



# N1200 Controller

## UNIVERSAL CONTROLLER – USER GUIDE – V2.0x M

### SAFETY ALERTS

The symbols below are used on the equipment and throughout this document to draw the user's attention to important operational and safety information.

<b>CAUTION:</b> Read the manual thoroughly before installing and operating the equipment.	<b>CAUTION OR DANGER:</b> Electrical .

All safety related instructions that appear in the manual must be observed to ensure personal safety and to prevent damage to either the instrument or the system. If the instrument is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

### INTRODUCTION

**N1200** is an extraordinarily versatile process controller. It accepts in a single model all the sensors and signals used in the industry and provides the main output types required for the operation of diverse processes.

Configuration can be performed either directly on the controller or via the USB interface once **QuickTune** software has been installed on the computer to be used. Once connected to USB, the device will be recognized as a serial communication (COM) port operating with Modbus RTU protocol.

Through the USB interface, even if disconnected from the power supply, the configuration performed in a piece of equipment can be saved in a file and repeated in other pieces of equipment that require the same configuration.

It is important that the users carefully read this manual before using the controller. Verify if the release of this manual matches the instrument version (the firmware version is shown when the controller is energized).

**N1200** main characteristics are:

- Multi-sensor universal input
- Protection for open sensor in any condition
- Relay, 4-20 mA and logic pulse control outputs all available in the standard model
- Self-tuning of PID parameters
- Automatic / Manual function with Bumpless transfer
- Four modes of independents alarms, with functions of minimum, maximum, differential (deviation), open sensor and event
- Timer functions that can be associated to the alarms
- Retransmission of PV or SP in 0-20 mA or 4-20 mA
- Input for remote Setpoint
- Digital input with 5 functions
- Programmable Soft Start
- 20 setpoint profile programs with 9 segments each, with the ability to be linked together for a total of 180 segments
- Password for parameters protection
- Universal power supply.

### CONFIGURATION / FEATURES

#### INPUT TYPE SELECTION

During equipment configuration, you must set the input type to be used. **Table 1** shows the available options:

TYPE	CODE	MEASUREMENT RANGE
J	<b>tc J</b>	Range: -110 to 950 °C (-166 to 1742 °F)
K	<b>tc P</b>	Range: -150 to 1370 °C (-238 to 2498 °F)
T	<b>tc t</b>	Range: -160 to 400 °C (-256 to 752 °F)
N	<b>tc n</b>	Range: -270 to 1300 °C (-454 to 2372 °F)
R	<b>tc r</b>	Range: -50 to 1760 °C (-58 to 3200 °F)
S	<b>tc S</b>	Range: -50 to 1760 °C (-58 to 3200 °F)
B	<b>tc b</b>	Range: 400 to 1800 °C (752 to 3272 °F)
E	<b>tc E</b>	Range: -90 to 730 °C (-130 to 1346 °F)
Pt100	<b>Pt</b>	Range: -200 to 850 °C (-328 to 1562 °F)
0-20 mA	<b>LQ20</b>	Linear Signals Programmable indication from -1999 to 9999.
4-20 mA	<b>LQ20</b>	
0-50 mV	<b>LQ50</b>	
0-5 Vdc	<b>LQ5</b>	
0-10 Vdc	<b>LQ 10</b>	
4-20 mA NON- LINEAR	<b>Ln J</b>	Non-Linear Analog Signals Indication range depends on the selected sensor.
	<b>Ln P</b>	
	<b>Ln t</b>	
	<b>Ln n</b>	
	<b>Ln r</b>	
	<b>Ln S</b>	
	<b>Ln b</b>	
<b>Ln E</b>		
	<b>LnPt</b>	

**Table 1 – Input types**

**Note:** All input types are factory calibrated.

#### CONFIGURATION OF OUTPUTS, ALARMS AND DIGITAL INPUTS

The controller has input and output channels (I/O) that can assume multiple functions: control output, digital input, digital output, alarm output, and PV and SP retransmission. These channels are identified as **I/O1**, **I/O2**, **I/O3**, **I/O4**, and **I/O5**.

The basic controller model has the following features:

- I/O1 Relay Output SPST-NO
- I/O2 Relay Output SPST-NO
- I/O5 Current output, digital output, digital input

**Optionally**, other features can be added, as shown under the item **IDENTIFICATION** in this manual:

- 3R** I/O3 with SPDT relay output
- DIO** I/O3 and I/O4 as digital input and output channels
- HBD** Heater break detect
- 485** Serial Communication

The function to be used in each channel of I/O is defined in accordance with the options shown in the **Table 2**:

I/O FUNCTION	CODE	I/O TYPE
Without Function	<b>oFF</b>	Output
Alarm 1 Output	<b>R 1</b>	Output
Alarm 2 Output	<b>R2</b>	Output
Alarm 3 Output	<b>R3</b>	Output
Alarm 4 Output	<b>R4</b>	Output
LBD (Loop Break Detection)	<b>Lbd</b>	Output
Control Output (Relay or Digital Pulse)	<b>ctrL</b>	Output
Automatic / Manual mode selection	<b>ARn</b>	Digital Input
Run / Stop mode selection	<b>run</b>	Digital Input
Remote SP selection	<b>rSP</b>	Digital Input
Setpoint profile program HOLD (Freezes program execution)	<b>HPrg</b>	Digital Input
Setpoint Profile Program 1 selection	<b>Pr 1</b>	Digital Input
0 to 20 mA control output selection	<b>C.020</b>	Analogical Output
4 to 20 mA control output selection	<b>C.420</b>	Analogical Output
PV Retransmission (0 to 20 mA)	<b>P.020</b>	Analogical Output
PV Retransmission (4 to 20 mA)	<b>P.420</b>	Analogical Output
SP Retransmission (0 to 20 mA)	<b>S.020</b>	Analogical Output
SP Retransmission (4 to 20 mA)	<b>S.420</b>	Analogical Output

**Table 2** – Types of functions for the I/O channels

During channel configuration, only the valid options for each channel will be shown on the display. These functions are described below:

#### **oFF** – NO FUNCTION

The I/O channel programmed with code **oFF** will not be used by the controller. Although without function, this channel is available through the serial communication as digital I/O (command 5 Modbus).

#### **R 1, R2, R3, R4** – ALARM OUTPUTS

The selected channel can be used as output to Alarms 1 to 4. Defines that the programmed I/O channel acts as alarm outputs.

Available to all I/O channels.

#### **Lbd** – LOOP BREAK DETECTOR FUNCTION

Assigns the output of the Loop Break Detector alarm to an I/O channel.

Available to all I/O channels.

#### **ctrL** – PWM CONTROL OUTPUT

Defines the I/O channel to be used as the PWM control output (relay or digital pulse). The digital pulse is available on I/O5 (standard) or on I/O3 and I/O4 (when the DIO optional is installed). Check the specifications of each channel.

Available to all I/O channels.

#### **ARn** – DIGITAL INPUT WITH AUTO/MANUAL FUNCTION

Defines the I/O channel as Digital Input with the function of switching the control mode between **Automatic and Manual**.

**Closed** Manual control;

**Open** Automatic control

Available on I/O5 (standard) or on I/O3 and I/O4 (when the DIO optional is installed).

#### **run** – DIGITAL INPUT WITH RUN FUNCTION

Defines channel as Digital Input with the function of enabling/disabling the control and alarm outputs (RUN=YES/NO).

**Closed** Outputs enabled

**Open** Control and alarms output shut off

Available for I/O5 or I/O3 and I/O4 (when available).

#### **rSP** – DIGITAL INPUT WITH REMOTE SP FUNCTION

Defines channel as Digital Input with the function of selecting the remote SP as the control setpoint.

**Closed** Remote SP

**Open** Uses main SP

Available for I/O5 or I/O3 and I/O4 (when available).

#### **HPrg** – DIGITAL INPUT WITH HOLD PROGRAM FUNCTION

Defines channel as Digital Input with the function of commanding the execution of the selected setpoint profile **program**.

**Closed** Enables execution of the program

**Open** Interrupts (freezes) execution of the program

Available for I/O5 or I/O3 and I/O4 (when available).

