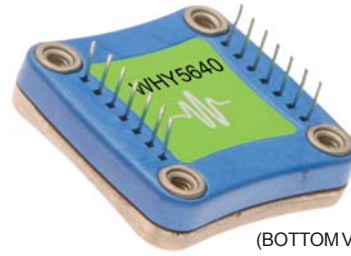




WHY5640

Subminiature Temperature Controller



(BOTTOM VIEW)



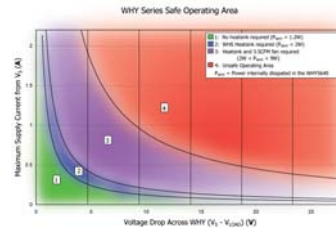
GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

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 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 + 24V Control Electronics Supply
- + 5 to + 28V Power drive supply
- Low Cost
- 0.008 °C Stability (typical)
- PI Temperature Control
- High ± 2 Amps Output Current
- Control Above and Below Ambient
- Small Package Size



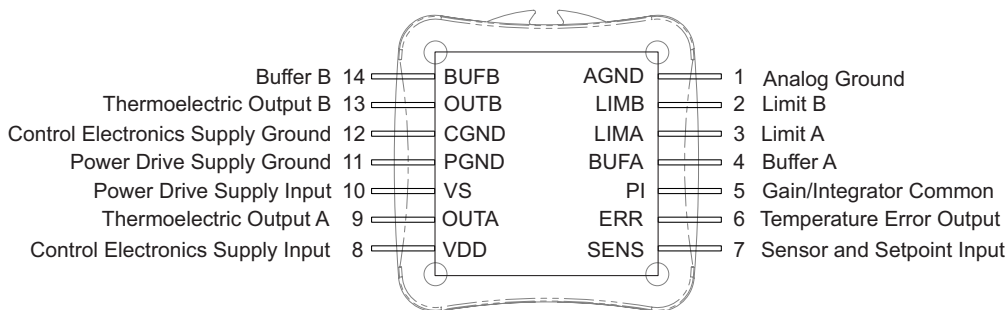
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Figure 1

