

# MultiSystem 4010



# Universal Portable Measuring System Operating Instructions

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# 1. Safety

# 1.1. General Safety and Warning Hints

- · Never cut, damage or modify the power pack cables or place things on it.
- Never touch the power pack with wet or moist hands. Only connect the power pack to power supplies for which it is suited (see technical data).
- Unplug the mains cable during a thunderstorm, or if you determine smoke or smell, or if the mains cable is damaged.
- Assure sufficient grounding of your installations. Inadequate grounding may lead to measuring peaks.

# 1.2. Hints for the Use of the Measuring Instrument

- Never expose the instrument to excessive heat or moisture; obtain the technical data.
- · Do not store the instrument in humid or dusty locations or at temperatures below freezing point.
- Never dip the instrument into water or other liquids. Never let liquids come into the instrument.
- Never open the instrument and do not use it, after it fell down or the housing is damaged.
- Avoid strong magnetic fields. Keep distance of electric motors or other instruments that generate electro-magnetic fields. Strong magnetic fields may cause malfunctions and influence measuring values.
- Avoid the formation of condensed water. If condensed water has formated you should let the instrument acclimate before you switch it on. Otherwise it could be damaged.

# 1.3. Hints for the Use of Sensors and Cables

- Protect the sensors from exceeding the allowed power range, mechnical overload and wrong pin assignment.
- Assure to enter the sensor parameters correctly when using sensors without ISDS (Intelligent Sensor Detection System).
- The measuring cables MK 01 and MKS may not be lengthened. Otherwise the shielding will be interrupted.
- The data of an ISDS sensor are read into the measuring instrument during switch-on procedure. If you connect new sensors, you will have to switch the instrument off and on.

## 1.4. Hints for the Use of rechargeable Batteries

- · Keep batteries away from heat sources and open fire.
- Never dip batteries into water.
- Never short-circuit the contacts of batteries.
- · Never dismount, repair or modify batteries.
- Use only batteries that are mounted or delivered by the manufacturer.
- · Load only the battery while it is mounted in the instrument.
- Used batteries are special waste. Cover the contacts with insulation tape.



# 2. Introduction



#### **Important Information**

The information contained in this section is important. If you neglect them, you might loose possible guarantee demands.

#### 2.1. Range of Validity

The manual on hand is valid for measuring instruments named "MultiSystem 4010". It addresses to the operator of this instrument, that means the person, who works with the instrument.

The manual is not a technical manual. Please contact our service staff for questions, that exceed the contents of this manual.

# 2.2. Copyright

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The technical state by the time of delivery of instrument and manual is decisive, if no other information is given. Technical changes without special announcements are reserved. Earlier manuals are no longer valid.

The general conditions of sale and delivery of Hydrotechnik GmbH are valid.

#### 2.3. Limitation of Liability

We guarantee the faultless functioning of our product in accordance with our advertising, the product information edited by Hydrotechnik GmbH and this manual. Further product features are not guaranteed. We take no liability for the economy and faultless function if the product is used for a different purpose than that described in the chapter "Use as agreed".

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We are not responsible for damages at installations and systems in the surroundings of the product, which are caused by a fault of the product or an error in this manual.

We are not responsible for the violation of patents and/or other rights of third persons outside the Federal Republic of Germany.

We are not liable for damages, which result from improper operation according to this manual. We are not liable for missed profit and for consecuting damages due to non regardance of safety advice and warning hints. We don't accept liability for damages which result from the use of accessoires which are not delivered and/or approved by the manufacturer.

Hydrotechnik products are designed for a long life. They represent the standard of technique and science and were checked on all functions individually before delivery. The electrical and mechanical



construction corresponds to the current norms and regulations. The manufacturer is doing product and market research for the further development and permanent improvement of their products.

In case of faults and/or technical trouble please contact the Hydrotechnik service staff. We assure that suitable measures will be taken immediately. The Hydrotechnik GmbH guarantee regulations are valid, which we will send to you on demand.

# 2.4. Use as Agreed

The measuring instrument "MultiSystem 4010" is a mobile hand-held device for the collection, recording and evaluation of measured data, coming from sensors connected to the instrument. You may connect various sensors to the instrument that correspond with the requirements stated in the section "Technical Data".

Any other use of this measuring instrument is regarded as "not intented use". Please contact our service staff if you have questions exceeding the contents of this manual or if you want to use the device for a different purpose. We will be very much pleased to help you.

# 2.5. Warranty Regulations

In accordance to our warranty regulations we guarantee the condition without defects for this measuring instrument for a duration of six months. Wearing parts and storage batteries are excepted from this warranty. The warranty is spoiled if repair work or interventions are executed by unauthorized persons.

Within the warranty period we repair damage or defects which are caused by a manufacturing fault. We only accept warranty claims if they are reported to us immediately after their discovery, but latest six months after delivery. The warranty benefit is by our choice through repair of defective parts or replacement by intact parts.

Send your instrument with an invoice copy or delivery note copy to our service department. The address is given at the end of this manual.

# 2.6. Obligations to the Customer

The operating authority of this product has to assure, that only persons who

- · know the regulations on working safety and accident prevention
- have been instructed in the operation of this product
- · have read and understood this manual

can operate this product. Persons who operate this instrument are obliged to

- · obey all regulations on working safety and accident prevention
- read this manual completely, especially the safety instructions in the first chapter.

#### 2.7. Authorized Personnel

Persons are authorized if they have a professional education, technical experience, knowledge of the important norms and regulations and if they are able to estimate their duties and recognize possible danger at an early time.



#### Operator of the instrument

Persons are authorized if they are trained in the operation of the instrument and have read and understood this manual completely.

#### Personell for installation and maintenance

Persons are authorized if they are trained in all aspects of the instrument and have read and understood this manual completely.

# 3. Description of the Measuring System

#### 3.1. Qualities of the MultiSystem 4010

The MultiSystem 4010 is a practical, user-friendly hand-held measuring instrument for all daily measuring duties. During start-up the device automatically detects connected ISDS sensors and uses all parameters: measuring range, physical measurand, units, output signal and characteristic curve (linearisation). A mix up of sensors or faulty entries are reliably avoided.

You may connect up to five sensors at a time and record their measured values. Five virtual channels may be used for calculations, e.g. as difference, sum, performance or the first derivation (e.g. speed calculated from distance). As an option you may use these channels to show measured values read from a CAN bus. The recording of extreme values (the measured highest and lowest values) is permanently active and can be displayed with one key pressure. You may also connect sensors without ISDS to the MultiSystem 4010. Enter the sensor parameters in the channel menu manually.

It is possible to transfer all measuring series via an USB cord to a PC, or use the online mode to display the values on a computer. The software **HYDRO**com is delivered free and provides extensive software support with functions to evaluate, present and print measured values.

