



# LR11, LR16, LR21, LR26 & LR31 Series Quick Start













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### WELCOME TO THE ECHOPRO® QUICK START

The EchoPro® Quick Start Guide is meant to show the basic configuration settings to get the EchoPro® up and running quickly. If you run into an issue that is not addressed here or wish to install or set up with a non-standard configuration, please address the EchoPro® Manual or refer to the Flowline website at <a href="https://www.flowline.com">www.flowline.com</a>.

### WE DO YOUR LEVEL BEST

Thank you for purchasing EchoPro<sup>®</sup>. The sensor provides level measurement for your tank application. This Quick Start includes everything you'll need to get the sensor up and running.

#### **SENSOR MODELS**

Offered in five different models, EchoPro® a general-purpose, two-wire, pulse radar level sensor that provides a continuous 4-20 mA current output proportional to the liquid or solid level in a tank or sump. Make sure that the model purchased is appropriate for your application.

#### LIQUID LEVEL TRANSMITTERS

| Series | Max<br>Range     | Beam Angle      | Material                         | Mounting                                  | FCC<br>Compliance       | Application   |  |
|--------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|--|
| LR11   | 32.81'<br>(10m)  | 22°             | PFA                              | 1-1/2" NPT                                | Part 15.209,<br>Class A | Corrosive liquids under simple process conditions                         |  |
| LR16   | 98.42'<br>(30m)  | 18° (2" horn)   | 316L SS                          | 1-1/2" NPT                                | Part 15.209,<br>Class A |   |  |
|        |                  | 12° (3" horn)   |                                  |   | Part 15.256,<br>Class B | Storage tanks & process tanks under difficult process conditions          |  |
|        |                  | 8° (4" horn)    |                                  |   | Part 15.256,<br>Class B |   |  |
| LR21   | 65.61'<br>(20m)  | 12° (3" Flange) | 316L SS<br>with<br>PTFE<br>cover | 3" ANSI flange                            | Part 15.256,<br>Class B | Aggressive liquids under extremely difficult process conditions           |  |
|        |                  | 8° (4" flange)  |                                  | 4" ANSI flange                            |                         |   |  |
| LR26   | 114.83'<br>(35m) | 20°             | 316L SS<br>with<br>PTFE<br>cover | 4" ANSI or<br>6" ANSI flange              | Part 15.209,<br>Class A | Storage tank & process tanks under extremely difficult process conditions |  |
| LR31   | 98.42'<br>(30m)  | 12°             | PA66                             | Bracket or top<br>mounted (1"<br>conduit) | Part 15.256,<br>Class B | Water processing, lift stations, storm water and sump process conditions  |  |

#### **FCC CONFORMITY**

- ▲ This instrument complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this instrument may not cause harmful interference, and; (2) this instrument must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.
- ▲ Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- Warning: User must keep a safety distance of at least 20cm from the antenna.
- ▲ Note: LR11, LR16 (2" horn) & LR26 Series: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at their own expense.
  - This equipment is not allowed to be connected to public utility power lines.
- ▲ NOTE: LR16 (3" & 4" horn), LR21 & LR31 Series: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference to radio and television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
  - Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
  - Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
  - Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
  - Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

#### **USING THE DISPLAY**

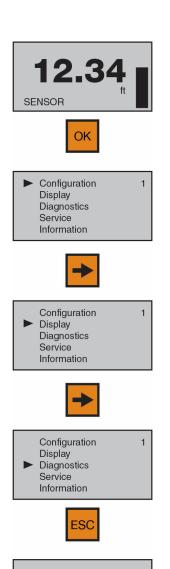
The display module features a dot matrix LCD display with 4 push buttons on a removable puck. Out of the box, the display indicates level in feet and depicts the level within the 4-20mA span on a bar graph at the right side of the display. The four buttons perform the following functions:

| <ul> <li>ESC</li> <li>Exit configuration mode</li> <li>Return to a higher menu level</li> <li>Display Echo Curve</li> </ul>                            | <ul> <li>Up Arrow</li> <li>Modify parameter values</li> <li>Choose display mode</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| <ul> <li>Right Arrow</li> <li>Choose configuration options</li> <li>Choose parameter digits to edit</li> <li>Display contents of parameters</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>OK</li> <li>Enter Menu and Options</li> <li>Confirm configuration options</li> <li>Confirm changes to parameters</li> </ul> |  |  |  |



#### **MENU INTRODUCTION**

- 1) To enter the Main Menu (from the Main Screen), press the **OK** button.
- 2) Use the Right Arrow button to scroll through the Main Menu options.
  - a) Configuration Below are the configuration menu functions:
    - i) Empty Configuration
       ii) Full Configuration
       iii) Medium
       iv) Dampening
       v) Output Mapping
       vi) Scaled Units
       vii) Scaling
       viii) Range
       ix) Dead Band
       v) Output Mapping
       x) Sensor ID
  - b) Display This menu function sets the display mode and contrast.
  - c) Diagnostics Below are the diagnostic menu functions:
    - i) Measurement of Peak Values
    - ii) Measurement Status
    - iii) Echo Curve
    - iv) Simulation
  - d) Service Within the service menu functions, you can store a False Echo Curve, set units of measurement, change output settings, reset configuration settings, set language or set a PIN for the sensor.
  - e) Info This item provides information on the sensor's type, serial number, date of manufacture and software version.
- 3) To select one of the functions, press **OK**.
- 4) To exit the programming mode, press **ESC**.



