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***pico+15/WK/I***

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## **pico+**

The new M18 ultrasonic sensor: 4 ranges, 3 operating modes, 2 housing's designs, 1 IO-Link interface.

### **Highlights**

- › Variant with 90° angled head
- › IO-Link interface › for support of the new industry standard
- › Smart Sensor Profile › more transparency between IO-Link Devices
- › Automatic synchronisation and multiplex operation › for simultaneous operation of up to ten sensors in close quarters
- › Improved temperature compensation › adjustment to working conditions within 120 seconds
- › UL Listed › to Canadian and US safety standards
- › 1 Push-Pull switching output › pnp or npn basis
- › Analogue output 4–20 mA or 0–10 V
- › 4 detection ranges with a measurement range of 20 mm to 1.3 m
- › microsonic Teach-in on pin 5
- › 0.069 mm to 0.1 mm resolution
- › 10–30 V operating voltage
- › LinkControl › for configuration of sensors from a PC

### **Basics**

## ***The pico+ ultrasonic sensors***

are a compact series with M18 threaded sleeves and a housing length of only 41 mm. In addition to the variants with an axial beam direction, there is also a housing variant with a 90° angled head and radial beam direction.

With four detection ranges from 20 mm to 1.3 m and three different output stages, this sensor family covers a wide range of applications.

Sensors with the Push-Pull output stage support SIO and IO link modes. Sensors with analogue output are optionally available with 4–20 mA current output or 0–10 V voltage output.

In SIO mode, sensors are configured using the microsonic Teach-in procedure on pin 5.

### ***For the pico+ sensor family***

there are 2 output stages and 4 detection ranges available:



1 Push-Pull switching output with pnp or npn switching technology with IO-Link interface



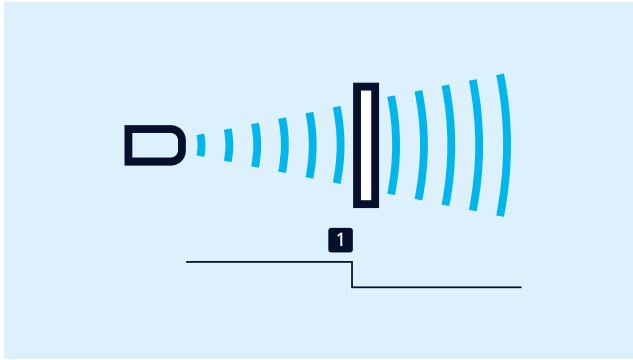
1 analogue output 4–20 mA or 0–10 V

### ***Sensors with switching output have three operating modes:***

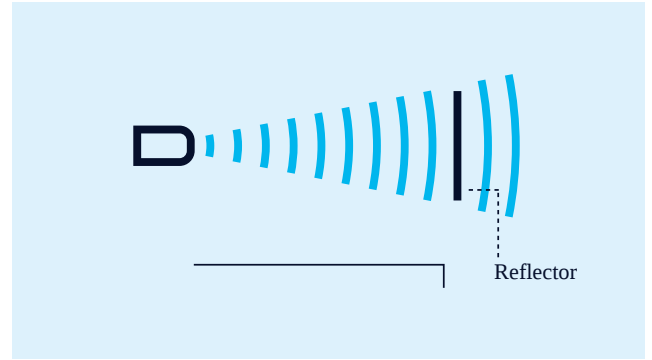
- Single switching point
- Two-way reflective barrier
- Window mode

### ***Teach-in of a single switching point***

- Place object to be detected (1) at the desired distance
- Apply +U<sub>B</sub> to pin 5 for about 3 seconds
- Then apply +U<sub>B</sub> to pin 5 again for about 1 second



Teach-in of a switching point



Teach-in of a two-way reflective barrier

### **Teach-in of a two-way reflective barrier**

with a fixed reflector

- Apply  $+U_B$  to pin 5 for about 3 seconds
- Then apply  $+U_B$  to pin 5 again for about 10 seconds

### **For configuration of a window**

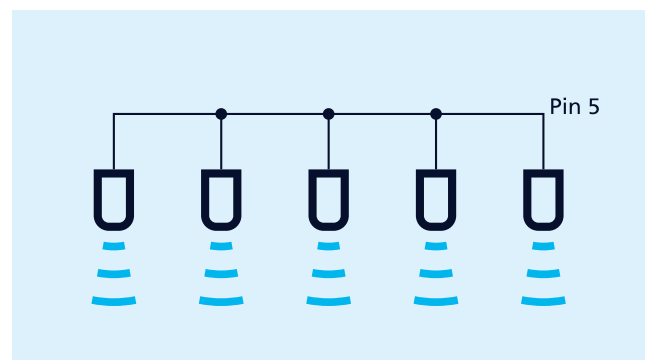
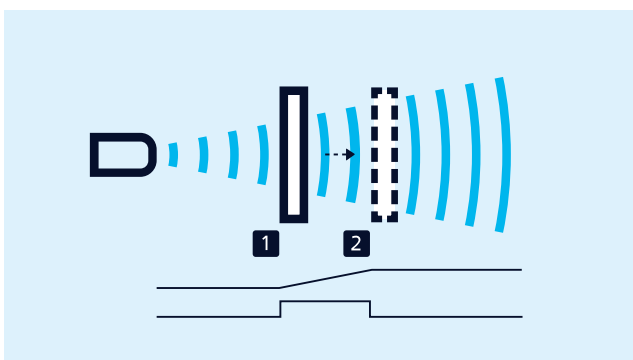
- Place object at the near edge of the window (1)
- Apply  $+U_B$  to pin 5 for about 3 seconds
- Then move the object to the far edge of the window (2)
- Then apply  $+U_B$  to pin 5 again for about 1 second

### **NCC/NOC**

and rising/falling analogue characteristic curve can also be set via pin 5.