#### 3.2. Inputs and Connectors





1/2/3 Input ch1 / ch2 / ch3 - analog inputs

- 4 Input ch4 combined input analog / frequency
- 5 Input ch5 frequency input
- 6 USB interface
- 7 Combined jack CAN / RS 232 (RS 232 only for firmware update with **HYDRO**boot)
- 8 Power supply power pack
- 9 Digital input / output

#### 3.2.1. Analog inputs (ch1 / ch2 / ch3)



Signal input 20mA (selectable 0 ... 20 mA or 4 ... 20 mA)

10 V (selectable 0 ... 10 V or 2 ... 10 V

Resolution 12 bit analog / digital converter

Measuring rate 1.0 ms = 1 kHz
Filter function input filter 5 kHz
Connector 6 pole device jack

Protection type IP40

Error limits  $\leq \pm 0.2$  % of final value Linearity error  $\leq \pm 0.1$  % of final value

Temp.coefficient 0.1 % per 10 °C

#### Pin assignment

Pin	Function	Ri.	Ci.	Limitation	Protection type
1	Signal I [mA]	50 Ω	100 nF	5.6 V DC	transile diode
2	GND				
3	Ub*			100 mA	current limitation
4	Signal U [V]	11 kΩ	22 nF		transile diode
5	Shield				
6	ISDS				

Ub\*: supply voltage at mains operation 24 V DC; at battery operation only battery voltage – 1V

#### 3.2.2. Combined input analog / frequency (ch4)



Signal input switchable analog- / frequency input; selectable 0 ... 20 mA / 4 ... 20 mA

f-input (0.25 Hz ... 5 kHz w.d., 0.25 Hz ... 20 kHz wo.d.), signal type PNP

Resolution 12 bit analog/digital converter

Measuring rate 1 ms (1 kHz)
Filter function input filter 5 kHz



Connector 6 pole device jack

Protection type IP40

Error limits  $\leq \pm 0.2 \%$  of final value (analog) /  $\leq \pm 0.05 \%$  of measured value (frequency)

Linearity error  $\leq \pm 0.1$  % of final value (analog) / none (frequency) Temp.coefficient  $\leq 0.1$  % per 10 °C (analog) / none (frequency)

#### Pin assignment

Pin	Function	Ri.	Ci.	Limitation	Protection type
1 <sup>1</sup>	Signal I [mA]	50 Ω	100 nF	5.6 V DC	transile diode
1 <sup>2</sup>	Frequency signal	4.75 kΩ	1 nF	36 V DC	VDR transile diode
2	GND				
3	Ub*			100 mA	current limitation
4	Direction signal	4.75 kΩ	1 nF	36 V DC	VDR transile diode
5	Shield				
6	ISDS				

Ub\*: supply voltage at mains operation 24 V DC; at battery operation only battery voltage - 1V

1: channel set to analog measurement

2: channel set to frequency measurement

#### 3.2.3. Frequency / counter input (ch5)



Signal input 5 ... 30 VDC, 0.25 Hz ... 5 kHz w.d., 0.25 Hz ... 20 kHz wo.d.,

signal type PNP and NPN

Connector 6 pole device jack

Protection type IP40

Error limits  $\leq \pm 0.05$  % of measured value

#### Pin assignment

Pin	Function	Ri.	Ci.	Limitation	Protection type
1	Frequency signal	4.75 kΩ	1 nF	36 V DC	VDR transile diode
2	GND				
3	Ub*			100 mA	PTC
4	Direction signal	$4.75~\mathrm{k}\Omega$	1 nF	36 V DC	VDR transile diode
5	Sield				
6	ISDS				

Ub\*: supply voltage at mains operation 24 V DC; at battery operation only battery voltage - 1V



#### 3.2.4. Digital trigger input (ch6)



Pins of the digital input/output; the trigger input is separated galvanically.

#### Pin assignment

Pin	Function	Limitation	Protection type
3	Signal*	33 V DC	VDR transile diode
4	GND		

<sup>\*: 1</sup> mA constant current

### **Attention**



#### Damage to the instrument possible!

This input may not be connected to inductive consuments directly (e.g. coil of a magnetic valve). Otherwise the instrument can be damaged.

#### 3.2.5. Digitaler trigger output (ch7)



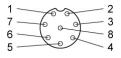
Jacks of the digital input / output.

#### Pin assignment

Pin	Function	Limitation	Protection type
1	GND		
2	Signal	Ub*/10 mA	VDR transile diode

Ub\*: supply voltage at mains operation 24 V DC; at battery operation only battery voltage – 1V

#### 3.2.6. Interface CAN / RS232



Use CAN, MultiXtend, HYDROboot

Connector 8 pole M12-1 jack

Protection type IP40



#### Pin assignment

Pin	Function
1	GND
2	power supply for MultiXtend or CAN sensors*
3	DTR
4	CAN_H
5	TXD
6	RTS from PC (input)
7	GND
8	RXD

<sup>\*: ~ 21.5</sup> VDC / 200 mA (mains operation) / ~ Ub / 200 mA (battery)

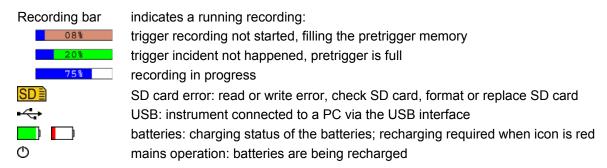
#### 3.2.7. USB interface

Micro USB interface for PC communikation

Function	Color	Remarks
Signal D+	green	twisted cable
Signal D-	white	twisted cable
VCC	red	delivers max. 500 mA from host for device power supply (not used by instrument)
GND	black	-

# 3.3. Display

The instrument has a color display where all information and measured values are displayed. The current time and some icons may be displayed in the bottom line:



During normal operation either the battery or the mains operation icon is displayed. If the battery icon flashes during mains operation, either no batteries are built in, they are defective or deeply discharged, or the battery cable is not connected properly.



# 3.4. Keyboard



The MultiSystem 4010 is equipped with a valuable keypad that is insensitive against humidity and dirt. The 26 keys are occupied as follows:

Function keys; the current occupation is shown in the bottom line of the display above the corresponding key

Keys to switch the instrument on and off

Cursor keys; move highlighting bars or the cursor into the desired direction

Enter key; confirms entries or commands

Menu key; opens the main menu from where all instrument functions are accessible

Escape key; aborts entries or commands

Ten key pad; used to enter numbers and letters

Key to enter punctuation marks and special characters

Clear key to delete a single character during entries



#### **Evaluation Software** 3.5.

#### **Important**



Instrument not compatible with elder software versions!

Use HYDROcom 6 with at least version 6.3.0.20 for the communication with the MultiSystem 4010. Otherwise the measuring data cannot be transferred correctly. The current version is contained on the data CD of your instrument or in the dowload section of www.hydrotechnik.com.

The evaluation software HYDROcom is part of the delivery. After transfering the measuring data to a PC you may use the application to evaluate, process and present them.

#### 3.6. **Technical Data**

Casing ABS plastic Weight 841 g **IP40** Protection type

CE-label complies with directive 2004/108/EG (electromagnetic tolerance)

Applied norms EN 61326-1:2006, field of use: industry

internally: NiMh batteries, 14.4V / 2,150 mAh; Power supply

externally: 24 V DC / 630 mA

**Dimensions** 230 x 130 x 60 mm (L x W x H)

Interfaces USB 2.0, CAN, RS232

Environmental temperature 0 ... +45 °C

0 ... 80% (not condensing) Relative humidity

-20 ... +50 °C Storage temperature

Value display 5 digit Trigger

channel, key

Scan rate settable from 1 ms to 999 min

Measuring rate 1 ms (1 kHz)

SD carde 2 GB, max. 100 measuring series Memory

max. 4 MB / measuring series (1 million values)

**Error limits** analog: ± 0.2% of final value; digital: ± 0.02 % of measured value



# 4. Start-up

# 4.1. Check Delivery

The measuring instrument is delivered by Hydrotechnik and transported by suited shipping companies. At the time of delivery you should check:

- · Does the number of delivered items corresponds with the Hydrotechnik delivery note?
- Is the packing free of visible damage?
- · Are measuring instrument and accessories free of visible damage?
- Are there any indications of rough treatment during transportation (e.g. burn marks, scratches, color)?

To maintain all demands against the shipping company you should document all possible transportation damage (e.g. by taking photos and signing a written protocol), before you put the instrument into operation.

Hydrotechnik is not responsible for transportation damage and will take no liability.

