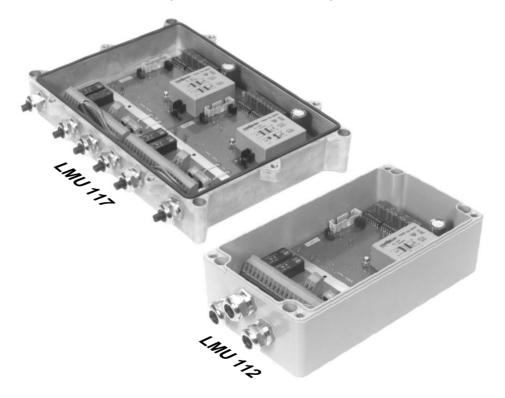
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PREFACE

Purpose and Scope of This Manual

This manual has all the necessary information regarding the installation, configuration, calibration and connection of the LMU 112 or LMU 117 load monitoring unit for strain gauge transducers.

Who Should Use This Manual ?

This manual is for users who want to install the load monitoring unit on lifting, weighing or other equipment, to program it, calibrate it, connect it to the strain gauge and to a display and alarm system and to use it to measure loads.

The user should have suitable technical training in mechanics and electronics (certificate of professional ability or equivalent) so as to allow him to install and use this load monitoring unit.

Manual Organization

This section gives an overview of the structure of the manual and the information contained within it. Some information has been deliberately repeated in different sections of the document to minimize cross-referencing and to facilitate understanding through reiteration.

The chapters of this manual are presented in a logical order. You should read those that are most relevant to you and then keep the manual at hand for future reference.

The structure of the manual is as follows :

Chapter 1 : **Safety** - Contains important information for your personal safety and the correct installation of the load monitoring unit.

THIS CHAPTER SHOULD BE READ BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, CALIBRATION AND CONNECTION OF THE LOAD MONITORING UNIT.

- **Chapter 2** : Introduction Contains the technical data sheet for the load monitoring unit. This data sheet describes the monitor and gives its technical characteristics.
- **Chapter 3** : **Configuration and Calibration** Description of the programming and calibration procedures for optimum functioning of the load monitoring unit.
- **Chapter 4** : Assembly and Connection Specifications for the assembly and connection of the load monitoring unit to a strain gauge and a display and alarm system.
- Chapter 5 : Applications Examples of applications for the load monitoring unit.
- Appendix A : Mechanical Layout Drawing of the LMU 112 and LMU 117 load monitoring units.
- Appendix B : Configuration and Calibration Form Contains a blank form which can be copied and filled in during the configuration and calibration of the load monitoring unit.
- Appendix C : CE Conformity declaration Document certifying that the LMU 112 and LMU 117 load monitoring units conform to the EN-50081-2 and EN-50082-2 standards.

Product Defect Report - Allows the user to indicate problems observed on a module/system, thus enabling our After-Sales Service department to repair the unit as quickly as possible.

Documentation Evaluation Form - Allows the user to provide us with valuable feedback on our documentation.

Related Publications

For additional information relating to the use of the LMU 112 or LMU 117 load monitoring unit, the operator is referred to the following document :

LB 210 & LB 230 Instruction manual P/N 632.005

1 SAFETY

1.1 Symbols Used in This Manual

The following symbols and type styles may be used in this manual to highlight certain parts of the text :



The NOTE symbol.

This is intended to draw the operator's attention to complementary information or advice relating to the subject being treated.

It introduces information enabling the correct and optimal functioning of the product to be obtained.



The CAUTION safety symbol.



This is used to draw the operator's attention to information, directives, procedures, etc. which, if ignored, may result in damage being caused to the material being used.

The associated text describes the necessary precautions to take and the consequences that may arise if the precautions are ignored.

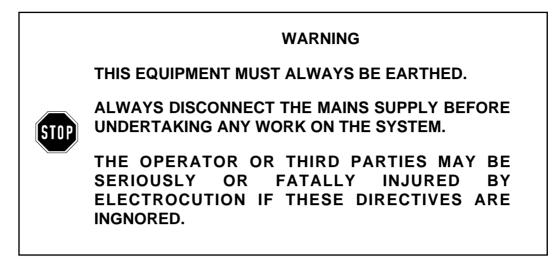


THE WARNING SAFETY SYMBOL.



THIS INTRODUCES DIRECTIVES, PROCEDURES, PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES, ETC. WHICH MUST BE EXECUTED OR FOLLOWED WITH UTMOST CARE AND ATTENTION, OTHERWISE THE PERSONAL SAFETY OF THE OPERATOR OR THIRD PARTIES MAY BE PUT AT RISK. THE READER MUST ABSOLUTELY TAKE NOTE OF THE ACCOMPANYING TEXT, AND ACT UPON IT, BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER.

1.2 Important Remarks on Safety



CAUTION

This instruction manual should be read carefully and the safety instructions observed before installing, calibration or using the material described herein.

1.2.1 Location of Safety Symbols in This Manual

The operator should also take note of the safety-related information found elsewhere in this manual :



This symbol is found on the following pages : 1-2 ; 3-1; 4-5



This symbol is found on the following page : 1-2

1.3 Additional Remarks on Safety

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For the correct and safe use of this instrument, it is essential that both operating and servicing personnel follow generally accepted safety procedures in addition to safety precautions specified in this manual. Specific warning and caution statements, where they apply, will be found throughout the manual. These are highlighted by the corresponding warning and caution symbols (described above).

The safety procedures should be communicated to all personnel who are liable to operate the equipment described in this manual.

No modifications, transformations or repairs should be made to the equipment without having first obtained the written permission of Vibro-Meter. Failure to observe this will invalidate the warranty.

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SAFETY

2 INTRODUCTION

This chapter contains the technical data sheet of the LMU 112 and LMU 117 load monitoring units. This gives a description of the LMU and their technical characteristics.

Data sheet	P/N
- LMU 112 / LMU 117 load monitoring unit for strain gauge transducer	238-013

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LMU 112 LMU 117



Load Monitoring Unit for Strain Gauge Transducer

LMU 112 FEATURES

- For use with full-bridge strain gauge transducers (sensitivity 0.5 to 2 mV/V)
- Voltage input for different charge summation
- 2 level detectors with relay output contacts
- 0 to 20 mA DC current output
- ±10 V voltage output
- "OK" to monitor correct operation (detect signal line failure or short circuits)
- Compatible to CE standards
- IP 65 aluminium housing

LMU 117 FEATURES

- Composed of two LMU 112 units
- Same features as the LMU 112 unit

DESCRIPTION

The LMU load monitoring unit is specially designed for strain gauge transducer applications. It is flexible and fully configurable thanks to DIP-switches and jumpers, which allow the unit to be easily installed (no solder connections required).

The LMU contains 1 full-bridge strain gauge transducer input, 1 voltage input, 2 level detectors (output contacts), 1 current output, 1 voltage output and 2 "OK" self-test signals for monitoring the correct operation while running several LMU units simultaneously. The level detectors and the outputs can be dedicated either to the full-bridge input, to the voltage input or to the sum of both (see application selec-

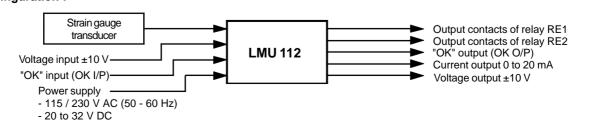
System configuration : -

tion). A built-in self-test system detects any short circuits or signal line failures, thus allowing the system to be used in applications where safety is important. If a problem is detected, both relays are deactivated and the output voltage (resp. current) changes to >10 V DC (>20 mA).

The LMU is fully compatible with European Community reglementation (CE).

Its IP 65 aluminium housing allows the system to be used in harsh environments.

Using SMD (surface mounted device) technology, the LMU allows the maximal performance/price ratio for strain gauge transducer monitoring.



