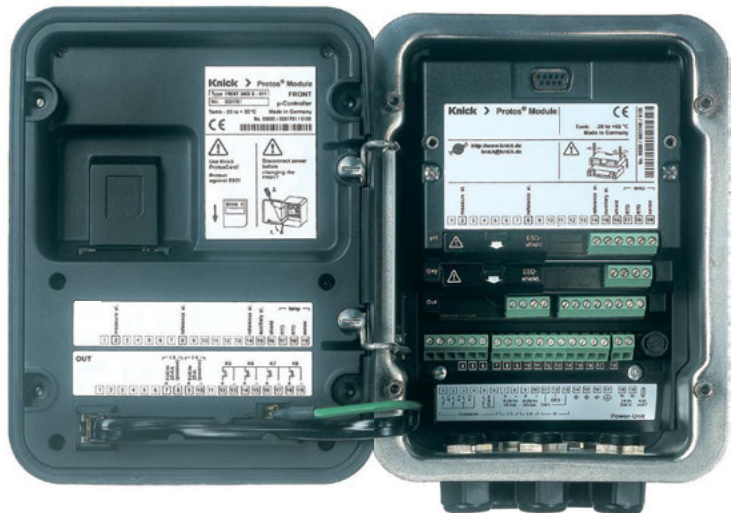


# Protos II 4400(X) / Protos 3400(X) Process Analysis System

User Manual

**Protos PID 3400(X)-121 Communication Module**  
PID Controller Module with 2 Current Outputs and  
4 Relay Outputs



## Returns

Please contact our Service Team before returning a defective device. Ship the cleaned device to the address you have been given.

If the device has been in contact with process medium, it must be decontaminated/disinfected before shipment. In this case, place a Declaration of Contamination in the consignment to prevent any risk to the health and safety of our service personnel. The declaration is available at:



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# Intended Use

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The module is a general-purpose PID controller module. Analog control valves are actuated via 2 passive current outputs. Digital straightway valves are actuated via 2 relay contacts. In addition, two relay contacts are provided for limit monitoring or pre-control.

The PID 3400X-121 module is intended for operation in locations subject to explosion hazards which require equipment of Group II, device category 2(1), gas/dust.

# Safety Instructions

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## **Operation in Explosive Atmospheres: PID 3400X-121 Module**

The module is approved for operation in explosive atmospheres.

When installing the product in a hazardous location, observe the information in the supplements to the certificates and, if applicable, the relevant control drawings.

Observe all applicable local and national codes and standards for the installation of electrical equipment in explosive atmospheres. For orientation, please refer to IEC 60079-14, EU directives 2014/34/EU and 1999/92/EC (ATEX), NFPA 70 (NEC), ANSI/ISA-RP12.06.01.

**⚠ WARNING!** Risk of impairment of explosion protection.

- Modules which have already been used shall be subjected to a professional routine test before they may be operated in another type of protection.
- Prior to commissioning, the operating company must verify the intrinsic safety in accordance with the installation regulations of IEC 60079-14 for the complete interconnection of all equipment involved, including the connecting cables.
- The interconnection of Ex and non-Ex modules (mixed assembly) is not permitted.
- In hazardous locations the device shall only be cleaned with a damp cloth to prevent electrostatic charging.

## **Maintenance**

The Protos modules cannot be repaired by the user. For inquiries regarding module repair, please contact Knick Elektronische Messgeräte GmbH & Co. KG at [www.knick.de](http://www.knick.de).

# Firmware Version


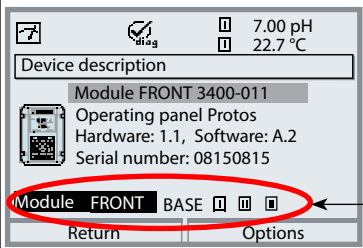
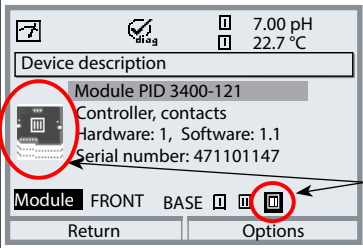
## Module Firmware PID 3400(X)-121: firmware version 1.x

Module Compatibility	PID 3400-121	PID 3400X-121
Protos 3400 from FRONT firmware version 1.0	x	
Protos 3400X from FRONT firmware version 4.0 <sup>1)</sup>		x
Protos II 4400 from FRONT firmware version 1.0.0	x	
Protos II 4400X from FRONT firmware version 1.0.0		x

### Query actual device/module software

When the analyzer is in measuring mode:

Press **menu** key, open Diagnostics menu: Device description

Menu	Display	Device description
 diag		<b>Device hardware and firmware version</b> Provides information on all modules installed: Module type and function, serial number, hardware and firmware version and device options. Select the different modules (FRONT, BASE, slots 1 - 3) using the arrow keys.
		<b>Query module firmware</b> Module PID 3400-121, hardware and firmware version, serial number – here installed in slot 3.

Note: The display may vary depending on the device version.

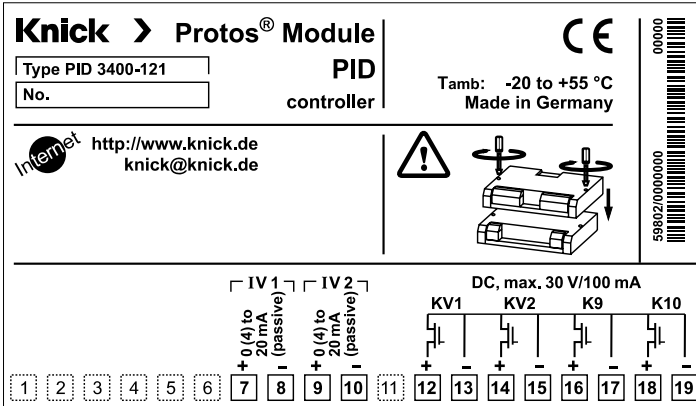
1) From FRONT firmware version 8.x an additional PI controller with vertex points can be configured.

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# Terminal Plate

## Terminal Plate PID 3400-121 Module



### Attaching the Terminal Plates

The terminal plates of the lower modules can be stuck to the inner side of the door. This facilitates maintenance and service.



# Installing the Module

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**⚠ CAUTION!** Electrostatic discharge (ESD).

The modules' signal inputs are sensitive to electrostatic discharge.

Take measures to protect against ESD before inserting the module and wiring the inputs.

**Note:** Strip the insulation from the wires using a suitable tool to prevent damage.



- 1) Switch off the power supply to the device.
- 2) Open the device (loosen the 4 screws on the front).
- 3) Plug the module into the slot (D-SUB connector), see figure on the right.
- 4) Tighten the module's fastening screws.
- 5) Connect the signal lines, see "Wiring" on the next page.
- 6) Check whether all connections are correctly wired.
- 7) Close the device by tightening the screws on the front.
- 8) Switch on the power supply.

