



XTR112 XTR114

4-20mA CURRENT TRANSMITTERS with Sensor Excitation and Linearization

FEATURES

- LOW UNADJUSTED ERROR
- PRECISION CURRENT SOURCES XTR112: Two 250μA XTR114: Two 100μA
- RTD OR BRIDGE EXCITATION
- LINEARIZATION
- TWO OR THREE-WIRE RTD OPERATION
- LOW OFFSET DRIFT: 0.4μV/°C
- LOW OUTPUT CURRENT NOISE: 30nAp-p
- HIGH PSR: 110dB minHIGH CMR: 86dB min
- WIDE SUPPLY RANGE: 7.5V TO 36V
- SO-14 SOIC PACKAGE

DESCRIPTION

The XTR112 and XTR114 are monolithic 4-20mA, two-wire current transmitters. They provide complete current excitation for high impedance platinum RTD temperature sensors and bridges, instrumentation amplifier, and current output circuitry on a single integrated circuit. The XTR112 has two 250µA current sources while the XTR114 has two 100µA sources for RTD excitation.

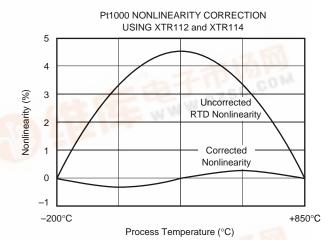
Versatile linearization circuitry provides a 2nd-order correction to the RTD, typically achieving a 40:1 improvement in linearity.

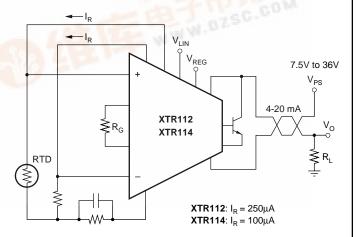
Instrumentation amplifier gain can be configured for a wide range of temperature or pressure measurements. Total unadjusted error of the complete current transmitter is low enough to permit use without adjustment in many applications. This includes zero output current drift, span drift and nonlinearity. The XTR112 and XTR114 operate on loop power supply voltages down to 7.5V.

Both are available in an SO-14 surface-mount package and are specified for the -40°C to +85°C industrial temperature range.

APPLICATIONS

- INDUSTRIAL PROCESS CONTROL
- FACTORY AUTOMATION
- SCADA REMOTE DATA ACQUISITION
- REMOTE TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE
 TRANSDUCERS





SPECIFICATIONS

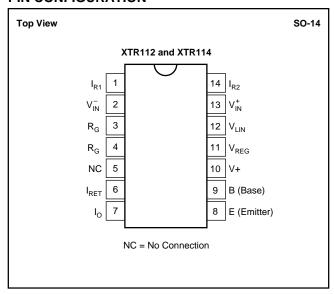
At $T_A = +25$ °C, V+ = 24V, and TIP29C external transistor, unless otherwise noted.

			XTR112U XTR114U		XTR112UA XTR114UA			
PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	MIN TYP M		MAX MIN		TYP MAX	
OUTPUT								
Output Current Equation			I _O = V _{IN} • (4	$0/R_{G}) + 4m/$	A, V _{IN} in V	olts, R _G in 9	\mathbf{O}	Α
Output Current, Specified Range		4		20	*		*	mA
Over-Scale Limit		24	27	30	*	*	*	mA
Under-Scale Limit: XTR112	$I_{REG} = 0$	0.9	1.3	1.7	*	*	*	mA
XTR114	1120	0.6	1	1.4	*	*	*	mA
ZERO OUTPUT(1)	$V_{IN} = 0V, R_G = \infty$		4			*		mA
Initial Error	VIN = 0 V, T(G = 11		±5	±25		*	±50	μA
vs Temperature			±0.07	±0.5		*	±0.9	μΑ/°C
•	V+ = 7.5V to 36V					*		
vs Supply Voltage, V+			0.04	0.2			*	μ Α/V
vs Common-Mode Voltage	$V_{CM} = 1.25V \text{ to } 3.5V^{(2)}$		0.02			*		μA/V
vs V _{REG} Output Current			0.3			*		μA/mA
Noise: 0.1Hz to 10Hz			0.03			*		μАр-р
SPAN								
Span Equation (transconductance)			$S = 40/R_{G}$			*		A/V
Initial Error (3)	Full Scale (V _{IN}) = 50mV		±0.05	±0.2		*	±0.4	%
vs Temperature ⁽³⁾	(1111)		±3	±25		*	*	ppm/°C
Nonlinearity: Ideal Input ⁽⁴⁾	Full Scale (V _{IN}) = 50mV		0.003	0.01		*	*	% PPIN 0
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	V 0V		150	1400		.,	1050	
Offset Voltage	$V_{CM} = 2V$		±50	±100		*	±250	μV
vs Temperature			±0.4	±1.5		*	±3	μV/°C
vs Supply Voltage, V+	V+ = 7.5V to 36V		±0.3	±3		*	*	μV/V
vs Common-Mode Voltage,	$V_{CM} = 1.25V \text{ to } 3.5V^{(2)}$		±10	±50		*	±100	μV/V
RTI (CMRR)								
Common-Mode Input Range ⁽²⁾		1.25		3.5	*		*	V
Input Bias Current			5	25		*	50	nA
vs Temperature			20			*		pA/°C
Input Offset Current			±0.2	±3		*	±10	nA
vs Temperature			5	0		*		pA/°C
Impedance: Differential			0.1 1			*		GΩ pF
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Common-Mode			5 10			*		GΩ pF
Noise: 0.1Hz to 10Hz			0.6			*		μVр-р
CURRENT SOURCES	$V_{O} = 2V^{(6)}$							
Current: XTR112			250			*		μΑ
XTR114			100			*		μΑ
Accuracy			±0.05	±0.2		*	±0.4	%
vs Temperature			±15	±35		*	±75	ppm/°C
vs Power Supply, V+	V+ = 7.5V to 36V		±10	±25		*	*	ppm/V
Matching			±0.02	±0.1		*	±0.2	%
vs Temperature			±3	±15		*	±30	ppm/°C
vs Power Supply, V+	V+ = 7.5V to 36V		1	10		*	*	ppm/V
Compliance Voltage, Positive		(V+) -3	(V+) -2.5		*	*		V
Negative ⁽²⁾		0	-0.2		*	*		v
Output Impedance: XTR112		· ·	500			*		MΩ
XTR114			1.2			*		GΩ
			0.001			*		
Noise: 0.1Hz to 10Hz: XTR112 XTR114			0.001			*		μАр-р
								μАр-р
V _{REG} ⁽²⁾			5.1			*		V
Accuracy			±0.02	±0.1		*	*	V
vs Temperature			±0.2			*		mV/°C
vs Supply Voltage, V+			1			*		mV/V
Output Current: XTR112			-1, +2.1			*		mA
XTR114			-1, +2.4			*		mA
Output Impedance			75			*		Ω
LINEARIZATION		1						
R _{LIN} (internal)			1			*		kΩ
Accuracy			±0.2	±0.5		*	±1	%
vs Temperature			±25	±0.5 ±100		*	*	ppm/°C
			120	±100		*	~	ррпі/ С
POWER SUPPLY								
Specified Voltage			+24			*		V
		+7.5		+36	*		*	V
Operating Voltage Range								
Operating Voltage Range TEMPERATURE RANGE			1					
TEMPERATURE RANGE		-40		+85	*		*	∘c
TEMPERATURE RANGE Specification, T _{MIN} to T _{MAX}								
TEMPERATURE RANGE		-40 -55		+85 +125	* *		*	°C °C

^{*} Specification same as XTR112U, XTR114U.

NOTES: (1) Describes accuracy of the 4mA low-scale offset current. Does not include input amplifier effects. Can be trimmed to zero. (2) Voltage measured with respect to I_{RET} pin. (3) Does not include initial error or TCR of gain-setting resistor, R_{G} . (4) Increasing the full-scale input range improves nonlinearity. (5) Does not include Zero Output initial error. (6) Current source output voltage with respect to I_{RET} pin.

PIN CONFIGURATION



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS(1)

Power Supply, V+ (referenced to I _O pin)	40V
Input Voltage, V _{IN} , V _{IN} (referenced to I _O pin)	0V to V+
Storage Temperature Range	. –55°C to +125°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)	+300°C
Output Current Limit	Continuous
Junction Temperature	+165°C

NOTE: (1) Stresses above these ratings may cause permanent damage. Exposure to absolute maximum conditions for extended periods may degrade device reliability.



This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Burr-Brown recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

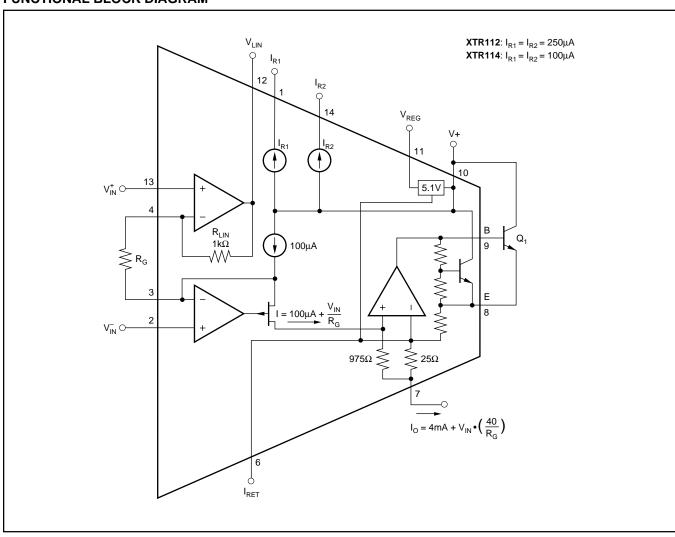
ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

PACKAGE/ORDERING INFORMATION

PRODUCT	CURRENT SOURCES	PACKAGE	PACKAGE DRAWING NUMBER ⁽¹⁾	SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE RANGE	ORDERING NUMBER ⁽²⁾	TRANSPORT MEDIA
XTR112U " XTR112UA "	2 x 250μA " 2 x 250μA "	SO-14 Surface Mount " SO-14 Surface Mount "	235 " 235 "	-40°C to +85°C -40°C to +85°C	XTR112U XTR112U/2K5 XTR112UA XTR112UA/2K5	Rails Tape and Reel Rails Tape and Reel
XTR114U " XTR114UA "	2 x 100μA " 2 x 100μA "	SO-14 Surface Mount " SO-14 Surface Mount "	235 " 235 "	-40°C to +85°C -40°C to +85°C	XTR114U XTR114U/2K5 XTR114UA XTR114UA/2K5	Rails Tape and Reel Rails Tape and Reel

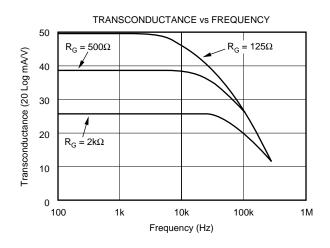
NOTES: (1) For detailed drawing and dimension table, please see end of data sheet, or Appendix C of Burr-Brown IC Data Book. (2) Models with a slash (/) are available only in Tape and Reel in the quantities indicated (e.g., /2K5 indicates 2500 devices per reel). Ordering 2500 pieces of "XTR112UA/2K5" will get a single 2500-piece Tape and Reel. For detailed Tape and Reel mechanical information, refer to Appendix B of Burr-Brown IC Data Book.

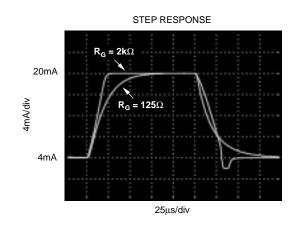
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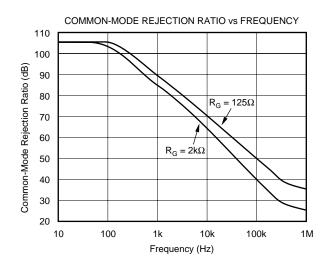


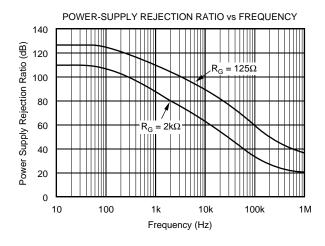
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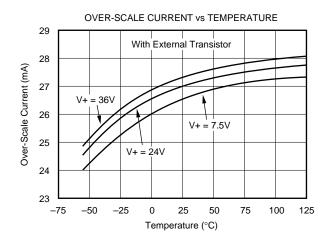
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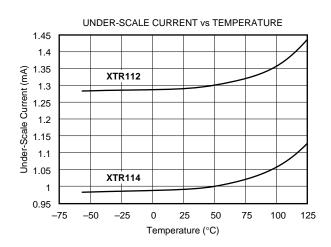






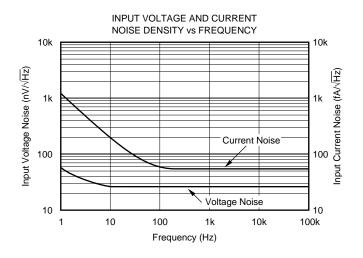


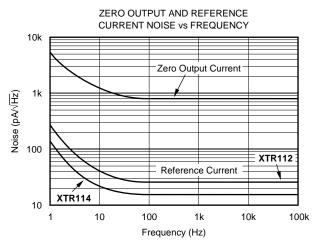


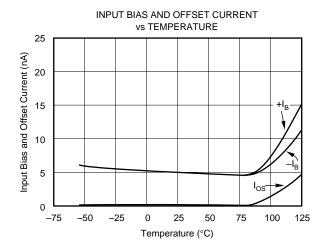


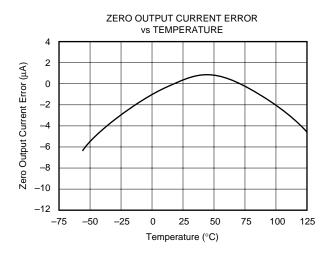
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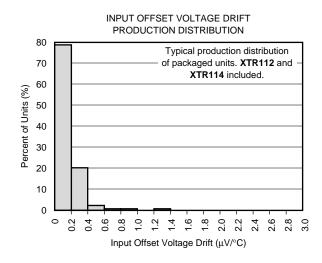
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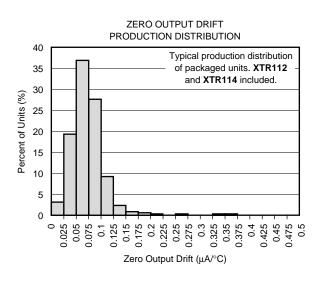






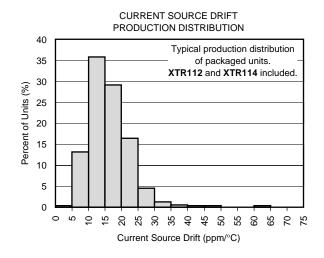


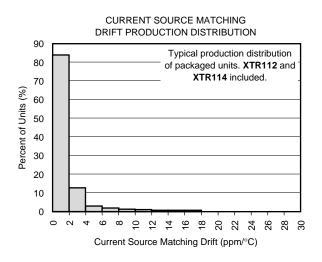


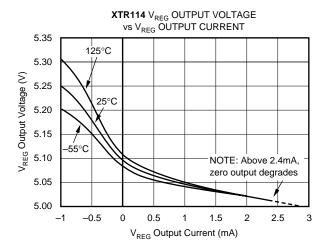


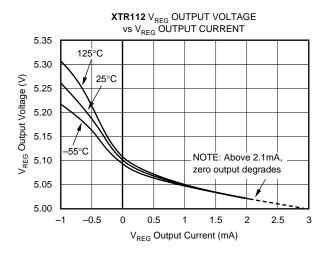
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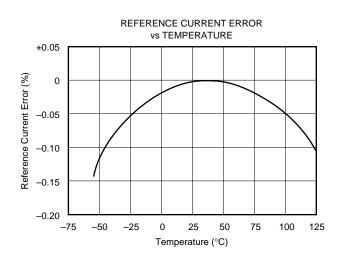
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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Figure 1 shows the basic connection diagram for the XTR112 and XTR114. The loop power supply, V_{PS} , provides power for all circuitry. Output loop current is measured as a voltage across the series load resistor, $R_{\rm L}$.

Two matched current sources drive the RTD and zero-setting resistor, R_Z . These current sources are $250\mu A$ for the XTR112 and $100\mu A$ for the XTR114. Their instrumentation amplifier input measures the voltage difference between the RTD and R_Z . The value of R_Z is chosen to be equal to the resistance of the RTD at the low-scale (minimum) measurement temperature. R_Z can be adjusted to achieve 4mA output at the minimum measurement temperature to correct for input offset voltage and reference current mismatch of the XTR112 and XTR114.

 R_{CM} provides an additional voltage drop to bias the inputs of the XTR112 and XTR114 within their common-mode input range. R_{CM} should be bypassed with a $0.01\mu F$ capacitor to minimize common-mode noise. Resistor R_G sets the gain of the instrumentation amplifier according to the desired temperature range. R_{LIN1} provides second-order linearization correction to the RTD, typically achieving a 40:1 improvement in linearity. An additional resistor is required for three-wire RTD connections, see Figure 3.

The transfer function through the complete instrumentation amplifier and voltage-to-current converter is:

$$I_O = 4mA + V_{IN} \cdot (40/R_G)$$

(V_{IN} in volts, R_G in ohms)

where $V_{\rm IN}$ is the differential input voltage. As evident from the transfer function, if $R_{\rm G}$ is not used the gain is zero and the output is simply the XTR's zero current. The value of $R_{\rm G}$ varies slightly for two-wire RTD and three-wire RTD connections with linearization. $R_{\rm G}$ can be calculated from the equations given in Figure 1 (two-wire RTD connection) and Table I (three-wire RTD connection).

The I_{RET} pin is the return path for all current from the current sources and V_{REG} . The I_{RET} pin allows any current used in external circuitry to be sensed by the XTR112 and XTR114 and to be included in the output current without causing an error.

The V_{REG} pin provides an on-chip voltage source of approximately 5.1V and is suitable for powering external input circuitry (refer to Figure 6). It is a moderately accurate voltage reference—it is not the same reference used to set the precision current references. V_{REG} is capable of sourcing approximately 2.1mA of current for the XTR112 and 2.4mA for the XTR114. Exceeding these values may affect the 4mA zero output. Both products can sink approximately 1mA.

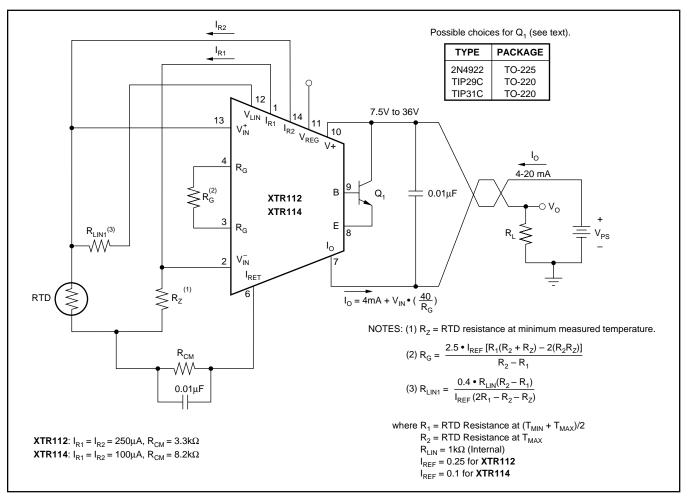


FIGURE 1. Basic Two-Wire RTD Temperature Measurement Circuit with Linearization.

A negative input voltage, $V_{\rm IN}$, will cause the output current to be less than 4mA. Increasingly negative $V_{\rm IN}$ will cause the output current to limit at approximately 1.3mA for the XTR112 and 1mA for the XTR114. Refer to the typical curve "Under-Scale Current vs Temperature."

Increasingly positive input voltage (greater than the full-scale input) will produce increasing output current according to the transfer function, up to the output current limit of approximately 27mA. Refer to the typical curve "Over-Scale Current vs Temperature."

EXTERNAL TRANSISTOR

Transistor Q_1 conducts the majority of the signal-dependent 4-20mA loop current. Using an external transistor isolates the majority of the power dissipation from the precision input and reference circuitry of the XTR112 and XTR114, maintaining excellent accuracy.

Since the external transistor is inside a feedback loop its characteristics are not critical. Requirements are: $V_{CEO} = 45V$ min, $\beta = 40$ min and $P_D = 800$ mW. Power dissipation requirements may be lower if the loop power supply voltage is less than 36V. Some possible choices for Q_1 are listed in Figure 1.

The XTR112 and XTR114 can be operated without this external transistor, however, accuracy will be somewhat degraded due to the internal power dissipation. Operation without Q_1 is not recommended for extended temperature ranges. A resistor (R = 3.3k Ω) connected between the I_{RET} pin and the E (emitter) pin may be needed for operation below 0°C without Q_1 to guarantee the full 20mA full-scale output, especially with V+ near 7.5V.

LOOP POWER SUPPLY

The voltage applied to the XTR112 and XTR114, V+, is measured with respect to the $I_{\rm O}$ connection, pin 7. V+ can

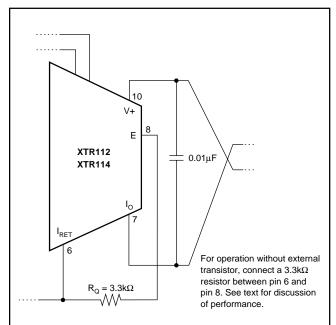


FIGURE 2. Operation Without External Transistor.

range from 7.5V to 36V. The loop supply voltage, V_{PS} , will differ from the applied voltage according to the voltage drop on the current sensing resistor, R_L (plus any other voltage drop in the line).

If a low loop supply voltage is used, R_L (including the loop wiring resistance) must be made a relatively low value to assure that V+ remains 7.5V or greater for the maximum loop current of 20 mA:

$$R_L \max = \left(\frac{(V+)-7.5V}{20 \text{ mA}}\right) - R_{\text{WIRING}}$$

It is recommended to design for V+ equal or greater than 7.5V with loop currents up to 30mA to allow for out-of-range input conditions.

The low operating voltage (7.5V) of the XTR112 and XTR114 allow operation directly from personal computer power supplies $(12V \pm 5\%)$. When used with the RCV420 Current Loop Receiver (Figure 7), load resistor voltage drop is limited to 3V.

ADJUSTING INITIAL ERRORS

Many applications require adjustment of initial errors. Input offset and reference current mismatch errors can be corrected by adjustment of the zero resistor, R_Z . Adjusting the gain-setting resistor, R_G , corrects any errors associated with gain.

TWO-WIRE AND THREE-WIRE RTD CONNECTIONS

In Figure 1, the RTD can be located remotely simply by extending the two connections to the RTD. With this remote two-wire connection to the RTD, line resistance will introduce error. This error can be partially corrected by adjusting the values of R_Z , R_G , and $R_{\rm LINL}$.

A better method for remotely located RTDs is the three-wire RTD connection shown in Figure 3. This circuit offers improved accuracy. R_Z 's current is routed through a third wire to the RTD. Assuming line resistance is equal in RTD lines 1 and 2, this produces a small common-mode voltage which is rejected by the XTR112 and XTR114. A second resistor, R_{LIN2} , is required for linearization.

Note that although the two-wire and three-wire RTD connection circuits are very similar, the gain-setting resistor, R_G , has slightly different equations:

Two-wire:
$$R_G = \frac{2.5 \bullet I_{REF} [R_1 (R_2 + R_Z) - 2(R_2 R_Z)]}{R_2 - R_1}$$

Three-wire:
$$R_G = \frac{2.5 \bullet I_{REF}(R_2 - R_Z)(R_1 - R_Z)}{R_2 - R_1}$$

where $R_Z = RTD$ resistance at T_{MIN}

 $R_1 = RTD$ resistance at $(T_{MIN} + T_{MAX})/2$

 $R_2 = RTD$ resistance at T_{MAX}

 $I_{REF} = 0.25$ for XTR112

 $I_{REF} = 0.1$ for XTR114

Table I summarizes the resistor equations for two-wire and three-wire RTD connections. An example calculation is also provided. To maintain good accuracy, at least 1% (or better) resistors should be used for $R_{\rm G}$. Table II provides standard 1% $R_{\rm G}$ values for a three-wire Pt1000 RTD connection with linearization for the XTR112. Table III gives $R_{\rm G}$ values for the XTR114.

LINEARIZATION

RTD temperature sensors are inherently (but predictably) nonlinear. With the addition of one or two external resistors, R_{LIN1} and R_{LIN2} , it is possible to compensate for most of this nonlinearity resulting in 40:1 improvement in linearity over the uncompensated output.

	TWO-WIRE		THREE-WIRE			
	R _G	R _{LIN1}	R _G	R _{LIN1}	R _{LIN2}	
General Equations	$= \frac{I_{REF} \cdot 2.5 [R_1 (R_2 + R_2) - 2 (R_2 R_2)]}{(R_2 - R_1)}$	$= \frac{0.4 \bullet R_{LIN} (R_2 - R_1)}{I_{REF} \bullet (2R_1 - R_2 - R_2)}$	$= \frac{I_{REF} \cdot 2.5 (R_2 - R_Z) (R_1 - R_Z)]}{(R_2 - R_1)}$	$= \frac{0.4 \bullet R_{LIN} (R_2 - R_1)}{I_{REF} \bullet (2R_1 - R_2 - R_2)}$	$= \frac{0.4 \cdot (R_{LIN} + R_G)(R_2 - R_1)}{I_{REF} \cdot (2R_1 - R_2 - R_Z)}$	
XTR112 (I _{REF} = 0.25) (see Table II)	$= \frac{0.625 \cdot [R_1 (R_2 + R_2) - 2 (R_2 R_2)]}{(R_2 - R_1)}$	$= \frac{1.6 \cdot R_{LIN} (R_2 - R_1)}{(2R_1 - R_2 - R_2)}$	$= \frac{0.625 \cdot (R_2 - R_2) (R_1 - R_2)]}{(R_2 - R_1)}$	$= \frac{1.6 \cdot R_{LIN} (R_2 - R_1)}{(2R_1 - R_2 - R_2)}$	$= \frac{1.6 \bullet (R_{LIN} + R_G)(R_2 - R_1)}{(2R_1 - R_2 - R_Z)}$	
XTR114 (I _{REF} = 0.1) (see Table III)	$= \frac{0.25 \cdot [R_1 (R_2 + R_2) - 2 (R_2 R_2)]}{(R_2 - R_1)}$	$= \frac{4 \cdot R_{LIN} (R_2 - R_1)}{(2R_1 - R_2 - R_2)}$	$= \frac{0.25 \cdot (R_2 - R_2) (R_1 - R_2)]}{(R_2 - R_1)}$	$= \frac{4 \cdot R_{LIN} (R_2 - R_1)}{(2R_1 - R_2 - R_2)}$	$= \frac{4 \cdot (R_{LIN} + R_G)(R_2 - R_1)}{(2R_1 - R_2 - R_Z)}$	

where R_Z = RTD resistance at the minimum measured temperature, T_{MIN}

 R_1 = RTD resistance at the midpoint measured temperature, T_{MID} = $(T_{MIN} + T_{MAX})/2$

 R_2 = RTD resistance at maximum measured temperature, T_{MAX}

 $R_{LIN} = 1k\Omega$ (internal)

XTR112 RESISTOR EXAMPLE:

The measurement range is -100° C to $+200^{\circ}$ C for a 3-wire Pt100 RTD connection. Determine the values for R_S, R_G, R_{LIN1}, and R_{LIN2}. Look up the values from the chart or calculate the values according to the equations provided.

METHOD 1: TABLE LOOK UP

 $T_{MIN} = -100^{\circ}C$ and $\Delta T = 300^{\circ}C$ ($T_{MAX} = +200^{\circ}C$), Using Table II the 1% values are:

 $\begin{aligned} R_Z &= 604\Omega & R_{\text{LIN1}} &= 33.2 k \Omega \\ R_G &= 750\Omega & R_{\text{LIN2}} &= 59 k \Omega \end{aligned}$

METHOD 2: CALCULATION

Step 1: Determine R_Z, R₁, and R₂.

 R_Z is the RTD resistance at the minimum measured temperature, T_{MIN} = -100°C. Using Equation (1) at right gives R_Z = 602.5 Ω (1% value is 604 Ω).

 R_2 is the RTD resistance at the maximum measured temperature, T_{MAX} = 200°C. Using Equation (2) at right gives R_2 = 1758.4 Ω .

 \boldsymbol{R}_1 is the RTD resistance at the midpoint measured temperature,

 T_{MID} = $(T_{MIN} + T_{MAX})/2$ = (-100 + 200)/2 = 50°C. R_1 is NOT the average of R_2 and R_2 . Using Equation (2) at right gives R_1 = 1194 Ω .

Step 2: Calculate $R_{\text{G}},\ R_{\text{LIN1}},\ \text{and}\ R_{\text{LIN2}}$ using equations above.

 $R_G = 757\Omega$ (1% value is 750Ω) $R_{LIN1} = 33.322k\Omega$ (1% value is 33.2kΩ) $R_{LIN2} = 58.548k\Omega$ (1% value is 59kΩ)

Calculation of Pt1000 Resistance Values

(according to DIN IEC 751)

Equation (1) Temperature range from -200°C to 0°C : $R_{(T)} = 1000 \ [1 + 3.90802 \bullet 10^{-3} \bullet T - 0.5802 \bullet 10^{-6} \bullet T^2 - 4.27350 \bullet 10^{-12} \bullet (T - 100) \bullet T^3]$

Equation (2) Temperature range from 0°C to +850°C: $R_{(T)} = 1000 \ (1 + 3.90802 \bullet 10^{-3} \bullet T - 0.5802 \bullet 10^{-6} \bullet T^2)$

where: $R_{(T)}$ is the resistance in Ω at temperature T. T is the temperature in ${}^{\circ}C.$

NOTE: Most RTD manufacturers provide reference tables for resistance values at various temperatures.

Resistor values for other RTD types (such as Pt2000) can be calculated using the XTR resistor selection program in the Applications Section on Burr-Brown's web site (www.burr-brown.com)

TABLE I. Summary of Resistor Equations for Two-Wire and Three-Wire Pt1000 RTD Connections.

XTR112 1% RESISTOR VALUES FOR A THREE-WIRE RTD CONNECTION MEASUREMENT TEMPERATURE SPAN AT (°C) 800°C 100°C 200°C 700°C 900°C 1000°C T_{MIN} 300°C 400°C 500°C 600°C -200°C 187/267 187/536 187/806 187/1050 187/1330 187/1580 187/1820 187/2100 187/2370 187/2670 48700 31600 25500 21500 17800 15000 13000 11300 9760 8660 61900 48700 46400 44200 41200 39200 36500 34800 33200 31600 604/499 604/4750 604/1000 604/1270 604/1500 604/1780 604/2050 -100°C 604/255 604/2260 86600 49900 33200 24900 19600 15800 13300 11500 10000 110000 75000 59000 49900 44200 40200 37400 34800 32400 0°C 1000/243 1000/487 1000/732 1000/976 1000/1210 1000/1470 1000/1740 1000/1960 105000 15400 51100 24300 13000 130000 76800 57600 48700 38300 100°C 1370/237 1370/475 1370/715 1370/953 1370/1180 1370/1430 1370/1690 $\lceil R_{Z}/R_{G} \rceil$ 102000 49900 32400 23700 18700 15000 12400 127000 73200 56200 46400 40200 36500 33200 200°C 1740/232 1740/464 1740/698 1740/931 1740/1150 1740/1400 R_{LIN2} 100000 48700 31600 23200 14300 17800 121000 69800 44200 34800 53600 38300 300°C 2100/221 2100/442 2100/665 2100/887 2100/1130 95300 46400 30100 22100 NOTE: The values listed in the table are 1% resistors (in Ω). 118000 68100 36500 Exact values may be calculated from the following equations: 2490/215 400°C 2490/432 2490/649 2490/866 R_7 = RTD resistance at minimum measured temperature, T_{MIN} . 21500 40200 93100 45300 29400 113000 64900 48700 $\mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{G}} = \frac{0.625 \bullet (\mathsf{R}_2 - \mathsf{R}_{Z}) \, (\mathsf{R}_1 - \mathsf{R}_{Z})}{(\mathsf{R}_2 - \mathsf{R}_1)}$ 500°C 2800/210 2800/412 2800/619 887000 43200 28000 107000 61900 45300 $R_{LIN1} = \frac{1.6 \bullet R_{LIN}(R_2 - R_1)}{(2R_1 - R_2 - R_Z)}$ 3160/200 600°C 3160/402 86600 $\mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{LIN2}} = \frac{1.6 \bullet (\mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{LIN}} + \mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{G}}) \, (\mathsf{R}_{2} - \mathsf{R}_{1})}{(2\mathsf{R}_{1} - \mathsf{R}_{2} - \mathsf{R}_{Z})}$ 102000 59000 700°C 3480/191 82500 where R_1 = RTD resistance at the midpoint measured temperature, $(T_{MIN} + T_{MAX})/2$ 100000 R_2 = RTD resistance at T_{MAX} 800°C 3740/187 80600 $R_{LIN} = 1k\Omega$ (Internal)

TABLE II. XTR112 R_Z, R_G, R_{LIN1}, and R_{LIN2} Standard 1% Resistor Values for Three-Wire Pt1000 RTD Connection with Linearization.

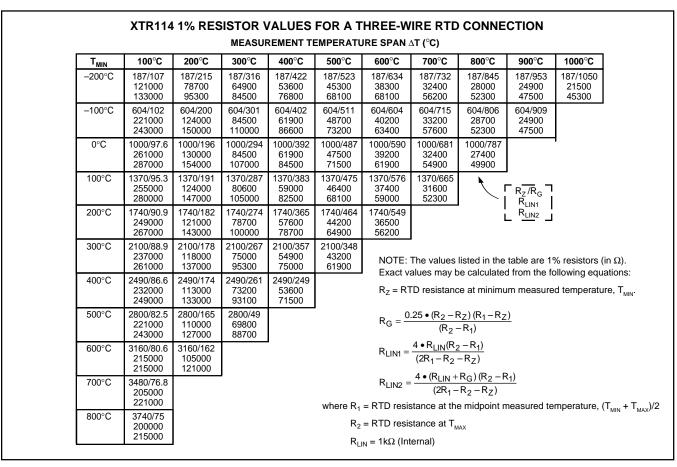


TABLE III. XTR114 R_Z, R_G, R_{LIN1}, and R_{LIN2} Standard 1% Resistor Values for Three-Wire Pt1000 RTD Connection with Linearization.

A typical two-wire RTD application with linearization is shown in Figure 1. Resistor R_{LIN1} provides positive feedback and controls linearity correction. R_{LIN1} is chosen according to the desired temperature range. An equation is given in Figure 1.

In three-wire RTD connections, an additional resistor, R_{LIN2} , is required. As with the two-wire RTD application, R_{LIN1} provides positive feedback for linearization. R_{LIN2} provides an offset canceling current to compensate for wiring resistance encountered in remotely located RTDs. R_{LIN1} and R_{LIN2} are chosen such that their currents are equal. This makes the voltage drop in the wiring resistance to the RTD a common-mode signal which is rejected by the XTR112 and XTR114. The nearest standard 1% resistor values for R_{LIN1} and R_{LIN2} should be adequate for most applications. Tables II and III provide the 1% resistor values for a three-wire Pt1000 RTD connection.

If no linearity correction is desired, the V_{LIN} pin should be left open. With no linearization, $R_G = 2500 \cdot V_{FS}$, where $V_{FS} =$ full-scale input range.

RTDs

The text and figures thus far have assumed a Pt1000 RTD. With higher resistance RTDs, the temperature range and input voltage variation should be evaluated to ensure proper common-mode biasing of the inputs. As mentioned earlier,

 R_{CM} can be adjusted to provide an additional voltage drop to bias the inputs of the XTR112 and XTR114 within their common-mode input range.

ERROR ANALYSIS

Table IV shows how to calculate the effect various error sources have on circuit accuracy. A sample error calculation for a typical RTD measurement circuit (Pt1000 RTD, 200°C measurement span) is provided. The results reveal the XTR112's and XTR114's excellent accuracy, in this case 1% unadjusted for the XTR112, 1.16% for the XTR114. Adjusting resistors $R_{\rm G}$ and $R_{\rm Z}$ for gain and offset errors improves the XTR112's accuracy to 0.28% (0.31% for the XTR114). Note that these are worst-case errors; guaranteed maximum values were used in the calculations and all errors were assumed to be positive (additive). The XTR112 and XTR114 achieve performance which is difficult to obtain with discrete circuitry and requires less space.

OPEN-CIRCUIT PROTECTION

The optional transistor Q_2 in Figure 3 provides predictable behavior with open-circuit RTD connections. It assures that if any one of the three RTD connections is broken, the XTR's output current will go to either its high current limit ($\approx 27\text{mA}$) or low current limit ($\approx 1.3\text{mA}$ for XTR112 and $\approx 1\text{mA}$ for XTR114). This is easily detected as an out-of-range condition.

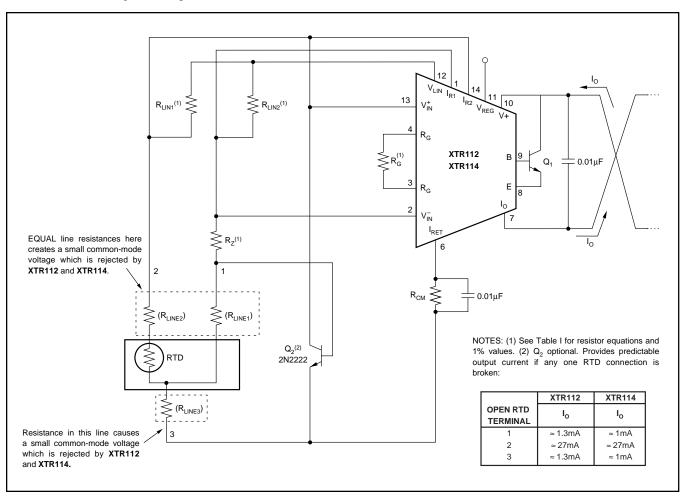


FIGURE 3. Three-Wire Connection for Remotely Located RTDs.

