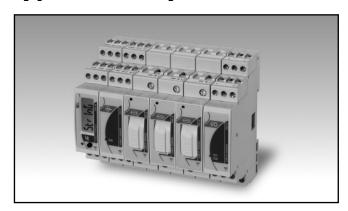
# **Energy Management** Control solution for solar PV applications **Type Eos-Array**





- Modular local control system for PV plants
- Up to 17 DIN modules configuration equivalent to 280mm width
- Eos-ArraySoft freeware software for easy product configuration
- Eos-Array can be formed by maximum 17 units
- Eos-Array can manage in addition to VMU-M master unit up to:
  - 1 VMU-P unit;
  - max 15 VMU-S units;
- max 7 VMU-O units;
- max 1 VMU-1.

#### VMU-M, master module and data logger



- Master communication capability
- RS485 communication port (Modbus)
- Local communication bus management up to 15 mixed VMU-S, VMU-P and VMU-O units
- Two digital inputs
- Two temperature inputs: Pt100 or Pt1000
- Single virtual or real alarm set-point connectable to any available variable
- Data and event stamping system
- Display readout: 6 DGTs
- 12 to 28 VDC power supplyDimensions: 1-DIN module
- Protection degree (front): IP40

#### **Product Description**

Eos-Array is a combination of modules which performs a complete control of a photovoltaic plant. The core unit is VMU-M which performs the local bus management of VMU-S, VMU-P both measuring units and VMU-O I/O unit. VMU-M assigns the proper local unit address automatically (up to 15 units) and gathers all the local measurements coming from VMU-S and VMU-P measuring units. VMU-M can provide by means of VMU-O modules two relay outputs so to manage alarms or/and external loads (like a lighting system, a module washing system and so on) and two temperature inputs. These latter two measuring inputs can become, according to the programmed function, also two digital inputs. Housing for DIN-rail mounting, IP40 (front) protection degree.

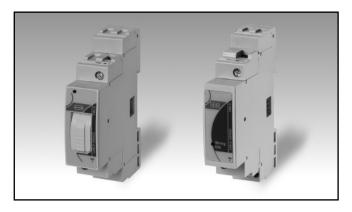
How to order	VMU-M	4 A S1 T2 X
Model —		777777
Function —		_
Power supply ———		
Communication ——		
Inputs ———		
Option		

## Type Selection

Function		Pow	Power supply		Communication		Inputs	
4:	Data storage 4Mbyte <b>(*)</b>	A:	From 12 to 28VDC (*)	S1:	RS485 Modbus (*)	T2:	two temperature inputs or two digital inputs for free of voltage reading	
Option		<b>(*)</b> as	(*) as standard.				contacts (*)	
X:	none							



#### VMU-S, string measuring unit



- Integrated 10.3x38mm fuse holder for string protection
- Dimensions: 1-DIN module
  Protection degree (front): IP40

- Direct DC voltage measurement up to 1000V
- Energy measurements: kWh
- Direct DC current measurement up to 16A or up to 30A without fuse
- Instantaneous variables data format: 4 DGTs
- Energies data format: 6 DGT
- Instantaneous variables: V, A, W.
- Accuracy: Class 1 (kWh) ±0.5 RDG (current/voltage)
- Auxiliary power supply from VMU-M unit
- String alarm management by means of VMU-M unit only
- Fuse blow detection by means of VMU-M unit only
- PV module connection control by means of VMU-M unit only

#### **Product Description**

Variables measuring unit with built-in protection fuse-holder (the fuse is not provided); particularly indicated for DC current, voltage, power and energy metering in PV solar applications. The current inputs/outputs and also the voltage inputs are made so to simplify the string common connections. Direct connection up to 16A

or 30A depending on the model. Moreover the unit is provided with an auxiliary serial communication bus. Alarms, fuse blow detection, PV module connection and serial communication are managed by means of VMU-M module. Housing for DIN-rail mounting, IP40 (front) protection degree.

How to order	VMU-S	AV	10	X S	5 F.	X
Model —			$\overline{}$	۲Ľ		T
Range —			J			
Power supply ———						
Communication ——						
Option ———						J

### **Type Selection**

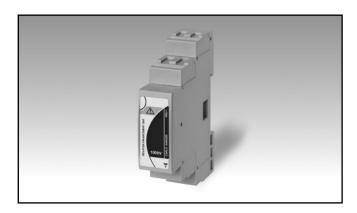
"Option" is "XX".

Range	Power supply		Communication		Option	
AV10: 1000V DC, 16A (Direct connection) (*) AV30: 1000V DC, 30A (Direct connection) (**). In this case the	X:	from 12 to 28VDC, self-power supply from VMU-M unit	S:	auxiliary communication bus, compatible only to VMU-M module (*)	XX: FX:	none (no fuse holder) with fuse holder

(\*) as standard. (\*\*) on request.



#### VMU-1, isolation enhancement unit



- Isolation enhancement of voltage measuring inputs to earth of VMU-S: from 800VDC (without VMU-1) to 1000VDC max.
- Dimensions: 1-DIN module
- Protection degree (front): IP40

#### **Product Description**

Isolation enhancement unit suitable to be used in combination with VMU modules. VMU-1 allows to enhance the isolation of the voltage measuring input to earth from 800VDC to 1000VDC.

The module is to be mounted between the first VMU-S and all the other VMU modules. Housing for DIN-rail mounting, IP40 (front) protection degree.

How to order

Standard model

# **Type Selection**

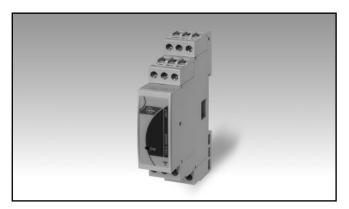
#### Standard model

Isolation voltage 1000V: isolation enhancement on VMU-S voltage measuring input to earth from 800VDC (without module) to 1000VDC.

> Note: only one VMU-1 is needed per Eos-Array



#### VMU-P, environment variable unit



- Measurements: PV module temperature, air temperature, sun irradiation, wind speed
- Two temperature inputs: Pt100 or Pt1000
- One 120mV or 20mA DC input with scaling capability for irradiation measurement
- One pulse input for wind speed measurement
- Auxiliary communication bus to VMU-M unit
- Auxiliary power supply from VMU-M unit
- Dimensions: 1-DIN module
- Protection degree (front): IP40

#### **Product Description**

Environment variable measurement unit particularly indicated for PV module temperature, air temperature, sun irradiation, wind speed metering in PV solar applications. Moreover the

unit is provided with a specific serial communication bus which is managed by means of the additional VMU-M module. Housing for DIN-rail mounting, IP40 (front) protection degree.

How to order	VMU-P	2TIW X S X
Model ————————————————————————————————————		
Communication ——		

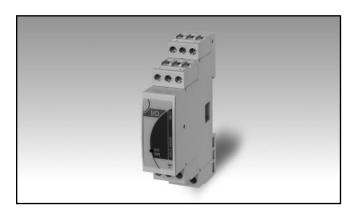
### **Type Selection**

Range	Power	r supply	Com	munication	Optio	on
2TIW: Two "Pt" temperature type probes, mV sun irradiation and wind speed measuring inputs (*) 2TCW: Two "Pt" temperature type probes, mA sun irradiation and wind speed measuring inputs (*)	<b>X</b> :	from 12 to 28VDC, self-power supply from VMU-M unit	S:	auxiliary communication bus, compatible only to VMU-M module (*)	X:	none

(\*) as standard.



#### VMU-O, inputs/outputs unit



- Expansion I/O module (digital inputs and outputs)
- Two relay outputs managed by the VMU-M module
- Two digital inputs managed by the VMU-M module
- Auxiliary power supply from VMU-M module
- Dimensions: 1-DIN module
- Protection degree (front): IP40

### **Product Description**

I/O unit suitable to be used in combination with VMU-M modules. VMU-O allows to add, for every single unit, two digital inputs and two

relay outputs to a VMU-M based system. Housing for DIN-rail mounting, IP40 (front) protection degree.

How to order	VMU-O	X 12 R2 X
Model Power supply Inputs Outputs Option		

## Type Selection (Standard model)

Pow	er supply	Inpu	ts	Outp	uts	Optio	on
X:	from 12 to 28VDC, self-power supply from VMU-M unit	12:	two digital inputs (*)	R2:	two relay output (*)	X:	none

# Type Selection (Antitheft model)

Power supply		Inputs		Outputs		Option	
X:	from 12 to 28VDC, self-power supply from VMU-M unit	I3:	three digital inputs (*)	R1:	one relay outputs (*)	AT:	antitheft compability

**Note:** in case of "Antitheft application" every single Eos-Array can manage the combination of one VMU-O.X.I3.R1.AT module and up to three VMU-O.X.I2.R2.X modules.

