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## 1. Introduction

**MBRTU-SAL** is a salinity sensor based on electrodeless inductive measurement. It uses the generator to generate an alternating magnetic field in the primary coil to generate an induced current in the medium. The intensity of the induced current depends on the concentration of ions in the medium. The induced current creates another magnetic field in the secondary coil. The receiver measures the induced current on the coil to determine the salinity of the medium. At the same time, the built-in temperature sensor can automatically compensate the temperature, which is suitable for online long-term monitoring of the environment.

**Application scope:** Marine, industrial waste water, pharmaceutical, biotechnology, industrial manufacturing and other online whole process monitoring.

### Features

1. Digital sensor, direct output RS-485 digital signal, support Modbus / RTU
2. The built-in temperature sensor can automatically compensate the temperature
3. There is no electrode, so there is no polarization reaction
4. The measurement and the medium are completely electrically isolated, which can be used for high-precision measurement of heavy and easily precipitated medium or solution with low cost of use and maintenance
5. Low power consumption and anti-interference design of internal circuit

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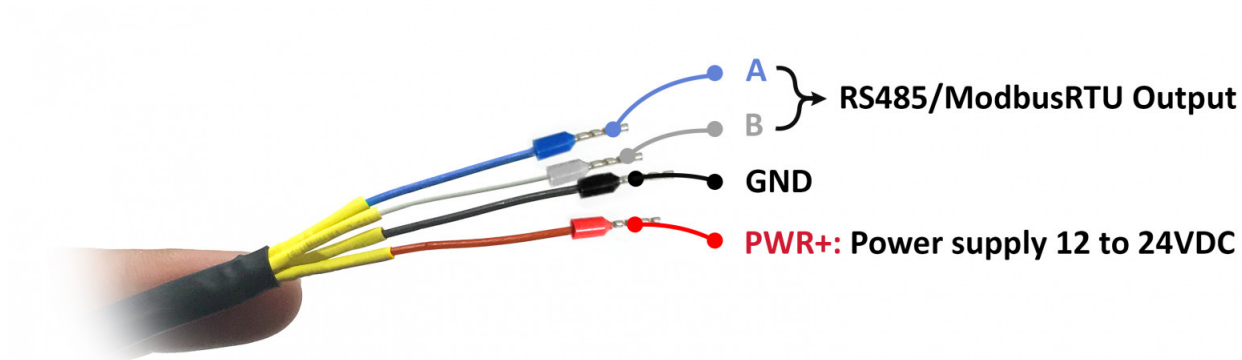
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## 2. Specification

Item	Specifications
Output	RS-485,MODBUS/RTU
Measuring Method	Non contact electromagnetic principle
Range	0 ~ 70PSU
Accuracy	±1%F.S. or ±0.2PSU(Below 10psu)
Resolution	0.1PSU
Working Environment	0 ~ 65°C; < 0.6MPa
Calibration Method	Two point calibration
Respond Time	10 seconds T90
Temperature Compensation	Automatic temperature compensation(PT1000)
Power Supply	12-24VDC±10%, 10mA;
Size	Diameter 30mm; Length 185.5mm;
Protection level	IP68; The water depth is 20 meters; Other customization
Service Life	3 years or above
Cable	5m
Sensor housing material	PVC;PEEK;

## 4. Wiring

Please wiring as shown below:



Wire color	Description
<b>Brown</b>	Power (12-24VDC)
<b>Black</b>	GND
<b>Blue</b>	RS485A
<b>White</b>	RS485B
<b>Bare line</b>	Shielding Layer

## 5. Maintenance and Precautions

### 5.1 Maintenance

- Inductive electrode is basically maintenance free; It is recommended to clean up the sensor probe attachment every 30 days; Avoid the use of hard objects to cause the damage of the light guide part of the measuring probe during cleaning; Please wipe with a soft damp cloth.
- It is recommended to clean the outer surface of the sensor with water flow. If there is still debris residue, please wipe it with a wet soft cloth.

### 5.2 Note

- Installation measurement: avoid the installation measurement at the place where the water flow is turbulent, and reduce the influence of water bubbles on the measurement. Keep the measuring probe 2cm away from the bottom.
- The probe of the sensor is fouling or attached with more organisms, so the cleaning force can be increased appropriately. Slight scratch on the probe surface does not affect the normal use of the sensor. But pay attention not to penetrate the shell of the probe.
- Suggestion: the protective cover of our company should be selected to prevent the influence of microbial attachment on the measurement results.