**Note:** Even when the execution of the program is interrupted, the control output remains active and controlling the process at the point (Setpoint) of interruption. The program will resume its normal execution starting from this same point when the digital input is closed.

#### **Pr 1** – DIGITAL INPUT WITH FUNCTION TO EXECUTE PROGRAM 1

Defines the IO channel as Digital Input with the function of commanding the execution of the Setpoint profile **program 1**.

Useful function for switching between the main Setpoint and a secondary one defined by the **program 1**.

**Closed** Selects program 1

**Open** Selects main Setpoint

Available for I/O5 or I/O3 and I/O4 (when available).

#### **C.020** – 0-20 mA CONTROL OUTPUT

Defines the channel as a 0-20 mA control output.

Available for I/O 5 only.

#### **C.420** – 4-20 mA CONTROL OUTPUT

Defines the channel as a 4-20 mA control output.

#### **P.020** – 0-20 mA PV RETRANSMISSION

Configures the channel to retransmit the values of PV in 0-20 mA.

Available for I/O 5 only.

#### **P.420** – 4-20 mA PV RETRANSMISSION

Configures the channel to retransmit the values of PV in 4-20 mA.

Available for I/O 5 only.

#### **S.020** – 0-20 mA SP (SETPOINT) RETRANSMISSION

Configures the channel to retransmit the values of SP in 0-20 mA.

Available for I/O 5 only.

#### **S.420** – 4-20 mA SP (SETPOINT) RETRANSMISSION

Configures the channel to retransmit the values of SP in 0-20 mA.

Available for I/O 5 only.

### ALARM CONFIGURATION

The controller has 4 independent alarms. These alarms can be configured to operate with nine functions, as shown in **Table 3**.

- **oFF** – Alarms turned off.

- **IErr** – Open Sensor alarms (Loop Break)

The open sensor alarm acts whenever the input sensor is broken or badly connected.

- **rS** – Program Event Alarm

Configures the alarm to act in (a) specific segment(s) of the programs of ramps and baselines to be created by the user.

- **rFAiI** – Burnt-out Resistance Alarm (Heat Break)

Signals that the heating element has broken up. This alarm function requires the accessory Current transformer CT1.

Details for use of the option “burnt-out resistance” are found in the specific documentation that accompanies the product whenever this option is requested.

- **Lo** – Alarm of Absolute Minimum Value

Triggers when the value of measured PV is **below** the value defined for alarm Setpoint.

- **HI** – Alarm of Absolute Maximum Value

Triggers when the value of measured PV is **above** the value defined for alarm Setpoint.

- **dIF** – Alarm of Differential Value

In this function the parameters **SPA1**, **SPA2**, **SPA3** and **SPA4** represent the Deviation of PV in relation to the SP.

Using the Alarm 1 as example: for Positive SPA1 values, the Differential alarm triggers when the value of PV is **out** of the range defined for:

$$(SP - SPA1) \text{ to } (SP + SPA1)$$

For a negative SPA1 value, the Differential alarm triggers when the value of PV is **within** the range defined above:

- **dIFL** – Alarm of Minimum Differential Value

It triggers when the value of PV is below the defined point by:

$$(SP - SPA1)$$

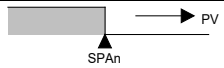
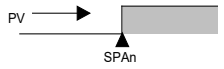

Using the Alarm 1 as example.

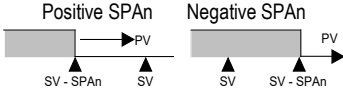

- **dIFH** – Alarm of Maximum Differential Value

Triggers when the value of PV is **above** the defined point by:

$$(SP + SPA1)$$

Using Alarm 1 as example.

SCREEN	TYPE	ACTION
<b>oFF</b>	Inoperative	Output is not used as alarm.
<b>IErr</b>	Open sensor (input Error)	Activated when the input signal of PV is interrupted, out of the range limits or Pt100 in short-circuit.
<b>rS</b>	Event (ramp and Soak)	Activated in a specific segment of program.
<b>rFAiI</b>	Resist. burnt out (resistance fail)	Signals a failure in the heating element.
<b>Lo</b>	Minimum value (Low)	
<b>HI</b>	Maximum value (High)	
<b>dIF</b>	Differential (differential)	

SCREEN	TYPE	ACTION
<b>dIFL</b>	Minimum Differential (differential Low)	
<b>dIFH</b>	Maximum differential (differential High)	

**Table 3** – Alarm functions

Where SPAn refers to Setpoints of Alarm **SPA1**, **SPA2**, **SPA3** and **SPA4**.

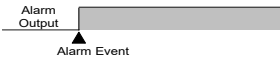

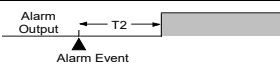
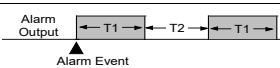
**Important note:** Alarms configured with the **HI**, **dIF**, and **dIFH** functions also trigger their associated output when a sensor fault is identified and signaled by the controller. A relay output, for example, configured to function as a High Alarm (**HI**), will operate when the SPAL value is exceeded and when the sensor connected to the controller input is broken.

### ALARM TIMER MODES

The controller alarms can be configured to perform 3 timer modes:

- One pulse with defined duration
- Delayed activation
- Repetitive pulses

The illustrations in **Table 4** show the behavior of the alarm output for various combinations of times **t1** and **t2**. The timer functions can be configured in parameters **A1t1**, **A1t2**, **A2t1**, **A2t2**, **A3t1**, **A3t2**, **A4t1**, and **A4t2**.

OPERATION	T 1	T 2	ACTION
Normal operation	0	0	
Activation for a defined time	1 to 6500 s	0	
Activation with delay	0	1 to 6500 s	
Intermittent Activation	1 to 6500 s	1 to 6500 s	

**Table 4** – Temporization functions for the alarms

The LEDs associated to the alarms will light when the alarm condition is recognized, not following the actual state of the output, which may be temporarily OFF because of the temporization.

### ALARM INITIAL BLOCKING

The initial blocking option inhibits the alarm from being recognized if an alarm condition is present when the controller is first energized (or after a transition from run YES →NO). The alarm will be enabled only after the occurrence of a non-alarm condition followed by a new occurrence for the alarm.

The initial blocking is useful, for instance, when one of the alarms is configured as a minimum value alarm, causing the activation of the alarm soon upon the process start-up, an occurrence that may be undesirable.

The initial blocking is disabled for the sensor break alarm function.

### EXTRACTION OF THE SQUARE ROOT

With this feature enabled the controller uses for display and control a value that corresponds to the square root of the applied input signal.

Available only for the inputs belonging to the group of linear analogic signals: 0-20 mA, 4-20 mA, 0-50 mV, 0-5 V, and 0-10 V.

## ANALOG RETRANSMISSION OF PV AND SP

The analog output, when not used for control purposes, is available for retransmitting the PV and SP values in 0-20 or 4-20 mA. This analog output is electrically isolated from other inputs and outputs.

The analog output signal is scalable, with the output range defined by the values programmed in the parameters **rL** and **rH**.

To obtain a voltage output, the user must install a resistor shunt (550  $\Omega$  max.) to the current output terminals (terminals 7 and 8). The actual resistor value depends on the desired output voltage span.

There is **no electrical isolation** between serial communication (RS485) and channel I/O5.

## SOFT START

The Soft Start feature avoids abrupt variations in the power delivered to the load regardless of the system power demand.

This is accomplished by defining a limiting ramp for the control output. The output is allowed to reach maximum value (100 %) only after the time programmed in the Soft Start parameter has elapsed.

The Soft Start function is used in processes that require slowly start up, where the instantaneous application of 100 % of the available power to the load may cause damages to parts of the system.

### Notes:

1. Function only valid when in PID control mode.
2. Setting 0 (zero) in the time interval, the function is disabled.

## REMOTE SETPOINT

The controller can have its Setpoint value defined by an analog, remotely generated signal. This feature is enabled through the channels I/O3, I/O4 or I/O5 when configured as digital inputs and configured with the function **rSP** (Remote SP selection) or through the parameter **E<sub>r</sub>SP**. The remote setpoint input accepts the signals 0-20 mA, 4-20 mA, 0-5 V, and 0-10 V.