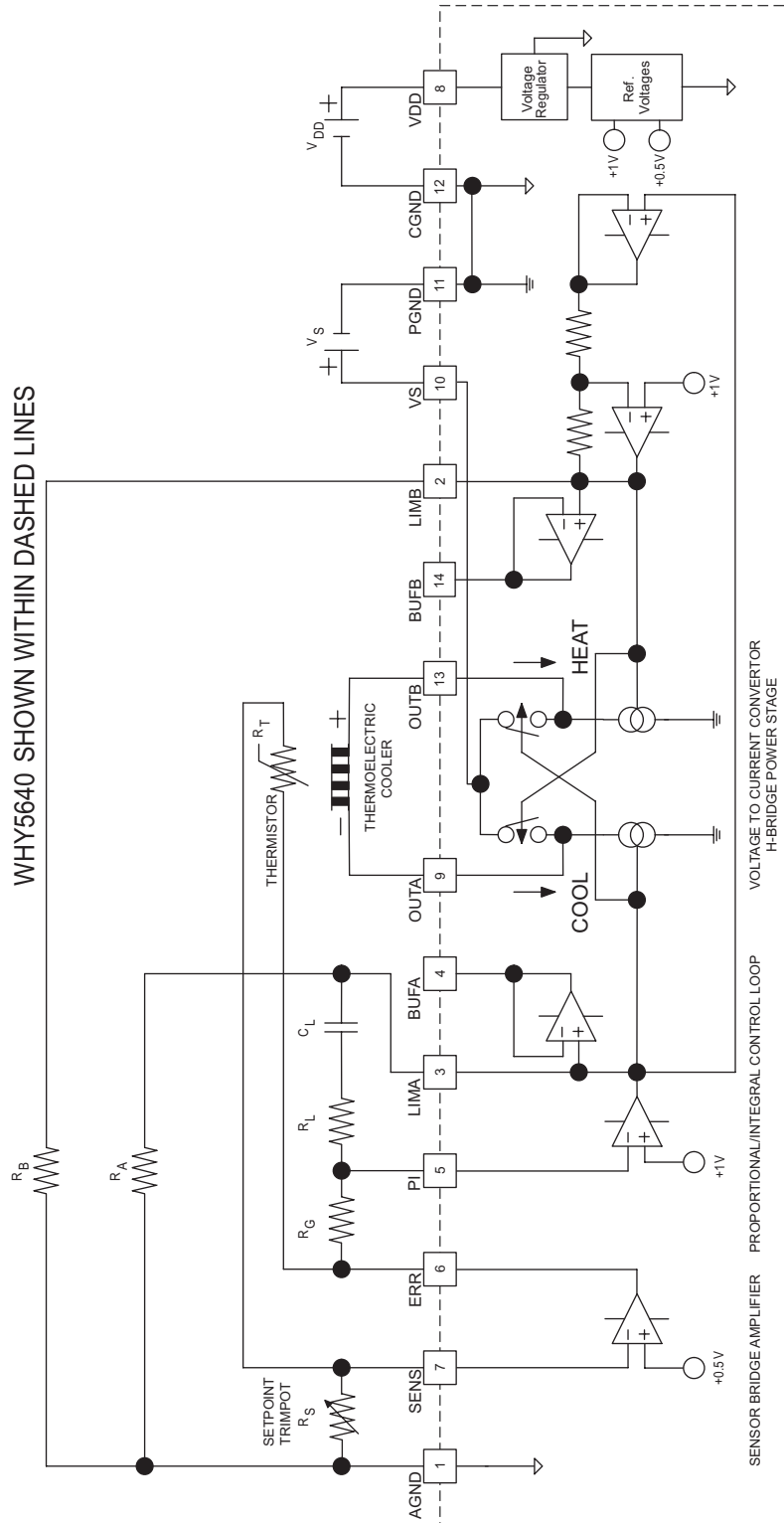
Top View Pin Layout and Descriptions

TOP VIEW



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**BLOCK DIAGRAM**  
External Connections  
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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 |
| <b>TEMPERATURE CONTROL</b>                      |  |                      |                      |                      |       |
| Short Term Stability, 1 hour                    | T <sub>SET</sub> = 25°C using 10 kΩ thermistor               | 0.001                | 0.005                | 0.01                 | °C    |
| Long Term Stability, 24 hour                    | T <sub>SET</sub> = 25°C using 10 kΩ thermistor               | 0.003                | 0.008                | 0.01                 | °C    |
| Setpoint vs. Actual Temp Accuracy               | T <sub>SET</sub> = 25°C using 10 kΩ thermistor               |                      | <1%                  |                      |       |
| Control Loop                                    |  | P                    | PI                   |                      |       |
| P (Proportional Gain)                           |  | 1                    |                      | 100                  | A/V   |
| I (Integrator Time Constant)                    |  | 1                    |                      | 10                   | Sec.  |
| <b>OUTPUT</b>                                   |  |                      |                      |                      |       |
| 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 | V <sub>S</sub> - 0.5 |                      | Volts |
| Compliance Voltage, Pin 9 to Pin 13             | Full Temp. Range, I <sub>S</sub> = 1 Amp                     | V <sub>S</sub> - 1.2 | V <sub>S</sub> - 1.0 |                      | Volts |
| Compliance Voltage, Pin 9 to Pin 13             | Full Temp. Range, I <sub>S</sub> = 2 Amps                    | V <sub>S</sub> - 1.6 | V <sub>S</sub> - 1.4 |                      | Volts |
| <b>POWER SUPPLY</b>                             |  |                      |                      |                      |       |
| Voltage, V <sub>S</sub>                         |  | 5                    |                      | 28                   | Volts |
| Voltage, V <sub>DD</sub>                        |  | 5                    |                      | 24                   | Volts |
| Current, V <sub>S</sub> supply, Quiescent       |  |                      | 45                   | 90                   | mA    |
| Current, V <sub>DD</sub> supply, Quiescent      |  |                      | 10                   | 15                   | mA    |
| <b>INPUT</b>                                    |  |                      |                      |                      |       |
| 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 Impedance                                 |  |                      | 500                  |                      | kΩ    |
| <b>THERMAL</b>                                  |  |                      |                      |                      |       |
| Heatspreader Temperature Rise                   | T <sub>AMBIENT</sub> = 25°C                                  | 28                   | 30                   | 33                   | °C/W  |
| Heatspreader Temperature Rise                   | With WHS302 Heatsink, WTW002 Thermal Washer                  | 18                   | 21.5                 | 25                   | °C/W  |
| Heatspreader Temperature Rise                   | With WHS302 Heatsink, WTW002 Thermal Washer, and 3.5 CFM Fan | 3.1                  | 3.4                  | 3.9                  | °C/W  |

## PIN DESCRIPTIONS

| PIN NO. | PIN  | NAME                                 | FUNCTION  |
|---------|------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1       | AGND | Analog Ground                        | The analog ground connection is internally connected to Pins 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 (VS) 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 (VS) supply input and delivered to Pin 9 (OUTA). This is heating current when used with NTC sensors. Also connect integrator capacitor $C_L$ to Pin 3 (LIMA) when operating the WHY5640 as a standard PI controller. |
| 4       | BUFA | BUFFER A                             | Connect Pin 4 (BUFA) to Pin 3 (LIMA) of another WHY5640 when operating the devices in a master/slave configuration.   |
| 5       | PI   | Proportional Gain/ Integrator Common | When using the WHY5640 as a standard PI controller, connect one end of the proportional gain resistors $R_G$ and $R_L$ to Pin 5 (PI).   |
| 6       | ERR  | Temperature Error Input              | When using the WHY5640 as a standard PI controller, connect one end of the proportional gain resistor $R_G$ 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 Input     | Power supply input for the WHY5640's internal control electronics. Supply range input for this pin is +5 to +24 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.   |
| 10      | VS   | Power Drive Supply Input             | Provides power to the WHY5640 H-Bridge Power Stage. Supply range input for this pin is +5 to +28 Volts DC. The maximum current drain on this terminal should not exceed 2.5 Amperes.  |
| 11      | PGND | Power Drive Supply Ground            | Connect the $V_S$ power supply ground connection to Pin 11 (PGND). Pin 11 (PGND) and Pin 12 (CGND) are internally connected.  |
| 12      | CGND | Control Electronics Supply Ground    | Connect the $V_{DD}$ supply ground connection to Pin 12 (CGND). 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) to the negative thermoelectric terminal when using Positive Temperature Coefficient RTDs.   |
| 14      | BUFB | Buffer B                             | Connect Pin 14 (BUFB) to Pin 2 (LIMB) of another WHY5640 when operating the devices in a master/slave configuration.  |

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**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:

$V_s = 12$  volts

$V_{load} = 5$  volts

$I_{load} = 1$  amp

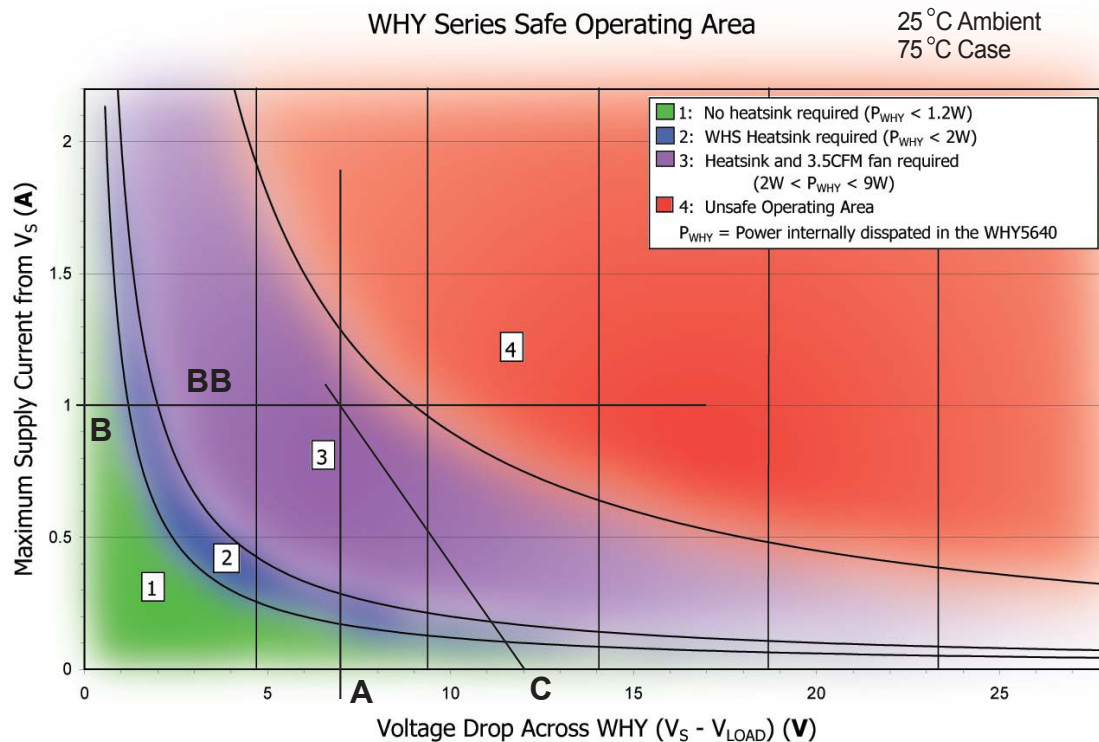
} These values are determined from the specifications of the TEC or resistive heater

Follow these steps:

1. Determine the maximum voltage drop across the controller,  $V_s - V_{load}$ , and mark on the X axis. (12volts - 5volts = 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  $V_s$  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>.



## OPERATION

### 1. CONFIGURING HEATING AND COOLING CURRENT LIMITS

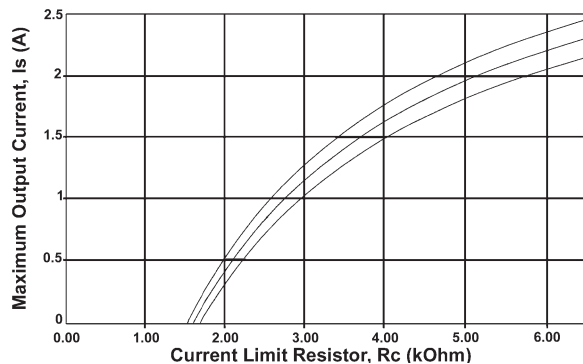
Refer to Table 1 to select appropriate resistor values for  $R_A$  and  $R_B$ .