**⚠ CAUTION!** Incorrect measurement results.

Incorrect parameter setting, calibration or adjustment may result in incorrect measurements being recorded. Protos must therefore be commissioned by a system specialist, all its parameters must be set, and it must be fully adjusted.

# Wiring Examples

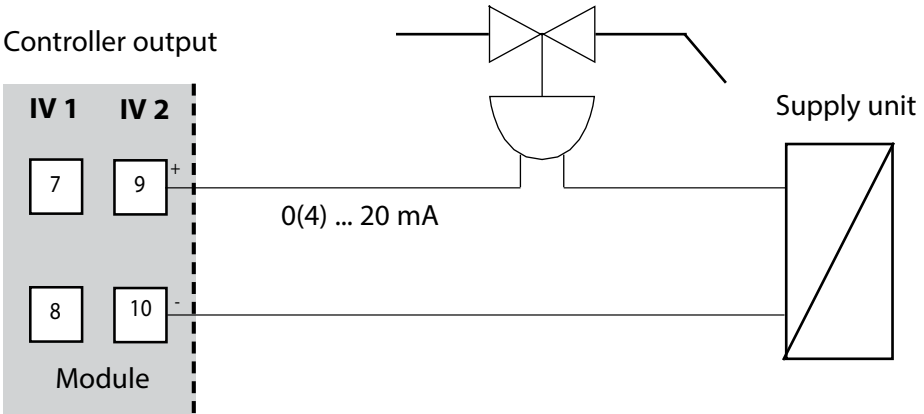
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## Analog and Digital Controller Outputs

### Wiring Example 1

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Analog controller outputs IV 1, IV 2 (passive, supply unit required)



# Wiring Examples

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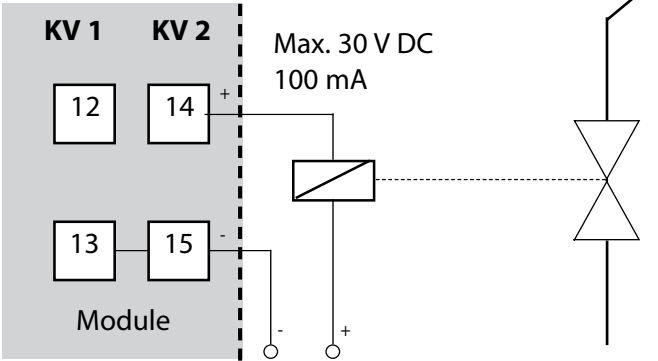
## Relay Contacts

### Wiring Example 2

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Digital controller outputs KV 1, KV 2 (electronic relay contacts)

Relay contact



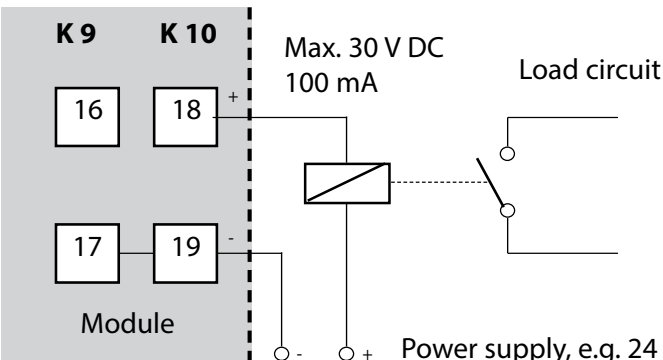
Power supply, e.g. 24 V DC

### Wiring Example 3

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Electronic relay contacts K 9, K 10

Limit contact



Power supply, e.g. 24 V DC

# PID Controller

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## Short Introduction

PID control requires a closed loop. The control loop is made up of individual components which must be in permanent operation. The process variable to be controlled (controlled variable) is continuously measured and compared with the desired value (setpoint). The aim is to keep the controlled variable at the setpoint.

The controlled variables (e.g. pressure, temperature, pH value, concentration, ...) are measured using suitable sensors which provide the continuously measured values for comparison with the setpoint. The comparison intervals can be selected as desired. Deviations trigger a control procedure with the aim to adjust the controlled variable to the setpoint within a preset time.

This comparison procedure and the calculation of the required change of the controlled variable is performed by the controller.

Controllers are classified according to their characteristic, dynamic response, and mode of operation.

- Characteristic  
A distinction is made between continuous (linear) and discontinuous controllers.
- Dynamic response:  
A change in the error variable at the controller input influences the manipulated variable at the controller output.

There is a great variety of classification criteria for linear controllers. Particular importance must be placed on their dynamic response, however. The following text describes the components of dynamic action and their typical combinations.

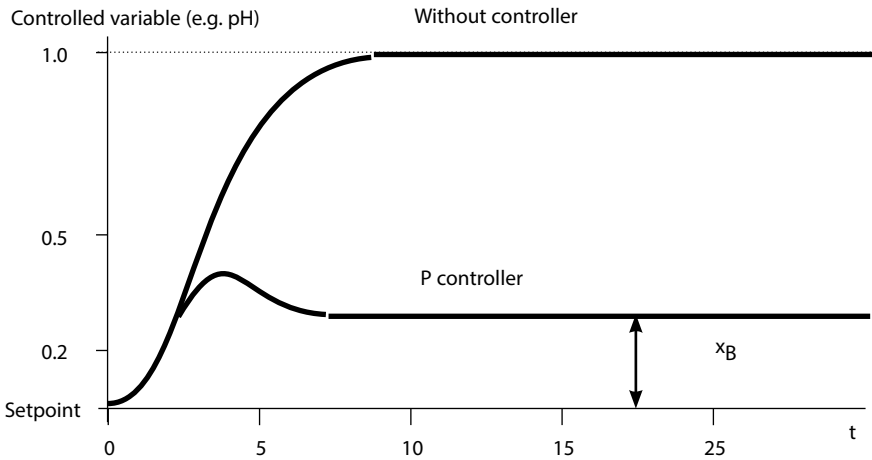
# PID Controller

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## Short Introduction

### P Controller (Parameter: Controller Gain)

The proportional-action component of a P controller transforms the control deviation (error variable) to a proportional controller output (manipulated variable). The range of the manipulated variable is limited. Therefore, also the usable range of the controller input signal (control range) is limited.



#### Schematic diagram of P controller

Time response of control as reaction to a disturbance:

After a short settling time a deviation  $x_B$  remains.

The desired value is not reached.