### 5.3 Other

Problem	Possible Causes	Solution
The operation interface cannot be connected or the measurement results are not accurate	Wrong cable connection	Check the wiring mode

are not displayed	Wrong sensor address	Check the address for errors
The measured value is too high, too low or the value is continuously unstable	The sensor probe is attached by foreign objects	Clean the sensor probe surface
	Other	Contact after sales

## 6. Modbus RTU Protocol

### 6.1 Information frame format

The default data format for Modbus communication of this sensor is:

MODBUS-RTU	
Baud rate	9600 (default)
Device address	1 (default)
Data bits	8 bit
Parity check	None
Stop bit	1bit

- Function code 03: read (R) register value
- Function code 06: write (W) single register value

### 6.2 Register Address

Register Address (hex)	Name	R/W	Introductions	Number of registers (byte)	Data type
◀     ▶					
0x0100	Temperature value	R	°C value x10 (for example: the temperature of 25.6°C is displayed as 256, the default is 1 decimal.)	1 (2 bytes)	unsigned short ◀     ▶
0x0101	Salinity value	R	PSU value x10 (for example, the salinity value of 12.1psu is displayed as 121, with 1 decimal place by default.)	1 (2 bytes)	unsigned short ◀     ▶
0x1000	Temperature calibration	R/W	Temperature calibration: the written data is the actual temperature value X10; Read out data is temperature calibration offset X10.	1 (2 bytes)	unsigned short ◀     ▶
0x1001	Zero point calibration	R/W	Zero point calibration in air. The data written during calibration is 0.	1 (2 bytes)	unsigned short ◀     ▶
0x1003	Slope calibration	R/W	Calibrate in the known standard solution (50% - 100% range), and write the data as the actual value of the standard solution × 10.	1 (2 bytes)	unsigned short ◀     ▶
0x2000	Sensor address	R/W	The default is 1, and the data range is 1-127.	1 (2 bytes)	unsigned short ◀     ▶
0x2003	Baud rate setting	R/W	The default is 9600. Write 0 is 4800; Write 1 is 9600; Write 2 is 19200.	1 (2 bytes)	unsigned short ◀     ▶

0x2020	Restore factory settings	W	The calibration value is restored to the default value and the written data is 0. Note that the sensor needs to be calibrated again after reset.	1 (2 bytes)	unsigned short
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## 6.3 Data structure type

### Integer

unsigned int (unsigned short)

The data consists of two integers.

XXXX XXXX	XXXX XXXX
Byte1	Byte0

### Float

Float, According to IEEE 754 (single precision);

The data consists of 1 sign bit, 8-bit exponent, and a 23 bit mantissa .

XXXX XXXX	XXXX XXXX	XXXX XXXX	XXXX XXXX
Byte3	Byte2	Byte1	Byte0
Sign bit	Exp digit	F decimal	

## 6.4 Modbus RTU command

### 6.4.1 Function code 03h: read register value

#### Host send

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ADR	03H	Start register high byte	Start register low byte	Register number high byte	Number of registers low byte	CRC low byte	CRC high byte

The first byte ADR: slave address code (= 001 ~ 254)

Byte 2 03h: read register value function code

Byte 3 and 4: start address of register to be read

To read the FCC instrument,

Bytes 5 and 6: number of registers to read

Bytes 7 and 8: CRC16 checksums from bytes 1 to 6

#### Slave return

1	2	3	4 , 5	6 , 7		M-1 , M	M+1	M+2
ADR	03H	total bytes	Register data 1	Register data 2	.....	Register data M	CRC low byte	CRC high byte

The first byte ADR: slave address code (= 001 ~ 254)

Byte 2 03h: return to read function code

The third byte: the total number of bytes from 4 to m (including 4 and m)

Bytes 4 to m: register data

Byte m + 1, M + 2: CRC16 check sum from byte 1 to M

**When the slave receives an error, the slave returns the error:**

1	2	3	4	5
ADR	83H	Information code	CRC low byte	CRC high byte

The first byte ADR: slave address code (= 001 ~ 254)

Byte 2 83h: error reading register value

Byte 3 information code: 01 - function code error

03 - data error

Bytes 4 and 5: CRC16 checksums from bytes 1 to 3

## 6.4.2 Function code 06h: write single register value

**Host send**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ADR	06	Register high byte address	Register low byte address	Data high byte	Data low byte	CRC code Low byte	CRC code High byte

**When the slave receives correctly, the slave sends back:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ADR	06	Register high byte address	Register low byte address	Data high byte	Data low byte	CRC code Low byte	CRC code High byte

**When the slave receives an error, the slave returns:**

1	2	3	4	5
ADR	86H	Error code information code	CRC code Low byte	CRC code High byte

The first byte ADR: slave address code (= 001 ~ 254)

The second byte 86h: write register value error function code

Byte 3 error code information code: 01 - function code error

03 - data error

Byte 4 and 5: CRC check sum from byte 1 to 3

## 6.5 Command example

### 6.5.1 Default register:

**a) Change slave address:**

**Address:**0x2000 (42001)

**Number of registers:** 1

**Function code:** 0x06

**Default sensor address:** 01

Change the Modbus device address of the sensor, and change the device address from 01 to 06. The example is as follows:

Send command: 01 06 20 00 00 06 02 08

Respond: 01 06 20 00 00 06 02 08; Note: the address is changed to 06 and stored after power failure.