#### 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

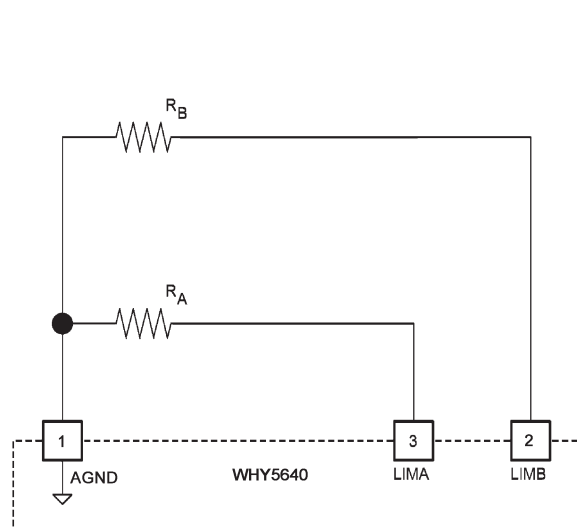
#### Heat and Cool Current Limits

APPROXIMATE VALUE OF CURRENT LIMIT RESISTOR  $R_C$  vs MAXIMUM OUTPUT CURRENT



**Figure 2**

Fixed Heat and Cool Current Limits



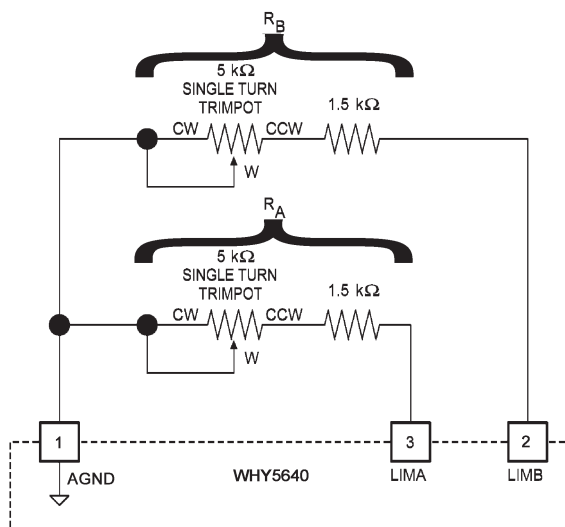
**Table 1**

Current Limit Set Resistor vs Maximum Output Current

| Maximum Output Currents (Amps) | Current Limit Set Resistor, (k $\Omega$ ) $R_A, R_B$ | Maximum Output Current (Amps) | Current Limit Set Resistor, (k $\Omega$ ) $R_A, R_B$ |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| 0.0                            | 1.60   | 1.2                           | 3.05   |
| 0.1                            | 1.69   | 1.3                           | 3.23   |
| 0.2                            | 1.78   | 1.4                           | 3.43   |
| 0.3                            | 1.87   | 1.5                           | 3.65   |
| 0.4                            | 1.97   | 1.6                           | 3.88   |
| 0.5                            | 2.08   | 1.7                           | 4.13   |
| 0.6                            | 2.19   | 1.8                           | 4.42   |
| 0.7                            | 2.31   | 1.9                           | 4.72   |
| 0.8                            | 2.44   | 2.0                           | 5.07   |
| 0.9                            | 2.58   | 2.1                           | 5.45   |
| 1.0                            | 2.72   | 2.2                           | 5.88   |
| 1.1                            | 2.88   | 2.3                           | 6.36   |

**Figure 3**

Independently Adjustable Heat and Cool Current Limits



## OPERATION

### 2. RESISTIVE HEATER TEMPERATURE 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  $1.5\text{ k}\Omega$  resistor.

Connect Pin 2 (LIMB) to Pin 1 (AGND) with a  $1.5\text{ k}\Omega$  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 4, using a DPST (Double Pole–Single Throw) switch.

### 4. OPERATING WITH THERMISTOR SENSORS

Figure 5 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).

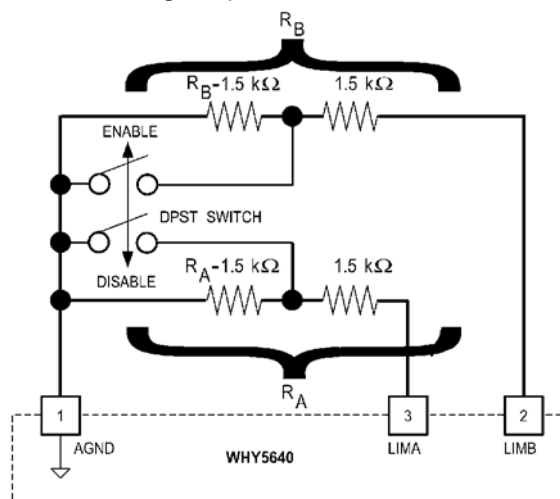
Select setpoint resistor,  $R_S$ , equal to the thermistor resistance at the desired operating temperature.

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).

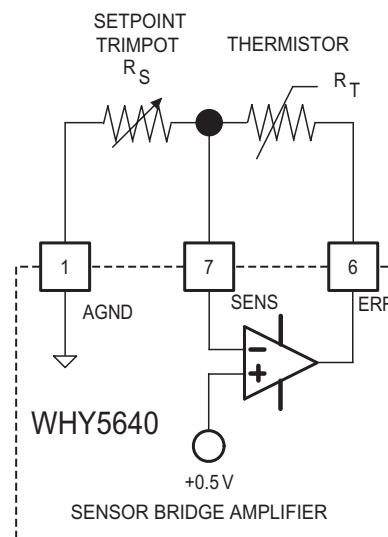
If the setpoint resistor,  $R_S$ , is larger than the thermistor resistance,  $R_T$ , then the control loop will produce a cooling current since the temperature sensed by the thermistor is above (hotter than) the setpoint temperature.

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 4**  
Disabling Output Current



**Figure 5**  
Thermistor Operation



## OPERATION

### 5. USING AN EXTERNAL SETPOINT VOLTAGE WITH THERMISTOR SENSORS

Figure 6 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,  $R_T$ .

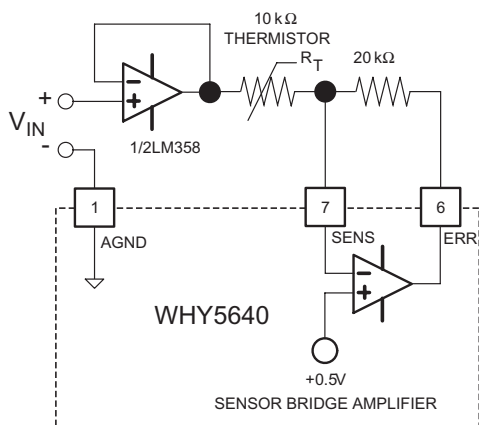
**NOTE: Pin 9 (OUTA) and Pin 13 (OUTB) must be swapped to maintain the proper heating and cooling current polarity through the thermoelectric. Pin 9 (OUTA) becomes the heating current sink and Pin 13 (OUTB) becomes the cooling current sink.**

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

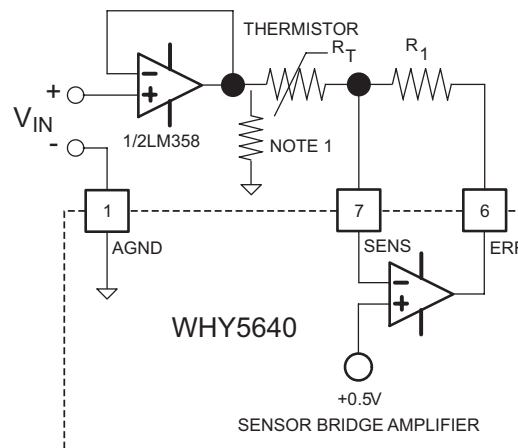
Figure 7 illustrates the setpoint voltage,  $V_{IN}$ , versus thermistor resistance,  $R_T$ , for Example 1.

