

# FB400 Smart Vortex Flowmeter

## Modbus Protocol Instructions

### 1 Brief description of the protocol

This product adopts standard MODBUS-RTU mode. Supported function codes include:

Function code: 03, read the value of the holding register, including configuration data and other settings;

Function code: 04, read the value of the input register, here refers to read the dynamic variable.

Function code: 06, write a holding register.

Function code: 16, write multiple holding registers.

The MODBUS operating principle is based on the "register" concept, and its standard function number basically reads and writes the specified "register" operate. Based on this concept, some commonly used parameters are set as "registers" to facilitate common use with other systems.

#### 1.1 Communication parameter setting

| Parameter Name    | Value Range | Defaults |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|
| Converter Address | 1--247      | 1        |
| Baud Rate         | 9600        | 9600     |
| Data Bit          | 8           | 8        |
| Parity            | No          | none     |
| Stop Bit          | 1           | 1        |

#### 1.2 Communication data format

Supported data types:

##### 1) Float: floating point data

4-byte floating point number in standard IEEE-754 format;

For example: taking 100.0 (hexadecimal representation: 0x42, 0xC8, 0x00, 0x00) as an example, the order of transmission is: 0x42, 0xC8, 0x00, 0x00.

##### 2) Unsigned short: 2 -byte unsigned integer

For example: take 4660 (hexadecimal notation: 0x12, 0x34) as an example, the order of transmission is: 0x12, 0x34.

##### 3) Unsigned char: single-byte unsigned number

#### 1.3 Communication interface data format

##### 1.3.1 Command 03 (read holding register)

Example: read the upper limit of the main variable range (assuming its current value is 100.0), the corresponding register start address is: 524 (hexadecimal is 0x020C).

Request message:

| Address | Function Code | Register Number of Address | Registers | CRC check |
|---------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 0x01    | 0x03          | 0x02,0x0C                  | 0x00,0x02 | 0x05,0xB0 |

**Response message:**

| Address | Function Code | Data Length | Data                | CRC check |
|---------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 0x01    | 0x03          | 0x04        | 0x42,0xC8,0x00,0x00 | 0x6F,0xB5 |

**1.3.2 Command 04 (read input register, that is, read variable)**

Example: To read the cumulative value (assuming its current value is 100.0), the starting address of the corresponding register is: 1034 (0x040A in hexadecimal).

**Request message:**

| Address | Function Code | Registers Address | Register Number | CRC check |
|---------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 0x01    | 0x04          | 0x04,0x0A         | 0x00,0x02       | 0x50,0xF9 |

**Response message:**

| Address   | Function Code | Data Length | Data                | CRC check |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 0x01 0x04 |               | 0x04        | 0x42,0xC8,0x00,0x00 | 0x6E,0x02 |

**1.3.3 Command 16 (write holding register)**

Example: Set the upper limit of the main variable range to 100.0, and the corresponding register start address is: 524 (0x020C in hexadecimal).

**Request message:**

| Address | function code | register address | register number | data length | data                         | CRC check |
|---------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| 0x01    | 0x10          | 0x02,0x0C        | 0x00,0x02       | 0x04        | 0x42,0xC8,x00,0x00 0x7F,0x1C |           |

**Response message:**

| Address | Function Code | Registers Address | Register Number | CRC check |
|---------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 0x01    | 0x10          | 0x02,0x0C         | 0x00,0x02       | 0x80,0x73 |