SENSOR

#### **BASIC CONFIGURATION OVERVIEW**

Below are the 9 basic steps to configure the sensor for operation. Each step is described in detail on the following pages

### 1) Measure the Tank

a) Begin by measuring the key tank and fitting dimensions. Correct tank dimensions will result in accurate sensor measurement.

#### 2) Set the Units of Measurement

a) Units can be configured in basic engineering units of length including Feet or Meters.

### 3) Set the Sensor Height

a) This is the empty setting (4mA) for the tank.

### 4) Set the Fill-Height

a) This is the full setting (20mA) for the tank.

### 5) Set the Range (Maximum Range or MaxR)

a) This is the maximum measurement range for the sensor. The sensor will ignore all echo returns beyond this setting.

## 6) Set the Dead Band (Minimum Range or MinR)

a) This is the minimum measurement range for the sensor. The sensor will ignore all echo returns closer than this setting.

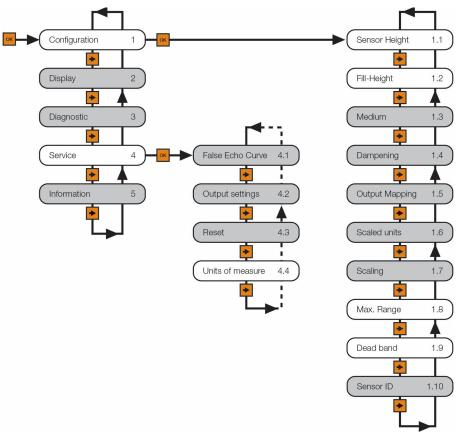
### 7) Check the Echo Curve

a) This is a quick diagnostic tool to determine if the sensor is reading the correct level.

### 8) Install the Sensor

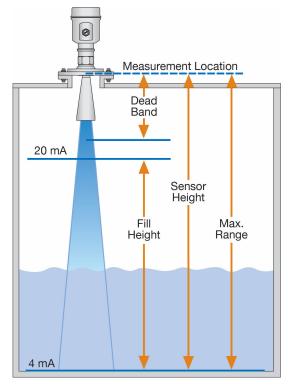
a) Review the installation requirements to assist in the mounting of the sensor.

### 9) Wire the Sensor

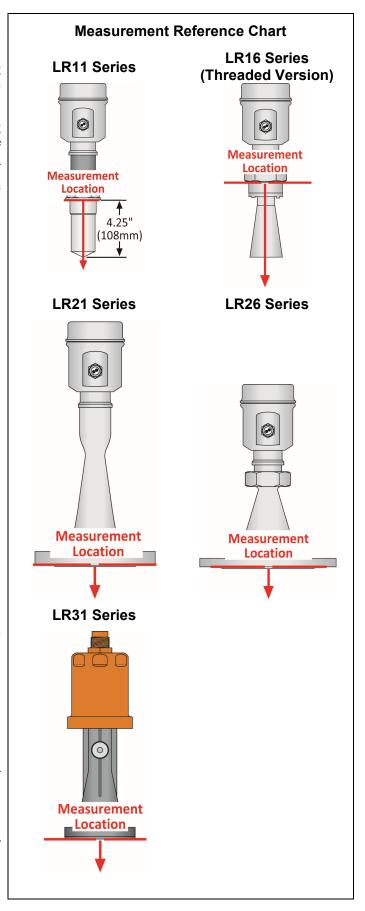


#### STEP 1 – MEASURE THE TANK

Measuring the tank is one of the most important aspects in configuring the sensor. When measuring the tank, take into account the location of the sensor with respect to fittings, risers, dome tops and bottoms, and identify where the measurements are taken from the sensor. **Note:** The location for measurement may be different among different sensor Series, based upon the type of antenna. Refer to the Measurement Reference Chart for the measurement location of your sensor. The basic measurements for configuration are described below:



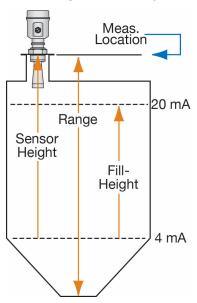
- Distance from the sensor's measurement location to the bottom of the tank is the Max. Range value. The Range value is typically set at the bottom of the tank.
- Distance from the sensor's measurement location to the empty or lowest liquid level in the tank is the Sensor Height.
  - a) Sensor Height = 4mA setting.
  - b) With flat bottom tanks, the Range and Sensor Height values can be the same.
- Distance from the sensor's measurement location to the full or highest liquid level in the tank is the Fill-Height.
  - a) Fill-Height = 20mA setting.



