| ARCO | External Analoque Electronics <br> for Controlling PRM2 | EL3E-12 <br> EL3E-24 | HA 9145 <br> $7 / 2012$ <br> Replaces <br> HA 9145 <br> $12 / 2005$ |
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$\square$ Electronic control units developed to control proportional valves PRM2
$\square$ Nominal size 04, 06,10 of proportional valves
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Compact units mounted on a strip 35/7.5 to DIN 50022
$\square$ Enclosure type - IP20


## Functional Description

The external model of the analogue electronics EL3E-12 and EL3E-24 have been developed for controlling the proportional directional valves of the series PRM2 with one solenoid (EL3E-xxA) or two solenoids (EL3E-xxAB). The electronics performs the function of an amplifier and former of the input control signals with the defined transfer characteristic. The main advantages of the external electronics model are the possibility of its mounting, together with the other electronic components, on a strip 35,7x7, 5mm to DIN 50022 and situating into a determined space, the reduction of the
necessary mounting space thanks to the absence of the box with the integrated electronics and protection of the electronics against undesirable vibrations.
The easy accessibility of the electronics setting elements (trims) enables a more operative changing of the adjustable parameters of the controlled proportional directional valves.
The electric design of the external electronics is identical with the design of the integrated electronics situated directly on the solenoid coil. The arrangement of the setting elements and the electric connection is adapted

## Ordering Code

External analoque electronics

Rated supply voltage
12V
24V 24

Type
A External electronics for proportional directional valves with one solenoid
AB External electronics for proportional directional valves with two solenoid

| Technical Parameters |  |
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| Technical parameters EL3E-12 | Specification |
| Nominal supply voltage | 12 V DC |
| Range of the supply voltage | 11,2...14,7 V DC |
| Maximum output current | 2,4 A for $\mathrm{R}<4 \Omega$ |
| Input power | max. 25 W |
| Stabilized voltage for potentiometer control | 5 V DC / 100 mA |
| Control signal type | $\begin{gathered} 0 \ldots 20 \mathrm{~mA} \\ 4 \ldots 20 \mathrm{~mA} \\ +/-5 \mathrm{~V} \\ 0 \ldots+5 \mathrm{~V} \\ \mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{cc}} / 2 \pm 5 \mathrm{~V} \end{gathered}$ |
| Setting range of ramp functions | 0,05...3 s |
| Dither frequency | 60 / 90 Hz |
| Dither amplitude | 0... 30 \% |
| Enclosure type | IP 20 |
| Operating ambient temperature | $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \ldots+50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| External dimensions | $40 \times 79 \times 85,5 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Attachment | On a strip 35,7x7,5 mm to DIN 50022 |
| Weight | 125 g |
| Technical parameters EL3E-24 | Specification |
| Nominal supply voltage | 24 V DC |
| Range of the supply voltage | 20... 30 V DC |
| Maximum output current | 1,5 A for $\mathrm{R}<10 \Omega$ |
| Input power | max. 25 W |
| Stabilized voltage for potentiometer control | 10 V DC / 100 mA |
| Control signal type | $\begin{gathered} 0 \ldots . .20 \mathrm{~mA} \\ 4 \ldots 2 \mathrm{~mA} \\ +/-10 \mathrm{~V} \\ 0 \ldots+10 \mathrm{~V} \\ 0 \ldots+5 \mathrm{~V} \\ \mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{cc}} / 2 \pm 10 \mathrm{~V} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Setting range of ramp functions | 0,05...3 s |
| Dither frequency | 60 / 90 Hz |
| Dither amplitude | 0... $30 \%$ |
| Enclosure type | IP 20 |
| Operating ambient temperature | $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \ldots+50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| External dimensions | $40 \times 79 \times 85,5 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Attachment | On a strip 35,7x7,5 mm to DIN 50022 |
| Weight | 125 g |
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The external electronics EL3E is built into a standard plastic box of dimensions $85,5 \times 79 \times 40 \mathrm{~mm}$ enabling the grouping on a strip $35,7 \times 7,5 \mathrm{~mm}$ and providing the IP 20 electric enclosure. Situated on the front panel are the trims for setting the individual parameters of the electronics and a control LED signaling the presence of the power supply as well as the connection of the electronics output to the solenoid coil of the directional valve controlled.
Two models of the electronics with one or two solenoids are available. The models differ in the inner electric circuitry and in arrangement of the setting elements situated on the front panel as well as in wiring the terminal strips.

## Electronics for Controlling the Directional Valves with Two Solenoids



Wiring of connection clamps

|  | Description |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Clamp | Card MASTER EL3E-XXA | Card SLAVE EL3E-XXB |
| 1 | $+\mathrm{U}_{\text {cc }} 24 \mathrm{~V}(12 \mathrm{~V})^{*}$ | $+\mathrm{U}_{\text {cc }} 24 \mathrm{~V}(12 \mathrm{~V}$ )* |
| 2 | Output to the solenoid coil | Output to the solenoid coil |
| 3 |  |  |
| 4 | Control signal input | - |
| 5 | Output of the stabilized voltage $+10 \mathrm{~V} / 100 \mathrm{~mA}$ $(+5 \mathrm{~V} / 100 \mathrm{~mA})^{*}$ | Output of the stabilized voltage $+10 \mathrm{~V} / 100 \mathrm{~mA}$ $(+5 \mathrm{~V} / 100 \mathrm{~mA})$ * |
| 6 | 0 V | 0 V |
| *Values in parenthesis are valid for the supply voltage 12 V |  |  |

The electronics for directional valves with two solenoids consists of two identical electronic cards mutually interconnected. The card designated at its specification end with character A (EL3E-xxA) works as the so-called MASTER; the other card designated with character B (EL3E-xxB) works as the so-called SLAVE. The distinction of the cards is necessary because of the different setting of the changeover switches on both cards serving the configuration of the selected operational parameters, such as the type of the control signal and the dither frequency.