(\*) as standard.



### VMU-AT, Antitheft sensor for VMU-O with "AT" option



- Plastic fibre optic sensor
- Sensing distance up to 200m
- Static output compatible with VMU-O "AT" option
- Auxiliary power supply from VMU-O "AT" option
- Dimensions: 14 x 31 x 73 mm housing
- Protection degree (front): IP50

#### **Product Description**

Antitheft plastic fibre optic sensor to be used in combination with VMU-O "AT" I/O unit, suitable to carry out an antitheft control on PV modules which are passed by 2.2 mm plastic fibre optic.

The maximum loop distance which can be covered by the sensor is 200m. Housing for DIN-rail mounting, IP50 (front) protection degree.

How to order	VMU-AT	ΧP	MCX
Model —		十十	<b>T</b> T T
Power supply ———			
Plastic fibre ———			
200m sensing distance	e ———		
Output —			
Option —			

## **Type Selection**

Power supply		Fibre optic		Sens	Sensing distance		Output	
X:	from 12 to 28VDC, self-power supply from VMU-O "AT" option unit	P:	plastic (*)	M:	200m <b>(*)</b>	C:	open collector	
						Optio	on	
						X:	none	
(*) as	s standard.							

# **Product Description**

PFO22-1000 is a specific plastic fibre optic cable which is made for VMU-AT sensor and is supplied in a

quantity of 1000m. The working temperature is -55 to 70°C.

How to order	PFO22 1000
Model — Fibre optic cable length:	1000m



### **VMU-M Display and LED specification**

Type 1 line (max: 6-DGT) LCD, h 7mm From 4 to 6-DGT depending on the information.

LED

Type Status and colour Dual colour
Green steady light: the
module is power supplied
and there is no communication on the RS485 bus.

Multicolor

Green blinking light: the communication on the RS485 bus is working. Red: alarm detected (any). In case of alarm/communication condition the LED alternates its colour from red (alarm) to green. The blinking time is approx. 1 second.

#### **VMU-S LED specification**

**LED** 

Type Status

Colour AV10 range code

ON steady light: the module is power supplied and there is no alarm. Green: the power supply is ON, there is a string current up to 1A; Yellow: there is a string current from 1.1 to 3A; Light orange: there is a string current from 3.1 to 6A; Orange: there is a string current from 6.1 to 8A; Dark orange: there is a string current from 8.1 to 10A; Red: there is a string current higher than 10A; White: the unit is enabled by VMU-M module for data reading and displaying. Green ⇒ OFF: module not acknowledged in the Eos-Array. Cycling from blue to any other colour listed above (from yellow to red): string alarm. Cycling from blue to green: blown fuse. Cycling from blue to violet: inverted string polarity. Cycling from white to any other colour: the unit is enabled by VMU-M module for data reading and displaying and shows the status of the module according to the

Colour AV30 range code

colour list above.The cycling time is approx. 1 second.
Green: the power supply is

ON, there is a string current up to 1A; Yellow: there is a string current from 1.1 to 6A; Light orange: there is a string current from 6.1 to 12A; Orange: there is a string current from 12.1 to 16A; Dark orange: there is a string current from 16.1 to 20A; Red: there is a string current higher than 20A; White: the unit is enabled by VMU-M module for data reading and displaying. Green ⇒ OFF: module not acknowledged in the Eos-Array. Cycling from blue to any other colour listed above (from yellow to red): string alarm. Cycling from blue to violet: inverted string polarity. Cycling from white to any other colour: the unit is enabled by VMU-M module for data reading and displaying and shows the status of the module according to the colour list above. The cycling time is approx. 1 second.

## **VMU-P LED specification**

LED

Type Status and colour Multicolor Green: the power supply is White: the unit is enabled by VMU-M module for data reading and displaying.



### VMU-O LED specification

**LED** 

Type

Status and colour

Multicolor

Green: the power supply is

White: the unit is enabled by VMU-M module for data reading and displaying. Red: one or both digital inputs are activated. Blue:

one or both digital outputs are activated. Cycling from one colour to any other one: the unit shows the status of the module according to the colour list above.

The cycling time is approx.

1 second.

#### VMU-AT LED specification

**LED** 

Power supply status

Green: the power supply is

ON

Loop status

Red: the optical loop is closed

#### VMU-M input specifications

**Digital inputs** 

Number of inputs

Working mode

Input frequency

Pre-scaler adjustment

Contact resistance

Contact measuring voltage Contact measuring current

First input: detection of ON/OFF status Second input: counting of pulses coming from an energy

meter

Purpose

- First input: trip of protection detection, the status is transmitted only by means of the communication port.

- Second input: trip counter, interfacing with an energy meter (-kWh) so to measure the total efficiency

of the system.

20Hz max, duty cycle 50% From 0.001 to 10.000

kWh/pulse (only for the second input)

3.3VDC

<1mA

≤1kΩ closed contact; ≥20kΩ open contact

Insulation

See the table "Insulation between inputs and out-

puts"

Temperature inputs

Number of inputs Temperature probe Number of wires

Wire compensation Accuracy (Display + RS485)

Temperature drift Engineering unit

Pt100, Pt1000 2 or 3-wire connection

Up to  $10\Omega$ .

See "Temperature input characteristics"

±150ppm/°C Selectable °C or °F See the table "Insulation

puts"

Key-pad

Insulation

1 push-button for variable scrolling and programming. Full programming can be carried out only using Eos-ArraySoft.

between inputs and out-

# VMU-S input specifications

#### **Rated inputs**

Current type Current range 1 (shunt)

AV10 range: 16A DC @ 40°C, 15Ă @ 50°C, 14A @ 55°C, 12A @ 60°C, 10A @ 65°C

AV30 range: 30A DC @

55°C, 25Å DC @ 60°C, 20A

DC @ 65°C

AV10 range: 1000V DC

Accuracy

AV10 range code Current

Voltage

Power Energy AV30 range: 1000V DC (@25°C ±5°C, R.H. ≤60%)

±(0.5%RDG+2 DGT) from 0.05A to 16A

±(0.5%RDG+2 DGT) from 20V to 1000V ±(1% RDG+ 2DGT) ±(1% RDG)

Voltage



# VMU-S input specifications (cont.)

Start up current Start up voltage	0.05A 10V		power has not to exceed 2W
1 0		AV30 range code	2
AV30 range code Current	±(0.5%RDG+2 DGT)	Voltage	> 2.5M
Current	from 0.2A to 30A	Current	< 0.003Ω @ 0.5 Nm (screw
Voltage	±(0.5%RDG+2 DGT)		terminal torque).
Voltage	from 20V to 1000V	Voltage Overloads	• ,
Power	±(1% RDG+ 2DGT)	Continuous	1100V
Energy	±(1% RDG)	For 500ms	1600V
Start up current	0.2A	To earth	800V (extended to 1000V
Start up voltage	10V		in case of combined use of
Temperature drift	≤200ppm/°C		VMU-1.1000V unit)
Measurement sampling time	2 sec.	Current Overloads	
Variables format	2 000.	Continuous	AV10 range: 16A
Instantaneous variables	4-DGT (A, W), 5-DGT (V)		AV30 range: 30A
Resolution	0.1V; 0.01A; 0.01kW	For 1s	AV10 range: 100A max
Energies	Total: 5+1 DGT (0.1KWh)		AV30 range: 150A max
Max. and Min. data format	See "Stored set of vari-	Protection	
	ables coming from	Fuse holder	Integrated into the module
Input impedance	_	Fuse type	gPV
AV10 range code		Fuse size	10x38mm (IEC60269-1-6)
Voltage	$> 2.5 M\Omega$	Fuse current	Fuse NOT provided.  Note: the fuse rated cur-
Current	$< 0.006\Omega(+ \text{ fuse})$		rent has to be ≥1.4 lsc at
	impedance) @ 0.5 Nm		45°C ambient temperature.
	(screw terminal torque).		See fuse manufacturer
	For current input of 16A		specifications for further
	the fuse has therefore a		details including de-rating
	nominal current of 32A AC.		caused by higher ambient
	The maximum dissipation		temperature.
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# **VMU-P** input specifications