For the signals of 0-20 and 4-20 mA, a shunt resistor of **100  $\Omega$**  is required between terminals 9 and 10, as shown in **Figure 7**.

## CONTROL MODE

The controller can operate in two different manners: **1) Automatic mode** or **2) Manual mode**.

In automatic mode the controller defines the amount of power to be applied on the process, based on defined parameters (SP, PID, etc.).

In the manual mode the user himself defines this amount of power. The parameter **C<sub>r</sub>L** defines the control mode to be adopted.

## PID AUTOMATIC MODE

For the Automatic mode, there are two different strategies of control: PID control and ON/OFF control.

PID control has its action based on a control algorithm that considers the deviation of PV with respect to SP, the rate of change of PV and the steady state error.

On the other hand, the ON/OFF control (obtained when **P<sub>b</sub>**=0) operates with 0 % or 100 % of power, when PV deviates from SP.

The determination of the PID parameters (**P<sub>b</sub>**, **r** and **dt**) is described in the item [PID PARAMETERS DEFINITION](#) of this manual.

## LBD – LOOP BREAK DETECTION ALARM

The parameter defines a time interval, in minutes, within which the PV is expected to react to a control output signal. If the PV does not react properly within the time interval configured in **Lbd<sub>t</sub>**, the controller interprets this as a control loop break and signals this occurrence in the display.

An LBD event may be sent to any I/O channel. Simply configure the **Ldb** function to the desired I/O channel: the selected output will be

activated when a **Ldb** condition is detected. When the **Lbd<sub>t</sub>** parameter is programmed with 0 (zero), the **Ldb** function is disabled.

The **Ldb** is useful in system supervision and troubleshooting, allowing early detection of problems in the actuator, power source or load.

## HBD – HEATER BREAK DETECTION

Available in the products identified with the suffix HBD. For further information, visit the link:

[www.novusautomation.com/en/N1200HBD\\_appendix](http://www.novusautomation.com/en/N1200HBD_appendix)

## SAFE OUTPUT VALUE WITH SENSOR FAILURE

This function defines an output value (user defined) to be assigned to the control output in the event of a sensor failure.

When the input sensor is identified as broken, the controller forcing MV to assume the user configured value in the **IE<sub>ou</sub>** parameter.

When the parameter **IE<sub>ou</sub>** is configured with 0.0 (zero) value, this function is disabled, and the control output is simply turned off upon input sensor error.

## USB INTERFACE

The USB interface is used to CONFIGURE, MONITOR or UPDATE the controller FIRMWARE. The user should use **QuickTune** software, which offers features to create, view, save and open settings from the device or files on the computer. The tool for saving and opening configurations in files allows the user to transfer settings between devices and perform backup copies.

For specific models, **QuickTune** allows to update the firmware (internal software) of the controller via the USB interface.

For MONITORING purposes, the user can use any supervisory software (SCADA) or laboratory software that supports the MODBUS RTU communication over a serial communication port. When connected to a computer's USB, the controller is recognized as a conventional serial port (COM x).

The user must use **QuickTune** software or consult the DEVICE MANAGER on the Windows Control Panel to identify the COM port assigned to the controller.

The user should consult the mapping of the MODBUS memory in the controller's communication manual and the documentation of the supervision software to start the MONITORING process.

Follow the procedure below to use the USB communication of the device:

1. Download **QuickTune** software from our website and install it on the computer. The USB drivers necessary for operating the communication will be installed with the software.
2. Connect the USB cable between the device and the computer. The controller does not have to be connected to a power supply. The USB will provide enough power to operate the communication (other device functions may not operate).
3. Run the **QuickTune** software, configure the communication and start the device recognition.

The USB interface IS NOT SEPARATE from the signal input (PV) or the controller's/indicator's digital inputs and outputs. It is intended for temporary use during CONFIGURATION and MONITORING periods.

For the safety of people and equipment, it must only be used when the piece of equipment is completely disconnected from the input/output signals.

Using the USB in any other type of connection is possible but requires a careful analysis by the person responsible for installing it.

When MONITORING for prolonged periods of time and with connected inputs and outputs, we recommend using the RS485 interface, which is available or optional in most of our products.

### INSTALLATION / CONNECTIONS

The controller must be fastened on a panel, following the sequence of steps described below:

- Prepare a panel cut-out according to Specifications.
- Remove the mounting clamps from the controller.
- Insert the controller into the panel cut-out.
- Slide the mounting clamp from the rear to a firm grip at the panel.

### INSTALLATION RECOMMENDATIONS

- All electrical connections are made to the screw terminals at the rear of the controller. They accept wire sizes from 0.5 to 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (16 to 22 AWG). The terminals should be tightened to a torque of 0.4 Nm (3.5 lb in)
- To minimize the pick-up of electrical noise, the low voltage DC connections and the sensor input wiring should be routed away from high-current power conductors. If this is impractical, use shielded cables. In general, keep cable lengths to a minimum.
- All electronic instruments must be powered by a clean mains supply, proper for instrumentation.
- It is strongly recommended to apply RC'S FILTERS (noise suppressor) to contactor coils, solenoids, etc.
- In any application it is essential to consider what can happen when any part of the system fails. The controller features by themselves cannot assure total protection.

### ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

The controller's internal circuits can be removed without undoing the connections on the back panel.

Figure 1 shows the disposition of the features placed on the back panel of the controller:

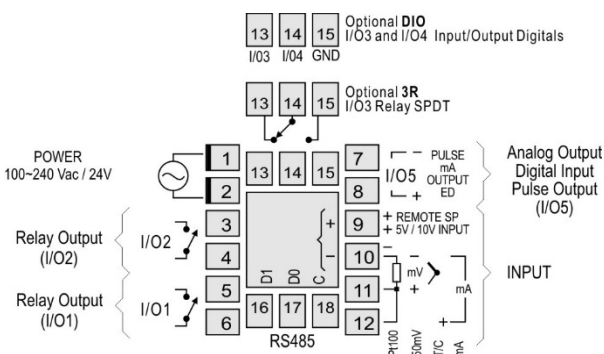
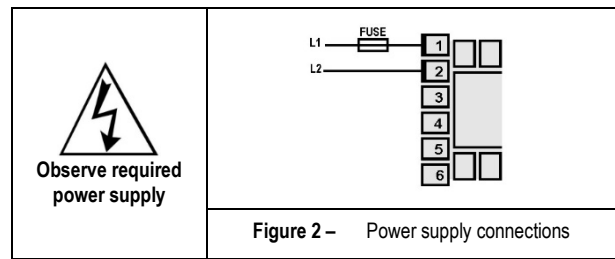


Figure 1 – Connections of the back panel

### POWER SUPPLY CONNECTIONS



### INPUT CONNECTIONS

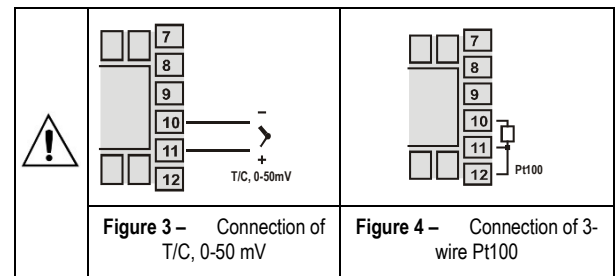
- Thermocouple (T/C) and 0-50 mV:

Figure 3 indicates the wiring for the thermocouple and 0-50 mV signals. If the thermocouple wires need to be extended, use appropriate compensation cables.

- RTD (Pt100):

Figure 4 shows the Pt100 wiring, for 3 conductors. For proper cable length compensation, use conductors of same gauge and length.

For 4-wires Pt100, leave one conductor disconnected at the controller. For 2-wire Pt100, short-circuit terminals 11 and 12.