**2 register description**
**2.1 Input register list (dynamic variable)**

| register address<br>(hexadecimal) | parameter name                  | access<br>type | data<br>length<br>(word) | type of data   | Note                                                  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 0x0402                            | Percentage                      | R              | 2                        | float          |                                                       |
| 0x0404                            | instantaneous                   | R              | 2                        | float          | Register 0x021C stores the unit of instantaneous flow |
| 0x0408                            | flow sensor value               | R              | 2                        | float          | sensor frequency value                                |
| 0x040A                            | Accumulated flow value          | R              | 2                        | float          | register 0x021D stores the unit of cumulative flow    |
| 0x040C                            | Accumulated flow overflow times | R              | 2                        | float          |                                                       |
| 0x0414                            | Actual magnification            | R              | 2                        | float          |                                                       |
| 0x041C                            | Actual working channel          | R              | 1                        | unsigned short |                                                       |
| 0x0421                            | Current value                   | R              | 2                        | float          |                                                       |
| 0x0423                            | Pressure value                  | R              | 2                        | float          |                                                       |
| 0x0425                            | Temperaturevalue                | R              | 2                        | float          |                                                       |
| 0x0427                            | Density value                   | R              | 2                        | float          |                                                       |
| 0x0429                            | Pressure riginal value          | R              | 2                        | float          |                                                       |

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| 0x042B | temperature raw value | R | 2 | float |  |
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## 2.2 Holding register list (configuration data)

| register address<br>(hexadecimal) | parameter name                | access<br>type | Data length<br>(word) | type of data      | Note                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 0x0200                            | address                       | R/W            | 1                     | unsigned<br>short | value range 1 ~ 247                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 0x0201                            | Flow mode                     | R/W            | 1                     | unsigned<br>short | { 0, "Liquid_QV liquid volume"},<br>{1, "Liquid_QM liquid quality"},<br>{2, "Gas_QV gas volume"},<br>{3, "Gas_QM gas quality"},<br>{4, "Steam_QV steam volume"},<br>{5, "Steam_PT superheated steam temperature and<br>pressure compensation"},<br>{6, "Steam_SAT_T saturated steam temperature compensation"},<br>{7, "Steam_SAT_P saturated steam pressure compensation"}                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 0x0202                            | Media type and vortex caliber | R/W            | 1                     | unsigned<br>short | { 0x0000, "Liquid N15" },<br>{ 0x0001, "Liquid DN20" },<br>{ 0x0002, "Liquid DN25" },<br>{ 0x0003, "Liquid DN32" },<br>{ 0x0004, "Liquid DN40" },<br>{ 0x0005, "Liquid DN50" },<br>{ 0x0006, "Liquid DN65" },<br>{ 0x0007, "Liquid DN80" },<br>{ 0x0008, "Liquid DN100"},<br>{ 0x0009, "Liquid DN125"},<br>{ 0x000A, "Liquid DN150"},<br>{ 0x000B, "Liquid DN200"},<br>{ 0x000C, "Liquid DN250"},<br>{ 0x000D, "Liquid DN300"},<br>{ 0x000E, "Liquid DN350"},<br>{ 0x000F, "Liquid DN400"},<br>{ 0x0010, "Liquid DN450"},<br>{ 0x0011, "Liquid DN500"},<br>{ 0x0012, "Liquid DN600"},<br>{ 0x0100, "Gas DN15" },<br>{ 0x0101, "Gas DN20" },<br>{ 0x0102, "Gas DN25" },<br>{ 0x0103, "Gas DN32" },<br>{ 0x0104, "Gas DN40" },<br>{ 0x0105, "Gas DN50" },<br>{ 0x0106, "Gas DN65" },<br>{ 0x0107, "Gas DN80" }, |

