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# MPS series Programmable Scanners

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## **SPECIFICATIONS**

(Typical @ 25C and rated supply voltage unless otherwise specified)

#### STANDARD INPUTS

- \* 4-20ma 10-50ma 0-5Vdc 0-10Vdc
- \* Thermocouple inputs: J,K,T,E,R,S,B
- \* Cold junction compensation error: +/- 1C (10C to 40C)
- \* Open input indication: **HELP** displayed
- \* Temperature displayable in Degrees C or F
- \* Non standard inputs available --- consult factory.

#### ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERSION

- \* 4-1/2 Digit (20,000) Count) A/D Converter
- \* Dual slope integrating converter with 7 conversions /sec. (typical) rate.

#### SCAN RATE

\* Fixed: two channels per second

#### DISPLAY

- \* Red seven segment displays--0.39" (10mm) digit height
- \* Over range indication: **HELP**
- \* Display test: Briefly displays 8.8.8.8.8.8 on power up.
- \* Seven digit display

#### SCALE/OFFSET

- \* Scale programmable from 1-30000 units
- \* Offset programmable from 0-99.99 MA (For MA Input)
- \* Offset programmable from 0-9.999 MV (For Voltage Input)
- \* Programmable decimal point.

#### RELIABILITY/ACCURACY

- \*Calibration: NIST traceable (for thermocouples)
- \*Temperature resolution: 1C/1F
- \* Warranty: 1 Year
- \* Recalibration recommended at 12 month interval

#### POWER REQUIREMENT

* 120Vac 60 HZ	(Standard)
* 240Vac 50 HZ	(optional)
* 15VDC	(optional)

#### **OUTPUT** (optional)

- \* Open collector outputs -- 100ma maximum sink, limited to 50ma per output
- \* Relays: Single pole single throw, 1 Amp @ 28Vdc or 0.5 Amp @ 120Vac resistive

\*Output termination: Euro-style plug-in connector

## <u>NOTE</u>

MPS400 and MPS450are four channel units. Therefore, any reference to channel numbers with respect to these models is for channels 1 through 4 <u>only</u>. MPS700 and MPS750 are seven channel units, and therefore, any reference to channel numbers for these models is for channels 1 through 7

## DESCRIPTION

MPS400/MPS700 Series instruments are multi-channel scanners that pack a number of functions into one unit. Tasks that require multiple monitors can now be accomplished by using only a single unit. Signals from a number of different transducers can be brought into screw terminals that are conveniently located on the back panel of the instrument. The unit automatically scans through each channel, displaying the channel number and process value. In addition to displaying temperature, pressure, strain, etc. these units also boast some of the most frequently used functions such as process differential between channels, monitoring high and low readings on individual channels, rate of change, tracking channels with highest and lowest readings, comparison of process with a preset set-point, etc.

Signals from thermocouples are linearized and can be displayed in degrees Celsius or Fahrenheit. Transducers that put out 4-20 ma. current loop, 0-5Vdc, or other linear signals can be scaled from the front keys. This gives the flexibility of displaying various parameters directly in engineering units. Channels that do not have signals connected to them may be programmed off by the operator and will not be scanned or displayed.

On power up (check for proper power connections before powering up) the unit will first display 8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8. as a display test and then the software revision number. The format is **'rEn x.xx'** where x.xx is the revision level.

NOTE: Check model number fo	r input type	e & display units	thermocouples,	, 4-20ma, 0-10Vdc etc
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MODEL NO.	DISCRIPTION
MPS750/ (* )/ (* * ) MPS700/(* )/ (* * ) MPS450/(* )/ (* * ) MPS400/ (* )/ (* * )	<ul><li>7 Channel, programable input type scanner.</li><li>7 Channel, non-programmable Input scanner</li><li>4 Channel, programable input type scanner</li><li>4 Channel, , non-programmable Input scanner</li></ul>

(*)	MPS400 & MPS700	MPS450 & MPS750
BM R S B RTD TH 100MV 4 1	J, K, T or E T /C 'R' thermocouple 'S' thermocouple 'B' thermocouple RTD (385, 392) Thermistor (400 Series) 100 millivolt 0-10 volt DC 4-20ma current	J, K, T, E Thermocouple, 4-20ma, 0-10vdc R Thermocouple, 4-20ma, 0-10vdc S thermocouple, 4-20ma, 0-10vdc B thermocoupe, 4-20ma, 0-10vdc RTD (385, 392), 420ma,0-10vdc Thermistor (400 Series), 4-20ma, 0-10vdc 0-100 millivolt, 4-20ma,0-10vdc 0-10 Volt dc 4-20 Milliamp
100MV		0-100 millivolt, 4-20ma, 0-10vdc

**OPTIONS: (\*\*)** 

-6 -7 -R	240vac Power option 15dc Power option Relay output	-OC	Open Collector output

## **DISPLAYING PARAMETERS**

MPS400/MPS700 Series keeps track of various parameters and these may be displayed by pushing appropriate keys on the front panel. The parameters that are tracked are:

a) Channel's high peak	d) Channel with the lowest reading
b) Channel's low peak	e) Process deviation of each channel from pre-programmed setpoint
c) Elapsed time	f) Process differential of a channel with respect to any other channel
c) Channel with the highest reading g)	Rate of process change per minute for each channel

Table 1 explains how to display the above mentioned parameters.