# 4.2. Lieferumfang

Carefully remove the transportation packing. Please obtain all rules and regulations for the disposal of packing materials. After unpacking you should find the following parts:

- Measuring instrument MultiSystem 4010, 3160-00-75.00
- CD with software HYDROcom, 8874-16-00.01
- Power pack, 230 VAC / 24 VDC, 625 mAh, 8812-20-02.00
- USB data transmission cable, 8824-F8-01.50

Check the range of delivery in accordance to the delivery note and the order documents. Report differences instantly to Hydrotechnik. Later claims on incomplete delivery cannot be accepted.

#### 4.3. Charge Batteries

# Attention



#### Battery performance endangered!

Charge the instrument batteries for 14 to 16 hours before you put the instrument into operation. Otherwise there is the danger of excessive discharge, which would influence the battery performance negatively.

The internal NiMH batteries of the instrument are charged when the device is connected to mains power with a Hydrotechnik power pack. The batteries are slightly pre-charged and should be charged for 14 to 16 hours before the instrument is put into operation. Empty batteries are indicated with a flashing battery icon in red color.



#### Hints for the treatment of the batteries

The life cycle of NiMH cells can be very long, but it depends on the conditions of use. Avoid a complete discharge, continuous charging and immediate re-charging after every use. This causes the so called "memory effect" with a minimization of the battery capacity and possible remanent damage. You can regenerate the battery by several discharge and charge cycles.

In case of low battery power a hint "Load batteries" will be displayed. In this case you should maintain a 16 hour charging time. In case of longer periods without use you should discharge and charge the batteries monthly.

# 5. First Steps

This section provides information for the daily use of the instrument. These operations are explained:

- · switch instrument on and off
- · select operation language
- · connect sensors
- enter sensor parameters
- collect measuring data
- · connect to a PC and transfer measuring data
- · delete measuring data
- · reset the instrument

After this chapter you will find a complete description of the instrument software with a chronological presentation and explanation of all menus.



#### **Information**

The software **HYDRO**com is part of the delivery but will not be described in this manual. Please see the online help and the software manual.

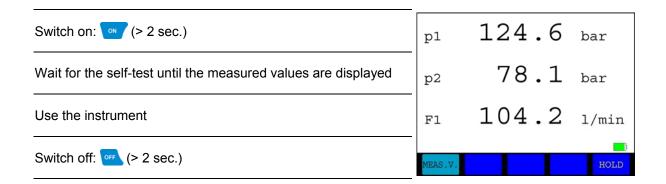
### 5.1. Switch Instrument On and Off



### **Information**

Assure before switching on that the desired ISDS sensors are connected (see section 5.4 on page 16).







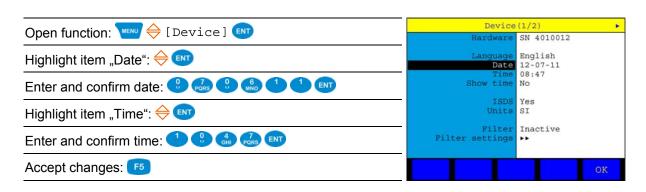
### **Information**

When using ISDS sensors the sensor parameters will be set automatically. When using other sensors you will have to program the parameters before you can execute measurements.

# 5.2. Select Operation Language



#### 5.3. Set Date and Time





#### 5.4. Connect Sensors

- 1. Switch the instrument off.
- 2. Connect the desired sensors to the inputs (see section 3.2 on page 6).
- 3. Switch the instrument on.

#### 5.5. Enter Sensor Parameters



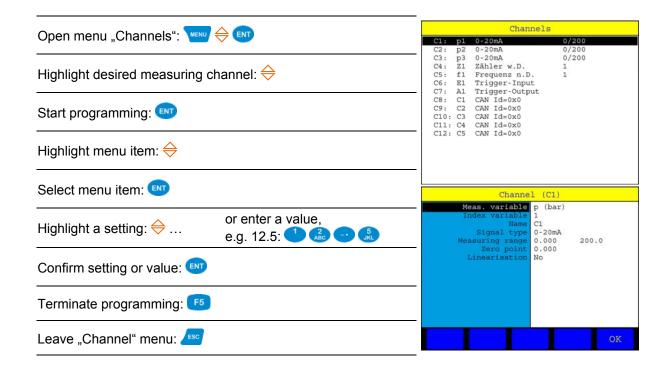
#### Information

The sensor parameters will be detected automatically when you have connected ISDS sensors. You may skip this section.



#### **Information**

The parameters of sensors without ISDS functionality must be entered manually. You find this information on the type plate or in the documentation or calibration certificate of the sensor.



Available variables the instrument is able to process 37 different measurands, e.g. pressure,

temperature and rotational speed; assure to select the measurand of the

connected sensor

Index variable if identic variables are programmed for several channels, they will be

indexed automatically in the order of their programming

Name you may add a name to each measuring channel



Signal type select the sensor output signal ("0/20 mA", "4/20 mA", "0/10 V", "2/10 V")

Measuring range enter beginning and end of the measuring range and confirm both entries

with 🚥

Zero point press on to execute the automatic zero point equalisation; assure that

the sensor has no load and press 100 to run the equalisation; a possible

zero point deviation will be calculated in the software

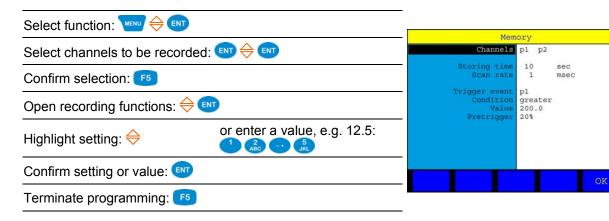
Linearisation you may enter a calibration table for the connected sensor after setting

"Yes" at the menu item "Linearisation"; please see the corresponding

section on page 23

# 5.6. Collect Measuring Data

Measured values are collected as measuring series that can be configured in the menu "Memory".



Channels activate the channels that shall be recorded

Storing time decide how long measured values shall be recorded and choose the time units

Scan rate enter the intervals between two measurements and choose the time units



#### **Information**

Storing time and scan rate define, how long and often values are recorded. It is recommended to keep the amount of recorded measuring data as small as possible to ease the later evaluation and presentation.

Trigger event

a trigger is a condition that must happen before a recording may start or end; here "p1" is defined, that means the recording will start if the p1-value exceeds 200. Please see section 6.6 on page 34 for information on the use of triggers.



# 5.7. Connect PC and transfer Measuring Data



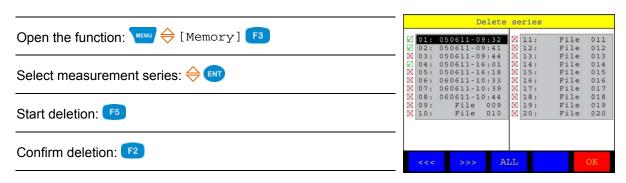
#### Information

The software **HYDRO**com must be installed on your PC before you are able to transfer measuring data.

- 1. Switch on measuring instrument and PC.
- Plug the delivered USB cable into the connector at the side of the instrument (see section 3.2 on page 6).
- 3. Plug the USB cable into an USB interface of your PC.
- 4. Wait until the instrument has been detected properly.
- 5. Execute the data transfer like described in the software manual.

### 5.8. Delete Measuring Data

Saved measuring series can be deleted in the delete menu:



In the shown example the measuring series 01, 02 and 04 are selected for deletion, a green check mark is displayed left of them. Now you may:

- selects all measuring series for deletion
- previous page
- next page
- f5 deletes the selected measuring series



#### 5.9. **Reset Instrument**



#### **Important Information**

All customer-specific parameters and settings (channels, display, memory, presentation, ...) and saved measuring data are deleted by a reset.

Switch instrument off: off

Wait until the beginning of the initialization is displayed and then press:

Select the desired language \( \infty

Confirm the reset:

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A red message will be displayed where the reset into the selected language is confirmed.

