

# Liquid Level Sensor Instructions

## 1. Overview

- Feedback type liquid level detection module can output ‘in liquid’ or ‘out liquid’ signal, increase the capacitance value reading confirmation, to determine whether the detection trigger is the real liquid level;
- This module has rich IO and bus communication interfaces. It is recommended to trigger the Z-axis stop signal by using the pulse output from OUT1, and verify the real liquid level by using 485 or CAN feedback data;
- Examples of application scenarios and validation logic:
  1. Conventional applications require that the conductive needle or tip of the sampling suction should be below the liquid level before and after suction, otherwise it will result in suction emptying phenomenon, which requires the liquid level sensor module to have and only have two very clear triggers for in-liquid and out-liquid;
  2. When the main control sends out the detecting command and the needle touches the liquid level, OUT1 sends out the pulse signal in time, and at the same time uploads the status value of the current module through the bus, when and only when the status value is 01 for the real liquid level;
  3. After the needle or tip has been aspirated through the pump, it is recommended to reset the module status to 00 in preparation for the next step of obtaining a clear status;
  4. The Z-axis rises, the needle leaves the liquid level, OUT2 outputs a pulse, and the bus module's updates the status value, and this detection is true when and only when the status value is 02;

**In summary**, it can be seen that: a complete detection process is that, when the needle or the tip enters the liquid surface, OUT1 triggers the output pulse, and the status value of the module on the bus is 01, and when the needle leaves the liquid surface, OUT2 triggers the trigger, and the status value of the module on the bus is 02;

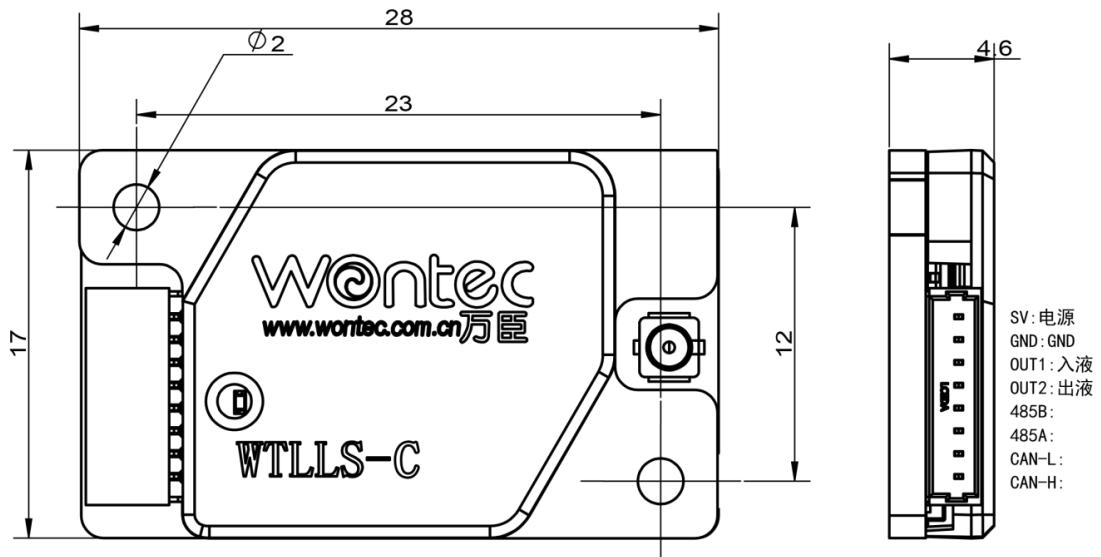
- Multi-needle parallel detection mode:

1. Firmware must be in cls2.xxxxx.cfw format or higher. For 8-channel configurations, IDs should be sequentially set as 01, 02...08. Set ID 01 as the master via the 485 port using the command [01#cls\_master=1] (query with [1#cls\_master]). All other IDs default as slave stations.
2. CAN ports connecting the master station to each slave station;
3. The command to enable multi-probe parallel detection is >01ga; to disable multi-probe parallel detection, use >01g1.

