The following features are included as part of the design of the unit:

- Packaged in either a DIN Rail mounting enclosure, or as a fully potted version for tough environmental locations.
- All connections are made by pluggable heavy duty 5mm terminal blocks. These can accept cable of 24AWG to 12AWG.
- Operating temperature range is -40 °F to +185 °F.
- Compatible TESTit & PROVEit RS232 serial interface.
- RS232 port is optically isolated from the internal ground, shared by the analog inputs, to ensure there are no ground loops which could affect the integrity of operation.
- RS422 port can also be used with TESTit & PROVEit if longer cable lengths are required.
- Digital inputs, digital outputs and pulse inputs are all individually optically isolated.
- Dual Chronometry available on all three pulse inputs in RTU mode.
- The Pico RMU can also be used as a general purpose RTU device, communicating via Modbus RTU protocol.
- Modbus Master interface provided for connection to a densitometer or Coriolis meter. This allows the Pico RMU to provide the line pressure to the densitometer or Coriolis meter so that it can enhance accuracy by correcting the measured density for the effects that pressure has on the tube stiffness. This runs on the RS-422/485 serial port.
- A Poll Profile File for the Pico RMU is available for the Newflow Modbus Master Simulator. This allows the Pico RMU to be verified in Modbus mode.
- The free of charge TorqueWrench Windows program can also be used for diagnostic and configuration purposes.

2.1 Field I/O

The Pico RMU has the following Field I/O available:

| Field I/O Type | Number of Channels | Pins Used | Isolated | Use or Comment |
|---|--------------------|-----------|----------|--|
| Meter Pulse Inputs see 2.6 - Pulse Inputs | 3 | 6 | Yes | All inputs have high resolution period measurement and are also suitable for use with a Densitometer |
| Digital I/P see 2.4.- Digital Inputs | 7 | 14 | Yes | Digital Input 7 is also used as the Detector/Sphere-Switch input |
| Digital O/P see 2.5 - Digital Outputs | 5 | 10 | Yes | General Purpose, protected Outputs with low saturation, can drive TTL |
| Analog Inputs see 2.7 - 4-20mA High Accuracy 24bit Analog Inputs | 8 | 8+3 | No | The eight inputs are configured for 4-20mA, sharing a common ground |
| RS232 | 1 | 3 | Yes | PROVEit/TESTit Interface or Modbus RTU |
| RS422 or RS485 | 1 | 5 | No | Modbus RTU slave Interface or Modbus Master Interface |

To avoid ground loops whilst using the RS422 port, the use of an isolated RS422 converter is recommended, see [5.4 - Wiring the Isolated RS422 Converter](#).

2.2 Communications

The Pico RMU is equipped with two serial communications ports. One port is an optically isolated RS232 port intended for direct connection to the Quorum (previously Flow-Cal, Inc) PROVEit and TESTit proving supervisory programs. If the Pico RMU is not being used with PROVEit, the port is a slave Modbus RTU link.

The second port is an RS422 port. With full control provided on the enable signals for both the transmit and receive, the port can also be used in RS485 mode, by connecting the RX+ & TX+ together to produce the RS485 A signal and connect the RX- & TX- together to produce the RS485 B signal.

The RS232 port is fixed as 9600, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, No Parity

The RS422 port is defaults to 57600, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, No Parity

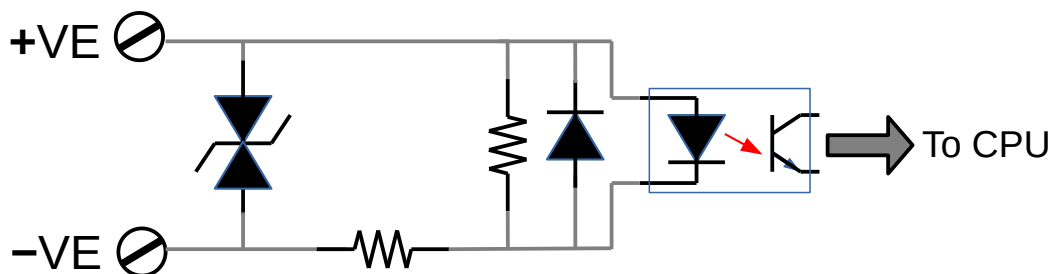
2.3 Input Power

The Pico RMU will operate with a supply voltage in the range of 10V to 30V. It consumes around 0.25W, and runs very cool to maximize lifetime and reliability.

2.4 Digital Inputs

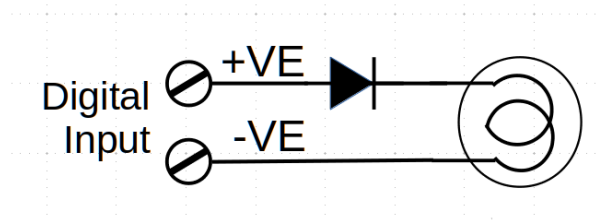
There are seven identical high impedance optically isolated Digital Input channels. Each channel has both surge and reverse voltage protection, the input circuit is shown below. Following recovery of the signal from the opto-isolator, the signal is fed into the Processor (CPU) where it is digitally processed.

2.4.1 Digital Input Circuit Overview



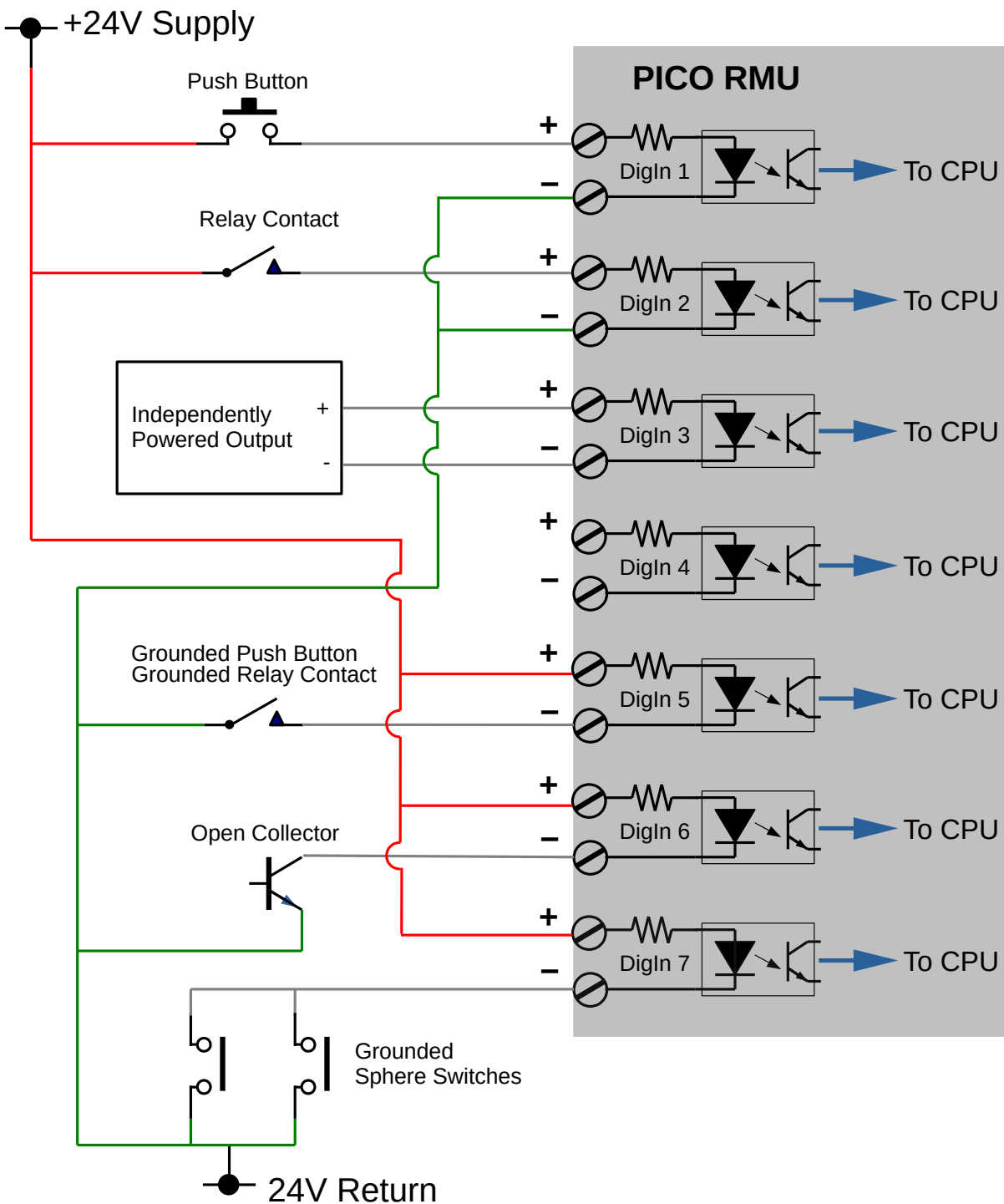
2.4.2 Digital Input Functional Representation

From an operation perspective, each digital input can be considered as a light bulb with a series diode. The voltage must be applied in the right polarity but, because they are all individually isolated, the installer has the freedom to connect them in a number of ways.



