# A new Way to read the wind

## ULTRASONIC WIND SENSOR

LCJ CAPTEURS

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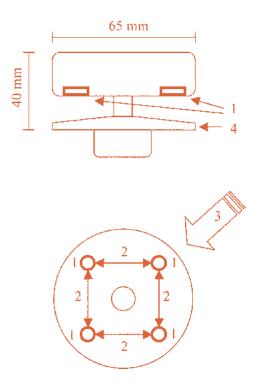
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**TECHNICAL INFORMATION** 

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# How does it work ?

A conventional wind vane/anemometer features mechanical rotating parts exposing the sensor to failure. The ultrasonic sensor has been designed **to avoid any mechanical part** to ensure the best possible and most reliable operation. Our sonic wind-vane/anemometers show very stable results over the long term and **without maintenance**.



The sound (and ultrasound) is conveyed by the movement of the fluid in which it crosses.

The electro acoustic transducers (1) communicate between themselves two by two, using ultrasonic signals (2) to determine, following the orthogonal axes, the wave transit time differences induced by the air flow (3).

The LCJ Capteurs' patented system includes measurements in square shape, resulting in four independent measures, while head wind measured vectors are preferably used for calculations. The measurements are combined in an integrated calculation to establish the wind speed and its direction in relation to a reference axis. The temperature measurements are used for calibration corrections. The sensor's design minimises the effect of an inclination of the wind sensor.

# **CV7-V**

### ULTRASONIC ANEMOMETER-WINDVANE ULTRALIGHT WEIGHT ULTRA COMPACT

The CV7-V is easily integrated into measurement and monitoring systems. The CV7-V is powered by 8-30 VDC power supply and it outputs RS232/RS422 (5V level signal) / NMEA0183.

**Output data format** Information transmited **Output rate** Wind module sensitivity Wind module resolution Wind module dynamic **Direction sensitivity** Direction resolution Power supply Electrical consumption Op. temp. without icing Cable Connection Weight of the head Weight of unit assembly Mounting

NMEA0183; MWV, XDR
Instant. W. Speed, Instant. W. Angle, avaibility
2 Hz / 30 Hz measurement
0.12 m/s
0.05 m/s
0.12 to 40 m/s
+/-1.5°
1°
8 V to 30 V DC
9 mA
-15° C to +55° C
25 m / 4x0.22 mm²
4 wires
100 gr
200 gr with mounting part
Vertical ; 300 mm aluminium arm, Ø 16 mm

### ROBUST

# СV7-Е

### ULTRASONIC WIND SENSOR ULTRA RESPONSIVE REAL TIME DATA

The CV7-E is easily integrated into measurement and monitoring systems. Detects gusts with great responsiveness and low latency.

The CV7-E is powered by 8-30 VDC power supply and it outputs RS232/RS422/ 5 V level signal / NMEA0183.

**Output data format** Information transmited **Output rate** Wind module sensitivity Wind module resolution Wind module dynamic **Direction sensitivity Direction resolution Power supply Electrical consumption** Op. temp. without icing Cable Connection Weight of the head Weight of unit assembly Mounting

NMEA0183, MWV, XDR
Instant. W. Speed, Instant. W. Angle, avaibility
4 Hz / 60 Hz measurement
0.12 m/s
0.05 m/s
0.12 to 40 m/s
+/-1.5°
8 V to 30 V DC
9 mA
-15° C to +55° C
25 m / 4x0.22 mm², 20 g/m
4 wires
100 gr
200 gr with mounting parts
Vertical, 300 mm aluminium arm, Ø 16 mm

### RESPONSIVE

# SONIC-ANEMO-DVC

### ULTRASONIC ANEMOMETER-WINDVANE FOR ANALOG DATALOGGER



This UltraSonic Wind Vane-Anemometer connects directly to a pulse or potentiometer input (i.e. on Davis instruments). This sensor is easy to integrate to a weather station or to install in replacement of a mechanical sensor.