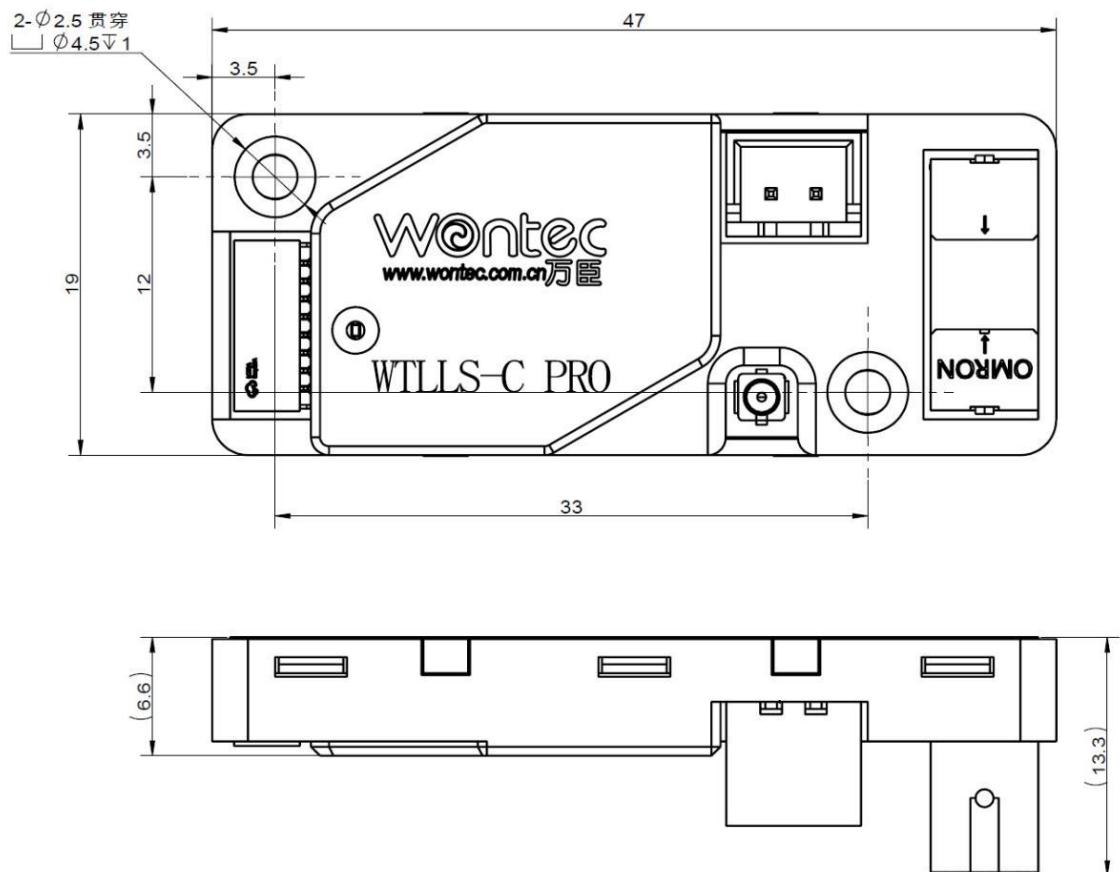
## 2、Installation size

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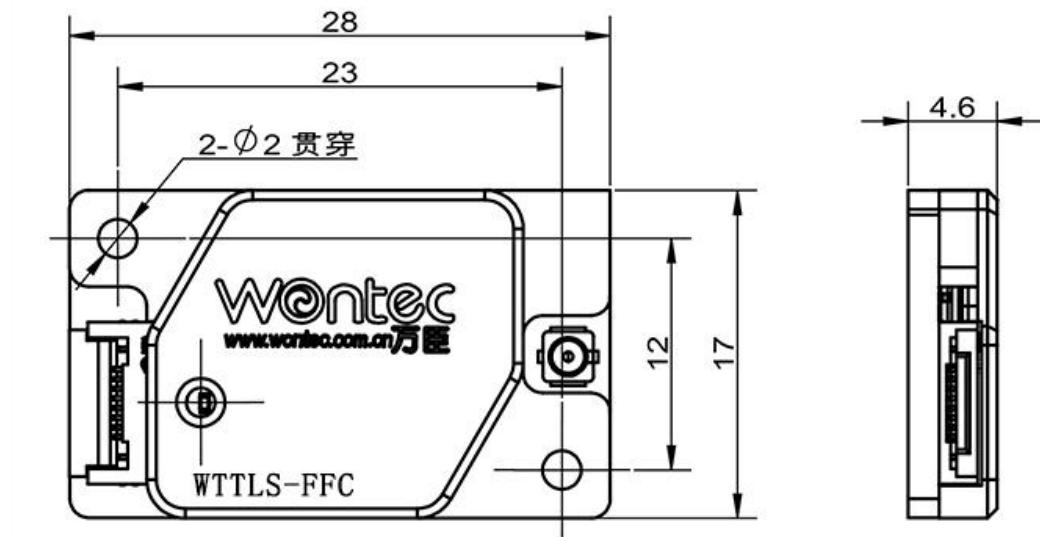
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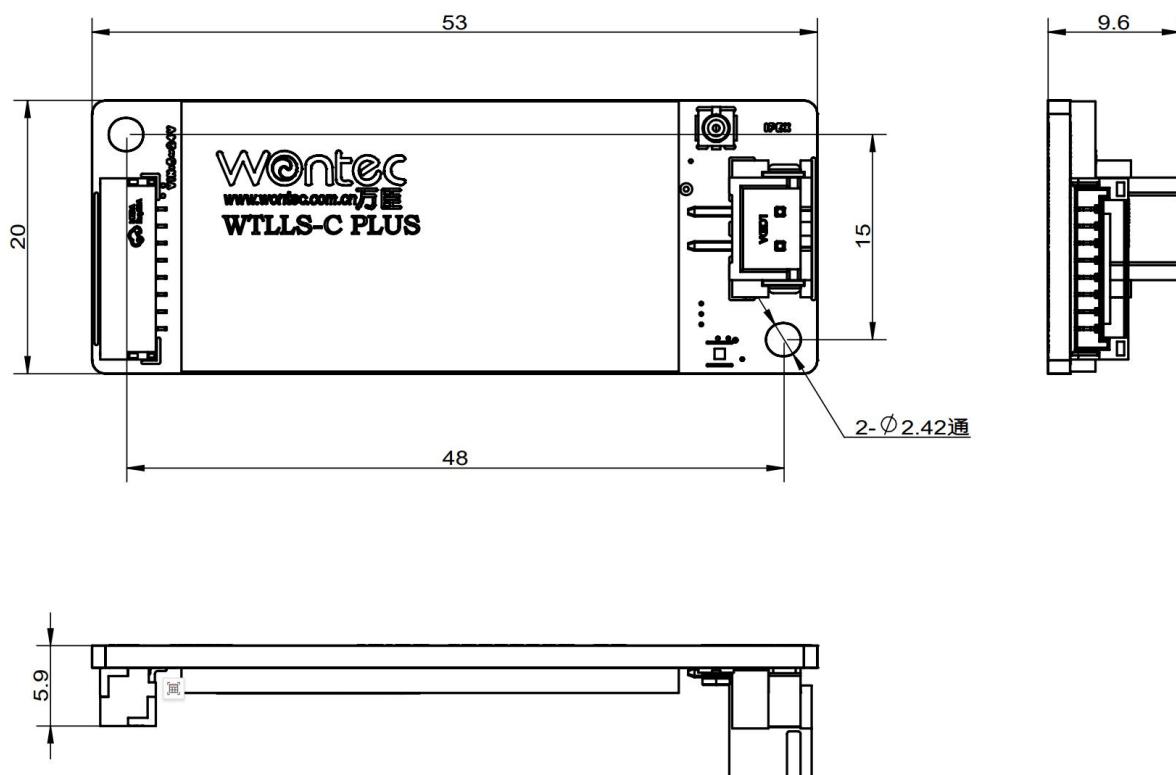
WTLLS-C P Dimension Drawing:



WTLLS-FFC Dimension Drawing:



WTLLS-C PLUS Dimension Drawing:



### 3、Interface description

#### 3.1 Liquid Level Detection Sensor 8P

The Liquid Level Sensor 8P interface includes inlet and outlet signals, 485 and CAN functions.



Liquid Level Detection Sensor WTLLS-C

| No. | meaning | descriptions  |
|-----|---------|---|
| ①   | 5V      | Power supply, max. 6V   |
| ②   | GND     | GND   |
| ③   | OUT1    | Contact with water surface signal With signal output low NPN signal |
| ④   | OUT2    | Leaving the water surface signal has a signal output low NPN signal |
| ⑤   | 485_B   | 485 B signal  |
| ⑥   | 485_A   | 485 A signal  |
| ⑦   | CAN_L   | CAN L   |
| ⑧   | CAN_H   | CAN H   |

**Liquid level sensor 8P PRO: Two detection signal inputs are connected in parallel, only one of which can be selected;**



| Liquid Level Detection Sensor C PRO |                     |                             |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| No.                                 | meaning             | descriptions                |
| ①                                   | 5V                  | Power supply, max. 6V       |
| ②                                   | GND                 | GND                         |
| ③                                   | OUT1                | Inlet Output                |
| ④                                   | OUT2                | Optocoupler output          |
| ⑤                                   | 485_B               | 485 B signal                |
| ⑥                                   | 485_A               | 485 A signal                |
| ⑦                                   | CAN_L               | CAN L                       |
| ⑧                                   | CAN_H               | CAN H                       |
| ⑨                                   | left                | internal needle             |
| ⑩                                   | right               | external needle             |
| ⑪                                   | inner core          | Liquid Level Detection Line |
| ⑫                                   | Probe shield or GND | Probe shield or GND         |