#### Example 1

Using a 10kΩ Thermistor with External Voltage Control



**Figure 6**  
External Voltage Control Using Thermistor Sensors



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

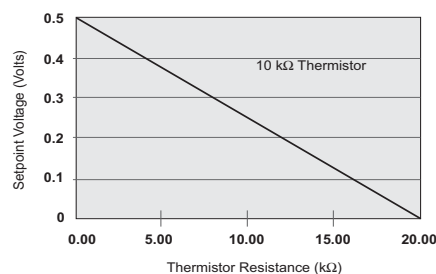
#### Equation 1

Voltage Controlled Setpoint Using Thermistors

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

#### Figure 7

Example 1 Setpoint Voltage vs Thermistor Resistance



## OPERATION

### 6. OPERATING WITH RTD SENSORS

Figure 8 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,  $R_S$ , is larger than the RTD resistance,  $R_{RTD}$ , 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.

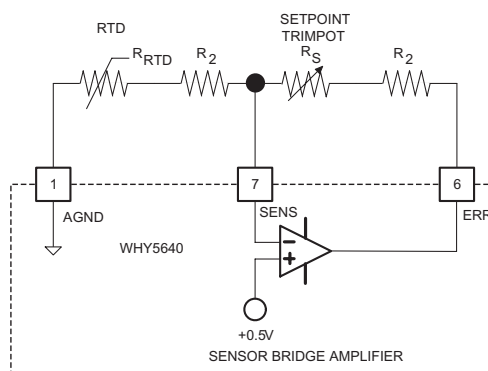
### 7. USING AN EXTERNAL SETPOINT VOLTAGE WITH RTD SENSORS

Figure 9 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.

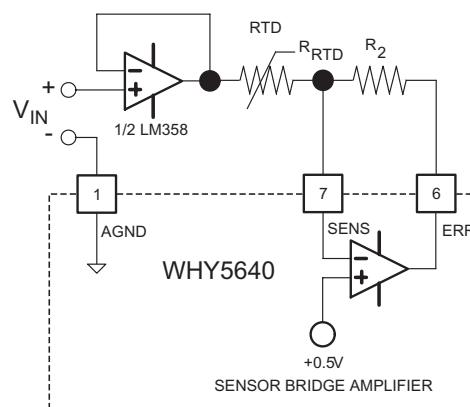
Equation 2 illustrates how to determine the set point voltage,  $V_{IN}$ , given a desired RTD resistance (temperature).

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

**Figure 8**  
RTD Operation



**Figure 9**  
External Voltage Control  
Using RTD Sensors



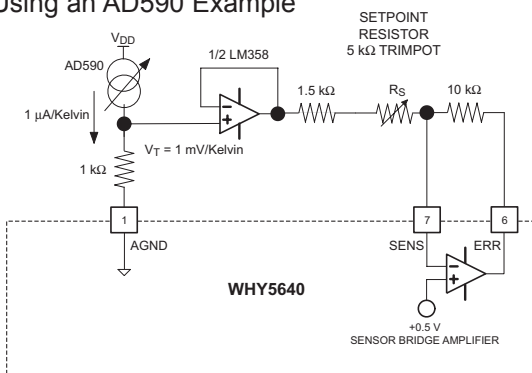
**Equation 2**  
Voltage Controlled Setpoint  
Using RTD Sensors

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



## OPERATION

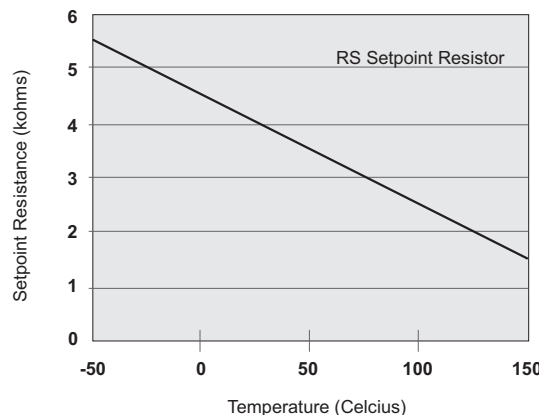
### Example 3 Using an AD590 Example



Example 3 demonstrates how to use an AD590 to control from  $-50^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+150^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Figure 12 illustrates the setpoint resistance,  $V_{IN}$ , versus AD590 temperature, for Example 3.