### **One green and one yellow LED**

indicate the state of the output and support microsonic Teach-in.



### **Easy to synchronise**

A number of pico+ sensors can be run closely packed in applications synchronised to stop them from influencing one another. To this end, the sync mode has to be activated and all the sensors are to be electrically connected one to another with pin 5.

If more than 10 sensors must be synchronised, this can be carried out with the SyncBox1, which is available as an accessory.

In instances of where a number of sensors are run at an IO-Link master, then the master's function is to assume synchronisation.

### **LinkControl**

optionally permits the extensive parameterisation of pico+ sensors. The LCA-2 LinkControl-Adapter, which is available as an accessory, can be used to connect pico+ sensors to the PC.



Sensor connected to the PC via LCA-2 for programming

### **Updated to IO-Link version 1.1**

The pico+ sensors with the extension „/A“ in the order name are updated to IO-Link version 1.1 and support the Smart Sensor Profile. Please note that these sensor with the updated IO-Link version do not support IO-Link version 1.0 any longer. For example, when replacing pico+15/F with a pico+15/F/A you have to integrate the new device ID in the IO-Link master. In SIO mode, the sensors are compatible with each other.

The predecessor models pico+xxx/F can be found in the [sensor archive](#).

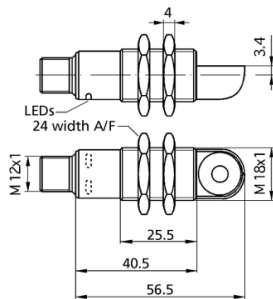
## ***You have special requirements?***

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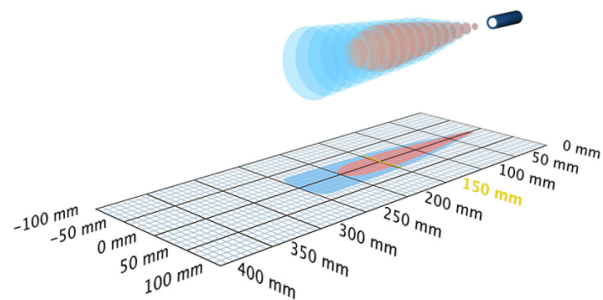
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## scale drawing



## detection zone



 1 x analogue 4-20 mA

 250 mm

|                 |                                                     |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| design          | cylindrical M18                                     |
| operating mode  | analogue distance measurements                      |
| particularities | 90° angular head<br>narrow sound field<br>UL Listed |

### Ultrasonic-Specific

|                      |                                                  |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| means of measurement | echo propagation time measurement                |
| transducer frequency | 320 kHz                                          |
| blind zone           | 20 mm                                            |
| operating range      | 150 mm                                           |
| max. range           | 250 mm                                           |
| resolution           | 0.069 mm                                         |
| reproducibility      | ± 0.15 %                                         |
| accuracy             | ± 1 % (temperature drift internally compensated) |

### Electrical Data

|                             |                                             |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| operating voltage $U_B$     | 10 - 30 V d.c., reverse polarity protection |
| voltage ripple              | ± 10 %                                      |
| no-load current consumption | ≤ 40 mA                                     |
| type of connection          | 5-pin M12 initiator plug                    |

### outputs

|                             |                                                                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| output 1                    | analogue output<br>current: 4-20 mA<br>switchable rising/falling |
| response delay              | 32 ms                                                            |
| delay prior to availability | < 300 ms                                                         |

### Inputs

|         |                                                      |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------|
| input 1 | com input<br>synchronisation input<br>teach-in input |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------|

### housing

|                                 |                                                    |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| material                        | brass sleeve, nickel-plated, plastic parts, PBT    |
| ultrasonic transducer           | polyurethane foam, epoxy resin with glass contents |
| class of protection to EN 60529 | IP 67                                              |
| operating temperature           | -25°C to +70°C                                     |
| storage temperature             | -40°C to +85°C                                     |
| weight                          | 35 g                                               |
| further versions                | pico+15/WK/F                                       |
| further versions                | 90° angular head                                   |

### Technical Features/Characteristics

|                          |                                                           |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| temperature compensation | yes                                                       |
| controls                 | com input                                                 |
| scope for settings       | Teach-in via com input on pin 5<br>LCA-2 with LinkControl |
| synchronization          | yes                                                       |
| multiplex                | yes                                                       |
| indicators               | 1 x LED green: working, 1 x LED yellow: switch status     |

### Accessories

|                      |                                                                                                        |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| deployable accessory | KST5A-2/M12<br>KST5A-5/M12<br>KST5G-2/M12<br>KST5G-5/M12<br>BF-18<br>LCA-2<br>LCA-2 Koffer<br>SyncBox1 |
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### pin assignment