## WTLLS-FFC:



Liquid Level Detection Sensor WTLLS-FFC

| No. | meaning      | descriptions                           |
|-----|--------------|--|
| ①   | 5V           | Power supply, maximum not exceeding 6V |
| ②   | GND          | GND                                    |
| ③   | OUT1         | OUT1:Liquid entry                      |
| ④   | OUT2         | OUT2:discharge                         |
| ⑤   | 485_B        | 485_B Signal                           |
| ⑥   | 485_A        | 485_A Signal                           |
| ⑦   | CAN_L        | CAN_L                                  |
| ⑧   | CAN_H        | CAN_H                                  |
| ⑨   | inner        | Liquid Level Detection Cable           |
| ⑩   | Outer casing | Detect shielded cable or GND           |

## WTLLS-C PLUS:



| Liquid Level Detection Sensor WTLLS-C PLUS |              |                              |
|--|--------------|------------------------------|
| No.  | meaning      | descriptions                 |
| ①  | Power Supply | Power Supply, 5V-24V         |
| ②  | GND          | GND                          |
| ③  | OUT1         | OUT1:Liquid entry            |
| ④  | OUT2         | OUT2: discharge              |
| ⑤  | 485_B        | 485 B Signal                 |
| ⑥  | 485_A        | 485 A Signal                 |
| ⑦  | CAN_L        | CAN L                        |
| ⑧  | CAN_H        | CAN H                        |
| ⑨  | UP           | External needle/Suspended    |
| ⑩  | Down         | Internal needle              |
| ⑪  | inner        | Liquid Level Detection Cable |
| ⑫  | Outer casing | Detect shielded cable or GND |

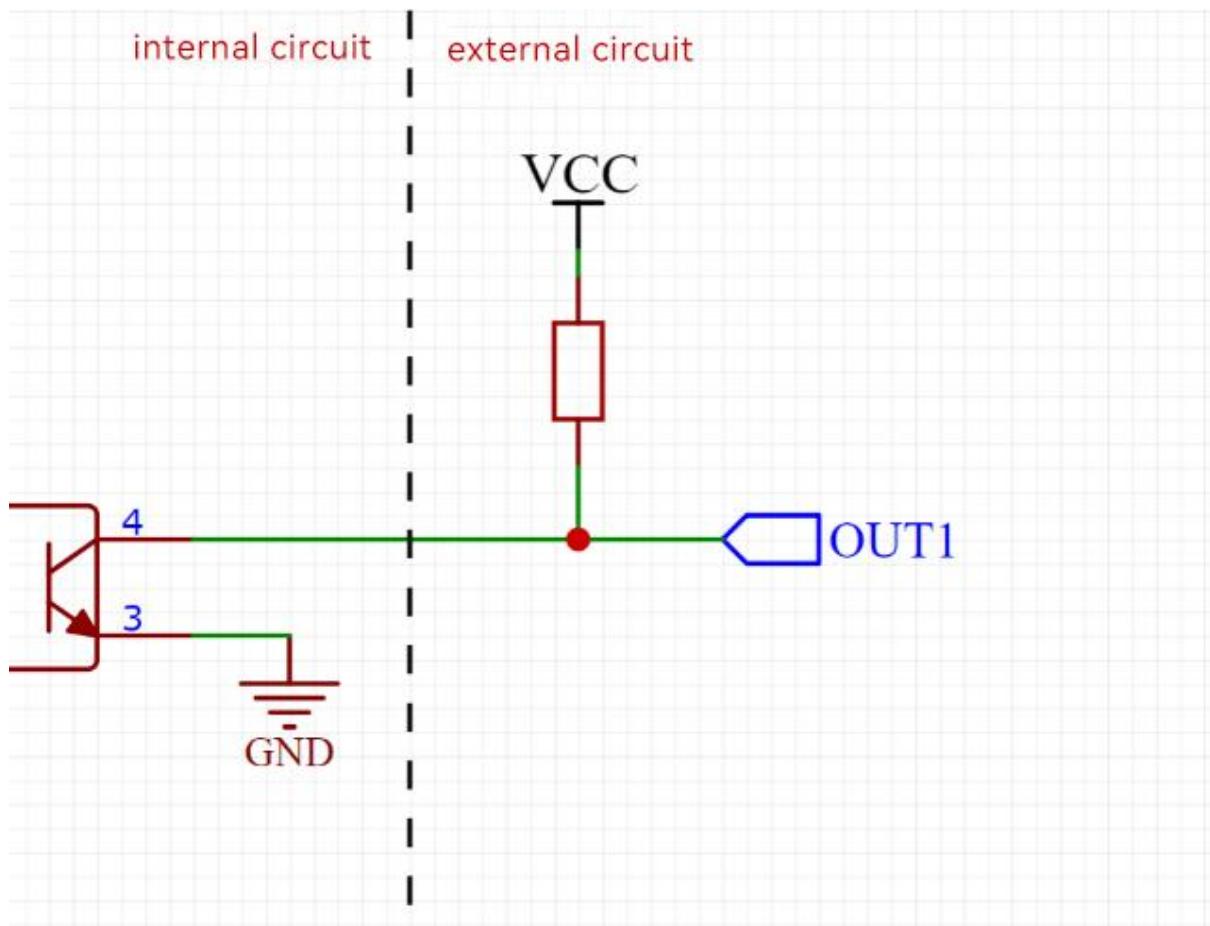
### 3.2 Liquid level sensor 5P

The level sensor 5P interface contains the inlet signal, 485 function.