**b) Baud rate:**

**Address:** 0x2003 (42004)

**Number of registers:** 1

**Function code:** 0x06

**Default value:** 1 (9600bps)

**Supported values:** 0-2 (4800-19200bps)

The baud rate can be changed by the upper computer setting, and it can work without restart after the change. The baud rate saves the upper computer setting after power failure. Baud rate support 4800 9600 19200. The baud rate of integer value allocation is as follows:

Integer	Baud rate
0	4800 bps
1	9600 bps
2	19200 bps

Send command: 01 06 20 03 00 02 F3 CB

Respond: 01 06 20 03 00 02 F3 CB Note: the baud rate is changed to 19200bps and saved after power failure.

## 6.5.2 Function register:

**a) Measuring temperature command:**

**Address:** 0x0100 (40101)

**Number of registers:** 1

**Function code:** 0x03

**Read sample values:** 19.2°C

Send command: 01 03 01 00 00 01 85 F6

Respond: 01 03 02 00 C0 B8 14

Returns hexadecimal unsigned integer data, temperature value = integer / 10, 1 bit decimal place is reserved.

**b) Salinity measurement instruction:**

**Address:** 0x0101 (0x40102)



**Number of registers:** 1

**Function code:** 0x03

**Read sample values:** 9.1PSU

Send command: 01 03 01 01 00 01 D4 36

Respond: 01 03 02 00 5B F9 BF

Register returns hexadecimal unsigned integer data, salinity value = integer / 10, 1 decimal place reserved.

**c) Continuous reading of temperature and salinity instructions:**

**Address:** 0x0100 (40101)

**Number of registers:** 2

**Function code:** 0x03

**Read sample values:** Temperature 19.2 °C and salinity 9.1 PSU

Send command: 01 03 01 00 00 02 C5 F7

Respond: 01 03 04 00 C0 00 5B BB F4

Register returns hexadecimal unsigned integer data, temperature value = integer / 10, 1 decimal place reserved

Register returns hexadecimal unsigned integer data, salinity value = integer / 10, 1 decimal place reserved.

**d) Humidity measurement command:**

**Address:** 0x0107 (40108)

**Number of registers:** 1

**Function code:** 0x03

**Read sample values:** relative humidity 40%

Send command: 01 03 01 07 00 01 34 37

Respond: 01 03 02 01 90 B9 B8

Register returns hexadecimal unsigned integer data, humidity value = integer / 10, 1 decimal place reserved.

## 6.5.3 Calibration instruction:

**a) Temperature calibration**

**Address:** 0x1000 (41001)

**Number of registers:** 1

**Function code:** 0x06

Calibration example: calibration at 25.8 ° C

Send command: 01 06 10 00 01 02 0D 5B

Respond: 01 06 10 00 01 02 0D 5B

The sensor needs to be calibrated in a constant temperature environment after the temperature indication no longer

fluctuates.

#### b) Salinity zero calibration

**Address:** 0x1001 (41002)

**Number of registers:** 1

**Function code:** 0x06

Calibration example: calibration in air

Send command: 01 06 10 01 00 00 DC CA

Respond: 01 06 10 01 00 00 DC CA

#### c) Salinity slope calibration

**Address:** 0x1003 (41004)

**Number of registers:** 1

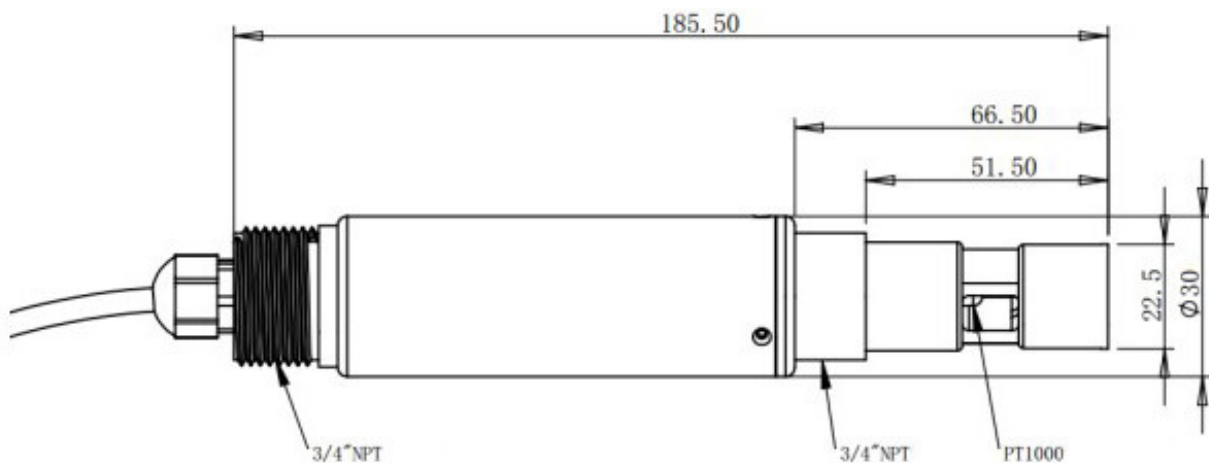
**Function code:** 0x06

Calibration example: calibration in 50 PSU salinity solution

Send command: 01 06 10 03 01 F4 7D 1D

Respond: 01 06 10 03 01 F4 7D 1D

## 7. Dimensions



## 8. Contact



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