Table 1. How to Display Parameters

TO DISPLAY	PERFORM FOLLOWING STEPS		
1) Channel's high peak	<ul><li>a) Select channel whose high peak is desired (push CH SEL key)</li><li>b) Push HI/LO key once</li></ul>		
2) Channel's low peak	<ul> <li>a) Select channel whose low peak is desired (push CH SEL key)</li> <li>b) Push HI/LO key twice 1st push displays high peak, 2nd push , low peak.</li> </ul>		
3) Rate of process change	<ul><li>a) Select channel whose rate is desired (push CH SEL key)</li><li>b) Push RATE key once.</li></ul>		
4) Channel deviation	<ul> <li>a) Select desired channel (by pushing CH SEL key)</li> <li>b) Push RATE/DIFF key twice 1st push displays rate, 2nd push, deviation.</li> </ul>		
5) Channel differentials	<ul> <li>a) Select desired channel (by pushing CH SEL key).</li> <li>b) Push RATE/DIFF key three times 1st push displays rate, 2nd push: deviation, 3rd push : differential.</li> <li>c) Each additional push moves to the differential between selected channel and the next channel.</li> <li>d) e.g. the sequence for channel 1 is: RATE, CH1-SP, CH1-CH2, CH1-CH3, CH1-CH4, CH1-CH5, CH1-CH6, CH1-CH7</li> </ul>		
6) Elapsed time	a) Push <b>TIME</b> key.		
7) Channel with highest process reading	a) Push HI/LO key once		
8) Channel with lowest process reading	a) Push <b>HI/LO</b> key twice1st push: high channel 2nd push: low channel.		
9) Scan	a) If the unit is holding, push the <b>SCN/HLD</b> key once.		
10)Hold	a) If the unit is scanning, push the <b>SCN/HLD</b> key once.		

## **DISPLAY MODES**

MPS400/MPS700 Series has multiple display modes and can be programmed to either scan, display the channel with the highest reading, display the channel with the lowest reading, deviation between channel's process variable and a pre-

programmed setpoint, difference between any two selected channels or just run as a timer. In the timer mode the unit keeps track of process run time with crystal controlled accuracy. Elapsed Time display format is **'HH.MM.SS'** for hours, minutes, and seconds. The desired display mode is selected during SYS SETUP ----- (for details refer to the SYS CONFIGURATION section).

MODE	FUNCTION PERFORMED
1) Elapsed time	Unit displays elapsed time since power up or last time reset.
2) Scan	All active channels are automatically scanned. Channels that are turned off are not scanned or displayed.
3) High Channel	The unit will compare all active channels against each other and display the one that has the highest process reading
4) Low Channel	The unit will compare all active channels against each other and display the one that has the lowest process reading
5) Deviation	The unit scans all active channels and displays the deviation of process variable from a pre-programmed setpoint.
6) Channel Differential	The unit continuously displays the difference of process between any two selected channels.

## Table 2. Display Modes

The following paragraphs give a detailed description and operation of various modes.

## Elapsed Time Mode

MPS400/MPS700 Series can be programmed to run as timer. In this mode the unit will indicate elapsed time in hours, minutes and seconds. The display format is **'HH.MM.SS'**. This mode is selected during SYS Setup by opting for **'ELPSD t'**. The elapsed time is the time passed since the unit was turned on or when the time was last reset. To reset the time, first push the **TIME** key and while keeping it pressed, push the **RESET** key. The display will show **'rESEt'** and on release of the **RESET** key, the display will reset to **'00.00.00'** and begin timing.



The elapsed time can also be momentarily displayed while the unit is operating in any other display mode. This is done by pushing the **TIME** key once. The unit will first display the word **'ELPSd t'** followed by the elapsed time. This will stay in the display window for a brief period and then the unit will revert to the normal display mode.

## Scan Mode

When setup for scan mode, individual channels are displayed for a programmed period of time. At the end of that time period the, display automatically switches to the next channel. For ease of reading, the display first shows the channel number (Format: 'CHANEL 1') and then the process variable along with the programmed three digit engineering units e.g. 23.45 PSI.



Display time for each channel is programmable from 1-999 seconds (16.65 min.). This is useful for adjusting display time to a rate which is consistent with the type of process being monitored. Scan time for each channel is independent of display time. This permits programming long display times without losing track of the process on other channels.

The display can also be put in a hold mode by pushing the **SCN/HLD** key. When this key is pushed, the display will briefly show '**HOLd'** after which the display will stop on the channel it was indicating. Putting the unit in HOLD mode inhibits automatic display scanning and shows only one particular channel. While the display is held on one channel, internally all the enabled channels are continuously scanned for rate, difference, limits and other parameters. Also, during HOLD mode the unit will periodically flash the display '**Cx HOLd'** ( x=channel # on hold) to indicate the status of the display mode. If an attempt is made to hold on a channel that has been turned off then the unit will indicate so by displaying in the format '**CHx OFF'** ( x=channel # off).

To select another channel for display during hold mode, push the **CH. SEL** key. Each push will increment the channel number. The display will first show the channel number (e.g. **'CHANEL 2'** for channel # 2) followed by the process variable in the form **'0.123 PSI'**. When channel selection is initiated using the **CH. SEL** key, the unit starts with channel #1 and steps thru to channel #7 with each push of the key.

To take the unit out of HOLD mode and back into SCAN mode, push the SCN/HLD key. The display will briefly show 'SCAN' and then start scanning the channels.

## High/Low Channel Mode

MPS400/MPS700 Series compares all the channels against each other and constantly tracks the channel with the highest and lowest process value. On push of a key, the channel number and the value of process variable can be displayed. Also, during SYS Setup, the unit can be programmed so that instead of scanning all the channels it will only display the channel with highest or lowest process variable. As the process changes, the display automatically switches over to the channel with the highest (or lowest, if so programmed) reading. This is a very useful function for applications involving multi-point monitoring of temperature

in a single process. For example, this feature can be used to find hot spots in a kiln. During high or low channel scan mode the display will periodically flash 'HI CHAN' or 'LO CHAN' (depending upon the selected mode) to indicate the status of the display mode.

To display high and low channel from any other display mode simply push the **HI/LO** key. Pushing this key once will first display **'HI CHAN'** and then the channel number and the process value will be displayed in the format **'C2 1234'**. The second push on the **HI/LO** key will first show **'LO CHAN'** in the display window, and then the channel with the lowest process value will be displayed.