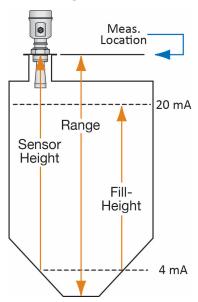
#### **CONE BOTTOM TANKS**

When installing the EchoPro<sup>®</sup> on a tank with a cone bottom, the geometry of the bottom part of the tank can influence the sensor's configuration. If your requirement is to measure into the cone, location of the sensor is critical. However, if your requirement is only for the straight side of the tank, the location of the sensor is not critical.

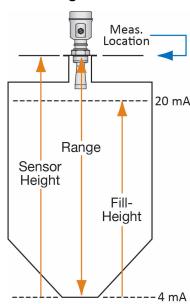
## **Straight Side Only**



## Reading into the Cone



Reading to the Bottom



The location of the sensor is not critical because the lowest level reading is within the straight side of the tank.

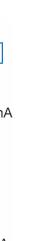
Sensor can read into the cone, but only to where the majority of energy reflects back to the sensor and not away from the sensor. Sensor must be installed over the lowest part of the tank in order to provide the best path allowing energy to travel down to the tank bottom.

### **TOP OF TANK CONSIDERATIONS**

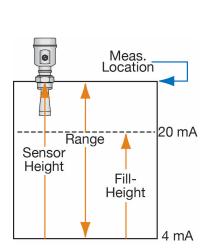
Below are some considerations with respect to how the sensor can be installed on top of a tank. EchoPro® has a dead band that extends from the measurement location of the sensor. As a result, the height of the sensor above or below the top of the tank will affect the dead band and 20mA settings.

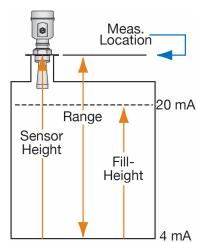
### **Directly on Top of Tank**

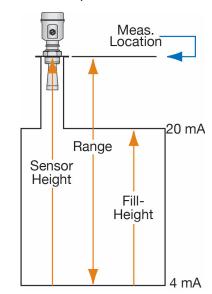




Tall Riser, Horn inside Riser



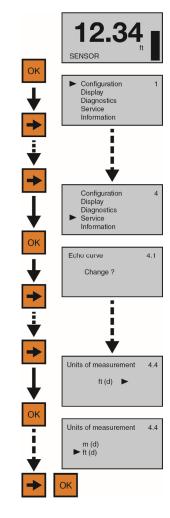




#### STEP 2 - SET THE UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

This function sets the units for all measurement values to be entered into the sensor. The choices for units are feet and meters. The unit is shipped with a default setting of feet.

- 1. From the Main Screen, press **OK** to advance into the Main Menu.
- 2. Press **Right Arrow** repeatedly until the arrow is next to Service.
- 3. Press **OK** to advance into the Service menu (Echo curve will appear).
- 4. Press **Right Arrow** repeatedly until the menu shows Units of Measurement.
- 5. Press **OK** to advance into Units of Measurement.
- 6. Press **Right Arrow** to change the setting between feet [ft (d)] and meters [m (d)].
- 7. When the units are correct, press **OK** to save the setting.
- 8. When done, press **ESC** to return to the Main Menu, and press **ESC** a second time to return to the Main Screen.



## STEP 3 – SET THE SENSOR HEIGHT (4mA)

Press **Up Arrow** to increase the value of the number highlighted. **Up Arrow** will scroll

7. When the value is correct, press **OK** to save

from 0 to 9 and back again.

the setting.

This function sets the Sensor Height point corresponding to an empty position in the tank. The measured distance of Sensor Height from the sensor will set the 4mA location as well as establish the 0% span of the sensor.

SENSOF 1. From the Main Screen, press **OK** to advance Configuration
Display
Diagnostics
Service
Information into the Main Menu. 2. Press **OK** to advance into the Configuration Measurement Sensor Height 1.1 Menu. Location 0.00% 10.00 ft (d) 1.52 ft (d) 3. Press OK to advance into **Empty** Configuration. The first percentage segment 1.1 Sensor will be highlighted. 10.00 ft (d) Height 1.52 ft (d) 4. Press **OK** again to switch to the distance (d) Sensor Height +00.00% 10.00 ft (d) 1.1 settina. 1.52 ft (d) 5. Press **Right Arrow** to move one segment to the right. Right Arrow will scroll left to right Sensor Height 0.00% 12.50 ft (d) 1.1 4 mA 0% **→** and then back to the first segment.

8. When done, press **ESC** to return to the Main Menu, and press **ESC** a second time to return to the Main Screen or; if you want to advance directly into Full Configuration, press **Right Arrow**.

1.52 ft (d)

## STEP 4 - SET THE FILL-HEIGHT (20mA)

This function sets the Fill-Height point corresponding to a full position in the tank. The measured distance of Fill-Height from the 0% or empty position will set the 20mA location as well as establish the 100% span of the sensor.