# PID Controller

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## Short Introduction

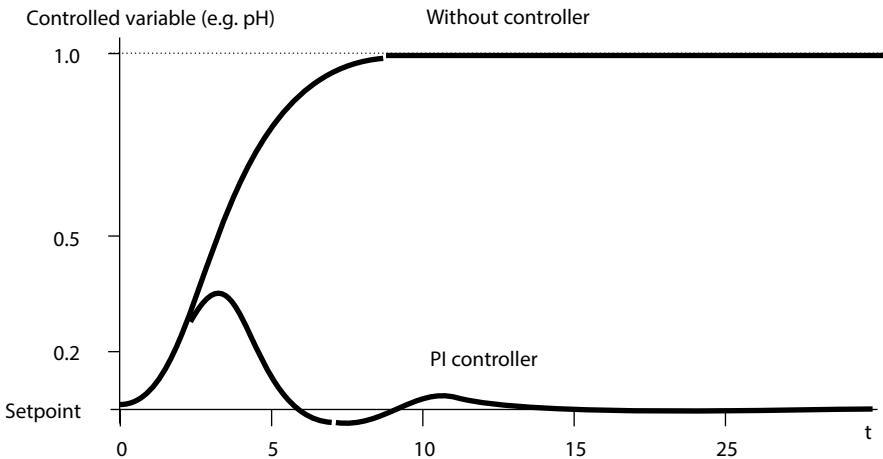
### I Controller (Parameter: Reset Time)

The integral-action component takes account of the rate of change of the manipulated variable, i.e. it forms the time integral of the error variable. Each value of the controlled variable is assigned to a particular rate of change of the manipulated variable.

### PI Controller

These controllers combine proportional and integral action. Compared to P controllers, which only provide a proportional relationship between controlled variable and manipulated variable, here an integration over time is also performed.

First, the value of the manipulated variable is calculated in proportion to the error variable, and then the integral-action component is added.



### Schematic diagram of PI controller

Time response of control as reaction to a disturbance. The desired value is reached after several oscillations.

# PID Controller

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## Short Introduction

### D Control (Parameter: Derivative)

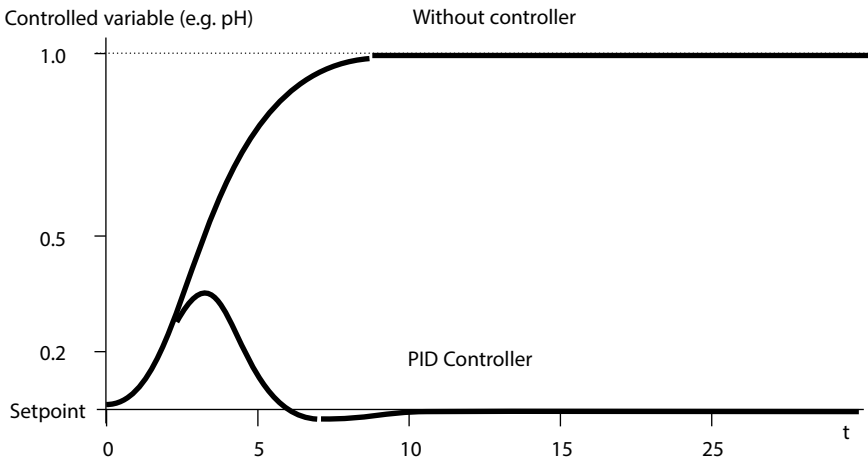
A derivative control alone is completely unsuitable since it only reacts to changes of the error variable, that is, constant errors remain unnoticed.

### PD Controller

This controller adds the proportional change of the input signal and the rate of change of the controlled variable to the resulting manipulated variable.

### PID Controller

This controller comprises the P, I, and D components of linear controllers. The manipulated variable of a PID control system is the sum of the output variables of a P, an I, and a D control system.



### Schematic diagram of PID controller

Time response of control as reaction to a disturbance. The desired value is reached after a short overshoot.



# PID Controller

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## Short Introduction

The maximum overshoot of the PID controller is even smaller than that of the PD controller. Due to its I-action component there is no remaining offset. However, the components (P, I, D) of a PID controller implement a universally applicable, classical controller thanks to the fast reaction of the P component, the regulating capacity of the I component, and the attenuating effect of the D component.

## Typical Applications

### P Controller

Application for integrating control systems (e.g. closed tank, batch processes).

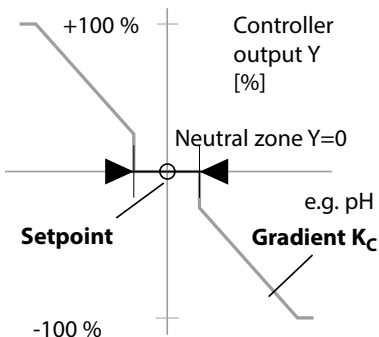
### PI Controller

Application for non-integrating control systems (e.g. drains).

### PID Controller

The additional derivative action compensates for measurement peaks.

## Controller characteristic



# Linear PID Controller

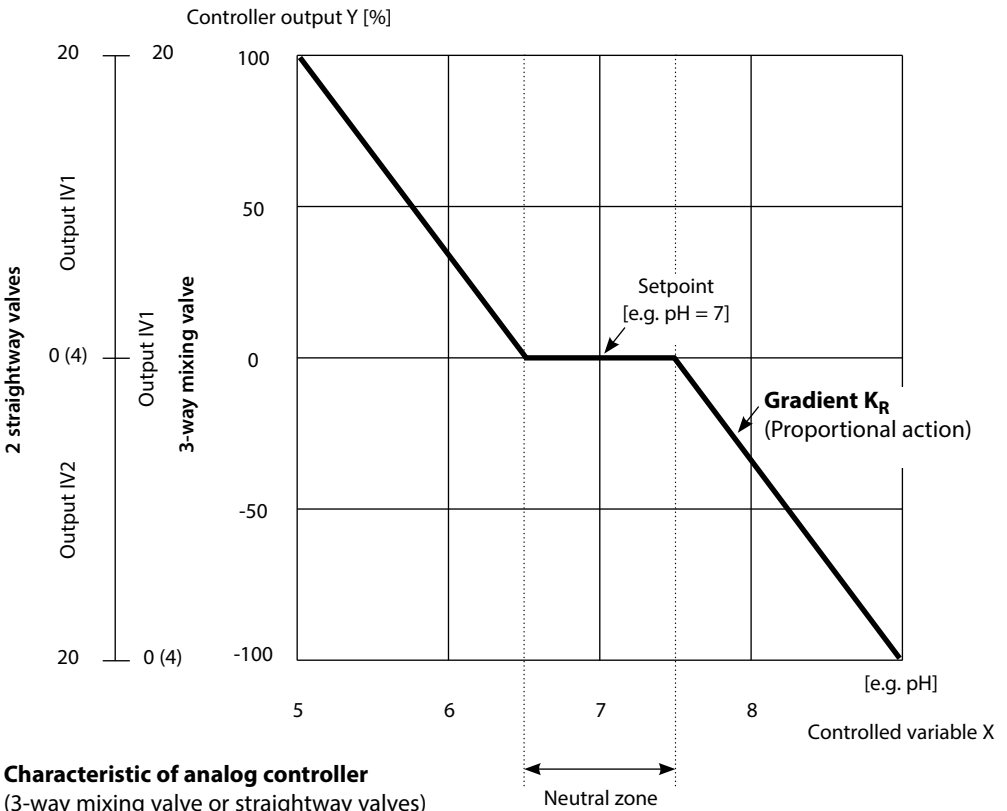
## Analog Controller IV1/IV2

### Analog Controller IV1/IV2

The following controller characteristics can be defined:

- Values are adjusted toward the setpoint.
- In the neutral zone (symmetrical to setpoint) no control takes place.
- Controller parameters: Controller gain, reset, and derivative.
- Feed time alarm: determines how long the controller output may be at maximum until an alarm is released. This allows recognition of a defective valve or an error in the process.
- Behavior during HOLD:

User-defined      Constant controller output ("last usable value")  
                         Controller output = 0 (controller switched off)



# Nonlinear PI Controller

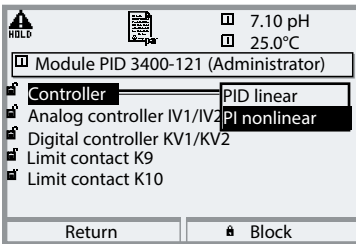
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## Analog Controller IV1/IV2

### PI Controller with Vertices (Analog Controller IV1/IV2)

For control of pH neutralization processes, a nonlinear controller (controller with vertices) often provides better results since the control curve can be better adapted to a titration curve.

The PID 3400(X)-121 controller module provides an additional nonlinear PI controller. Selection is made in the initial menu. With the “PI nonlinear” controller, you can specify a vertex for each control section using X/Y coordinates.



The nonlinear PI controller with vertices is selected in the menu

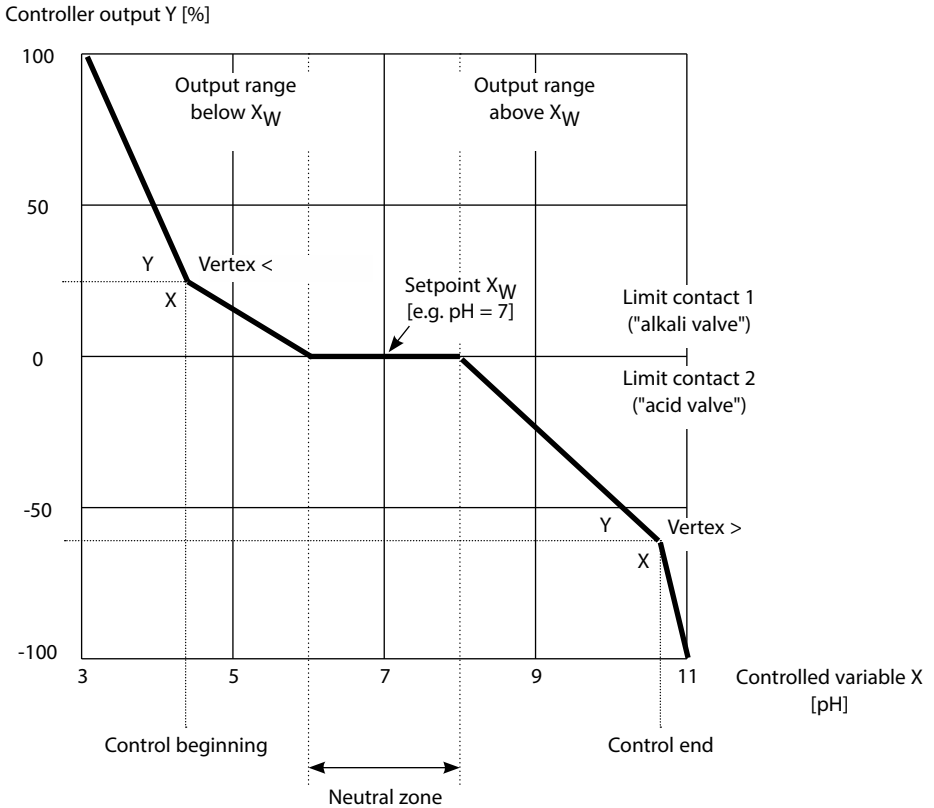
### Parameter setting / Module PID 3400-121

The following parameters can be set:

- Controller type
- Controlled variable
- Setpoint
- Neutral zone
- < Control beginning
- < Vertex X
- < Vertex Y
- > Control end
- > Vertex X
- > Vertex Y
- (I) Reset time
- Feed time alarm after
- Behavior during HOLD
- Output IV1/IV2

# Characteristic of Nonlinear PI Controller

Analog Controller IV1/IV2

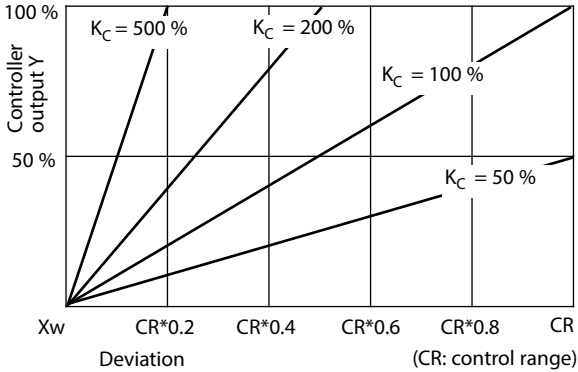


Controller characteristic of PI controller with vertices

# PID Controller

## Analog Controller IV1/IV2

### Proportional Action (Gradient $K_C$ [%])



Variable	Control range CR
pH	5
ORP	500 mV
%O <sub>2</sub>	50 %
%Air	50 %
mg/l	5 mg/l
S/cm	5 mS/cm
°C	50 K
%vol	50 %
ppm	5000 (oxygen in gases)

# PID Controller

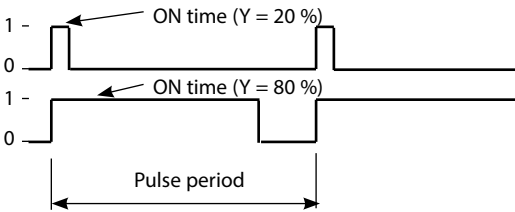
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## Digital Controller KV1/KV2

### Pulse Length Controller

The pulse length controller is used to operate a valve as an actuator. It switches the contact on for a time that depends on the controller output (Y). The period is constant. A minimum ON time of 0.5 sec is maintained even if the controller output takes corresponding values.