Output data format Information transmited **Output rate** Wind module sensitivity Wind module resolution Wind module dynamic **Direction sensitivity** Direction resolution **Power supply Electrical consumption Op. temp. without icing** Cable Connection Weight of the head Weight of unit assembly Mounting

WA: 25K $\Omega$ , 5V max; WS: Pulse open collector 10 mA max
Instant. W. Speed, Instant. W. Angle
2 Hz / 30 Hz measurement
0.12 m/s
0.05 m/s (16 bits)
0.12 to 40 m/s
+/-1.5°
1° (9 bits)
2.7 V to 35 V DC
2.6 mA Avg. @ 12 V
-15° C to +55° C
5 m / UV proof
RJ11, 2 wires Power Supply
N/A
200 gr with mounting part
Vertical, 300 mm aluminium arm, Ø 16 mm

### MAINTENANCE FREE

# SONIC-ANEMO-DZP

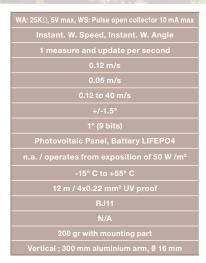
### SELF-POWERED ULTRASONIC WIND SENSOR



**Davis** Compatible

This UltraSonic Anemometer is powered by its own solar panel. It is well suited to remote installations where power consumption matters. This unit connects directly to a pulse or potentiometer input (i.e. on Davis instruments). It is a useful product for professionals, integration to AWS (Autonomous Weather Station), and well-informed users.

**Output data format** Information transmited **Output rate** Wind module sensitivity Wind module resolution Wind module dynamic **Direction sensitivity Direction resolution** Power supply **Electrical consumption Op. temp. without icing** Cable Connection Weight of the head Weight of unit assembly Mounting



### EASY MOUNTING

# SONIC-ANEMO-MODBUS

### VARIATION OF THE CV7-V INTEGRATING MODBUS PROTOCOL

This sonic anemometer meets a widespread standard in the industry, for instance for dust, soot or noise production monitoring, or even for smart building applications which connect the wind sensor to automates.

Output data format Information transmited Output rate Wind module sensitivity Wind module resolution Wind module dynamic Direction sensitivity **Direction resolution** Power supply **Electrical consumption** Op. temp. without icing Cable Connection Weight of the head Weight of unit assembly Mounting

ModBus RTU RS485 Half duplex
Instant. W. Speed, Instant. W. Angle
2 Hz / 30 Hz measurement
0.12 m/s
0.05 m/s
0.12 to 40 m/s
+/-1,5°
1°
24 VDC / 24 VAC or 5 to 30 VDC
17 mA
-15° C to +55° C
25 m UV proof
2 wires power / 2 wires Modbus / shield
100 gr
200 gr with mounting parts
Stainless steel vertical arm 300 mm, Ø 16 mm

### INDUSTRIAL COMPATIBLE

# SONIC-ANEMO-SDI

### **VARIATION OF THE CV7-V INTEGRATING THE SDI12 PROTOCOL**

SONIC-ANEMO-SDI integrates the SDI12 protocol and optimises electrical consumption. Sample rate is 2 Hz.

### Available data:

- Average speed and direction over 10 minutes
- Minimum wind speed and direction for that period
- Maximum wind speed (gust 3s) and direction for that period
- Software version and serial number
- Data measurement quality rate from the sensor
- Data measurement quality rate from the sensor Data for sensor diagnostic (manufacturer use only)

**Output data format** Information transmited **Output rate** Wind module sensitivity Wind module resolution Wind module dynamic **Direction sensitivity Direction resolution Power supply** Electrical consumption Op. temp. without icing Cable Connection Weight of the head Weight of unit assembly Mounting

# 2.9 mA Avg. @ 12 V

### ACCURATE

# SONIC-ANEMO-MOBILE

### ULTRASONIC WIND SENSOR INTEGRATED COMPASS INTEGRATED GPS

The CV7-Compass/GPS is an all integrated solution for mobile applications. Allignement is no longer an issue. It is powered by 8-30 VDC power supply and it outputs RS232/ RS422/ 5 V level signal / NMEA0183.

**Output data format** Information transmited **Output rate** Wind module sensitivity Wind module resolution Wind module dynamic **Direction sensitivity Direction resolution Power supply Electrical consumption** Op. temp. without icing Cable Connection Weight of the head Weight of unit assembly Mounting

NMEA HIGH SPEED A0183, MWV, XDR
Instant. W. Speed, Instant. W. Angle, avaibility
2 Hz / 30 Hz measurement
0.12 m/s
0.05 m/s
0.12 to 40 m/s
+/-1.5°
1°
8 V to 30 V DC
TBD
-15° C to +55° C
12 m / 4x0.22 mm², 20 g/m
4 wires
160 gr
260 gr with mounting parts
Vertical, 300 mm aluminium arm, Ø 16 mm

### ROBUST

# **SONIC-ANEMO-ANA5**

VARIATION OF THE CV7-V FEATURING TWO 0-5 V ANALOG OUTPUTS

This model of wind sensor is an alternative to the Modbus model, to interface with systems featuring analog inputs.

