

# **WHY5640**

Subminiature Temperature Controller







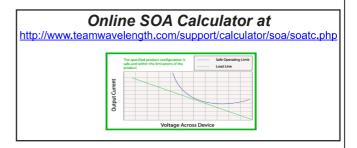
### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

The WHY5640 is a general purpose analog PI (Proportional, Integral) control loop for use in thermoelectric or resistive heater temperature control applications. The WHY5640 maintains precision temperature regulation using an active resistor bridge circuit that operates directly with thermistors or RTD temperature sensors. Supply up to 2.2 Amps of heat and cool current to your thermoelectric from a single +5 Volt power supply.

Connect two or more WHY5640 units together and drive higher output currents.

## **FEATURES:**

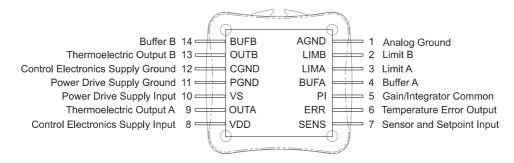
- +5 to +26 V Control Electronics Supply
- +4.5 to +30 V Power Drive Supply
- Low Cost
- 0.008°C Stability (typical)
- PI Temperature Control
- High ±2.2 Amps Output Current
- Control Above and Below Ambient
- Small Package Size



# Figure 1 Top View Pin I

Top View Pin Layout and Descriptions

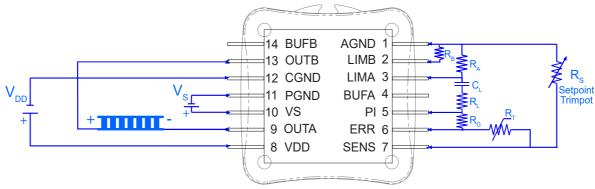
# **TOP VIEW**



IF YOU ARE UPGRADING FROM THE WHY5640 to the WTC3243: The position of Pin 1 on the WHY5640 is reversed (or mirrored) relative to the position of Pin 1 on the WTC3243.

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Component Symbol	Purpose	Page Reference
C <sub>L</sub>	Integrator Time Constant Adjust Capacitor (PI)	12
$R_A$	Current Limit Set Resistor (Limit A)	6
$R_{_{B}}$	Current Limit Set Resistor (Limit B)	6
$R_{G}$	Integrator Time Constant Adjust Resistor (PI)	12
$R_L$	Proportional Gain Adjust Resistor (PI)	12
$R_s$	Setpoint Resistor	7
$R_{\scriptscriptstyle T}$	Thermistor	7

 $\rm V_{\rm S}$  and  $\rm V_{\rm DD}$  may be separate supplies or a single supply.

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# ELECTRICAL AND OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS RATING	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT
Supply Voltage 1 (Voltage on Pin 8)	V <sub>DD</sub>	+5 to +26	Volts DC
Supply Voltage 2 (Voltage on Pin 10)	V <sub>S</sub>	+4.5 to +30	Volts DC
Output Current (See SOA Chart)	I <sub>S</sub>	±2.2	Amperes
Power Dissipation, T <sub>AMBIENT</sub> = +25°C	P <sub>MAX</sub>	9	Watts
Operating Temperature, case	T <sub>OPR</sub>	-40 to +85	°C
Storage Temperature	T <sub>STG</sub>	-65 to +150	°C

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
TEMPERATURE CONTROL					
Short Term Stability, 1 hour	$T_{SET}$ = 25°C using 10 kΩ thermistor	0.001	0.005	0.01	°C
Long Term Stability, 24 hour	$T_{SET}$ = 25°C using 10 kΩ thermistor	0.003	0.008	0.01	°C
Setpoint vs. Actual Temp Accuracy	$T_{SET}$ = 25°C using 10 kΩ thermistor		<1%		
Control Loop		Р	PI		
P (Proportional Gain)		1		100	A/V
I (Integrator Time Constant)		1		10	Sec.
OUTPUT					
Current, peak, see SOA chart			± 2.0	± 2.2	Amps
Compliance Voltage, Pin 9 to Pin 13	Full Temp. Range, I <sub>s</sub> = 100 mA	V <sub>S</sub> - 0.7			Volts
Compliance Voltage, Pin 9 to Pin 13		V <sub>S</sub> - 1.2			Volts
Compliance Voltage, Pin 9 to Pin 13		V <sub>S</sub> - 1.6			Volts
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POWER SUPPLY					
Voltage, V <sub>S</sub>		4.5		30	Volts
Voltage, V <sub>DD</sub>		5		26	Volts
Current, V <sub>S</sub> supply, Quiescent			45	90	mA
Current, V <sub>DD</sub> supply, Quiescent			10	15	mA
INPUT					
Offset Voltage, initial	Pin 5 and 7		1	2	mV
Bias Current	Pins 5 and 7, T <sub>AMBIENT</sub> = 25°C		20	50	nA
Offset Current	Pins 5 and 7, T <sub>AMBIENT</sub> = 25°C		2	10	nA
Common Mode Range	Pins 5 and 7, Full Temp. Range	0		V <sub>DD</sub> -1.5	V
Common Mode Rejection	Full Temperature Range	60	85		dB
Power Supply Rejection	Full Temperature Range	60	80		dB
Input Impedence			500		kΩ
THERMAL					
Heatspreader Temperature Rise	T <sub>AMBIENT</sub> =25°C	28	30	33	°C/W
Heatspreader Temperature Rise	With WHS302 Heatsink, WTW002	18	21.5	25	°C/W
	Thermal Washer				0.000
Heatspreader Temperature Rise	With WHS302 Heatsink, WTW002	3.1	3.4	3.9	°C/W
	Thermal Washer, and 3.5 CFM Fan				

#### PAGE 4 PIN DESCRIPTIONS PIN# PIN NAME **FUNCTION** The analog ground connection is internally connected to Pins AGND Analog Ground 11 and 12 (the power supply ground connections) and eliminates grounds loops for stable operation of the sensor amplifier bridge and limit current resistors. 2 LIMB LIMIT B A resistor connected between Pin 2 (LIMB) and Pin 1 (AGND) sets the maximum output current drawn from the Pin 10 (V<sub>s</sub>) supply input and delivered to Pin 13 (OUTB). This is cooling current when used with NTC sensors. 3 LIMA LIMIT A A resistor connected between Pin 3 (LIMA) and Pin 1 (AGND) sets the maximum output current drawn from the Pin 10 (V<sub>s</sub>) supply input and delivered to Pin 9 (OUTA). This is heating current when used with NTC sensors. Also connect integrator capacitor C, to Pin 3 (LIMA) when operating the WHY5640 as a standard PI **BUFA BUFFER A** Connect Pin 4 (BUFA) to Pin 3 (LIMA) of another WHY5640 when operating the devices in a master/slave configuration. 5 ы Proportional Gain/ Integrator When using the WHY5640 as a standard PI controller, connect one end of the proportional gain resistors $R_{\rm g}$ and $R_{\rm l}$ to Pin 5 (PI). Common 6 **ERR** Temperature Error Input When using the WHY5640 as a standard PI controller, connect one end of the proportional gain resistor R<sub>c</sub> to Pin 6 (ERR). 7 SENS Sensor and Setpoint Input Pin 7 (SENS) is the common sensor bridge amplifier connection for the sensor, $R_T$ , and setpoint, $R_S$ , resistors. 8 VDD Control Electronics Supply Power supply input for the WHY5640's internal control electronics. Supply range input for this pin is +5 to +26 Volts DC. 9 **OUTA** Thermoelectric Output A Connect Pin 9 (OUTA) to the negative terminal on your thermoelectric when controlling temperature with Negative Temperature Coefficient thermistors. Connect Pin 9 (OUTA) to the positive thermoelectric terminal when using Positive Temperature Coefficient RTDs. VS 10 Power Drive Supply Input Provides power to the WHY5640 H-Bridge Power Stage. Supply range input for this pin is +4.5 to +30 Volts DC. The maximum current drain on this terminal should not exceed 2.5 Amps. 11 PGND Power Drive Supply Ground Connect the V<sub>S</sub> power supply ground connection to Pin 11 (PGND). Pin 11 (PGND) and Pin 12 (CGND) are internally connected. 12 CGND Control Electronics Supply Connect the V<sub>DD</sub> supply ground connection to Pin 12 (CGND). Ground Pin 12 (CGND) and Pin 11 (PGND) are internally connected. 13 OUTB | Thermoelectric Output B Connect Pin 13 (OUTB) to the positive terminal on your thermoelectric when controlling temperature with Negative Temperature Coefficient thermistors. Connect Pin 13 (OUTB)

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BUFB Buffer B

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Temperature Coefficient RTDs.

to the negative thermoelectric terminal when using Positive

Connect Pin 14 (BUFB) to Pin 2 (LIMB) of another WHY5640 when operating the devices in a master/slave configuration.

# SAFE OPERATING AREA & HEATSINK REQUIREMENTS

### Caution:

Do not exceed the Safe Operating Area (SOA). Exceeding the SOA voids the warranty.

To determine if the operating parameters fall within the SOA of the device, the maximum voltage drop across the controller and the maximum current must be plotted on the SOA curves.