Temperature drift Variables format Instantaneous variables Resolution	≤200ppm/°C  4 DGT (Temperature, solar irradiation and wind speed) 0.1°C/0.1°F; 1W/m², 1W/ft²; 0.1m/s, 0.1ft/s	Temperature drift Scaling factor Operating mode	±(0.1%RDG+1DGT) 25% to 120% FS. ±150ppm/°C  Dual scale: - Input: programmable
Max. and Min. data format  Temperature probe inputs Number of inputs  Temperature probe Number of wires Wire compensation Accuracy (Display + RS485)  Temperature drift Engineering unit Insulation	See "Stored set of variables coming from  2 (Input 1: PV module; Input 2: air) Pt100 or Pt1000 Up to 3-wire connection Up to 10Ω. See table "Temperature input characteristics" ±150ppm/°C Selectable °C or °F See the table "Insulation between inputs and communication bus"	Decimal point position Impedance Overload Continuous For 1s Insulation	range from 0 to 150.0 (mVDC)  - Display: programmable range from 0 to 9999 (kW/m², kW/ft²) Fixed.  > 30KΩ  10VDC (measurement available up to 150mV on both display and communication bus) 20VDC See the table "Insulation between inputs and communication bus"
Irradiation sensor inputs (range code: 2TIW) Number of inputs Range Accuracy (Display + RS485) (@25°C ±5°C, R.H. ≤60%)	1 0 to 120mVDC ±(0.2%RDG+1DGT) 0% to 25% FS;	Irradiation sensor input (range code: 2TCW Number of inputs Range Accuracy (Display + RS485) (@25°C ±5°C, R.H. ≤60%)	1 0 to 20mADC ±(0.2%RDG+1DGT) 0% to 25% FS;



## VMU-P input specifications (cont.)

Temperature drift Scaling factor Operating mode

Decimal point position

Impedance

Continuous

Overload

For 1s

Insulation

±150ppm/°C

Dual scale:

to 120% FS.

- Input: programmable range from 0 to 25.0 (mADC)

±(0.1%RDG+1DGT) 25%

- Display Data format: programmable range from 0 to 9999 (kW/m², kW/ft²)

Fixed ≤23Ω

50mADC (measurement available up to 25mA on both display and communi-

cation bus) 150mADC

See the table "Insulation between inputs and communication bus"

Wind speed sensor inputs

Number of inputs Range 1

0 to 1000Hz max, duty cycle 50% Accuracy

(@25°C ±5°C, R.H. ≤60%)

(Display + RS485)

Temperature drift Scaling factor Operating mode

Decimal point position

Impedance Operating input

Impedence Overload Continuous For 1s Insulation ±(0.02%RDG+1DGT) 0% to 25% FS; ±(0.01%RDG+1DGT) 25% to 110% FS. ±150ppm/°C

Dual scale:

Input: programmable range from 0 to 999.9 (Hz)
Display: programmable range from 0 to 299.9 (m/s, ft/s)

Fixed and depending on the input/display scale.  $680\Omega$ 

 $2.5V_{\text{peak}}$  to  $9V_{\text{peak}}/5mA_{\text{peak}}$  to  $35mA_{\text{peak}},$  duty cycle 50%  $220\Omega$ 

7V<sub>RMS</sub>/25mA<sub>RMS</sub> (AC/DC) 14V<sub>RMS</sub>/50mA<sub>RMS</sub> (AC/DC) See the table "Insulation between inputs and communication bus"

## **VMU-M Output specifications**

#### RS485

Type

Connections

Addresses

Protocol

Data (bidirectional)
Dynamic (reading only)

Static (writing only)

Data format

Baud-rate

Driver input capability

Special functions Insulation

Multidrop, bidirectional (static and dynamic variables)

2-wire. Max. distance

1000m

247, selectable by means of the front push-button MODBUS/JBUS (RTU)

All variables, see table "Measured variables, data format and messages" in the VMU-S document All the configuration parameters.

1 start bit, 8 data bit, no parity,1 stop bit Selectable: 9600, 19200,

38400, 115200 bits/s Parity: none

1/5 unit load. Maximum 160 transceivers on the

same bus. None

See the table "Insulation

#### **Auxiliary communication bus**

Insulation

between inputs and outputs"

This is the communication bus to the VMU-S, VMU-P and VMU-O units where VMU-M performs the master function in this network. VMU-M unit can gather the following information from the bus:

- All variables available on the bus;
- Blown protection fuse;
- PV reverse voltage and current polarity.

The local address in both the VMU-S, VMU-P and VMU-O units is automatically assigned by VMU-M master unit based on their positions. It can manage up to 15 different addresses (units).

See the table "Insulation between inputs and out-

puts"



# VMU-O Input/Output specifications

Maximum number of modules managed by every single VMU-M module	Up to 7	<b>Digital output</b> Number of outputs Purpose	2 Alarm notification as a
<b>Digital inputs</b> Number of inputs Working mode	2 Detection of OPEN/CLOSED contact status		String alarm or as a digital input status changing (OR function); activation of a lighting system (by means of the internal clock or as a
Purpose	Trip of protection detection, the status is transmitted only by means of the communication port.		remote control); activation of a module washing sys- tem (by means of the inter- nal clock, as a remote con- trol or as a changing of effi-
Input frequency Contact reading voltage Contact reading current Contact resistance	2Hz max, duty cycle 50% 3.3VDC <2mA ≤300Ω closed contact; ≥10kΩ open contact	Туре	ciency of the PV panels). Relay, SPST type AC 1-5A @ 250VAC AC 15-1A @ 250VAC Available by means of
Insulation	See the table "Insulation between inputs and outputs"	Insulation	VMU-O module only See the table "Insulation between inputs and out- puts"

# **VMU-M** and **VMU-P** Temperature input characteristics

Probe	Range	Accuracy	Min Indication	Max Indication
Pt100	-50°C to +200.0°C	±(0.5%RDG +5DGT)	-50.0	+200.0
Pt100	-58°F to +392°F	±(0.5%RDG +5DGT)	-58.0	+392.0
Pt1000	-50°C to +200.0°C	±(0.5%RDG +5DGT)	-50.0	+200.0
Pt1000	-58°F to +392°F	±(0.5%RDG +5DGT)	-58.0	+392.0

# VMU-O with "AT" option, Input/Output specifications

Maximum number of module managed by every single VMU-M module	Up to 1	Digital output	between inputs and outputs"
Digital inputs		Number of outputs	1
Number of inputs	3	Purpose	Antitheft notification in
Working mode	Detection of ON/OFF status		case of function enabling
Purpose	Detection of the output		(EosArraySoft) or alarm
	status of up to 3 VMU-AT		notification as a String
	units, the same inputs can be used also to detect		alarm or as a digital input status changing (OR func-
	standard free of voltage		tion); activation of a lighting
	contacts of other devices.		system (by means of the
Working logic	The inputs in case of		internal clock or as a
	Antitheft purpose selection		remote control); activation
	work as an OR logic		of a module washing sys-
	(EosArraySoft), if this func-		tem (by means of the inter-
	tion is not enabled every		nal clock, as a remote con-
	input works independently from each other.		trol or as a changing of effi- ciency of the PV modules).
Input frequency	2Hz max, duty cycle 50%	Type	Relay, SPST type AC1 - 5A
Contact reading voltage	3.3VDC	.,,,,	@ 250VAC AC15 - 1A @
Contact reading current	<2mA		250VAC
Contact resistance	≤300Ω closed contact;	Insulation	See the table "Insulation
	≥10kΩ open contact		between inputs and out-
Insulation	See the table "Insulation		puts"



# **VMU-AT Antitheft sensor specifications**

Maximum number of sensors managed by every single VMU-O "AT" module	Up to 3	Compatible model Working temperature  Digital output	PGU-CD1001-22 -55 to +70°C
Optical sensing  Maximum operational distance Sensitivity Light source Light type Operating frequency Response time on fibre breaking Fibre Optic Material Diameter	200m (loop) Automatic adjusted GaAlAs, LED 660 nm Red modulated 1Khz 0.5 seconds  Plastic 2.2 mm	Number of outputs Type Insulation  Power Supply Connection Cable	1 Open collector Operational insulation only (50VACRMS) 12 to 28 VDC  Length: 0.5m, black colour, PVC material