SPECIFICATIONS

LMU 112

INPUT CHARACTERISTICS

Power supply

rower suppry	
- Voltage	: 115 VAC/230 VAC (50 ÷ 60 Hz) or 20 to 32 V DC, jumper selectable
- Maximum current	: 70 mA for 230 V AC, fuse rating = 80 mAT 150 mA for 115 V AC, fuse rat- ing = 160 mAT 250 mA for 20 V DC, fuse rating = 400 mAT
Bridge signal - Supply voltage	: 10 V DC

- Supply voltage : 10 V DC
 Max. possible current : 150 mA DC
 Sensitivity : 0.5 to 2 mV/V
 Max. dynamic component
- of bridge signal : ±30 mV DC - Max. common mode
- voltage on input : ±10 V

Voltage input for summation of another load

- Input impedance : 200 kΩMax. input signal
- (dynamic) : ±10 V

Input for self-test feature (OK I/P)

- Type : activ	ve if short circuited
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OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS

Relay outputs

- Number	: 2 (RE 1; RE 2)
 Normal state 	: Normally energized
- Max. current per contac	t: 5 A continuous / break
	20 A make
- Max. voltage per contact	: AC : 250 V _{rms}
	DC : 350 V DC
- Max. break power	: 100 W or 1000 VA
- Insulation voltage	: Contact-contact : 750 V _{ms}
	contact-coil : 1,5 kV _{ms}
- Lifetime	2×10^8 switchings
 Contact resistance 	: < 20 mΩ

Current output

-	Output type	: Current generator
-	Nominal current range	: 0 to 20 mA DC
-	Max. current range	: 0 to 25 mA DC

- Max. load

- Output impedance

: < 500 Ω for I_{max} = 20 mA : > 50 k Ω

Voltage output

 Max. value 	: ±10 V≡FSD
- Max. load	: \geq 10 k Ω (ϵ \leq 1%) [\geq 2 k Ω (ϵ \leq 5%)] ¹⁾
- Output impedance	: 100 Ω (in series)

Output for self-test feature (OK O/P)

- Туре : о

: open collector (short circuitproof)

TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS

Voltage transfer ranges ($\Delta U_{\mu P} / \Delta U_{\rho P}$)

Range	1	2	3				
Bridge sensitivity [mV/V]	0.42 to 0.78 (0.6)	0.7 to 1.3 (1)	1.2 to 2.2 (1.7)				
Voltage transfer (gain)	2380 to 1280 (1670)	1428 to 769 (1000)	833 to 455 (588)				
Adjustment range	±30%	±30%	±30%				
Range selectio Zero adjustmen measuring chair	t for 1 : - C tu to - F tu	ing DIP-switch oarse adjustme im potentiomet $p \pm 10$ V/output ine adjustmen im potentiome	ent using mult er : equivaler for Range 3 it using mult ter : 5% of th				
$\label{eq:coarse adjustment} \begin{array}{ll} \mbox{coarse adjustment} \\ \mbox{Temperature drift of} \\ \mbox{transfer function} & : \le 200 \mbox{ ppm/}^{\circ}C \\ \mbox{Temperature drift of 0} & : \le 200 \mbox{ ppm of FSD/}^{\circ}C \mbox{ for range} \\ \mbox{0.5 mV/V} \equiv \le 1 \mu \mbox{V/}^{\circ}C \end{array}$							
Current transfer range- Sensitivity range with multi-turn potentiometer: $\pm 20\%$ of FSD on U $_{O/P}$ - Nominal current range: 0 to 20 mA DC- Max. current range: 0 to 25 mA DC- Zero adjustment range: $\pm 5mA$ DC for I $_{O/P} \ge 5$ mA DC							
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Level detectors Number of dete Level adjustment	range : -10 pot vol	REL1; REL2) to +10 V DC u tentiometer (i tage output)	measured o				
Hysteresis	swi	or ~ 5% (selectable using DIP witches)					
Detection indica	tion · - c	or > (selectab	la rigina DIC				

- Detection indication : < or > (selectable using DIPswitches)

Switching delay

- Number of circuits : 2
- Delay adjustment range : 0 to 5 sec. using multi-turn potentiometer

Application selection

Selection	Det. REL1	Det. REL2	UO/P, I O/P	
1	А	А	А	A: Bridge signal
2	A + B	A	A + B	B: Voltage input
3	A	A + B	A	
4	A + B	A + B	A + B	
5	В	В	В	
6	A + B	В	A + B	

SPECIFICATIONS

LMU 112

Cross-section : 0,5 ... 1,5 mm²

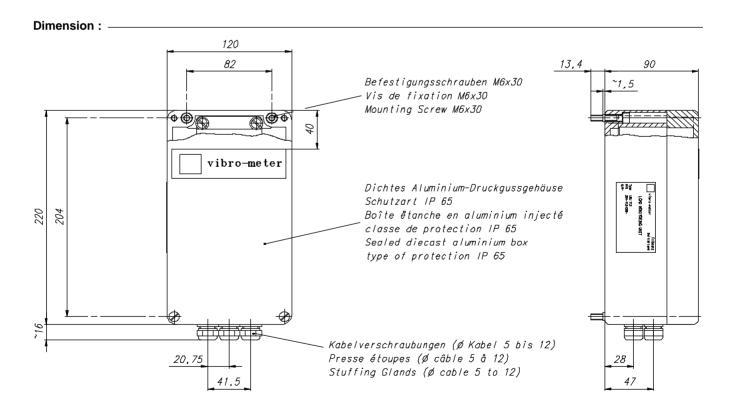
ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating temperature	: -40 to +80 °C	Housing - Type	: A 123
Storage temperature	: -45 to +85 °C	- Material - Finish	: Aluminium : RAL 7001 grey paint
Humidity	: IP 65	DimensionsWeight	: 220 x 120 x 90 mm : 2 kg
Vibration and shock	: According to IEC 68.2	Stuffing glands	
EMC	: According to EN-50081-2 (Generic Emission Standard) and EN-50082-2 (Generic Im- munity Standard)	- Type and number - Material	: 3 x PG 11 : Nickel-plated brass
		Terminal strip - Type - Max. ∅ of connecting wire	: MK8 (screw at 45° and connec- tion at 45°) a : AWG 26 16

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Note :

¹⁾ In order to guarantee a precise calibration, the customer is asked to indicate the impedances of the connected unit together with the order. If this value is unknown, an impedance of $1 \text{ M}\Omega$ will be used for calibration. The resulting deviation will be in the order of $\leq 5\%$ with an impedance of $\geq 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ or $\leq 1\%$ with $\geq 10\text{k}\Omega$.



Ordering information :

- Designation

: LMU 112 load monitoring unit

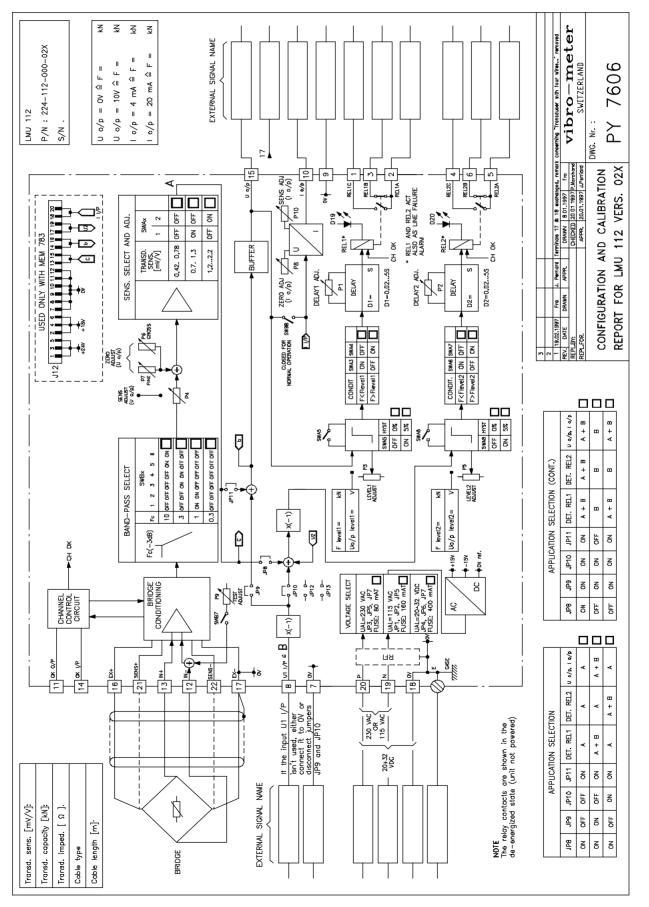
- Ordering number

: 224-112-000-021, standard module with no set-up and no calibration

224-112-000-021C, set-up and calibrated according to the configuration and calibration report PY 7598 (to be filled in according to the application).

CONFIGURATION AND CALIBRATION REPORT

LMU 112



SPECIFICATIONS

LMU 117

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When using several load monitoring units, the "OK" feature

allows the operation of all units to be monirored using a single

The LMU 117 load monitoring unit is a dual-channel electronic device composed of two LMU 112s assembled in an aluminium housing (the connection between power supplies is factorymade).

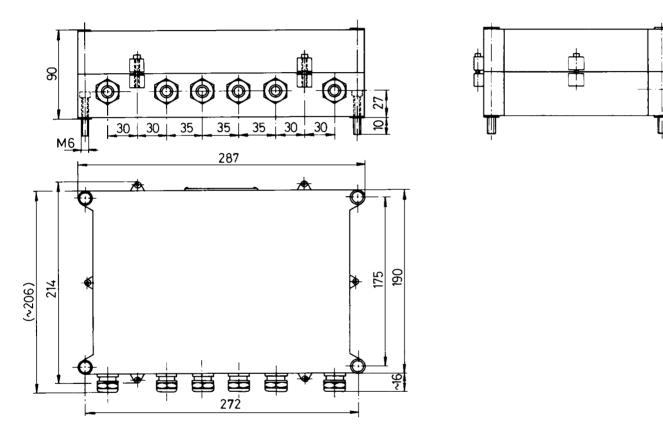
The specifications are identical to those of the LMU 112.