**Figure 12**  
Example 3 Setpoint  
Resistance vs AD590 Temperature



## 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 13.

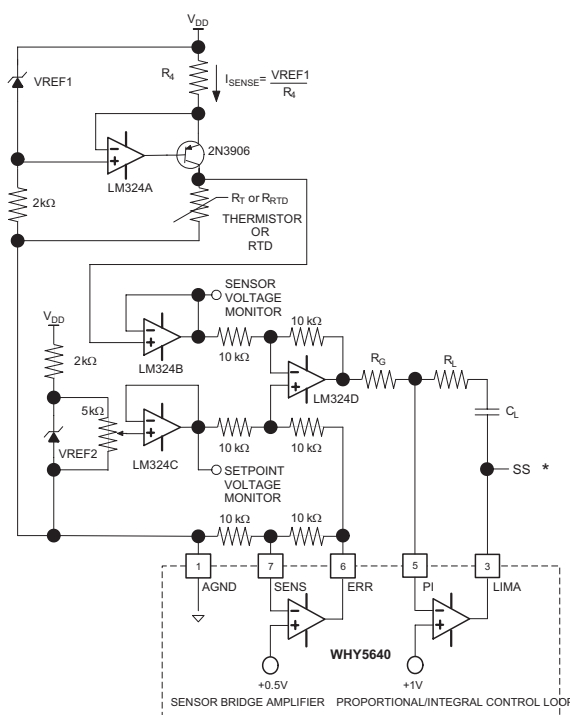
The circuit shown in Figure 13 uses a constant current source to produce a sensing current through the resistive temperature sensors resulting in a sensor voltage. A typical sensing current for 20 kΩ and lower thermistors is 100 μA. For thermistors higher than 20 kΩ use 10 μA. RTDs require a sensing current of 1mA.

**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 to produce the proper cooling and heating currents through the thermoelectric.**

When using a 10K Thermistor, per Figure 13, connect the TEC as follows:

OUTPUT B+ → TEC -  
OUTPUT A- → TEC +

**Figure 13**  
Monitor Setpoint and Actual Sensor Voltages



\* Please refer to page 2 for the full wiring of the WHY5640, including the Current Limit circuit.

## OPERATION

### 10. ADJUSTING THE CONTROL LOOP PROPORTIONAL GAIN

The control loop proportional gain can be adjusted by inserting a resistor,  $R_L$ , between Pin 5 (P) and Pin 3 (LIMA) and a resistor,  $R_G$ , between Pin 5 (PI) and Pin 6 (ERR).

Equation 4 demonstrates how to calculate the Proportional gain, P, given a value for  $R_L$  and  $R_G$ .

Table 2 lists the suggested resistor values for  $R_L$  and  $R_G$  versus sensor type and the thermal loads ability to change temperature rapidly.

#### Equation 4

Calculating P From  $R_L$  and  $R_G$

$$P = 4 \left( \frac{R_L}{R_G} \right) \text{ [Amps / Volts]}$$

### 11. ADJUSTING THE CONTROL LOOP INTEGRATOR TIME CONSTANT

The control loop integrator time constant can be adjusted by inserting a capacitor  $C_L$ , between Pin 5 (PI) and Pin 3 (LIMA) and a resistor  $R_G$ , between Pin 5 (PI) and Pin 6 (ERR).

Equation 5 demonstrates how to calculate the integrator time constant,  $I_{TC}$ , given values for  $R_G$  and  $C_L$ .

Table 3 lists the suggested resistor and capacitor values for  $R_G$  and  $C_L$  versus sensor type and the thermal load's ability to change temperature rapidly.

#### Equation 5

Calculating I From  $R_G$  and  $C_L$

$$I = \left( \frac{R_G C_L}{4} \right) \text{ [Seconds]}$$

**Table 2**

Proportional Gain Resistor  $R_L$  and  $R_G$  vs Sensor Type and Thermal Load Speed

| $R_L$        | $R_G$          | Proportional Gain [Amps/Volt] | Sensor Type/ Thermal Load Speed |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 4 M $\Omega$ | 3.2 M $\Omega$ | 5                             | Thermistor/Fast                 |
| 4 M $\Omega$ | 800 k $\Omega$ | 20                            | Thermistor/Slow                 |
| 4 M $\Omega$ | 320 k $\Omega$ | 50                            | RTD/Fast                        |
| 4 M $\Omega$ | 160 k $\Omega$ | 100                           | RTD/Slow                        |
| 4 M $\Omega$ | 800 k $\Omega$ | 20                            | AD590 or LM335/ Fast            |
| 4 M $\Omega$ | 320 k $\Omega$ | 50                            | AD590 or LM335/ Slow            |

**Table 3**

Integrator Time Constant vs Sensor Type and Thermal Load Speed

| $R_G$        | $C_L$      | Integrator Time Constant | Sensor Type/ Thermal Load Speed |
|--------------|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 4 M $\Omega$ | 7 $\mu$ F  | 7                        | Thermistor/Fast                 |
| 4 M $\Omega$ | 10 $\mu$ F | 10                       | Thermistor/Slow                 |
| 4 M $\Omega$ | 1 $\mu$ F  | 1                        | RTD/Fast                        |
| 4 M $\Omega$ | 3 $\mu$ F  | 3                        | RTD/Slow                        |
| 4 M $\Omega$ | 3 $\mu$ F  | 3                        | AD590 or LM335/ Fast            |
| 4 M $\Omega$ | 10 $\mu$ F | 10                       | AD590 or LM335/ Slow            |

## 12. CHOOSING $R_G$ , $R_L$ , AND $C_L$

The WHY5640 maintains a constant load temperature using a PI (Proportional Gain, Integrator) control loop. The operation of the PI control loop is dependent on the selection of  $R_G$ ,  $R_L$ , and  $C_L$ . Optimum values of  $R_G$ ,  $R_L$ , and  $C_L$  can be determined using the following steps.

### a.) Remove $C_L$ From the System

Short  $C_L$  to remove the integrator term. Since both the integrator and proportional terms are dependent upon  $R_G$ , removing  $C_L$  allows adjustment of the proportional gain without introducing or changing the integrator term.

### b.) Increase the Proportional Gain

Using Equation 4, increase the proportional gain until the temperature begins to oscillate. This is the critical gain  $G_C$ , of the system. Measure the period of this oscillation.