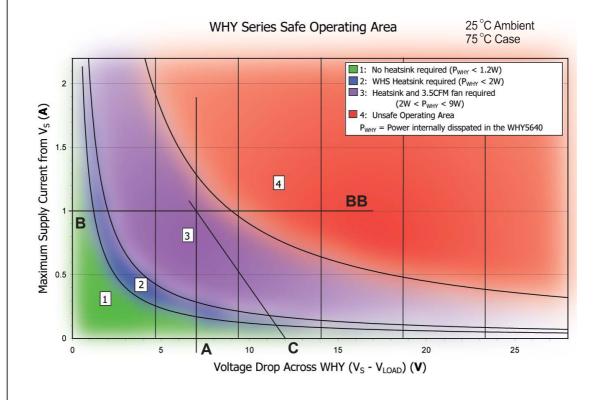
These values are used for the example SOA determination:

 $V_S = 12 \text{ volts}$   $V_{LOAD} = 5 \text{ volts}$   $I_{LOAD} = 1 \text{ amp}$ These values are determined from the specifications of the TEC or resistive heater
Follow these steps:

- 1. Determine the maximum voltage drop across the controller,  $V_S V_{LOAD}$ , and mark on the X axis. (12 volts 5 volts = 7 volts, Point A)
- 2. Determine the maximum current,  $I_{LOAD}$ , through the controller and mark on the Y axis: (1 amp, Point B)
- 3. Draw a horizontal line through Point B across the chart. (Line BB)
- 4. Draw a vertical line from Point A to the maximum current line indicated by Line BB.
- 5. Mark V<sub>S</sub> on the X axis. (Point C)
- 6. Draw the Load Line from where the vertical line from point A intersects Line BB down to Point C.

Refer to the chart shown below and note that the Load Line is in the Unsafe Operating Areas for use with no heatsink (1) or the heatsink alone (2), but is outside of the Unsafe Operating Area for use with heatsink and Fan (3).

An online tool for calculating your load line is at http://www.teamWavelength.com/support/calculator/soa/soatc.php.



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# 1. CONFIGURING HEATING AND COOLING CURRENT LIMITS

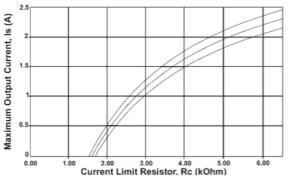
Refer to Table 1 to select appropriate resistor values for  $R_{_{\rm A}}$  and  $R_{_{\rm B}}$ .

# **Setting Current Limits Independently Using Trimpots**

The 5 k $\Omega$  trimpots shown in Figure 3 adjust the maximum output currents from 0 to 2.3 Amps

### **Heat and Cool Current Limits**

APPROXIMATE VALUE OF CURRENT LIMIT RESISTOR Rc vs MAXIMUM OUTPUT CURRENT



**Table 1**Current Limit Set Resistor vs
Maximum Output Current

Maximum Output Current (Amps)	Maximum Output Current R <sub>A</sub> , R <sub>B</sub>
0.0	1.60
0.1	1.69
0.2	1.78
0.3	1.87
0.4	1.97
0.5	2.08
0.6	2.19
0.7	2.31
8.0	2.44
0.9	2.58
1.0	2.72
1.1	2.88
1.2	3.05
1.3	3.23
1.4	3.43
1.5	3.65
1.6	3.88
1.7	4.13
1.8	4.42
1.9	4.72
2.0	5.07
2.1	5.45
2.2	5.88
2.3	6.36

Figure 3
Fixed Heat and Cool Current Limits

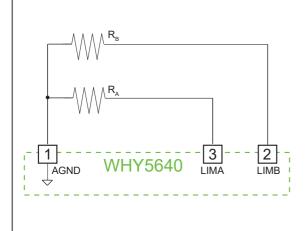
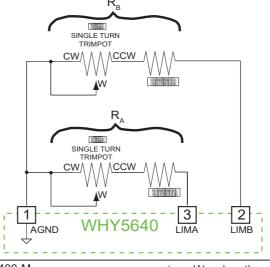


Figure 4

Independently Adjustable Heat and Cool Current Limits



# 2. RESISTIVEHEATERTEMPERATURE CONTROL

The WHY5640 can operate resistive heaters by disabling the cooling output current. When using Resistive Heaters with NTC thermistors, connect Pin 3 (LIMA) to Pin 1 (AGND) with a 1.5 k $\Omega$  resistor.

Connect Pin 2 (LIMB) to Pin 1 (AGND) with a 1.5 k $\Omega$  resistor when using RTDs, LM335 type and AD590 type temperature sensors with a resistive heater.

# 3. DISABLING THE OUTPUT CURRENT

The output current can be enabled and disabled, as shown in Figure 5, using a DPST (Double Pole–SingleThrow) switch.