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|        |                                        |     |   |                | { 0x0108, "Gas DN100"},<br>{ 0x0109, "Gas DN125"},<br>{ 0x010A, "Gas DN150"},<br>{ 0x010B, "Gas DN200"},<br>{ 0x010C, "Gas DN250"},<br>{ 0x010D, "Gas DN300"},<br>{ 0x010E, "Gas DN350"},<br>{ 0x010F, "Gas DN400"},<br>{ 0x0110, "Gas DN450"},<br>{ 0x0111, "Gas DN500"},<br>{ 0x0112, "Gas DN600"},                                                                                             |
| 0x0204 | Maximum magnification                  | R/W | 2 | float          | 0~1500                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 0x0206 | Minimum frequency                      | R   | 2 | float          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 0x0208 | Maximum frequency 0x020A               | R   | 2 | float          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 0x020A | Gauge factor K value                   | R/W | 2 | float          | >0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 0x020C | Meter factor K value R/W Range         | R/W | 2 | float          | >0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 0x020E | upper limit damping                    | R/W | 2 | float          | 0 ~ 32.0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 0x0210 | alarm upper limit                      | R/W | 2 | float          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 0x0212 | alarm lower limit                      | R/W | 2 | float          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 0x0214 | gas standard condition density (kg/m3) | R/W | 2 | float          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 0x0216 | Gas pressure (gauge pressure)          | R/W | 2 | float          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 0x0218 | Gas temperature (°C)                   | R/W | 2 | float          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 0x021A | Liquid density (g/c m3)                | R/W | 2 | float          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 0x021C | Instantaneous flow unit                | R/W | 1 | unsigned short | { 188 , "Nm3/h" },<br>{ 189 , "Nm3/min" },<br>{ 190 , "Nm3/s" },<br>{ 29 "m3/d" },<br>{ 19 "m3/h" },<br>{ 131 , "m3/min"},<br>{ 28 , "m3/s" },<br>{ 138, "l/h" },<br>{ 17, "l/min" },<br>{ 24, "l/s" },<br>{ 185, "Scf/h" },<br>{ 123, "Scf/m" },<br>{ 186, "Scf/s" },<br>{ 130, "cf/h" },<br>{ 15 , "cf/m" },<br>{ 26 , "cf/s" },<br>{ 136, "USG/h" },<br>{ 16 , "USG/m" },<br>{ 22 , "USG/s" }, |

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|        |                                  |     |   |                | { 30 , "UKG/h" },<br>{ 18 , "UKG/m" },<br>{ 137, "UKG/s" },<br>{ 135, "bbl/d" },<br>{ 134, "bbl/h" },<br>{ 253, "special_Qv" }<br>{ 79, "t/d" },<br>{ 78, "t/h" },<br>{ 77, "t/min" },<br>{ 76, "kg/d" },<br>{ 75, "kg/h" },<br>{ 74, "kg/min"},<br>{ 73, "kg/s" },<br>{ 72, "g/h" },<br>{ 71, "g/min" },<br>{ 70, "g/s" },<br>{ 83,"lb/d" },<br>{ 82, "lb/h" },<br>{ 254, "special_Qm" } |
| 0x021D | Cumulative flow unit             | R   | 1 | unsigned short | { 43, "m3" },<br>{ 41, "l" },<br>{ 172, "Nm3"},<br>{ 168, "Scf" },<br>{ 112, "cf" },<br>{ 40, "USGal" },<br>{ 42, "UKgal" },<br>{ 46, "bbl"},<br>{ 61, "kg" },<br>{ 60, "g" },<br>{ 62, "ton"},<br>{ 63, "lb"},<br>{ 253, "special"},<br>{ 254, "special"},                                                                                                                               |
|        |                                  |     |   |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 0x0250 | display mode                     | R/W | 1 | unsigned short | { 0, "3 lines to display" },<br>{ 1, "2 lines to display" },                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 0x021E | The third line displays variable | R/W | 1 | unsigned short | { 0, "current value" },<br>{ 1, "percentage value" },<br>{ 4, "frequency value" },<br>{ 6, "Density value" },<br>{ 7, "pressure value" },<br>{ 8, "temperature value" },<br>{ 9, "temperature and pressure value" },                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| 0x021F | Instantaneous flow decimal point           | R/W   | 1 | unsigned short | { 0, "0" },<br>{ 1, "1" },<br>{ twenty two },<br>{ 3, "3" },                                                                                                                        |
| 0x0220 | write protection                           | R/W   | 1 | unsigned short | { 0, "Unprotected" },<br>{ 1, "write-protected" }                                                                                                                                   |
| 0x0221 | User Calibration: Points                   | R/W   | 1 | unsigned short | { 0x00, "0" }: No user calibration<br>{ 0x02, "2" },<br>{ 0x03, "3" },<br>{ 0x04, "4" },<br>{ 0x05, "5" }                                                                           |
| 0x0222 | User calibration: frequency value 1        | R/W   | 2 | float          |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 0x0224 | User calibration: frequency value 2        | R/W   | 2 | float          |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 0x0226 | User calibration: frequency value 3        | R/W   | 2 | float          |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 0x0228 | User calibration: frequency value 4        | R/W   | 2 | float          |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 0x022A | User calibration: frequency value 5        | R/W   | 2 | float          |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 0x022C | User calibration: correction factor 1      | R/W   | 2 | float          |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 0x022E | User calibration: correction factor 2      | R/W   | 2 | float          |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 0x0230 | User calibration: correction factor 3      | R/W   | 2 | float          |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 0x0232 | User calibration: correction factor 4      | R/W   | 2 | float          |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 0x0234 | User calibration: correction factor 5      | R/W   | 2 | float          |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 0x0236 | Small flow cutoff value (%) R/W            |       | 2 | float          | 0 ~ 20.0                                                                                                                                                                            |
|        |                                            |       |   |                |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 0x023B | feature flag                               | R/W 1 |   | unsigned short | { 0x0100, "Cumulative flow reset" },                                                                                                                                                |
|        |                                            |       |   |                |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 0x0247 | Pulse unit                                 | R/W 1 |   | unsigned short | { 43, "m3" },<br>{ 172, "Nm3" },<br>{ 61, "kg" },<br>{ 62, "ton" },<br>{ 168, "Scf" },<br>{ 112, "cf" },<br>{ 40, "USGal" },<br>{ 42, "UKgal" },<br>{ 46, "bbl" },<br>{ 63, "lb" }, |
| 0x023F | Output at 1 pulse unit<br>Number of pulses | R/W 2 |   | float          | >0                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 0x0244 | Operating mode                             | R/W 1 |   | unsigned short | { 0x0000, "F1:Anti-vibration mode" },<br>{ 0x0001, "F2:Standard mode" },<br>{ 0x0002, "F3:Turbo mode" },<br>{ 0x0003, "F4:Test mode" },                                             |