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**Output data format** Information transmited **Output rate** Wind module sensitivity Wind module resolution Wind module dynamic **Direction sensitivity Direction resolution Power supply** Electrical consumption Op. temp. without icing Cable Connection Weight of the head Weight of unit assembly Mounting

2 x 0-5V
Inst. Wind Speed, inst. Wind Angle
2 Hz / 30 Hz measurement
0.12 m/s
0.05 m/s
0.12 @ 40 m/s
+/-1.5°
1°
2.7 V to 35 V DC (10 to 16 V DC for "L" model)
2.5 mA @ 12V (12 mA for "L" model)
-15° C to +55° C
25 m UV proof
2 wires power / 2 wires analog. / analog ref.
100 gr
200 gr with mounting parts
vertical arm 300 mm aluminium, Ø 16 mm

### EASY MOUNTING

# SONIC-ANEMO-ANA-AC

### VARIATION OF THE CV7-V FEATURING TWO 0-10 V ANALOG OUTPUTS

This the analog version of the CV7. The 0-10 V output allows direct integration to existing systems requiring an analog signal.

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**Output data format** Information transmited **Output rate** Wind module sensitivity Wind module resolution Wind module dynamic **Direction sensitivity Direction resolution** Power supply **Electrical consumption** Op. temp. without icing Cable Connection Weight of the head Weight of unit assembly Mounting

3 x 0-10 V
Instant. W. Speed, Instant. W. Angle, avaibility
2 Hz / 30 Hz measurement
0.12 m/s
0.05 m/s
0.12 to 40 m/s
+/-1.5°
1°
24 V DC/AC
0.75 W
-15°C to 55°C
25 m / 4x0.22 mm²
4 wires
100 gr
N/A
Stainless steel vertical arm 300 mm, Ø 16 mm

### COST EFFECTIVE

# **OEM** solutions

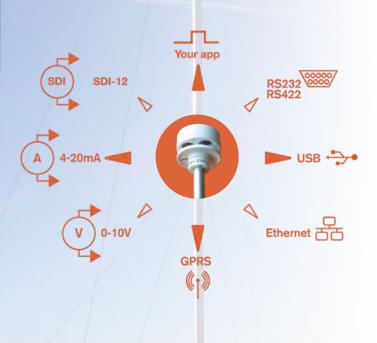
### **TAILORED SOLUTIONS**

As a designer and manufacturer of ultrasonic wind sensors LCJ Capteurs can provide tailored solutions for specific applications and according to technical specifications.

You can take the benefit of our expertise and quality manufacturing practice which has been proven since 1999. The light structure of our privatley owned company gives us the flexibility and adaptability required to address specific projects. Our design office is ready to listen to your enquiries and our manufacturing facilities will adapt to your requirement. The whole team work to match your expectations.

With a wide range of industrial interfaces, the sensors of the CV7 series are easily integrated into measurement and monitoring systems. The standard models of the CV7 series can be powered by a USB port, a 8-33 VDC power supply and the options allow using 24 VAC.

Should you have any other power supply and interface specific requirement, ask us to make it!



### ACCURATE

# SONIC-ANEMO-MICRO

### ULTRA-LOW ENERGY CONSUMPTION FOR REMOTE INSTALLATION



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As a result of its very special electronic architecture the SONIC-ANEMO-MICRO shows a very low electrical consumption. It is ideal for remote stations or mobile installation.

**Output data format** Information transmited **Output rate** Wind module sensitivity Wind module resolution Wind module dynamic Direction sensitivity **Direction resolution** Power supply **Electrical consumption** Op. temp. without icing Cable Connection Weight of the head Weight of unit assembly Mounting

ASCII format, avaibility
Instant. W. Speed, Instant. W. Angle, avaibility
select. 1 meas. and Tx: every 1,6 or 18 s
0.12 m/s
0.05 m/s
0.12 to 40 m/s
+/-1.5°
1°
3 V to 3.6 V DC
400µA avg
-15° C to +55° C
50 cm / 4x0.22 mm²
4 wires
100 gr
N/A
N/A

### ACCURATE

# CV7-OEM

### **MAKE IT YOURS!**

### ADD "ULTRASONIC WIND SENSOR" TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OF YOUR PRODUCTS

With this OEM version of the Static Wind Transducer CV7, you can add an accurate Ultrasonic Wind Sensor to your own products and installations. It is powered by 8-30 VDC power supply and it outputs RS232/RS422/NMEA0183 signal. Provide your systems with a solid state sensor! CV7: a compact and discreet Ultrasonic Wind Sensor

