# **Programmable AC Current Transducer**MT418





CLASS O.5

**RS**<sup>232</sup><sub>485</sub>



- RMS AC current or frequency measurements
- Current auto range measurements up to 12 A
- Frequency measurement range 16 400 Hz
- AC or universal wide auxiliary power supply range 24 300 Vdc, 40 276 Vac
- Accuracy class 0.5 (EN 60688)
- Serial (RS232 or RS485) communication
- Sophisticated analogue output; 2 voltage and 4 current ranges, non-linear characteristics ...
- Simple USB setting without auxiliary power supply



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#### **PROPERTIES**

- Measurements of RMS current, frequency, THD I and MD
- Accuracy class 0.5 (EN 60688)
- Input frequency range: 50/60 Hz, 400 Hz
- RS 232/RS 485 communication up to 115,200 bit/s and USB 2.0 communication
- MODBUS communication protocol
- Universal power supply or transformer power supply
- Automatic range (max. 12 A)
- Housing for DIN rail mounting
- User-friendly PC MiQen software

#### **DESCRIPTION**

MT418 is intended for measuring and monitoring single-phase current or frequency. Current input is electrically isolated from the system by means of current transformer. It measures RMS current value by means of fast sampling of current signals, which makes instruments suitable for acquisition of transient events. A built-in microcontroller calculates *measurands* (current, frequency, THD U, MD) from the measured signals. Measurands (I, f) can be then converted into load independent DC current or voltage which is proportional to the RMS measured value for the purpose of regulation of analogue and/or digital devices.



#### **COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS:**

Standard EN	Description
61010-1:2001	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use
60688:1995/A2:2001	Electrical measuring transducers for converting AC electrical variables into analogue and digital signals
61326-1:2006	EMC requirements for electrical for measurements, control and laboratory use- Part 1:General requirements
60529:1997/A1:2000	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP code)
60068-2-1/ -2/ -6/ -27/-30	Environmental testing (-1 Cold, -2 Dry heat, -30 Damp heat, -6 Vibration, -27 Shock)
UL 94	Tests for flammability of plastic materials for parts in devices and appliances

#### **APPLICATION**

The MT418 programmable AC current transducer is used for a permanent monitoring of a single-phase current and frequency values. MT418 is delivered configured to default values. Subsequent customer configuration is possible with user friendly setting software MiQen. MT418 supports standard serial RS232/485 with speed up to 115200 bps. USB 2.0 can be used for a fast set-up or memory acquisition (after installation USB connection is not possible any more).

Additional USB 2.0 interface can only be used for a fast setup without need for auxiliary power supply. This interface is NOT galvanically isolated from analogue output and can be used ONLY unconnected to aux. supply and measuring inputs.

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## TECHNICAL DATA MEASUREMENT INPUT

Nominal frequency range 50/60, 400 Hz

#### **Current measurements:**

Nominal values 1, 5, 10 A Rated current  $(I_N)$  5 A

(acc. To EN 60688)

Consumption  $I^2 \times 0.01\Omega$ 

#### Frequency measurement:

Frequency measuring range 16 ... 400 Hz (Only for frequency meas.)

#### System:

Current input can be connected either directly to low-voltage network or shall be connected to network via a corresponding current transformer (with standard 1 A or 5 A output).

#### **BASIC ACCURACY UNDER REFERENCE CONDITIONS**

### Total accuracy (measurements and analogue output) according to EN 60688

Accuracy is presented as percentage of range of the measurand's nominal value, except when it is stated as an absolute value.

Presented accuracy is valid only for a full output range. In case if used output range is less than full output range (zoom-characteristics) see INTRINSIC ERROR on page 5. Defined accuracy of analogue output is valid only after 45 minutes after power up, due to self-heating.

Measurand	Accuracy (±% of range)			
Voltage rms Frequency (f) THD(I) (0 400 %)	0.5 0.3 <sup>(1)</sup> 10 mHz 2 mHz <sup>(1)</sup> 0.5			
<sup>(1)</sup> On communication				

#### COMMUNICATION

MT418 has one galvanic separated communication port, which can be equipped with RS232 or RS485 or left open (to be specified with order).

Different configurations are possible (to be specified with order):

Configuration	COM
WO	USB
RS232	RS232 + USB
RS485	RS485 + USB

#### **WARNING:**

USB communication port is NOT galvanically isolated and can ONLY be used unconnected to aux. supply AND measuring inputs.