# 4. OPERATING WITH THERMISTOR SENSORS

Figure 6 illustrates how to connect the WHY5640 for operation with NTC (Negative Temperature Coefficient) thermistors.

Connect a setpoint resistor,  $R_S$ , (or trimpot) across Pins 1 (AGND) and 7 (SENS). Connect the thermistor,  $R_T$  across Pins 6 (ERR) and 7 (SENS).

Select setpoint resistor, R<sub>S</sub>, equal to the thermistor resistance at the desired operating temperature.

When the setpoint resistor,  $R_S$ , and thermistor,  $R_T$ , are equal resistance values the Sensor Bridge Amplifier is balanced and the voltage on Pin 6 (ERR) will equal 1 Volt with reference to Pin 1 (AGND).

If the setpoint resistor,  $R_{\rm S}$ , is larger than the thermistor resistance,  $R_{\rm T}$ , then the control loop will produce a cooling current since the temperature sensed by the thermistor is above (hotter than) the setpoint temperature.

If the setpoint resistor,  $R_S$ , is smaller than the thermistor resistance,  $R_T$ , then the control loop will produce a heating current since the temperature sensed by the thermistor is below (cooler than) the setpoint temperature.

Figure 5
Disabling Output Current

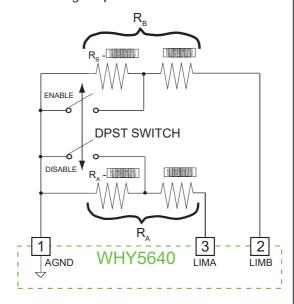
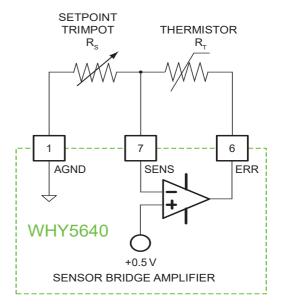


Figure 6
Thermistor Operation



# 5. USING AN EXTERNAL SETPOINT VOLTAGE WITH THERMISTOR SENSORS

Figure 7 illustrates how to connect the WHY5640 for operation with NTC (Negative Temperature Coefficient) thermistors using an external setpoint voltage to control the desired operating temperature. This setup is useful when operating the WHY5640 in a DAC controlled system.

Equation 1 illustrates how to determine the setpoint voltage,  $V_{IN}$ , given a desired thermistor resistance (temperature).

Resistor,  $R_1$ , is a fixed resistance value that can be used to scale or adjust the setpoint voltage,  $V_{IN}$ , allowing control above and below the ambient temperature. In most applications select resistor  $R_1$  equal to two times the desired operating thermistor resistance,  $R_T$ .

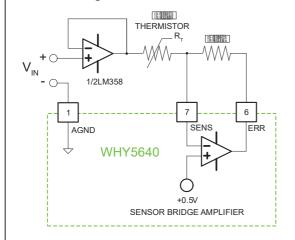
NOTE: Pin 9 (OUTA) and Pin 13 (OUTB) must be swapped to maintain the proper heating and cooling current polarity through the thermoelectric. Pin 9 (OUTA) becomes the heating current sink and Pin 13 (OUTB) becomes the cooling current sink.

Example 1 demonstrates how to use an external voltage setpoint to control a 10 k $\Omega$  thermistor from a range of 20 k $\Omega$  to 0 k $\Omega$ .

Figure 8 illustrates the setpoint voltage,  $V_{IN}$ , versus thermistor resistance,  $R_T$ , for Example 1.

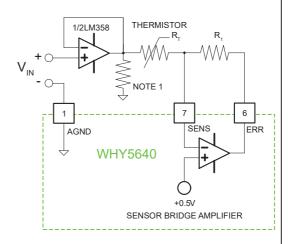
# Example 1

Using a 10kΩ Thermistor with External Voltage Control



## Figure 7

External Voltage Control Using Thermistor Sensors



NOTE 1: If multiple units are controlled by the buffered op-amp, a 100  $\Omega$  resistor from the op-amp output to ground must be added.

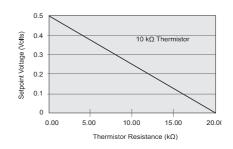
## **Equation 1**

Voltage Controlled Setpoint Using Thermistors

$$V_{IN} = 0.5 - \frac{R_T}{2R_1}$$

# Figure 8

Example 1 Setpoint Voltage vs Thermistor Resistance



# 6. OPERATING WITH RTD SENSORS

Figure 9 illustrates how to connect the WHY5640 for operation with PTC (Positive Temperature Coefficient) RTD sensors (Resistance Temperature Device). Resistors,  $R_2$ , should be chosen large enough to prevent self heating of the RTD due to the current flowing through it.

Select setpoint resistor,  $R_S$ , equal to the RTD resistance,  $R_{RTD}$ , at the desired operating temperature.