Output data format Information transmited Output rate Wind module sensitivity Wind module resolution Wind module dynamic Direction sensitivity Direction resolution **Power supply** Electrical consumption **Op. temp. without icing** Cable Connection Weight of the head Weight of unit assembly Mounting

NMEA0183, MWV, XDR
Instant. W. Speed, Instant. W. Angle, avaibility
2 Hz / 30 Hz measurement   <i>4 Hz / 60 Hz meas.</i>
0.12 m/s
0.05 m/s
0.12 to 40 m/s
+/-1.5°
1°
8 V to 30 V DC
9 mA
-15° C to +55° C
50 cm / 4x0.22 mm²
4 wires
100 gr
N/A
N/A

### COST EFFECTIVE

# **Custom made sensors**

Our engineering team offers the design of ultrasonic wind sensors specifically adapted to your applications. The range of possibilities is wide: from bare sensor for integration to your existing systems, to assembly ready to be mounted.

Sensors can be adapted to analog or digital systems.

As there is available room in the sensor's head, we can integrate a specific component using communication protocols as Bluetooth or other IOT, for example. From the first draft to the working prototype, production and delivery of your units, we follow all steps of your project.

Have you a challenging project? Contact us and let's find solutions together!

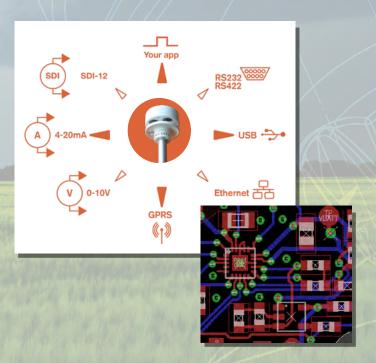


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# **Tailored to your needs**

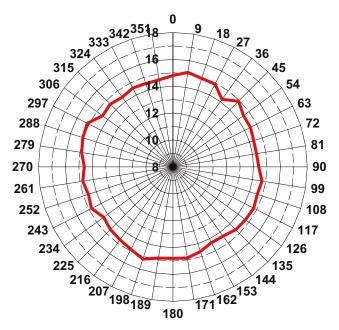


- Client-specific outputs
- Adaptation to your hardware
- Fully tested and calibrated in house before despatch
- Trackable test records against serial number
- Self-powered (solar cells) or power supply 2.7 V to 35 V

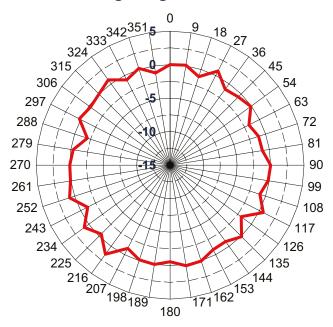


# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

### Wind speed against direction



Wind angle against direction





We started in 1999 with the aim to lead the way in robust and accurate wind sensors.

LCJ Capteurs is an innovative company located in Vertou, in the heart of the dynamic French region "Pays de la Loire" where we are now manufacturing the 5th generation of our sonic sensors. From the design office to the final product, all technical and manufacturing aspects are carried out in France in a 50 km radius from the office in Vertou.

All assembly and quality control processes are handled in our own office with quality control applied at every stage.

Each sensor is set-up and tested in our own wind tunnel and environmental test chamber. During these tests, all data is logged for each product against the serial number. External tests on LCJ Capteurs sonic sensors have been run successfully by many independent laboratories and magazines.

LCJ CAPTEURS sold their first Ultrasonic Wind Sensors in 2000. The reliability was proven by having a one year in-field test mounted on the rear stand of French trawlers from Boulogne and Lorient, fishing in North Sea and Irish Sea. As a result, since 2001 we know that our sensors are not afraid of bad weather, sea water and vibrations! Now, with the CV7 range, our products meet a wide range of needs for various applications on land or at sea. Our mission is to offer the best ultrasonic wind sensors, compact, light, inconspicuous with low energy consumption at reasonable prices.

LCJ Capteurs offer wind measurement equipment which is robust, reliable, accurate and which can be directly run either by a PC, or by any other equipment with normalized 0-10V inputs, 4-20mA inputs, SDI-12, NMEA, MODBUS, potentiometer (compatible Davis and other).

As a design office and manufacturer, we are also able to create unique systems matching your specification.

There are already over 14,000 of our sensors giving satisfaction to users all around the world, at sea and on land.

You can rely on LCJ Capteurs' Ultrasonic Wind Sensors.

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