USB connector is placed on the bottom of the MT418, behind removable cap. After installation it is not accessible any more. When connected, MT418 is powered by USB port.

USB <sup>(1)</sup> :			
Connection type	Direct		
Connection terminals	mini USB-B		
Max. connection	3 m		
length			
Function	Settings and records acquisition,		
	firmware upgrade		
Isolation	None, directly coupled with analogue		
	output		
Transfer mode	Asynchronous		
Protocol	MODBUS RTU		
Transfer rate	USB 2.0		

(1) After installation of instrument on DIN rail not accesible any more

Serial communication:	RS232	RS485	
Connection type	Direct	Network	
Connection terminals	screw terminals		
	Settings, measurements and records		
Function	acquisition, firmware upgrade		
Isolation	Protection class II, 5.2 kV <sub>ACRMS</sub> 1 min		
Max. connection	3 m	1000 m	
length		_	
Transfer mode	Asynchronous		
Protocol	MODBUS RTU		
Transfer rate	2.4 kBaud to 115.2 kBaud		
Number of bus	/	≤ 32	
stations			

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#### **ANALOGUE OUTPUT**

Analogue output is fully programmable and can be set to any of 6 hardware ranges, 4 current and 2 voltage, without opening an instrument. They all use the same output terminals.

Programmable DC current output:

Output range 0 ... 100%

0 ... 1 mA Range 1 0 ... 5 mA Range 2 0 ... 10 mA Range 3 0 ... 20 mA Range 4

by MiQen software other ranges possible

10 V Max. burden voltage

Max. external resistance  $R_{Bmax} = 10 \text{ V} / I_{outN}$ 

Programmable DC voltage output:

Output range values 0 ... 100%

0 ... 1 V Range 5 0 ... 10 V Range 6

other ranges possible by MiQen software

Max. burden current 20 mA

Min. external resistance R<sub>Bmin</sub>= U<sub>outN</sub> / 10 mA

General:

33 V Max. voltage on output

(open circuit current output)

Linearization Linear, Quadratic

No. of break points

Output value limits 120% of nominal output

Response time < 100 ms

(measurement and

analogue output)

Response time of fast < 50 ms

analogue output

Residual ripple < 1 % p.p. Residual ripple of fast < 2 % p.p.

analogue output

The output may be either short or open-circuited. It is electrically isolated from all other circuits.

All output range values can be altered subsequently (zoom scale) using the setting software, but a supplementary error results (see INTRINSIC ERROR).

**POWER SUPPLY** 

Universal power supply:

40 ... 276 V Nominal voltage AC range Nominal frequency range 45 ... 65 Hz Nominal voltage DC range 24 ... 300 V < 5VA Consumption Power-on transient current < 20 A; 1 ms

Transformer power supply:

Nominal voltage AC 110V. 230V Nominal frequency range 45 ... 65 Hz Consumption < 5VA

SAFETY:

Protection: protection class II

Pollution degree

Installation category CAT III; 600 V<sub>⊥</sub> meas. inputs

Universal aux. power supply

CAT III: 300 V

Transformer aux. power supply

CAT III: 600 V Acc. to EN 61010-1

I input  $\leftrightarrow$  Output,  $U_{AUX}$ , COM Test voltages

5200 VAC<sub>rms</sub>

Transformer aux. power supply

 $U_{AUX} \leftrightarrow Output, COM$ 

5200 VAC<sub>rms</sub>

Universal aux. power supply

3500 VAC<sub>rms</sub>

Output ↔ COM 500 VAC<sub>rms</sub>

**Enclosure material** PC/ABS

Acc. to UL 94 V-0

Enclosure protection IP 20

**MECHANICAL** 

Connection terminals

Weight

Dimensions W45 x H75 x D105 mm Mounting

Rail mounting 35 x 15 mm acc. to EN 50022

PC/ABS

**Enclosure material** Vibration withstand 7g, 3 ... 100 Hz, 1 oct/min

10 cycles in each of three axes

Shock withstand 300g, 8ms pulse

6 shocks in each of three axes

 $\leq$  4.0 mm<sup>2</sup> solid wire ≤ 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> stranded wire