- NOTE: (i) The second push, to display low channel, must be initiated before the display reverts back to the normal display mode.
  - (ii) If a channel is selected using the **CH. SEL** key prior to the push on the **HI/LO** key, then instead of displaying high and low channels, the unit will display high and low peaks of the active channel. Therefore, if it is desired to display high and low channels and not the peaks, do not select a channel before pushing the **HI/LO** key.

### **Deviation Mode**

In deviation display mode, MPS400/MPS700 Series will show the differential between a pre-programmed setpoint and process variable being monitored on each channel by the scanner. Setpoint is programmed during CH Setup and can be any value over the range of selected scale or thermocouple being used.





### Types of Deviation Displays

There are two different ways of displaying channel deviation from their setpoint values:

a) The first one is a momentary display in which the deviation is indicated for a short time. Following this brief display time, the unit reverts to its normal mode of operation (scanning, differential, timer etc.). To achieve this, first select the channel whose setpoint deviation is desired. This is done by pushing the **CH. SEL** key. Next, push the **RATE** key twice. The first push displays the rate/minute value. The second push will display the deviation value. Before showing the deviation, the display will read '**CH2 - SP'** ( for **CHannel 2 SetPoint**).

b) The second method of displaying deviation is by selecting the 'dSP dEN' option when programming the Display Option during the SYS Setup. If

this method is selected, the display will scan through all the active channels and display their deviation. The display format is 'd2 1234' (d stands for deviation).

The unit can also be put on HOLD at any channel by pushing the **SCN/HLD** key. If any other channel's deviation is desired, it may be obtained by pushing the **CH. SEL** key. If an attempt is made to hold the display on a channel that has been turned off, then the unit indicates this by displaying '**CHx OFF'** (x=channel #). MPS400/MPS700 Series will keep track of all other parameters while programmed for this mode (i.e. limits, peaks, rate, process value, channel differential etc). All of these may be displayed by pushing the respective keys.

## **Difference** Mode

In this mode the system continuously displays the difference of process variable between any two selected channels. The two active channels are selected during SYS Setup mode. To remind the operator of the current display mode and also the two channels, the display flashes the channel numbers every few seconds (e.g. **'CH1 - CH2'** for displaying difference between channel #1 and channel #2).

If the unit is not programmed for difference mode, the differential between any two of the seven channels can be briefly displayed by pressing the **DIFF** key.

The procedure for doing so is to first select the channel whose differential with another channel is desired. This is done by pushing **CH SEL** key. Each push on this key will display the selected channel in the format **'CHANEL x'**(x=channel #). When the desired channel has been selected, press the **DIFF** key three times. The first push will display the rate of process change on that channel. The second push will show the process deviation from the programmed setpoint. The third push will flash a display of the form **'CH1 - CH2'** and then a differential value. Additional pushes on **DIFF** key will sequence thru the channels and will be indicated as below: CH1 - CH3, CH1 - CH4, CH1 - CH5, CH1 - CH6, CH1 - CH7, CH1 - SP

## **SETUP**

Setup mode provides a means to customize the monitor to suit a particular application. It allows programming such parameters as temperature units, limits, display mode, relay deadband, etc.

#### SETUP mode has 2 sections:

- a) SYS setup section to set system parameters
- b) CH setup section to set Channel parameters for each channel.

To get into SETUP mode, push the **SETUP** key twice. The first push displays elapsed time and the second push brings the unit into the SETUP mode. SETUP mode is indicated by '**SETUP**' in the display window (the SETUP LED indicator will also be illuminated) followed by '**ENtR PC'** (for **ENteR PassCode**). The passcode feature has been provided to keep unauthorized personnel from changing any parameters. Each of the five keys on the front panel are labeled with a number in the lower right corner. The pass-code is a









four digit combination of these numbers. Enter the pass-code when the displays reads 'ENTR PC' . Passcode for MPS400/MPS700 Series is 3254.

Once the correct pass-code has been entered, the display shows 'SYS CH', with 'CH' blinking. At this point the operator may choose between making channel settings (CH), or system settings (SYS). Use  $^{v}$  key to toggle between CH and SYS modes. When the desired mode is blinking, press SETUP key to begin setup of parameters for that mode. 'SYS' Parameter List

Following parameters can be setup when blinking 'SYS' is selected:

1) Display Options 3) Relay Latch/Non-latch a) Elapsed Time 4) Calibration/Range setting a) Cold Junction Reference Temperature b) SCAN b) Thermocouple/voltage/current calibration c) High Channel d) Low Channel c) Voltage Range e) Deviation d) Current Range f) Channel Difference 2) Display Time

For more details, refer to the SYSTEM CONFIGURATION section.

### **CH Parameter List**

Following parameters can be setup when blinking 'CH' is selected:

#### **CURRENT OR VOLTAGE INPUT**

1) Select Channel 2) Input Type 3) Channel ON/OFF 4) Decimal Point Position 5) High Scale 6) Low Scale 7) Offset 8) Tare 9) Setpoint 10) Limit 11) Deadband 12) Relay Normally Open/Closed

### 13) Display Units

For more details, refer to the CHANNEL CONFIGURATION section.

Three attempts at entering correct pass-code are allowed. 'HELP' shows up in the display window if attempted pass-code is wrong. If a person fails in three attempts, the system will go back to normal display mode. To make another attempt at this point one has to get into SETUP mode again.

Three keys are used during setup --- SETUP, < NEXT >, and ^v. If, at any point during SETUP, it is desired to get out of SETUP and back to normal display mode, push and hold the **RESET** key

until the display reads 'SAVING'. The SETUP key takes you from one parameter to the next e.g. if you are setting up Channel ON/OFF, then after getting the desired value push SETUP key to setup for Degrees C/F. <NEXT> and ^v keys are used for programming values of parameters such as limits, setpoints, etc.