## Electronic for Controlling the Proportional Valves with One Solenoid



Wiring of connection clamps

| Clamp | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Card MASTER EL3E-XXA |
| 1 | $+\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{cc}} 24 \mathrm{~V}(12 \mathrm{~V})^{*}$ |
| 2 | Output to the solenoid coil |
| 3 | Control signal input |
| 4 | Output of the stabilized <br> voltage $+10 \mathrm{~V} / 100 \mathrm{~mA}$ <br> $(+5 \mathrm{~V} / 100 \mathrm{~mA})^{*}$ |
| 6 | 0 V |

*Values in parenthesis are valid for the supply voltage 12 V

The electronics for controlling the proportional directional valves with one solenoid is built into a box with dimensions corresponding with the previous configuration, but only a part of the electronic is fitted with components. The electric wiring of the clamps is identical with the arrangement of the MASTER card in the previous two-magnet configuration.

## Block Diagram



## Adjustment of Offset, Gain Parameters



Area insensible to control signal $\mathrm{u}_{\mathrm{xx}}$ [\%] of electronics [V] $1 \ldots 3$
$0.5 \ldots 2$

## Dither Adjustment



## Limit Coil Exciting Current of Proportional Directional Valves ARGO-HYTOS

| Valve nominal size | Nominal supply voltage |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 12 V |  |  |  |
|  | Coil type | $\mathrm{I}_{\text {lim }}[\mathrm{A}]^{*}$ | Coil type | $\mathrm{I}_{\text {lim }}[\mathrm{A}]^{*}$ |
| NG04 | 16186100 | 1,7 | 16186200 | 0,8 |
| NG06 | 16187500 | 1,6 | 16186800 | 1,0 |
| NG10 | 16195800 | 1,9 | 16196200 | 1,1 |

*for load factor 100 \%. Values must not exceed 5 \%.
Table of the Switch Configuration for the Control Signal Choices

|  |  | PRM2-062 |  |  |  | PRM2-063 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $0 \ldots 5 \mathrm{~V}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0 \ldots 10 \mathrm{~V} \\ (0 \ldots 5 \mathrm{~V})^{*} \end{gathered}$ | 0 ... 20 mA | $4 \ldots 20 \mathrm{~mA}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{cc}} / 2 \\ \pm 10 \mathrm{~V}( \pm 5 \mathrm{~V})^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \pm 10 \mathrm{~V} \\ ( \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}) * \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { MASTER } \\ M \end{gathered}$ | SW1 | ON <br>  <br> 12 <br> 1 | ON <br> $-\quad$ <br> 12 | - ${ }^{\text {ON }}$ |  | - ${ }_{\text {O }}$ | [ ${ }_{\text {ON }}^{\text {ON }}$ |
|  | SW2 | - ${ }^{\text {ON }}$ |  |  | 0 O <br>  <br> 1 <br> 1 | - ${ }^{\text {ON }}$ | [ ${ }^{1}$ |
|  | SW3 |  |  |  |  |  | - |
|  | SW4 | 90 Hz |  |  | 60 Hz |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SLAVE } \\ & \mathrm{S} \end{aligned}$ | SW1 |  |  |  |  | - ${ }_{\text {ON }}$ | [ ${ }_{\text {ON }}^{\text {ON }}$ |
|  | SW2 |  |  |  |  |  | - ${ }_{\square}^{\text {ON }}$ |
|  | SW3 |  |  |  |  |  | - ${ }_{\text {ON }}^{12}$ |
|  | SW4 | 90 Hz |  |  | 60 Hz |  |  |
| Designation of the basic manufacture setting. |  |  |  |  | *Values in parenthesis are valid for the supply voltage 12 V |  |  |

Configuration of Changeover Switches on the Electronics Card According to the Proportional Valve Model and the Control Signal Type Used

The null potential of the control signal must be the same as the null potential of the supply voltage

Proportional directional valve with one solenoid, control signal 0...10V (0...5V)* or controlling by an external potentiometer $R>1 \mathbf{k} \Omega$


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## Proportional directional valve with one solenoid, control signal 0..5V (external)



Proportional directional valve with one solenoid, control signal $0 . . .20 \mathrm{~mA}$


Proportional directional valve with one solenoid, control signal 4...20mA


Proportional directional valve with two solenoids, control signal $\pm 10 \mathrm{~V}( \pm 5 \mathrm{~V})$ *


SW1 - Control signal choice
SW2 - Control signal choice
SW3 - Control signal choice
SW4 - Dither frequency

MASTER card for solenoid A


SLAVE card for solenoid B


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Proportional directional valve with two solenoids, control signal $\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{cc}} / \mathbf{2} \pm \mathbf{1 0 V}$ ( $\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{cc}} / \mathbf{2} \pm \mathbf{5 V}$ )* with an external potentiometer $\mathrm{R}>1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$


SW1 - Control signal choice
SW2 - Control signal choice
SW3 - Control signal choice
SW4 - Dither frequency

MASTER card for solenoid A


SLAVE card for solenoid B

*Values in parenthesis are valid for the supply voltage 12 V

## Caution!

- The packing foil is recyclable.
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    SW2 - Control signal choice
    SW3 - Control signal choice SW4 - Dither frequency