#### 6. **Operation**

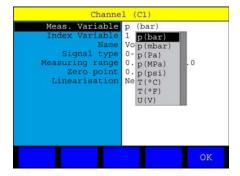
The operation software of the MultiSystem 4010 is shown and explained chronologically in the following sections.

#### **General Information** 6.1.

Input is required and possible at many positions within the operation software. Then one of three input types will be required.

#### Selection from Lists

A list selection is possible, e.g. when selecting the measurand during channel programming:



Use the arrow keys to highlight the list desired list item and then press .



### Numerical Input

Use the numeric keys of the instrument. Press ••• to enter the decimal point and confirm the input with ••••. The value "125.2" is entered in this way:



# Alphanumeric Input

During the input in options requiring alphanumeric characters, the second occupations of the numeric keys is active. Press a key repeatedly to select the available character:

#### Number of key pressures

	1x	2x	3x	4x	5x	6x	7x	8x	9x	10x	11x	12x	13x	14x	15x
	1														
2 ABC	Α	В	С	2	Ä	Æ									
3 DEF	D	Е	F	3	É										
4 GHI	G	Τ	I	4											
5 JKL	J	K	L	5											
6 MNO	М	N	0	6	Ö	Ø									
7 PQRS	Р	Q	R	S	7										
₫®	Т	U	V	8	Ü										
9 WXYZ	W	Χ	Υ	Z	9										
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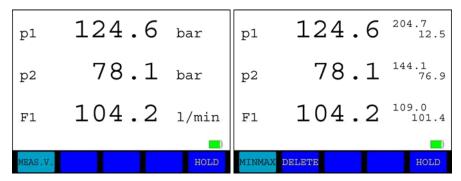
Repeat the key pressures quickly, otherwise the cursor jumps to the next digit. Press to delete the character highlighted by the cursor.

Move the cursor with the arrow keys and use the four function keys:

- display a list with special characters to select from
- toggles between small and CAPITAL letters
- deletes the last character
- inserts a character left of the cursor
- f5 deletes all characters



# 6.2. Measured Value Display



The current measured values are displayed after initialisation. You may select the shown channels in the display menu. Use one of two display modes:

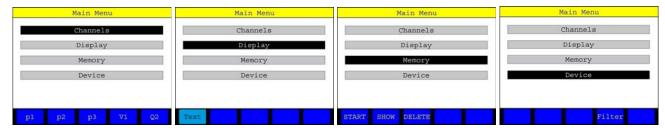
- · measured values with units (left image)
- measured values with minimal and maximal values (right image)

The active display mode is displayed in the lower left corner. Press 11 to toggle the display mode and 15 to stop the refresh of the values ("freeze" the display). Press 15 again to enable the refresh.

Press [72] in MinMax mode to delete the extreme values. Then the new extreme values will be measured instantly.

#### 6.3. Main Menu

All settings and programmings of the instrument are done in the menu structure accessible from the main menu. Press vev to open it:



Use the arrow keys to highlight a menu and press [11] to open it:

Channels contains all commands and functions to program the channels of the instrument

Display select channels to be displayed and configure the display Memory configure recordings and manage saved measuring data

Device general settings to adapt the instrument for your personal needs

When a menu is highlighted, the F-keys are occupied with several functions:

Quick access keys "Channel" menu

[1] [2] [3] [4] [5] opens the channel programming for the measuring channels C1 ... C5



#### Quick access key "Display" menu

toggles the display modes "Text" / "Graphic"

#### Quick access keys "Memory" menu

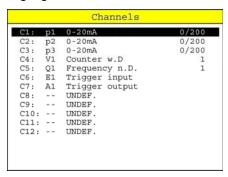
- starts the recording
- pens the presentation menu where you can display recorded measuring data
- opens the delete menu where you may delete recorded measuring data

#### Quick access key "Device" menu

enables or disables the defined filter settings

# 6.4. Configure Channels

Highlight "Channels" in the main menu and press [11]:

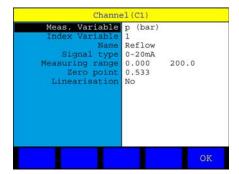


You can see a list of all twelve channels of the instrument. The first five are the physical input channels (see section 3.2 on page 6), C6 and C7 are the trigger input resp. output. The other channels can be used for calculations or may be occupied with digital input signals (e.g. CAN, option).

Use the arrow keys to highlight a channels and press (w) to open it.

#### 6.4.1. Analog Input Channels (C1 ... C3)

Highlight one of the channels C1 ... C3 in the channel menu and press ...



Use the arrow keys to highlight a menu item and press ( to edit the displayed value / setting. The menu items have these functions:



Meas. Variable type and units of the measurand of the sensor connected to this channel Index Variable

identic variables are indexed automatically; you may overwrite the index manually, but please assure not to assign the same index to more than

one identic measurand

Name enter the desired name of the channel

Signal type select the signal type of the sensor (0/4-20 mA or 0/2-10 V) enter the start and end values of the measuring range Measuring range

Zero point function to execute a zero point equalisation of the sensor; connect the

sensor with a load of "0" (e.g. no pressure), highlight "Zero point" and press press for to start the equalisation, then the compensation value will be displayed; press [22] to delete a previously calculated

compensation value

Linearisation here you may enter (or select) a linearisation table to compensate the

linearity error of the sensor (see below)

Press f after finishing the inputs to save all settings.

#### How to use a Linearisation Table

A linearisation table contains must- and is-values for several reference points of the sensor measuring range. They are determined during the calibration of the sensor and are used to (partly) compensate the linearisation error of the sensor. The measuring error of a sensor can be reduced significantly by using a linearisation table.

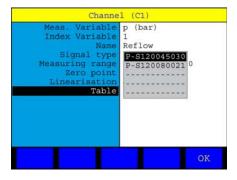
The instrument can use linearisation tables with ten must-is value pairs. These are either transferred by ISDS from the sensor to the instrument, or must be entered manually. Up to five manually entered linearisation tables can be saved and re-used.



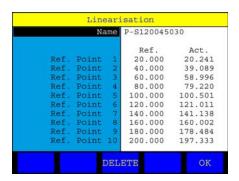
#### Information

Please see the calibration certificate of the sensor for the must- and is-values.

- Open the configuration menu of the channel, highlight the item "Linearisation" and press [10] to 1. set the setting to "Yes".
- 2. Highlight the item "Table" and press [11]:



Highlight one of the saved linearisation tables or an empty space and press [10]. 3.



- 4. Enter a name for the linearisation table (e.g. serial number of the sensor).
- 5. Highlight the line "Ref. Point 1" and press [10].
- 6. Enter the must-value ("Ref.") and confirm with [w].
- 7. Enter the corresponding is-value ("Act.") and confirm with [1].
- 8. Repeat that to enter all must-is-values.
- 9. Press after entering the last value to leave the input mode.
- 10. Press **f** to save the linearisation table.

#### 6.4.2. Combined Input Channel (C4)

Highlight channel C4 in the channel menu and press (1971)



The combined input channels can be used for sensors with analog or frequency output signal. The channel is set by selecting the appropriate signal type.

Use the arrow keys to highlight a menu item and press to modify the value/setting. Different menu items will be displayed, dependent on the use of the combined input channel.

#### Use as analog input channel (left image)

The configuration is the same as that of the analog input channels C1 ... C3 described in section 6.4.1 on page 22.

