



EM270 X & W

EM280

MODELS

COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

Version 4 Revision 0

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1.3 Application notes

1.3.1 RS485 general considerations

1. To avoid errors due to the signal reflections or line coupling, it is necessary to terminate the bus at the beginning (master side, if not already embedded, by inserting a 120 ohm 1/2W 5% resistor between line B and A) and at the end (by connecting the terminals B+ and T in the last instrument).
2. The network termination is necessary even in case of point-to-point connection and/or of short distances.
3. For connections longer than 1000m or if in the network there are more than 160 instruments (with 1/5 unit load as used in EM270 or EM280 interface), a signal repeater is necessary.
4. For bus connection it is suggested to use an AWG24 balanced pair cable and to add a third wire for GND connection. Connect GND to the shield if a shielded cable is used.
5. The GND is to be connected to ground only at the host side.
6. If an instrument does not answer within the “max answering time”, it is necessary to repeat the query. If the instrument does not answer after 2 or 3 consecutive queries, it is to be considered as not connected, faulty or reached with a wrong address. The same consideration is valid in case of CRC errors or incomplete response frames.

1.3.2 MODBUS timing

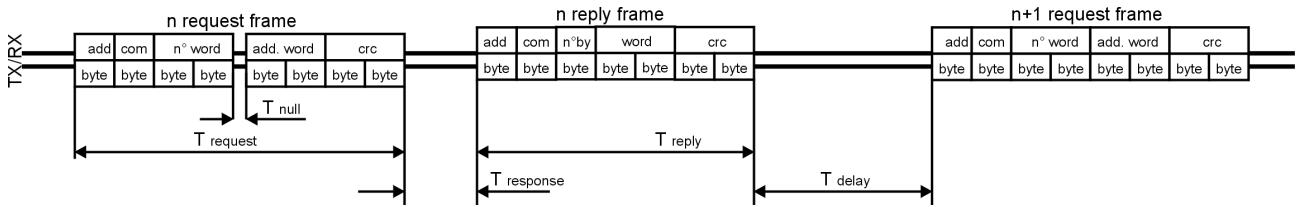


Fig. 1 : 2-wire timing diagram

Timing characteristics of reading function:	msec
T response: Max answering time	500ms
T response: Typical answering time	40ms
T delay: Minimum time before a new query	3,5char
T null: Max interruption time during the request frame	2,5char



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	TCD06Bx		TCD06Sx	
	Min value	Max value	Min value	Max value
VL-N	40VAC	276VAC	40VAC	276VAC
A	0A	80A	0A	80A

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	TCD06Bx		TCD06Sx	
	Min value	Max value	Min value	Max value
VL-N	40VAC	160VAC	40VAC	160VAC
A	0A	80A	0A	80A

*: available only in EM270 W models

The overflow indication “EEE“ is displayed when the MSB value of the relevant variable is 7FFFh.



3.5 Modifications from Version 3 Revision 2

Added table 2.7-14

3.6 Modifications from Version 4 Revision 0

- Added new variables and relevant “Compatibility” column in Table 2.3-1:
PF \sum , VAR L1, TCDA1, VAR L2 TCDA1, VAR L3 TCDA1, PF L1 TCDA1, PF L2 TCDA1, PF L3 TCDA1, PF TCDA1, VAR L1 TCDA2, VAR L2 TCDA2, VAR L3 TCDA2, PF L1 TCDA2, PF L2 TCDA2, PF L3 TCDA2, PF TCDA2
(these variables are available only via serial port in EM280 and they are not displayed on the meter)