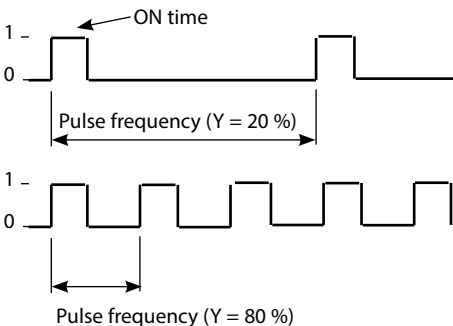
Output signal (switching contact) of pulse length controller



### Pulse Frequency Controller

The pulse frequency controller is used to operate a frequency-controlled actuator (metering pump). It varies the frequency with which the contacts are switched on. The maximum pulse frequency [pulses/min] can be defined. It depends on the actuator. The contact ON time is constant. It is automatically calculated from the user-defined maximum pulse frequency:

Output signal (relay contact) of pulse frequency controller



# PID Controller and Limit Contacts

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User-defined variables

<b>Measuring module (measured variable)</b>	<b>Controller</b>	<b>Limit value</b>
PH (depending on model)	pH, ORP, °C	pH, ORP, °C, rH
COND	S/cm, °C	S/cm, % by wt, °C, g/kg, $\Omega$ *cm
CONDI	S/cm, °C	S/cm, % by wt, °C, g/kg, $\Omega$ *cm
OXY	%Air, %O <sub>2</sub> , °C, mg/l %vol	%Air, %O <sub>2</sub> , mbar, nA, °C, mg/l Partial pressure (mbar) %vol (O <sub>2</sub> measurement in gases) ppm (gas)
Calculation Blocks		Process variables as configured

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# Parameter Setting

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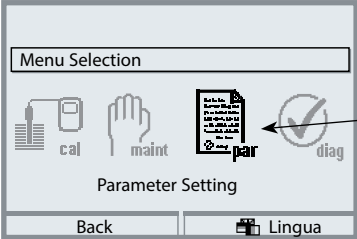
## ⚠ CAUTION!

Incorrect parameter setting, calibration or adjustment may result in incorrect measurements being recorded. Protos must therefore be commissioned by a system specialist, all its parameters must be set, and it must be fully adjusted.

## NOTICE!

The "function check" (HOLD) mode is active during parameter setting. The behavior of the current outputs depends on the parameter setting, i.e., they may be frozen at the last measurement or set to a fixed value. The red "Alarm" LED blinks.

Measurement operations must not be carried out while the Protos is in the function check (HOLD) mode, as this may put the user at risk due to unexpected system behavior.

Menü	Display	Aktion
		<b>Open the Parameter Setting menu</b> From the measuring mode: Press <b>menu</b> key to select menu. Select parameter setting using arrow keys, press <b>enter</b> to confirm

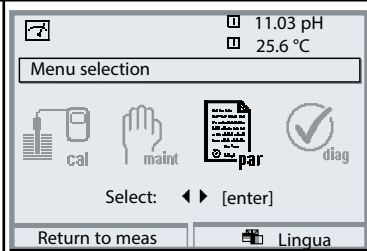
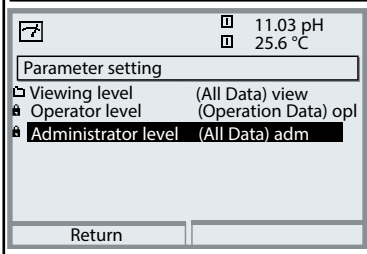
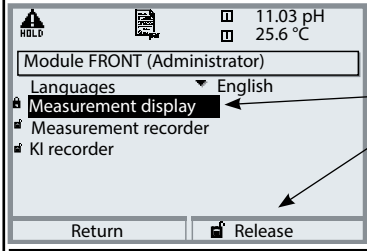
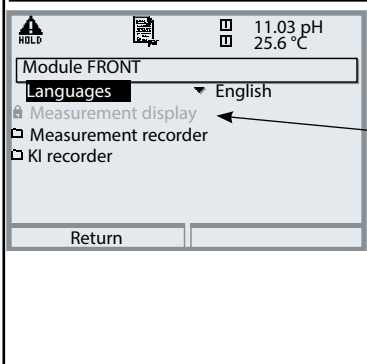


# Parameter Setting: Operating Levels

Viewing level, Operator level, Administrator level

**Note:** Function check (HOLD) mode active (Setting: BASE module)

Note: The display may vary depending on the device version.


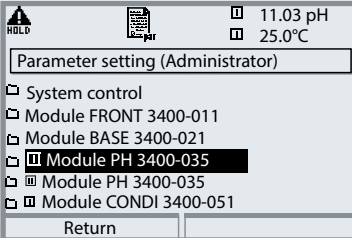
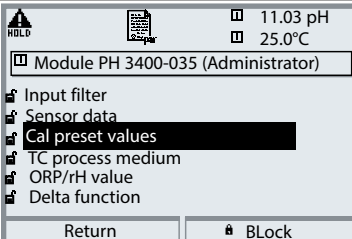
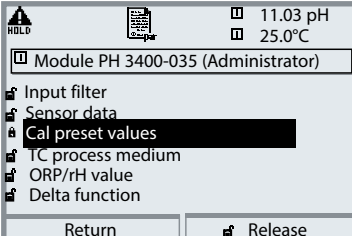

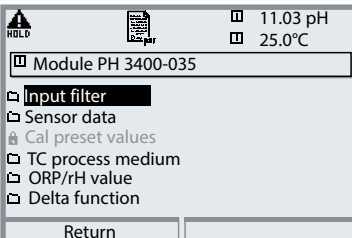
Menu	Display	Viewing level, Operator level, Administrator level
	<p><b>Open parameter setting</b></p> <p>From the measuring mode: Press <b>menu</b> key to select menu. Select parameter setting using arrow keys, press <b>enter</b> to confirm.</p>	
		<p><b>Administrator level</b></p> <p>Access to all functions, also passcode setting. Releasing or blocking a function for access from the Operator level.</p>
		<p>Functions which can be blocked for the Operator level are marked with the "lock" symbol. The functions are released or blocked using the softkey.</p>
		<p><b>Operator level</b></p> <p>Access to all functions which have been released at the Administrator level. Blocked functions are displayed in gray and cannot be edited (Fig.).</p> <p><b>Viewing level</b></p> <p>Display of all settings. No editing possible!</p>

# Parameter Setting: Locking a Function

Administrator level: Enabling/locking functions for Operator level

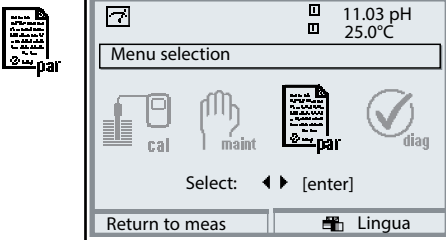
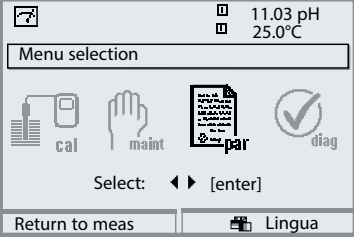
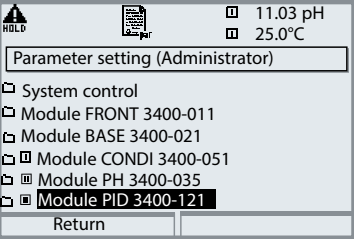
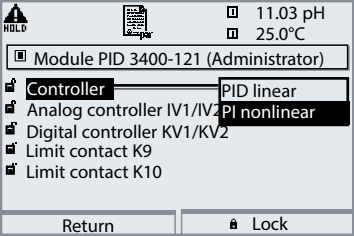
**Note:** Function check (HOLD) mode active (Setting: BASE module)

Note: The display may vary depending on the device version.