When the setpoint resistor,  $R_S$ , and RTD,  $R_{RTD}$ , are equal in value the Sensor Bridge Amplifier is balanced and the voltage on Pin 6 (ERR) will equal 1 Volt with reference to Pin 1 (AGND).

If the setpoint resistor,  $R_{\rm S}$ , is larger than the RTD resistance,  $R_{\rm RTD}$ , then the control loop will produce a heating current since the temperature sensed by the RTD is below (cooler than) the setpoint temperature.

If the setpoint resistor,  $R_{S}$ , is smaller than the RTD resistance,  $R_{RTD}$ , then the control loop will produce a cooling current since the temperature sensed by the RTD is above (hotter than) the setpoint temperature.

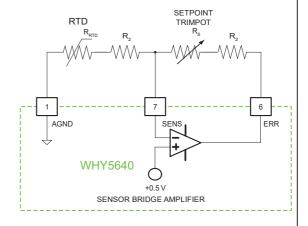
# 7. USING AN EXTERNAL SETPOINT VOLTAGE WITH RTD SENSORS

Figure 10 illustrates how to connect the WHY5640 for operation with PTC (Positive Temperature Coefficient) RTD sensors using an external setpoint voltage to control the desired operating temperature. This setup is useful when operating the WHY5640 in a DAC controlled system.

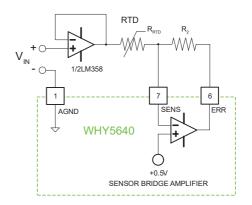
Equation 2 illustrates how to determine the set point voltage,  $V_{IN}$ , given a desired RTD resistance (temperature).

Resistor,  $R_2$ , is a fixed resistance value that can be used to scale or adjust the setpoint voltage,  $V_{\text{IN}}$ , allowing control above and below the ambient temperature. In most applications select resistor,  $R_2$ , equal to two times the desired operating RTD resistance,  $R_{\text{RTD}}$ .

Figure 9
RTD Operation



**Figure 10**External Voltage Control Using RTD Sensors



# **Equation 2**Voltage Controlled Setpoint

Using RTD Sensors

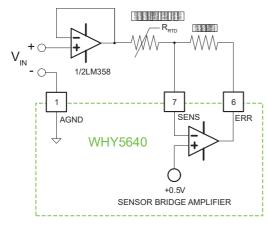
$$V_{IN} = 0.5 - \frac{R_{RTD}}{2R_2}$$

Example 2 demonstrates how to use an external voltage setpoint to control a 100  $\Omega$  RTD from a range of 0  $\Omega$  to 200  $\Omega$ .

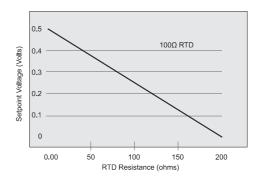
Figure 11 illustrates the setpoint voltage, V<sub>IN</sub>, versus RTD resistance, R<sub>RTD</sub>, for Example 2.

## **Example 2**

Using a 100  $\Omega$  RTD with **External Voltage Control** 



## Figure 11 Example 2 Setpoint Voltage vs. RTD Resistance



# 8. OPERATING WITH AD590 **AND LM335 SENSORS**

Figure 12 illustrates how to connect the WHY5640 for operation with PTC (Positive Temperature Coefficient) linear sensors AD590 and LM335.

Equation 3 illustrates how to determine the setpoint resistance, R<sub>S</sub>, given a desired operating temperature measured in Celsius.

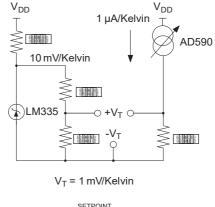
Resistor, R<sub>3</sub>, is a fixed resistance value that can be used to scale or adjust the setpoint resistor,  $R_S$ . Select resistor  $R_3$  equal to 10  $k\Omega$  for most applications.

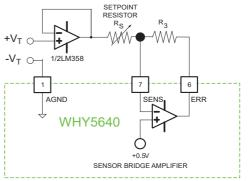
## **Equation 3**

AD590 and LM335 Setpoint Resistance Calculation

 $R_S = 2R_3[0.5-(273.15+T_{CELSIUS})(1mV / Kelvin)]$ 

# Figure 12 AD590 and LM335 Operation

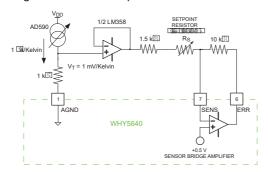




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# Example 3

Using an AD590 Example



Example 3 demonstrates how to use an AD590 to control from -50°C to +150°C.

Figure 13 illustrates the setpoint resistance, V<sub>IN</sub>, versus AD590 temperature, for Example 3.