**NOTE:** To exit from any point during SETUP procedure or to save the newly made changes, simply press and hold the RESET key until the display shows 'SAVING'. When the display shows 'SAVING', it is indicating that the unchanged and the newly made changes are being saved in the EEPROM for



permanent storage. It is important that the above step be performed any time changes are made to the configuration of the unit and before power is removed. If not done so, all the new changes will be lost. The unit will, however, maintain the old settings.

# THERMOCOUPLE, RTD, THERMISTOR INPUT

1) Select Channel 2) Input type 3) Channel ON/OFF 4) Temperature units (C or F) 5) Setpoint 6) Limit 7) Deadband 8) Relay normally open/closed 9) Engineering units

## CHANNEL CONFIGURATION

After entering correct pass-code and selecting the blinking 'CH' (ref. SETUP section), the display shows 'SLCt CH' (for "Select Channel"). Use ^v key to display the desired channel. Selected channel will be displayed in the format 'CHANEL x' (where x=channel#). Once the desired channel # is displayed, push SETUP key to go on to setup parameters for the displayed channel #.

### Setup For Input Type

The display will briefly show 'IP TYPE' (for "Input type") after which the present input type for the selected channel will be displayed. Various inputs available are: J T/C, CR.AL T/C (Chromel Alumel, type K T/C), T T/C, E T/C, CURRENT, or VOLTAGE. If the unit has a noble metal thermocouple option, then only one T/C can be selected i.e. B T/C, R T/C, or S T/C. Use the  $^v$  key to display the desired input type. Once the desired input type is displayed, push the SETUP key to enter that input type and go to Setup For Channel ON/OFF.



NOTE : If you have a millivolt input unit (instead of thermocouple), the various types of inputs selectable are **CURRENT**, **HI VOLT** (0-10Vdc input) and **LO VOLT** (for millivolt input).

## Setup for Voltage or Current Input:

### Setup For Channel ON/OFF

After selecting input type, the next parameter for configuration is Channel ON/OFF, which determines whether a channel is scanned or not. If for any reason a channel is not being used, it must be turned OFF. In this way the unit will not spend any time scanning it. This will also prevent the unit from displaying a **'HELP'** message on a channel that has nothing hooked up to it. Use **^v** key to select the desired setting. If a channel is OFF, the display will show **'CHx OFF'**, and if the channel is ON the display will show **'CHx ON'** (x=channel #).

Use **^v** key to display the desired ON/OFF setting, and then push **SETUP** key to enter that setting and go on to setup Decimal Point Position.

### Setup For Decimal Point Position

After turning a channel ON or OFF, the next parameter for configuration is setting the decimal point position. This is indicated by the display showing '9999'.  $^v$ key moves the decimal point through all the possible positions. After '9.999', the display goes to '9999' which indicates a display with no decimal point. Use  $^v$  key to move the decimal point to the desired position, and then push **SETUP** key to enter that setting and go to setup High Scale.

### Setup For High Scale

After setting a channel's decimal point position, the next parameter to be set is Hi Scale. This parameter determines what number will be displayed when the transducer puts out its maximum signal. For example, suppose a pressure transducer produces a 0Vdc to 10Vdc signal which corresponds to 0psi to 150psi. Then you would want the display to show 150 when 10Vdc is measured. To do this, set the Hi Scale=150.

After pushing **SETUP** key, the display will briefly read **'HI SCLE'** (for "High Scale"), and then show the current High Scale setting. The flashing digit is the active







digit. Pushing  $^{v}$  key and keeping it pushed, will increment the digit. Releasing  $^{v}$  key and then pushing it again will decrement the value ( $^{v}$  key works as a toggle -- alternating between increment and decrement). To change the next digit first push the <NEXT> key. This will advance the flashing to the following digit. Use  $^{v}$  key to change the value. After the desired High Scale setting is displayed, push **SETUP** key to enter that setting and go to setup Low Scale.

### Setup For Low Scale

After setting a channel's High Scale, the next parameter to be set is Low Scale. This parameter determines what number will be displayed when the transducer puts out its minimum signal. For example, suppose a pressure transducer produces a 0Vdc to 5Vdc signal which corresponds to 10psi to 75psi. In this case the display should read 10 when 0Vdc is measured. To do this, set the Lo Scale=10.

On pushing **SETUP** key, the display will briefly read **'LO SCLE'** (for "Low Scale"), and then show the present Low Scale setting. The flashing digit is the

active digit. Use ^v key (as described in Setup For High Scale) to change the value. After the desired Low Scale setting is displayed, push **SETUP** key to enter that setting and go on to setup Offset.

### Setup For Offset

After setting a channel's Low Scale, the next parameter to be set is channel offset. Offset is used for calibrating a channel to a transducer that outputs a signal other than zero at its low end. If a transducer happens to output a small signal at its low end excitation, then the OFFSET parameter is used to make the transducer's minimum signal appear to be zero e.g. if a flow transducer outputs a 0.130Vdc to 5.000Vdc signal which corresponds to a flow rate of 0 to 40 gal./min. Then to make the 0.130Vdc correspond to a display of 0, set OFFSET =0.130.

<u>NOTE:</u> If the input type is CURRENT, the Offset value is entered in milliamps. If the input type is VOLTAGE, the Offset value is entered in millivolts.

After pushing **SETUP** key at the completion of Setup For Low Scale, the display will briefly read '**OFFSEt**', and then show the present Offset value. The active digit will be flashing. Use the ^v key (as described in Setup For High Scale) to enter a desired OFFSET value. After the desired OFFSET value is displayed, push **SETUP** key to go to Tare setup.

### Setup For Tare

After setting a channel's OFFSET, the next parameter to be set is channel's TARE. TARE is used if it is necessary to always subtract a value from a reading prior to displaying that reading. For example, suppose a pressure transducer always includes atmospheric pressure of 15 psi, and you only wish to display the pressure differential from atmospheric (a gage reading of 19psi is to be displayed as 4psi). To do this, enter the number you want subtracted from a measurement prior to displaying the measurement.

