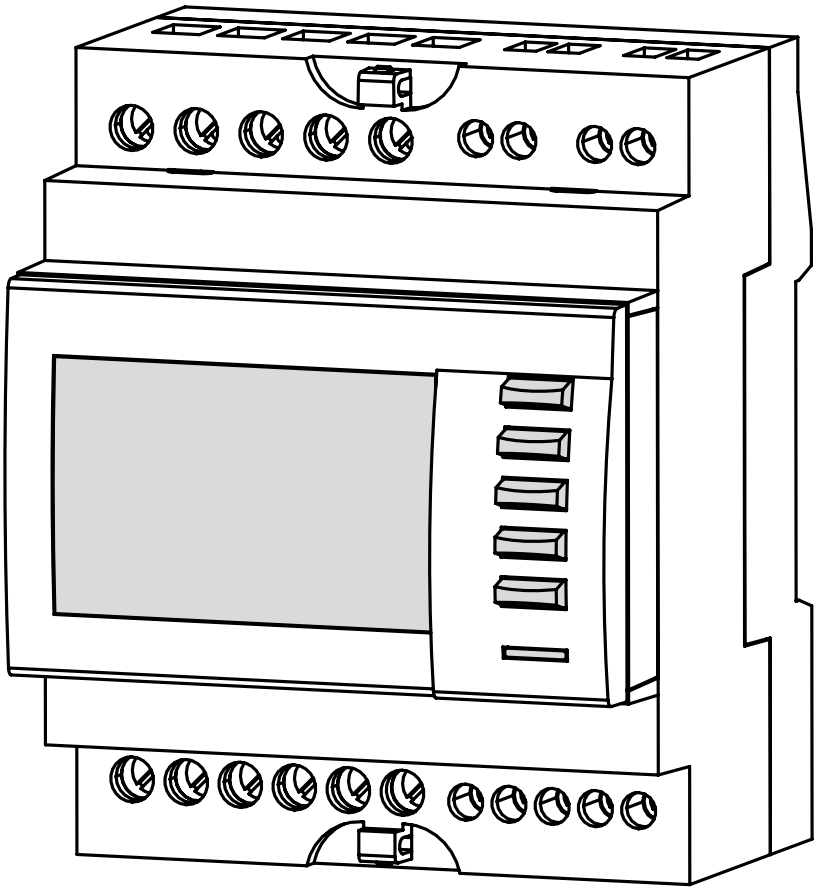
COUNTIS ECi2
ECi3

Operating instructions
Multi-utility pulse concentrator

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HAZARDS AND WARNING

Qualified personnel and correct operation

The equipment described in this document may only be installed, commissioned and operated by trained, qualified personnel. Failure to follow the procedures given in these instructions does not imply liability on the part of the manufacturer.
Standards, directives, legal provisions and local regulations must be complied with.

Risk of electrocution, burns or explosion

- before working on the device, isolate all dangerous live components,
- always use an appropriate voltage detection device to confirm the absence of voltage,
- replace all components, doors and covers before reconnecting this device to the power supply,
- always use the appropriate specified voltage to supply this device.

Failure to comply with these precautions could result in serious injuries.

Risk of damage to the device

Ensure the correct:
- voltage across the AUX SUPPLY power supply terminals, 110- 400 Vac / 50-60 Hz,
- voltage across the OUTPUT relay, 250 Vac or 30 Vdc.

INITIAL CHECKS

For the safety of personnel and equipment, it is essential to read all of these instructions before using the device for the first time.
Confirm the following points upon receipt of the package containing the ***COUNTIS ECi*** :
- the packaging is in good condition,
- the product is in good condition,
- the device part number matches that specified on your order,
- the contents of the package:
  1 product,
  1 resistance for line impedance ref: 48990019,
  1 mini CD,
  1 quick start instructions.

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INTRODUCTION

The ***COUNTIS ECi*** is a pulse concentrator equipped with 7 digital inputs (logic or pulse signal), 2 analogues 0/4-20 mA inputs (model ECi3) and an RS485 connection to the JBUS/MODBUS protocol.
It centralises and memorises pulses or logical signals in the output of electrical (COUNTIS E type), gas, heating oil, water and compressed air meters or measurement units (DIRIS type) in order to:
• send them via the RS485 communication output to a remote energy management system (ENERGY REPORTING…),
• display a large number of these items on its local display screen for direct reading of information,
• generate event alarms (1 dedicated relay output).

The ***COUNTIS ECi*** enables advanced customisation of all items, facilitating direct reading of information concentrated in this way:
• metering unit per input: kWh, m³
• currency / input: €, K€, £, $, …
• logical inputs (NO/NF, delay) or pulses (weight, synchronisation source, time intervals for load graphs),
• logical output: configurable alarm, NO/NF and time delay,
• analogue inputs: 0 or 4/20 mA, min/max in physical unit, time interval for load graphs. (ECi3 version)

It is also possible to display, at any time:
• the physical status of each of the 7 digital inputs (contact open or closed, pulses present or not),
• the physical and functional status of the logical output (contact open or closed, output active or inactive),
• the status of 5 customisable events: date, activation time, duration, type (logical, threshold, or combination of 2 events), severity (4 information levels),
• the relative value (%) and absolute value (in the chosen unit) of the 2 analogue inputs. (ECi3 version)

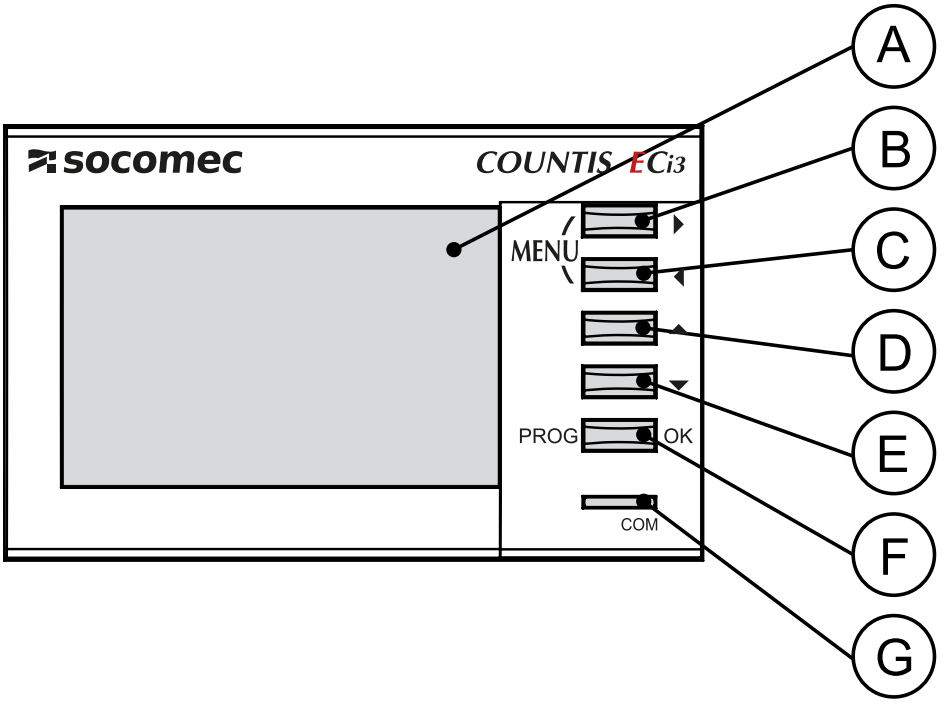
The communication interface of ***COUNTIS ECi*** is 2-wire RS485 type using JBUS/MODBUS protocol and enables:
• remote access to all information produced by ***COUNTIS ECi*** units, above and beyond that displayed on its screen (cf. application note or JBUS/MODBUS table),
• this COUNTIS to be operated from a PC or programmable logical controller (API/PLC).

This product can be configured locally (PROG menu) or by remote communication.

The ***COUNTIS ECi2*** has the following functionalities, with direct reading on the display and values saved to memory:
• Total and partial metering in the chosen unit with currency equivalent,
• Daily, weekly, monthly or annual metering,
• Partial metering from the last synchro trigger (in progress),
• Metering on customised trigger (Perso),
• For each input, it memorises pulses by integrating them over a programmable interval (from 1 to 60 min in 1 min steps) to reconstitute a load graph.

Whatever the chosen integration interval, the load graph is created over a sliding period of 17 days.
• All information is accessible through JBUS/MODBUS.

The ***COUNTIS ECi3*** has the functionalities of the ***COUNTIS ECi2***.
It also has 2 analogue 0/4-20 mA inputs with the following functionalities:
• Instantaneous relative (%) and absolute (in the chosen unit) values,with direct reading on the display,
• For each analogue input, it memorises values by integrating them over a programmable interval (from 1 to 60 min in 1 min steps) to reconstitute a load graph,
Whatever the chosen integration interval, the "analogue input" load graph is created over a sliding period of 17 days,
• All information is accessible through JBUS/MODBUS.



(A) Backlight LCD display
(B) and (C) Keys to scroll through Menu functions (right-left)
(D) and (E) Keys to scroll through Menu sub-functions (top-bottom)
(F) Access key for programming functions (PROG)
(G) LED to indicate communication frame on RS485 port addressed by it

JBUS/MODBUS COMMUNICATION

RS485 MEDIA

In a standard configuration, one RS485 connection enables 32 UL* to be connected to a PC or PLC over 1200 metres using the JBUS/MODBUS® protocol.
* 1 UL = 1 Countis ECi.

Recommendations:
An LIYCY type shielded twisted pair must be used.
In a disturbed environment, we recommend using a shielded twisted pair with general LIYCY-CY shielding.

If the distance is greater than 1200 m and/or there are more than 32 COUNTIS, it is necessary to connect a repeater (1 channel) or a spark arrester (2 channels) to enable the connection of additional COUNTIS. (with communication interface over more than 1200 m)

For more information on the connection procedure, refer to the technical bulletin available on the web site: www.socomec.com

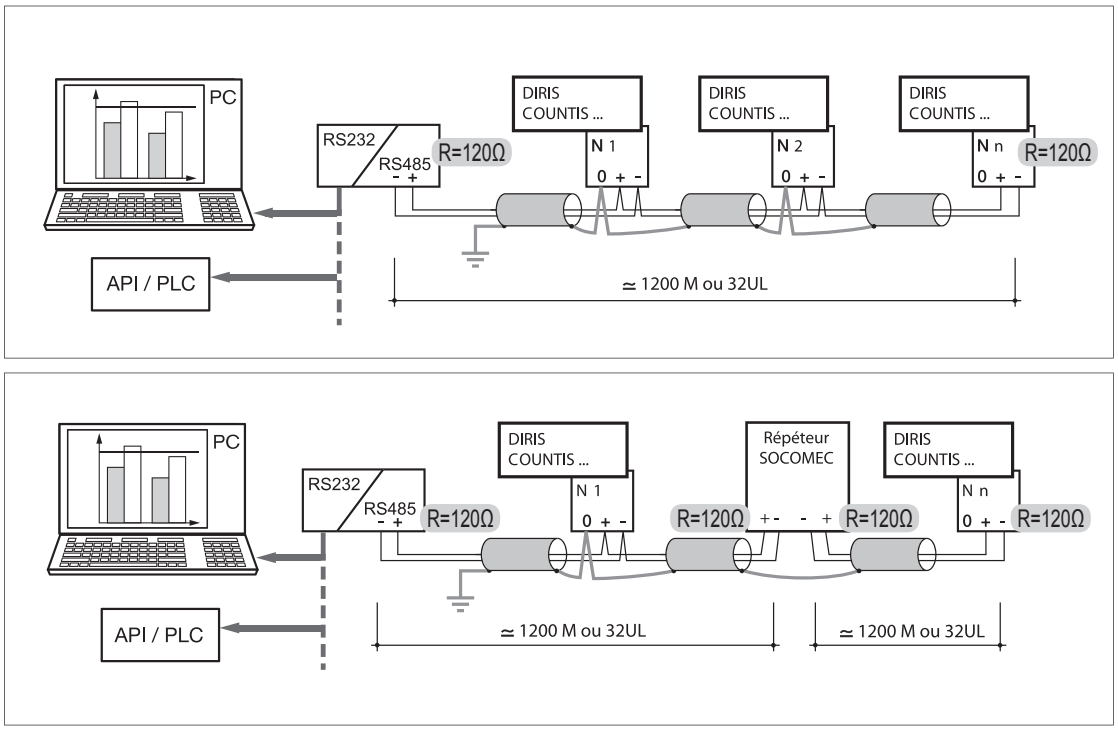
Important:
It is essential to connect a resistance of 120 Ohms to the 2 ends of the connection; this can be found in the product packaging. Other solutions are available (modem, fibre optic, etc.); please ask for details.

JBUS/MODBUS PROTOCOL

The JBUS/MODBUS protocol operates on a master/slave structure:
• Reading (Function 3),
• Writing (Function 6 or 16), broadcast option at address 0.
The communication method is RTU (Remote Terminal Unit) with hexadecimal characters comprising a minimum of 8 bits.

JBUS/MODBUS TABLE

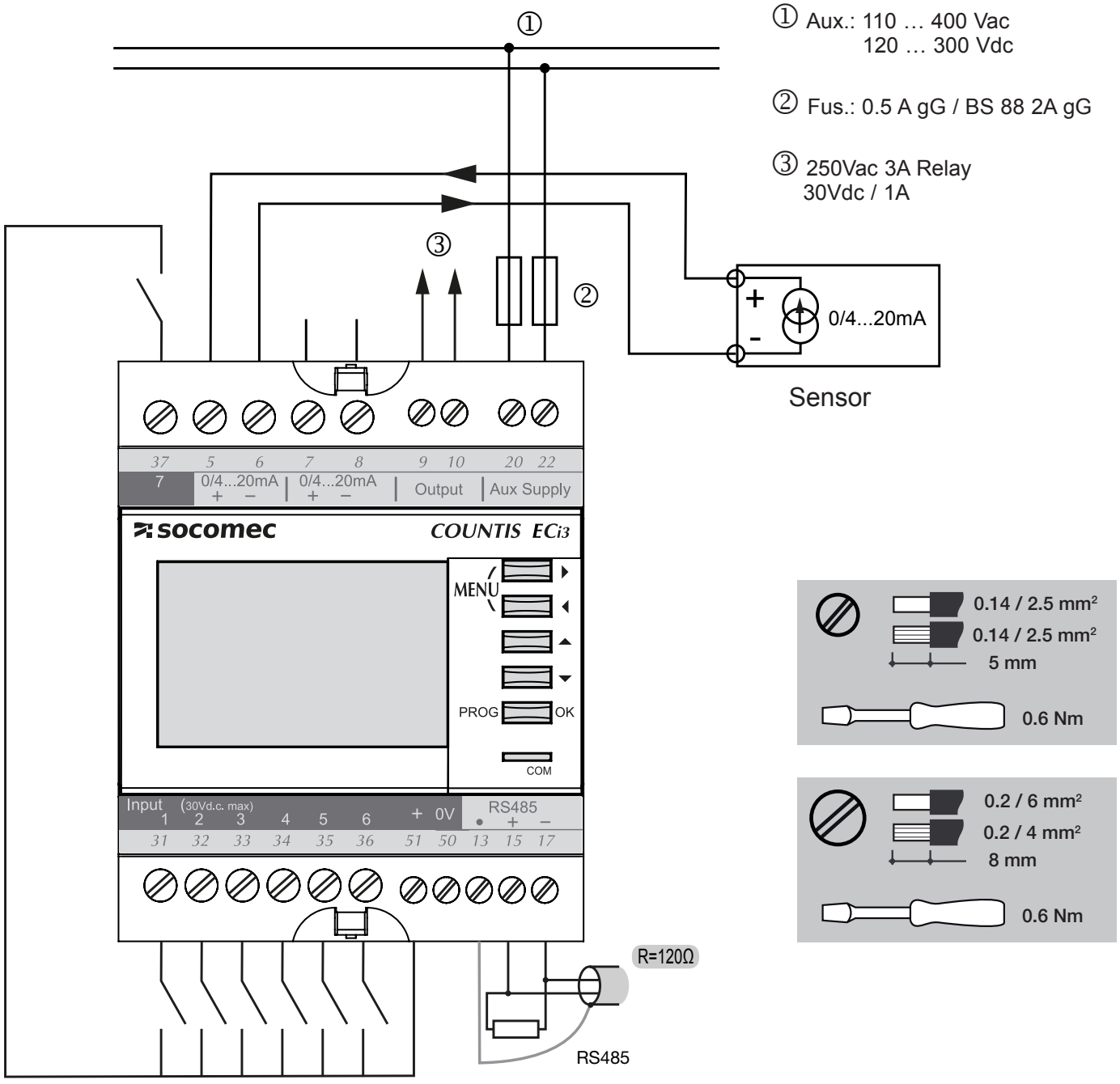
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INSTALLATION

The ***COUNTIS ECi*** meter can be mounted on a 35 mm rail (EN 60715TH35).
It must be used inside electrical cabinets.