Menu	Display	Administrator level: Enable / lock functions
		<p><b>Example:</b> Blocking access to the calibration adjustments from the Operator level</p> <p><b>Open parameter setting</b> Select Administrator level. Enter passcode (default: 1989). Select "Module PH" (e.g.) using arrow keys, press <b>enter</b> to confirm.</p>
		<p>Select "Cal preset values" using arrow keys. "Block" with softkey.</p>
		<p>Now, the "Cal preset values" line is marked with the "lock" icon. This function cannot be accessed from the Operator level any more. The softkey function changes to "Release".</p>
		<p><b>Open parameter setting</b> Select <u>Operator level</u>, passcode (1246). Select "Module PH". Now, the locked function is displayed in gray and marked with the "lock" icon.</p>

# Configuring the Module

Note: The display may vary depending on the device version.

Menu	Display	Parameter setting
		<p><b>Open parameter setting</b>            From the measuring mode:            Press <b>menu</b> key to select menu.            Select parameter setting using arrow keys, press <b>enter</b> to confirm.</p>
		<p>Select "Module PID".            Press <b>enter</b> to confirm.</p>
		<p>Select parameter using arrow keys,            press <b>enter</b> to confirm.</p>

**During parameter setting the analyzer is in function check (HOLD) mode:**  
 Current outputs and relay contacts behave as configured (BASE module).

# Parameter Setting

## Default Settings and Selection Range

**Note:** Function check (HOLD) mode active

**Note:** The menus may vary depending on the device version.

Parameter	Default	Selection / Range
<p><b>Controller: PID, linear</b> <b>Analog controller IV1/IV2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Controller type</li> <li>Controlled variable</li> <li>Setpoint</li> <li>Neutral zone</li> <li>(P) Controller gain</li> <li>(I) Reset time</li> <li>(D) Rate time</li> <li>Feed time alarm after</li> <li>Behavior during HOLD</li> <li>Output IV1/IV2</li> </ul>	<p>Off (Module)</p> <p>7.0</p> <p>0.0</p> <p>100%</p> <p>0000 sec</p> <p>0000 sec</p> <p>0000 sec</p> <p>Y=const</p> <p>4 ... 20 mA</p>	<p>Off, 3-way mixing valve, straightway valve Depending on modules installed, e.g.: S/cm, °C, %Air, %O<sub>2</sub>, mg/l, pH, ORP</p> <p>Default setting: pH control Default setting: pH control</p> <p>0000 = Off 0000 = Off 0000 = Off</p> <p>Y=0%, Y=const 0 ... 20 mA, 4 ... 20 mA</p>
<p><b>Controller: PI, nonlinear</b> <b>Analog controller IV1/IV2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Controller type</li> <li>Controlled variable</li> <li>Setpoint</li> <li>Neutral zone</li> <li>&lt; Control beginning</li> <li>&lt; Vertex X</li> <li>&lt; Vertex Y</li> <li>&gt; Control end</li> <li>&gt; Vertex X</li> <li>&gt; Vertex Y</li> <li>(I) Reset time</li> <li>Feed time alarm after</li> <li>Behavior during HOLD</li> <li>Output IV1/IV2</li> </ul>	<p>Off (Module)</p> <p>7.0</p> <p>0.0</p> <p>2</p> <p>4</p> <p>020.0 %</p> <p>12</p> <p>11</p> <p>045.0 %</p> <p>0000 s</p> <p>0000 s</p> <p>Y=const</p> <p>4 ... 20 mA</p>	<p>Off, 3-way mixing valve, straightway valve Depending on modules installed, e.g.: S/cm, °C, %Air, %O<sub>2</sub>, mg/l, pH, ORP</p> <p>Y=0%, Y=const 0 ... 20 mA, 4 ... 20 mA</p>

# Parameter Setting

## Default Settings and Selection Range

**Note:** Function check (HOLD) mode active

Parameter	Default	Selection / Range
<b>Digital controller KV1/KV2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Controller type</li> <li>• Controlled variable</li> <li>• Setpoint</li> <li>• Neutral zone</li> <li>• (P) Controller gain</li> <li>• (I) Reset time</li> <li>• (D) Rate time</li> <li>• Feed time alarm after</li> <li>• Behavior during HOLD</li> <li>• Pulse period</li> <li>• Max. pulse frequency</li> </ul>	Off (Module)  7.0 0.0 100% 0000 sec 0000 sec 0000 sec Y=const 0010 sec 120 pulses/min	Off, 3-way mixing valve, straightway valve Depending on modules installed, e.g.: S/cm, °C, %Air, %O <sub>2</sub> , mg/l, pH, ORP, ... Default setting: pH control Default setting: pH control  0000 = Off 0000 = Off 0000 = Off Y=0%, Y=const Entry 1 ... 180 pulses/min
<b>Limit contacts K9/K10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Variable</li> <li>• Limit value</li> <li>• Hysteresis</li> <li>• Effective direction</li> <li>• Contact type</li> <li>• ON delay</li> <li>• OFF delay</li> </ul>	(Module)  0.0 0.1 Min N/O 0000 sec 0000 sec	The limit contacts can be configured separately Depending on modules installed, e.g.: S/cm, °C, g/kg, Ωcm, pH, ORP, rH, .. Entry Entry Min, Max Normally open N/O, normally closed N/C Entry Entry


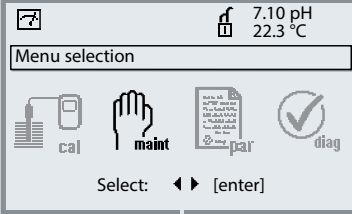
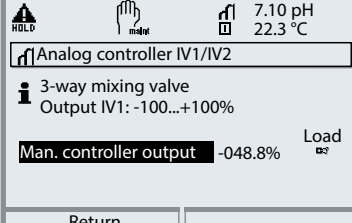
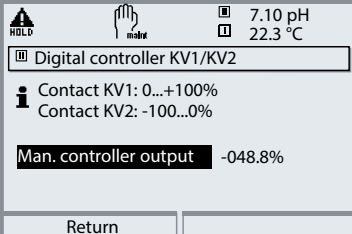
**Note:** The menus may vary depending on the device version.

# Maintenance

Analog Controller, Digital Controller

**Note:** Function check (HOLD) mode active

Note: The display may vary depending on the device version.

Menu	Display	Maintenance
		<p><b>Call up Maintenance</b></p> <p>From the measuring mode: Press <b>menu</b> key to select menu. Select maintenance using arrow keys, press <b>enter</b> to confirm. Then select Module PID.</p>
		<p><b>Analog controller IV1/IV2</b></p> <p>The analog controller is configured during parameter setting. The default setting is shown on the display. For testing purposes, the controller output can be entered manually.</p>
		<p><b>Digital controller KV1/KV2</b></p> <p>The relay contacts (KV1/KV2) are configured during parameter setting. For testing purposes, the controller output can be entered manually.</p>

# Diagnostic Functions

Select menu: Diagnostics

Note: The display may vary depending on the device version.

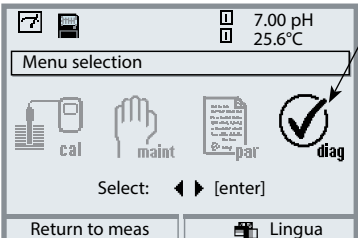

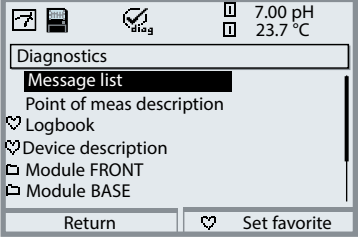
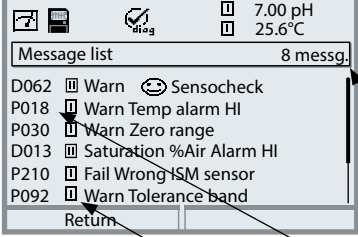
Menu	Display	Function
		<p><b>Opening the diagnostics menu</b></p> <p>From the measuring mode:            Press <b>menu</b> key to select menu.            Select diagnostics using arrow keys,            confirm by pressing <b>enter</b>.            Then select "Module PID".</p>
		<p>The Diagnostics menu gives an overview of all diagnostics functions available. Functions which have been set as "Favorite" can be directly accessed from the measuring mode (see manual for basic unit).</p>
		<p>Diagnostic functions available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Module diagnostics</li> <li>• Function test of internal components.</li> <li>• Output status (Fig.)</li> <li>• Status of signal outputs</li> </ul>

# Diagnostic Functions

General status information of the measuring system

Select menu: Diagnostics - Message list

Note: The display may vary depending on the device version.

Menu	Display	Diagnostic functions
		<p><b>Opening the diagnostics menu</b></p> <p>From the measuring mode: Press <b>menu</b> key to select menu. Select diagnostics using arrow keys, confirm by pressing <b>enter</b>.</p>
		<p>The "Diagnostics" menu gives an overview of all functions available. Functions which have been set as "Favorite" can be directly accessed from the measuring mode.</p>
		<p><b>Message list</b></p> <p>Shows the currently activated warning or failure messages in plain text.</p> <p><b>Number of messages</b></p> <p>When there are more than 7 messages, a vertical scrollbar appears. Scroll with the up/down arrow keys.</p> <p><b>Message identifier</b></p> <p>See message list for description.</p> <p><b>Module identifier</b></p> <p>Specifies the module that has generated the message.</p>



# Messages

## Messages for PID 3400(X)-121 Module with Protos 3400(X)

No.	PID messages	Message type
R008	Meas. processing (factory settings)	FAIL
R009	Module failure (Firmware Flash check sum)	FAIL
R014	Feed time A controller Alarm HI_HI	FAIL
R019	Feed time D controller Alarm HI_HI	FAIL
R073	Current IV1 Load error	FAIL
R078	Current IV2 Load error	FAIL
R200	Control parameters	WARN
R254	Module reset	Text

## Messages for PID 3400(X)-121 Module with Protos II 4400(X)

 Failure
  Out of Specification
  Maintenance Required

No.	Message Type	PID Messages
R008	Failure	Meas. Processing (Factory Settings)
R009	Failure	Firmware Error
R014	Failure	Analog Controller Dosing Time Alarm HI_HI
R019	Failure	Digital Controller Dosing Time Alarm HI_HI
R073	Failure	Current IV1, Load Error
R078	Failure	Current IV2, Load Error
R200	Maintenance Required	Control Parameters
R254	Info	Module Reset



# Specifications

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## Specifications Protos PID 3400(X)-121

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### Analog controller outputs IV1, IV2

Supply voltage	0/4... 20 mA, passive
Load monitoring	3 ... 30 V, $I_{\max} = 100$ mA
Measurement error*	Error message if load is exceeded
Usage	< 0,25 % current value + 0.05 mA
	Actuation of analog control valves
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IV1: active below setpoint (for straightway valves)</li><li>• IV2: active above setpoint (for straightway valves)</li></ul>

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### Digital controller outputs KV1, KV2

Voltage drop	Electronic relay outputs, polarized, floating, connected to each other and to K9, K10
Loadability	< 1.2 V
Usage	DC: $V_{\max} = 30$ V, $I_{\max} = 100$ mA
	Actuation of straightway valves, metering pumps
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• KV1: active below setpoint</li><li>• KV2: active above setpoint</li></ul>

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### PID process controller

Controlled variable*	Continuous controller via the current outputs IV1, IV2 or / and quasi-continuous controller via the KV1, KV2 relay contacts
Setpoint specification <sup>a)</sup>	User-defined, depending on measuring modules installed (primary variables only: pH, ORP, °C, S/cm, % O <sub>2</sub> , % Air)
Neutral zone*	As desired within range
P action*	As desired within range
I action*	Controller gain Kp: 0010 ... 9999 %
	Reset time Tr: 0000 ... 9999 sec (0000 s = no integral action)
D action*	Rate time Td: 0000 ... 9999 sec (0000 s = no derivative action)
Pulse length controller*	0001 ... 0600 sec, min. ON time 0.5 sec
Pulse frequency controller*	0001 ... 0180 min <sup>-1</sup>
Behavior during HOLD*	Controller output Y = const. or controller output Y = 0

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Man. controller output	Manual specification for testing or starting up a process, bumpless switchover to automatic when I-action component $\neq 0000$ s
Pulse period	0001 s (pulse length controller)

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**Switching output K9/K10**

	Electronic relay outputs, polarized, floating, connected to each other and to KV1, KV2
Voltage drop	< 1.2 V
Loadability	DC: $V_{\max} = 30$ V, $I_{\max} = 100$ mA
Usage	Limit monitoring or pre-control (3-point controller), process variable, threshold, hysteresis, contact type (N/C, N/O), switch-on / switch-off delay definable as desired

- User-defined
- \*\* at rated operating conditions

# Specifications

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## General data

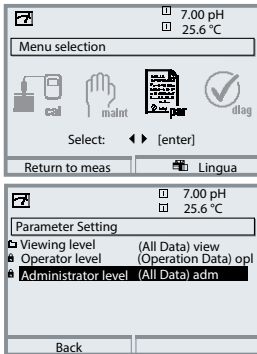
<b>Explosion protection</b> (Ex version of module only)	See certificates or <a href="http://www.knick.de">www.knick.de</a>
<b>RoHS conformity</b>	According to EU directive 2011/65/EU
<b>EMC</b>  Emitted interference Interference immunity Lightning protection	EN 61326-1, EN 61326-2-3 NAMUR NE 21 Industrial applications* (EN 55011 Group 1 Class A) Industrial applications to EN 61000-4-5, Installation class 2
<b>Rated operating conditions</b>	Ambient temperature: Safe area: -20 ... 55 °C / -4 ... 131 °F Ex: -20 ... 50 °C / -4 ... 122 °F Relative humidity: 10 ... 95 % non-condensing
<b>Transport/storage temperature</b>	-20 ... 70 °C / -4 ... 158 °F
<b>Screw clamp connector</b>	Single or stranded wires up to 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>

\* This equipment is not designed for domestic use, and is unable to guarantee adequate protection of the radio reception in such environments.