A digital input is active when a voltage of the correct polarity is connected between the two input connections and the "light bulb" is illuminated

2.4.3 Digital Input Field Wiring Example

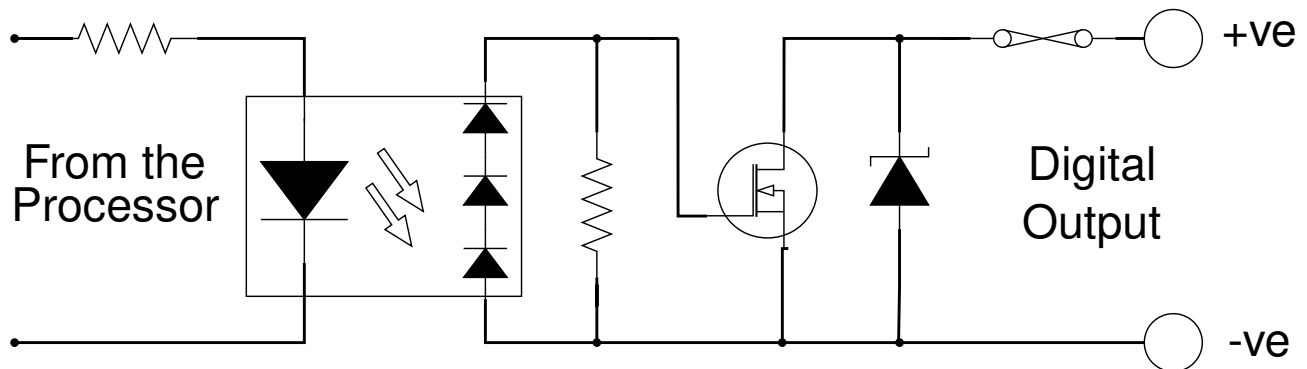


2.5 Digital Outputs

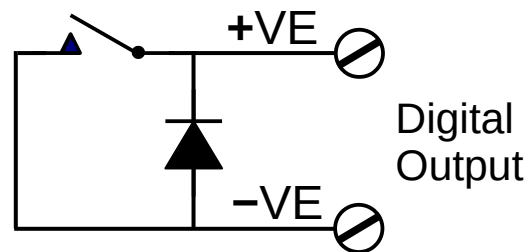
There are five Digital Outputs provided. Each output channel has a high current output which is surge and reverse connection protected. Each output is optically isolated from all other I/O points. This allows it to be connected to either the positive rail to act as a current source or connected to the negative rail to mimic a grounded open collector output.

Each output also has a highly robust protection circuit that disconnects the load in case of an accidental overload.

2.5.1 Digital Output Circuit Overview



2.5.2 Digital Output Functional Representation

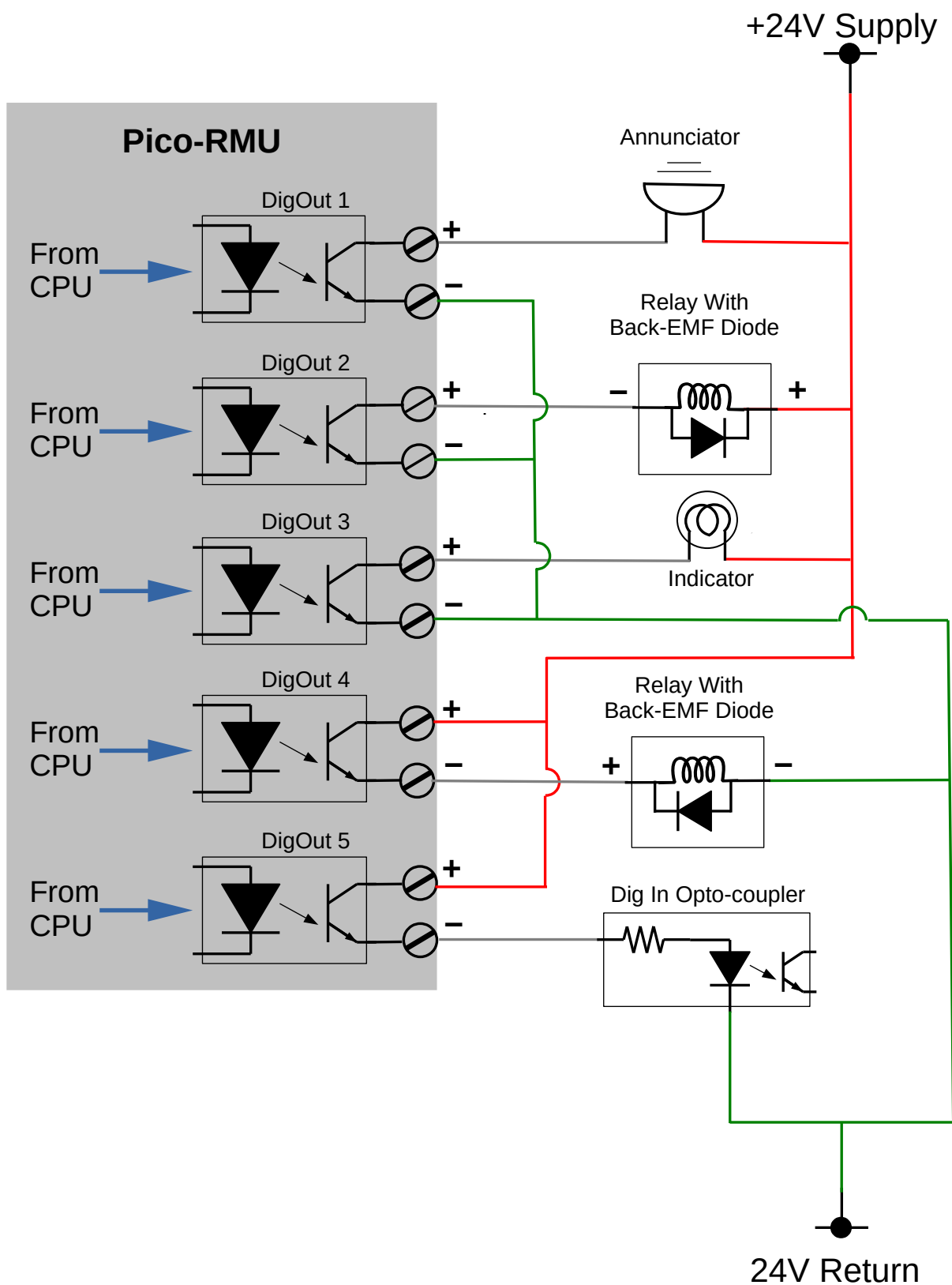


Each digital output can be considered as the contacts of a relay with a reverse clamp diode.

When the digital output is **OPEN**, no current will flow from the +ve to the -ve terminals (as long as the correct polarity is observed). When the contacts are **CLOSED**, current will flow.

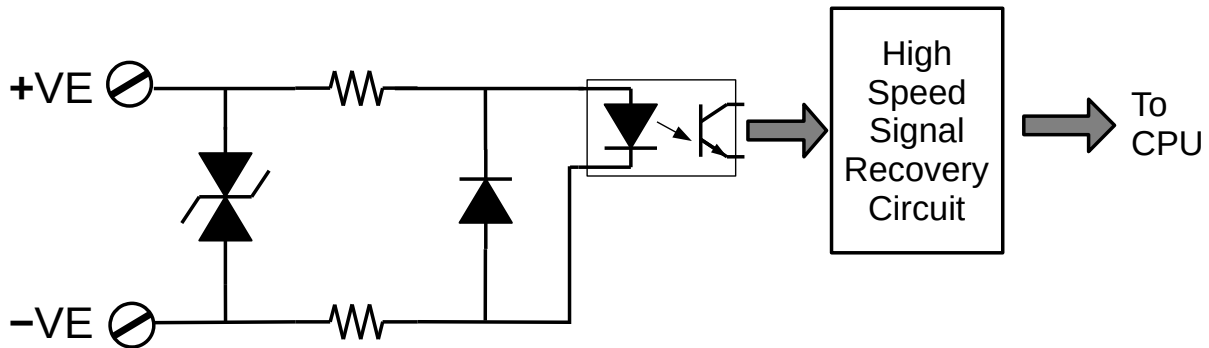
NOTE: The protection device on the Digital Outputs will make current flow if the polarity is reversed regardless of whether the Pico RMU is powered on or turned off.

2.5.3 Digital Output Field Wiring Example



2.6 Pulse Inputs

There are three Pulse Input channels. Each is individually opto-isolated and has transient protection and filtering. They are suitable for meter pulses or frequency mode Densitometers, as all inputs have high resolution period measurement suitable for use with Densitometers.