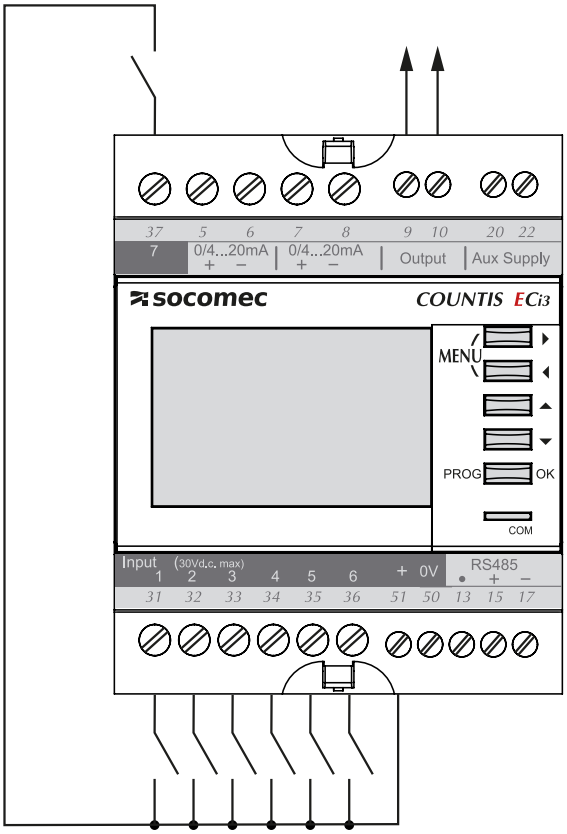
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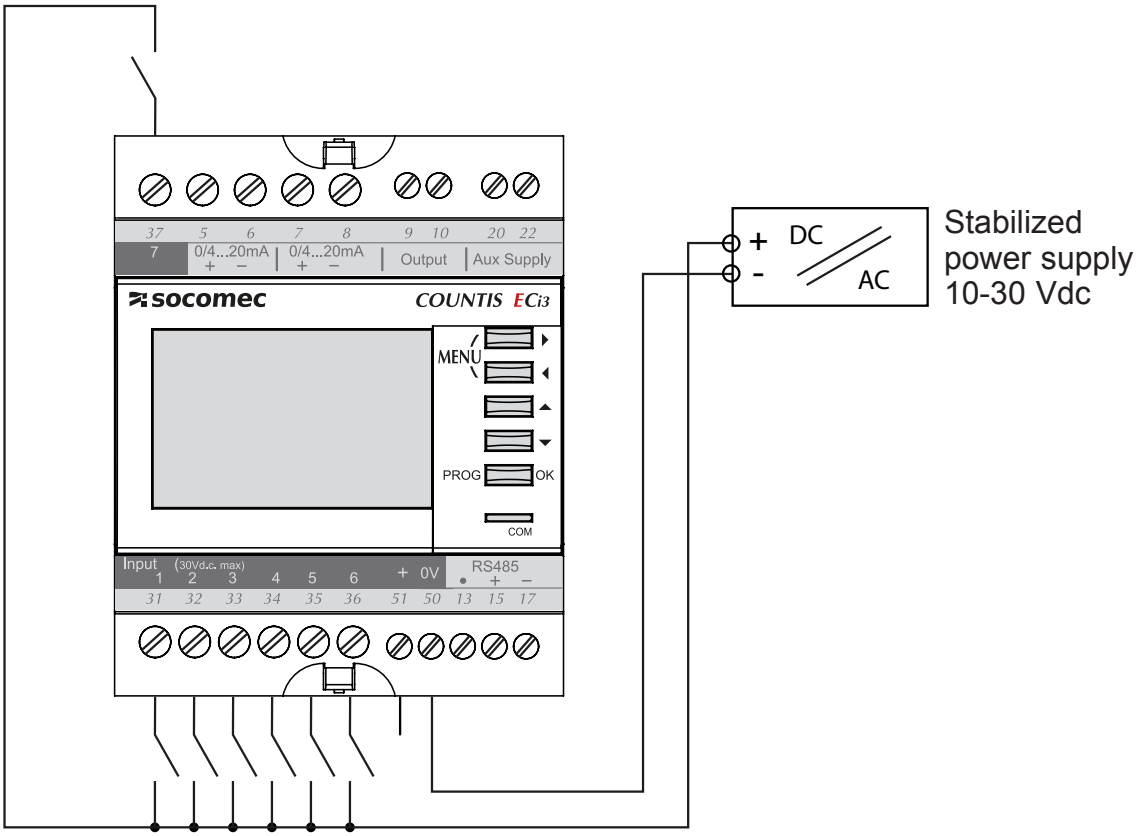
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Connecting logical inputs

- Internal polarisation, cable length 1000 m max, 1.5 mm² min.