SAMPLE ERROR CALCULATION FOR XTR112(1)

RTD value at 4mA Output ($R_{RTD\,MIN}$) 1000 Ω RTD Measurement Range 200°C Ambient Temperature Range (ΔT_A) 20°C Supply Voltage Change ($\Delta V+$) 5V Common-Mode Voltage Change (ΔCM) 0.1V

		SAMPLE		ERROR (ppm of Full Scale)	
ERROR SOURCE	ERROR EQUATION	ERROR CALCULATION(2)	UNADJ.	ADJUST.	
INPUT					
Input Offset Voltage	V _{OS} /(V _{IN MAX}) • 10 ⁶	100μV/(250μA • 3.8Ω/°C • 200°C) • 10 ⁶	526	0	
vs Common-Mode	CMRR • ΔCM/(V _{IN MAX}) • 10 ⁶	50μV/V • 0.1V/(250μΑ • 3.8Ω/°C • 200°C) • 106	26	26	
Input Bias Current	I _B /I _{REF} • 10 ⁶	0.025μA/250μA • 10 ⁶	100	0	
Input Offset Current	I _{OS} • R _{RTD MIN} /(V _{IN MAX}) • 10 ⁶	3nA • 1000Ω/(250μA • 3.8Ω/°C • 200°C) • 10 ⁶	16	0	
•	OS KID MIN V IN INVO	Total Input Error:	668	26	
EXCITATION					
Current Reference Accuracy	I _{REF} Accuracy (%)/100% • 10 ⁶	0.2%/100% • 10 ⁶	2000	0	
vs Supply	(I _{REF} vs V+) • ΔV+	25ppm/V • 5V	125	125	
Current Reference Matching	I _{REF} Matching (%)/100% • I _{REF} •	0.1%/100% • 250μΑ • 1000Ω/(250μΑ • 3.8Ω/°C • 200°C) • 10 ⁶	1316	0	
	R _{RTD MIN} /(V _{IN MAX}) • 10 ⁶				
vs Supply	(I _{REF} matching vs V+) • ΔV+ •	10ppm/V • 5V • 250μA • 1000Ω/(250μA • 3.8Ω/°C • 200°C)	66	66	
	R _{RTD MIN} /(V _{IN MAX})	Total Excitation Error:	3507	191	
GAIN		Total Excitation End.	3307	131	
Span	Span Error (%)/100% • 10 ⁶	0.2%/100% • 10 ⁶	2000	0	
Nonlinearity	Nonlinearity (%)/100% • 10 ⁶	0.01%/100% • 106	100	100	
Nonlinearity	recrimicality (78)/10076 × 10	Total Gain Error:	2100	100	
OUTPUT					
Zero Output	(I _{ZERO} - 4mA)/16000μA • 10 ⁶	25uA/16000uA • 10 ⁶	1563	0	
vs Supply	(I _{ZERO} vs V+) • ΔV+/16000μA • 10 ⁶	0.2uA/V • 5V/16000uA • 10 ⁶	63	63	
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DRIFT (\(\Delta\text{T}_A = 20^\circ\text{C}\)					
Input Offset Voltage	Drift • ∆T _A /(V _{IN MAX}) • 10 ⁶	1.5μV/°C • 20°C/(250μA • 3.8Ω/°C • 200°C) • 10 ⁶	158	158	
Input Bias Current (typical)	Drift • ∆T _A /I _{REF} • 10 ⁶	20pA/°C • 20°C/250μA • 10 ⁶	2	2	
Input Offset Current (typical)	Drift • ΔT_A • $R_{RTD MIN}/(V_{IN MAX})$ • 10^6	5pA/°C • 20°C • 1000Ω/(250μA • 3.8Ω/°C • 200°C) • 10 ⁶	0.5	0.5	
Current Reference Accuracy	Drift • ΔT _A	35ppm/°C • 20°C	700	700	
Current Reference Matching	Drift • ΔT_A • I_{REF} • $R_{RTD MIN}/(V_{IN MAX})$	15ppm/°C • 20°C • 250μA • 1000Ω/(250μA • 3.8Ω/°C • 200°C)	395	395	
Span	Drift • ΔT _A	25ppm/°C • 20°C	500	500	
Zero Output	Drift • ΔT _A /16000μA • 10 ⁶	0.5μA/°C • 20°C/16000μA • 10 ⁶	626	626	
		Total Drift Error:	2382	2382	
NOISE (0.1Hz to 10Hz, typ)					
Input Offset Voltage	v _n /(V _{IN MAX}) • 10 ⁶	0.6μV/(250μA • 3.8Ω/°C • 200°C) • 10 ⁶	3	3	
Current Reference	I _{REF} Noise • R _{RTD MIN} /(V _{IN MAX}) • 10 ⁶	3nA • 1000Ω/(250μA • 3.8Ω/°C • 200°C) • 10 ⁶	16	16	
Zero Output	I _{ZERO} Noise/16000μA • 10 ⁶	0.03μA/16000μA • 10 ⁶	2	2	
		Total Noise Error:	21	21	
		TOTAL ERROR:	10304	2783	

NOTES: (1) For XTR114, $I_{REF} = 100\mu A$. Total unadjusted error is 1.16%, adjusted error 0.31%. (2) All errors are min/max and referred to input, unless otherwise stated.

TABLE IV. Error Calculation.

REVERSE-VOLTAGE PROTECTION

The XTR112's and XTR114's low compliance rating (7.5V) permits the use of various voltage protection methods without compromising operating range. Figure 4 shows a diode bridge circuit which allows normal operation even when the voltage connection lines are reversed. The bridge causes a two diode drop (approximately 1.4V) loss in loop supply voltage. This results in a compliance voltage of approximately 9V—satisfactory for most applications. If 1.4V drop in loop supply is too much, a diode can be inserted in series with the loop supply voltage and the V+ pin. This protects against reverse output connection lines with only a 0.7V loss in loop supply voltage.

SURGE PROTECTION

Remote connections to current transmitters can sometimes be subjected to voltage surges. It is prudent to limit the maximum surge voltage applied to the XTR to as low as practical. Various zener diode and surge clamping diodes are specially designed for this purpose. Select a clamp diode with as low a voltage rating as possible for best protection. For example, a 36V protection diode will assure proper transmitter operation at normal loop voltages, yet will provide an appropriate level of protection against voltage surges. Characterization tests on three production lots showed no damage to the XTR112 or XTR114 within loop supply voltages up to 65V.

(0.28%)

(1.03%)

Most surge protection zener diodes have a diode characteristic in the forward direction that will conduct excessive current, possibly damaging receiving-side circuitry if the loop connections are reversed. If a surge protection diode is used, a series diode or diode bridge should be used for protection against reversed connections.

RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE

The long wire lengths of current loops invite radio frequency interference. RF can be rectified by the sensitive input circuitry of the XTR112 and XTR114 causing errors. This generally appears as an unstable output current that varies with the position of loop supply or input wiring.