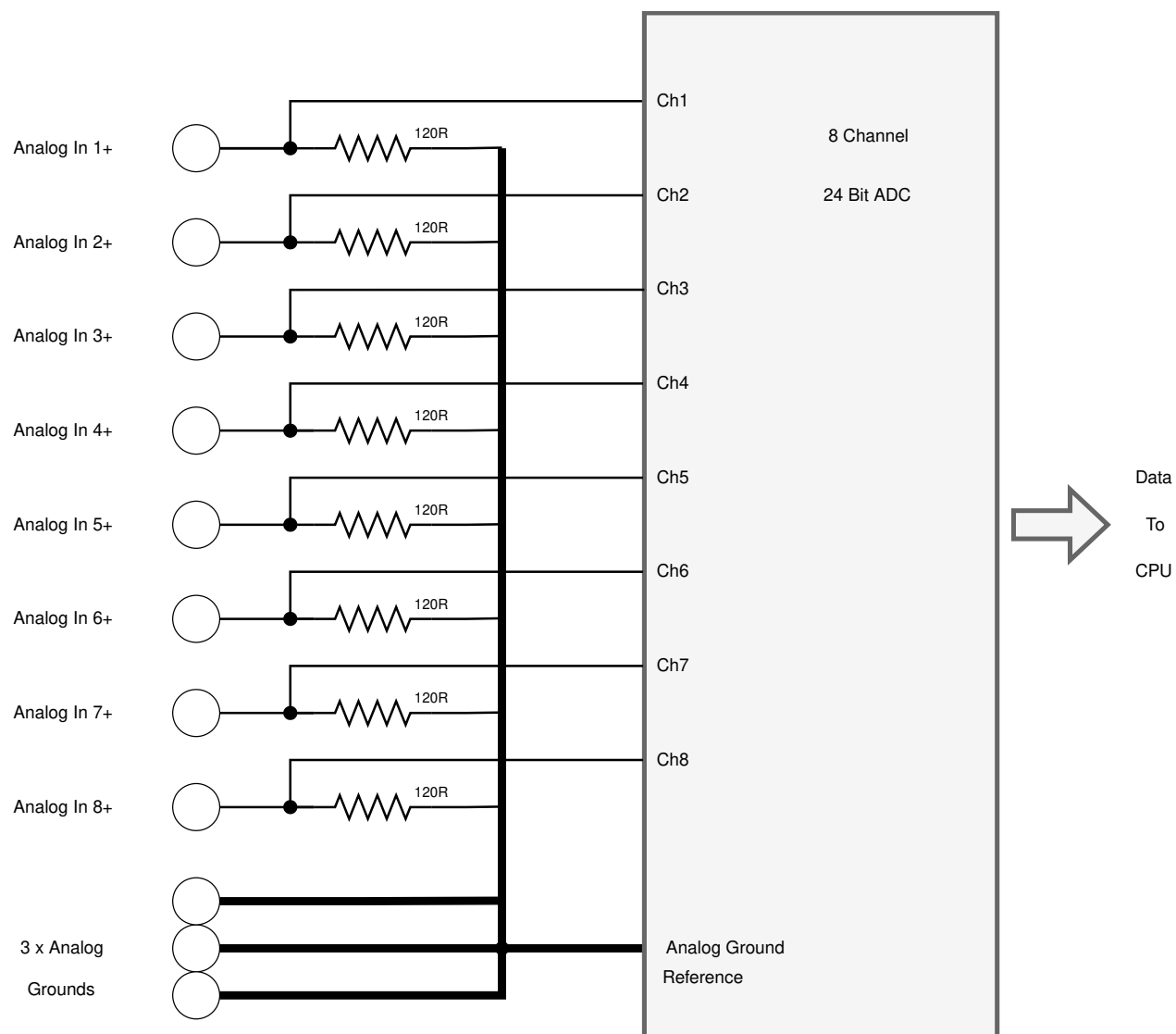


2.7 4-20mA High Accuracy 24bit Analog Inputs

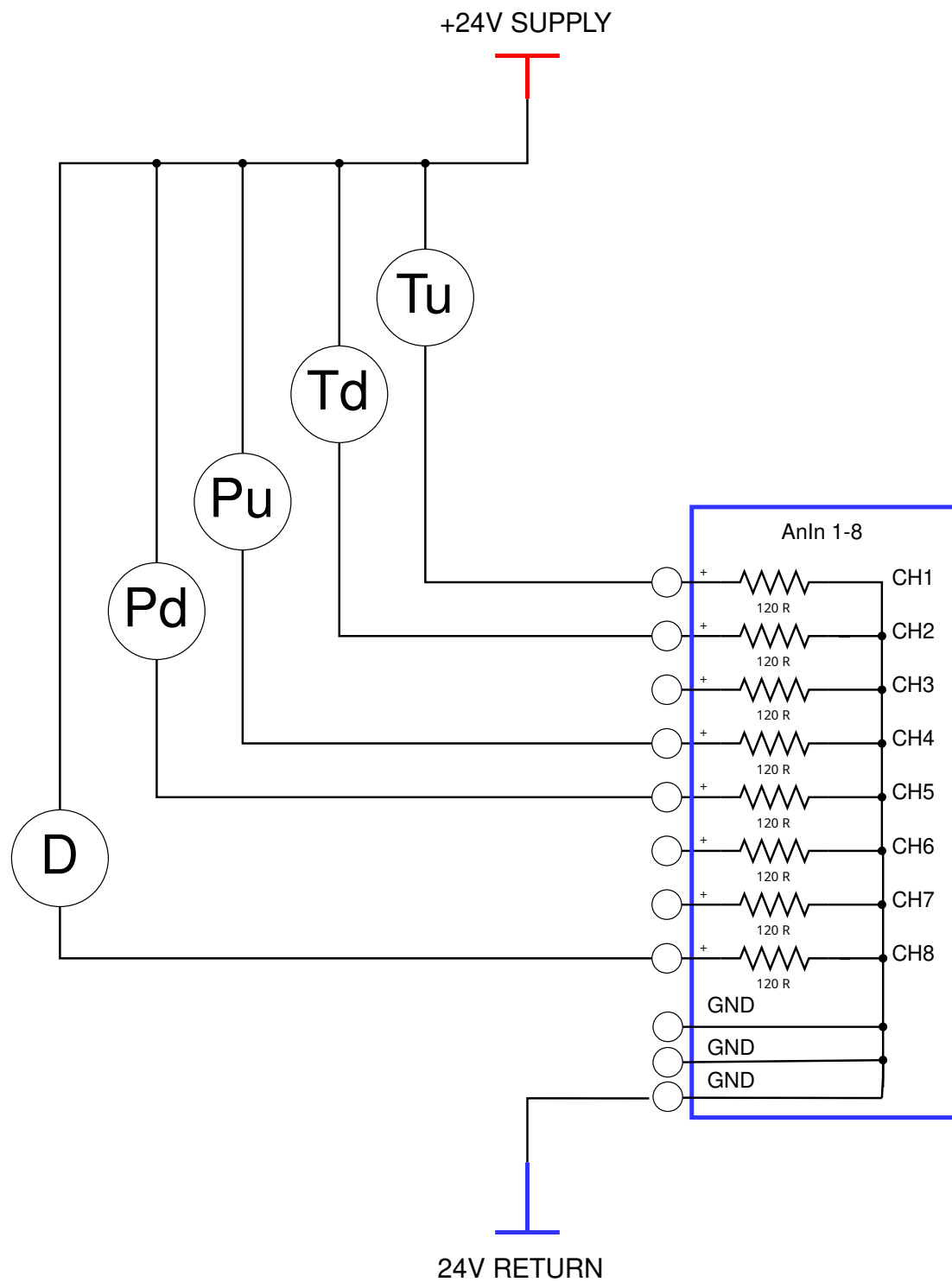
The Analog section provides eight identical, high accuracy Analog Input measurement circuits, sharing a common ground. They are all 4-20 mA measurement channels.

24bit sigma-delta Analog to Digital Converter (ADC) technology is used together with a precision reference.