### c.) Decrease the Proportional Gain

Set the proportional gain to one half of  $G_C$ .

### d.) Adjust the Integrator Time Constant

Using equation 5, select  $R_G$  and  $C_L$  so that the integrator time constant is slightly longer than the oscillation period of the system.

### e.) Select $R_L$

Based on the values of  $R_G$  and  $C_L$  that have been selected, select a value for  $R_L$  to maintain a proportional gain of one half  $G_C$ .

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### 13. 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 17 shows how to connect two WHY5640 controllers together to increase the output current drive to 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 outputs, Pins 4 and 14, to drive then 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.

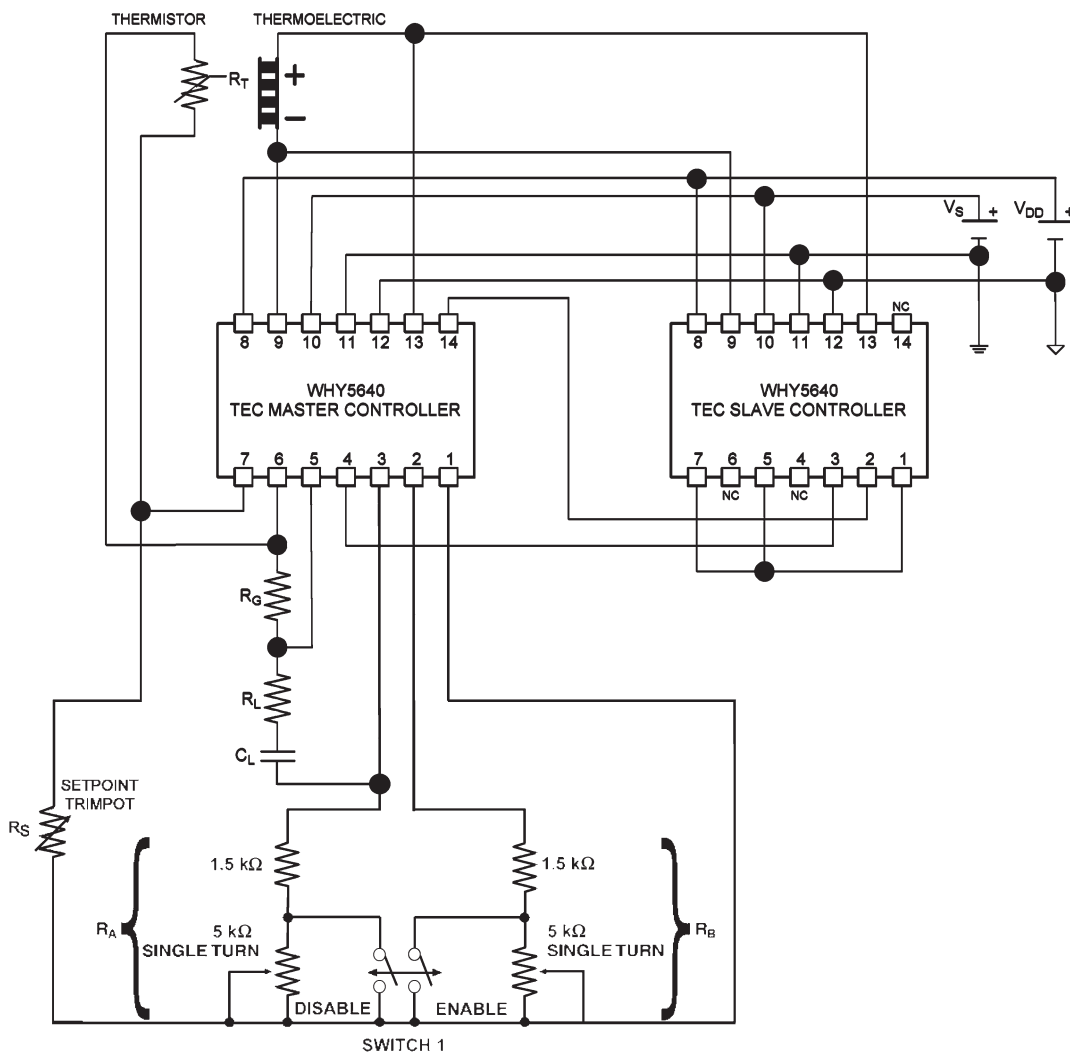
Use Table 4 to determine the limit setting resistors,  $R_A$  and  $R_B$ , based on the number of WHY5640 controllers paralleled together.

**Table 4**  
**Current Limit Set Resistor vs**  
**Maximum Output Current vs Number of**  
**Paralleled WHY5640 Controllers.**

| Maximum Output Current (Amps) |                       |                       |                       |                       | Current Limit Set Resistor (k $\Omega$ ) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1 WHY5640 Controller          | 2 WHY5640 Controllers | 3 WHY5640 Controllers | 4 WHY5640 Controllers | 5 WHY5640 Controllers |  |
| 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                                     |

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**Figure 17**  
Boosting Output Current Drive



**15. 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 5 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.

**Hint: Resistive temperature sensors and LM335 type temperature sensors should connect their negative termination directly to Pin 13 (GND) to avoid parasitic resistances and voltages affecting temperature stability and accuracy.**

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 5**

Temperature Sensor Comparison of voltage change per degree C.