Note :

¹⁾ In order to guarantee a precise calibration, the customer is asked to indicate the impedances of the connected unit together with the order. If this value is unknown, an impedance of 1 M Ω will be used for calibration. The resulting deviation will be in the order of \leq 5% with an impedance of \geq 2 k Ω or \leq 1% with \geq 10k Ω .

"OK" input or output.

Dimensions : -



Ordering information : -

-Designation : LMU 117 load monitoring unit

- Ordering number

: 224-117-000-011, standard module with no set-up and no calibration.

224-117-000-011C, set-up and callibrated according to the configuration and calibration report PY 7606 (to be filled in according to the application).

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3 CONFIGURATION AND CALIBRATION

3.1 Configuration of the Load Monitoring Unit

3.1.1 Adaptation of the Monitor to the Supply Voltage



Before connecting the LMU 112 or LMU 117 load monitoring unit, select its operating voltage, choose the supply fuse rating and position the jumpers JP1 to JP7 as described in this paragraph.

The monitor can be seriously damaged, if not destroyed, if this advice is not followed.

The information given in Figures 3-1 and 3-2 allows the user to select the operating voltage of the load monitoring unit, to choose the supply fuse and to assign the supply terminals (as a reminder : the LMU 117 load monitoring unit consists of two LMU 112 units).



Record the designation of the external signals connected to the supply terminals on the configuration and calibration form (see Appendix B).

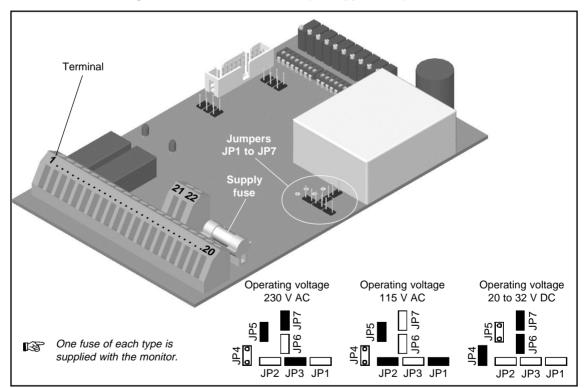


Fig. 3-1 : Monitor board with location of the selection elements.

	Operating	Su	Fue	lumnana		
	voltage	0 V (18)	P (20)	N (19)	Fuse	Jumpers
\diamond	230 V AC		Phase	Neutral	80 mAT	JP3, JP5, JP7
	115 V AC		Phase	Neutral	160 mAT	JP1, JP2, JP5
	20 to 32 V DC	0 V	20 to 32 V		400 mAT	JP4, JP6, JP7

Fig. 3-2 : Table for adaptation of the monitor to the operating voltage.

RF R The asterisks (\Diamond) correspond to LMU 112 version 02X, i.e. the standard configuration (basic module, uncalibrated) or to LMU 117 version 01X (basic module, uncalibrated).

3.1.2 Selection of the Type of Wiring to the Strain Gauge

The choice of the type of wiring depends on the length of the cable between the LMU 112/LMU 117 and the strain gauge transducer, on the impedance of the transducer and the linear resistance of the cable.

If the linear resistance of the cable is $\leq 0,1 \Omega/m$, the impedance of the transformer is $\geq 200 \Omega$ and the length of the cable is $\leq 100 m$, the wiring of type 1 can be selected (see Figure 3-3).

It is possible to modify the cable or its length after calibration, but wiring of type 2 must be selected (see Figure 3-3). In this way the LMU 112/LMU 117 does not require any new calibration.

If the length of cable is >200m, type 2 is recommended (see Figure 3-3).



Record the length of cable (transducer - LMU 112) and its type on the configuration and calibration form (see Appendix B).

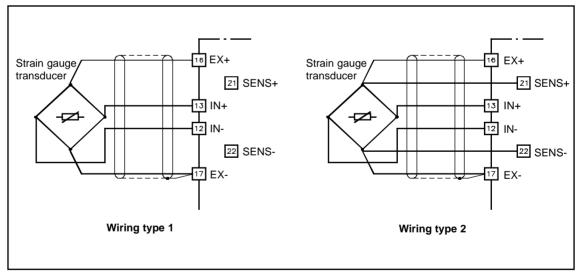


Fig. 3-3 : Wiring types.

3.1.3 Designation of the Voltage and Current Inputs/Outputs

Record the designation of the external signals connected to $U_{\text{I/P}},\,U_{\text{O/P}}$ and $I_{\text{O/P}}.$

3.1.4 Configuration of the Detection Chains

a) Detection chain for relay 1 (REL1)

The table in Figure 3-4 allows the user to select the direction of detection and the hysteresis value. Figure 3-5 shows the user where the SWA micro-switches are on the load monitoring unit board.

Record the value of F_{level1} and the configuration of the micro-switches SWA3, SWA4 and SWA5 on the configuration and calibration form (see Appendix B).

	Condition	Configuration			Effect	
	Condition			SW A5	Ellect	
0	REL1 de-energized for F < Flevel	ON	OFF		Detection for UO/P < Ulevel1	
	REL1 de-energized for F > Flevel	OFF	ON		Detection for UO/P > Ulevel1	
0	Hysteresis = 0			OFF	Hysteresis = 0 mV mesured on UO/P	
	Hysteresis ≈ 5% (FSD)			ON	Hysteresis \approx 500 mV mesured on UO/P	

Fig. 3-4 : Configuration of the micro-switches SWA3, SWA4 and SWA5.

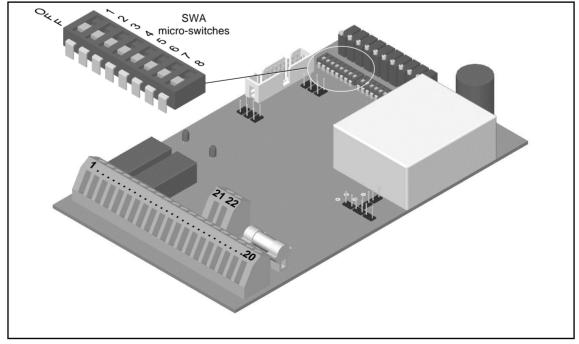


Fig. 3-5 : Location of the SWA micro-switches on the load monitoring board.

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The table in Figure 3-6 allows the user to choose the state of the contacts depending on the state of relay REL1.



Record the designation of the external signals connected to REL1A, REL1B and REL1C on the configuration and calibration form (see Appendix B).

State of relay REL1	Contact REL1A - REL1C	Contact REL1A - REL1B	
REL1 energized	Closed	Open	
REL1 de-energized	de-energized Open		

Fig. 3-6 : State of contacts as a function of the state of relay REL1.

The REL1 relay also operates as line check relay and is de-energized in case of short-circuit or line failure.

b) Detection chain for relay 2 (REL2)

The table in Figure 3-7 allows the user to select the direction of detection and the hysteresis value. Figure 3-5 shows the user where the SWA micro-switches are on the load monitoring unit board.

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Record the value of F_{level_2} and the configuration of the micro-switches SWA6, SWA7 and SWA8 on the configuration and calibration form (see Appendix B).

	Condition	C	onfiguratio	on	Effect
	Condition	SW A6 SW A7 SW A8			
Ø	REL2 de-energized for F < Flevel	ON	OFF		Detection for UO/P < Ulevel2
	REL2 de-energized for F > Flevel	OFF	ON		Detection for UO/P > Ulevel2
0	Hysteresis = 0			OFF	Hysteresis = 0 mV mesured on UO/P
	Hysteresis ≈ 5% (FSD)			ON	Hysteresis ≈ 500 mV mesured on UO/P

Fig. 3-7 : Configuration of micro-switches SWA6, SWA7 and SWA8.

The table in Figure 3-8 allows the user to select the state of the contacts depending on the state of relay REL2.

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Record the designation of the external signals connected to REL2A, REL2B and REL2C on the configuration and calibration form (see Appendix B).

State of relay REL2	Contact REL2A - REL2C	Contact REL2A - REL2B
REL2 energized	Closed	Open
REL2 de-energized	Open	Closed

Fig. 3-8 : State of contacts as a function of the state of relay REL2.