### Use as frequeny channel (center image)

Meas. variable type and units of the measurand of the sensor connected to this channel

Index Variable identic variables are indexed automatically Name enter the desired name of the channel

Signal type select the signal type of the connected sensor: frequency either with or

without direction detection



Calibr. value enter the factor used to multiple the frequency value to calculate the

measured value (e.g. the number of cogs when measuring the rotational

speed at a cogged wheel)

Linearisation here you may enter or select a linearisation table to reduce the

linearisation error of the sensor (see explanations in the section "How to

use a linearisation table" on page 23)

#### Use as counter channel (right image)

Meas. variable type and units of the measurand of the sensor connected to this channel

Index Variable identic variables are indexed automatically
Name enter the desired name of the channel

Signal type select counter either with or without direction detection

Pulse value enter the volume that shall be calculated for each counting impulse (e.g.

the geometric tooth volume for gear flow meters)

Set to zero resets the counter to zero

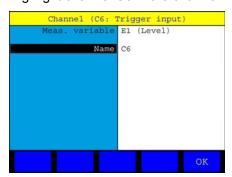
Press 65 after finishing the inputs to save all settings.

#### 6.4.3. Frequency input channel (C5)

Highlight channel C5 in the channel menu and press [NT]. The channel can be used as frequency or counter channel, please see section 6.4.2 on page 24 for information on the programming.

#### 6.4.4. Trigger input channel (C6)

Highlight channel C6 in the channel menu and press w.



You may feed an external signal via the trigger input channel into the instrument to start a recording. Please see section 3.2.4 on page 9 for information on allowed trigger signals.

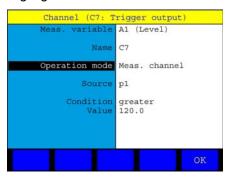
This channel may also be used to start recordings on several measuring instruments simultaneously. Please see the section "Simultaneous recording on connected instruments" on page 26.

Here you may only enter a name. Press [5] to save the entered name.



#### 6.4.5. Trigger output channel (C7)

Highlight channel C7 in the channel menu and press w:



The trigger channel may be used to start a simultaneous recording on connected instruments. Please see the section "Simultaneous recording on connected instruments" on page 26.

Here you may define these parameters:

Name enter a name for the channel Operation mode select one of four modes

Inactive channel not used

Meas. channel a measuring channel is supervised for the entry of a certain incident that

can be defined with the parameters "Source", "Condition" and "Value"

(see below); if it happens, the ouput will be switched

Trigger event switches the output when the recording is started by a defined trigger

(see section 6.6 on page 34); this function is used to synchronize

recordings on connected instruments (see below)

Manual the output can be switched using the parameter "Condition"

If "Meas. channel" is selected, further parameters will be displayed:

Source select the measuring channel that shall be supervised for the incident that

shall switch the output

Condition select either "greater" or "lower"; the output will be switched if the value at

the selected channel exceeds / falls below the defined value

Value enter the value for the condition

In the image channel p1 is supervised, the output will be switched if the measured value exceeds 120.

### Simultaneous recording on connected instruments

You need a special cable (order  $N^{\circ}$  8824-F2-00.50) to connect two MultiSystem 4010, or the MultiXtend Trigger (order  $N^{\circ}$  316A-A0-00.50) to connect up to five instruments. Then it becomes possible to start build up a master-slave connection and start a recording on all instruments simultaneously.

At the **Master Instrument** you should program a recording that is started by a trigger event. Then select "Trigger event" as operation mode of the trigger output. As soon as the trigger event happens, the output will be switched.

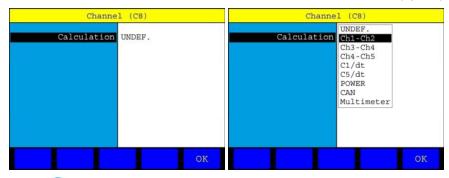
At the **Slave Instruments** you should program a recording that is started by the trigger event "Channel E1 – ON". Then the recording will be started as soon as the trigger input receives the signal from the trigger output of the master instrument.

More information on the setup of trigger recordings is contained in section 6.6 on page 34.



#### 6.4.6. Free channels (C8 ... C12)

These channels can be used for calculations or as CAN channels (option).

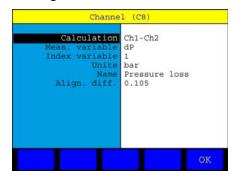


Press and select one of the available occupations:

UNDEF.	channel is not used
Ch1-Ch2	calculation of the difference of the measured values from channel 1 and 2
Ch3-Ch4	calculation of the difference of the measured values from channel 3 and 4
Ch4-Ch5	calculation of the difference of the measured values from channel 4 and 5
Ch1/dt	calculates the first derivation of the measured values from channel 1
Ch5/dt	calculates the first derivation of the measured values from channel 5
POWER	uses the formula "Ch1 x Ch5 / $600$ " to calculate the hydraulic power; pressure is measured on channel 1, volume flow rate on channel 5
CAN	a signal from a connected CAN bus (option) is assigned to the channel
Multimeter	the signal from a Multimeter connected to the instrument is assigned to this channel

Highlight an item and confirm with [10]. Further options are displayed due to the selected occupation.

# Settings at the functions "ChX-ChY" and "POWER"



Define these options here:

Meas. variable enter the variable resulting from the calculation

Index variable enter the index number of the variable if you have several identic or leave

the automatically assigned index number

Units enter the name of the units resulting from the calculation

Name enter a name for the channel



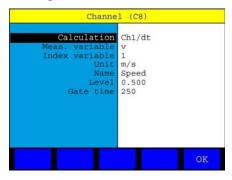
Align. diff. function to compensate the measuring difference between two sensors;

connect both sensors and put an identic load on them (e.g. 0 bar); then highlight this function and press (NT); the instrument determins both measured values and uses a difference for the compensation during the

following measuring

Press **5** to save the channel settings.

### Settings at the function "Chx/dt"



You may use this function e.g. to calculate speed from a measured way. You may define a threshold value ("Level") to prevent the calculation of absurd values for small way measurements. This assures that a certain way has to be measured before a calculation is executed. The gate time assures for a defined level that a calculation is executed after a certain time. This is the only way to assure the calculation of a speed "0".

#### Define these options:

Meas. variable enter the variable resulting from the calculation

Index variable enter the index number of the variable if you have several identic

Units enter the name of the units resulting from the calculation

Name enter a name for the channel

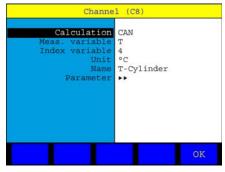
Level value for that the basic measured value must change, before a

calculation is executed

Gate time maximal waiting time in milli-seconds until a new calculation is executed

Press fo save the channel settings.

#### Settings at the function "CAN" (Option)



At first the standard parameters for the measured data are displayed:

Meas. variable enter the variable resulting from the calculation

Index variable enter the index number of the variable if you have several identic or leave

the automatically assigned index number



Units enter the name of the units resulting from the calculation

Name enter a name for the channel

Parameter highlight this menu item and press w to display the CAN specific

parameters:



Here you may enter the CAN parameters of the connected sensor or MultiXtend module. The required information can be found in the documentation of the device.

Specification select between CAN 2.0A (standard for Hydrotechnik products) or CAN

2.0B (e.g. at some third-party sensors)

Timeout enter the timeout period in seconds; the instrument will wait for this time

for new signals, before an error message is displayed

Identifier enter the identifier of sensor or MultiXtend device; you may either enter it

in decimal (standard) or hexadecimal places; press [1] to toggle the

entry mode after selecting the menu item

Format select the CAN data format (TEXT, BINARY BYTE, BINARY BIT, PDO or

FLOAT)

Offset enter the number of bytes of the CAN message after that the data bytes

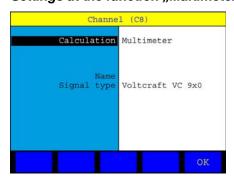
start

Number bytes enter the number of bytes containing the measured value

Byte order select between Little and Big Endian)

Further parameters may be displayed due to the selected format. Press to save the CAN parameters.