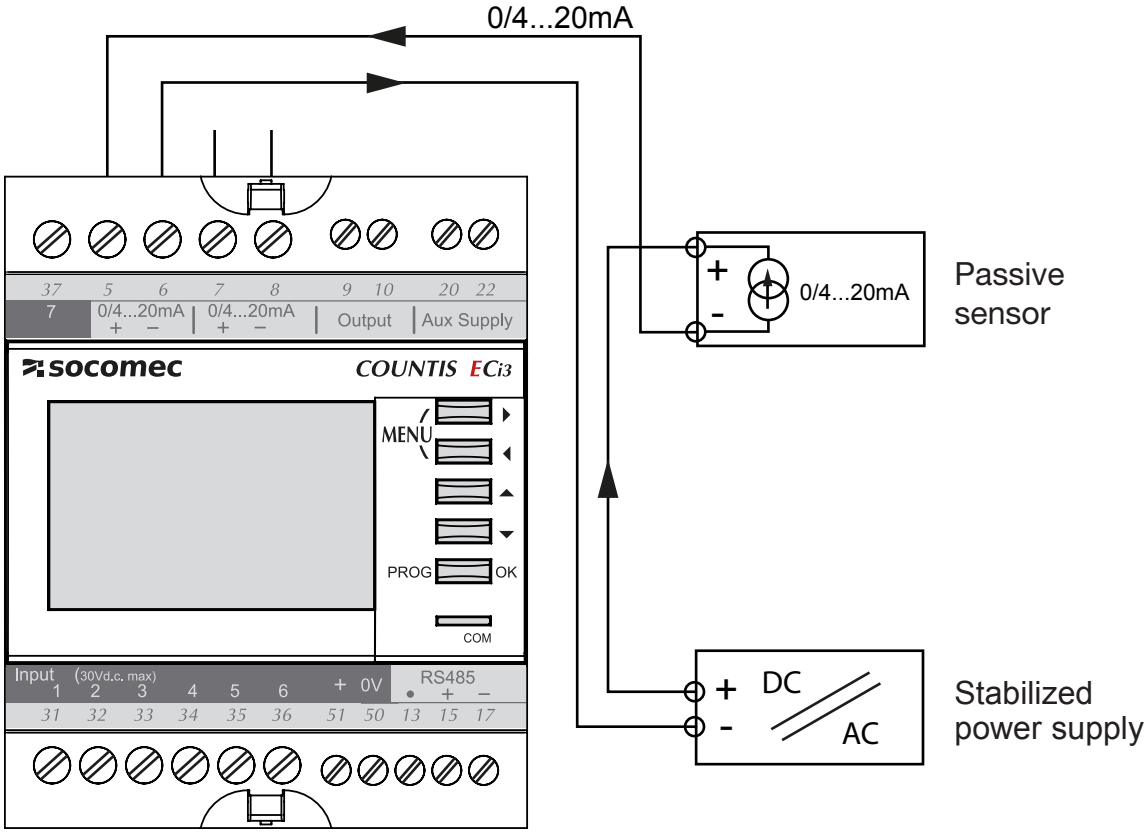
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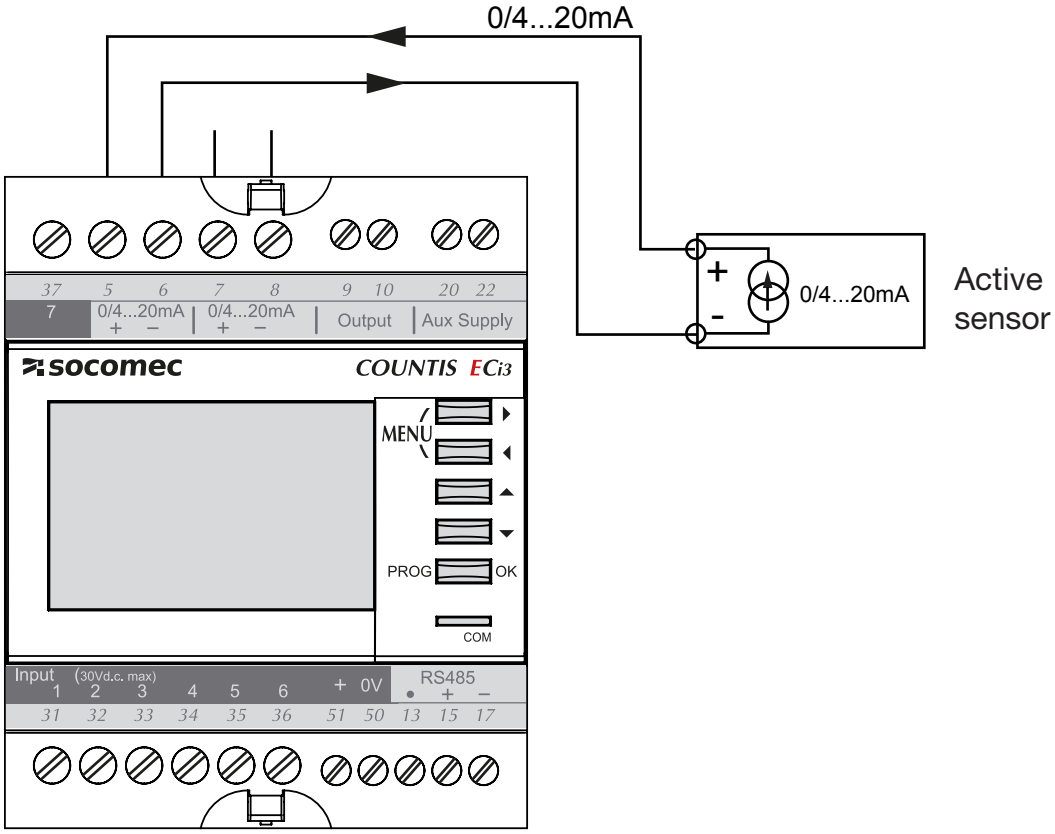
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Connecting analogue inputs (COUNTIS ECi3 version)