The REL2 relay also operates as line check relay and is de-energized in case of short-circuit of line failure.

c) Adjusting the switching delay

The switching delay corresponds to the time passing between the moment when the detection level is reached at the voltage output of the LMU 112 ($U_{O/P}$) and the moment when the relay is de-energized (see Figure 3-9). On the other hand, the switching delay on tripping of the relay in relation to the voltage output of the LMU 112 ($U_{O/P}$) is instantaneous.

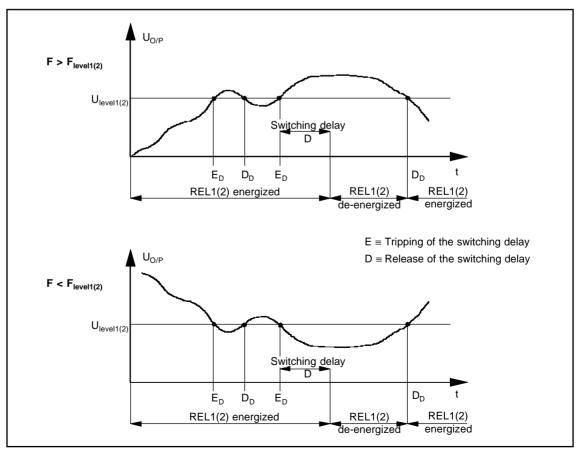


Fig. 3-9 : Examples of switching delays for the load monitoring unit.

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To set the switching delay to be applied to the REL1 relay, adjust potentiometer P1. To set the switching delay to be applied to relay REL2, adjust potentiometer P2. Figure 3-10 shows the user where the potentiometers are located on the load monitoring unit board.

The method of adjustment is as follows :

D1 = Switching delay on REL1 D2 = Switching delay on REL2

To determine the switching delay value, calculate the number of turns to be applied to the potentiometers :

 $N1 = \frac{D1 - 0.02}{0.164}$ with N1 = number of turns to be applied to potentiometer P1 D1 = switching delay required for relay REL1 in seconds D1_{min} = 0.02 sec. D1_{max} = 5 sec.

Apply the calculated number of turns (N) by counting them starting at 0 (the potentiometer at its limit stop in the anti-clockwise sense) and by turning the potentiometer clockwise.



To reach the limit stop, make more than 30 turns anti-clockwise.



Record the switching delay values of D1 and D2 on the configuration and calibration form (see Appendix B).

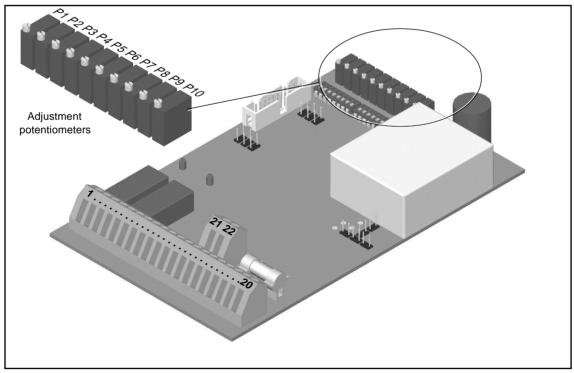


Fig. 3-10 : Location of the potentiometer on the load monitoring board.

3.1.5 Selection of the Pass Band

The table in Figure 3-11 allows the user to select the frequency band of the output signal. Figure 3-12 informs the user of the position of the SWB micro-switches on the load monitoring unit board.

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The SWB7 micro-switch is only used during the calibration phase of the LMU load monitoring unit (see Section 3.2). The SWB8 micro-switch is only used together with the MEM 783 module.

	Frequency band fc	SWB1	SWB2	SWB3	SWB4	SWB5	SWB6	SWB7	SWB8
Ø	DC to 10 Hz	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	ON
	DC to 3 Hz	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
	DC to 1 Hz	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
	DC to 0,3 Hz	OFF	ON						

Fig. 3-11 : Configuration of micro-switches SWB1 to SWB8 for the selection of the frequency band $\rm f_{c}.$

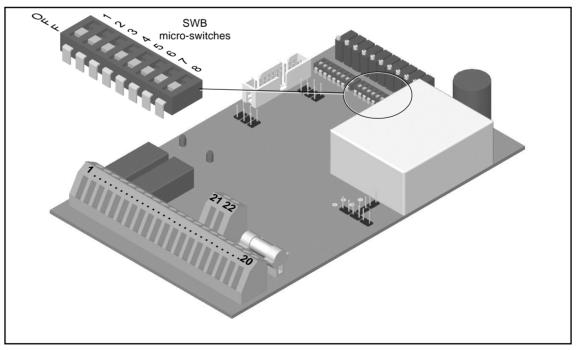


Fig. 3-12 : Location of the SWB micro-switches on the load monitoring board.

Record the cut-off frequency fc and the configuration of the micro-switches SWB1, SWB2, SWB3, SWB4, SWB5 and SWB6 on the configuration and calibration form (see Appendix B).

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3.1.6 Selection of the Sensitivity Range

The table in Figure 3-13 allows the user to select the sensitivity range within which the strain gauge transducer lies. Figure 3-5 informs the user of the position of the SWA micro-switches on the load monitoring unit board.



Record the selected sensitivity range and the configuration of the micro-switches SWA1 and SWA2 on the configuration and calibration form (see Appendix B).

	Strain gauge sensitivity [mV/V]	SWA1	SW A2
	0.42 to 0.78	OFF	OFF
	0.7 to 1.3	ON	OFF
0	1.2 to 2.2	OFF	ON

Fig. 3-13 : Configuration of micro-switches SWA1 and SWA2 for the selection of the strain gauge sensitivity.

3.1.7 Application Selection

The LMU load monitoring unit is able to function by itself or connected with one or several other LMU's depending on the desired application. In this case, the output signal from one load monitoring unit can be added to that of another monitor and so on. The output signals $U_{O/P}$ and $I_{O/P}$ of the last monitor will correspond to the sum of its own signals with those of the other monitors with which it is linked. The detection thresholds can also be totalled using the same principle.

The table in Figure 3-14 allows the user to select the required application by means of jumpers JP8 and JP11. Figure 3-15 informs the user of the position of these jumpers on the load monitoring unit board.

Chapter 5 gives a few examples of load monitoring unit applications.

Record the position of jumpers JP8 and JP11 on the configuration and calibration form (see Appendix B).

			Jum	pers		Detection	Detection	U ^{O/P} and I ^{O/P}	
	JP8	JP9	JP10	JP11	JP12	JP13	threshold REL1 threshold REL2		
	ON	OFF	OFF	ON			А	А	A
	ON	ON	OFF	ON			A + B	А	A + B
	ON	OFF	ON	ON			A	A + B	A
0	ON	ON	ON	ON			A + B	A + B	A + B
	OFF	ON	ON	OFF			В	В	В
	OFF	ON	ON	ON			A + B	В	A + B

Fig. 3-14 : Table of application selection.

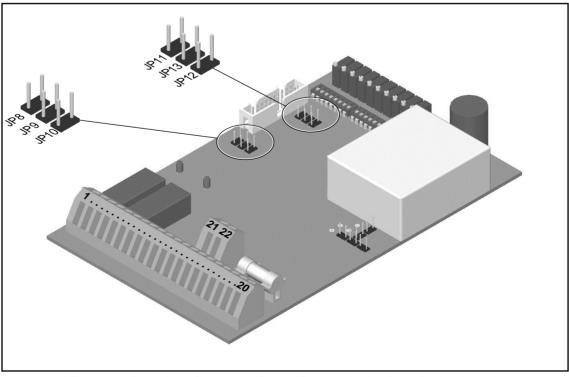


Fig. 3-15 : Location of jumpers JP8 to JP13 on the load monitoring board.

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3.2 Calibration of the Load Monitoring Unit

3.2.1 Zero Adjustment on the Voltage Output

The following conditions are required to adjust the zero on the voltage output :

- the load applied to the strain gauge transducer F = 0,
- the micro-switch SWB7 = OFF.

Connect a numerical millivoltmeter between terminals 15 ($U_{O/P}$) and 9 (0 V) of the load monitoring unit.

Adjust P6 then P7 (see Figure 3-10 for their location) to 0 V ±10 mV on the millivoltmeter.

3.2.2 Zero Adjustment on the Current Output

The following conditions are required to adjust the zero on the current output :

- the load applied to the strain gauge transducer F = 0,
- The micro-switch SWB7 = OFF.

Connect a numerical milliammeter between terminals 10 ($I_{O/P}$) and 9 (0 V) of the load monitoring unit.

Adjust P8 (see Figure 3-10 for the location) to the initial value $\pm 50 \ \mu$ A (e.g. 4 mA $\pm 50 \ \mu$ A) on the milliammeter.

3.2.3 Sensitivity Adjustment on the Voltage Output

To adjust the sensitivity on the voltage output $(U_{O/P})$, carry out the following operations :

Apply a known load ($F_{known} > 0.5F_N$) to the strain gauge transducer.