#### Settings at the function "Multimeter" (Option)



Here you may assign a name to the channel and select the type of the connected Multimeter. Currently the types Voltcraft VC 820, VC 920, 940 and 960 are supported.

Press **f** to save the channel settings.





#### Information

If "No DVM" is displayed after configuration, you will have to press "SEND" at the MultiMeter for at least 1 sec. This may differ depending on the MultiMeter. See the manual of the MultiMeter.

#### 6.4.7. Configure channels for particle counter Patrick



#### Information

The values for Node-ID, baud rate and interface can be set in the Patrick operation menu. Only use the settings programmed there, or set them to the standard settings used in the following sections.



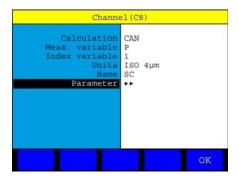
The instrument must be equipped with the option "CAN" to be able to connect the particle counter Patrick (3160-00-76.00). Additionally you need the cable 8824-T6-05.00 (length 5.0 m) or 8824-T6-10.00 (length 10.0 m).

Patrick produces measuring data for the four particle size classes 4 / 6 / 14 / 21  $\mu$ m according to ISO- or SAE-norms. One free channel is required to display each particle size class, the MultiSystem 4010 is able to display

and process all four size classes.

#### Configure a channel for a size class

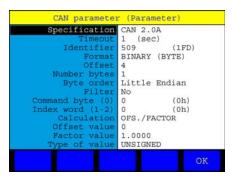
Open the menu "Channels", highlight a free channel (e.g. Ch8) and press [10]. Set the options as shown here:



The calculation is CAN, since Patrick sends the data via CAN bus. The variable P stands for particle, the index is 1 for particle size class ISO 4  $\mu$ m, what is used as units, too. As name you might enter "SC" (= size class).

Then highlight "Parameter" and press w to set the CAN parameters like shown here:





All parameters must be defined exactly like shown, otherwise there will be no communication. Specific for the size class ISO 4  $\mu$ m are the options "Identifier" and "Offset". For ISO size classes you should enter an identifier resulting from the addition of the Patrick Node-ID (see type plate or Patrick operation menu) plus 384 (here Node-ID 125: identifier = 125 + 384 = 509). For SAE size classes you must add 640 to the Patrick Node-ID.

Press Fo to save the CAN parameters and Fo again to save the settings for channel 8.

#### Configure channels for further ISO/SAE size classes

This is done in the same way like described for channel 8. Some parameters must be changed for each size class (IP\* = Identifier Patrick, see type plate):

Parameter	ISO classes						
Farameter	4 µm	6 µm	14 µm	21 µm			
Channel	C8	C9	C10	C11			
Index variable	1	2	3	4			
Units	ISO 4 µm	ISO 6 µm	ISO 14 µm	ISO 21 µm			
Identifier	IP* + 384	IP* + 384	IP* + 384	IP* + 384			
Offset	4	5	6	7			

Parameter	SAE classes						
raiailletei	4 μm	6 µm	14 µm	21 µm			
Channel	C8	C9	C10	C11			
Index variable	1	2	3	4			
Units	SAE 4 µm	SAE 6 µm	SAE 14 µm	SAE 21 µm			
Identifier	IP* + 640	IP* + 640	IP* + 640	IP* + 640			
Offset	4	5	6	7			

#### More CAN settings

Now you muste enable the power supply and send a start command to Patrick. Highlight the item "Device" in the main menu and press [5]:





Set the baud rate to the value contained in the Patrick operation menu (here: "125 kBit/s") and enable the CAN bus power supply (External Power "ON").

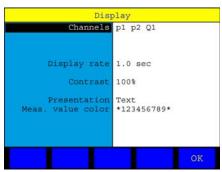
Now press to put voltage on the CAN interface. Connect Patrick and then open this screen again. Highlight the option "CANopen device" and press 3 to start the communication between instrument and Patrick. Then return to the main menu.

#### Display channels

Open the menu "Display" and select the channels C8 ... C11 for display. Please see chapter 6.5 on page 32 for more information.

# 6.5. Configure Display

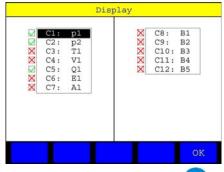
Highlight "Display" in the main menu and press w:



Here you may select which channels are displayed and how:

Channels

press em and select the channels to be displayed:



Highlight a channel and press to display / hide it. All channels with a green check mark will be displayed. Press fo confirm the channel selection.

Display rate

define how often the display shall be refreshed with new measured values; this settings does not influence the scan rate, that means those time intervals after that new measured values are requested from the sensor

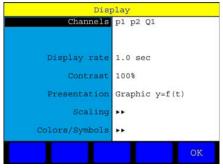


Contrast

controls the brightness of the display

Presentation

select whether the measured values shall be displayed as text or line diagram ("Graphic"); if you select "Text" you may select the color of the measured values in the line below (e.g. "white on black" for difficult light conditions); if "Graphic" is selected, further settings will be displayed:



Scaling

defines which part of the measuring range of each channel will be displayed:



Press [2] to toggle between the input modes "User" (manual input of scaling values) and "Auto".

**USER** 

highlight a channel, press and enter the lower limit of the desired display range; press enter the upper limit and confirm with enter that for all desired channels

**AUTO** 

press [74] to define the scaling range for the highlighted channel automatically, or to do this for all channels; the current MinMax values will be used as scaling ranges; confirm the scaling with [F5].

Colors/Symbols

here you may select the colors and symbols used to distinguish the channels in the line diagram:



Highlight a channel, press [N], select the desired colors and confirm with [N]; select the desired symbol and confirm with [N]; repeat this for all desired channels.

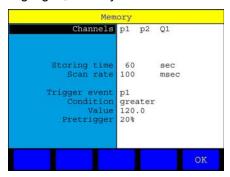
Press f2 to enable/disable the colors, or f3 to enable/disable the symbols; press f5 to confirm the settings.

Press **f** to terminate the settings in the display menu.



# 6.6. Program a Recording

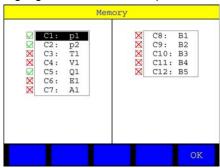
Highlight "Memory" in the main menu and press w:



In this menu you define, which channels are recorded and how:

Channels

highlight the function and press wo to select the channels to be recorded:



Highlight a channel and press to check / uncheck it; all channels with green check marks will be recorded; press to finish the channel selection

Storing time defines how long the recording shall last; first enter a value and then select the

time unit second, minute or hour

Scan rate defines the time intervals between two measured values; first enter a value and

then select the time unit milli-second, second or minute

Trigger event by defining a trigger you may start the recording at exactly that moment when

interesting data are measured; one of the channels Ch1 ... Ch7 can be supervised for the fulfillment of a condition; with the trigger event "Key" you may start the recording with a single key pressure from the measured value display; select the

desired channel or the option "Kev"

Condition select one of four conditions:

greater the condition if fulfilled when the trigger value is exceeded smaller the condition if fulfilled when the trigger value is fallen below

rising the condition is fulfilled when the trigger value is fallen below by more than 5 % and

then exceeded (rising edge)

falling the condition is fulfilled when the trigger value is exceeded by more than 5 % and

then fallen below (falling edge)

Value enter the trigger value here

Pretrigger the recording may start before the trigger event happens; the defined percentage

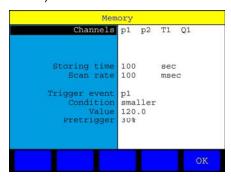
of the recording time will be used to save values before the trigger event

Press **f** to confirm the settings in the memory menu.