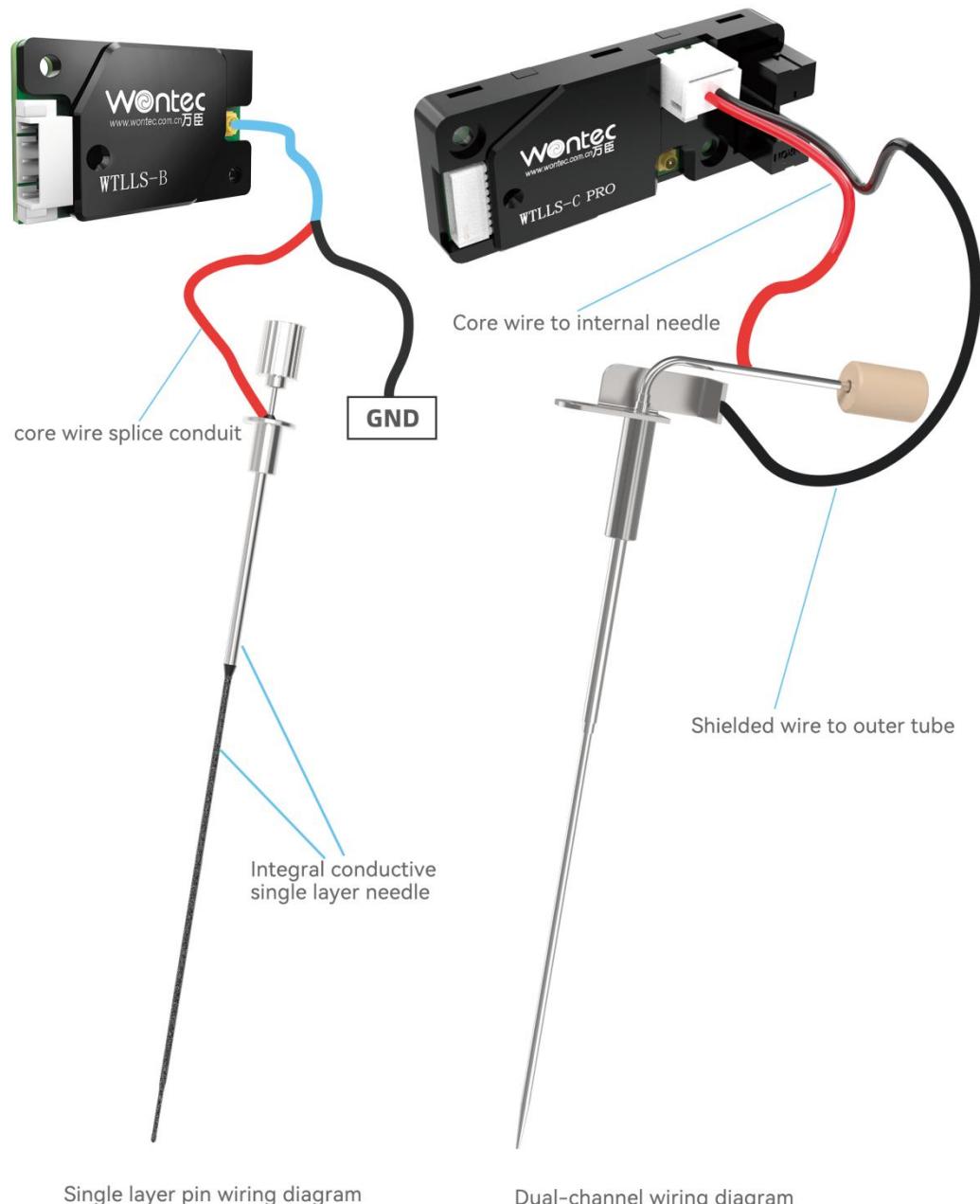
| Liquid Level Detection Sensor 5P |              |   |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---|
| No.                              | meaning      | descriptions  |
| ①                                | 5V           | Power supply, max. 6  |
| ②                                | GND          | GND   |
| ③                                | OUT1         | Contact with water surface signal With signal output low NPN signal |
| ④                                | 485_B        | 485 B signal  |
| ⑤                                | 485_A        | 485 A signal  |
| ⑥                                | inner core   | Liquid Level Detection Cable  |
| ⑦                                | Outer casing | Liquid Level Detection Shielded Cable                               |

### 3.3 OUT1/OUT2 Description: Output Equivalent Circuit





## TYPICAL WIRING FOR LIQUID LEVEL DETECTION



Single layer pin wiring diagram

Dual-channel wiring diagram

## 4. Description of the agreement

### 4.1 CAN Protocol Description

**Default baud rate: 1M;**

**extended frame**

**ID assignments are as follows: (data is in big-end mode)**

| 31                         | 30 | 29             | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25                        | 24 | 23                   | 22 | 21              | 20 | 19 | 18  | 17 | 16 |
|----------------------------|----|----------------|----|----|----|---------------------------|----|----------------------|----|-----------------|----|----|-----|----|----|
| unusable                   |    | Equipment type |    |    |    | Function code high 4 bits |    |                      |    | reservati<br>on |    |    | Dir |    |    |
| 15                         | 14 | 13             | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9                         | 8  | 7                    | 6  | 5               | 4  | 3  | 2   | 1  | 0  |
| Function Code Lower 8 Bits |    |                |    |    |    |                           |    | Motor station number |    |                 |    |    |     |    |    |

**Dir:**

A value of 0 indicates a command from the controller, and a value of 1 indicates the returned data.

**Device Type:**

17: Liquid level sensor device (fixed number), 01 for motorised jaws, 06 for plunger pump, 18 for pipetting control board;

**Motor station number:**

Range 1~255; 0 is broadcast

**Function Code:**

| No. | CAN function code (12bit) | Corresponding 485 function code | functionalities                          |
|-----|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1   | 0x000                     | \$                              | Upload station number /Support broadcast |
| 2   | 0x001                     | A                               | Upload programme version                 |
| 3   | 0x005                     | U                               | Save all parameters and restore factory  |
| 4   | 0x006                     | i                               | Setting ID                               |
| 5   | 0x011                     | Q                               | reboot                                   |
| 6   | 0x088                     | d                               | State value acquisition                  |
| 7   | 0x087                     | D                               | Status value setting                     |

|    |       |   |  |
|----|-------|---|--|
| 8  | 0x082 | C | Sensitivity setting                                |
| 9  | 0x083 | B | Sensitivity Acquisition                            |
| 10 | 0x086 | v | Get Capacitance Value                              |
| 11 | 0x08A | J | Output inversion, status active upload setting     |
| 12 | 0x08B | j | Output inversion, status active upload acquisition |
| 13 | 0x080 | g | Active/passive mode setting                        |
| 14 | 0x081 |   | Active/passive mode reading                        |
| 15 | 0x08E | L | Limit Optocoupler and Polarity Parameter Setting   |
| 16 | 0x08F | l | Limit Optocoupler and Polarity Parameter Reading   |

## 1、0x000 Upload station number (\$)

## Master → Equipment

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| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x000001000       | A      | B      |        |        |        |        |        |        |

**Description:** byte1 motor station number, byte2 device type

## Device Type: 17 Liquid Level Sensor Device

## 2、0x001 Read program version (A)

## Master → Equipment

### Description: device t

| Equipment → Master |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Extended Frame ID  | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |

| Frame ID   | 'D' | '1' | '.' | '0' | '0' | 'b' | '1' |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 0x11010101 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |

Description: Return the ascii of the string D1.00b1, corresponding to the version

**number.**

| Master → Equipment |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Extended Frame ID  | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |

|  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 0x11000501   | A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Description:</b> A: 0xff all parameters restore default value; 0x01 save all parameters |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Equipment → Master

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11010501        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

**Description:**

#### 4、0x006 Set ID (i)

Master → Equipment

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11000601        | A      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

**Description:** A: ID number to be set

Equipment → Master

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11010601        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

**Description:**

#### 5、0x011 Reboot device (Q)

Master → Equipment

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11001101        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

**Description:**

Equipment → Master

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11011101        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

**说明:** 重启设备

#### 6、0x088 State Value Acquisition

Master → Equipment

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11008801        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

**Description:**

Equipment → Master

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11018801        | A      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

Explanation: A: 1 in liquid 2 out liquid 3 probe wire shorted to GND 4 active shorted (turn off interference in case of multi-needle probing);

## 7、0x087 Status value setting

Master → Equipment

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11008701        | A      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

Explanation: A: 00 idle 01 contact 02 leave, this instruction is used to clear the state before the needle leaves the liquid, it is recommended to take only 00;

Equipment → Master

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11018701        | A      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

Description:

## 8、0x082 Setting Sensitivity

Master → Equipment

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11008201        | A      | A      |        |        |        |        |        |        |

Description: A: Sensitivity, suggested threshold between 0x9~0x14, the smaller the value the more sensitive, the larger the value, the stronger the anti-interference;

Equipment → Master

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11018201        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

Description:

## 9、0x083 Read Sensitivity

Master → Equipment

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11008301        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

Description: A: Sensitivity

Equipment → Master

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11018301        | A      | A      |        |        |        |        |        |        |

Description:

## 10、0x086 Read instantaneous capacitance relative value

Master → Equipment

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11008601        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

Description:

Equipment → Master

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11018601        | A      | A      |        |        |        |        |        |        |

Note: A Relative value of capacitance, which can be used as an aid to judgement; the characteristics of hovering and bubbling are clearly distinguishable from the true liquid level;

## 11、0x08A output reversed, status active upload set (J)

Master → Equipment

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11008A01        | A      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

Explanation:

A: 11 output inversion (triggered as high resistance state), status change active upload;  
00 Normal output (normally high resistance state), state change is not actively uploaded;

Equipment → Master

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11018A01        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

Description:

## 12、0x08B output inverted, state active upload acquired (j)

Master → Equipment

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11008B01        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

Description:

Equipment → Master

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11018B01        | A      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

**Explanation:**

A is 11 output inversion (triggered for high resistance state), status change active upload;

00 normal output (normally high resistance state), state changes are not actively uploaded;

### 13、0x080 Setting the detection active and passive modes

Master → Equipment

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11008001        | A      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

**Note:** A 00 disables the detection signal to prevent interference, causing the LED to flash continuously; 01 enables the detection signal. This command is primarily used during multi-pin detection to prevent mutual interference, allowing only one pin to detect at a time while disabling detection on others.

10 For multi-needle parallel scenarios, the master station automatically assigns detection tasks;

1. During initialization, actively short the inner pin to the shield (or GND) for several tens of milliseconds to discharge static electricity from the inner pin surface.
2. When performing sequential multi-probe detection, actively short-circuit to minimize interference with adjacent probes.
3. When multiple probes are connected in parallel, the master station automatically assigns detection tasks with an A value of 10; this command is only effective for the PLUS version.

Equipment → Master

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11018001        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

**Description:**

### 14、0x081 Read active/passive mode

Master → Equipment

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11008101        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

**Description:**

Equipment → Master

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

|            |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 0x11018101 | A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|

**Description:** A 01 is active mode 00 is passive mode

Active mode is to switch on the detection signal automatically

## 15、0x08E Limit Optocoupler Enable and Polarity Parameter Setting

### (C\_PRO version of the command)

Master → Equipment

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11008E01        | A      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

**Explanation:**

A 00 indicates that the limit optocoupler of the anti-flammable pin is not enabled, and out2 is the liquid output;

11 indicates that the limit optocoupler is enabled, and out2 is the optocoupler output, and the shading is constant high;

10 indicates that the shading is constant low;

11 indicates that the limit optocoupler is enabled and OUT2 is the optocoupler output.

Equipment → Master

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 0x11018E01        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |

**Description:**

## 16、0x08F Limit Optocoupler Enable and Polarity Parameter Read

### (C\_PRO version of the instruction)

Master → Equipment

| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0x11008F01        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

**Description:**

Equipment → Master

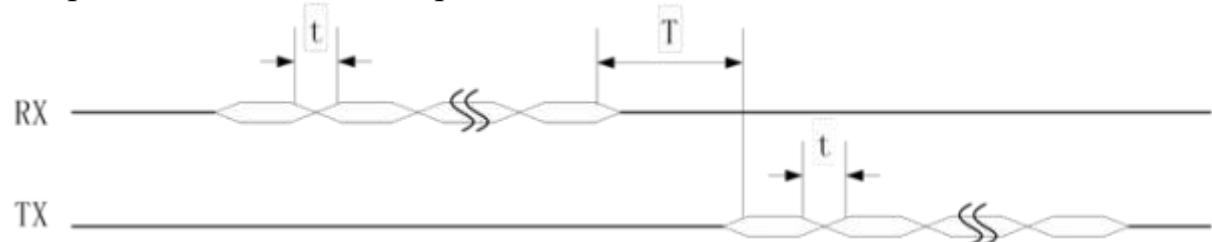
| Extended Frame ID | Byte 1 | Byte 2 | Byte 3 | Byte 4 | Byte 5 | Byte 6 | Byte 7 | Byte8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 0x11018F01        | A      |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |

**Explanation:** A 00 indicates that the limit optocoupler of the anti-flammable pin is not enabled, and out2 is the liquid output; 11 indicates that the limit optocoupler is enabled, and out2 is the optocoupler output, and the shading is constant high; 10 indicates that the shading is constant low;

## 4.2 485 Protocol Description

| name   | clarification                    |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Interface Type   | RS485                            |
| working method   | Asynchronous Serial, Half-Duplex |
| transmission method  | ASCII code                       |
| Default Baud Rate  | 115200 bit/s                     |
| data bit   | 8                                |
| stop bit   | 1                                |
| parity check   | none                             |
| flow control   | none                             |
| Start of frame (HEX)   | >(0x3E)                          |
| Frame terminator (HEX)                                       | CR(0x0D)LF(0x0A)                 |
| Maximum frame length<br>(including start and end characters) | 50                               |
| Intercharacter timeout                                       | 5ms                              |
| inter-frame timeout  | 50ms                             |

Explanation of the timeout period



$t$  Intercharacter time     $T$  Interframe timeout

As shown in the above figure, RX is the character received by the slave and TX is the character sent by the slave. When the lower computer receives a frame of data from the upper computer, it should respond immediately, and the interval should be less than the inter-frame timeout T. When sending a frame, the interval between characters should be less than the inter-character timeout T. The lower

computer can also send a frame to the upper computer, and the interval between characters should be less than the inter-frame timeout T.

After the host sends a frame of data to the slave, it is considered as timeout if no reply from the slave is received within the frame timeout time T. In the process of receiving the reply data from the slave, if the nth character data is not received within the inter-character timeout time t after the nth character is received, it is considered as timeout.

#### 4.2.1 Host Command Frame Format

| NO.           | 1                   | 2   | 3             | .            | N+1          | N+3          | N+5               | N+6               |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|---------------------|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Name          | Frame Header>(0x3E) | Slave Address   | Function Code | command data | Checksum (H) | Checksum (H) | Frame Tail (0x0D) | Frame Tail (0x0A) |  |  |  |  |
| lengths       | 1 word              | 2 word  | 1 word        | N word       | 4 word       |              | 2word             |                   |  |  |  |  |
| clarification | Slave address       | The master device passes the address of the slave device that will be contacted. Specify the ASCII code character '01' as the slave designator.                               |               |              |              |              |                   |                   |  |  |  |  |
|               | Function code       | The function code is expressed in hexadecimal ASCII characters from 'A' to 'F'. For example, function code 0x0C is '0C'.  |               |              |              |              |                   |                   |  |  |  |  |
|               | Command data        | ASCII characters A'~'Z'   |               |              |              |              |                   |                   |  |  |  |  |
|               | checksum            | MODBUS CRC16, redundancy polynomial 0x1A001, first loaded register value 0xFFFF. The CRC calculation includes the frame header, slave address, function code and data section |               |              |              |              |                   |                   |  |  |  |  |

#### 4.2.2 Slave Response Frame Format

##### (1) response frame

| No.     | 1                   | 2             | 3             | .            | N+1          | N+3          | N+5               | N+6               |
|---------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Name    | Frame Header>(0x3E) | Slave Address | Function Code | command data | Checksum (H) | Checksum (H) | Frame Tail (0x0D) | Frame Tail (0x0A) |
| lengths | 1 word              | 2 word        | 1 word        | N word       | 4 word       |              | 2word             |                   |

##### (2) Response frame parameter description

|  |               |   |
|--|---------------|---|
|  | Slave address | Returns the slave address specified in the command frame, indicating the slave for this response. |
|  | Function code | Returns the received function code.   |

|               |               |  |
|---------------|---------------|--|
| clarification | Response data | ASCII code characters ‘A’~‘Z’  |
|               | checksum      | MODBUS CRC16, redundancy polynomial 0x1A001, first loaded register value 0xFFFF. The CRC calculation includes the frame header, slave address, function code and data section. |

### 4.3 checksum calculation

#### MODBUS CRC16 Calculation Example

```
unsigned short cal_crc(unsigned char *byte, unsigned
char nbyte)
{
unsigned short itemp=0xFFFF;
unsigned char i;
while(nbyte--)
{
itemp ^= *byte;
byte++;
for (i=0; i<8; i++)
{
if (itemp& 0x1)
{
itemp>>= 1;
itemp ^= 0xA001;
}else
{
itemp>>= 1;
}
}
}
return itemp;
}
```

## 4.4 Protocol Command List

| function code | clarification   | remark |
|---------------|---|--------|
| “\$”          | Query upload station number   |        |
| “B”           | Level reading sensitivity   |        |
| “C”           | Setting the level sensitivity                                       |        |
| “D”           | Reset Module Status Values  |        |
| “d”           | Query module status values  |        |
| “Q”           | Reboot the device   |        |
| “g”           | active-passive mode   |        |
| “i”           | Change of station number  |        |
| “v”           | Query the relative value of capacitance                             |        |
| “J”           | Output inversion, status active upload                              |        |
| “j”           | Output inversion, status active upload                              |        |
| “L”           | Anti-friction pin limit optocoupler and polarity parameter setting  |        |
| “1”           | Anti-friction pin limit optocoupler with polarity parameter reading |        |
| “U”           | Save parameters   |        |

### 4.4.1 \$ Read Address

| functional definition | Read version                                   |               |                |             |
|-----------------------|--|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| hidden meaning        | slave address                                  | function code | command data   | calibration |
| Host Commands         | Level address                                  | “\$”          | none           | CRC         |
| number of characters  | 2 word   | 1 word        | 1              | 4 word      |
| slave response        | onboard address                                | “\$”          | version number | CRC         |
| number of characters  | 2 word   | 1 word        | 2 word         | 4 word      |
| remark                |  |               |                |             |
| Sending Example       | >00\$  |               |                |             |
| Examples of responses | >01\$01,>02\$02...                             |               |                |             |
| example resolution    | Returns the addresses of all slaves on the bus |               |                |             |

#### 4. 4. 2 B Read the liquid level sensing sensitivity value

| functional definition |  |               |                   |             |
|-----------------------|--|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
| hidden meaning        | slave address  | function code | command data      | calibration |
| Host Commands         | onboard address  | “B”           | none              | <b>CRC</b>  |
| number of characters  | 2 word   | 1 word        | 0 word            | 4 word      |
| slave response        | onboard address  | “B”           | sensitivity value | <b>CRC</b>  |
| number of characters  | 2 word   | 1 word        | 4 word            | 4 word      |
| remark                | Sensitivity value 4 word   |               |                   |             |
| Sending Example       | >01B   |               |                   |             |
| Examples of responses | >01B0014   |               |                   |             |
| example resolution    | Read the level detection sensitivity value of the board, this time the value is 20 |               |                   |             |

#### 4. 4. 3 C Setting the level sensing sensitivity value

| functional definition |  |               |                   |             |
|-----------------------|--|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
| hidden meaning        | slave address  | function code | command data      | calibration |
| Host Commands         | onboard address  | “C”           | sensitivity value | <b>CRC</b>  |
| number of characters  | 2 word   | 1 word        | 4 word            | 4 word      |
| slave response        | onboard address  | “C”           | none              | <b>CRC</b>  |
| number of characters  | 2 word   | 1 word        | 0 word            | 4 word      |
| remark                | Set sensitivity value 4 word                                 |               |                   |             |
| Sending Example       | >01C0014   |               |                   |             |
| Examples of responses | >01C   |               |                   |             |
| example resolution    | Set the level detection sensitivity value of the board to 20 |               |                   |             |

#### 4. 4. 4 d Query module status values

| functional definition                         |   |               |                     |             |
|---|---|---------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Queries the current state value of the module |   |               |                     |             |
| hidden meaning                                | slave address   | function code | command data        | calibration |
| Host Commands                                 | onboard address   | “d”           | none                | <b>CRC</b>  |
| number of characters                          | 2 word  | 1 word        | 0 word              | 4 word      |
| slave response                                | onboard address   | “d”           | current state value | <b>CRC</b>  |
| number of characters                          | 2 word  | 1 word        | 2 word              | 4 word      |
| remark  | The return value 00 means unknown, 01 means in liquid, 02 means out liquid. 03 Signal line passive shorting, may be coaxial cable core and shield short circuit, 04 active shorting signal, initialisation, used to release static electricity on the needle; |               |                     |             |
| Sending Example                               | >01d  |               |                     |             |
| Examples of responses                         | >01d01  |               |                     |             |
| example resolution                            | Read the current status value of the module as 01   |               |                     |             |