With : $F_N \equiv$ nominal strain gauge transducer load

 $F_N \equiv U_{O/P \text{ nominal}} = 10 \text{ V DC}$

 $U_{O/P \ known} \equiv F_{known}$

To determine the rating of the voltage output, carry out the following calculation :

$$U_{O/P \ known} = \frac{10V \cdot F_{known}}{F_N}$$

Connect a digital millivoltmeter between terminals 15 ($U_{O/P}$) and 9 (0 V) of the load monitoring unit.

Adjust P4 (see Figure 3-10 for the location) to $U_{O/P known}$ with an accuracy of ±10 mV.

3.2.4 Sensitivity Adjustment on the Current Output

To adjust the sensitivity on the current output $(I_{O/P})$, the load applied to the strain gauge transducer F_{known} must be maintained and the sensitivity on the voltage output $(U_{O/P})$ must be adjusted first.

To determine the rating of the current output make the following calculation :

 $I_{O/P \text{ known}} = \frac{16\text{mA} \cdot F_{\text{known}}}{F_{N}} + \text{initial value (e.g. 4 mA)}$

Connect a milliammeter between the terminals 10 ($I_{O/P}$) and 9 (0 V) of the load monitoring unit.

Adjust P10 (see Figure 3-10 for the location) to $I_{O/P known}$ with an accuracy of ±50 µA.

3.2.5 Adjustment of the U_{level1} and U_{level2} Detection Thresholds

The following conditions are required to adjust the detection thresholds :

- the load applied to the strain gauge transducer F = 0,
- the micro-switch SWB7 = ON (injected test signal).

Calculate the threshold voltages in relation to the voltage output $U_{\text{O/P}}$:

$$U_{O/P \ level 1} = \frac{10V \cdot F_{level 1}}{F_N}$$

$$U_{O/P \ level2} = \frac{10V \cdot F_{level2}}{F_N}$$

Adjustment of detection threshold U_{level1}

Connect a millivoltmeter between the terminals 15 ($U_{O/P}$) and 9 (0 V) of the load monitoring unit. Adjust P9 (refer to Figure 3-10 for its location) to obtain $U_{O/P \text{ level1}}$ with an accuracy of ±20 mV. Turn P3 until the illuminated diode of relay REL1 lights up (see Figure 3-16). Then turn P3 slowly until the diode of REL1 goes out (the detection level has been reached).

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Record the rating of $U_{O/P \ level1}$ and that of F_{level1} on the configuration and calibration form (see Appendix B).

Adjustment of detection threshold U_{level2}

Connect a millivoltmeter between the terminals 15 ($U_{O/P}$) and 9 (0 V) of the load monitoring unit to $U_{O/P \ level2}$ with an accuracy of ±20 mV. Turn P5 until the illuminated diode of relay REL2 lights up (see Figure 3-16). Then turn P5 slowly until the diode of REL2 goes out (the detection level has been reached).

Record the rating of $U_{O/P \ level2}$ and that of F_{level2} on the configuration and calibration form (see Appendix B).

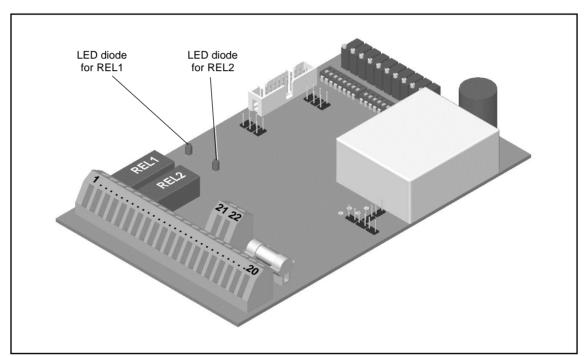


Fig. 3-16 : Location of the diodes of relays REL1 and REL2.

Remember to set micro-switch SWB7 to the OFF position once the $U_{\rm level1}$ and $U_{\rm level2}$ detection thresholds have been adjusted.

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4 ASSEMBLY AND CONNECTION

4.1 General

So that the means used to carry out the assembly and connection of the load monitoring unit LMU 112 or LMU 117 are suitable and so that the signals recorded do not suffer any disruption caused by incorrect procedures, follow and apply the procedures indicated in this chapter.

The procedures contained in this chapter do not cover every assembly and connection option. However, they allow the user to gain inspiration from specific applications. If in doubt, the user should contact Vibro-Meter so that a solution which does not disrupt the measurements can be found.

Also the user should respect the general instructions of the machine manufacturers and the standards and specifications on the subject of safety and special construction.

4.2 Assembly of the LMU 112 Load Monitoring Unit



Make sure that the temperature in the area where the load monitoring unit is to be located is between -40°C and +80°C.

- Choose an assembly location free of vibrations (e.g. instrument support base)
- Mark the position of 4 tapping points on the assembly surface (see Figure 4-1).
- Drill and tap the four M6 holes. The taps should be ~15 mm.
- Remove the cover of the load monitoring unit housing by unscrewing its four screws (see Figure 4-1).
- Position the housing on the assembly surface and tighten up the four M6 x 30 fixing screws. Adopt a torque suitable for the type of screw used.
- If the configuration and calibration of the monitor have not been done, do them using the procedures described in Chapter 3.
- Make the electrical connections in accordance with the specifications given in Section 4.3.
- Put the cover back on the load monitoring unit housing and tighten up its four screws.

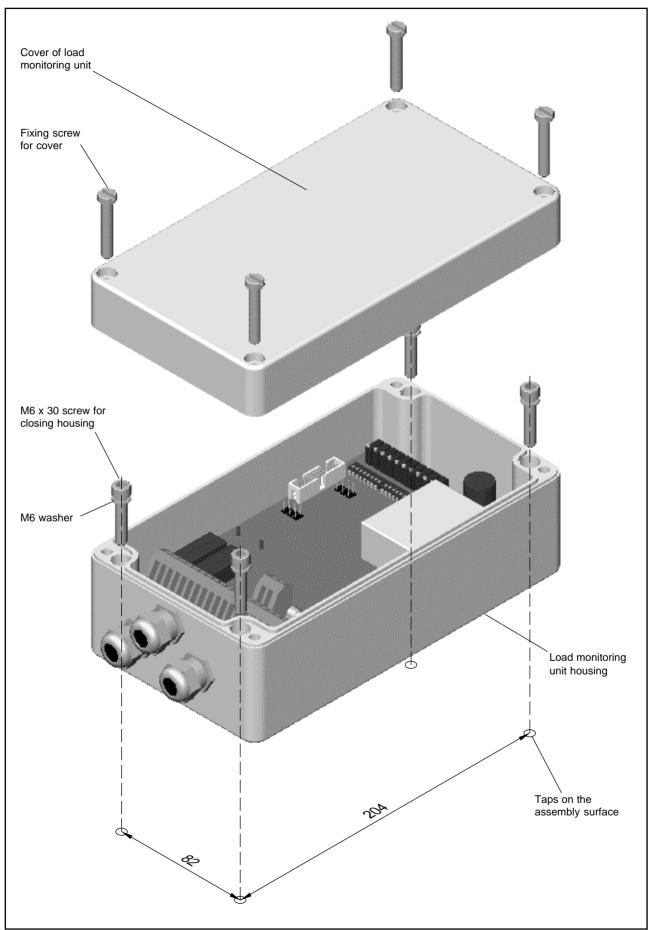


Fig. 4-1 : Installation of the LMU 112 load monitoring unit.

4.3 Connection of the LMU 112 Load Monitoring Unit

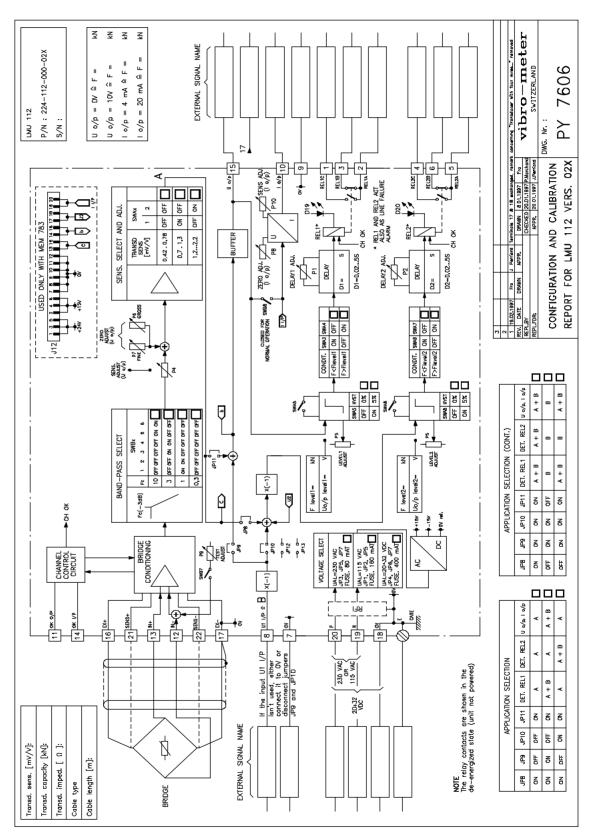


Fig. 4-2 : General wiring diagram.