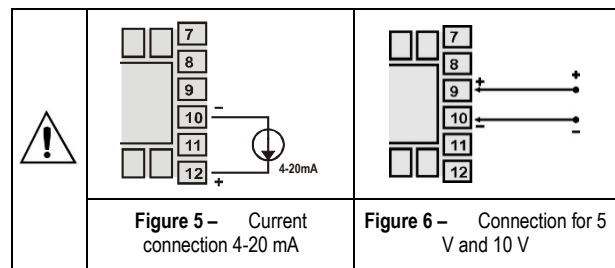


- 4-20 mA:

The connections for current signals 4-20 mA must be conducted according to Figure 5.

- 5 V and 10 V:

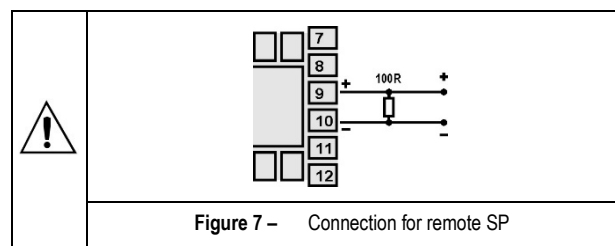
Refer to Figure 6 for connecting voltage signals.



### REMOTE SETPOINT

Feature available in terminals 9 and 10.

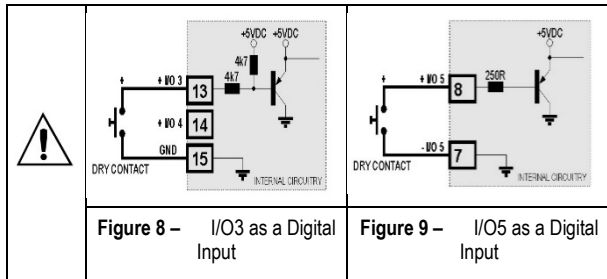
When the Remote SP input signal is 0-20 mA or 4-20 mA, an external 100 Ω shunt resistor must be connected to terminals 9 and 10 as indicated in Figure 7.





### DIGITAL INPUT CONNECTIONS

To trigger I/O3, I/O4, and I/O5 channels as Digital Inputs, connect a key or similar (Dry Contact) to the terminals.



controller. The user must be aware of the importance of each parameter and for each one determines a valid condition or a valid value.

**Note:**  
The **Input Type** must be the first parameter to be configured.

The parameters are grouped in levels according to their functionality and operation easiness. The 7 levels of parameters are:

LEVEL	ACCESS
1 – Operation	Free access
2 – Tuning	Reserved access
3 – R&S Programs	
4 – Alarms	
5 – Scale	
6 – I/O	
7 – Calibration	

### ALARMS AND OUTPUTS CONNECTIONS

When configured as outputs, the I/O channels must have their load limit capacities observed, according to the Specifications.

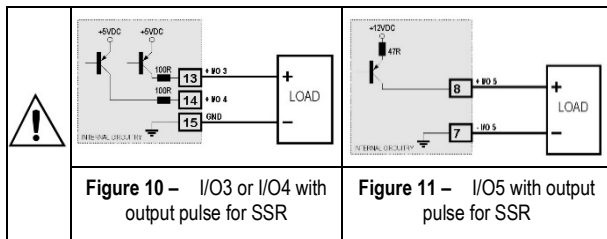


Table 5 – Parameters cycles

The parameters in the operation level have easy access through the key **P**. The access deeper levels use the combination of keys:

**◀ (BACK) and P (PROG) pressed simultaneously**

Press **P** to advance or **◀** to retrocede parameters within a level. At the end of each level, the controller returns to the operation level. Keep pressing the **P** key to move fast forward in the level.

Alternatively, the controller returns to the operation level after pressing the **◀** key for 3 seconds

All configuration parameters are stored in protected memory. The values are saved when the keys **P** or **◀** are pressed after changing a parameter value. The value of SP is saved upon pressing the **P** key or every 25 seconds.

**Note:** It is recommended to disable/suspend the control (**run = no**) whenever it is necessary to change the device settings.

### OPERATION

The controller front panel can be seen in the **Figure 11**:

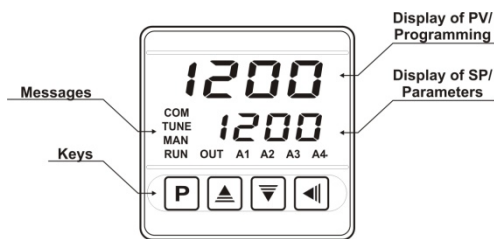


Figure 12 – Identification of the parts referring to the front panel

**Display of PV/Programming:** Displays the current value of PV (Process Variable). When in configuration mode, it shows the parameters names.

**Display of SP/Parameters:** Displays the value of SP (Setpoint). When in configuration mode, it shows the parameters values.

**COM indicator:** Flashes to indicate communication activity in the RS485 interface.

**TUNE indicator:** Stays ON while the controller is in tuning process.

**MAN indicator:** Signals that the controller is in the manual control mode.

**RUN indicator:** Indicates that the controller is active, with the control output and alarms enabled.

**OUT indicator:** For relay or pulse control output; it reflects the actual state of the output. If an analog output is assigned for control, the indicator lights continuously.

**A1, A2, A3, and A4 indicators:** signalize the occurrence of alarm situation.

**P Key (Program key):** Key used to walk through the menu parameters.

**◀ Back Key:** Key used to retrocede parameters.

**▲ Increment key and ▼ Decrement key:** Keys used to alter the values of the parameters.

When the controller is powered on, its firmware version is presented for 3 seconds, after which the controller starts normal operation. The values of PV and SP are displayed, and the outputs are enabled.

To operate appropriately, the controller needs a configuration that is the definition of each one of the several parameters presented by the

### DESCRIPTION OF THE PARAMETERS

#### OPERATION CYCLE

PV Indication (Red Screen)	<b>PV and SP indication.</b> The upper display shows the current value of PV. The lower display shows the control SP value.
SP Indication (Green Screen)	
<b>Ctrl</b> Control	<b>Control Mode:</b> <b>Auto</b> Means automatic control mode. <b>MAN</b> Means manual control mode. Bumpless transfer between automatic and manual control modes.
PV Indication (Red Screen)	<b>Manipulated Variable value (MV).</b> The upper display shows PV value. The lower display shows the <b>percentage</b> of MV applied to the control output. When in manual control, the MV value can be manually changed by the <b>▲</b> and <b>▼</b> keys. When in auto mode the MV value can only be viewed. To distinguish the MV display from the SP display, the MV is shown flashing intermittently.
MV Indication (Green Screen)	
<b>EP</b> Enable Program	<b>Program execution.</b> Selects the ramp and soak profile program to be executed. <b>0</b> Does not execute program <b>1 to 20</b> Number of the program to be executed With enabled outputs (RUN=YES), the program starts right after the program is selected.

<b>P.SEG</b>	Screen for indication only. When a ramp and soak program is active, this parameter shows the number of the segment under execution, from 1 to 9.
<b>t.SEG</b>	Screen for indication only. When a ramp and soak program is in execution, it shows the remaining time to the end of the current segment, in units of time configured in the <b>Pr.ttb</b> parameter.
<b>run</b>	Enables control outputs and alarms. <b>YES</b> Outputs enabled. <b>no</b> Outputs not enabled.