# **Main Function**

Displaying Own VMU-M module  When a VMU-S module is selected	1 parameter per page See "Stored set of vari- ables from" and "Alarm and diagnostics mes- sages"  All the information related to the status of the string being selected by means	1st level 2nd level Reset	2 protection levels of the programming data: Password "0", no protection; Password from 1 to 9999, all data are protected  By means of the front push-button when the relevant VMU-S is selected
When a VMU-P module	of the front key (see "Variable" in the table "List of the variables that can be").	Alarms Number of alarms	One, independent for every single available variable (see the table "List of the
is selected	All the information related to the status of the envi- ronment probes being selected by means of the front key (see "Variable" in	Alarm types Alarm modes	variables that can be") Virtual alarm or real alarm Up alarm, down alarm (see the table "List of the vari- ables that can be connect- ed to")
When a VMU-O module is selected			From 0 to 100% of the display scale From 0 to full scale 0 to 3600s Selectable; normally deenergized or normally energized ≤ 700ms, set-point on-
Password	the table "List of the variables that can be").  Numeric code of max. 4 digits;	Min. response time	time delay: "0 s"



# **Main Function (Cont.)**

niversal clock and calenar. ctivation: NO/YES cure:minutes with electable 24 hours or M/PM onth-Day, where the onth is displayed in a ree letter format (e.g.: AN-FEB-MAR) and the ate as a number. Year is splayed in a two digit for- at. O years  ne data are not available in the display but they can be both checked and	Data displaying  Function enabling  Type of stored events	The data are not available on the display but they can be both checked and downloaded using RS485 communication port in combination with Eos-ArraySoft software. Activation: NO/YES VMU-O digital input/output status change (real and virtual alarms), string alarms (see "String control"), VMU-M 1st digital input status change. The events are recorded as soon as they occur. For more information about the type and
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		Max. 10 000.  The reset can be carried
	Data reset	out only using Eos-
		ArraySoft.
	Data format	Event, date (dd:mm:yy) and
•		time (hh:mm:ss)
	Storage method	Circular FIFO
ternal memory.		Flash
	Memory retention time	10 years
	String control	
	•	Activation: NO/YES
	Function selection	Match max. control or median control
-	Function description	Match max. control: this
,	r anotion accomption	function is helpful only if
) minutes		there are at least two string
ne sample stored within		controls (VMU-S units). The
		highest value of the mea-
		sured string power among
		those available is used as a
		reference value. The alarm set-point is a value which
•		can be set by the user as a
		percentage of the refer-
_		ence value below which
		there is the alarm condi-
		tion.
		- Median control: the mea-
<u> </u>		surement of the string
		power is performed by the
,		local VMU-S module indi-
		vidually. Within the VMU-M system all values coming
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# **Main Function (Cont.)**

	every VMU-S module are used to calculate the "median" value which becomes the reference value to which the dynamic window set-point (in percentage set by the user) is linked. The abnormal condition is detected when the measured instantaneous string power is out of the set window alarm. The alarm activates, with reference to the failed string, either a relay output (only	Control type "1"  Control type "2"  BOS efficiency measurement	The VMU-P module is present and both PV module temperature and irradiation are measured to calculate the reference value for the efficiency calculation.  The VMU-P module is present and both ambient temperature and irradiation are measured to calculate the reference value for the efficiency calculation.  The total efficiency mea-
	in case of "VMU-O" con- nection) or/and a message which is transmitted by means of the RS485 com- munication port to an acquisition system.		surement is based on the comparison between the generated energy and the exported energy supplied to the grid. The grid supplied energy is measured by means of a "S0" output
String window alarm	The alarm is set as the string power control, the value is programmable in percentage (of the measured string value) from 0.1 to 199.9.		coming from an energy meter like EM21-72, EM24-DIN, EM26-96 where the pulsating output (-kWh) is connected to the second digital input of VMU-M.
Other alarms	The alarms can be connected also to: A and V.	Fuse blow detection (only AV10 range code)	Warning message trans-
"PV string" efficiency measurement			mission through the local port to the VMU-M unit.
Function enabling	Activation: NO/YES Three type of controls are available	Wrong PV string connection	Warning message trans- mission through the local port to the VMU-M unit.
Control type "0"	The VMU-P unit is not available therefore the single strings are used to calculate the reference value for the efficiency calculation.		port to the vivio-ivi unit.

**Note:** the "String control", the "PV string efficiency" and the "BOS efficiency" can be carried out only in case a minimum system is available like a VMU-M, plus a VMU-S, plus a VMU-P and an energy meter with pulsating output.



# Insulation between inputs and outputs

Module		Any		VMU-M			VMU-P		VM	U-0		VMU-S	
	Type of input/output	Local bus	DC Power supply	Temperature or digital inputs: Ch1, Ch2	RS485	Temperature: Ch1, Ch2	Solar irradiation	Wind speed	Digital inputs: Ch1, Ch2, Ch3	Relay outputs: Ch1, Ch2	Input string (V-)	Input string (A+)	Output strimg (A+)
Any	Local bus	-	0kV	0kV	0kV	0kV	0kV	0kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV
	DC Power supply	0kV	-	0kV	0kV	0kV	0kV	0kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV
VMU-M	Temperature or digital inputs: Ch1, Ch2	0kV	0kV	-	0kV	0kV	0kV	0kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV
	RS485	0kV	0kV	0kV	1	0kV	0kV	0kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV
	Temperature: Ch1, Ch2	0kV	0kV	0kV	0kV	-	0kV	0kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV
VMU-P	Solar irradiation	0kV	0kV	0kV	0kV	0kV	-	0kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV
	Wind speed	0kV	0kV	0kV	0kV	0kV	0kV	-	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV
VIMIL O	Digital inputs: Ch1, Ch2, Ch3	0kV	0kV	0kV	0kV	0kV	0kV	0kV	-	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV
VMU-0	Relay outputs: Ch1, Ch2	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	-	4kV	4kV	4kV
	Input string (V-)	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	-	4kV	>5MΩ
VMU-S	Input string (A+)	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	-	4kV
	Output strimg (A+)	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	4kV	>5MΩ	4kV	-

Note: The isolation between the two relay outputs is 4kV.

0kV	Inputs / outputs are not insulated. Use insulated probes and free of voltage contacts inputs.					
4kVrms	EN61010-1, IEC60664-1 - Over-voltage category III, Pollution degree 2, double insulation on systems with max. 300Vrms to ground					
4kVrms	IEC60664-1 - Using protection device with clamping voltage ≤4KV (surge suppressor) the system insulation can be considered as reinforced for string output voltage up to 1000V (800V to earth). IEC60664-1, IEC61730-2 application class B: impulse withstand voltage 1,2/50µsec: 6000V.					
4kV	Only if the fuse is not present. The fuse is only for over-current protection (it has not to be considered as a disconnecting device).					

# **General specifications**

Operating temperature	See table "String current vs. operating temperature".	EMC (Immunity) Electrostatic discharges	According to EN61000-6-2 EN61000-4-2: 8kV air dis-
Storage temperature	-30 to +70°C (-22°F to 158°F) (R.H. < 90% non- condensing @ 40°C)	Immunity to irradiated Electromagnetic fields	charge, 4kV contact; EN61000-4-3 : 10V/m
Over voltage category	Cat. III (IEC 60664, EN60664) For inputs from string: equivalent to Cat. I, rein- forced insulation.	Immunity to Burst Immunity to conducted disturbances	from 80 to 3000MHz; EN61000-4-4: 4kV on power lines, 2kV on single lines; EN61000-4-6: 10V from
Insulation (for 1 minute)  Dielectric strength	See table "Insulation between inputs and out- puts" 4000 VAC RMS for 1	Surge	150KHz to 80MHz; EN61000-4-5: 500V on power supply; 4kV on
Dielectric strength	minute	EMC (Emission)	string inputs.  According to EN61000-6-3
Noise rejection CMRR	65 dB, 45 to 65 Hz	Radio frequency suppression	According to CISPR 22



# **General specifications (cont.)**

Standard compliance Safety	IEC60664, IEC61010-1	Material	Noryl, self-extinguishing: UL 94 V-0
	EN60664, EN61010-1	Mounting	DIN-rail
Approvals	CE, cULus Listed	Protection degree	
Housing Dimensions (WxHxD)	17.5 x 90 x 67 mm	Front Screw terminals	IP40 IP20