If the RTD sensor is remotely located, the interference may enter at the input terminals. For integrated transmitter assemblies with short connection to the sensor, the interference more likely comes from the current loop connections.

Bypass capacitors on the input reduce or eliminate this input interference. Connect these bypass capacitors to the I_{RET} terminal as shown in Figure 5. Although the dc voltage at the I_{RET} terminal is not equal to 0V (at the loop supply, V_{PS}) this circuit point can be considered the transmitter's "ground." The $0.01\mu F$ capacitor connected between V+ and I_{O} may help minimize output interference.

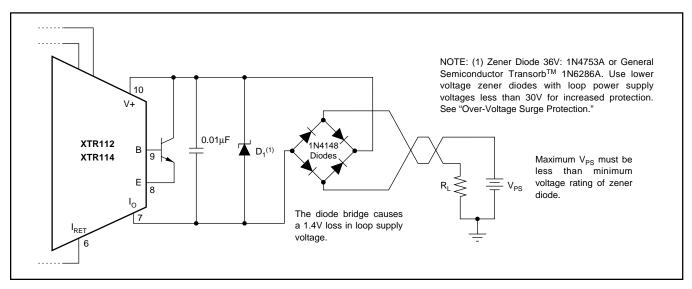


FIGURE 4. Reverse Voltage Operation and Over-Voltage Surge Protection.

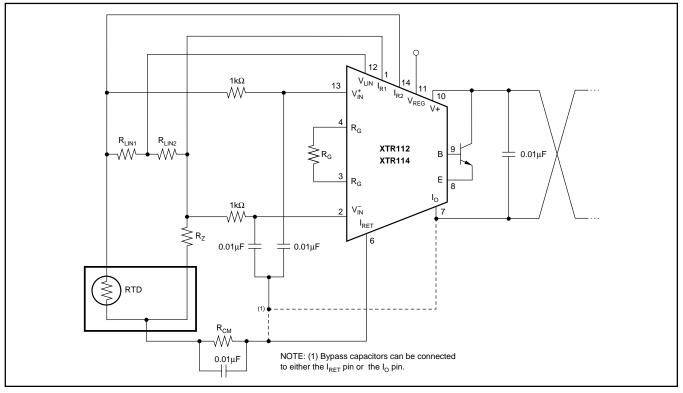


FIGURE 5. Input Bypassing Technique with Linearization.

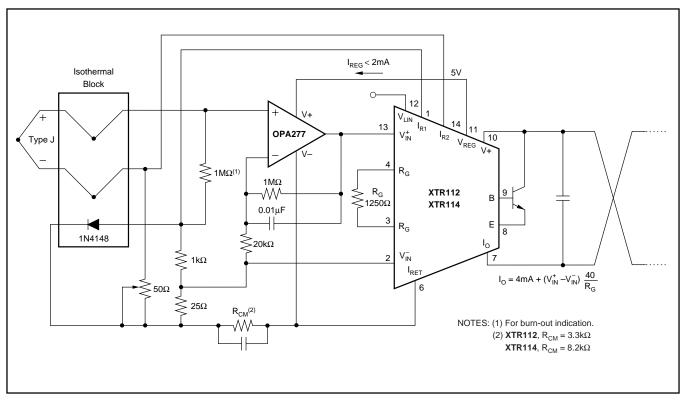


FIGURE 6. Thermocouple Low Offset, Low Drift Loop Measurement with Diode Cold-Junction Compensation.

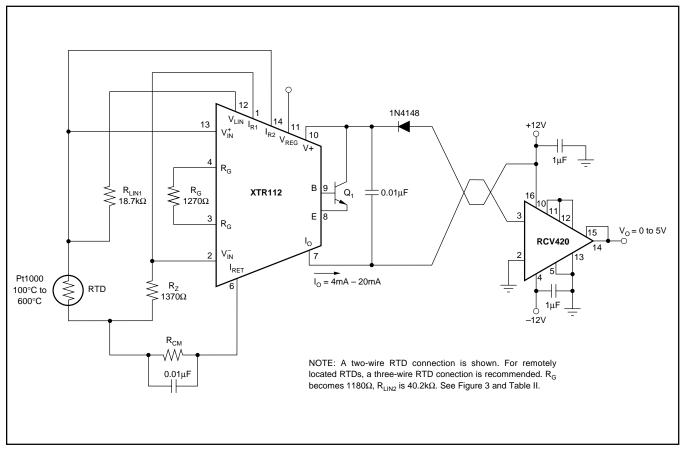


FIGURE 7. ±12V Powered Transmitter/Receiver Loop.

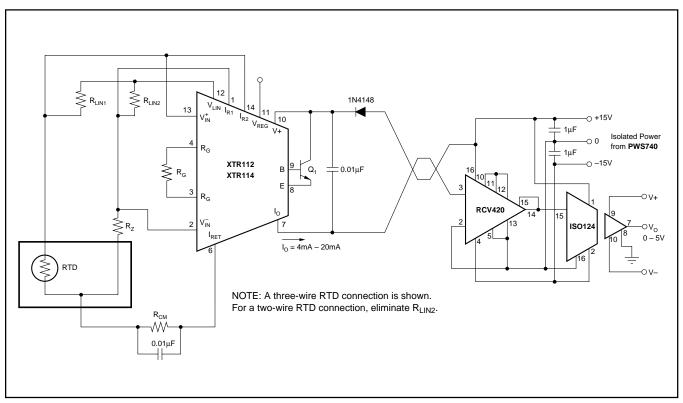


FIGURE 8. Isolated Transmitter/Receiver Loop.

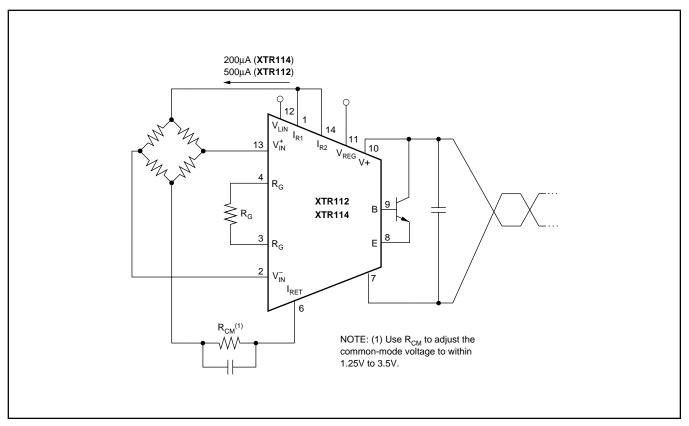


FIGURE 9. Bridge Input, Current Excitation.