**TUNING CYCLE**

<b>Atun</b> <i>Auto-tune</i>	Defines the control strategy to be taken: <b>oFF</b> Turned off. <b>FRSt</b> Fast automatic tuning. <b>FULL</b> More accurate automatic tuning. <b>SELF</b> Precise + auto-adaptive tuning <b>rALF</b> Forces <u>one</u> new precise automatic precise + auto-adaptive tuning. <b>t9Ht</b> Forces <u>one</u> new precise automatic + auto-adaptive tuning when <b>run</b> = <b>YES</b> or the controller is turned on.
<b>Pb</b> <i>Proportional Band</i>	Proportional band. Value of the term <b>P</b> of the control mode PID, in percentage of the maximum span of the input type. Adjust of between 0 and 500.0 %. <b>When set with 0.0, determines ON/OFF control mode.</b>
<b>Ir</b> <i>Integral Rate</i>	Integral rate. Value of the term <b>I</b> of the PID algorithm, in repetitions per minute (Reset). Adjustable between 0 and 99.99. Displayed only if proportional band ≠ 0.
<b>dt</b> <i>Derivative Time</i>	Derivative time. Value of the term <b>D</b> of the control mode PID, in seconds. Adjustable between 0 and 300.0 seconds. Displayed only if proportional band ≠ 0.
<b>Ct</b> <i>Cycle Time</i>	Pulse Width Modulation (PWM). Period in seconds. Adjustable between 0.5 and 100.0 seconds. Displayed only if proportional band ≠ 0.
<b>HYS</b> <i>Hysteresis</i>	Control hysteresis. Hysteresis value for ON/OFF control. Adjustable between 0 and the measurement input type span.
<b>Act</b> <i>Action</i>	Control action: <b>rE</b> Control with reverse Action. Appropriate for <b>heating</b> . Turns control output on when PV is below SP. <b>dIr</b> Control with direct Action. Appropriate for <b>cooling</b> . Turns control output on when PV is above SP.
<b>Lbdt</b> <i>Loop break detection time.</i>	Time interval for the LBD function. Defines the maximum interval of time for the PV to react to a control command. In minutes
<b>bIAS</b>	Bias function. Allows adding a percentage value between -100 % and +100 % to the MV control output The value 0 (zero) disables the function.

<b>ouLL</b> <i>Output Low Limit</i>	Lower limit for the control output. Minimum percentage value assumed by the control output when in automatic mode and in PID. Typically configured with <b>0 %</b> .
<b>ouHL</b> <i>Output High Limit</i>	Upper limit for the control output. Maximum percentage for the control output when in automatic mode and in PID. Typically configured with <b>100 %</b> .
<b>SFS</b> <i>Soft Start</i>	Soft Start function. Time in seconds during which the controller limits the MV value progressively from 0 to 100 %. It is enabled at power up or when the control output is activated. If in doubt set zero (zero value disables the Soft start function).
<b>SPA1</b> <b>SPA2</b> <b>SPA3</b> <b>SPA4</b>	Alarm Setpoint. Value that defines the point of activation for the programmed alarms with the functions <b>Lo</b> or <b>Hi</b> . For the alarms configured with <b>Differential</b> type functions, this parameter defines deviation (band). Not used for the other alarm functions.

**PROGRAMS CYCLE**

<b>Pr.ttb</b> <i>Program time base</i>	Defines the time base that will be used by all Ramp & Soak programs. <b>SEC</b> Time basis in seconds. <b>min</b> Time basis in minutes.
<b>Pr.n</b> <i>Program number</i>	Selects the ramp and soak profile program to be edited/viewed. The sequence of parameters that follows refer to this selected program. Total of 20 programs possible.
<b>Ptol</b> <i>Program Tolerance</i>	Maximum admitted deviation of PV with respect to SP. If exceeded, the program execution is suspended (the internal timer freezes) until the deviation be returns within the defined tolerance. The value 0 (zero) disables the function.
<b>PSP0</b> <b>PSP9</b> <i>Program SP</i>	Program SP. 0 to 9. Group of 10 values of SP that define the Ramp and Soak profile segments.
<b>Pt.1</b> <b>Pt.9</b> <i>Program Time</i>	Segment duration. 1 to 9. Defines the time of duration, in second or minutes, of the segments of the program being edited.
<b>PE1</b> <b>PE9</b> <i>Program event</i>	Event alarm. 1 to 9. Parameters that define which alarms are to be activated during the execution of a certain program segment. The alarms chosen must have its function configured as <b>rS</b> .
<b>LP</b> <i>Link Program</i>	Link programs. Number of the next profile program to be linked following the current program. <b>0</b> Do not link to any other program.

**ALARM CYCLE**

<b>FuA1</b> <b>FuA2</b> <b>FuA3</b> <b>FuA4</b> <i>Function Alarm</i>	Alarm functions. Defines the functions for the alarms among the options of the <b>Table 3</b> . <b>OFF</b> , <b>IErr</b> , <b>rS</b> , <b>rFRIL</b> , <b>Lo</b> , <b>HI</b> , <b>dIFL</b> , <b>dIFH</b> , <b>dIF</b>
<b>blA1</b> <b>blA2</b> <b>blA3</b> <b>blA4</b> <i>Blocking Alarm</i>	Alarm initial blocking. Function used to initially block alarms 1 to 4. <b>YES</b> Enables initial blocking. <b>no</b> Inhibits initial blocking.
<b>HYA1</b> <b>HYA2</b> <b>HYA3</b> <b>HYA4</b> <i>Alarm Hysteresis</i>	Alarm hysteresis. Defines the difference between the value of PV at which the alarm is triggered and the value at which it is turned off (in engineering units).
<b>A1t1</b> <b>A2t1</b> <b>A3t1</b> <b>A4t1</b> <i>Alarm Time t1</i>	Defines the temporization time <b>t1</b> , in seconds, for the alarms. Defines the temporization time <b>t1</b> , in seconds, for the alarms time functions. The value 0 (zero) disables the function.
<b>A1t2</b> <b>A2t2</b> <b>A3t2</b> <b>A4t2</b> <i>Alarm Time t2</i>	Alarm Time <b>t2</b> . Defines the temporization time <b>t2</b> , in seconds, for the alarms time functions. The value 0 (zero) disables the function.
<b>FLsh</b> <i>Flash</i>	Allows visual signalization of an alarm occurrence by flashing the indication of <b>PV</b> in the operation level. To enable, the user chooses which alarms are to be associated with this feature: 1, 2, 3, 4.

**SCALE CYCLE**

<b>TYPE</b> <i>Type</i>	Input type. Selects the input signal type to be connected to the process variable input. Refer to <b>Table 1</b> . <b>The first parameter to be configured.</b>
<b>FLtr</b> <i>Filter</i>	Digital Input Filter. Used to improve the stability of the measured signal (PV). Adjustable between 0 and 20. In 0 (zero) it means filter turned off and 20 means maximum filter. The higher the filter value, the slower is the response of the measured value.
<b>dPp0</b> <i>Decimal Point</i>	Selects the decimal point position to be viewed in both PV and SP.
<b>un t</b> <i>Unit</i>	Allows you to define the temperature unit to be used: Celsius <b>°C</b> or Fahrenheit <b>°F</b> When using a temperature sensor, this parameter will be shown.
<b>root</b> <i>Square Root</i>	Square Root Function. Applies the quadratic function on the input signal, within the limits programmed in <b>SPLL</b> and <b>SPHL</b> . <b>YES</b> Enables the function. <b>no</b> Does not enable the function. The indication assumes the lower limit value when the input signal is below 1 % of programmed span. Parameter available for lineal inputs only.