# **Connections**

VMU-M Connections Cable cross-section area  Screw terminal purposes 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	Screw-type 1.5 mm2 max, Min./Max. screws tightening torque: 0.4 Nm / 0.8 Nm 3+3 screw terminals used for two temperature inputs 3 screw terminals used for	Screw terminal purposes 16 mm2  1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	1+1 screw terminals: 1 positive for string input and 1 positive for string output (to the Inverter) 3 screw terminals: not power input, only for negative voltage signal measurement
VMU-S AV10	RS485 communication 2 screw terminals used for power supply	VMU-P Connections Cable cross-section area	Screw-type 1.5 mm² max. Min./Max.
Connections Cable cross-section area Current (+)	Screw-type  Min. 2.5 mm², max 6 mm² in case of flexible wire,  Max. 10 mm² in case of rigid wire. Min./Max. screws tightening torque:  0.5 Nm / 1.1 Nm	Screw terminal purposes 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	screws tightening torque: 0.4 Nm / 0.8 Nm  3+3 screw terminals used for two temperature probes 2 screw terminals used for wind speed sensor, 2 screw terminals used for solar irradiation sensor
Voltage (-)	Max 1.5 mm², Min./Max. screws tightening torque: 0.4 Nm / 0.8 Nm	VMU-O Connections Cable cross-section area	Screw-type
Screw terminal purposes 10 mm <sup>2</sup>	1+1 screw terminals: 1 positive for string input and 1 positive for string output (to the Inverter)	Relay outputs and digital inputs	Max 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> Min./Max. screws tightening torque: 0.4 Nm / 0.8 Nm
1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	3 screw terminals: not power input, only for nega- tive voltage signal mea- surement	"X" type Screw terminal purposes 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	2+2 screw terminals: two for 1st relay output and two for 2nd relay output (SPST
VMU-S AV30 Connections Cable cross-section area Current (+)	Screw-type  Min. 2.5 mm², max 10 mm² in case of flexible wire,  Max. 16 mm² in case of	"AT" type Screw terminal purposes 1.5 mm²	type) 2+2 screw terminals: two for 1st digital input and two for 2nd digital input  2 screw terminals for relay
Voltage (-)	rigid wire. Min./Max. Hole dimension: 7.2x5.1mm, screws tightening torque: 0.5 Nm / 1.1 Nm Max 1.5 mm², Min./Max. screws tightening torque: 0.4 Nm / 0.8 Nm	Weight (all modules)	output (SPST type) 2+2+2 screw terminals: two for 1 <sup>st</sup> digital input, two for 2 <sup>nd</sup> digital input and two for 3 <sup>rd</sup> digital input Approx. 100 g (packing included)

# Power supply specifications

VMU-M		VMU-S-P-O	
Power supply	12 to 28 VDC	Power supply	Self-power supplied
Power consumption	≤1W		through the communica-
			tion bus
		Power consumption	≤0.7W



#### String current vs. operating temperature

VMU-S AV10 Input current	VMU-O Max. contact current	Other modules	Operating t	temperature
10A DC max.	2.5A	VMU-M, VMU-P	-25 to + 65°C	-13°F to 149°F
12A DC max.	3.0A	VMU-M, VMU-P	-25 to + 60°C	-13°F to 140°F
14A DC max.	3.5A	VMU-M, VMU-P	-25 to + 55°C	-13°F to 131°F
15A DC max.	4.0A	VMU-M, VMU-P	-25 to + 50°C	-13°F to 122°F
16A DC max.	5.0A	VMU-M, VMU-P	-25 to + 40°C	-13°F to 104°F
VMU-S AV30 Input current				
20A DC max.	2.5A	VMU-M, VMU-P	-25 to + 65°C	-13°F to 149°F
25A DC max.	3.0A	VMU-M, VMU-P	-25 to + 60°C	-13°F to 140°F
30A DC max.	3.5A	VMU-M, VMU-P	-25 to + 55°C	-13°F to 131°F

R.H. < 90% non condensing @ 40°C (104°F)

### Sizing of Carlo Gavazzi DC power supply without antitheft functionality

VMU-S units	VMU-O units	VMU-P units	Consumption	Start up current	Power supply part number
From 1 to 3	None	None	PS <sub>w</sub> : 2.5W <sub>typ</sub>	1.5A for 1s	SPD 24 18 1B or SPM3 24 1
From 1 to 3	Up to 1	Up to 1	PS <sub>w</sub> : 5W <sub>typ</sub>	1.5A for 1s	SPD 24 18 1B or SPM3 24 1
From 4 to 10	From 2 to 4	Up to 1	PS <sub>w</sub> : 11W <sub>typ</sub>	1.5A for 1s	SPD 24 30 1B or SPM3 24 1
From 11 to 14	Up to 1	Up to 1	PS <sub>w</sub> : 10W <sub>typ</sub>	1.5A for 1s	SPD 24 30 1B or SPM3 24 1
Max. 14	Max. 7	Max. 1			Note: VMU-P as 1.8W includes also the CG (part number DWS-V) wind sensor consumption.

**Note:** the consumption above includes already one VMU-M unit without any antitheft management. For different units combination not mentioned above the consumption calculation is the following:  $PS_W:<1W+n_{VMU-S}*0.5W+n_{VMU-O}*0.7W+n_{VMU-P}*1.8W$ . Where "n" is number of power supplied units.

## Sizing of Carlo Gavazzi DC power supply with antitheft functionality

VMU-S units	VMU-O.X units	VMU-O AT units	VMU-AT units	VMU-P units	Consumption	Start up current	Power supply part number
10 to 14	None	Up to 1	Up to 3	None	PS <sub>w</sub> : 12W <sub>typ</sub>	1.5A for 1s	SPD 24 30 1B or SPM3 24 1
10 to 13	Up to 1	Up to 1	Up to 3	Up to 1	PS <sub>w</sub> : 13W <sub>typ</sub>	1.5A for 1s	SPD 24 30 1B or SPM3 24 1
10 to 12	Up to 2	Up to 1	Up to 3	Up to 1	PS <sub>w</sub> :14W <sub>typ</sub>	1.5A for 1s	SPD 24 30 1B or SPM3 24 1
10	Up to 3	Up to 1	Up to 3	Up to 1	PS <sub>w</sub> :14W <sub>typ</sub>	1.5A for 1s	SPD 24 30 1B or SPM3 24 1
Max. 14	Max. 3	Max. 1	Max. 3	Max. 1			Note: VMU-P as 1.8W includes also the CG (part number DWS-V) wind sensor consumption.

**Nota:** in order to carry out, in the Eos-Array, the proper antitheft functionality, one VMU-O.X.I3.R1.AT unit and up to three VMU-AT.X.P,M,C,X sensors have to be added, in this case the maximum equivalent added consumed power is 4W. For different units combination not mentioned above the consumption calculation is the following:  $PS_W:<1W+n_{VMU-S}*0.5W+n_{VMU-O.X}*0.7W+n_{VMU-O.AT}*1.1+n_{VMU-P}*1.8W$ . Where "n" is number of power supplied units.

#### Stored set of variables in the VMU-M module

No.	Variable	Data format	Notes
1	Temperature 1	-60.0 to 400.0	The range is extended so to cover both °C and °F indication
2	Temperature 2	-60.0 to 400.0	The range is extended so to cover both °C and °F indication
3	BOS efficiency	0.0 to 999.9	"Total efficiency" result in percentage
4	AC energy value	0.0 to 99999.9	The value is in kWh and is the result of the totalized pulses coming from external energy meter



## Stored set of variables coming from every single VMU-S module

No.	Variable	Data format	Sub-address	Notes
1	V	0.0 to 1250.0	From 1 to 15	
2	Α	0.0 to 20.00	From 1 to 15	
3	kW	0.0 to 99.99	From 1 to 15	
4	kWh	0.0 to 99999.9	From 1 to 15	
5	String efficiency	0.0 to 999.9		"PV string" effinciency result in percentage. Every string in the network has its own data.