#### Example for a Trigger Recording



You supervise a pressure system and want to record data as soon as the pressure p1 falls below the value 120 bar. But you also want to record the last 30 seconds before this event (pretrigger, see below) and record data for a total time of 100 seconds. This is the correct configuration:



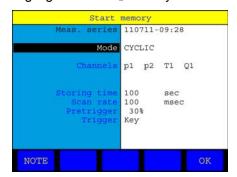
#### How the Pretrigger works

If a recording has been configured with a pretrigger, the instrument will start to fill a buffer memory (trigger memory) with measuring data immediately after leaving the menu "Start memory". This is indicated by a bar chart.

If the trigger buffer is full, the bar is colored green (20% 20% ). If the trigger event does not happen yet, the measuring values in the trigger buffer will be overwritten, so that the most topical values are in the memory. If the recording is started, the values from the trigger buffer are recorded and completed to the programmed recording time. The recording bar will be displayed blue on white (25% 20%).

# 6.7. Start a Recording

Highlight the item "Memory" in the main menu and press [1]:



Several data regarding the intented recording are displayed here. Beside current date and time (these are used to identify the recording and as file name) you can see the most important recording parameters as set in the memory menu (see section 6.6 on page 34).

Here you have to additional options:

Mode select between STANDARD (recording will be executed once) and CYCLIC (after

the recordinf the instrument will be on stand-by to repeat the recording with identic

parameters)

Note you may add some text to the recording that will be saved together with the

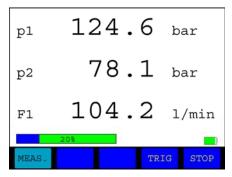
measuring data



Press **f** to start the recording. The instrument will immediately start to record measuring data, if no trigger has been defined. If trigger and pretrigger are defined, the instrument will immediately start to fill the trigger buffer. The recording starts as soon as the trigger event happens.

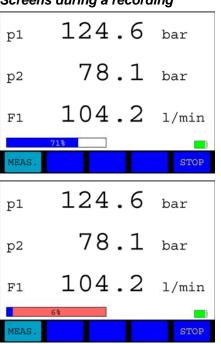
#### Key as Trigger

If you have selected the trigger event "Key"(see section 6.6 on page 34), you may start the recording with one key pressure:



The recoding bar in the left lower corner indicates that the trigger buffer is full and takes 20 % of the total recording time. Press f4 to start the recording. Press f5 to stop the recording. Then a shortened measurement series will be written into the memory.

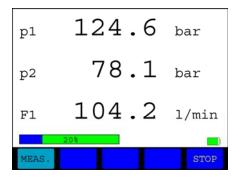
#### Screens during a recording



normal recording measurement series completed for 71 %

trigger recording trigger buffer not filled



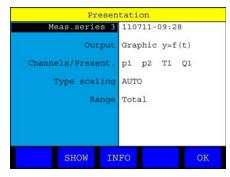


trigger recording trigger buffer full waiting for trigger event

During cyclic recording the key [53] is occupied with "C-Stop". Press this key to terminate the recording cycle.

# 6.8. Present Measurement Series

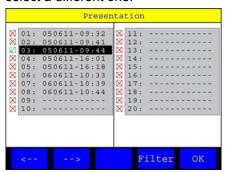
Recorded measurement series can be presented and analysed in different ways. Highlight the item "Memory" in the main menu and then press [52]:



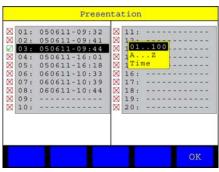
Use the available functions to present a recorded measurement series:

Meas. series x

shows the measurement series selected for presentation; press wo to select a different one:



Highlight the desired measurement series and press [5]. Use [6] / [62] to scroll through the pages of the list. Press [64] to sort the list:



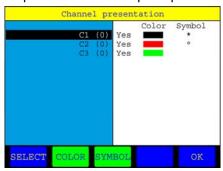
Highlight a sort option (numerical, alphabetical, recording time) and press

Output

Graphic y=f(t)
Table
Statistics
Channels/Present.

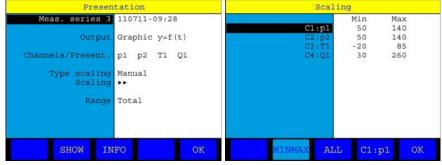
select one of three ways to present the data:

the measuring data will be presented as line diagram over the time the measuring data will be presented as a table statistical information on the measurement series will be displayed here you may select the channels of the measurement series that shall be presented and setup the presentation:



press [1] to present the channel ("Yes") or not; press [2] or [3] to switch colors and symbols on or off; the function is enabled if the key is displayed in green color; highlight a channel, press [N], select the color and then the symbol [N]

select between automatic and manual scaling; at manual scaling you may enter a range for each channel that shall be presented:



put the option "Type scaling" to "Manual", highlight the option "Scaling" and press (N); highlight a channel, press (N) and input the start and end value of the data range that shall be presented

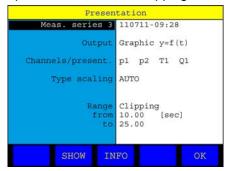
press [74] to define the scaling range for the selected channel automatically, or [73] to do this for all channels; press [72] to select between "MINMAX" (the scaling range will be read out of the measurement data) and "GRAPHIC" (the scaling defined in the display menu will be used); confirm the scaling with [75]

Type scaling



Range

here you may do a time based selection of the measuring data; set the option from "Total" to "Clipping":



enter the values for "from" and "to"; then only the defined time range will be presented

Press [72] to present the selected measurement data or [75] to close the menu.

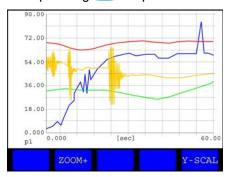


#### **Information**

The definition of a scaling and/or time range does not influence the measurement series. All values will remain there unchanged.

#### 6.8.1. Graphical presentation

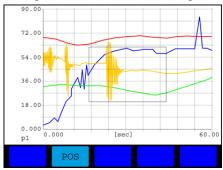
After pressing 122 the presentation will be calculated and then displayed:



Here you may use two functions to modify the presentation:

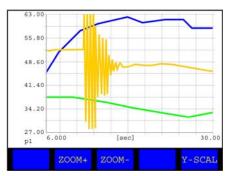
Zoom+

enlarges an area of the line diagram; press [2]:



a rectangle is shown in the center of the diagram; this shows the area that will be enlarged; since [52] is occupied with the function "POS" you may use the arrow keys to shift the rectangle; then press [52] to switch to "SIZE"; now you may use the arrow keys to change the size of the rectangle; press [81] to apply the zoom:





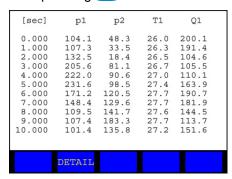
the desired area has been enlarged, you may now continue to zoom in or out switch the scaling of the Y-axis between the shown channels

Y-scaling

Press loclose the presentation.

#### 6.8.2. Table presentation

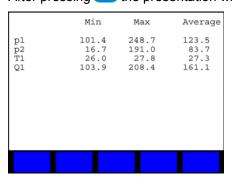
After pressing [22] the table will be calculated and then presented:



Here you can see the measured values as a table. This will always contain eleven lines, the first and the last measured value and nine interim values. If you want to analyse the measured data, you should press [52], highlight a line and press [53]. Then the table will be calculated with the highlighted line, the line below and nine new interim values. That can be repeated until the desired measured values are displayed. Press [53] to return to the initial table. Press [55] to close the presentation.

#### 6.8.3. Statistical data presentation

After pressing 2 the presentation will be calculated and then displayed:



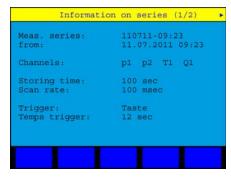
For all channels you can see the minimal, maximal and arithmetic mean value. If a certain range is selected in the menu "Presentation – Complexity", the calculated values will change correspondingly.