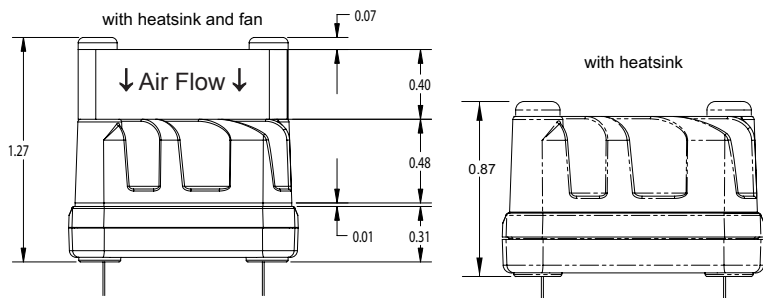
| SENSOR | Thermistor | RTD  | AD590 | LM335 |
|--------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| RATING | Best       | Poor | Good  | Good  |

**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.

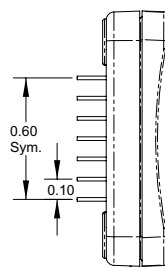
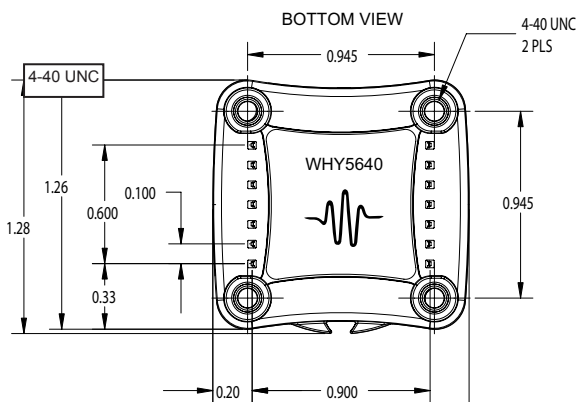
Ambient temperature disturbances can pass through the heatsink and thermoelectric and affect the device temperature stability. Choosing a heatsink with a larger mass will improve temperature stability.

### MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS



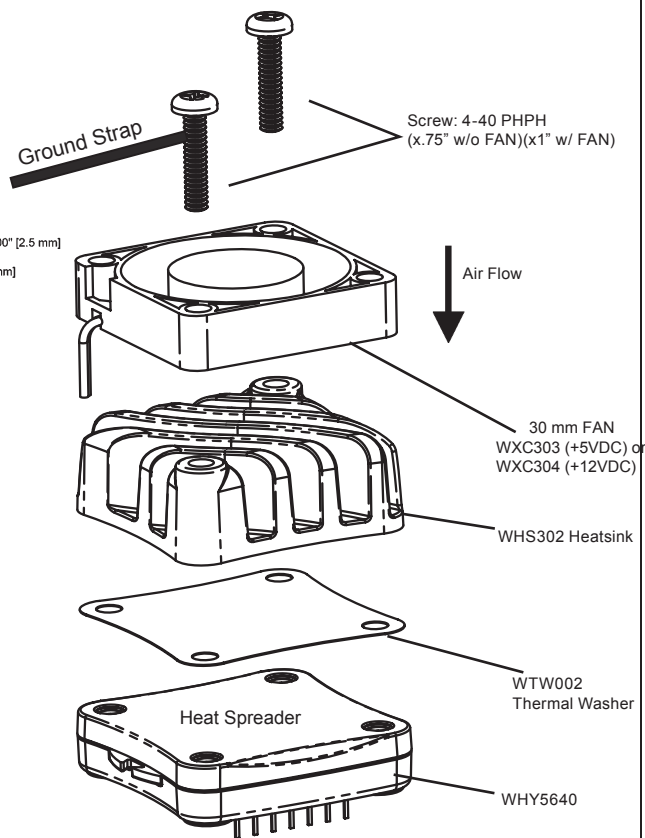
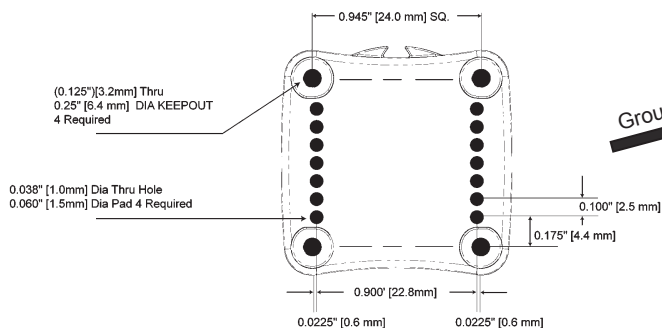
#### Weights

|                 |         |
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| WHY5640         | .576 oz |
| WHS302 Heatsink | .512 oz |
| WXC303/4 Fan    | .288 oz |

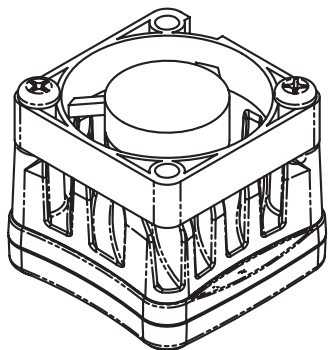


PIN DIAMETER: 0.028"  
 PIN LENGTH: 0.126"  
 PIN MATERIAL: Nickel Plated Steel  
 HEAT SPREADER: Nickel Plated Aluminum  
 PLASTIC COVER: LCP Plastic  
 ISOLATION: 1200 VDC any pin to case  
 THERMAL WASHER: WTW002  
 HEATSINK: WHS320  
 FANS: WXC303 (+5VDC)  
 or WXC304 (+12VDC)

### PCB FOOTPRINT



### WHY5640 ASSEMBLED WITH HEATSINK & FAN



**Noise Reduction:** Grounding the heatspreader(metal plate on top of the driver) will reduce noise. In the case where a heatsink or fan is attached, connect the strap on top of the unit with the connecting screws.

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