<b>OFFS</b> <i>Offset</i>	Offset value to be added to the PV reading to compensate sensor error. Default value: zero.
<b>ErSP</b> <i>Enable Remote SP</i>	Allows you to Enable remote SP. <b>YES</b> Enables the function. <b>no</b> Does not enable the function. This parameter is not displayed when the remote SP selection is defined by a Digital Input.
<b>rSP</b> <i>Remote SP type</i>	Defines the signal type for the remote SP. <b>0-20</b> Current of 0-20 mA. <b>4-20</b> Current of 4-20 mA. <b>0-5</b> Voltage of 0-5 V. <b>0-10</b> Voltage of 0-10 V. Parameter displayed when remote SP is enabled.
<b>rSLL</b> <i>Remote SP Low Limit</i>	Remote setpoint low limit. Used in conjunction with the <b>rSHL</b> , scales the remote SP input defining the initial value in the remote SP indication range. Parameter displayed when remote SP is enabled.
<b>rSHL</b> <i>Remote SP High Limit</i>	Remote Setpoint High Limit. defines the full-scale indication of the Remote Setpoint. Parameter displayed when remote SP is enabled.
<b>SPLL</b> <i>Setpoint Low Limit</i>	Defines the SP lower limit of SP. For the linear analog input types available (0-20 mA, 4-20 mA, 0-50 mV, 0-5 V and 0-10 V), defines the minimum PV indication range, besides limiting the SP adjustment.
<b>SPHL</b> <i>Setpoint High Limit</i>	Defines the upper limit for adjustment of SP. For the linear analog input types available (0-20 mA, 4-20 mA, 0-50 mV, 0-5 V and 0-10 V), defines the maximum PV indication range, besides limiting the SP adjustment.
<b>rELL</b> <i>Retransmission Low Limit</i>	In association with the <b>rEHL</b> parameter, it defines the analog retransmission scale for PV or SP. The <b>rELL</b> represents the minimum scale value for the analog output. This parameter is displayed only if the analog retransmission is selected in the I/O 5 parameter (I/O level).
<b>rEHL</b> <i>Retransmission High Limit</i>	Defines the full-scale value for the analog retransmission of PV or SP. This parameter is displayed only when the analog retransmission is selected in the I/O 5 parameter (I/O level).
<b>IEou</b>	Percentage output value that will be transfer to MV when the SAFE output function is enabled. If <b>IEou</b> = 0, the SAFE output function is disabled, and the outputs are turned off in the occurrence of a sensor fail.
<b>BRud</b> <i>Baud Rate</i>	Digital communication Baud Rate selection. In kbps. 1.2, 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 38.4, 57.6, and 115.2
<b>Prty</b> <i>Parity</i>	Parity of the serial communication. <b>nonE</b> Without parity. <b>E!E!</b> Even parity. <b>Odd</b> Odd parity.
<b>Addr</b> <i>Address</i>	Slave address selection. Identifies the controller in the network. The possible address numbers are from 1 to 247.



**I/O (INPUTS AND OUTPUTS) CYCLE**

<b>IO 1</b>	I/O1 channel function. Selection of the function used in the channel I/O1, according to <b>Table 2</b> .
<b>IO 2</b>	I/O2 channel function. Selection of the function used in the channel I/O2, according to <b>Table 2</b> .
<b>IO 3</b>	I/O3 channel function. Selection of the function used in the channel I/O3, according to <b>Table 2</b> .
<b>IO 4</b>	I/O4 channel function. Selection of the function used in the channel I/O4, according to <b>Table 2</b> .
<b>IO 5</b>	I/O5 channel function. Selection of the function used in the channel I/O5, according to <b>Table 2</b> .

**CALIBRATION CYCLE**

All the input and output types are calibrated in the factory. If a recalibration is required, this should be conducted by experienced personnel.

If this cycle is accidentally accessed, pass through all the parameters without pressing the **▼** or **▲** keys.

<b>PASS</b> Password	Input of the Access Password. This parameter is presented before the protected cycles. See <a href="#">CONFIGURATION PROTECTION</a> section.
<b>InLC</b> Input Low Calibration	Enter the value corresponding to the low scale signal applied to the analog input. See <a href="#">INPUT CALIBRATION</a> section.
<b>InHC</b> Input High Calibration	Enter the value corresponding to the full-scale signal applied to the analog input. See <a href="#">INPUT CALIBRATION</a> section.

<b>rSLC</b> Remote SP Low Calibration	Enter the value corresponding to the low scale signal applied to the remote SP input. See <a href="#">INPUT CALIBRATION</a> section.
<b>rSHC</b> Remote SP High Calibration	Enter the value corresponding to the full-scale signal applied to the remote SP input. See <a href="#">INPUT CALIBRATION</a> section.
<b>OutLC</b> Output Low Calibration	Enter the analog low value as measured at the analog output. See <a href="#">ANALOG OUTPUT CALIBRATION</a> section.
<b>OutHC</b> Output High Calibration	Enter the analog high value as measured at the analog output. See <a href="#">ANALOG OUTPUT CALIBRATION</a> section.
<b>rStr</b> Restore	Restores the factory calibration for all inputs and outputs, disregarding modifications conducted by the user.
<b>CJ</b> Cold Junction	Adjusts the of cold junction temperature value.
<b>HEYP</b> Hardware Type	Parameter that informs the controller about the hardware optional installed. It should not be altered by the user, except when an accessory is introduced or removed.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 Basic model. Without optional items</li> <li>1 485</li> <li>2 3R</li> <li>3 3R + 485</li> <li>4 DIO</li> <li>5 DIO + 485</li> <li>8 HBD</li> <li>9 HBD + 485</li> </ul> <b>Note:</b> The options <b>6</b> and <b>7</b> not are used.
<b>PASC</b> Password	Allows defining a new access password, always different from zero.
<b>Prot</b> Protection	Sets up the Level of Protection. See <b>Table 8</b> .
<b>FrEQ</b> Frequency	Mains frequency. This parameter is important for proper noise filtering.

OPERATION CYCLE	TUNING CYCLE	PROGRAM CYCLE	ALARM CYCLE	CONFIGURATION CYCLE	I/O CYCLE	CALIBRATION CYCLE
PV and SP	Rtun	PrLb	FuR1 - FuR4	tYPE	Io1	PASS
CtrL	Pb	Pr n	bLR1 - bLR4	FLtr	Io2	InLC
PV and MV	lr	PtoL	HYR1 - HYR4	dPPo	Io3	InHC
EPr	dt	PSP0 - PSP9	Rt1	unIt	Io4	rSLC
PSEG	Ct	Pt1 - Pt9	Rt2	root	Io5	rSHC
tSEG	HYSt	PE1 - PE9	R2t1	oFFS		OutLC
run	RCE	LP	R2t2	ErSP		OutHC
	LbdL		FLSh	rSP		rStr
	bIRS			rSLL		CJ
	ouLL			rSHL		HEYP
	ouHL			SPLL		PASC
	SFSL			SPHL		Prot
	SPR1 - SPR4			IEou		FrEQ
				rELL		
				rEHL		
				bAud		
				PrLY		
				Rddr		

Table 6 – Controller parameters

## CONFIGURATION PROTECTION

The controller provides means for protecting the parameters configurations, not allowing modifications to the parameter values, avoiding tampering or improper manipulation.

The parameter **Protection (Pract)**, in the Calibration level, determines the protection strategy, limiting the access to certain levels, as shown by the table below.

PROTECTION LEVEL	PROTECTED CYCLES
1	Only the Calibration level is protected.
2	I/O and Calibration levels.
3	Tuning, I/O, and Calibration levels.
4	Alarm, Tuning, I/O, and Calibration levels.
5	Programs, Alarm, Tuning, I/O, and Calibration levels.
6	Tuning, Programs, Alarm, Input, I/O, and Calibration levels.
7	Operation (except SP), Tuning, Programs, Alarm, input, I/O, and Calibration levels.
8	Operation, Tuning, Programs, Alarm, Input, I/O, and Calibration levels.

Table 7 – Configuration protection levels

## ACCESS PASSWORD

The protected levels, when accessed, request the user to provide the **Access Password** for granting permission to change the configuration of the parameters on these cycles.

The prompt **PRSS** precedes the parameters on the protected levels. If no password is entered, the parameters of the protected cycles can only be visualized.

The Access Code is defined by the user in the parameter **Password Change (PRSC)**, present in the Calibration level. The factory default for the password code is 1111.

## PROTECTION OF THE ACCESS CODE

The protection system built into the controller blocks for 10 minutes the access to protected parameters after 5 consecutive frustrated attempts of guessing the correct password.

## MASTER PASSWORD

The Master Password is intended for allowing the user to define a new password in the event of it being forgotten. The Master Password does not grant access to all parameters, only to the Password Change parameter (**PRSC**). After defining the new password, the protected parameters may be accessed (and modified) using this new password.

The master password is made up by the last three digits of the serial number of the controller **added** to the number 9000.

As an example, for the equipment with serial number 07154321, the master password is 9 3 2 1.

## RAMPS AND SOAKS PROGRAMS

This feature allows the creation of Ramp and Soak Setpoint Profiles (Programs). Up to **20 different profiles** with **9 segments** each can be programmed. Longer profiles of up to 180 segments can be created by linking 2 or more profiles together.

The figure below displays a profile model:

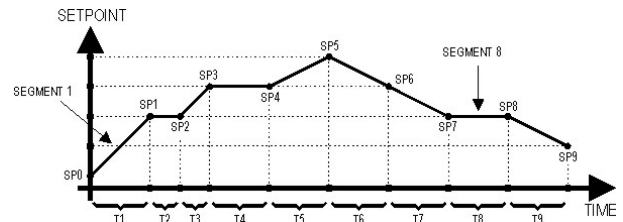


Figure 13 – Example of a Ramp and Soak

Once a profile is defined and selected for execution (parameter **EP** in the operating level), the controller starts to generate the SP profile automatically in accordance with the elaborated program.

To execute a profile with fewer segments just program 0 (zero) for the time intervals that follow the last segment to be executed.

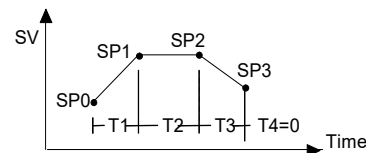


Figure 14 – Program example with few segments

The program tolerance defines the maximum deviation between PV and SP for the execution of the profile. If this deviation is exceeded, the program will be halted until the deviation falls to within the tolerance band.

Programming 0 (zero) in the **Ptol** parameter disables the program tolerance and the profile execution will continue regardless of the PV value (time priority as opposed to SP priority).

The configured **time limit** for each segment is 9999 and can be displayed in seconds or minutes, depending on the time base configured.

## LINK OF PROGRAMS

It is possible to create a more complex program, with up to 180 segments, joining the 20 programs. This way, at the end of a program execution the controller immediately starts to run the next one, as indicated in the **LP**.

To force the controller to run a given program or many programs continuously, it is only necessary to link a program to itself or the last program to the first.

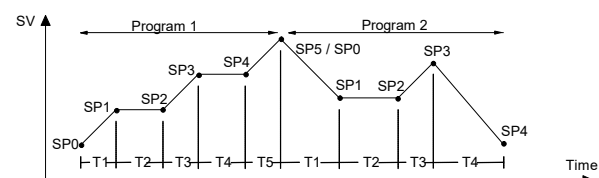


Figure 15 – Example of interlinked programs

## EVENT ALARM

The Event Alarm function associates the alarms to specific segments of a program. The information of which alarms are to be activated or deactivated is given in parameters **PE 1** to **PE 9**. Press the **▲** and **▼** keys until the desired alarm numbers are displayed.

The Event Alarm requires that the Alarm function be configured as **r5**.

### Notes:

1. If **Ptol** is different than zero, the controller will wait for the PV to reach the first program set point **SP0** to start the program execution. Otherwise, it will start promptly.

- Should any power failure occur, the controller resumes the program execution at the beginning of the segment that was interrupted.

### PID PARAMETERS DEFINITION

The determination (or tuning) of the PID control parameters in the controller can be conducted in an automatic way and auto-adaptive mode. The **Automatic Tuning** is always initiated under request of the operator, while the **Auto-Adaptive Tuning** is initiated by the controller itself whenever the control performance becomes poor.

### AUTOMATIC TUNING

In the beginning of the **Automatic Tuning** the controller has the same behavior of an ON/OFF controller, applying minimum and maximum performance to the process. Along the tuning process the controller's performance is refined until its conclusion, already under optimized PID control.

It begins immediately after the selection of the options FAST, FULL, RSLF or TGHT, defined by the operator in the parameter ATUN.

### AUTO-ADAPTIVE TUNING

Is initiated by the controller whenever the control performance is worse than the one found after the previous tuning.

To activate the performance supervision and **Auto-Adaptive Tuning**, the parameter ATUN must be adjusted for SELF, RSLF or TGHT.

The controller's behavior during the **Auto-Adaptive Tuning** will depend on the worsening of the present performance. If the maladjustment is small, the tuning is almost imperceptible for the user. If the maladjustment is big, the **Auto-Adaptive Tuning** is like the method of **Automatic Tuning**, applying minimum and maximum performance to the process in ON/OFF control.

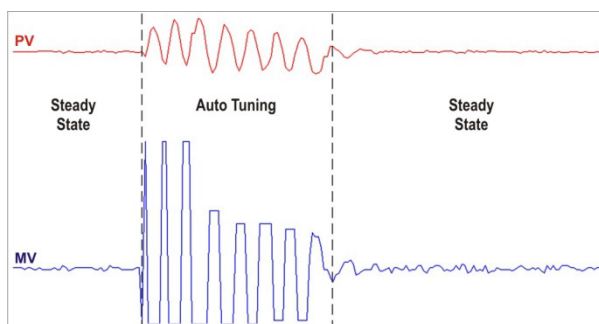


Figure 16 – Example of auto-tuning

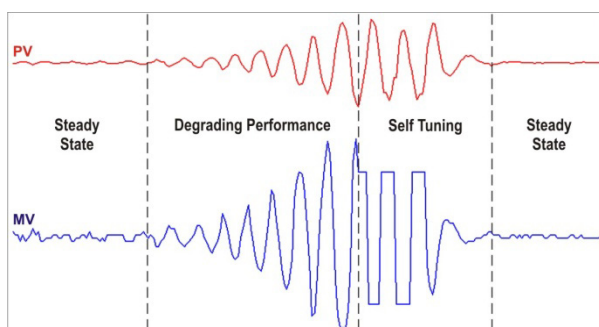


Figure 17 – Example of auto-adaptive tuning

The operator may select, through the ATUN parameter, the desired tuning type among the following options:

- OFF:** The controller does not carry through **Automatic Tuning** or **Auto-Adaptive Tuning**. The PID parameters will not be automatically determined nor optimized by the controller.
- FAST:** The controller will accomplish the process of **Automatic Tuning** one single time, returning to the OFF mode after finishing. The tuning in this mode is completed in less time, but not as precise as in the FULL mode.

- FULL:** The same as the FAST mode, but the tuning is more precise and slower, resulting in better performance of the P.I.D. control.
- SELF:** The performance of the process is monitored, and the **Auto-Adaptive Tuning** is automatically initiated by the controller whenever the performance becomes poorer.  
After a tuning cycle, the controller starts collecting data from the process for determining the performance benchmark that will allow evaluate the need for future tunings. This phase is proportional to the process response time and is signaled by the flashing TUNE indication on the display. It is recommended not to turn the controller off neither change the SP during this learning period.
- rSLF:** Accomplishes the **Automatic Tuning** and returns into the SELF mode. Typically used to force an immediate **Automatic Tuning** of a controller that was operating in the SELF mode, returning to this mode at the end.
- TGHT:** Like the SELF mode, but in addition to the **Auto-Adaptive Tuning** it also executes the **Automatic Tuning** whenever the controller is set in RUN=YES or when the controller is turned on.

Whenever the parameter ATUN is altered by the operator into a value different from OFF, an automatic tuning is immediately initiated by the controller (if the controller is not in RUN=YES, the tuning will begin when it passes into this condition). The accomplishment of this automatic tuning is essential for the correct operation of the auto-adaptive tuning.

The methods of **Automatic Tuning** and **Auto-Adaptive Tuning** are appropriate for most of the industrial processes. However, there may be processes or even specific situations where the methods are not capable to determine the controller's parameters in a satisfactory way, resulting in undesired oscillations or even taking the process to extreme conditions. The oscillations themselves imposed by the tuning methods may be intolerable for certain processes. These possible undesirable effects must be considered before beginning the controller's use, and preventive measures must be adopted to assure the integrity of the process and users.

The **TUNE** signaling device will stay on during the tuning process.

In the case of PWM or pulse output, the quality of tuning will also depend on the cycle time adjusted previously by the user.

If the tuning does not result in a satisfactory control, refer to **Table 8** for guidelines on how to correct the behavior of the process:

PARAMETER	VERIFIED PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Proportional band	Slow answer	Decrease
	Great oscillation	Increase
Integration rate	Slow answer	Increase
	Great oscillation	Decrease
Derivative time	Slow answer or instability	Decrease
	Great oscillation	Increase

Table 8 – Guidance for manual adjustment of the PID parameters

### MAINTENANCE

#### PROBLEMS WITH THE CONTROLLER

Connection errors and inadequate programming are the most common errors found during the controller operation. A final revision may avoid loss of time and damages.