The display will first show 'tARE' after which the current TARE value will be displayed. Use ^v key (ref. Setup For High Scale) to set the desired TARE number. Once the desired TARE value is

displayed. Use 'v key (ref. Setup For High Scale) to set the desired TARE number. Once the desired TARE value is displayed, push **SETUP** key to enter that value and go to setup Setpoint.

### Setup For Setpoint

After setting a channel's TARE, the next parameter to be set is channel's SETPOINT. SETPOINT is used in Deviation Display mode. In this mode the display is given as PROCESS-SETPOINT. For example, if it is desired to show how Channel #1 temperature readings are varying from a target temperature of 212 degrees, then make the SETPOINT for channel #1=212.

When setting SETPOINT, the display will first show 'CHx SP', and then the current SETPOINT value. Use ^v key (ref. Setup For High Scale) to get the desired SETPOINT value. Once the desired SETPOINT value is displayed, push SETUP key to enter the desired set of the desired set of









### Setup for Universal Relay (Channel 1 Relay)

Channel 1 relay can be configured to work as a universal relay or as Channel 1 relay only. In universal mode, this relay gets activated when ever <u>any</u> channel on the unit goes into alarm condition. In channel 1 mode, this output activates only if process reading on channel 1 exceeds channel 1's programmed limit value. Display format is **'C1 OnLY'** (for 'Channel 1 only') or **'UnIVrSL'** (for 'Universal'). Push ^v key to change to alternate mode and SETUP key after desired mode is achieved.

### Setup For Limits

After setting a channel's SETPOINT, the next parameter to be set is LIMIT. MPS400/MPS700 Series uses the LIMIT parameter to determine when to activate output signal for a specific channel. When a reading exceeds the LIMIT for that channel, then that channel's output signal is activated. When the channel reading drops below the LIMIT setting by the amount of the DEADBAND setting, then the channel output is de-activated (if setup in non latching mode).

The display will first show 'CHx Lt' (x=channel #) after which the current LIMIT value will be displayed. Use ^v key (ref. Setup For High Scale) to set the desired LIMIT value. Once the desired LIMIT value is displayed, push SETUP key to enter that value and go on to setup Deadband.

### Setup For Deadband

After setting a channel's LIMIT, the next parameter to be set is channel's relay DEADBAND. This parameter is used for eliminating relay "chatter" as a signal hovers around its LIMIT value. When the channel reading drops below the LIMIT setting by an amount equal to the DEADBAND, then the channel output is deactivated. Minimum value of DEADBAND is 2.

The display will first show 'dEAd bd' after which present DEADBAND value will be displayed. Use ^v key (ref. Setup For High Scale) to set the desired DEADBAND value. Once the desired DEADBAND value is displayed, push SETUP key to enter that value and go on to setup Relay as Normally Open/Closed.

### Setup For Relay Normally Open/Closed

After setting DEADBAND, the next parameter determines whether the channel's output relay operates as a "Normally Open" or "Normally Closed" style relay. The relay itself is a Single Pole Single Throw (SPST) relay.

When this parameter is set for "Normally Open", the relay is open when it is deactivated (readings are below LIMIT), and closes when the channel reading exceeds its LIMIT value. When this parameter is set for "Normally Closed", the relay is closed when it is deactivated (readings are below LIMIT), and open when the channel reading exceeds its LIMIT value.

The display will show 'rLy N.O.' for relay Normally Open or 'rLy N.C.' for Normally Closed setting. Use ^v key to toggle between the two settings. Once

the desired setting is displayed, push SETUP key to enter that value and go on to setting up Engineering Units.









### Setup For Engineering Units

After setting a channel's relay for NORMALLY OPEN/CLOSED operation, the next parameter to be set are the 3 letters that follow the process value in the display. These 3 letters represent the measurement units for that particular channel. Any desired combination

of the following letters may be programmed:

#### A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J,L,N,O,P,Q,R,S,T,U,Y

The letter selection goes up to 'Y' and down to 'A' and from 'A' down to '-' sign. The '-' sign indicates that the particular digit will be blanked e.g. if the desired engineering unit was feet, then the display can be programmed to show ' Ft'. In this case one digit will be blanked out by programming a '-' sign in its location.



Three dots are displayed if no engineering units are programmed for a channel. Whenever the input type is changed from one type to another, the system automatically clears the engineering units. Therefore, it is necessary to re-enter new units after a change in the input type has been made. The only exception in this case is when a thermocouple selection is made. In that case, the unit automatically enters an 'F' or 'C' (Fahrenheit or Centigrade) depending upon the selected display units. However, just like the other inputs, any alternate units may be programmed for thermocouples.

The display will first show 'Cx UNIt' (x=channel #) after which the current UNITS will be displayed. Use  $^v$  key (ref. Setup For High Scale) to setup desired UNITS. Once the desired UNITS are displayed, push **SETUP** key to enter them and then go back to 'SYS CH' display.

## Setup for Thermocouple/ Thermistor/ RTD Inputs:

### Turning Channels ON/OFF:

If selected option under 'IP tYPE' is either thermocouple, RTD or thermistor then the next step is turning the channel ON or OFF. This is done by pushing ^v key. Once the desired selection has been made, push SETUP key to go to the next step.

### Temperature units:

This step configures the display units to Centigrade or Fahrenheit for the selected input. The display either shows **"dEGrE C"** or **"dEGrE F"** depending on previously selected units. Use ^v key to select alternate mode. Once having obtained the desired units, press SETUP key to go on to the next parameter. The following steps (i.e. channel setpoint, Channel limit, relay dead-band and engineering units) are the same as for voltage and current inputs -- refer to appropriate sections and/or flow chart.