# Stored set of variables coming from every single VMU-P module

No.	Variable	Data format	Sub-address	Notes
1	Temperature 1	-60.0 to 400.0	From 1 to 15	PV module temperature (°C/°F).
	(PV module)	-00.0 to 400.0	11011111013	The range is extended so to cover both °C and °F indication
2	Temperature 2	-60.0 to 400.0	From 1 to 15	Ambient temperature (°C/°F).
2	(Environment)	-00.0 to 400.0	FIGHT 1 to 13	The range is extended so to cover both °C and °F indication
3	Solar irradiation	0.0 to 9.999	From 1 to 15	Irradiation kW/m² (kW/feet²).
3	Solai IIIadiation	0.0 10 9.999	11011111013	(e.g. in: 0 to 1kW/m² (1kW/feet²), out: 0 to 100mV)
4	Wind speed	0.0 to 299.9	From 1 to 15	Wind speed (m/s) or feet/s

# Alarm and diagnostics messages

No.	Message	Notes
1	Conn.CY (AV10 only)	Fuse blow detection. The status of each fuse is indicated by the colour change of the relevant LED on the VMU-S module.
2	StrinG	String failure warning: the "String control" function has detected a failure.  The STRING information is given in combination with the LED alarm on VMU-M and the LED colour code on every single string.
3	Conn.PY	The string is wrongly connected (reverse polarity)
4	SYSteM	Power-up self-test error
5	buS	Auxiliary bus communication error
6	ALArM	Variables alarm (any)
7	tHEFt	Theft warning: removal of the PV modules in the fibre optic loop controlled by the relevant VMU-AT sensor. The THEFT information is given in combination with the LED alarm on VMU-M and the LED colour code on the relevant VMU-O.AT module.

## Historical data storing time table

Time interval (minutes)	From 1 to 15 strings				
Time interval (minutes)		Data sto	ring time		
(1)	Min. days	Min. weeks	Min. months	Note	
1	6	0	0	(2), (3), (4)	
5	34	4	1	(2), (3), (4)	
10	69	9	2	(2), (3), (4)	
15	104	14	3	(2), (3), (4)	
30	208	29	7	(2), (3), (4)	
60	416	59	14	(2), (3), (4)	

<sup>(1)</sup> Every value stored in the memory, is the result of the average calculation, in the selected time interval of the variable being measured and sampled every 2 seconds. (2) A maximum of 10 000 variable sets can be stored into the memory independently from the type and quantity of managed modules (for a maximum of 15). (3) The stored variables are coming from the VMU-P module and are: PV module temperature, ambient temperature, irradiation and wind speed. (4) The stored variables are relevant to both String efficiency and BOS efficiency.



# List of the variables that can be displayed and connected to ...

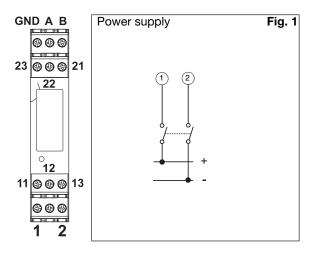
- RS485 communication port
- Real and virtual alarms and events
- Data-logging

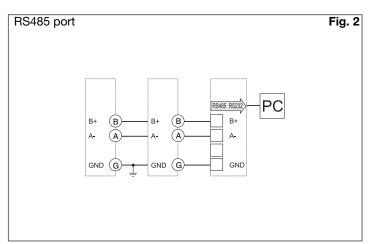
No	Variable	Event- logging	Data- logging	Alarm output	Module (from)	Notes
1	°C (°F) (input 1 )	Yes	Yes	Yes	VMU-M	As alternative of status detection (4)
2	°C (°F) (input 2 )	Yes	Yes	Yes	VMU-M	As alternative of variable (5)
3	% BOS efficiency	Yes	Yes	Yes	VMU-M	BOS efficiency calculation of the PV plant (in case of one VMU-M unit only). In all othre cases the calculaion is made by the software.
4	ON / OFF status (input 1)	Yes	Yes	No	VMU-M	As alternative of variable (1)
5	kWh (input 2)	Yes	Yes	No	VMU-M	Counting of pulses coming from an energy meter, as alter- native of variable (2)
6	Reset kWh (input 2)	No	No	No	VMU-M	Resetting of totalized pulses from AC energy meter
7	Error: 1	Yes	No	Yes (a)	VMU-M	Local bus communication problems
8	Error: 2	Yes	No	Yes (a)	VMU-M	Changed system modules configuration
9	Error: 3	Yes	No	Yes (a)	VMU-M	Incoherent programming parameters
10	Error: 4	Yes	No	Yes (a)	VMU-M	More than one VMU-P unit connected to the bus
11	Error: 5	Yes	No	Yes (b)	VMU-M	Short circuit on probe input 1
12	Error: 6	Yes	No	Yes (b)	VMU-M	Open circuit on probe input 1
13	Error: 7	Yes	No	Yes (b)	VMU-M	Short circuit on probe input 2
14	Error: 8	Yes	No	Yes (b)	VMU-M	Open circuit on probe input 2
15	Status: 1	Yes	No	No	VMU-M	Local programming access
16	Status: 2	Yes	No	No	VMU-M	Power ON/OFF
17	V	Yes	Yes	Yes	VMU-S	Available from every string
18	A	Yes	Yes	Yes	VMU-S	Available from every string
19	kW	Yes	Yes	Yes	VMU-S	Available from every string
20	kWh	Yes	Yes	No	VMU-S	Available from every string
21	Reset string kWh	No	No	No	VMU-S	Resetting DC string energy meter
22	Reset all strings kWh	No	No	No	VMU-S	Resetting all DC string energy meters
23	% string efficiency	Yes	Yes	Yes	VMU-S	String efficiency
24	Status: 1	Yes	No	Yes	VMU-S	Incoherent programming parameters
25	Status: 2	Yes	No	Yes	VMU-S	Fuse blow detection
26	Status: 3	Yes	No	Yes	VMU-S	Reverse string current or voltage
27	Status: 4	Yes	No	Yes	VMU-S	High temperature inside VMU-S unit
28	String control	Yes	Yes	Yes	VMU-S	
29	°C (°F) input 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	VMU-P	PV module temperature
30	°C (°F) input 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	VMU-P	Air temperature
31	kWp/m² (kWp/ft²)	Yes	Yes	Yes	VMU-P	Solar irradiation
32	m/s (ft/s)	Yes	Yes	Yes	VMU-P	Wind speed
33	Error: 1	Yes	No	Yes	VMU-P	Incoherent programming parameters
34	Error: 2	Yes	No	Yes (c)	VMU-P	Short circuit on probe input 1
35	Error: 3	Yes	No	Yes (c)	VMU-P	Open circuit on probe input 1
36	Error: 4	Yes	No	Yes (c)	VMU-P	Short circuit on probe input 2
37	Error: 5	Yes	No	Yes (c)	VMU-P	Open circuit on probe input 2
38	Status: input 1	Yes	No	No	VMU-0	ON /OFF status detection
39	Status: input 2	Yes	No	No	VMU-0	ON /OFF status detection
40	Status: output 1	Yes	No	No	VMU-0	ON /OFF status detection
41	Status: output 2	Yes	No	No	VMU-0	ON /OFF status detection
42	Error: 1	Yes	No	Yes	VMU-0	Incoherent programming parameters

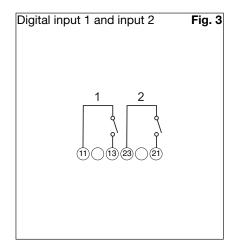
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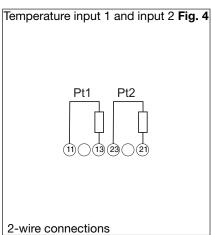


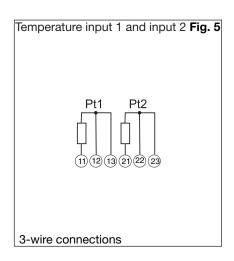
#### **VMU-M** connections



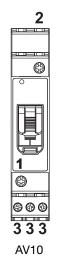


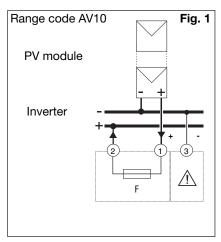


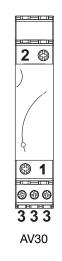


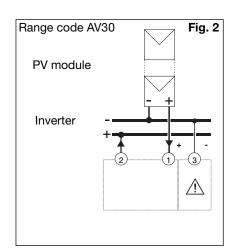


# VMU-S (AV10 and AV30) connections







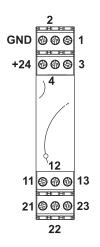


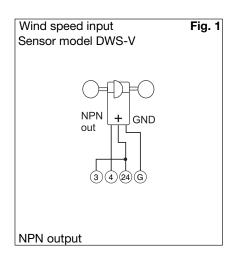
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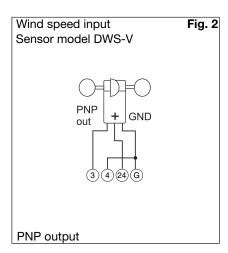
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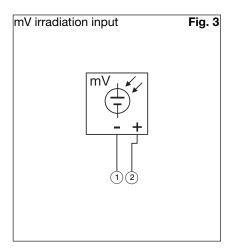