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| 0x0245 | Temperature and pressure collection method          | R/W | 1 | unsigned short | { 0x0000, "Pressure manual input, temperature manual input"},<br>{ 0x0001, "Manual input of pressure, automatic collection of temperature"},<br>{ 0x0010, "Automatic collection of pressure, manual input of temperature"},<br>{ 0x0011, "Pressure automatic collection, temperature automatic collection"} |
| 0x0246 | Communication baud rate                             | R/W | 1 | unsigned short | { 0, "9600bps, 8bits, 1stop, no parity" },<br>{ 1, "4800bps, 8bits, 1stop, no parity" },<br>{ 2, "2400bps, 8bits, 1stop, no parity" },<br>{ 3, "1200bps, 8bits, 1stop, no parity" },<br>{ 4, "600bps, 8bits, 1stop, no parity" }                                                                            |
| 0x024A | Lower limit flow                                    | R/W | 2 | float          | >0, unit: m3/h                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 0x024C | upper limit flow                                    | R/W | 2 | float          | >0, unit: m3/h                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 0x024E | Frequency correction coefficient                    | R/W | 2 | float          | 0~20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 0x2400 | Pressure calibration zero point collection value    | R/W | 2 | float          | unit: mV                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 0x2402 | Pressure calibration full point collection value    | R/W | 2 | float          | unit: mV                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 0x2404 | Temperature calibration low point collection value  | R/W | 2 | float          | unit: Ohm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 0x2406 | Temperature calibration high point collection value | R/W | 2 | float          | unit: Ohm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 0x2408 | Pressure calibration zeropoint value                | R/W | 2 | float          | Unit: Kpa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 0x240A | Pressure calibration Full point value               | R/W | 2 | float          | Unit: Kpa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 0x240C | Temperature calibration low point resistance value  | R/W | 2 | float          | unit: Ohm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 0x240E | Temperature calibration high point resistance value | R/W | 2 | float          | unit: Ohm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 0x2410 | Small pressure cutoff value                         | R/W | 2 | float          | Unit: Kpa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 0x2412 | Pressure migration value                            | R/W | 2 | float          | Unit: Kpa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |