Quick Start Guide
Flow Demo Board
FS5/FS7, OOL

Front side of Flow Demo Board:

Back side of Flow Demo Board:

How to connect PCB:

- For OOL sensor move switch to “OOL” position, for FS5 or FS7 sensor to “FS5/7” position.
- Connect the sensor to CON2 terminals according to the diagram on back of PCB: Heater to terminals “H”, temperature sensor to terminals “S” (screw or solder them directly to pads). For FS5 or FS7 sensor please connect sensor’s common wire to one of the middle terminals of CON2.
- Select desired difference of temperatures between heater and temperature sensor using ΔT switch and the table on back of the PCB.
- Connect power supply to CON1: positive to “VCC”, negative to “GND”. For OOL sensor no more than +15 V, for FS5/7 no more than +9 V.
- Connect voltmeter to CON1: positive to “OUT” or “OUTZ”, negative to “GND”.
- Switch on power supply.
- For zero flow press “ZERO” button in order to subtract zero flow offset from LED bar and “OUTZ” output, note that “OUT” output will remain unaffected.
- The OOL sensor is directional, flow’s direction should be: from temperature sensor to heater.
Wiring for OOL Sensor:

Wiring for FS5/FS7 Sensor:
How the PCB works:

- The PCB measures flow using the Constant Temperature Anemometer (CTA) principle.
- During normal operation CTA will always keep the temperature of the heater ($T_H$) above the temperature of the sensor ($T_S$) by a constant, predefined value $\Delta T = T_H - T_S$.
- The CTA is made using an analog Wheatstone Bridge with simplified diagram:

![Wheatstone Bridge Diagram]

- PCB’s output voltage “OUT” is connected to the bridge.
- Additionally, the PCB has the “OUTZ” output allowing the user to measure flow without zero flow offset (zero flow = zero volts).
- Maximum power dissipated in the sensor / maximum “OUT” voltage can be limited using supply voltage: $U_{OUT}(\text{max}) = VCC - 2V$. Maximum VCC current should not exceed 0.4 A.
- The PCB is protected using 0.5 A fuse F1, if PCB does not respond please check the fuse.
- The total value of R14...16 sensors is 21 $\Omega$, for OOL sensor R17 = 420 $\Omega$ while for F55/7 sensor R17 = 560 $\Omega$.
- Please note that the Flow Demo Board is not temperature-compensated.

Typical characteristics

**FS7 Sensor:**

![Graph of FS7 Sensor Characteristics]
OOL Sensor:

Order Information

Order Code:
- 160.00022: Board without sensor
- 160.00023: Board with FS7 sensor (with housing)
- 160.00024: Board with 6 mm Out of Liquid sensor
- 160.00026: Board with 4 mm Out of Liquid sensor
- 160.00027: Board with Real Probe sensors

Additional Documents

Document name:
- Data Sheet: DFFS5_E, DFFS7_E, DFOOL_E, DF_Demo_Board_E
- Application Note: AFFS5_E, AFFS7_E