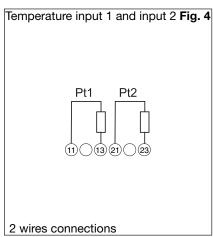
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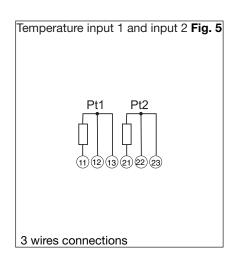




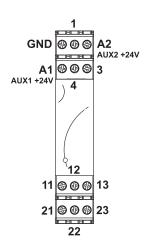


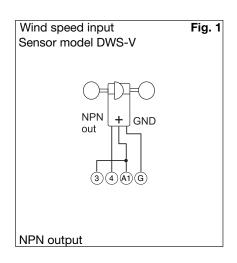


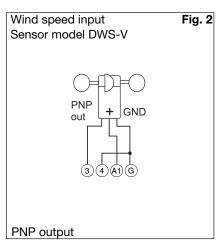




# VMU-P (2TCW) connections

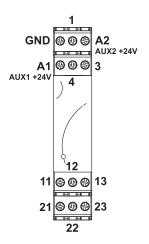


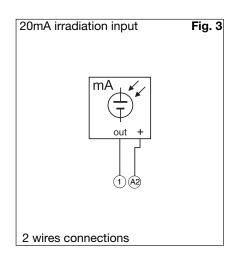


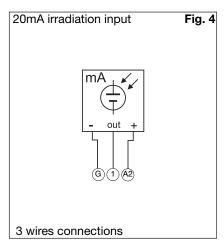


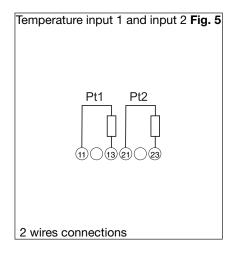


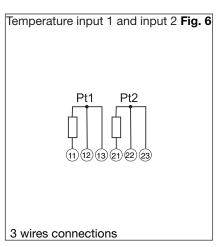
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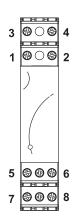


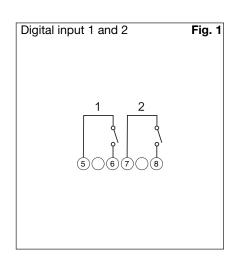


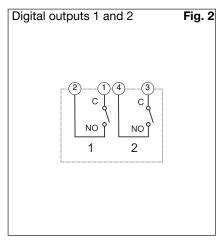




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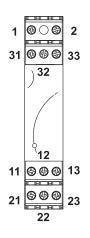


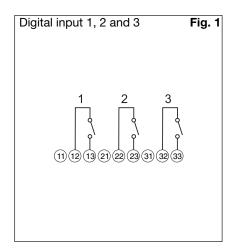


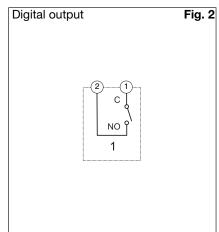




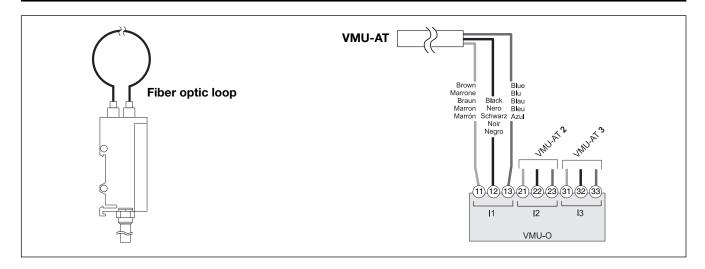
# VMU-O "AT" option connections



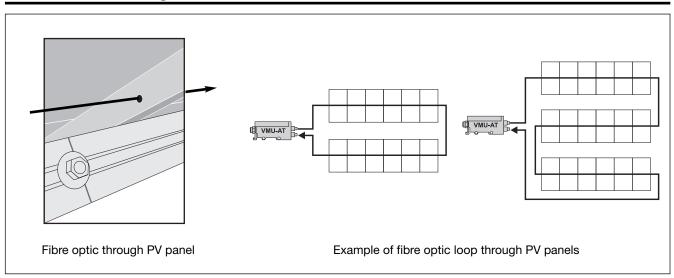




#### **VMU-AT** connections

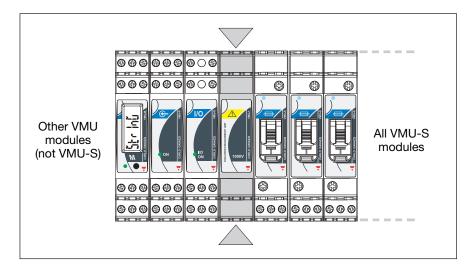


## **VMU-AT** mounting and use





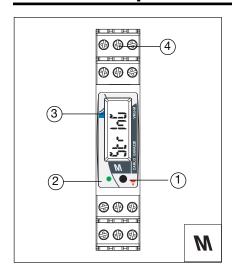
#### VMU-1 mounting and positioning



The VMU-1 has to be mounted between the group of VMU-S and all the other modules as shown in the example picture on the left.

Every Eos-Array has to be equipped only with one VMU-1.

#### **VMU-M Front panel description**



#### 1. Push button.

To program the configuration parameters and to scroll the variables. One key function: short time pushbutton click: variable scroll or parameter increasing. Long time pushbutton click: programming procedure entering, parameter selection confirmation.

#### 2. LED.

Green steady light: the module is power supplied and there is no communication on the RS485 bus. Green blinking light: the communication on the RS485 bus is working. Red: alarm detected (any). In case of alarm/communication condition the LED alternates its colour from red (alarm) to green. The blinking time is approx. 1 second.

#### 3. Display.

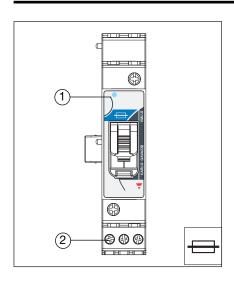
LCD-type with alphanumeric indications to:

- display some configuration parameters;
- display some measured variables.

#### 4. Screw terminals.

For power supply, bus and digital inputs/output connections

# VMU-S Front panel description (AV10 range code: 16A)



#### 1. LED

Green: the power supply is ON, there is a string current up to 1A;

Yellow: there is a string current from 1.1 to 3A;

Light orange: there is a string current from 3.1 to 6A;

Orange: there is a string current from 6.1 to 8A;

Dark orange: there is a string current from 8.1 to 10A;

Red: there is a string current higher than 10A;

White: the unit is enabled by VMU-M module for data reading and displaying.

Cycling from blue to any other colour listed above (from yellow to red): string alarm

Cycling from blue to green: blown fuse.

Cycling from blue to violet: inverted string polarity.

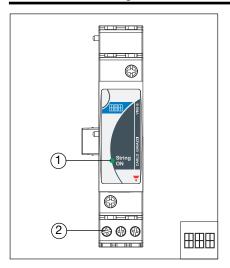
Cycling from white to any other colour: the unit is enabled by VMU-M module for data reading and displaying and shows the status of the module according to the colour list above.

#### 2. Screw terminals

For string connections



### VMU-S Front panel description (AV30 range code: 30A)



#### 1. LED

Green: the power supply is ON, there is a string current up to 1A;

Yellow: there is a string current from 1.1 to 6A;

Light orange: there is a string current from 6.1 to 12A;

Orange: there is a string current from 12.1 to 16A;

Dark orange: there is a string current from 16.1 to 20A;

Red: there is a string current higher than 20A;

White: the unit is enabled by VMU-M module for data reading and displaying. Cycling from blue to any other colour listed above (from yellow to red): string alarm

Cycling from blue to violet: inverted string polarity.

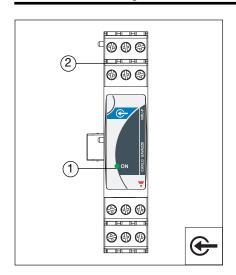
Cycling from white to any other colour: the unit is enabled by VMU-M module for data reading and displaying and shows the status of the module accord-

ing to the colour list above.