#### 9. MONITORING SETPOINT AND **ACTUAL SENSOR VOLTAGES**

Figure 13 illustrates how to configure the WHY5640 so the setpoint and actual sensor voltages can be monitored externally.

The WHY5640 internal sensor bridge amplifier becomes balanced (or Pin 6 (ERR) equals 1 Volt) when the sensor voltage equals the setpoint voltage in Figure 14.

The circuit shown in Figure 14 uses a constant current source to produce a sensing current through the resistive temperature sensors resulting in a sensor voltage. A typical sensing current for 20  $k\Omega$  and lower thermistors is 100  $\mu$ A. For thermistors higher than 20  $k\Omega$  use 10 µA. RTDs require a sensing current of 1 mA.

**Note: PTC (Positive Temperature Coefficient)** sensors such as RTD sensors, the AD590, and the LM335 require that the output Pins 9 (OUTA -) and 13 (OUTB +) be reversed from the connection diagram on page 2 (Figure 2) to produce the proper cooling and heating currents through the thermoelectric.

When using a 10K Thermistor, per Figure 14, connect the TEC as follows:

OUTPUT B+ → TEC -OUTPUT A- → TEC +

Figure 13 Example 3 Setpoint Resistance vs AD590 Temperature

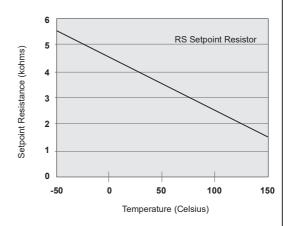
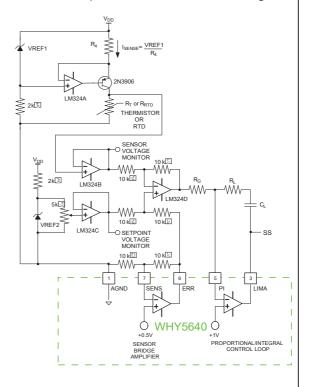


Figure 14 Monitor Setpoint and Actual Sensor Voltages



# 10. ADJUSTING THE CONTROL LOOP PROPORTIONAL GAIN & INTEGRATOR TIME CONSTANT

The control loop parameters are set by the values of two resistors and a capacitor ( $R_{\rm G}$ ,  $R_{\rm L}$ , and  $C_{\rm L}$ ; refer to page 2). All three components interact to set the proportional gain and the integrator time constant.

Recommended values for the three components are shown in Table 2 for common sensor and load combinations. A "fast" load can change temperature quickly; conversely a "slow" load is slower to respond to temperature change commands.

Equations for determining the proportional gain and integrator time constant are also provided in order to tune the controller to a variety of load conditions not covered in Table 2.

The relationship between the three components is summarized by the gain-integrator product,  $k_{\tau}$ , in Equation 6.

# **Equation 4**

Calculating the Proportional Gain, kp

$$k_p = 4 \left( \frac{R_L}{R_G} \right)$$
 amps / volt

# **Equation 5**

Calculating the Integrator Time Constant,  $t_{\rm c}$ 

$$t_c = \left(\frac{R_c C_L}{4}\right)$$
 seconds

## **Equation 6**

Relationship between  $k_P$ ,  $t_C$  and  $k_T$ 

$$k_{\mathbb{F}} = k_{p}t_{c}$$

**Table 2**Recommended Gain and Integrator Values

Sensor Type/ Thermal Load Speed	Gain [ k <sub>p</sub> ]	Integrator Time Constant [t <sub>c</sub> , seconds]	R <sub>G</sub>	R <sub>L</sub>	C <sub>L</sub>
Thermistor / Fast	5	3			15 µF
Thermistor / Slow	20	4.5		ED DOUBLING	47 μF
RTD / Fast	50	0.53			15 µF
RTD / Slow	100	1	60 (00 (00 (00 (00 (00 (00 (00 (00 (00 (	ON DOUBLOND	47 µF
AD590 or LM335 / Fast	20	1		CHI DONNOLHO	10 µF
AD590 or LM335 / Slow	50	4.5	05 040 23 0 (1)2	60 E0	15 µF

Equation 6 can be related to component values by algebraic substitution, as shown in Equation 7.