- 1. From the Main Screen, press **OK** to advance OK into the Main Menu. Configuration Display Diagnostics Service Information 2. Press **OK** to advance into the Configuration 100% 20 mA Sensor Height Menu. 0.00% 10.00 ft (d) 1.52 m (d) 3. Press Right Arrow to advance into Full Configuration. 1.2 100.00% 1.52 m (d) Fill-Height 4. Press **OK** to advance into Full Configuration. Fill-Height #100.00% 1.2 The first percentage segment will be highlighted. 9.00 ft (d) 1.52 m (d) 5. Press **OK** again to switch to the distance (d) setting. 1.2 4 mA 0% 3.00 ft (d) 1.52 m (d) 6. Press **Right Arrow** to move one segment to the Fill-Height right. Right Arrow will scroll left to right and 1.2 9.500 ft (d) then back to the first segment. 1.52 m (d) 7. Press **Up Arrow** to increase the value of the
  - 8. When the value is correct, press **OK** to save the setting.

number highlighted. Up Arrow will scroll from 0

to 9 and back again.

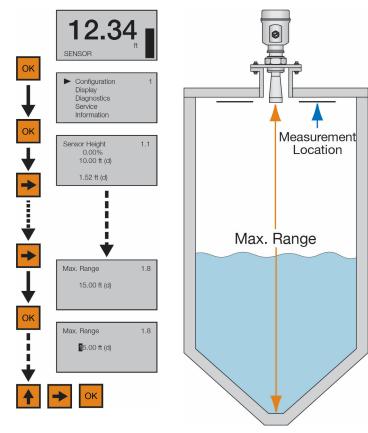
9. When done, press **ESC** to return to the Main Menu, and press **ESC** a second time to return to the Main Screen or; if you want to advance directly into Range, press **Right Arrow** repeatedly until Range appears.

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## **STEP 5 - SET THE MAX. RANGE (MAXIMUM RANGE)**

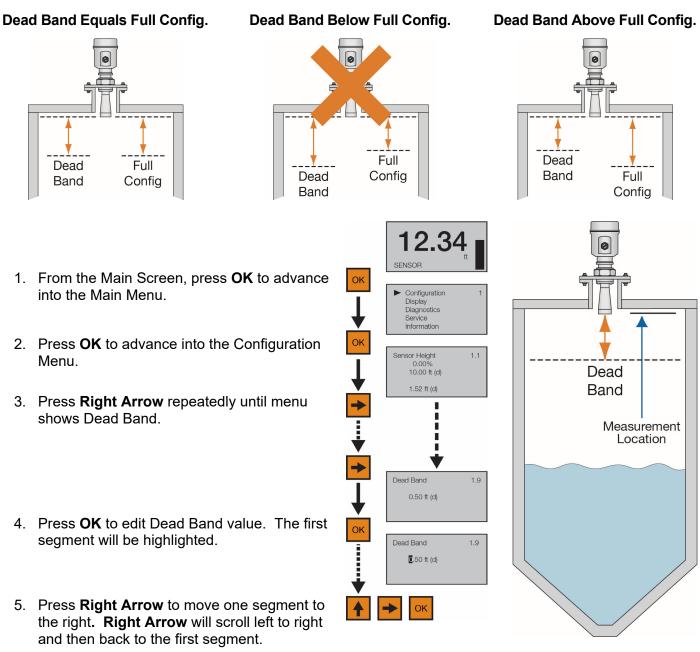
This function sets the maximum operational range for the sensor. This setting defines the maximum distance that the sensor will detect valid echo returns.

- 1. From the Main Screen, press **OK** to advance into the Main Menu.
- 2. Press **OK** to advance into the Configuration Menu.
- 3. Press **Right Arrow** repeatedly until the menu shows Range.
- 4. Press **OK** to edit Range value. The first segment will be highlighted.
- 5. Press **Right Arrow** to move one segment to the right. **Right Arrow** will scroll left to right and then back to the first segment.
- 6. Press **Up Arrow** to increase the value of the number highlighted. **Up Arrow** will scroll from 0 to 9 and back again.
- 7. When the value is correct, press **OK** to save the setting.
- 8. When done, press **ESC** to return to the Main Menu, and press **ESC** a second time to return to the Main Screen or; if you want to advance directly into Dead Band, press **Right Arrow** repeatedly until Dead Band appears.



#### STEP 6 - SET THE DEAD BAND

This function sets the Dead Band for the sensor. This setting defines the minimum distance that the sensor will detect valid echo returns. While the Dead Band setting is typically configured to be equal with or slightly above (higher in the tank) the Full Configuration setting (20 mA), its functions independently of Full Configuration. **Note**: If the Dead Band setting is placed below the Full Configuration setting, then the sensor will not measure above the Dead Band.



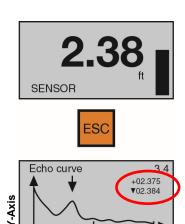
- 6. Press **Up Arrow** to increase the value of the number highlighted. **Up Arrow** will scroll from 0 to 9 and back again.
- 7. When the value is correct, press **OK** to save the setting.
- 8. When done, press **ESC** to return to the Main Menu, and press **ESC** a second time to return to the Main Screen.