#### 4. 4. 5 D Reset Module Status Values

| functional definition                       |  |               |                     |             |
|---|--|---------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Reset the current state value of the module |  |               |                     |             |
| hidden meaning                              | slave address  | function code | command data        | calibration |
| Host Commands                               | onboard address  | “D”           | current state value | <b>CRC</b>  |
| number of characters                        | 2 word   | 1 word        | 2 word              | 4 word      |
| slave response                              | onboard address  | “D”           |                     | <b>CRC</b>  |
| number of characters                        | 2 word   | 1 word        | 0 word              | 4 word      |
| remark                                      | Generally set 00 for the idle state to provide an explicit value for getting the next state change |               |                     |             |
| Sending Example                             | >01D00   |               |                     |             |
| Examples of responses                       | >01D   |               |                     |             |

|                    |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| example resolution | Reset the current state value of the module to 00; |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|

#### 4. 4. 6 **Q** Reboot the device

| functional definition         |                   |               |                   |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Signal line grounding control |                   |               |                   |             |
| hidden meaning                | slave address     | function code | command data      | calibration |
| Host Commands                 | onboard address   | “Q”           | Reboot the device | <b>CRC</b>  |
| number of characters          | 2 word            | 1 word        | 0 word            | 4 word      |
| slave response                | onboard address   | “Q”           |                   | CRC         |
| number of characters          | 2 word            | 1 word        | 0 word            | 4 word      |
| remark                        |                   |               |                   |             |
| Sending Example               | >01Q              |               |                   |             |
| Examples of responses         | >01Q              |               |                   |             |
| example resolution            | Reboot the device |               |                   |             |

#### 4. 4. 7 **g** active-passive mode

| functional definition         |   |               |                     |             |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Signal line grounding control |   |               |                     |             |
| hidden meaning                | slave address                             | function code | command data        | calibration |
| Host Commands                 | onboard address                           | “g”           | active-passive mode | <b>CRC</b>  |
| number of characters          | 2 word                                    | 1 word        | 1 word              | 4 word      |
| slave response                | onboard address                           | “g”           |                     | CRC         |
| number of characters          | 2 word                                    | 1 word        | 0 word              | 4 word      |
| remark                        | Data 1 is active mode, 0 is passive mode; |               |                     |             |
| Sending Example               | >01g0                                     |               |                     |             |
| Examples of responses         | >01g                                      |               |                     |             |

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| example resolution | <p>0 is passive mode, the detection core and shield are shorted internally and the LED flashes normally; this function is used in two main applications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When the instrument is initialised, take the initiative to short the inner needle to the shield (or GND) for tens of ms to release the static electricity on the surface of the inner needle.</li> <li>2. When multiple needles are probed in sequence, active shorting reduces the effect on neighbouring needles; A is the multi-needle parallel mode. In this case, the CAN ports of the sensors must be cascaded, with station 01 configured as the master mode. The command is [01#cls_master=1]. To retain this function after power loss, execute the save command.</li> </ol> |
|--------------------|--|

#### 4. 4. 8 **i** Setting the address

| functional definition |                                |               |              |             | Setting the address |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|
| hidden meaning        | slave address                  | function code | command data | calibration |                     |
| Host Commands         | onboard address                | “i”           | Slave ID     | CRC         |                     |
| number of characters  | 2 word                         | 1 word        | 2 word       | 4 word      |                     |
| slave response        | onboard address                | “i”           |              | CRC         |                     |
| number of characters  | 2 word                         | 1 word        |              | 4 word      |                     |
| remark                |                                |               |              |             |                     |
| Sending Example       | >01i02                         |               |              |             |                     |
| Examples of responses | >02i                           |               |              |             |                     |
| example resolution    | For Station 01 read Station 02 |               |              |             |                     |

#### 4. 4. 9 **V** Read the relative value of capacitance

| functional definition |                 |               |              |             | Relative value of capacitance read by sensor |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--|
| hidden meaning        | slave address   | function code | command data | calibration |  |
| Host Commands         | onboard address | “v”           |              | CRC         |  |
| number of characters  | 2 word          | 1 word        |              | 4 word      |  |

|                       |  |        |                               |        |
|-----------------------|--|--------|-------------------------------|--------|
| slave response        | onboard address                                    | “v”    | Relative value of capacitance | CRC    |
| number of characters  | 2 word   | 1 word | 8 word                        | 4 word |
| remark                |  |        |                               |        |
| Sending Example       | >01v   |        |                               |        |
| Examples of responses | >01v00000F4B                                       |        |                               |        |
| example resolution    | Slave 01 returns the relative value of capacitance |        |                               |        |

#### 4.4.10 U Save parameters

| functional definition <b>Save parameters</b> |  |               |                 |             |
|--|--|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| hidden meaning                               | slave address  | function code | command data    | calibration |
| Host Commands                                | onboard address  | “U            | Save parameters | <b>CRC</b>  |
| number of characters                         | 2 word   | 1 word        | 2 word          | 4 word      |
| slave response                               | onboard address  | “U            |                 | CRC         |
| number of characters                         | 2 word   | 1 word        |                 | 4 word      |
| remark                                       | Data 01, Save all changes; FF restores default values; |               |                 |             |
| Sending Example                              | >01U01   |               |                 |             |
| Examples of responses                        | >01U   |               |                 |             |
| example resolution                           | Save all parameters;                                   |               |                 |             |

#### 4.4.11 J Output inversion, status active upload setting

| functional definition <b>Output inversion, status active upload setting</b> |                 |               |                                  |             |
|---|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| hidden meaning  | slave address   | function code | command data                     | calibration |
| Host Commands   | onboard address | “J”           | Output inversion + status upload | <b>CRC</b>  |

|                       |   |        |        |        |
|-----------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|
| number of characters  | 2 word  | 1 word | 2 word | 4 word |
| slave response        | onboard address   | “J”    |        | CRC    |
| number of characters  | 2 word  | 1 word | 0 word | 4 word |
| remark                | Out default is normally high, output pull-down pulse, if it is taken inverse, it is normally low, output pull-up pulse; active upload state is when CAN communication, 485 does not have this function; |        |        |        |
| Sending Example       | >01J01  |        |        |        |
| Examples of responses | >01J  |        |        |        |
| example resolution    | IO1 output is not inverted and is actively uploaded when the state value changes (when can communication);  |        |        |        |

#### 4. 4. 12 I Output inversion, status active upload reading

| functional definition                          |   |               |                                  |             |
|--|---|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Output inversion, status active upload reading |   |               |                                  |             |
| hidden meaning                                 | slave address   | function code | command data                     | calibration |
| Host Commands                                  | onboard address   | “I”           |                                  | CRC         |
| number of characters                           | 2 word  | 1 word        |                                  | 4 word      |
| slave response                                 | onboard address   | “I”           | Output inversion + status upload | CRC         |
| number of characters                           | 2 word  | 1 word        | 2 word                           | 4 word      |
| remark   | Out default is normally high, output pull-down pulse, if it is taken inverse, it is normally low, output pull-up pulse; active upload state is when CAN communication, 485 does not have this function; |               |                                  |             |
| Sending Example                                | >01I  |               |                                  |             |
| Examples of responses                          | >01I01  |               |                                  |             |
| example resolution                             | IO1 output is not inverted and is actively uploaded when the state value changes (when can communication);  |               |                                  |             |