## Setup Examples

#### **Example #1: Use of the OFFSET Parameter**

Setup for a 4-20ma transducer signal corresponding to 0-500 gallons of fluid (reading in 10th of a gallon resolution):

= 999.9
= 500.0
= 000.0
= 4.000
= 0.000

### Example #2: Use of the LOW SCALE Parameter

Setup for a 4-20ma transducer signal corresponding to 500-2000 degrees Fahrenheit temperature i.e. 500 degrees at 4ma and 2000 degrees at 20ma (one degree resolution):

DECIMAL POINT	= 9999
HIGH SCALE	= 2000
LOW SCALE	= 500
OFFSET	= 4.00
TARE	= 0.000

#### Example #3: Use of the TARE Parameter

Setup for a 0-5Vdc transducer signal corresponding to 0-10.00 pounds of material being packaged in a box weighing 0.50 pounds with display reading in 0.01 lb. increments. DSP3200 should display the weight of the material only (not the box as well):

DECIMAL POINT	= 99.99
HIGH SCALE	= 10.00
LOW SCALE	= 00.00
OFFSET	= 0.00
TARE	= 0.50

## SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

After entering the correct pass-code and selecting the blinking 'SYS' (ref. SETUP section), MPS400/MPS700 Series goes into SYSTEM CONFIGURATION mode. This mode allows setting up parameters that affect <u>all</u> the channels or the instrument in general.

## Setup For Display Options

After pushing **SETUP** key while **SYS** is blinking, the display briefly shows **'dSP OPt'** (for display option) and then the present Display Option setting. Table 3 below lists all 6 display options available. Use ^v key to step thru the options. Once the desired Display Option is shown, push **SETUP** key to enter the setting and go to Setup For Display Time.



### Table 3. Display Options

DISPLAY OPTION	DISPLAY WINDOW READS
1) Display elapsed time	ELPSEd t
2) Scan active channels	SCAn
3) Display channel with highest reading	HI CHAN
4) Display channel with lowest reading	LO CHAN
5) Display deviation from SETPOINT	dSP dEN
6) Display channel differential	CH1 dIF

The channel numbers in Display Option #6 start with 'CH1 dIF' and go up to 'CH7 dIF' (CH4 dIF for 4 channel units). Following this the display jumps back to Option #1 (elapsed time), and the cycle is repeated.

## Setup For Display Time

The next parameter to be set is DISPLAY TIME. This determines the number of seconds a channel's reading is displayed before moving to the next channel. The display will first show 'dSPLy t' (for Display Time), and then the current setting in seconds. Use  $^v$  key (ref. Setup For High Scale) to set the desired DISPLAY TIME. Once the desired DISPLAY TIME value is displayed, push SETUP key to enter that value and go to setup Relay as Latching or Non-Latching.



## Setup For Relay Latch/Non-Latch

After setting DISPLAY TIME, the next parameter determines whether the output relays will operate in a Latched or Non-Latched mode.

#### **Relay Latched Mode:**

In this mode the relay is activated when its LIMIT value is exceeded and stays activated until the operator manually resets the relay. To manually reset a channel relay, use **CH. SEL** key to step to the desired channel number, and while keeping the **CH. SEL** key pressed, <u>simultaneously</u> press the **RESET** key.

#### **Relay Non-Latched Mode:**

In this mode the relay is activated when its LIMIT value is exceeded. The relay is deactivated when the channel reading drops below the LIMIT value by the DEADBAND setting.

The display will show 'NON LCH' for Non-Latch mode, or 'LAtCH' for Latch mode. Use  $^v$  key to toggle between settings. Once the desired setting is displayed, push SETUP key to enter that value and go to Setup For Cold Junction Calibration.

## Setup for Buzzer

The next step turns the buzzer on or off. Turning on the buzzer provides an audio alarm when ever any limit gets activated. Display format is 'ALr On' (for 'alarm on') or 'ALr OFF' (for 'alarm off). Push ^v key to select desired mode. After completing the selection, push SETUP key to go to next step.

## Setup For Cold Junction Calibration

After setting Relay Latch/Non-Latch, the next parameter is the cold junction reference temperature. The display will first show 'COLd JN', and then the cold junction temperature will be indicated. Use the  $^v$  key to adjust until the display reads the proper temperature. Once the correct temperature is displayed, push the SETUP key to enter that setting and go to Setup For Channel Calibration.

**<u>NOTE 1</u>**: The unit must be powered up for at least ten minutes before adjustments are made to cold junction reading.

**<u>NOTE 2</u>**: Press **CH. SEL** key to see the Cold Junction reading directly in millivolts.

## Setup For Channel Calibration

After setting the Cold Junction Reference temperature, the next step is a display of channels for calibration purposes. This allows easy calibration of each channel without the instrument scanning to the next channel. The display will show the channel input reading in the form '**x-nnnn**' where x=channel # and nnnnn is the channel reading.

**NOTE:** ONLY channels that are turned ON will be displayed at this time!

Press **SETUP** key to step the display to the next channel.

### Input Range Setup (for current and voltage):

### Voltage Range Setup (0-10vdc)

After all the enabled channels have been displayed, the VOLTAGE range







may be setup. The display will briefly show 'U rAnGE' (for "Voltage Range") followed by the current setting. Use v key (ref. Setup For High Scale) to set the desired VOLTAGE value. Once the desired value is displayed, push **SETUP** key to enter that value and go to the next step.

### Voltage Range Setup (for millivolt inputs)

For Millivolt input units, the display first shows '**HV rnGE**' (for "High Voltage Range"). After the High Voltage range is set, the display shows '**LV rnGE**' (for "Low Voltage Range"). Enter values for respective inputs.

#### **Current Range Setup**

After VOLTAGE range has been set, the CURRENT range may be set. The display will briefly show 'C RANGE' (for "Current Range") followed by the current setting. Use ^v key (ref. Setup For High Scale) to set the desired CURRENT value. Once the correct CURRENT range is displayed, push SETUP key to enter that value and return to 'SYS CH' display.