2.7.1 Analog Input Block Diagram

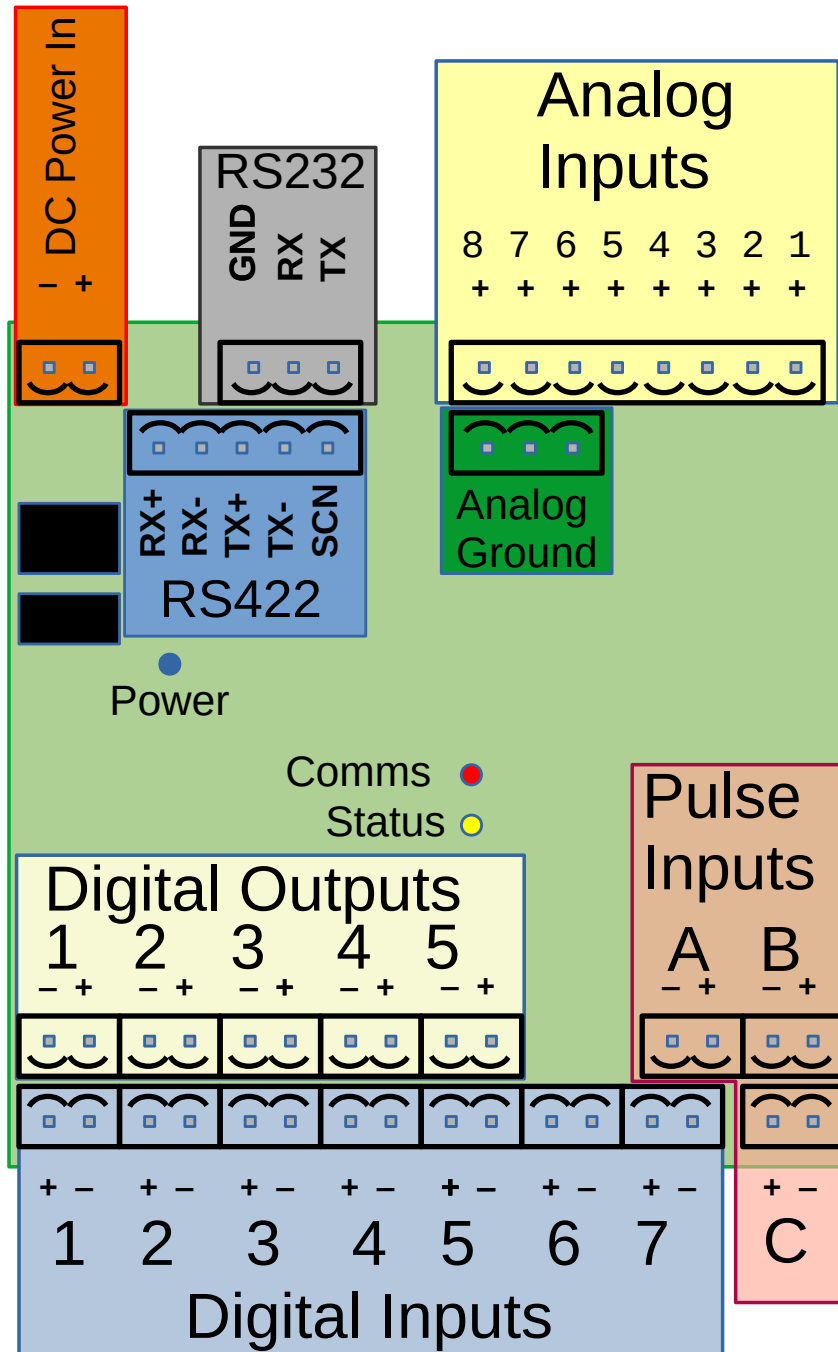


2.7.2 Analog Input Field Wiring



3 Pico RMU in RTU Mode

3.1 RTU Mode Connection Pinout Drawing

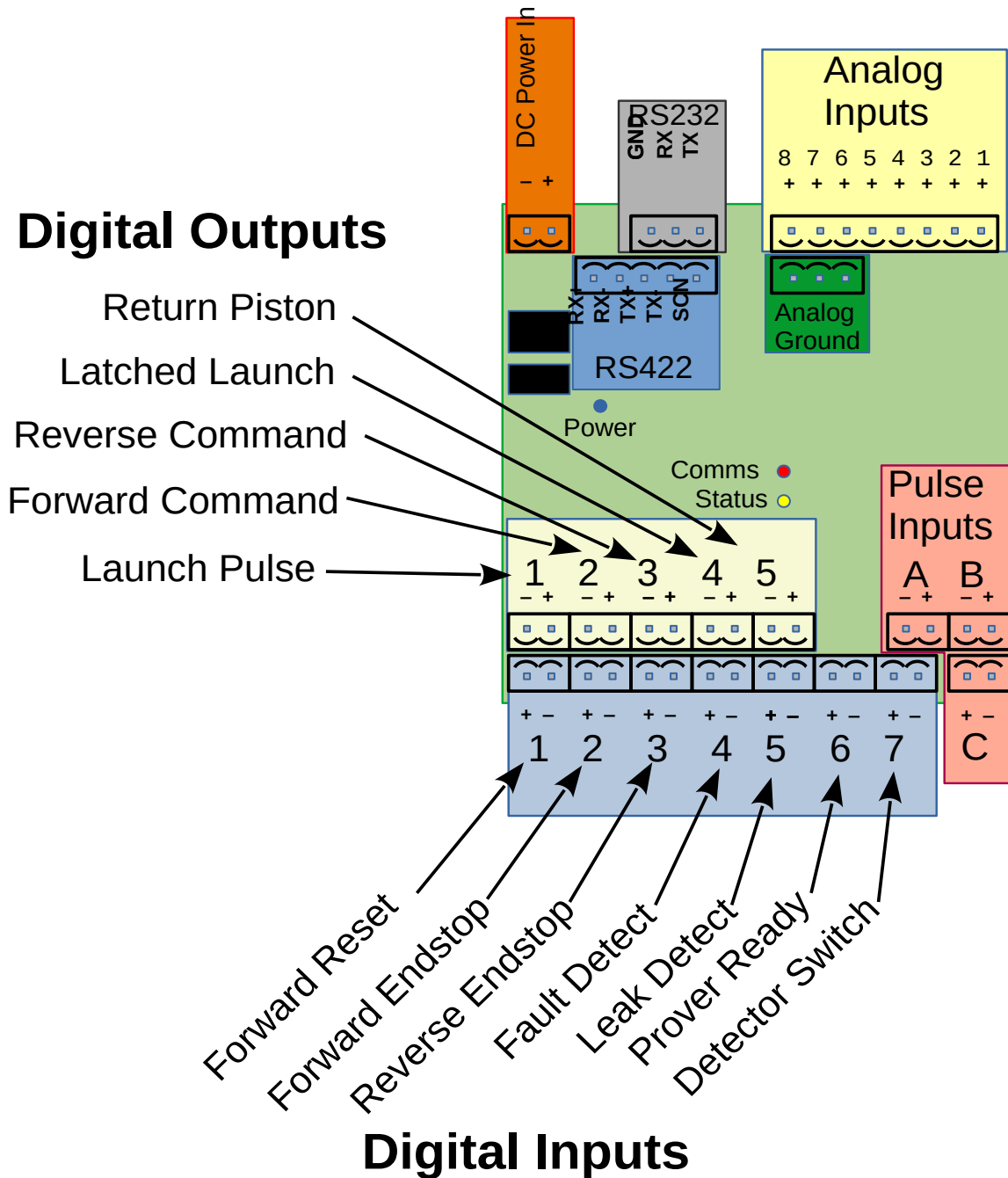


4 Pico RMU in PIU Mode

When the Pico RMU detects PIU formatted commands are being received, rather than Modbus polls, it automatically switches into PIU operational mode.

4.1 PIU Mode Connection Pinout Drawing

PIU MODE Digital Inputs & Outputs



In PIU mode, the functions of the Digital Inputs and Digital Outputs are pre-selected as shown on the previous page. The selection of the Pulse Input channel and the Analog Input channels can be chosen within PROVEit.

The connection to the PC running the prover software package usually utilizes the RS232 link, and the baud rate and other serial communications settings are fixed. For installations that need longer cables or better noise immunity, the RS422 port can be used for the PIU communications as long as it is configured to 9600 baud to match the setting of PROVEit.

The spare serial communications port can be used for two purposes:

1. It can be used with TorqueWrench to check or diagnose any problems with the field connections as it gives a clear indication of the current status of all of the inputs and outputs.
2. It can also be used to configure the Pico RMU options, such as inverting any or all of the Digital Inputs & Digital Outputs, selecting a Forward and Reverse command timeout for the 4-way valve in Bi-Directional prover mode or configuring the Densitometer pressure correction.

4.2 Digital Input Assignment

In PIU mode, the use of the Digital Inputs has been allocated as shown in the table below.

| Digital Inputs | Description | PROVEit Function |
|----------------|-----------------|---|
| DIGIN1 | Forward Reset | This input resets the alternating Forward Command and Reverse Command outputs for the 4-way valve control, to the forward direction. This information is not transmitted to PROVEit. |
| DIGIN2 | Forward Endstop | If the BiDi Prover 4-way valve has a switch to indicate the valve has completed its forward travel, it can be connected here. |
| DIGIN3 | Reverse Endstop | If the BiDi Prover 4-way valve has a switch to indicate the valve has completed its reverse travel, it can be connected here. |
| DIGIN4 | Fault Detect | The state of this input is transmitted directly to PROVEit. |
| DIGIN5 | Leak Detect | The state of this input is transmitted directly to PROVEit. |
| DIGIN6 | Prover Ready | The state of this input is transmitted directly to PROVEit. |
| DIGIN7 | Detector Switch | Detector Switch also known as Volume Pulse The detector switch input is used to trigger the various internal counters and drives the prover sequence along. |

4.3 Digital Output Assignment

In PIU mode, the use of the Digital Outputs has been allocated as shown in the table below.

| Digital Outputs | Description | PROVEit Function |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| DIGOUT1 | Launch Pulse | Launch (500ms duration pulse). This output is triggered directly by PROVEit. This output is used with mechanically driven Small Volume Provers. |
| DIGOUT2 | Forward Command | The Forward Command and Reverse Command outputs are triggered alternatively by the PROVEit Launch request. These are intended for use with bi-directional provers. The Forward or Reverse Command signals stay active until either the associated Endstop input signal is detected or the Prover FWD/REV Timeout is exceeded. |
| DIGOUT3 | Reverse Command | Reverse Command for bi-directional provers. See Forward Command above. |
| DIGOUT4 | Latched Launch | This output is used with hydraulically driven Small Volume Provers. The Latched Launch output will stay active until the second detector has been triggered. |
| DIGOUT5 | Return Piston | Return Piston (500ms duration). This output is triggered directly by PROVEit. |

5 TorqueWrench

The TorqueWrench Windows program can be used to check the installation and that appropriate values are being seen. In addition, the Config tab allows the digital inputs and digital outputs to be inverted. These settings are stored in non-volatile memory, so will be remembered after a power cycle.

The TorqueWrench program is a single executable program and does not require an installer as it requires no other files to operate.

The file can be placed in any folder or directory, including the desktop, a USB memory stick or a network drive. When the program is first launched, it will create a TorqueWrench.ini file in the same directory as the executable is run from. This file stores information such as the serial port settings.

TorqueWrench communicates with the Pico RMU by means of Modbus RTU only.

The screenshot directly below shows the screen after launching the application. The initial view displays the Pico RMU Information page (PicoRMU Info).

The screenshot shows the TorqueWrench - v1.0.6.1 application window. The 'PicoRMU Info' tab is selected. The interface displays various data points for the Pico RMU, organized into several sections:

- Frequency (Hz) and Pulse Count:** Channel A (11111.1 Hz, 13099899 pulses), Channel B (750.056 Hz, 884309 pulses), Channel C (0.00000 Hz, 0 pulses).
- General Information:** S/No (9104FE-624DF4), Version [CRC] (1v00r07 [2573]), Tick ms (1179118), Pkt Count (5901), Update Count (1180), RMU Temperature (79.9 °F).
- DigIns and DigOuts:** A table showing digital input and output states for channels Ch1 through Ch7.
- Analog (mA):** A table showing analog input values for channels Ch1 through Ch8.
- Pressure Correction:** A single value of 57.919.

| Frequency (Hz) | | Pulse Count | |
|----------------|---------|-------------|----------|
| Channel A | 11111.1 | | 13099899 |
| Channel B | 750.056 | | 884309 |
| Channel C | 0.00000 | | 0 |

| DigIns | | DigOuts | |
|--------|-----|---------|--|
| ON-HI | Ch1 | OPEN | |
| OFF-LO | Ch2 | CLOSED | |
| ON-HI | Ch3 | CLOSED | |
| OFF-LO | Ch4 | OPEN | |
| OFF-LO | Ch5 | OPEN | |
| OFF-HI | Ch6 | | |
| ON-LO | Ch7 | | |

| Analog (mA) | |
|-------------|---------|
| Ch1 | 0.0000 |
| Ch2 | 13.2671 |
| Ch3 | 13.2633 |
| Ch4 | 13.2632 |
| Ch5 | 13.2682 |
| Ch6 | 0.0000 |
| Ch7 | 0.0000 |
| Ch8 | 0.0000 |

| Pressure Correction | |
|---------------------|--|
| 57.919 | |

5.1 PicoRMU Info Page Information

The following describes in more detail the information shown on the PicoRMU Info screen on the previous page.

5.1.1 Pulse Inputs

The top left of the screen shows the frequency to 6 significant digits for the three pulse input channels. It also displays the Pulse Count of each channel since the Pico RMU was powered on.

5.1.2 Device Information

The top right of the screen has six information fields. These are:

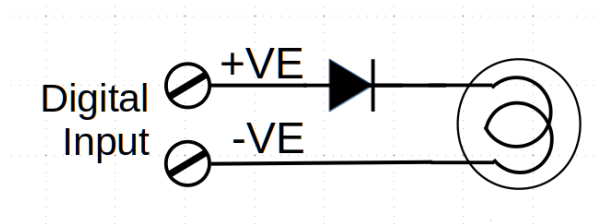
1. S/No The Pico RMU unique Serial Number
2. Version [CRC] This is the firmware version with the checksum in square brackets
3. Tick ms This is the Pico RMU up-time in milliseconds
4. Pkt Count This shows the number of Modbus messages decoded by TorqueWrench
5. Update Count This indicate the number of updates to all eight Analog Inputs
6. RMU Temperature This is the internal temperature of the ADC voltage reference

5.1.3 Digital Inputs

The center left of the screen shows a mimic of the status for each of the Digital Inputs, Ch1 to Ch7.

These seven fields display two pieces of information for each digital input.

The first word (OFF or ON) shows the electrical levels going into the digital input circuit, and indicates if the "light bulb" is turned on or off.



A digital input is OFF unless a voltage of the correct polarity is connected between the two input connections. Then the "light bulb" would be illuminated and the input would report ON.

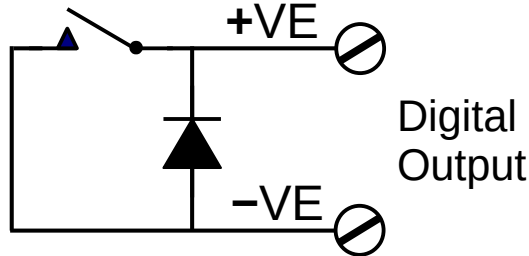
The second word (LO or HI) shows the input logic state following the Digital Input Invert function for each channel described in section [5.2.1 - Digital Input Inversion](#).

| Input Level | No Inversion | Inversion Selected |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| Input Off: less than 1.5V across the terminals | OFF-LO | OFF-HI |
| Input On: more than 5V across the terminals | ON-HI | ON-LO |

5.1.4 Digital Outputs

The middle of the screen shows a mimic of the status for each of the Digital Outputs, Ch1 to Ch5.

These five fields show the commanded value sent to the Digital Output Circuitry. The actual output may be opposite the software value, if the Digital Output Invert function has been enabled for that channel.



When the digital output is **OPEN** no current will flow from the +ve to the -ve terminals. When the contacts are **CLOSED**, current will flow as long as the correct polarity is observed.

NOTE:

The protection device on the Digital Outputs will make current flow if the polarity is reversed regardless of whether the Pico RMU is powered on or turned off

5.1.5 Analog Inputs

The center right of the screen shows the Analog Input current, measured in milli-amps (mA) for each of the eight channels Ch1-Ch8, shown to 4 decimal places.

5.1.6 Pressure Correction

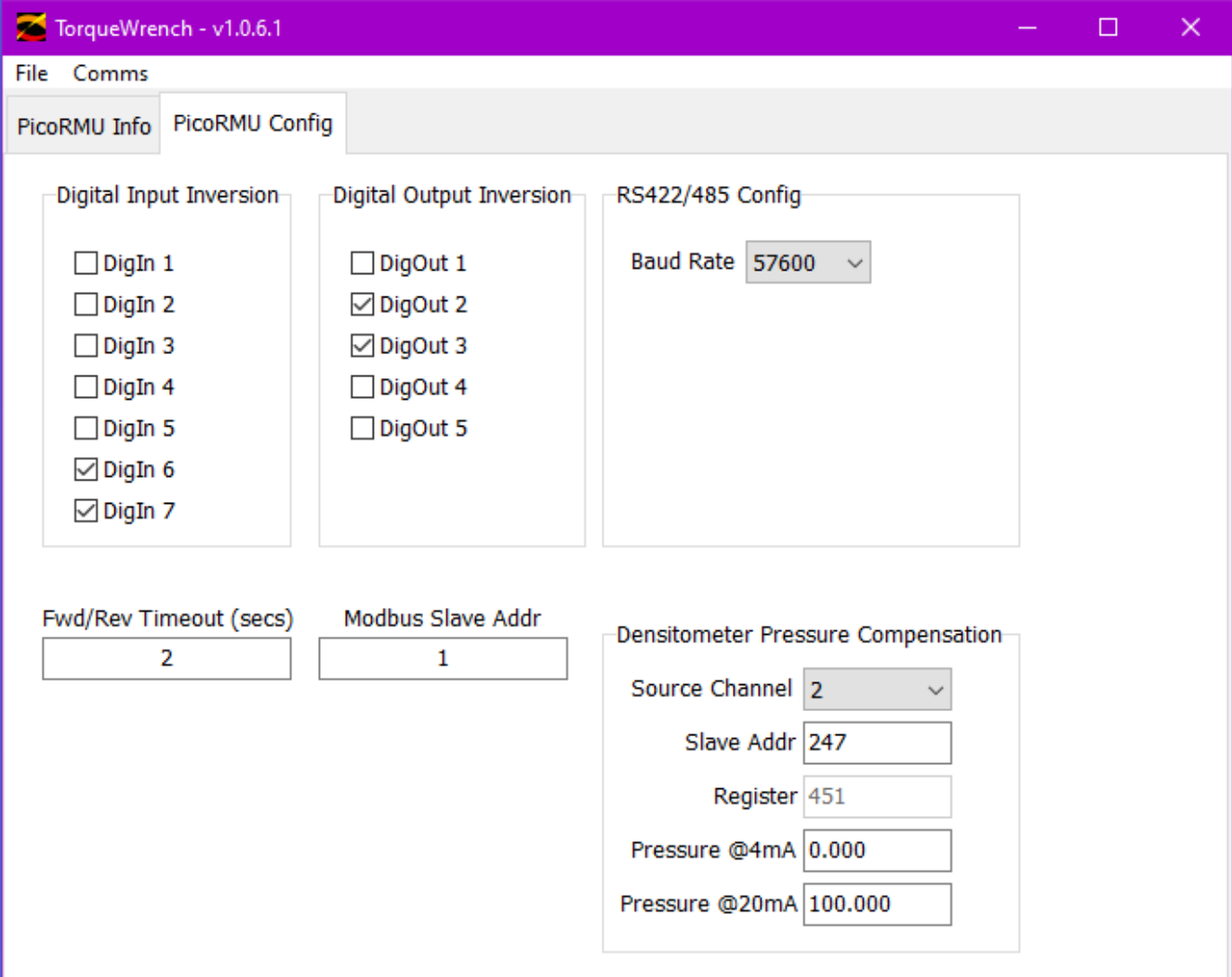
The bottom right of the screen has a single data field titled Pressure Correction.

The figure displayed is calculated by applying the scaling values (the pressure @ 4 mA and 20 mA) to the analog reading of the selected channel, as shown in the PicoRMU Config screen described in [5.2.6 - Densitometer Pressure Compensation](#).

This calculated value can be transmitted to a Densitometer or Coriolis meter so the meter can correct its density measurement due to the effects of pressure on the measuring tube stiffness.

5.2 PicoRMU Config Page Information

Clicking on the PicoRMU Config tab will shown the configuration features available.



TorqueWrench - v1.0.6.1

File Comms

PicoRMU Info PicoRMU Config

Digital Input Inversion

- ☐ DigIn 1
- ☐ DigIn 2
- ☐ DigIn 3
- ☐ DigIn 4
- ☐ DigIn 5
- ☒ DigIn 6
- ☒ DigIn 7

Digital Output Inversion

- ☐ DigOut 1
- ☒ DigOut 2
- ☒ DigOut 3
- ☐ DigOut 4
- ☐ DigOut 5

RS422/485 Config

Baud Rate 57600

Fwd/Rev Timeout (secs) 2

Modbus Slave Addr 1

Densitometer Pressure Compensation

Source Channel 2

Slave Addr 247

Register 451

Pressure @4mA 0.000

Pressure @20mA 100.000

5.2.1 Digital Input Inversion

In the PicoRMU Config screenshot, on the top left hand side, the tick indicates that the corresponding input is inverted. In the example, Digital Input 6 (DigIn6) and Digital Input 7 (DigIn7) are inverted, but the others are not.

5.2.2 Digital Output Inversion

In the PicoRMU Config screenshot, in the top center, a tick indicates that the corresponding output is inverted. In the example, Digital Output 2 (DigOut2) & Digital Output 3 (DigOut3) are inverted, but the others are not.

NOTE: Inverted Digital Outputs will be off when the Pico RMU is powered off and remain off when the Pico RMU is powered on. They will only change state when commanded by the Modbus or PIU communications.

5.2.3 RS422/485 Config

In the PicoRMU Config screenshot, on the top right hand side, the baud rate can be changed.

NOTE: TorqueWrench will automatically adjust to any baud rate changes, but there may be a delay of several seconds to restore communications.

5.2.4 Fwd/Rev Timeout (secs) – PIU Mode Only

In the PicoRMU Config screenshot, on the bottom left hand side, this timeout will disable the Forward (or Reverse) Command Digital Output after the timeout number of seconds, even if the Forward (or Reverse) EndStop Digital Input has NOT been seen.

It can be used to ensure the 4-way diverter valve motor is not driven continuously if an EndStop switch fails. In the absence of an EndStop input, it can be used to generate a pulsed output.

5.2.5 Modbus Slave Address

In the PicoRMU Config screenshot, in the bottom center, this allows the Modbus Slave Address to be set to the required value for the link. This can be set in the range of 1 to 254.

5.2.6 Densitometer Pressure Compensation

In the PicoRMU Config screenshot, on the bottom right hand side, these settings allow the pressure to be transmitted to the Densitometer or Coriolis meter so the meter can correct its density measurement due to the effects of pressure on the measuring tube stiffness.

| Function Name | Description |
|----------------|---|
| Source Channel | Select the Analog Input channel that has the appropriate pressure. |
| Slave Address | This is the Modbus address of the Density Meter or Coriolis meter. |
| Register | This is the Modbus register. It is defaulted to 451, but can be changed. |
| Pressure @4mA | Set this to the pressure in the required units when the input to the Source Channel would be 4mA, 0% of scale. |
| Pressure @20mA | Set this to the pressure in the required units when the input to the Source Channel would be 20mA, 100% of scale. |

5.3 PicoRMU Info Page in PIU Mode

| Frequency (Hz) | | Pulse Count | | | |
|----------------|---------|-------------|--|-----------------|----------------|
| Channel A | 500.000 | 1333995 | | S/No | 276899-19803D |
| Channel B | 1000.06 | 2668140 | | Version [CRC] | 1v00r07 [2573] |
| Channel C | 0.00000 | 0 | | Tick ms | 2668405 |
| | | | | Pkt Count | 93 |
| | | | | Update Count | 2669 |
| | | | | RMU Temperature | 79.7 °F |

| DigIns | | DigOuts | | Analog (mA) | |
|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|------------|
| Fwd Reset | OFF-LO | Ch1 | OPEN | Launch Pulse | Ch1 0.0000 |
| Fwd Endstop | ON-HI | Ch2 | OPEN | Fwd Command | Ch2 0.0000 |
| Rev Endstop | OFF-LO | Ch3 | OPEN | Rev Command | Ch3 5.6217 |
| Fault Detect | OFF-LO | Ch4 | CLOSED | Latched Launch | Ch4 6.5352 |
| Leak Detect | OFF-LO | Ch5 | OPEN | Return Piston | Ch5 4.6186 |
| Prover Ready | ON-LO | Ch6 | | | Ch6 7.2838 |
| Detector switch | OFF-HI | Ch7 | | | Ch7 6.4501 |
| | | | | | Ch8 0.0000 |

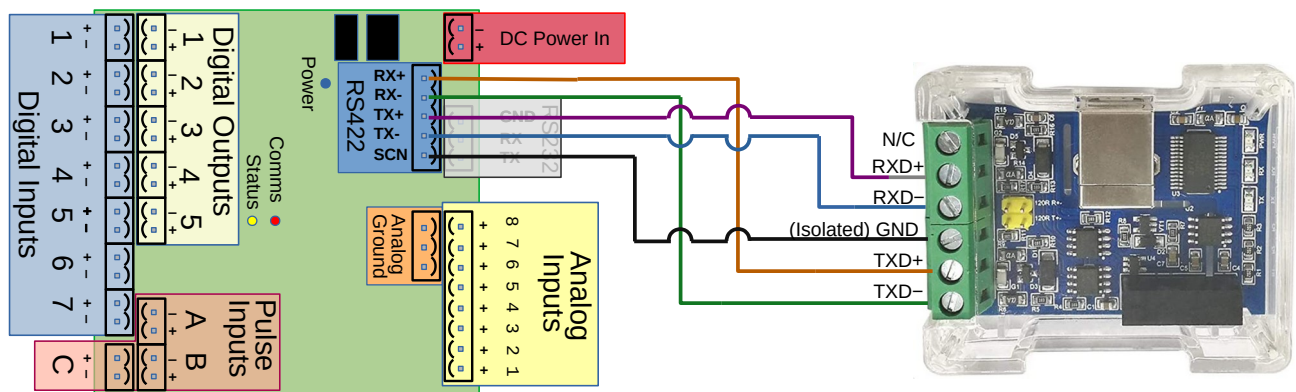
Pressure Correction
Disabled

If serial data is received using the PIU protocol, TorqueWrench will add the labels for both the Digital Inputs and Digital Outputs, as shown in the screenshot above.

NOTE: The Analog Inputs are not labeled, since the channel assignment for Temperatures and Pressures etc is performed by PROVEit.

5.4 Wiring the Isolated RS422 Converter

For best analog performance when using the non-isolated RS422 port, the use of an isolated RS422 converter is recommended. See the hookup diagram below, using the DSD Tech SH-U11F USB to Serial Converter.



6.1 Modbus Slave Map

The Pico RMU supports 3 different data formats;

- 16 bit Integer format (uInt16, byte order 10)
- 32 bit Integer format (uInt32, byte order 3210)
- 32 bit Float format (Float32, IEEE-754, byte order 3210).

The data in 32bit Integer format is scaled to give sufficient resolution and allows the data to be "human" readable.

As it is a fully contiguous map, it allows all the data to be collected in a single poll.

| Heading | Description |
|---------|---|
| ATT | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read Only (RO)• Read and Write (RW)• Read and Write – Protected (RWP) <p>The RWP attribute means that the location is protected. The correct code for the address must be written to the Modbus Write Lock (Address 1000) immediately beforehand.</p> |
| NV? | <p>Indicates if the RW value is stored in Non-Volatile memory, so will be remembered following a power cycle.</p> <p>A "YES" indicates that the value is stored.</p> |

6.1.1 uInt16 Addresses

| Modbus Address | Type | Description | ATT. | NV? | Range | Pre-Scaler &/Or Unit |
|----------------|--------|--|------|-----|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1000 | uInt16 | Modbus Write Lock – Note #1 | RW | No | 0 to 65,535 | N/A |
| 1001 | uInt16 | Analog Poll Count – Note #2 | RO | No | 0 to 65,535 | Not Scaled |
| 1002 | uInt16 | Digital Input Values (Bits: 0-6) | RO | No | 0 to 127 | Binary |
| 1003 | uInt16 | Digital Outputs (Bits: 0-4) | RW | No | 0 to 31 | Binary |
| 1004 | uInt16 | Invert Digital Inputs – Note #3 | RWP | Yes | 0 to 127 | Binary |
| 1005 | uInt16 | Invert Digital Outputs | RWP | Yes | 0 to 31 | Binary |
| 1006 | uInt16 | Fwd/Rev Timeout – Note #4 | RWP | Yes | 0 to 65,534 | millisec x 10 |
| 1007 | uInt16 | MAC Address (Bits 0-15) | RO | No | 0 to 65535 | Binary |
| 1008 | uInt16 | MAC Address (Bits 16-31) | RO | No | 0 to 65535 | Binary |
| 1009 | uInt16 | MAC Address (Bits 32-47) | RO | No | 0 to 65535 | Binary |
| 1010 | uInt16 | Firmware Version | RO | No | 0.00.00 to 6.55.35 | BinaryModbus Master Simulator |
| 1011 | uInt16 | Firmware CRC | RO | No | 0 to 65535 | Binary |
| 1012 | uInt16 | Slave Address | RWP | Yes | 1 to 254 | Binary |
| 1013 | uInt16 | Special Function Codes | RW | No | Reserved | Reserved |
| 1014 | uInt16 | Densitometer Pressure Channel | RWP | Yes | 1 to 8 (0=Disabled) | Binary |
| 1015 | uInt16 | Densitometer Slave Address | RWP | Yes | 1 to 254 | Binary |
| 1016 | uInt16 | Densitometer Pressure Register | RWP | Yes | 0 to 65535 | Binary |
| 1017 | uInt16 | RS422 Baud Rate – Note #5 | RWP | Yes | 1 to 7 | Binary |
| 1018 | uInt16 | SS Debounce Period | RWP | Yes | 0 to 65534 | Milliseconds |
| 1019 | uInt16 | Ni Control & Status - Note #6 | RW | No | 0 to 5 & 65535 | Binary |

Note 1 The Modbus write lock location 1000 must be written to immediately before writing to any of the protected locations, with the appropriate security code. Contact your local distributor for the security codes. All locations can be written to using TorqueWrench

Note 2 The analog poll count value is updated immediately after the new analog values are published.

Note 3 Bit 0 of the Digital Input Value (in both uInt16 and uInt32) represents Digital Input 1, bit 1 represents Digital Input 2 and so on. If you want to invert say Digital Input 2, then write 01000000 00000000 to the Invert Digital Input register immediately after writing the correct security code to the write lock location, or use TorqueWrench.

Note 4 This is only valid when using PROVEit. In RTU mode it has no function.

Note 5 RS422/485 Baud rate selection can be any of the following values:

- 1 = 2400 baud
- 2 = 4800 baud
- 3 = 9600 baud
- 4 = 19200 baud
- 5 = 38400 baud
- 6 = **57600 baud** (factory default)
- 7 = 115200 baud

Note 6 Register 1019 is used to synchronize the Interpolated Pulse Counts for Pulse Input channels A, B & C, the Prover Flight Time and the Average Frequency during the prove as shown in registers 1236 to 1248, see [6.1.3 - Float32 Addresses](#)

After a power cycle, a value of 65535 decimal will be reported, however the Ni calculation process will not be running.

To start the Ni Calculation, write “0” to this register. This sets the Ni state machine to State 0 and clears the previously calculated results.

State 0 - This clears previous results and moves almost immediately to State 1

State 1 - Waiting for the first detector switch pulse before moving to State2

State 2 - Waiting for the second detector switch pulse before moving to State3

State 3 - After the second detector has been seen, the interpolated pulse counts, flight time and the average frequency during the prove are calculated and published to Modbus registers 1236 to 1248

State 4 - If additional detector pulses are seen after State 3, then State 4 will be published. This may be due to a retract cycle or that another prover pass has occurred, but the Interpolated Pulse count state machine was not primed to start

State 5 - Sequence error detected

The calculated values are available until a “0” is written to this register. Writing 65535 to this register will abort the prover cycle calculations.

6.1.2 uInt32 Addresses

| Modbus Address | Type | Description | ATT. | NV? | Range | Pre-Scaler &/Or Unit |
|----------------|--------|--|------|-----|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1100 | uInt32 | Version Number x.xx.xx | RO | No | 0 to 65535 | Not Scaled |
| 1102 | uInt32 | Comms Packet Count | RO | No | | - |
| 1104 | uInt32 | RTU/PIU Mode | RO | No | 1=RTU 2=PIU | Not Scaled |
| 1106 | uInt32 | Uptime Count in milliseconds | RO | No | 0 to 4,294,967,295 | Milliseconds |
| 1108 | uInt32 | Analog Poll Count | RO | No | 0 to 4,294,967,295 | Not Scaled |
| 1110 | uInt32 | Frequency Ch A | RO | No | | Hz x 100,000 |
| 1112 | uInt32 | Frequency Ch B | RO | No | | Hz x 100,000 |
| 1114 | uInt32 | Frequency Ch C | RO | No | | Hz x 100,000 |
| 1116 | uInt32 | Period C (ns) | RO | No | | ms x 1,000,000 |
| 1118 | uInt32 | Channel A Counts | RO | No | 0 to 4,294,967,295 | Binary |
| 1120 | uInt32 | Channel B Counts | RO | No | 0 to 4,294,967,295 | Binary |
| 1122 | uInt32 | Channel C Counts | RO | No | 0 to 4,294,967,295 | Binary |
| 1124 | uInt32 | Analog Input Ch 1 | RO | No | 0 to 25,000,000 | mA x 1,000,000 |
| 1126 | uInt32 | Analog Input Ch 2 | RO | No | 0 to 25,000,000 | mA x 1,000,000 |
| 1128 | uInt32 | Analog Input Ch 3 | RO | No | 0 to 25,000,000 | mA x 1,000,000 |
| 1130 | uInt32 | Analog Input Ch 4 | RO | No | 0 to 25,000,000 | mA x 1,000,000 |
| 1132 | uInt32 | Analog Input Ch 5 | RO | No | 0 to 25,000,000 | mA x 1,000,000 |
| 1134 | uInt32 | Analog Input Ch 6 | RO | No | 0 to 25,000,000 | mA x 1,000,000 |
| 1136 | uInt32 | Analog Input Ch 7 | RO | No | 0 to 25,000,000 | mA x 1,000,000 |
| 1138 | uInt32 | Analog Input Ch 8 | RO | No | 0 to 25,000,000 | mA x 1,000,000 |
| 1140 | uInt32 | Approximate Board Temperature | RO | No | | °Celcius x100 |
| 1142 | uInt32 | Digital Input Values (Bits: 0-6) | RO | No | 0 to 127 | Binary |
| 1144 | uInt32 | Digital Outputs (Bits: 0-4) | RW | No | 0 to 31 | Binary |
| 1146 | uInt32 | Invert Digital Inputs – Note #3 | RWP | Yes | 0 to 127 | Binary |
| 1148 | uInt32 | Invert Digital Outputs | RWP | Yes | 0 to 31 | Binary |

Note 3 Bit 0 of the Digital Input Value (in both uInt16 and uInt32) represents Digital Input 1, bit 1 represents Digital Input 2 and so on. If you want to invert say Digital Input 2, then write 0100000 00000000 to the Invert Digital Input register immediately after writing the correct security code to the write lock location, or use TorqueWrench.

6.1.3 Float32 Addresses

| Modbus Address | Type | Description | ATT. | NV? | Range | Pre-Scaler &/Or Unit |
|----------------|---------|--|------|-----|-------|----------------------|
| 1200 | Float32 | Frequency Ch A | RO | No | | Hz |
| 1202 | Float32 | Frequency Ch B | RO | No | | Hz |
| 1204 | Float32 | Frequency Ch C | RO | No | | Hz |
| 1206 | Float32 | Period C μ s | RO | No | | Micro-seconds |
| 1208 | Float32 | Analog Input Ch 1 | RO | No | | Milli-amps |
| 1210 | Float32 | Analog Input Ch 2 | RO | No | | Milli-amps |
| 1212 | Float32 | Analog Input Ch 3 | RO | No | | Milli-amps |
| 1214 | Float32 | Analog Input Ch 4 | RO | No | | Milli-amps |
| 1216 | Float32 | Analog Input Ch 5 | RO | No | | Milli-amps |
| 1218 | Float32 | Analog Input Ch 6 | RO | No | | Milli-amps |
| 1220 | Float32 | Analog Input Ch 7 | RO | No | | Milli-amps |
| 1222 | Float32 | Analog Input Ch 8 | RO | No | | Milli-amps |
| 1224 | Float32 | Approximate Board Temperature | RO | No | | °Celcius |
| 1226 | Float32 | Factory use only | RO | No | | N/A |
| 1228 | Float32 | Factory use only | RO | No | | N/A |
| 1230 | Float32 | Densitometer Pressure @4mA | RWP | Yes | | User Defined |
| 1232 | Float32 | Densitometer Pressure @20mA | RWP | Yes | | User Defined |
| 1234 | Float32 | Pressure Correction Output | RO | No | | User Defined |
| 1236 | Float32 | Channel A Interpolated Count | RO | No | | Counts |
| 1238 | Float32 | Channel B Interpolated Count | RO | No | | Counts |
| 1240 | Float32 | Channel C Interpolated Count | RO | No | | Counts |
| 1242 | Float32 | Prover Flight Time | RO | No | | Seconds |
| 1244 | Float32 | Channel A Last prover pass Average Frequency | RO | No | | Hz |
| 1246 | Float32 | Channel B Last prover pass Average Frequency | RO | No | | Hz |
| 1248 | Float32 | Channel B Last prover pass Average Frequency | RO | No | | Hz |

6.2 Newflow Modbus Master Simulator

There is a configuration file available for the Newflow Modbus Master Simulator. The file is named the PicoRMU_Modbus_Poll_File.xml, and it has four polls defined.

- Poll 1 is for the uInt16 registers 1000 to 1019
- Poll 2 is for the uInt32 registers 1100 to 1148
- Poll 3 is for the Float32 registers 1200 to 1248
- Poll 4 is the write unlock of protected addresses (RWP), register 1000

The screenshot below shows an example poll in 32 bit Integer format (defined as uInt32, byte order 3210).

The screenshot displays the Modbus Master Simulator v2.1.0.0 interface. The left sidebar contains configuration options for Comms (Serial/TCP), Frame Counters, Sequence, and Edit Polls. The main area shows a table of Poll 1 configuration.

Comms: TCP, IP Address: 10.191.1.254, Port: 5023, ☒ Connect Once

Frame Counters: Number of polls: 0, Valid responses: 0, Errors: 0, [Reset]

Sequence: [Go] Current: P?? Poll Time: 0.50 [Stop] Next: P?? Repeat: 0.00

Edit Polls: [1] [Single Poll]

Description: P572 Scaled 32 Bit integers

Slave Addr: 1

Function: 03 - Read Holding Register

Address Mode: Modicon Addressing

Register Addr: 2000 ☐ Offset By 1

of Items: 50

Format: uInt32

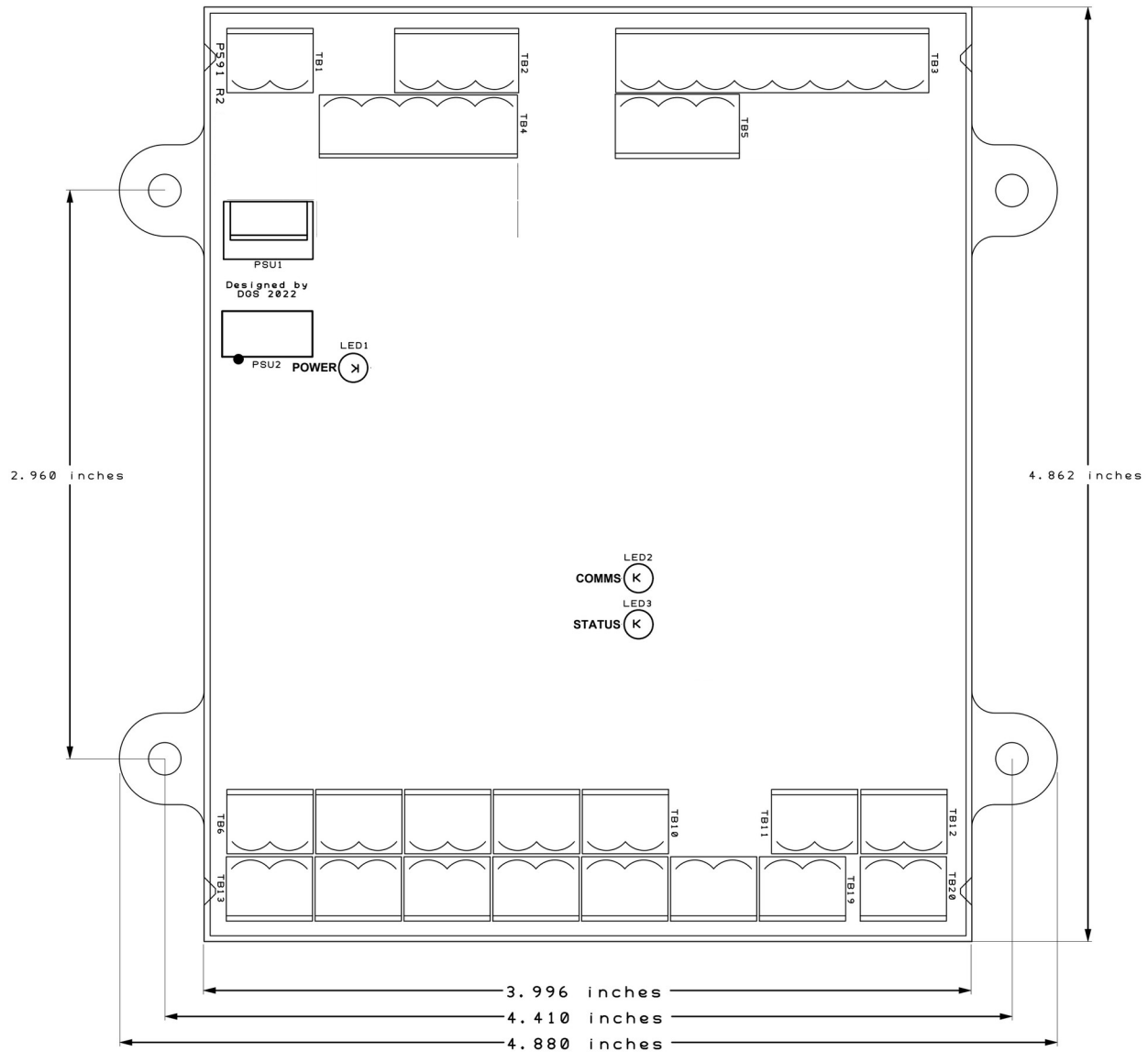
Byte Order: 3210

| Poll | Address | Value | Description |
|------|---------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | | uInt32 | Function: 03 - Read Holding Register |
| | 2000 | 0 | P513 Hardware Version |
| | 2002 | 0 | P513 Software Version |
| | 2004 | 0 | P572 Firmware Version |
| | 2006 | 0 | Reserved |
| | 2008 | 0 | System Status (Bits: 0-7) |
| | 2010 | 0 | Digital Inputs (Bits: 0-8) |
| | 2012 | 0 | Prover Status |
| | 2014 | 0 | Message Id (2Hz) |
| | 2016 | 0 | Reserved |
| | 2018 | 0 | Good / A pulse count |
| | 2020 | 0 | Reserved |
| | 2022 | 0 | Bad / B pulse count |
| | 2024 | 0 | Reserved |
| | 2026 | 0 | RAWIN pulse count |
| | 2028 | 0 | Prover PULSEIN pulse count |
| | 2030 | 0 | Prover PULSEIN SW1-2 (gated) |
| | 2032 | 0 | Prover Time SW1-2 (gated) x 100ns |
| | 2034 | 0 | Prover Time P1-N1 (gated) x 100ns |
| | 2036 | 0 | Reserved |
| | 2038 | 0 | Good / A frequency x 100,000 |
| | 2040 | 0 | Bad / B frequency x 100,000 |
| | 2042 | 0 | RAWIN Frequency x 100,000 |
| | 2044 | 0 | Reserved |
| | 2046 | 0 | Density 1 period uSec x 100,000 |
| | 2048 | 0 | Density 2 period uSec x 100,000 |

7 Mechanical Dimensions

The Pico RMU is available in two mechanical mounting arrangements, DIN Rail mounting or potted assembly with 4 screw locations.

For mounting the potted version see the drawing shown below. An optional DIN Rail mounting kit is available for the potted version of the Pico RMU.



8 Specifications

8.1 Mechanical

8.1.1 DIN Rail Mounted

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Length on Rail | 4 Inches, (102mm) |
| Height, including connectors* | 2 ½ Inches (64mm) |
| Width across Rail | 5 ¼ Inches (132mm) |
| Weight | 220 grams, including the plug-able connectors |
| Structure | PVC extrusion |
| Mounting | 35 mm symmetrical Top Hat rail to EN50022 and asymmetric G-type rail to EN50035 |

8.1.2 Potted Unit

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Overall length & width | Approximately 4 7/8 Inches square, (102mm) |
| Height, including connectors* | 1 1/4 Inches (32mm) |
| Hole Centers | Refer to drawing in 7 - Mechanical Dimensions |
| Weight | 11 ½ oz (325) grams, including the plug-able connectors |
| Structure | Epoxy potted with metal reinforced mountings |
| Mounting | #8 gauge screw or a 4 mm screw Supplied with 4 off M4 x 25mm steel screws & lock nuts |

8.2 Environmental

| | |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Temperature | -40 °F +185 °F operating and storage |
| Humidity | Up to 95% non-condensing |

8.3 Power Supply

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Input Voltage & Current | 10 V to 30 V D.C. 250 mW typical Suitable for 12 V Solar powered systems |
| Maximum Input Ripple | 2 V peak to peak at 60 Hz |
| Input protection | 200 mA Resettable Input Fuse |

* Additional height must be allowed for the cables that emerge vertically from the Pico RMU.

8.4 Digital Status Inputs

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Configuration | Individually opto-isolated inputs |
| Maximum Input Voltage | 30 V |
| Minimum Input on Voltage | 5 V |
| Maximum Input off Voltage | 1.5 V |
| Input Impedance | 15 K Ohm typical |
| Protection | Surge and reverse voltage protection |

8.5 Digital Status Outputs

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Configuration | Individually Galvanically isolated |
| Max Output Current | 200 mA |
| Max Output Saturation Voltage | 0.5 V @ 200 mA (0.25 V @ 100 mA) |
| Max Output Standoff Voltage | 32V, limited by input protection |
| Power Off State | All digital outputs Open (Off) |
| Initial Power on State | All digital outputs Open (Off) |
| Reverse Protection | Note, current will flow if reverse connected |

8.6 Meter Pulse Inputs & Period Measurement

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Input Type | Channels A, B & C suitable for meter pulses or densitometer |
| Configuration | Opto-coupled inputs |
| Input signal levels | 4 V to 24 V |
| Input current minimum | 1.5 mA |
| Input Impedance | 3 K Ohm |
| Frequency range | DC to 15 KHz |
| Accuracy of Master Clock | 2.5 ppm |
| Period resolution | 1.6 nSec @ 1KHz |

8.7 Analog Inputs

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Type of Inputs | 4-20 mA nominal input type |
| Conversion Method | 24 bit Sigma-Delta ADC |
| Effective resolution | More than 18 bits, auto zero, auto calibrate |
| Conversion time | 100 mSec per channel |
| Series mode rejection | Notch filter at 50 Hz and 60 Hz |

9 Revision History

| Rev | Date | Changes | Prepared | Checked | Authorized |
|-----|-------------|--|----------|---------|------------|
| 0 | 1 Jun 2022 | Initial Version | MOB | DGS | MOB |
| 1 | 1 Jul 2022 | Added Isolated RS422 wiring | MOB | DGS | MOB |
| 2 | 4 Aug 2022 | Added additional loop drawings and Modbus map | MOB | GPL | MOB |
| 3 | 3 Oct 2022 | Added Potted unit information ARN352 | MOB | DGS | MOB |
| 4 | 5 May 2023 | Added Pressure Correction for Density meters Firmware Version: 1v00r07 | MOB | DGS | MOB |
| 5 | 22 Mar 2024 | Updated Modbus Map to match new firmware Firmware Version: 1v03r00 [7789] | GPL | MOB | MOB |
| 6 | 28 Jun 2024 | Added additional Modbus points for the Interpolated Pulse Counts in firmware version 1v04r00 | GPL | MOB | MOB |
| 7 | 14-May-2025 | Updated Pico image, added prove average frequencies to Modbus map | GPL | MOB | MOB |

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