# Overview

## Overview of Parameter Setting

### Parameter Setting Menu



#### Parameter Setting

From measuring mode: Press **menu** key to select menu. Select parameter setting using arrow keys, press **enter** to confirm.

##### Administrator level

Access to all functions, also passcode setting. Releasing or blocking functions for access from the Operator level.

##### Operator level

Access to all functions which have been released at the Administrator level. Blocked functions are displayed in gray and cannot be edited.

##### Viewing level

Only display, no editing possible!

#### System Control

Memory card (Option)	Menu only appears when a memory card is inserted and the corresponding add-on function has been enabled.
Transfer configuration	The complete configuration of a device can be written on a memory card. This allows transferring all device settings to other devices with identical equipment (exception: options and passcodes).
Parameter set	2 parameter sets (A, B) are available in the device. The currently active parameter set is shown in the display. Parameter sets contain all settings except: sensor type, options, system control settings Up to 5 parameter sets (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) are available when a memory card (Option) is used.
Function control	Select the functions to be controlled via softkeys and OK inputs
Time/date	Time, date, display format
Meas. point description	Free input of a tag number, can be called from the diagnostics menu
Release of options	Option activation via TAN
Reset to default	Reset all parameters to factory setting
Passcode entry	Change passcodes
Firmware update	Update the firmware using an Update Card
Logbook	Select the events to be recorded

Note: The menus may vary depending on the device version

# Overview

## Overview of Parameter Setting

### Parameter Setting Menu



#### FRONT Module: Display Settings

Language	Select the menu language
Units <sup>1)</sup>	Select the measurement units
Formats <sup>1)</sup>	Select the display format
Measurement display	Representation of measured values on the display
Display	Brightness/contrast, auto-off

#### BASE Module: Signal Outputs and Inputs, Contacts

Output current I1, I2	Separately adjustable current outputs
Contact K4	Failure signaling
Contacts K3, K2, K1	Separately adjustable relay contacts
Inputs OK1, OK2	Optocoupler signal inputs

**Note:** The menu may vary depending on the device version

1) Only with Protos II 4400(X)

## Parameter Setting of PID 3400(X)-121 Module



Note: The menus may vary depending on the device version.

Parameter	Default	Selection / Range
<b>Controller: PID, linear</b> <b>Analog controller IV1/IV2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Controller type</li> <li>• Controlled variable</li>   <li>• Setpoint</li> <li>• Neutral zone</li> <li>• (P) Controller gain</li> <li>• (I) Reset time</li> <li>• (D) Rate time</li> <li>• Feed time alarm after</li> <li>• Behavior during HOLD</li> <li>• Output IV1/IV2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Off (Module)</li>   <li>7.0</li> <li>0.0</li> <li>100%</li> <li>0000 sec</li> <li>0000 sec</li> <li>0000 sec</li> <li>Y=const</li> <li>4 ... 20 mA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Off, 3-way mixing valve, straightway valve Depending on modules installed, e.g.: S/cm, °C, %Air, %O<sub>2</sub>, mg/l, pH, ORP</li> <li>Default setting: pH control</li> <li>Default setting: pH control</li>   <li>0000 = Off</li> <li>0000 = Off</li> <li>0000 = Off</li> <li>Y=0%, Y=const</li> <li>0 ... 20 mA, 4 ... 20 mA</li> </ul>
<b>Controller: PI, nonlinear</b> <b>Analog controller IV1/IV2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Controller type</li> <li>• Controlled variable</li>   <li>• Setpoint</li> <li>• Neutral zone</li> <li>• &lt; Control beginning</li> <li>• &lt; Vertex X</li> <li>• &lt; Vertex Y</li> <li>• &gt; Control end</li> <li>• &gt; Vertex X</li> <li>• &gt; Vertex Y</li> <li>• (I) Reset time</li> <li>• Feed time alarm after</li> <li>• Behavior during HOLD</li> <li>• Output IV1/IV2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Off (Module)</li>   <li>7.0</li> <li>0.0</li> <li>2</li> <li>4</li> <li>020.0 %</li> <li>12</li> <li>11</li> <li>045.0 %</li> <li>0000 s</li> <li>0000 s</li> <li>Y=const</li> <li>4 ... 20 mA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Off, 3-way mixing valve, straightway valve Depending on modules installed, e.g.: S/cm, °C, %Air, %O<sub>2</sub>, mg/l, pH, ORP</li>   <li>Y=0%, Y=const</li> <li>0 ... 20 mA, 4 ... 20 mA</li> </ul>



# Parameter Setting of PID 3400(X)-121 Module



Note: The menus may vary depending on the device version.

Parameter	Default	Selection / Range
<b>Digital controller KV1/KV2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Controller type</li> <li>Controlled variable</li> <li>Setpoint</li> <li>Neutral zone</li> <li>(P) Controller gain</li> <li>(I) Reset time</li> <li>(D) Rate time</li> <li>Feed time alarm after</li> <li>Behavior during HOLD</li> <li>Pulse period</li> <li>Max. pulse frequency</li> </ul>	Off (Module)  7.0 0.0 100% 0000 sec 0000 sec 0000 sec Y=const 0010 sec 120 pulses/min	Off, 3-way mixing valve, straightway valve Depending on modules installed, e.g.: S/cm, °C, %Air, %O <sub>2</sub> , mg/l, pH, ORP, ... Default setting: pH control Default setting: pH control  0000 = Off 0000 = Off 0000 = Off Y=0%, Y=const Entry 1 ... 180 pulses/min
<b>Limit contacts K9/K10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Variable</li> <li>Limit value</li> <li>Hysteresis</li> <li>Effective direction</li> <li>Contact type</li> <li>ON delay</li> <li>OFF delay</li> </ul>	(Module)  0.0 0.1 Min N/O 0000 sec 0000 sec	The limit contacts can be configured separately Depending on modules installed, e.g.: S/cm, °C, g/kg, Ωcm, pH, ORP, rH, .. Entry Entry Min, Max Normally open N/O, normally closed N/C Entry Entry

# Maintenance Menu



## BASE Module

Current source                      Output current definable 0 ... 22 mA

## PID 3400(X)-121 Module

Current source                      Output current definable 0 ... 22 mA

Analog controller IV1/IV2        Controller output can be entered manually (function test)

Digital controller KV1/KV2        Controller output can be entered manually (function test)

# Diagnostics Menu



Message list                        List of all warning and failure messages

Point of meas description

Logbook

Device description                Hardware version, Serial no., (Module) Firmware, Options

## FRONT Module

Module diagnostics

Display test

Keypad test

## BASE Module

Module diagnostics

Input/output status

## PID 3400(X)-121 Module

Module diagnostics

Input/output status

**Note:** The menus may vary depending on the device version.

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