#### Correct Range Settings



The following RANGE values should	d be entered for various inputs:
<u>INPUT</u>	RANGE VALUE
0-5 Vdc	5.000
0-10 Vdc	10.000
0-100 Mv	100.0
4-20 Ma. (loop current)	20.00

## Thermocouple Calibration Procedure

<u>Note</u>: Make sure the unit is reading correct cold-junction temperature before calibrating. If incorrect, adjust as described in the "Setup For Cold Junction" section.

For a thermocouple channel calibration (type J T.C), following steps should be performed. Note that calibrating any channel automatically sets the calibration for all channels. Also, only one type of thermocouple input needs to be calibrated i.e. J,K,T or E. For example, if the calibration is done for a type K thermocouple, types J, T, and E are automatically calibrated.

- 1. Connect a thermocouple calibration source to channel 1.
- 2. Dial in 1100 degrees centigrade (Note: unit must be programmed for displaying in centigrade).
- 3. Adjust the gain pot on the back of the instrument until the display reads '1100'.
- 4. Short channel #1's input with a wire or shorting bar.
- 5. Push **DIFF** key. The display will read '0002' --- or some other value.
- 6. Adjust offset pot on back of instrument (ref. Fig. 3) until the display reads '0000'.
- 7. Push SETUP key -- the display will show Cold Junction temperature.
- 8. Remove the shorting bar from channel one input and connect the thermocouple calibrator again.
- 9. Repeat steps 2 through 7 till the unit reads proper temperature.

## **SAVING PARAMETER:**

MPS400/MPS700 series saves all the programmed parameters in an EEPROM (electrically erasable programmable read only memory). An EEPROM stores the parameters even when power is removed from the unit. However, it is important to note that if the parameters are changed during setup, they must be saved in the EEPROM by pressing reset key as described under setup. If the parameters are not saved and the power is removed from the unit, any newly changed values will be lost ( the unit will, however, maintain the old values).

## PEAKS

A very useful function of MPS400/MPS700 is tracking the highest (peak) and the lowest (valley ) point attained by each

channel. This is particularly helpful if an operation is not being constantly watched or is left unattended (e.g. overnight). Since high and low points for each channel are monitored and stored separately, the history of changes at various points in the process can be obtained. This can be useful for quality control or for finding properties of a certain process.

The first step in displaying peaks is to select the channel whose peaks are desired. This is done by pushing the 'CH. SEL' key. Each time this key is pushed, the display indicates the selected channel e.g. CHANEL 2, CHANEL 3 and so on. Once the desired channel has been selected, push 'HI/LO' key. Pushing it once will show the high peak attained by the selected channel. Pushing it a second time will indicate the low process value (NOTE: The second push, to display valley, must be initiated before the display reverts to normal display mode). Before displaying high peak, the display will read 'HI P' (for High Peak). Similarly, for low peak the display will indicate 'LO P' (for Low Peak) before showing the value.

If an attempt is made to display the high or low peak of a channel which has been turned off (in CH Setup), the display will read 'CHx OFF' (x=channel #) to indicate the channel status.

Peaks can be reset to the present value of process (e.g. if channel 1 is reading 200 C, its peaks can be reset to 200). This will allow tracking the process from present temperature being read by the unit. To reset high peak, first select the channel whose peak is desired to be reset (by pushing the **CH**.





SEL key). Once the channel has been selected, push HI/LO key and keep it pushed. The display will read 'HI P' following which the value of high peak will be displayed. With HI/LO key still pushed, go on to push the RESET key. The display will read 'RESEt' and the unit will then take the present value of process on that channel and enter it as new high peak. To reset low peak, release HI/LO key (from high peak display mode) and push it again immediately -- and keep it pushed. The display will read 'LO P' and then the value of channel's low peak. With HI/LO key still pushed, press the RESET key. The display will read 'RESEt' and the unit will enter present process value as the channel's new low peak.

## PROGRAMMING FLOW CHARTS:

FOLLOWING PAGES SHOW FLOW CHARTS FOR DPS3100 AND DPS3200 UNITS:





## RATE

MPS400/MPS700 series tracks the rate of process change/minute for each channel. This rate is displayed by first pushing the CH. SEL key to select the channel whose rate is desired. Once the channel has been selected, push rate key. The display will briefly read 'cx-rate' (x=channel #), and then the monitored rate for that channel.



## LIMITS

MPS400/MPS700 series units support limit alarms on all the channels. These limits can be programmed over the entire range of selected thermocouple or scale. Thus, not only can these units be used as monitors but they can also provide control capability on each channel. Limit values are programmed during CH Setup. Also programmed during CH Setup is the dead-band (hysteresis) value. This keeps the relays from chattering when the process is hovering just around the limit.

## OUTPUTS

MPS400/MPS700 Series units can be ordered with either open collector outputs or electro-mechanical relays. Check model number printed on the unit.

## **Open Collector Option**

Whenever a limit is reached an open collector output provides a 5 Vdc signal at 50ma. on the output connector, eg.. Limit #4 provides its 5 volt output signal between pins 7 & 8 of the card edge.

Figure 1. Open Collector Hookup Example



## **Electro-Mechanical Relay Option**

These relays are programmed during CH Setup to operate as either Normally Open (NO) or Normally Closed (NC). The default setting is Normally Open. Each of these limit relays provides a switched output whenever a limit is reached. The maximum rating for a 120Vac unit is 120Vac @ 0.5 amp or 28 Vdc @ 1.0 amp. A 240Vac unit is rated at 240Vac @ 0.25 amp. or 28Vdc @ 1.0 amp.





#### NOTE: LOOK UNDER SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE RATING ON RELAYS AND OPEN COLLECTOR OUTPUTS. UNDER NO CONDITION SHOULD THE RELAYS AND OPEN COLLECTOR OUTPUTS BE OPERATED BEYOND THEIR RATED CAPACITY. DOING SO CAN DAMAGE THE UNIT PERMANENTLY.