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#### STEP 7 - CHECK THE ECHO CURVE

This function displays the primary echo return(s) that the sensor is seeing graphically, the location and amplitude of the return(s), and the numeric air gap distance from the sensor's measurement location to the liquid level below. **Note**: This step should only be performed after having completed the prior six configuration steps with the sensor installed on the tank. Additionally, if the sensor was installed in a stand pipe or sight glass, now go forward to Section Six and turn on the still well function (Sensor Installed in a Stand Pipe or Sight Glass) before continuing with this step.

- 1. From the Main Screen, press ESC and the Echo Curve Screen will appear. The curve graphically represents the primary echo return(s) amplitude (Y-axis) over distance (X-axis). Above the echo return peak is a floating arrow and triangle symbol (which under normal conditions are often merged together or seen as a single triangle because it's the larger of the two symbols). The arrow represents the measured liquid level and the triangle represents the peak amplitude location of the echo return. Under normal conditions, expect to see a stable triangle (or overlapping arrow and triangle) floating above a pronounced peak at the expected air gap distance between the measurement location and liquid level.
- 2. In the upper right hand corner of the screen are two lines of numbers that represent the air gap distance from the measurement location to the liquid level (arrow) on the top, and peak amplitude location (triangle) of the echo return on the bottom. Under normal conditions, these values should be relatively close to one another and consistent with the expected air gap distance between the measurement location and liquid level.
- 3. Assuming that the sensor is properly installed, if the measured liquid level and peak amplitude location data (symbols and values) are unstable, substantially different from one another and/or inconsistent with the actual air gap distance, then this likely indicates that the sensor requires additional process adjustment(s) described in the following Section Six.
- 4. When done, press **ESC** to return to the Main Menu.

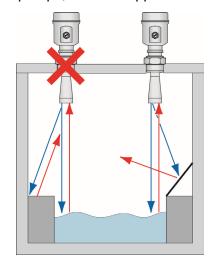


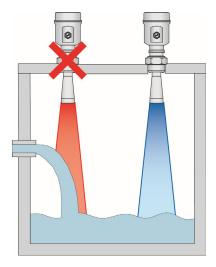
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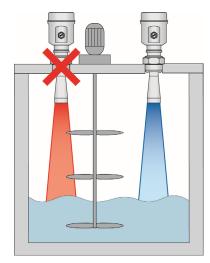
## **STEP 8 – INSTALL THE SENSOR (INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS)**

EchoPro® measures the distance between the sensor and the liquid surface below. Typically, all measurements from the sensor originate from the bottom of the antenna. Refer to the Measurement Reference Chart to determine the location where measurement originates on your sensor. To ensure reliable measurement, adhere to the following minimum installation requirements:

1) There are no obstructions between the bottom edge of the installed antenna and the surface of the liquid below including ladders, walls, tank seams, liquid inflows, rails, other sensors, mixer blades, heating coils, pumps, struts or apparatus.



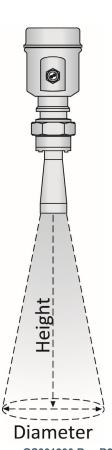




a) Note: Additionally, when the sensor transmits a microwave pulse, the RF signal spreads in a conical shape (determined by its beam angle) over distance. Refer to the Beam Angle Chart to determine, what if any, additional measurement space is required to be free of such obstacles. If such items are present, then a False Echo Curve configuration must be done (refer to the product manual found at www.flowline.com).

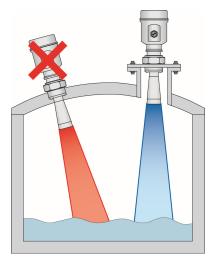
| Beam Angle | 8°     | 12°    | 18°    | 20°    | 22°    | 24°    |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Height     | Dia.   | Dia.   | Dia.   | Dia.   | Dia.   | Dia.   |
| 10'        | 1.40'  | 2.10'  | 3.17'  | 3.53'  | 3.89'  | 4.25'  |
| 20'        | 2.80'  | 4.20'  | 6.34'  | 7.05'  | 7.78'  | 8.50'  |
| 30'        | 4.20'  | 6.31'  | 9.50'  | 10.58' | 11.66' | 12.75' |
| 40'        | 5.59'  | 8.41'  | 12.67' | 14.11' | 15.55' | 17.00' |
| 50'        | 6.99'  | 10.51' | 15.84' | 17.63' | 19.44' | 21.26' |
| 60'        | 8.39'  | 12.61' | 19.01' | 21.16' | 23.33' | 25.51' |
| 70'        | 9.79'  | 14.71' | 22.17' | 24.69' | 27.21' | 29.76' |
| 80'        | 11.19' | 16.82' | 25.34' | 28.21' | 31.10' | 34.01' |
| 90'        | 12.59' | 18.92' | 28.51' | 31.74' | 34.99' | 38.26' |
| 100'       | 13.99' | 21.02' | 31.68' | 35.27' | 38.88' | 42.51' |