- Strip the conductors of the integral cable (coming from the strain gauge transducer), the supply cable and the transmission cable (relay, voltage and current outputs), if this has not already been done.
- Remove the cover of the load monitoring unit housing by unscrewing its four screws (see Figure 4-1).
- Pass the cables into the stuffing glands located on the load monitoring unit housing, proceeding as follows (see Figure 4-3) :
 - Unscrew element 1 anti-clockwise. Element 5 should not be removed from the housing.
 - Takes out joints 2 and 3 from element 1 (elements 2 and 3 allow the stuffing gland to be adapted to different diameters of cable). Element 2 can be removed from element 3 by simply pushing outwards.
 - Pass the cable across elements 1, 2 (if used), 3, 4 and 5.
 - Reassemble the elements of the stuffing gland and, before placing element 1, coat joint 3 with silicone as shown in Figure 4-3. Tighten element 1 in such a way that joint 2 and/or 3 protrudes, so as to provide the degree of watertightness required.
 - Ensure also that the cable is well gripped by the stuffing gland.



Do not damage the joints with cutting objects.

Check that no foreign bodies have slid between the elements of the stuffing gland. Degrease the surface of the cable which will come into contact with the joint.

The seal of the stuffing gland cannot be guaranteed if these instructions are not followed.

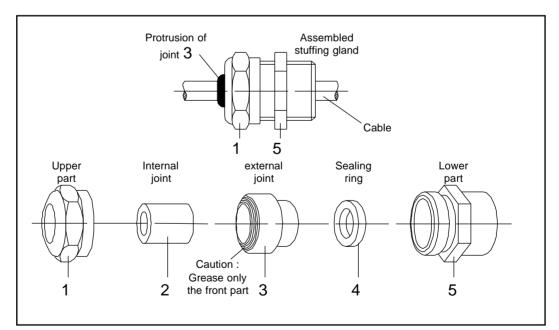


Fig. 4-3 : Stuffing gland (overall view and exploded view).

- Connect the conductors of the various cables to the load monitoring unit terminals (see Figure 4-2).
- Put the cover back on the load monitoring unit and tighten up its four screws.

4.2 Assembly of the LMU 117 Load Monitoring Unit



Make sure that the temperature in the area where the load monitoring unit is to be located is between -40°C and +80°C.

- Choose an assembly location free of vibrations (e.g. instrument support base)
- Mark the position of 4 tapping points on the assembly surface (see Figure 4-4).
- Drill and tap the four M6 holes. The taps should be ~15 mm.
- Remove the cover of the load monitoring unit housing by unscrewing its six screws (see Figure 4-4).
- Position the housing on the assembly surface and tighten up the four M6 x 30 fixing screws. Adopt a torque suitable for the type of screw used.
- If the configuration and calibration of the monitor have not been done, do them using the procedures described in Chapter 3.
- Make the electrical connections in accordance with the specifications given in Section 4.3.
- Put the cover back on the load monitoring unit housing and tighten up its six screws.

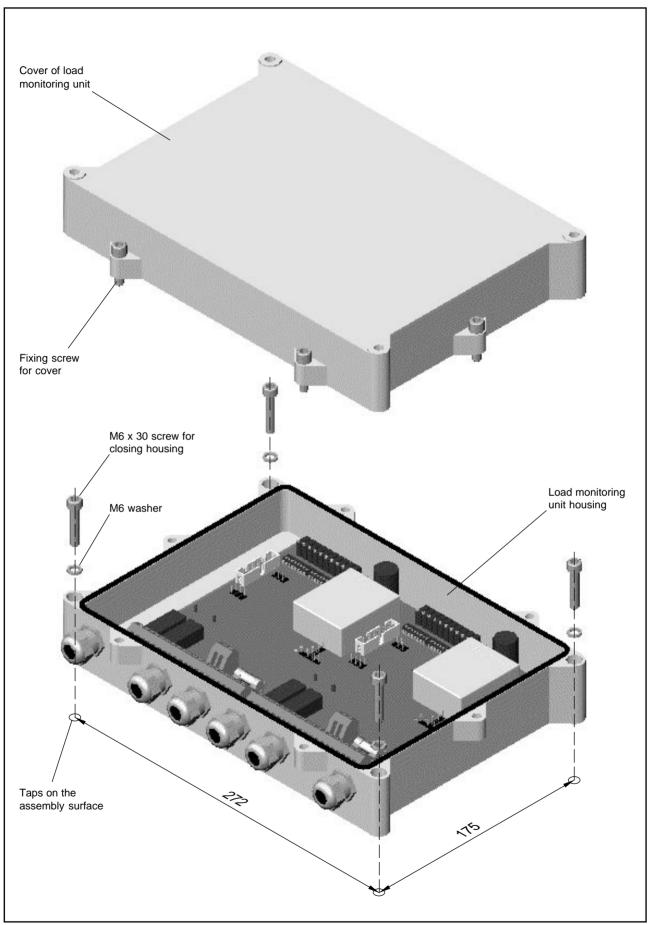


Fig. 4-4 : Installation of the LMU 117 load monitoring unit.

4.5 Connection of the LMU 117 Load Monitoring Unit

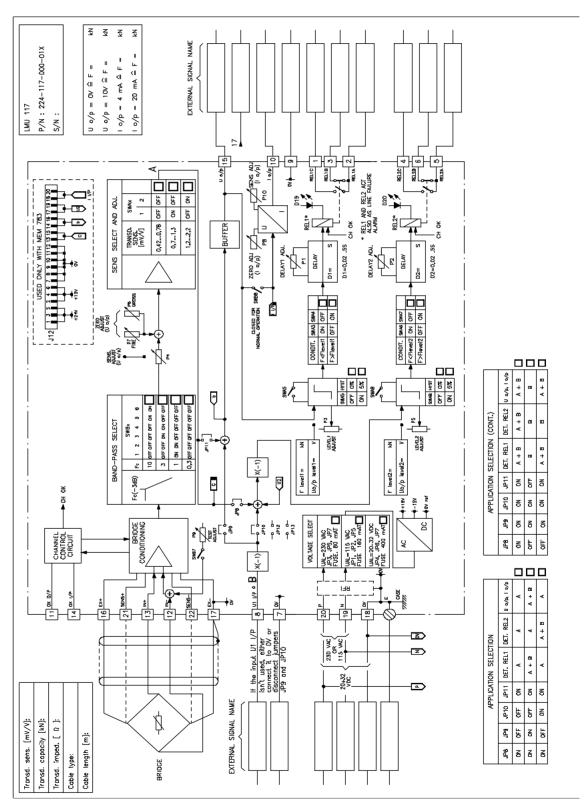


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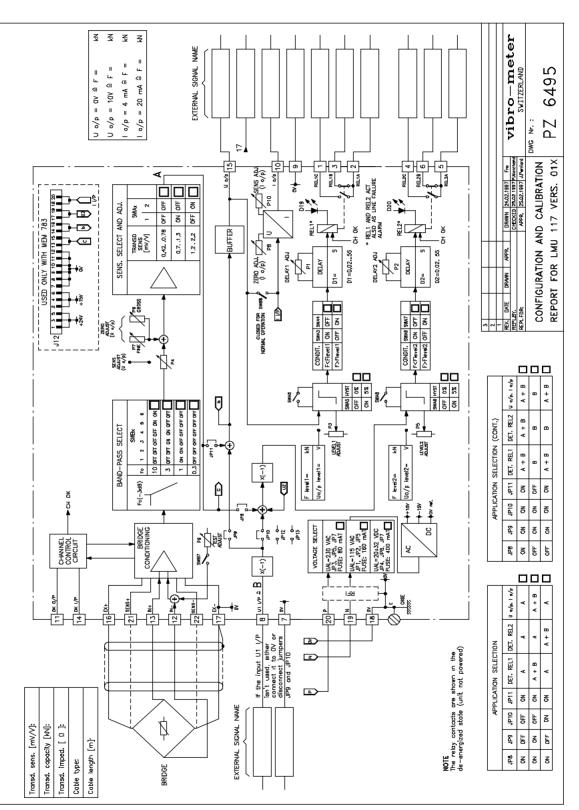


Fig. 4-6 : General wiring diagram (part 2 of 2).