Flammability Acc. to UL 94 V-0

Transformer aux. power supply

Universal aux. power supply

170 g

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:** 

Ambient temperature usage group II

0 ... 15 ... 30 ... 45 °C

Acc. to EN 60688 Operating temperature -30 to +70 °C -40 to +70 °C Storage temperature

Temperature koefficient +-0.1% per 10°C

Average annual humidity ≤ 93% r.h. Altitude  $\leq 2000 \text{ m}$ 

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#### **INTRINSIC-ERROR (FOR ANALOGUE OUTPUTS):**

For intrinsic-error for analogue output with bent or linear-zoom characteristic multiply accuracy class with correction factor (c). Correction factor c (the highest value applies):

Linear characteristic

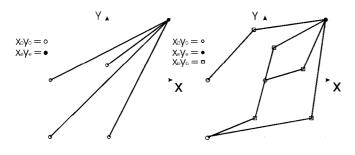
$$c = \frac{1 - \frac{y_0}{y_e}}{1 - \frac{x_0}{x_e}} \quad or \quad c = 1$$

Bent characteristic

$$x_{b-1} \le x \le x_b$$

b - number of break point (1 to 5)

$$c = \frac{y_b - y_{b-1}}{x_b - x_{b-1}} \cdot \frac{x_e}{y_e} \quad or \quad c = 1$$

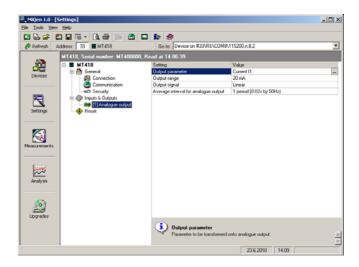


Limit of the output range

Examples of settings with linear and bent characteristic

#### **MiQen - SETTING AND ACQUISITION SOFTWARE**

MiQen software is intended for supervision of MT418 on a PC. Network and the transducer setting, display of measured and stored values and analysis of stored data in the transducer are possible via the serial or USB communication. The information and stored measurements can be exported in standard Windows formats. Multilingual software functions on Windows 98, 2000, NT, XP, Vista, Windows 7 operating systems.



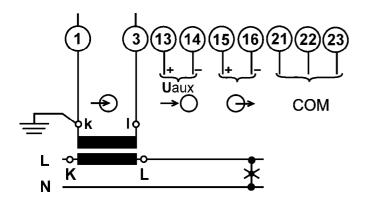
MiQen setting and acquisition software

MiQen software is intended for:

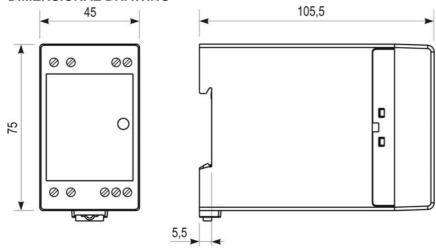
- Setting all of the instruments parameters (online and offline)
- Viewing current measured readings
- Searching the net for devices
- Virtual interactive instrument
- Comprehensive help support

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#### **CONNECTION**



#### **DIMENSIONAL DRAWING**



Dimensions for MT418.

#### **CONNECTION TABLE**

Function			Connection
Measuring input:	AC voltage	1 ⊕-	2/11
Analogue output:		+ →	15
		- →	16
Auxiliary power supply:		+ / AC	13
		- / AC	14
Communication:	RS232/485	Rx / A	21
		GND / C	22
		Tx / B	23

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#### **ORDERING**

Supplement:

MiQen software

When ordering an MT418, all required specifications should be stated in compliance with the ordering code. Additional information could be stated regarding functionality of analogue output. Default settings for analogue output provided that no ordering information is given will be:

Input quantity Output quantity Olin: 0 ... 5 A lout: 0 ... 20 mA

If different analogue output settings are required, a proper input quantity / output quantity pair for analogue output should be provided.

#### **EXAMPLE OF ORDERING:**

MT418 transducer with frequency range 50/60 Hz, RS485 communication, normal analogue output and an universal supply. Ordering code:

MT418 - 1 2 1 1

#### **GENERAL ORDERING CODE**

All specifications are obligatory except function of analogue output, which should be stated in a form of description.

1. Transducer type:

MT418

1. Input frequency

1 50/60 Hz 2 400 Hz

2. Communication type

0 Without1 RS2322 RS485

3. Analogue output

1 Normal2 Fast

3. Power supply

Universal – switching power supply
 230 V – transformer power supply
 110 V – transformer power supply