The status of the relays for all the channels is indicated on the front panel by a row of LEDs. Whenever the relay is energized, its respective LED is turned on.

## FIG-3. CONNECTIONS & REAR VIEW OF INSTRUMENT



## POWER

Power connection should be made to the three terminal connector as shown in figure 3. Also, make note that it is very important that the power line inputs and the power ground are not switched. Doing so will permanently damage the instrument. Refer to Figure 3 for proper connections. For convenience, the printed circuit board is labeled L1 L2 GND on the under side of three terminal power connector. For instruments with the 15Vdc power option, refer to Figure 3.

# **<u>NOTE:</u>** WHILE CONNECTING POWER TO THE UNIT, MAKE SURE THAT AC POWER LINE L1 OR L2 IS NOT ACCIDENTALLY CONNECTED TO GROUND (GND) TERMINAL. THIS WILL RESULT IN PERMANENT DAMAGE TO THE INSTRUMENT.

### DOUBLE CHECK THE CONNECTIONS BEFORE APPLYING POWER!!

## **OUTPUT CONNECTOR PIN ASSIGNMENT**

14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+

Table 4. MPS400/MPS700 Series Output Connector Pin Assignments

OUT-PUT CONNECTOR PIN ASSIGNMENTS					
Pin #	Signal	Relay Output	<b>Open</b> Collector		
1	Channel #1 Limit	Common	Positive Output		
2	Channel #1 Limit	Normally Open/Closed*	Negative Output		
3	Channel #2 Limit	Common	Positive Output		
4	Channel #2 Limit	Normally Open /Closed*	Negative Output		
5	Channel #3 Limit	Common	Positive Output		
6	Channel #3 Limit	Normally Open/Closed*	Negative Output		
7	Channel #4 Limit	Common	Positive Output		
8	Channel #4Limit	Normally Open/Closed*	Negative Output		
9	Channel #5 Limit	Common	Positive Output		
10	Channel #5 Limit	Normally Open/Closed*	Negative Output		
11	Channel #6 Limit	Common	Positive Output		
12	Channel #6 Limit	Normally Open/Closed*	Negative Output		
13	Channel #7 Limit	Common	Positive Output		
14	Channel #7 Limit	Normally Open/Closed*	Negative Output		
	* = Normally Open/Closed is user programmable (Look under Set-up)				

NOTE: PROPER RATING, CONNECTION AND CORRECT ORIENTATION OF THE CONNECTOR IS NECESSARY TO AVOID MALFUNCTION OR PERMANENT DAMAGE TO THE UNIT.

## TROUBLE SHOOTING

If the meter locks on a particular display, unplug and plug in again to unlock the display. A total reset defaults all scaling values to zero. To perform this reset, re-apply power with **RESET** key pressed in.

## Factory Channel settings:

To obtain factory preset values simply re-apply power with ^v key pressed in. Factory settings are as follows:

	MODEL NO.	MODEL NO.	MODEL NO.		
CHANNEL NOS.	MPS400/MPS700 Series-P	MPS400/MPS700 Series-BM	MPS400/MPS700 Series-TH		
CHANNEL 1	Millivolt	J T/C	Thermistor		
CHANNEL 2	Voltage	Voltage	Voltage		
CHANNEL 3	Current	Current	Current		
CHANNEL 4-7	Millivolt	J T/C	Thermistor		
(Channels 5,6 & 7 for MPS700 & MPS750 only)					

Factory default settings for voltage, current and millivolt are:

<u>PARAMETER</u>	CURRENT <u>INPUT</u>	VOLTAGE. <u>INPUT</u>	MILLIVOLT <u>INPUT</u>	T/C <u>INPUT</u>
HIGH SCALE	20.000	10.000	100.00	
LOW SCALE	0.000	0.000	0.000	
OFFSET	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TARE	0.000	0.000	0.000	

## ERROR MESSAGES AND SOLUTIONS

ERROR MESSAGES AND SOLUTIONS					
ERROR MESSAGE	ERROR CONDITION	SOLUTION			
'EE EROR'	The unit was unable to save programmed value in EEPROM possible failure of EEPROM.	If the message keeps coming up, unplug the unit and reapply power. If the unit still displays the error message, send it in for repair. If error message followed by 8.8.8.8.8.8.8.and the revision number are displayed occasionally, it is an indication that power line is very noisy and needs a line filter.			
'PIO ERR'	Analog to digital conv- erter error or keyboard error	See above			
'CARD ER'	Too much noise on input signals or problem with Scanner card.	<ol> <li>If message shows occasionally, it indicates that input signal s have too much high voltage noise. Provide signal filters.</li> <li>Unplug and plug the meter again to recycle power.</li> <li>Scanner card defective send in for repair</li> </ol>			
'HIGH AC NOISE'	High AC noise on input signals or incoming AC line interfering with the operation of the unit	<ol> <li>If message shows occasionally, it indicates that input signals or AC line has too much high voltage noise.</li> <li>Provide line and signal filters.</li> </ol>			

## MOUNTING



## Figure - 4. Panel Cutout and mounting hole dimensions

- 1. Cut out Panel and mounting hole dimensions as shown in the figure 8.
- 2. Remove the nuts from the mounting screws on the Panel Meter.
- 3. Insert panel meter into the hole until it is flush with the panel.
- 4. Install the nuts and tighten them till the unit is held firmly against the panel.



## WARRANTY

All products manufactured by Kaif Digital Corporation are warranted against defective material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of shipment.

Any defective equipment returned to Kaif Digital Corporation (transportation charges prepaid) during the warranty period will be repaired or replaced free of charge provided there is no evidence of abuse or mishandling.

All products returned to Kaif Digital Corporation must be insured by sender and must be carefully packaged and adequately protected to prevent breakage from shock and rough handling that might occur during shipment. All applicable shipping charges, insurance, duties, and taxes must be prepaid by sender.

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