- Strip the conductors of the integral cable (coming from the strain gauge transducer), the supply cable and the transmission cable (relay, voltage and current outputs), if this has not already been done.
- Remove the cover of the load monitoring unit housing by unscrewing its six screws (see Figure 4-4).
- Pass the cables into the stuffing glands located on the load monitoring unit housing, proceeding as indications given at page 4-5
- Connect the conductors of the various cables to the load monitoring unit terminals (see Figures 4-5 and 4-6).
- Put the cover back on the load monitoring unit and tighten up its six screws.

5 APPLICATIONS



The information contained in this chapter concerns both load monitoring units (LMU 112 and 117).

5.1 Use of One LMU 112 Load Monitoring Unit

In this case only one monitor is used and functions by itself. The selected application then corresponds to that shown in Figure 5-1.

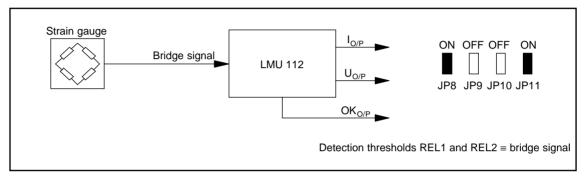


Fig. 5-1 : Selection of the application for one LMU 112 load monitoring unit.

5.2 Use of one LMU 117 Load Monitoring Unit

In this case two load monitoring units are used and are connected together. The voltage output of the first is connected to the voltage input of the second and the bridge signal of the second is added to its own voltage input. The selected applications then correspond to those shown in Figure 5-2.

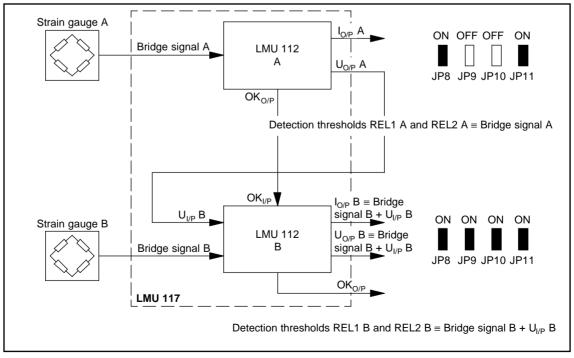


Fig. 5-2 : Selection of the application for one LMU 117 load monitoring unit.

5.3 Use of Three LMU 112 Load Monitoring Units

In this case three load monitoring units are used and connected together. The voltage output of the first is connected to the voltage input of the second and the bridge signal of the second is added to its own voltage input. The voltage output of the second is connected to the voltage input of the third and the bridge signal of the third is added to its own voltage input. The selected applications then correspond to those shown in Figure 5-3.

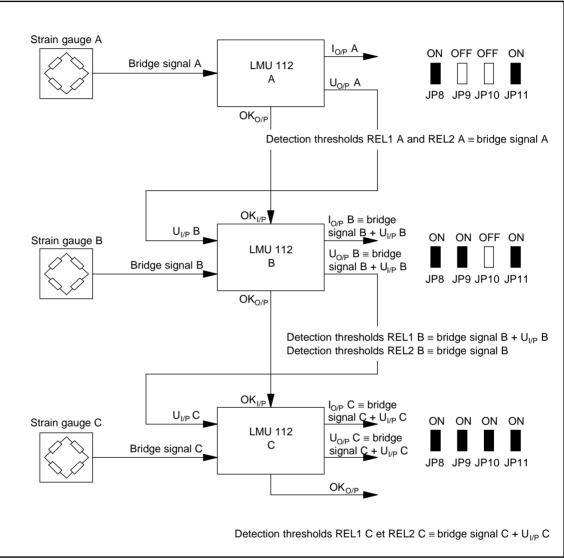


Fig. 5-3 : Selection of the application for three LMU 112 load monitoring units.

5.4 Using Strain Gauges in Parallel

To obtain the average of signals coming from several strain gauges (up to 4 per load monitor), these can be connected in parallel to a JB 113 junction box (for 2 strain gauges) or JB 114 (up to 4 strain gauges). The junction box will then be connected to the voltage input of the load monitor (refer to Figure 5-4).

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The number of strain gauges that can be connected to a load monitor is limited to 4 and the input impedance must be \geq 70 Ω .

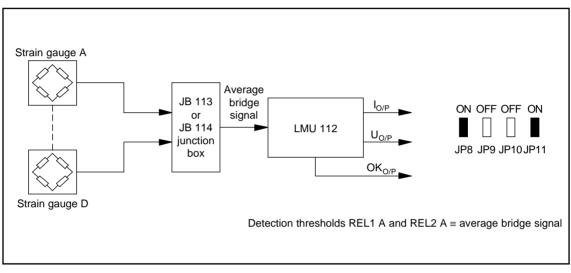


Fig. 5-4 : Using strain gauges in parallel.

5.5 Control of Correct Operation of the Measuring Chain ("OK" Feature)

5.5.1 Transmission between Transducer and Load Monitoring Unit

A short-circuit or a line failure in the transmission cable will produce the following effects :

- relays REL1 and REL2 are de-energized,
- the output current $I_{O/P} > 20$ mA,
- the output voltage $U_{O/P} > 10 \text{ V DC}$,
- the output signal OK_{O/P} falls to zero.

A short-circuit or a line failure in the transmission cable connected to the voltage input $U_{I/P}$ on the load monitoring unit will produce effects which are identical to those mentioned above.

5.5.2 "OK" Philosophy

Each load monitoring unit has an "OK" input $(OK_{I/P})$ and an "OK" output $(OK_{O/P})$. When simultaneously using several load monitoring units, it is possible to cascade these inputs and outputs in order to centralise the resulting information (see Figures 5-1 to 5-4).

If the "OK" output signal (OK_{O/P}) falls to zero (~100 Ω to 0 V) this indicates that a transmission fault has occurred between the transducer and the load monitoring unit. This will also happen if the load monitoring unit is defective.

If an "OK" input signal (OK_{I/P}) is forced to zero by a switch or by an "OK" signal coming from the preceding load monitoring unit, the reasons will be the same as described above. If several load monitoring units are connected together in a cascade manner, it is therefore necessary to interrupt the OK_{I/P} \rightarrow OK_{O/P} links between these units in order to simplify the finding of the fault. An ohmmeter can be connected to the "OK" output (OK_{O/P}) for measuring the impedance (faulty system shows ~100 Ω to 0 V).

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Applications in conformity with TÜV regulations must guaranty the detection of a shortcircuit or a line failure. Thus, no signal can be sent to the contacts 21 (SENS+) and 22 (SENS-).