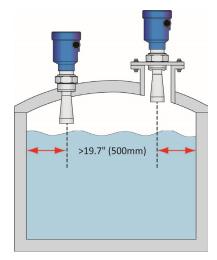
| Beam Angle | 8°    | 12°   | 18°   | 20°    | 22°    | 24°    |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Height     | Dia.  | Dia.  | Dia.  | Dia.   | Dia.   | Dia.   |
| 5m         | 0.70m | 1.05m | 1.58m | 1.76m  | 1.94m  | 2.13m  |
| 10m        | 1.40m | 2.10m | 3.17m | 3.53m  | 3.89m  | 4.25m  |
| 15m        | 2.10m | 3.15m | 4.75m | 5.29m  | 5.83m  | 6.38m  |
| 20m        | 2.38m | 4.20m | 6.34m | 7.05m  | 7.78m  | 8.50m  |
| 25m        | 3.50m | 5.26m | 7.92m | 8.82m  | 9.72m  | 10.63m |
| 30m        | 4.20m | 6.31m | 9.50m | 10.58m | 11.66m | 12.97m |

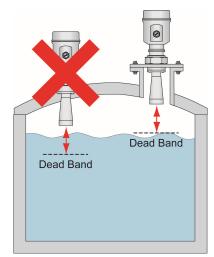


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- 2) The sensor must be installed with the antenna perpendicular to the surface of the liquid.
- 3) The sensor must be installed with a distance ≥ 19.7" (500mm) from the side wall of the tank.
- 4) The liquid level must not be allowed to enter into the dead band (blanking zone) of the sensor.







- 5) The sensor installation must be done in accordance with relevant local or federal safety regulations.
- 6) The sensor must be connected to electrical ground.
- 7) Do not use the housing to screw the sensor into the installation fitting (LR11 & LR16 Series).
  - a) Applying a tightening force against the housing may damage the sensor.
- 8) Make sure that all parts of the sensor exposed to the application, specifically any portion installed within the tank, are suitable for the process.

a) Consider any effects from the application temperature, pressure or media.

#### STEP 9 – WIRE THE SENSOR

Remove the Display: To access the terminal strip and conduit ports, you first need to remove the display. Gently twist the display counter-clockwise until you feel the display unlock from the housing. Next, lift the display from the housing to view the terminal strip and wire access ports. Note: This procedure applies to all sensors including the LR31 with its remote display.



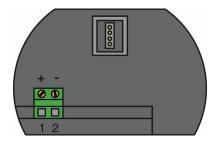


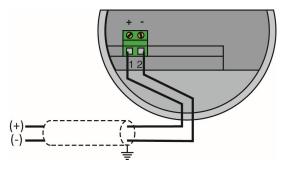
**Note:** There is an internal configuration difference between displays used by the EchoPro® sensors (LR11, LR16, LR21 and LR26 series) versus the display used with the LR98 series. A colored dot on the back marks displays to be used only with the LR98 series. Never swap displays between the LR98 series and other EchoPro® sensors.



**Supply Voltage**: The sensor power supply and current signal share the same two-wire shielded cable. The sensor supply voltage should never exceed 26.4 VDC. Always provide complete electrical and physical separation between the sensor supply circuit and the main circuit. **Note**: Remember that the output voltage of the power supply can be lower under nominal load (with a sensor current of 20.5 mA or 22 mA) and/or with the addition of other instruments placed within the circuit. If voltage spikes or surges are expected, adequate isolation protection must also be provided.

**Terminal Wiring**: The positive (+) and Negative (-) terminals are for connection to a 24 VDC power supply or to a 4-20 mA loop power source. The wire to the terminals can be extended up to 1,000 feet using 22 gauge or larger wire.





The sensor should be wired with shielded 2-conductor cable (16 to 22 AWG) to protect from electromagnetic interference. If using a liquid tight connector, select a cable with an outer diameter that is designed to ensure an effective seal with the connector [typically between 0.20" to 0.35" (5 to 9 mm)].

### **ELECTRICAL, USAGE AND SAFETY**

- 1. Wiring should always be done by a licensed electrician in accordance with national, state and local codes.
- 2. <u>Never use a general purpose (cTUVus) sensor (LR11, LR16, LR21, LR26, LR31 Series) in</u> environments classified as hazardous.
- 3. Where personal safety or significant property damage can occur due to a spill, the installation must have a redundant fail-safe backup system installed which accounts for sensor and/or power failure.

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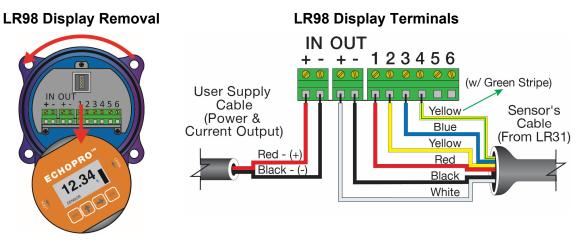
#### HMI FOR LR31 SENSOR (USING LR98 DISPLAY)

The LR98 display is the HMI for the LR31 and is used to configure the sensor.

▲ The LR98 is NOT approved for use within intrinsically safe applications and should NOT be used within classified hazardous environments.

Use the LR98 to configure the sensor and remove after the sensor has been configured. Configuration can be performed before installation as long as the dimensions for the installation are known. Accuracy in measurement will result in accuracy of sensor performance.