- Passive sensor



- Active sensor



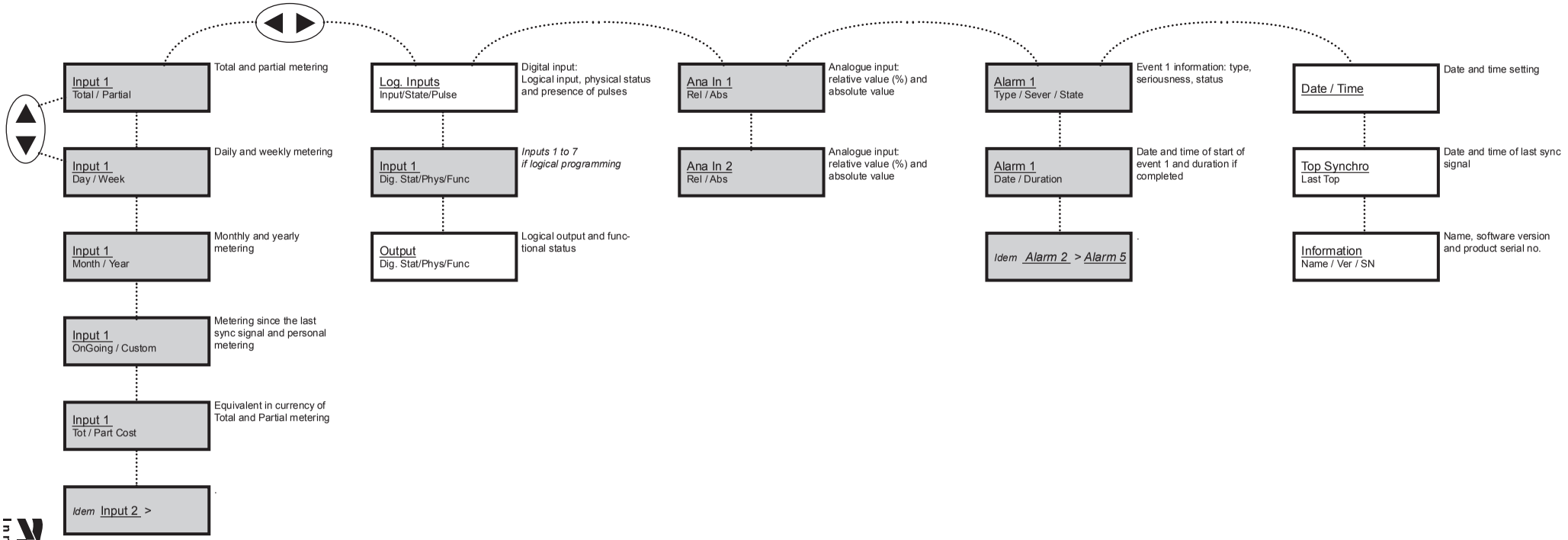
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CONFIGURATION

To enter configuration mode, press the PROG key for 3 sec.
You are asked for a code:
• Normal user: code 1000 (default value, configurable number): all parameters can be modified EXCEPT those locked by the code 6825.
• Advanced user: code 6825 (not configurable): allows access to all parameters accessible with the code 1000, as well as sensitive "maintenance" parameters: Factory settings and Input Reset.

After 1 min if a key is not pressed = automatic exit from programming mode.
The configuration is not saved.
To save and quit programming mode, press and hold PROG.

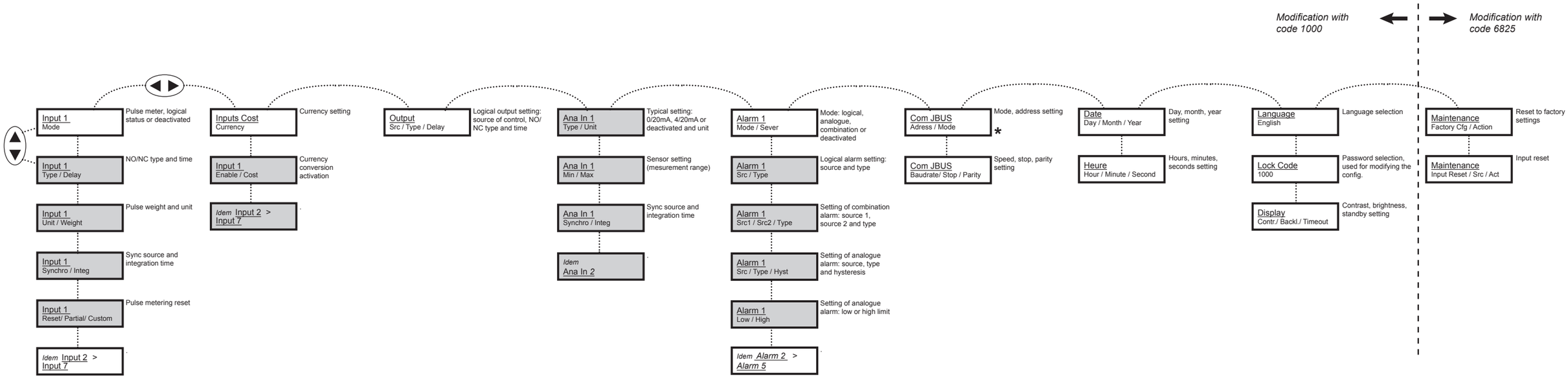
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their display depends on the version of your ***COUNTIS ECi*** and their configuration.



PROGRAMMING

PROG Hold down for 3 seconds.

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MANUAL mode

This mode enables manual configuration of all communication parameters JBUS/MODBUS: Address, Speed, Parity, Stop bit.

AUTO mode

This mode enables automatic configuration of most of the communication parameters (Speed, Parity, Stop bit).

Only the communication address for the COUNTIS has to be entered. The mode only functions under the following conditions:

- Communication speed between 9600 and 38400 baud.
- JBUS/MODBUS frame format:

- 8 bits + 2 stop + no parity,
- 8 bits + 1 stop + parity.

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TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

	Min	Max	Units	Comments
Auxiliary power supply				
AC voltage	110	400	Vac	+/-10%, 45/65Hz, 5VA
DC voltage	120	300	Vdc	+/-10%, 5VA
Climate				
Ambient temperature	-10	55	°C	IEC 60068-2-1/ -2-2
Storage temperature	-20	70	°C	IEC 60068-2-1/ -2-2
Ambient humidity		95	%RH	IEC 60068-2-30
Vibration				
Vibration		2	G	IEC 60068-2-6 10 to 100Hz
Case				
Dimensions		73x90x67	mm	L x W x H
Weight		215	g	
Protection index of enclosure		IP51/IP20		Front/Case
Electrical safety				
Cat. Install. /degree of pollution		III/2		IEC 61010-1 ed. 3 (300Vac Ph/N)
Updating period				
Display		1	Sec	
RS 485 communication		0,5	Sec	
Digital inputs				
Direct voltage	10	30	Vdc	Terminal 50 reference
Current	2	15	mA	According to IEC 62053-31 Class B
Line length		1000	m	Min. section 1.5mm² (#16AWG)
Pulse duration	30		ms	max. 16Hz
Power consumption per input		0,4	VA	
Internal digital input polarisation power supply				
Voltage	10	15	Vdc	(Max. 35mA)
Analogue inputs				
Current		25	mA	
Accuracy		0.5	%	% full scale
Response time		500	ms	
Input resistance		200	Ω	
Power consumption per input		0,1	VA	
Relay output				
Set-up (contact setting)	1 contact (NO, NC)			
Mechanical strength	10^5 cycles			
AC breaking		250Vac/3A		
DC breaking		30Vdc/1A		
RS485 bus communication (JBUS/MODBUS protocol)				
Line length		1200	m	
Number of equipment		32		2 shielded wires + half duplex
Modulation speed	9.6K, 19.2K, 38.4Kbds			

This symbol indicates that the product may not be disposed of with other household waste, so as not to harm the environment or human health (WEEE directive, 2002/96/EC). Please refer to the standard terms of sale of Socomec for more information on the method for disposing of this product.

RoHS Compliant with RoHS directive.

CE *COUNTIS ECi* complies with the following European directives:
- Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive, no. 2004/108/EC (2004/12/15)
- Low Voltage Directive, no. 2006/95/EC (2006/12/12)

Device fully protected with double insulation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

• Device not switched on

Check the power supply cable.

110…400 Vac or 120…300 Vdc between terminals 20 and 22, if there is voltage present and the device does not switch on, please return the device to us.

• Faulty communication

Check configuration in MANUAL mode: address, speed, parity, stop bit (p.12) and cabling (p.6).

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• The meter does not advance incrementally

Poor connection.

Go to the menu E. Digital. (p.11)

Connect the input to be tested to terminal ***+ 51*** (p.8) to verify that the "pulse detected" pictogram changes state correctly.

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