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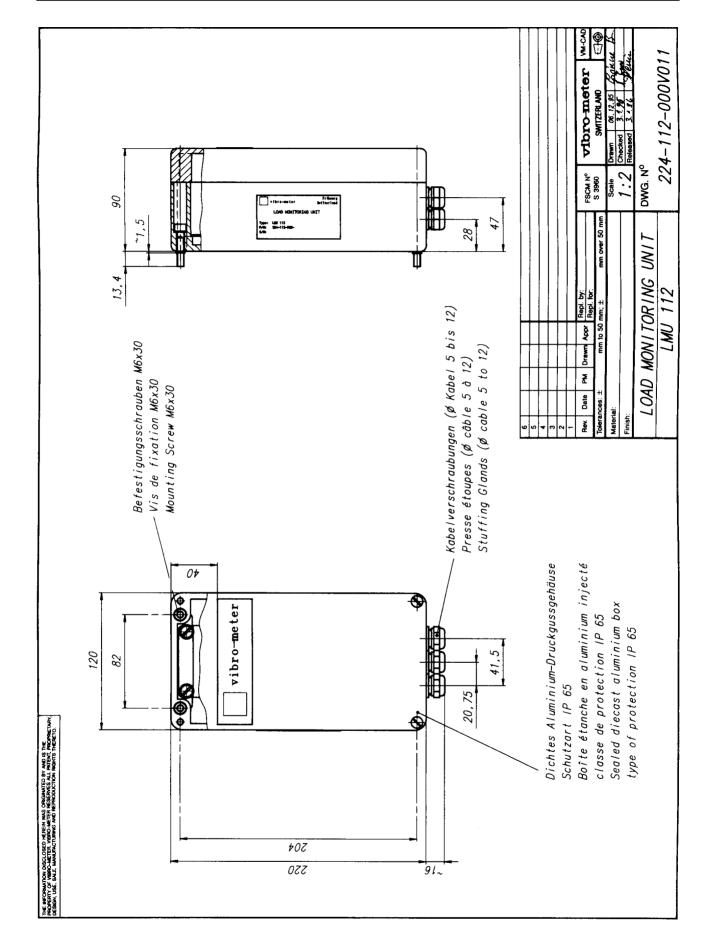
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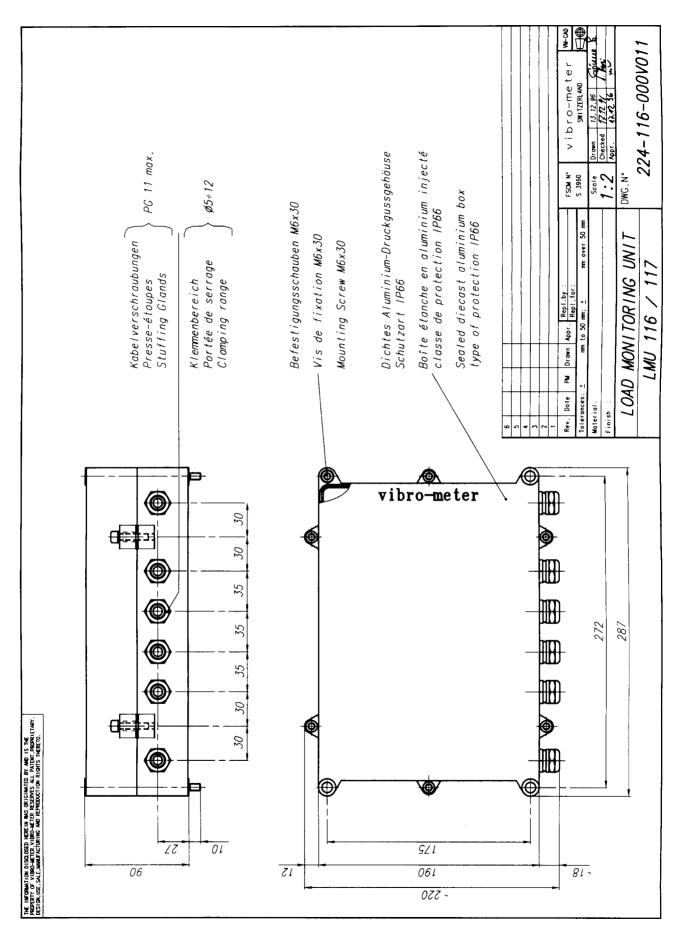
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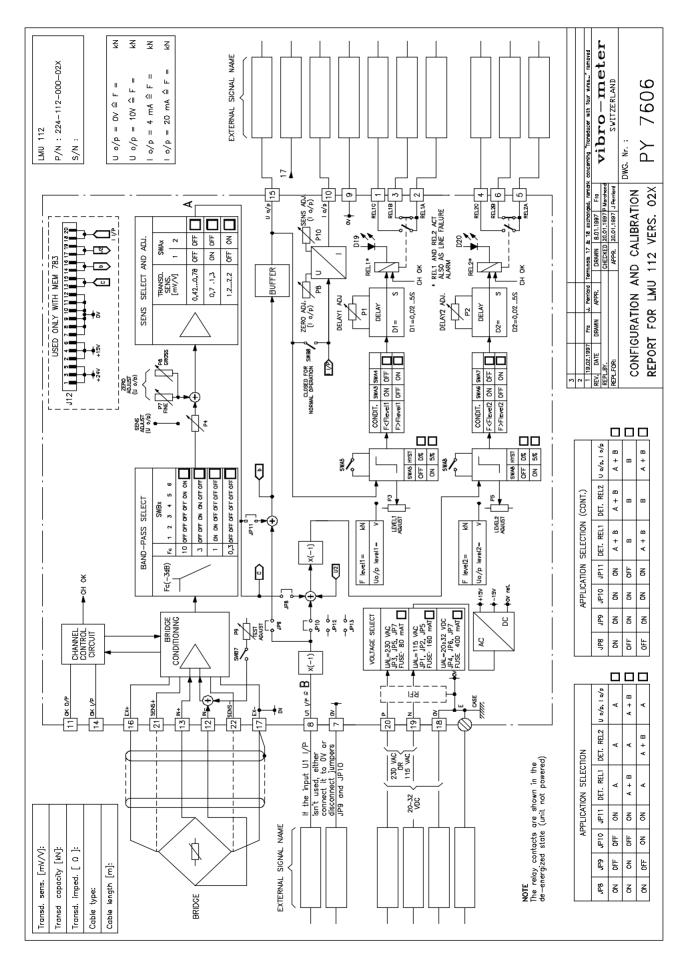
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B CONFIGURATION AND CALIBRATION FORMS

Configuration and calibration forms PY 7606 and PZ 6495 contained in this appendix must be duly completed by the user in accordance with the information given in Chapter 3 of this manual and placed inside the load monitor under the cover.

One copy of this must be returned to the address indicated below so that the after-sales service for the unit is assured on the best conditions :

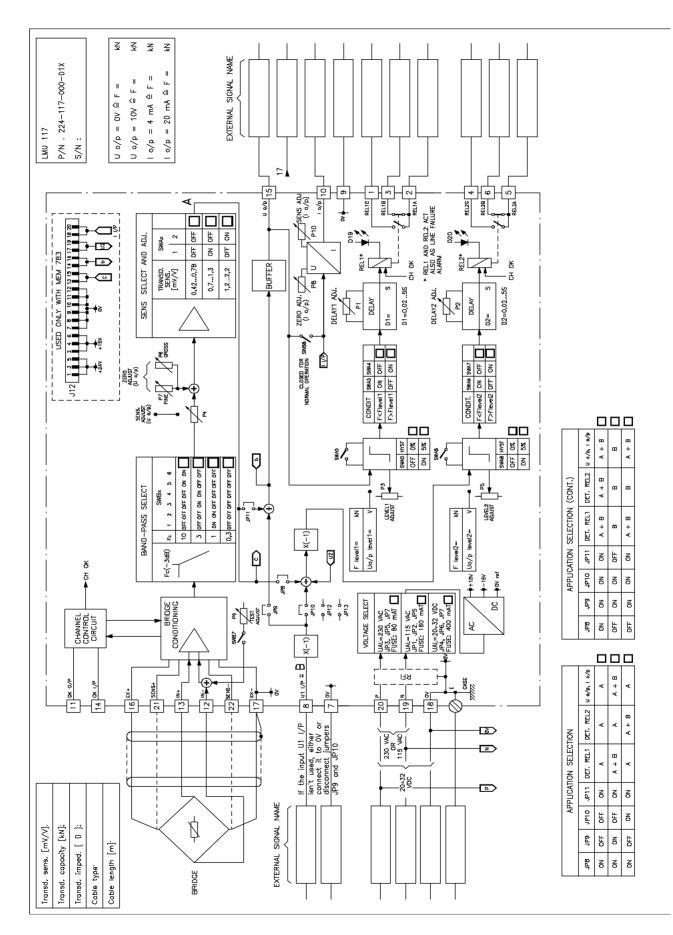
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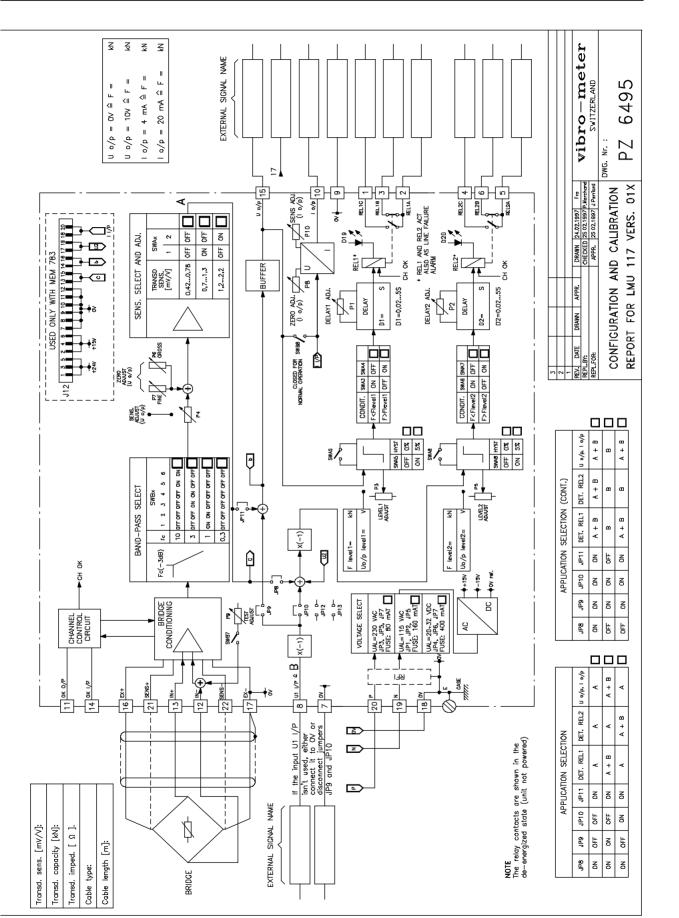


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