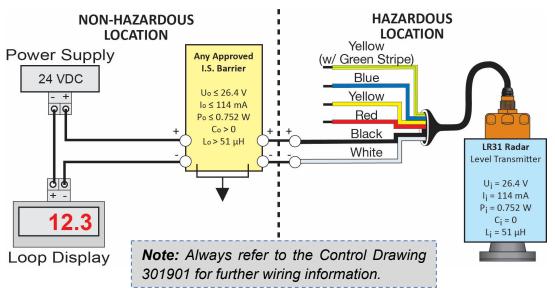
- 1. Remove the display (as described previously) to access the input and output terminals within the LR98 display.
- 2. Referencing the below diagram, connect the appropriately colored 4-conductors (of 6 total) from the LR31 sensor cable to Out [(+) & (-)] & terminals 1-4 on the LR98 display.
- 3. Finally, connect the 2-conductors (from the user supplied Cable) for loop power input and current output to the (+) and (-) terminals on the LR98 display.
- 4. Replace the display and apply power to the sensor.



**Note:** If you have a EchoPulse<sup>®</sup> LR30 series with 8-conductors, please refer to the Addendum (AD301770) which can be found on the EchoPulse<sup>®</sup> LR30 product page at flowline.com.

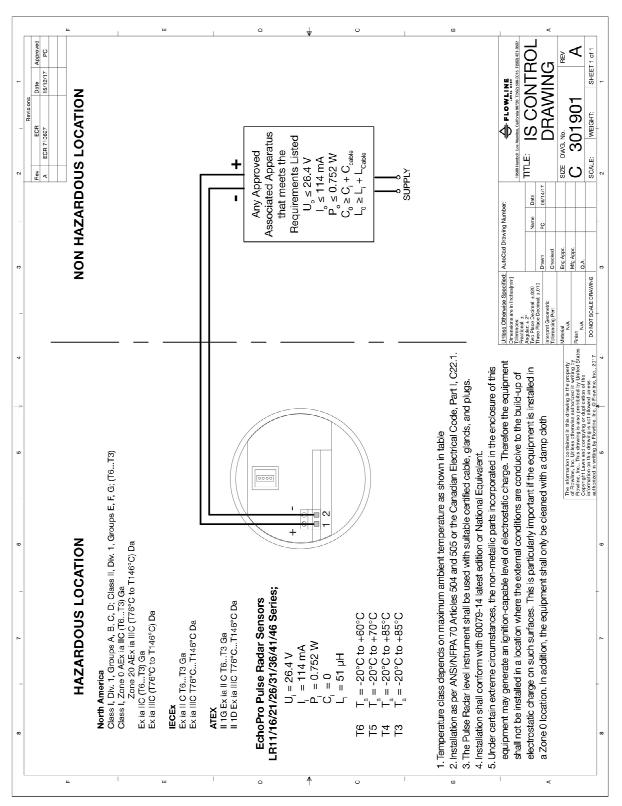
#### **WIRING THE LR31 SERIES**

The LR31 series is a loop powered device. Use the White wire as the (+) wire and the Brown wire as the (-) wire. Refer to the following pages for wiring to Displays, Controllers and PLCs.



## **ANALOG OUTPUT (4-20 MA)**

The analog output of the EchoPro<sup>®</sup> is a loop powered 4-20 mA control circuit. The typical way to use this feature is to connect a positive supply to the (+) input and to sense the current flow out of the (-) output with a sampling resistor as shown in the following control drawing.



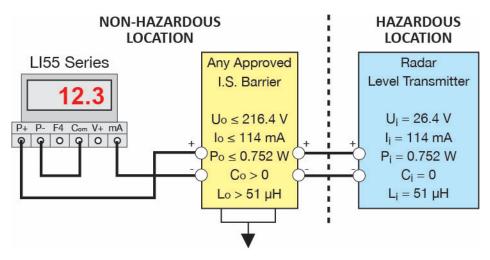
The cabling should be a shielded twisted pair to minimize EMI interference. Typically 20 to 24 gauge wire is used in this application.

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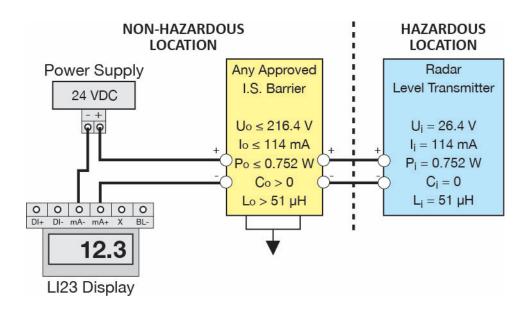
## WIRING TO DISPLAYS, CONTROLLERS & PLC's

Below are examples of how to wire EchoPro™ to common displays, controllers and PLC's.