## **Equation 7**

Relating k<sub>T</sub> to component values

$$k_{\mathbb{R}} = C_i R_i$$

The value of R<sub>G</sub> is then calculated by using either Equation 8 or Equation 9:

## **Equation 8**

Relating k<sub>T</sub> to component values

$$R_{G} = \left(\frac{4R_{L}}{k_{P}}\right)$$
 ohms

## **Equation 9**

Relating k<sub>T</sub> to component values

$$R_G = \left(\frac{4t_C}{C_I}\right)$$
 ohms

When calculating component values, keep in mind these points:

- As k<sub>T</sub> becomes larger, choosing component values becomes more difficult because larger C<sub>1</sub> values are required.
- 2. Keep R<sub>L</sub> as small as possible; higher values of R<sub>L</sub> are more noisy, and values above 4 M $\Omega$  will impact temperature control stability.
- As R<sub>L</sub> becomes smaller, C<sub>L</sub> must be larger. Use a non-polarized capacitor for C<sub>L</sub>; we recommend a ceramic capacitor, particularly for surface mount applications. SMT ceramic capacitors greater than 47 μF are less commonly available.

# 11. FINE TUNING RG, RL, AND CL

The  $R_{\rm G}$ ,  $R_{\rm L}$ , and  $C_{\rm L}$  component values can be fine-tuned experimentally. Start with component values from Table 2, and operate the temperature controller system to determine if the load temperature settling time is satisfactory. If it is not, then follow these steps to fine-tune the component values.

- 1. Short  $C_L$  to remove the integrator term.
- 2. Increase the proportional gain  $k_p$  by increasing  $R_L$  until the temperature begins to oscillate; this is the Critical Gain value of the system. Measure the period of the oscillations in seconds.
- 3. Decrease R<sub>L</sub> by half.
- 4. Use Equation 5 to calculate  $R_G$  and  $C_L$  so that the value of  $t_C$  is slightly greater than the oscillation period measured above.

# 12. INCREASING OUTPUT CURRENT DRIVE

The WHY5640 is specifically designed to operate in a master/slave output current boosting configuration. Two or more WHY5640 controllers can be coupled to boost the output current.

Figure 15 shows how to connect two WHY5640 controllers together to increase the output current drive to 4.4 Amps.

Pin 4 (BUFA) and Pin 14 (BUFB) provide buffered outputs of Pin 3 (LIMA) and Pin 2 (LIMB), respectively. The slave controller is controlled by the master controller by connecting Pin 4 (BUFA) of the master unit to Pin 3 (LIMA) of the slave unit. Similarly, Pin 14 (BUFB) of the master unit then connects to Pin 2 (LIMB) of the slave unit.

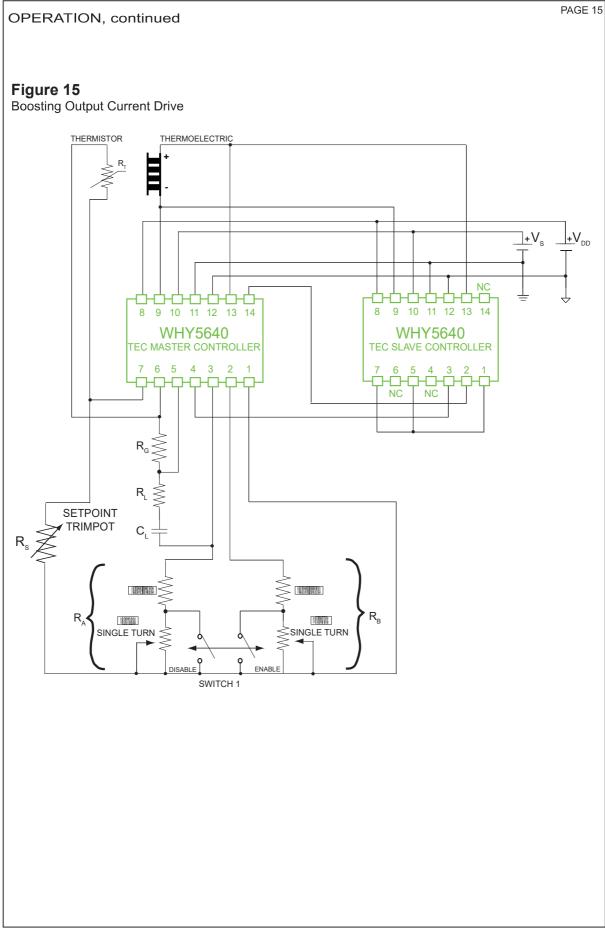
Each successive slave unit uses its buffered out-puts, Pins 4 and 14, to drive the next slave units output drive section via its Pins 3 and 2. The master controller sets the current limits for all successive slave controllers connected to the master controller, requiring only one set of heat and cool limit resistors.

Use Table 3 to determine the limit setting resistors,  $R_{\text{A}}$  and  $R_{\text{B}}$ , based on the number of WHY5640 controllers paralleled together.

**Table 3**Current Limit Set Resistor vs
Maximum Output Current vs Number of
Paralleled WHY5640 Controllers.

**Maximum Output Current (Amps)** 

Maximum Output Current (Amps)					
1 WHY5640 Controller	2 WHY5640 Controllers	3 WHY5640 Controllers	4 WHY5640 Controllers	5 WHY5640 Controllers	Limit Set Resistor (kΩ)
0	0	0	0	0	1.60
0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.69
0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1	1.78
0.3	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.87
0.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	2	1.97
0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	2.08
0.6	1.2	1.8	2.4	3	2.19
0.7	1.4	2.1	2.8	3.5	2.31
0.8	1.6	2.4	3.2	4	2.44
0.9	1.8	2.7	3.6	4.5	2.58
1	2	3	4	5	2.72
1.1	2.2	3.3	4.4	5.5	2.88
1.2	2.4	3.6	4.8	6	3.05
1.3	2.6	3.9	5.2	6.5	3.23
1.4	2.8	4.2	5.6	7	3.43
1.5	3	4.5	6	7.5	3.65
1.6	3.2	4.8	6.4	8	3.88
1.7	3.4	5.1	6.8	8.5	4.13
1.8	3.6	5.4	7.2	9	4.42
1.9	3.8	5.7	7.6	9.5	4.72
2	4	6	8	10	5.07
2.1	4.2	6.3	8.4	10.5	5.45
2.2	4.4	6.6	8.8	11	5.88
2.3	4.6	6.9	9.2	11.5	6.36



### 13. HELPFUL HINTS

## **Selecting a Temperature Sensor**

Select a temperature sensor that is responsive around the desired operating temperature. The temperature sensor should produce a large sensor output for small changes in temperature. Sensor selection should maximize the voltage change per °C for best stability.

Table 4 compares temperature sensors versus their ability to maintain stable load temperatures with the WHY5640.

### **Mounting the Temperature Sensor**

The temperature sensor should be in good thermal contact with the device being temperature controlled. This requires that the temperature sensor be mounted using thermal epoxy or some form of mechanical mounting and thermal grease.

Avoid placing the temperature sensor physically far from the thermoelectric. This is typically the cause for long thermal lag and creates a sluggish thermal response that produces considerable temperature overshoot.

### **Mounting the Thermoelectric**

The thermoelectric should be in good thermal contact with its heatsink and load. Contact your thermoelectric manufacturer for their recommended mounting methods.

### Table 4

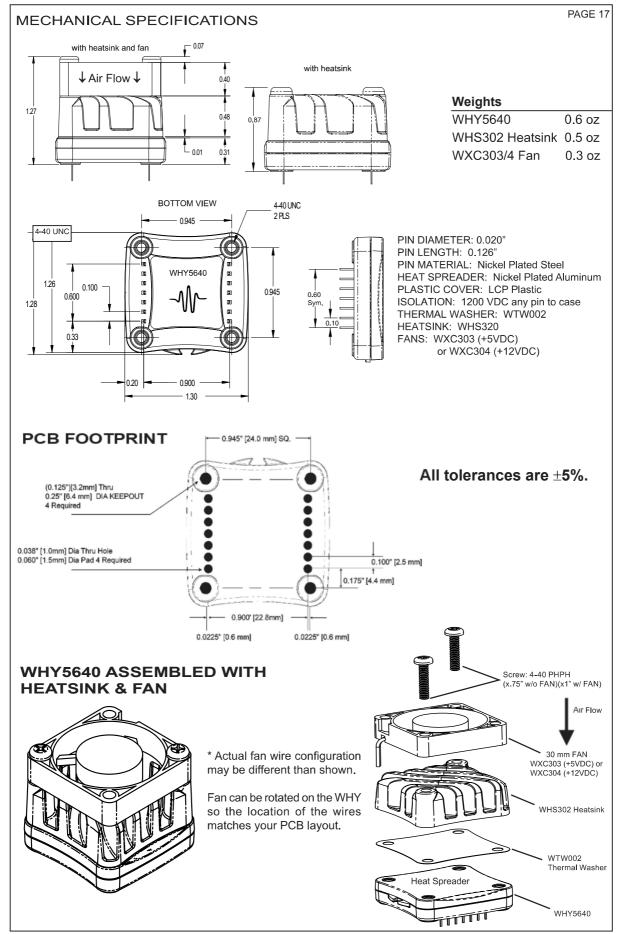
Temperature Sensor Comparison of voltage change per degree C.

SENSOR	Thermistor	RTD	AD590	LM335
RATING	Best	Poor	Good	Good

### **Heatsink Notes**

If your device stabilizes at temperature but then drifts away from the setpoint temperature towards ambient, you are experiencing a condition known as thermal runaway. This is caused by insufficient heat removal from the thermoelectric's hot plate and is most commonly caused by an undersized thermoelectric heatsink.

Ambient temperature disturbances can pass through the heatsink and thermoelectric and affect the device temperature stability. Choosing a heatsink with a larger mass will improve temperature stability.



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