#### 2. Screw terminals

For string connections

#### **VMU-P Front panel description**



#### 1 LEC

ON steady light: the module is power supplied.

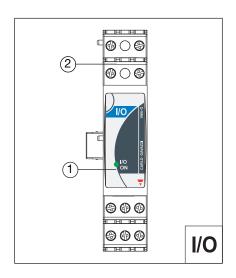
Green: the power supply is ON.

White: the unit is enabled by VMU-M module for data reading and displaying

#### 2. Screw terminals

For measuring input connections

## **VMU-O/VMU-O AT Front panel description**



#### 1. LED

ON steady light: the module is power supplied.

Green: the power supply is ON

White: the unit is enabled by VMU-M module for data reading and displaying.

Red: one or up to three digital inputs are activated

Blue: one or both digital outputs are activated

Cycling from one colour to any other one: the unit shows the status of the module according to the colour list above.

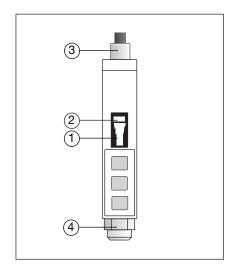
The cycling time is approx. 1 second.

#### 2. Screw terminals

For digital inputs and outputs connections



### **VMU-AT Front panel description**



- 1. Green LED
  - The power supply is ON
- 2. Red LED

The optical signal loop is working

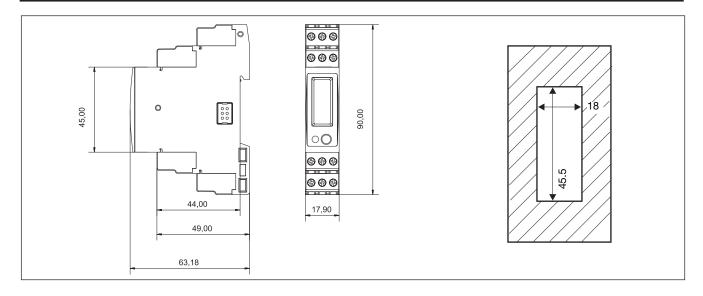
3. Optical fibre connectors

One RX and one TX optical fibre connector

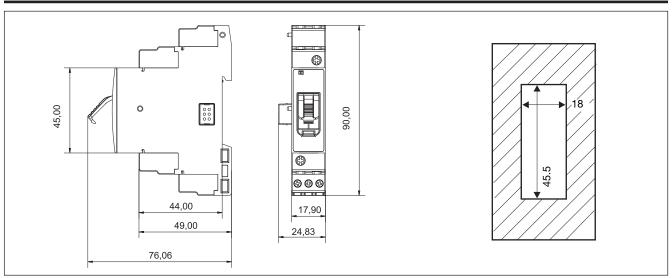
4. One cable

Cable for power supply and signal output.

# VMU-M Dimensions and panel cut-out (mm)

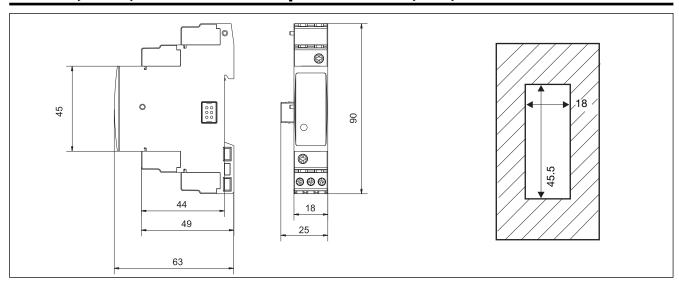


# VMU-S (AV10) Dimensions and panel cut-out (mm)

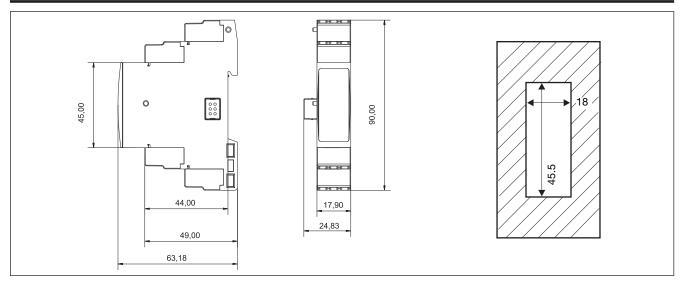




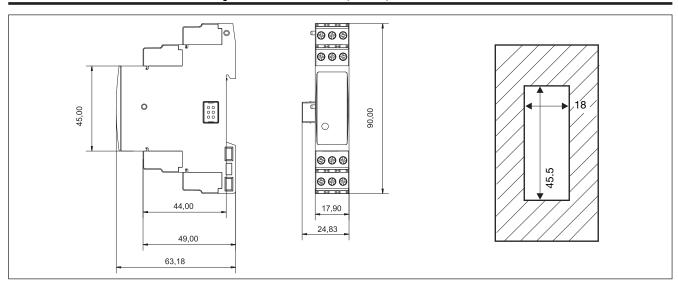
# VMU-S (AV30) Dimensions and panel cut-out (mm)



# VMU-1 Dimensions and panel cut-out (mm)

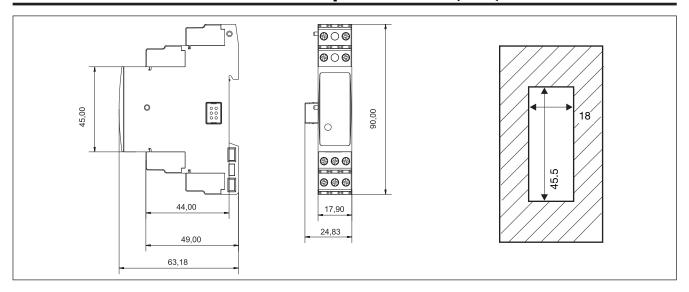


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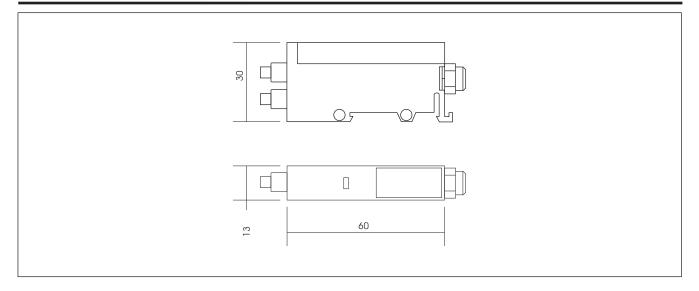




# VMU-O/VMU-O AT Dimensions and panel cut-out (mm)



# **VMU-AT Dimensions (mm)**





### Mean time to failure (MTTF)

Model	MTTF/MTBF - Years	Test conditions	Standard
VMU-M	24.2	gf, 50° C	MIL-HDBK-217F
VMU-S	35.4	gf, 50° C	MIL-HDBK-217F
VMU-P	65.4	gf, 50° C	MIL-HDBK-217F
VMU-O	31.7	gf, 50° C	MIL-HDBK-217F

gf: ground, fixed.

# Eos-ArraySoft parameter programming and variable reading software

Eos-ArraySoft	Multi-language software (Italian, English, French, German, Spanish) for variable reading and parameters programming. The program runs under Windows XP/Vista/7.	Configuration mode	There are two configuration levels: - the RS485 communication network which can include either one or more VMU-M units; - the auxiliary network with
Application	Up to two different applications can be selected: - Solar: a management of a limited network where Eos-ArraySoft manages	Data storing	all the parameters relevant to the following modules: VMU-M, VMU-S, VMU-P, VMU-O. In pre-formatted XLS files

Eos-ArraySoft manages basically one VMU-M unit with relevant VMU-S, VMU-P and VMU-O modules and maybe an energy meter connected to the VMU-M digital input; - Solar extended: a management of a complex network where Eos-ArraySoft manages many VMU-M modules and relevant sub networks (VMU-S, VMU-P and VMU-O units) and

maybe an energy meter

(EM21-72D, EM24-DIN, EM26-96) connected to the

same RS485 bus.

Alarm set-up Modem management

Data download

Data displaying

nt (Excel data base). Manual or automatic at programmable intervals. The following matrix is available: - String 1: V-A-kW-kWh; - String 2: V-A-kW-kWh; - String n: V-A-kW-kWh. - Main: PV module temperature, air temperature, irradiation and wind speed. Alarm parameters. GSM/GPRS modem configuration (connected to the PC) SMS messages.

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