Press to close the presentation.



#### 6.8.4. Show information on measuring series

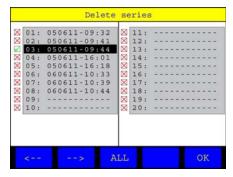
Press 63 to display information on the measuring series selected for presentation:



Here you can see the available information on the measuring series. The trigger time shows, how much time expired after starting the recording before the trigger event happened. Press to close the information screen.

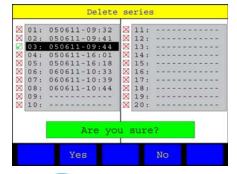
# 6.9. Delete Measuring Series

Recorded measuring series can be deleted from the instrument. Highlight the item "Memory" in the main menu and press [53]:



Highlight a measuring series and press to select / de-select it for deletion. A green check-mark will be displayed left of the item. Select all measuring series that you want to delete, or press do select / de-select all. Use 1 2 to scroll through the pages with measuring series.

Press F5 after selecting all measuring series to be deleted:

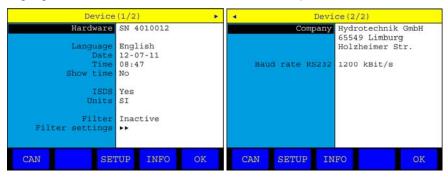


Press [2] to delete the selected measuring series, or press [4] to abort.



# 6.10. Instrument Settings

Highlight the item "Device" in the main menu and press .



These are the two screens with basic device settings. Press  $\diamondsuit$  to toggle between both pages. They contain these options:

Hardware shows the serial number of the instrument Language operation language of the instrument

Date current date, used in the names of measuring series current time, used in the names of measuring series

Show time select whether the time shall be shown in the measuring display

ISDS enables the automatic detection of sensors with Hydrotechnik ISDS; this option

should be enabled if you use such sensors; if you want to use ISDS sensor for unusual purposes (e.g. pressure sensors to measure force), you should disable this option; if you select "Yes preferred", detected ISDS sensors will be selected for

display and recording automatically

Units select for ISDS sensors between metric (SI) and anglo-american (US) unit system

(e.g. bar – psi)

Filter enable / disable filtering
Filter settings see section 6.10.2 on page 43

Company enter the name of your company; this will be saved together with measuring data

Baud rate RS232 select the transmission speed of the RS 232 interface

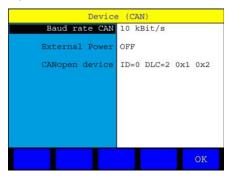
Confirm the settings with **5**5. Use three function keys to open submenus:

- dialog to set the CAN parameters (option, see section 6.10.1 on page 43)
- further instrument settings (see section 6.10.3 on page 44)
- information on the instrument (see section 6.10.4 on page 45)



#### 6.10.1. CAN settings

Open the submenu "Device" from the main menu and press [1]:



Here you may set the parameters of the optional CAN function:

Baud rate CAN select the data transmission speed of the CAN bus; this must be identic for all

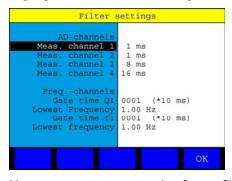
participants, otherwise communication will not be possible

External Power select whether a supply power shall be emitted via the CAN interface

CANopen device highlight this line and press [5] to send the start command into the CAN bus

#### 6.10.2. Filter settings

Highlight the item "Filter settings" in the device menu and press [10]:



Here you may use several software filters:

#### Filter for analog input channels (AD-channels)

The analog input channels are scanned with 1 ms. With the software filter mean values can be calculated from several measured values to smooth the input signal. You may select between "1 ms" (no smoothing) and "2/4/8/16 ms" (mean value caculation from 2/4/8/18 measured values). At "16 ms" the instrument will deliver a new measured value each 16 ms.

#### Filter for frequency input channels



#### **Information**

The parameters for the combined input channel Ch4 will only be displayed if it is programmed as frequency input channel.



You may define two parameters for each frequency input channel:

Gate time a new measured value will not be accepted until the gate time expired; enter a

multiple og 10 ms

Lowest frequency select the lowest frequency that shall be measured; this influences the behavior of

the instrument, when the measured value "Zero" is displayed

Example a lowest frequency of "0.25 Hz" is defined and the measured object (e.g. a turbine

flow meter) stops running; this would have to be displayed as a measured value of "0.00"; since the instrument is requested to measure down to 0.25 Hz, it will wait

four seconds for a new measured value, until "0.00" is displayed

In this case you should use a lowest frequency of 10 or 100 Hz, then the stopping

of the turbine will be displayed after 0.1 or 0.01 seconds.

Confirm the settings with 55.

#### 6.10.3. Setup of the instrument

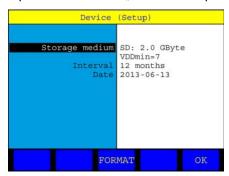
#### **Attention**



#### Possible loss of data!

All measuring data and possible customer-specific settings (e.g. linearisation tables) will get lost by formatting the internal storage medium. These data cannot be restored.

Open the submenu "Device" and press [2]:



Some basic functions are contained here:

Storage medium

shows type and size of the storage medium contained in the instrument; is occupied with the command "FORMAT" while this option is highlighted; press this key to format the storage medium:





Press [2] to format the storage medium, or [4] to abort the formatting; during the formatting, all data contained on the medium (e.g. measured

values) will be deleted irretrievably.

enter an interval after that you want to be reminded for a required Interval

calibration of the instrument; this selection can only be done once and

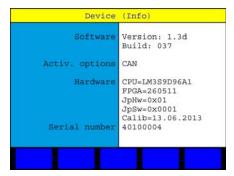
cannot be changed later

Date shows the date of the next required calibration

Confirm the settings with [55].

#### Information on the instrument 6.10.4.

Open the submenu "Device" and press [53]:



Here you can see information on the software and hardware of your instrument. Open this submenu when you contact the Hydrotechnik customer support. They will ask for this information.

Press to close the screen.

#### 7. **Cleaning and Maintenance**

#### 7.1. Cleaning



#### **Attention**

# Damage to the instrument is possible!

Switch the instrument off and cut-off the power supply BEFORE starting to clean. This prevents the risk of a short-circuit, and thereby possible damage to the device.

#### **Attention**



#### Damage to the instrument is possible!

Do NOT use any aggressive cleaning materials, solvents, benzin or similar chemicals when cleaning the device. This prevents the risk of damage to the casing and/or dulling the display.



If the casing becomes dirty, wipe it with soft, slightly damp cloth. Any ingrained dirt can be removed with a mild household cleaning product.

# 7.2. Calibration • Maintenance • Repair

#### **Attention**



#### Possible loss of data!

The internal memory and the storage medium can be deleted during calibration and repair. All measuring data and customer-specific parameters will be lost irretrievably!

This device works maintenance-free. However it is essential to recalibrate it regularly. If the device is in continuous use, we recommend a recalibration every 2 years. Hydrotechnik runs an efficient calibration laboratory accredited by the DAkks, where measuring instrument and sensors (even from third parties) can be checked and calibrated precisely.

In case of a repair you should contact our customer service department. It is very helpful if you have the following information on hand. Please add this information in written to your instrument if you send it to us:

- Complete address information (company, department, contact person, address, phone and fax number, eMail address)
- Rejected part (instrument, sensor, cable, power pack)
- In the case of communication problems with your PC: used PC (CPU, RAM, HDD), operating system (e.g. Windows 95/98/SE/2000/NT/XP/Vista/7, others), HYDROcom software version
- Fault description (leave the settings at the instrument like at the time of the error; describe your measuring task, sensor connection, device settings: like e.g. recording parameters, trigger, number of collected measured values, ...)

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