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### Strain Gauge Transmitters



#### SensoTrans DMS P 32200

The transmitters for strain gauge full bridges – in a 6 mm housing with infrared interface and SIL approval.

#### The Task

In many different industrial applications strain gauges are used to continuously measure mechanical quantities such as force/weight or deflection/torsion. In many cases they are used as a reference input for monitoring systems, safety shutdown systems, or for similar critical tasks. As a rule, high demands are placed on accuracy, flexibility and functional safety as well as electrical safety.

Strain gauges are highly sensitive resistors which react to mechanical stress with a slight change in resistance. These changes can be detected by a bridge circuit. The most common circuit design is the full bridge. In force transducers and load cells, the strain gauges are already mechanically applied in full bridge circuits. These sensors provide a raw signal which is prepared and standardized for further processing using a strain gauge transmitter.

#### The Problem

Customary strain gauge sensors have individual characteristics, which requires tedious and time-consuming adjustment of the respective strain gauge transmitter using potentiometers. Furthermore, strain gauge transmitters up to now had a very wide modular housing and therefore occupied a large amount of space in the enclosure. For world-wide applications, several versions with different supply voltages were often used.

#### The Solution

The universal SensoTrans DMS P 32200 strain gauge transmitters provide connection possibilities for all standard strain gauge force transducers and strain gauge load cells in full bridge configuration. They can be flexibly adapted to the respective measuring task using DIP and rotary encoder switches or via an IrDA interface.

3-port isolation with protective separation up to 300 V AC/DC according to EN 61140 ensures optimum protection of personnel and equipment as well as unaltered transmission of measuring signals. The SensoTrans DMS P 32200 offer maximum performance in the smallest of spaces. Adjusting the zero point and sensitivity to the individual strain gauge sensor is particularly convenient via the infrared port, for example using a PDA. Sensors with known characteristics can be very easily calibrated using four rotary encoder switches and eight DIP switches.

Special measuring tasks can be solved with SensoTrans devices which Knick configures according to individual specifications. Fixed-range devices without switch are used, for example, when manipulations or mix-ups must be precluded.

Knick offers the SensoTrans DMS P 32200 transmitter with SIL approval for applications with high demands on functional safety. The requirements of EN 61508 were implemented through specially developed hardware and software. The implemented fail-safe concept makes use of structural measures at the device level (redundancy of system components) and diagnostic methods for selective fault detection. The product is SIL 2 approved (EN 61508) by an authorized body (TÜV Rheinland).



#### **Operating Software**

The user-friendly, menu-guided Paraly SW 111 communication software runs on standard and pocket PCs and opens a number of further options such as input of customer-specific linearization curves, readout of the connection configuration, as well as the use of extensive diagnostic functions. Configuration, documentation and, if necessary, maintenance of entire plant components can be accomplished by "infrared remote control". Moreover, the output current or voltage can be specified independently of the input value using the simulation function - a useful feature for plant commissioning or revision.

#### The Housing

The modular housing – 6 mm slim - is stingy with enclosure space and allows for high component densities. DIN rail bus connectors inserted in the mounting rail facilitate the power supply connection if necessary.

IrDA is a registered trademark of the Infrared Data Association.









#### **Facts and Features**

#### - Universal usability

for strain gauges, pressure and load cells, and other resistive measuring bridges

- Convenient parameter setting via IrDA port - uncomplicated, menu-guided adjustment also "on site" including archiving of configuration data
- Intuitive configuration of basic parameters - easy, without tools, using 4 rotary and 8 DIP switches
- Calibrated range selection without complicated trimming

- Easy adjustment

zero point and sensitivity adjustable via IrDA port

- Simulation

of any desired output values for correct installation/commissioning

- Protective separation

according to EN 61140 – protection of the maintenance staff and downstream devices against excessively high voltages up to 300 V AC/DC

- Functional safety

up to SIL 2 (up to SIL 3 in the case of redundant configuration) with TÜV certificate - systematically developed according to EN 61508

- High accuracy

with innovative switching concept

- Minimum space requirement

in the enclosure - only 6 mm wide modular housing - more transmitters per meter of mounting rail

- Low-cost assembly

quick mounting, convenient, connection of power supply via DIN rail bus connectors

- 5-year warranty



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Product Line							
SensoTrans DMS P 32200, adjus	table						
Order no.	P 32200 P0 /						
Functional safety (EN 61508)	Without SIL 2 (up to SIL 3 in the case of redundant configuration)	0					
Power supply	24 V DC via screw terminals or DIN rail bus connector		0				
SensoTrans DMS P 32200, fixed	setting						
Order no.	P 32200 P0 /						
Functional safety (EN 61508)	Without SIL 2 (up to SIL 3 in the case of redundant configuration)	0					
Power supply	24 V DC via screw terminals or DIN rail bus connector		0				
Customer-specific settings (e.g., cutoff frequency, zero point/sensitivity)	As specified			n	n	n	n
Accessories		o	rde	er n	ο.		
Paraly SW 111	Communication software	S	Order no.				
ZU 0628 DIN rail bus connector	Power supply bridging for two isolators, A 20XXX P0 or P 32XXX P0	Z	ZU 0628				
IsoPower A 20900	Power supply unit 24 V DC, 1 A	А	20	900	H4		
ZU 0678 DIN rail bus connector	Tapping of supply voltage (A 20900), routing to ZU 0628 DIN rail bus connector	Z	ZU 0678				
ZU 0677 power terminal block	For connecting the 24 V DC supply voltage to the ZU 0628 DIN rail bus connector	ZU 0677					



#### **Specifications**

Strain gauge input data			
Input	±7.5 mV/V		
Bridge resistance	200 ohms10 kohms		
Zero adjustment	Within the input range		
Supply current (int. supply)	0 5 mA		
Supply voltage (ext. supply)	1 2.8 V		
Input error limits	$\pm$ (2 $\mu$ V/V + 0.1 % meas.val.) for spans $\geq$ 0.5 mV/V		
Line monitoring	Short circuit or open circuit		
Temperature coefficient at the input	< 50 ppm/K of adjusted sensitivity (average TC in allowable operating temp range, reference temp 23 °C)		
Overload capacity	5 V across all inputs		
Output data			
Outputs	0 20 mA, calibrated switching 4 20 mA, (default setting 4 20 mA) 0 5 V, 0 10 V		
Control range	0 approx. 102.5 % of span at 0 20 mA, 0 10 V or 0 5 V output –1.25 approx. 102.5 % of span at 4 20 mA output		
Resolution	16 bit		
Simulation mode adjustable via IrDA	0 20 mA current output: 0 21 mA 4 20 mA current output: 3 21 mA 0 5 V voltage output: 0 5.25 V 0 10 V voltage output: 0 10.5 V		
Load	Current output: $\leq 10 \text{ V} (\leq 500 \text{ ohms at } 20 \text{ mA})$ Voltage output: $\leq 1 \text{ mA} (\geq 10 \text{ kohms at } 10 \text{ V})$		
Output error limits	Current output: $\pm$ (10 $\mu$ A + 0.05 % meas. val.) Voltage output: $\pm$ (5 mV + 0.05 % meas. val.)		
Residual ripple	< 10 mV <sub>rms</sub>		
Temperature coefficient at the output	< 50 ppm/K full scale (average TC in allowable operating temperature range, reference temperature 23 °C)		
Error signaling	$0 \dots 20 \text{ mA}$ output: $I = 0 \text{ mA}$ or $\ge 21 \text{ mA}$ $4 \dots 20 \text{ mA}$ output: $I \le 3.6 \text{ mA}$ or $\ge 21 \text{ mA}$ $0 \dots 5 \text{ V}$ or $0 \dots 10 \text{ V}$ output: $V = 0 \text{ V}$ or $V \ge 5.25 \text{ V}$ or $V \ge 10.5 \text{ V}$ via output signal, red LED and IrDA for out-of-range conditions, incorrect parameter setting, sensor short circuit and line break, output load error, accidental changing of the switch settings during operation (only for SIL devices), other device errors. See also "Error Signaling" table.		
Response			
Characteristic	Rising / falling linearly; configurable characteristic curves using interpolation points (via IrDA port)		
Measuring rate	Approx. 3/s		

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#### **Specifications** (continued)

Green LED	Power supply			
Yellow LED	Signaling the connection type			
	IrDA communication			
Red LED	Maintenance request/device failure			
Power supply				
Power supply	24 V DC (-20 %, +25 %), approx. 1.2 W The power supply can be routed from one device to another via DIN rail bus connectors.			
Isolation				
Galvanic isolation	3-port isolation between input, output, and power supply			
Test voltage	2.5 kV AC, 50 Hz: power supply against input against output			
Working voltage (basic insulation)	Up to 300 V AC/DC across all circuits with overvoltage category II and pollution degree 2 according to EN 61010-1.  For applications with high working voltages, take measures to prevent accidental contact and make sure that there is sufficient distance or insulation between adjacent devices.			
Protection against electric shock	Protective separation to EN 61140 by reinforced insulation according to EN 61010-1. Working voltage up to 300 V AC/DC across all circuits with overvoltage category II and pollution degree 2. For applications with high working voltages, take measures to prevent accidental contact and make sure that there is sufficient distance or insulation between adjacent devices.			
Standards and approvals				
Functional safety	SIL 2 according to IEC 61508, SIL 3 with redundant configuration			
EMC	Product family standard: EN 61326 Emitted interference: Class B Immunity to interference <sup>1)</sup> : Industrial environment EMC requirements for devices with safety related functions IEC 61326-3: Draft			
cURus	File no. 220033 Standards: UL 508 and CAN/CSA 22.2 No. 14-95			
RoHS conformity	According to directive 2011/65/EU			
Interfaces				
IrDA	Specification 1.1, slave device for bidirectional communication Paraly SW 111 communication software Free download at www.knick.de			



#### **Specifications** (continued)

Further data				
Ambient temperature	Operation: 0 +55 °C mounted without gaps			
	0 +65 °C with gaps ≥ 6 mm			
	Storage: −25 +85 °C			
Ambient conditions	Stationary, weather-protected operation			
	Relative humidity: 5 95 %, no condensation			
	Barometric pressure: 70 106 kPa			
	Water or wind-driven precipitation (rain, snow, hail, etc.) excluded			
Design	Modular housing with screw terminals, 6.2 mm wide			
	See dimension drawings for further measurements			
Tightening torque	0.6 Nm			
Ingress protection	Terminals IP 20, housing IP 40			
Mounting	For 35 mm DIN rail acc. to EN 60715			
Connection	Conductor cross sections			
	Single wire 0.2 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>			
	Stranded wire: 0.2 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>			
	24-14 AWG			
Weight	Approx. 60 g			

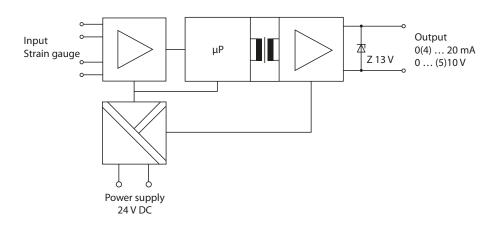
 $<sup>^{1)}\,\</sup>mbox{Slight}$  deviations are possible while there is interference

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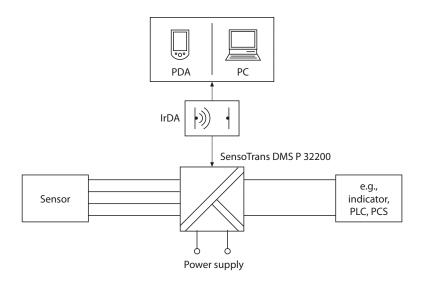
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#### **Block Diagram**

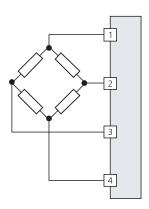


#### **Typical Applications**

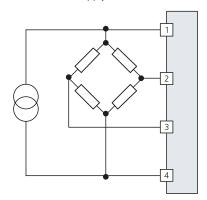


#### **Connection of Strain Gauges**

4-wire connection



6-wire connection (with external supply 1 ... 3 V)

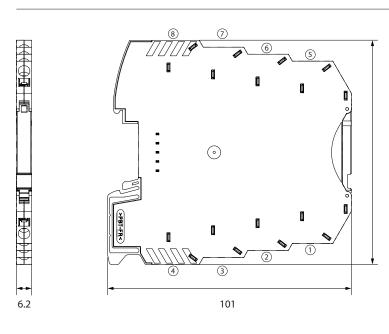


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#### **Dimension Drawing and Terminal Assignments**



#### Terminal assignments

- 1 Input +
  2 Input +
  3 Input 4 Input 5 Output +
  6 Output -
- 7 Power supply AC/DC8 Power supply AC/DC
- Conductor cross-section: single wire  $0.2 \dots 2.5 \text{ mm}^2$  stranded wire  $0.2 \dots 2.5 \text{ mm}^2$

24-14 AWG

All dimensions in mm

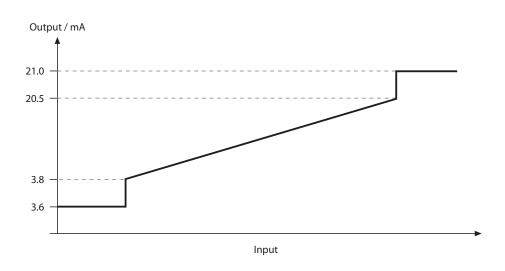
#### **Error Signaling**

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No.	Error	Signal configuration <sup>1)</sup>		Output	Output				
		With SIL function	Without SIL function	4 20 [mA]	0 20 [mA]	0 5 [V]	0 10 [V]		
0	None	Not self-locking	Not self-locking	-	-	-	-		
1	Underrange	Not self-locking	Not self-locking	3.6	0	0	0		
2	Overrange	Not self-locking	Not self-locking	21	21	5.25	10.5		
3	Sensor short circuit	Self-locking	Not self-locking	21	21	5.25	10.5		
4	Sensor open	Self-locking	Not self-locking	21	21	5.25	10.5		
5	Resistance error	Self-locking	Not self-locking	21	21	5.25	10.5		
6	Output load error <sup>2)</sup>	Not self-locking	Not self-locking	3.6	0	0	0		
7	Identification of connection	Self-locking	Not self-locking	21	21	5.25	10.5		
8	Switch misadjusted	Self-locking	Not self-locking	21	21	5.25	10.5		
9	Adjustment error	Self-locking	Not self-locking	21	21	5.25	10.5		
10	Device error (subordinated error number differentiated via IrDA port)	Self-locking	Self-locking	3.6	0	0	0		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> With the "self-locking" configuration, the error signal is maintained after termination of the error cause. The error message can be reset through a restart (power supply on/off or via IrDA port).

<sup>2)</sup> With SIL models P 32200 P0/1x only

#### Response of the Output Current (4 ... 20 mA) to Out-of-Range Conditions



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