## DataView™ LI55 Series Level Controller



DataLoop™ Ll23 Series Level Indicator (With Backlight)

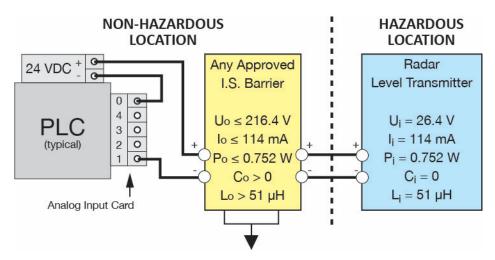


Note: Always refer to the Control Drawing 301901 for further wiring

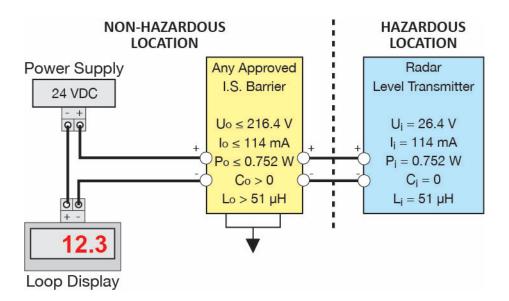
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#### **Generic PLC**



### **Generic Loop Powered Display**

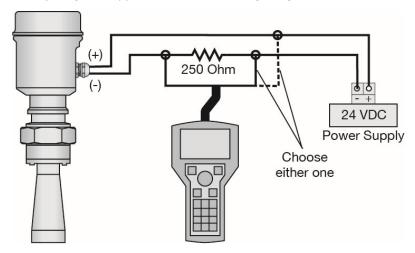


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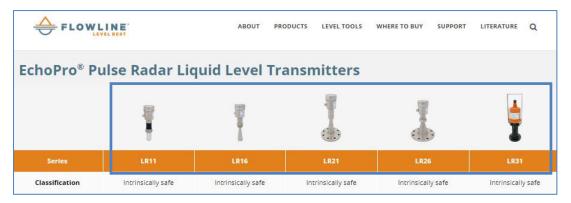
#### HART® WIRING

If a HART® communicator is used, place a 250 Ohm resistor between the sensor negative (-) and the power supply negative (-). Refer to the wiring diagram below as to the placement of the HART® communicator.



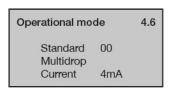
## HART® DEVICE DESCRIPTORS (DD FILES)

**Note:** EchoPro<sup>®</sup> is HART 7.0 certified and can be configured using a HART communicator. The Device Descriptor (DD) files have been released on the Flowline website and can be installed onto your communicator. The files can be found on the individual EchoPro product pages. Simply click on your sensor from the EchoPro Liquid page (https://www.flowline.com/echopro-liquid-radar/).



#### STANDARD VS MULTIDROP

HART® enables multiple HART® devices to share the same two wires. If using multiple HART® devises along the same loop, then each device must have a unique address. Use the Operational Mode (4.6) setting, page 70, to switch from Standard (Address of 00) to Multidrop. Within Multidrop, the address can be changed to a unique number between 1 and 15. Also, the current consumption of the sensor can be switched from the default of 4mA to 8mA. When in Multidrop, the sensor will output a constant current reading.



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#### BASIC HART COMMUNICATOR OVERVIEW

Follow the basic steps outlined on the previous page. Use a HART® communicator or HART® modem with emulation software. Be sure to download from the Flowline website and load the Device Descriptor (DD) files onto your communicator or emulation software. The DD files can be found on the individual EchoPro product pages at <a href="https://www.flowline.com/echopro-liquid-radar/">https://www.flowline.com/echopro-liquid-radar/</a>. The steps in bold can be used with HART®.

#### 1) Measure the Tank

a) Begin by measuring the key tank and fitting dimensions. Correct tank dimensions will result in accurate sensor measurement.

### 2) Set the Units of Measurement

a) Units can be configured in basic engineering units of length including Feet or Meters.

## 3) Set the Sensor Height

a) This is the empty setting (4mA) for the tank.

### 4) Set the Fill-Height

a) This is the full setting (20mA) for the tank.

### 5) Set the Max. Range (Maximum Range or MaxR)

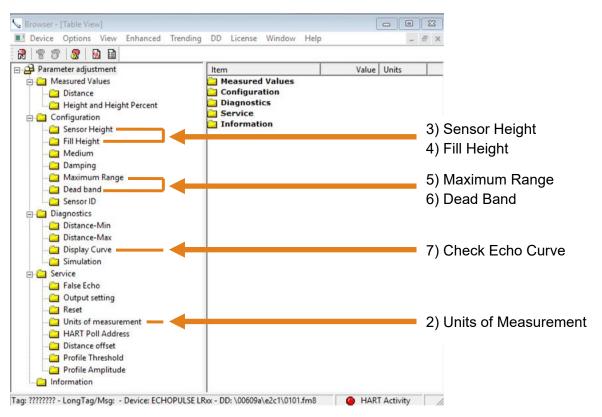
a) This is the maximum measurement range for the sensor. The sensor will ignore all echo returns beyond this setting.

## 6) Set the Dead Band (Minimum Range or MinR)

a) This is the minimum measurement range for the sensor. The sensor will ignore all echo returns closer than this setting.

## 7) Check the Echo Curve

a) This is a quick diagnostic tool to determine if the sensor is reading the correct level.



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