#### 4.4.12 L Pin Crash Limit Optocoupler and Polarity Parameter Setting (C\_PRO version of the command)

| functional definition |  |               |  |             |
|-----------------------|--|---------------|--|-------------|
| hidden meaning        | slave address  | function code | command data                             | calibration |
| Host Commands         | onboard address  | “L”           | Optocoupler Enable + Polarity Parameters | CRC         |
| number of characters  | 2 word   | 1 word        | 2 word                                   | 4 word      |
| slave response        | onboard address  | “L”           |  | CRC         |
| number of characters  | 2 word   | 1 word        |  | 4 word      |
| remark                | Default state of constant shade on the needle visor  |               |  |             |
| Sending Example       | >01L11   |               |  |             |
| Examples of responses | >01L   |               |  |             |
| example resolution    | 00 indicates that the limit optocoupler is not enabled, and out2 is the outflow output; 11 indicates that the limit optocoupler is enabled, out2 is the optocoupler output, and the shading is constant high; 10 indicates that the shading is constant low; |               |  |             |

#### 4.4.12 I Pin Crash Limit Optocoupler and Polarity Parameter Reading (C\_PRO version of the command)

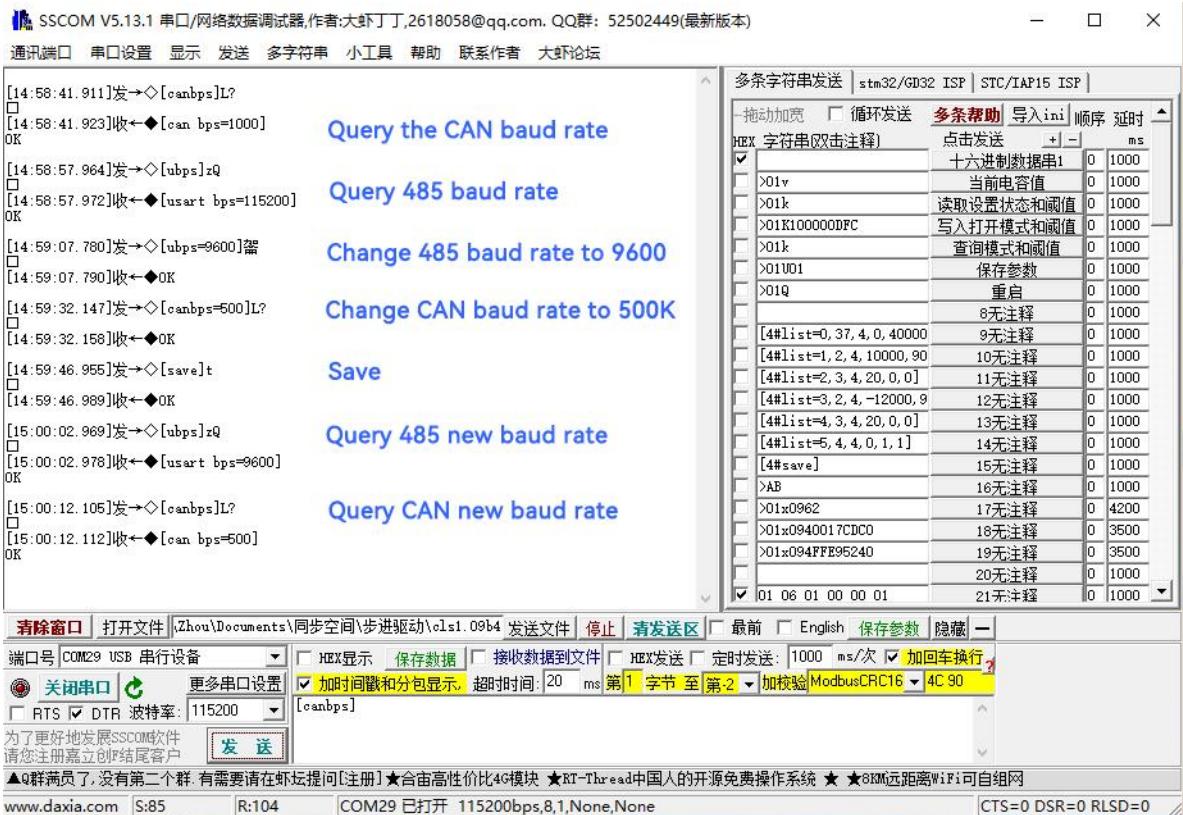
| functional definition |                            |               |  |             |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|-------------|
| hidden meaning        | slave address              | function code | command data                             | calibration |
| Host Commands         | onboard address            | “I”           |  | CRC         |
| number of characters  | 2 word                     | 1 word        |  | 4 word      |
| slave response        | onboard address            | “I”           | Optocoupler Enable + Polarity Parameters | CRC         |
| number of characters  | 2 word                     | 1 word        | 2 word                                   | 4 word      |
| remark                | I (for the small letter L) |               |  |             |
| Sending Example       | >01I                       |               |  |             |

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Examples of responses | >01 11   |
| example resolution    | 00 indicates that the limit optocoupler is not enabled, and out2 is the outflow output; 11 indicates that the limit optocoupler is enabled, out2 is the optocoupler output, and the shading is constant high; 10 indicates that the shading is constant low; |

## 5、 Other parameter modifications

Important: All of the following commands require CRC16 checksums, as do other commands in the protocol; they should be ticked in the host computer;





- commands related to changing the communication baud rate:
- Commands related to changing the communication baud rate:  
Change 485 communication baud rate command: [station number #ubps=new baud rate]  
Query current baud rate command: [station number #ubps]  
Change CAN communication baud rate command: [station number #canbps = new baud rate]  
Query current baud rate command: [station number #canbps]  
Save change instruction: [station #save]  
Example:  
[9#ubps] // Query the current 485 communication baud rate of slave 9;  
[9#canbps] // Query the current can communication baud rate of slave 9;  
[9#ubps=115200] // Set the current 485 communication baud rate of slave 9 to 115200;  
[9#canbps=1000] // Set the current can communication baud rate of slave 9 to 1000K (supports 1M, 500K, 100K, 50K, 10K);  
[9#save]//Save all current updates;

## 6、precautionary note

- (1) The power-on LED will blink for 100ms, but will not output a signal.
- (2) Short the signal line to ground, the signal will continue to output, the LED is always on, and the status will read 03. This is an abnormal state, probably the coaxial cable of the probe is shorted to the shield, and needs to be serviced.
- (3) After receiving out1 into the liquid signal, you can read the status through 485 or CAN to confirm, if the status is 02, then it is an interference signal.
- (4) active and passive mode default active mode, set to passive mode, the detection core wire and GND in the sensor internal shorting, in order to prevent the two adjacent needles interfere with each other, but also in the initialisation of the device, set to active mode dozens of ms, to eliminate the static electricity of the needle;