The controller displays some messages to help the user identify problems.

MESSAGE	PROBLEM DESCRIPTION
----	Open input. No sensor or signal.
<b>Err 1</b> <b>Err 6</b>	Connection and/or configuration errors. Check the wiring and the configuration.

Table 9 – Error messages

Other error messages may indicate hardware problems requiring maintenance service. When contacting the manufacturer, inform the instrument serial number, obtained by pressing the key **◀** for more than 3 seconds.

### INPUT CALIBRATION

All inputs are factory calibrated and recalibration should only be done by qualified personnel. If you are not familiar with these procedures do not attempt to calibrate this instrument.

The calibration steps are:

- a. Configure the type of input to be calibrated.
- b. Configure the lower and upper limits of indication for the maximum span of the selected input type.
- c. At the input terminals inject a signal corresponding to a known indication value a little above the lower display limit.
- d. Access the parameter **inLc**. With the keys **▲** and **▼**, adjust the display reading such as to match the applied signal. Then press the **▶** key.
- e. Inject a signal that corresponds to a value a little lower than the upper limit of indication.
- f. Access the parameter **inLc**. With the keys **▲** and **▼**, adjust the display reading such as to match the applied signal. Then press the **▶** key.

**Note:** When checking the controller calibration with a Pt100 simulator, pay attention to the simulator minimum excitation current requirement, which may not be compatible with the 0.170 mA excitation current provided by the controller.

### ANALOG OUTPUT CALIBRATION

- 1) Configure I/O 5 for the current output to be calibrated, be it control or retransmission.
- 2) In the screen **ctrl**, program manual mode (**MAN**).
- 3) Connect a current meter to the analog output.
- 4) Enter the calibration cycle with the correct password.
- 5) Select the screen **ouLc**. Press the keys **▲** and **▼** for the controller to recognize the calibration process of the current output.
- 6) Read the current indicated on the current meter and adjust the parameter **ouLc** to indicate this current value (use the keys **▲** and **▼**).
- 7) Select the screen **ouHc**. Press the keys **▲** and **▼** for the controller to recognize the calibration process of the current output.
- 8) Read the current indicated on the current meter and adjust the parameter **ouHc** to indicate this current value.
- 9) Press the key **▶** to confirm the calibration procedure and return to the operating level.

### SERIAL COMMUNICATION

The controller can be supplied with an asynchronous RS-485 digital communication interface for master-slave connection to a host computer (master).

The controller works as a slave only and all commands are started by the computer which sends a request to the slave address. The addressed unit sends back the requested reply.

Broadcast commands (addressed to all indicator units in a multidrop network) are accepted but no reply is sent back in this case.

### FEATURES

- Signals compatible with RS-485 standard. MODBUS (RTU) Protocol. Two wire connection between 1 master and up to 31 (addressing up to 247 possible) instruments in bus topology. The communication signals are electrically insulated from the rest of the device.
- Maximum connection distance: 1000 meters.

- Time of disconnection for the controller: Maximum 2 ms after last byte.
- Selectable speed; 8 data bits; 1 Stop Bit; selectable parity (no parity, pair, or odd).
- Time at the beginning of response transmission: maximum 100 ms after receiving the command.
- There is **no electrical isolation** between serial communication (RS485) and channel I/O5.

The RS485 signals are:

D1	D	D +	B	Bi-directional data line.	Terminal 16
D0	$\bar{D}$	D -	A	Bi-directional inverted data line.	Terminal 17
C			Optional connection that improves the performance of the communication.	Terminal 18	
GND					

Table 10 – RS485

### CONFIGURATION OF PARAMETERS FOR SERIAL COMMUNICATION

To use the serial, you must set the following parameters:

- bAud:** Communication speed.
- Prty:** Communication parity.
- Addr:** Communication address for the controller.

### REDUCED REGISTERS TABLE FOR SERIAL COMMUNICATION

#### COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

The Modbus RTU slave is implemented. All configurable parameters can be accessed for reading or writing through the communication port. Broadcast commands are supported as well (address 0).

The available Modbus commands are:

- 03 - Read Holding Register
- 04 - Read Coils
- 05 - Force Single Coil
- 06 - Preset Single Register
- 16 - Preset Multiple Register

#### HOLDING REGISTERS TABLE

Follows a description of the usual communication registers.

For full documentation, download the **Registers Table for Serial Communication**, available in the **N1200** section of **NOVUS** website.

All registers are 16-bit signed integers.

ADDRESS	PARAMETER	REGISTER DESCRIPTION
0000	Active SP	Read: Active control SP (main SP, from ramp and soak or from remote SP). Write: To main SP. Range: From <b>SPLL</b> to <b>SPhL</b> .
0001	PV	Read: Process variable. Write: Not allowed. Range: Minimum value is the one configured in <b>SPLL</b> and the maximum value is the one configured in <b>SPhL</b> . Decimal point position depends on <b>dPPo</b> value. In case of temperature reading, the value read is always multiplied by 10, independently of <b>dPPo</b> value.
0002	MV	Read: Output Power in automatic or manual mode. Write: Not allowed. See address 28. Range: 0 to 1000 (0.0 to 100.0 %).

Table 11 – Holding registers table

## CONFIGURATION EXAMPLES

On **NOVUS** product page, you can download a file with configuration examples for **N1200**:

[www.novusautomation.com/en/examples\\_N1200](http://www.novusautomation.com/en/examples_N1200).

## SPECIFICATIONS

**DIMENSIONS:** ..... 48 x 48 x 110 mm (1/16 DIN)

Panel cutout: ..... 45.5 x 45.5 mm (+0.5 -0.0 mm)

Approximate weight: ..... 150 g

**POWER SUPPLY** ..... 100 to 240 Vac/dc ( $\pm 10\%$ ), 50 / 60 Hz

Optionally 24V: ..... 12 to 24 Vdc / 24 Vac ( $-10\%$  /  $+20\%$ )

Maximum consumption: ..... 9 VA

### ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

Operation temperature: ..... 5 to 50 °C

Relative humidity: ..... 80 % max. @ 30 °C

For temperatures above 30 °C, reduce 3 % for each °C

Internal Use; Category of installation II, Degree of pollution 2; altitude < 2000 m

**INPUT** ..... T/C, Pt100, voltage and current (according to **Table 1**)

**Internal resolution:** ..... 32767 levels (15 bits)

**Display resolution:** ..... 12000 levels (from - 1999 up to 9999)

**Rate of input reading:** ..... up to 55 per second

**Accuracy:** Thermocouples **J, K, T, E:** 0.25 % of the span  $\pm 1$  °C

..... Thermocouples **N, R, S, B:** 0.25 % of the span  $\pm 3$  °C

..... Pt100: 0.2 % of the span

..... 4-20 mA, 0-50 mV, 0-5 Vdc, 0-10 Vdc: 0.2 % of the span

**Input Impedance:** ..... 0-50 mV, Pt100, Thermocouples: >10 M $\Omega$

..... 0-5 V: >1 M $\Omega$

..... 4-20 mA: 15  $\Omega$  (+2 Vdc @ 20 mA)

**Measurement of Pt100:** ..... 3-wire type, ( $\alpha=0.00385$ )

with compensation for cable length, excitation current of 0.170 mA.

All input and output types are factory calibrated. Thermocouples according to standard NBR 12771 / 99, RTD's NBR 13773 / 97.

**ANALOGICAL OUTPUT (I/O5):** ..... 0-20 mA or 4-20 mA, 550 $\Omega$  max.

31000 levels, insulated, for control or retransmission of PV and SP

### CONTROL OUTPUT:

2 Relays SPST-NO (I/O1 and I/O2): 1.5 A / 240 Vac, typical use

..... 1 Relay SPDT (I/O3): 3 A / 250 Vac, typical use

..... Voltage pulse for SSR (I/O5): 10 V max. / 20 mA

..... Voltage pulse for SSR (I/O3 and I/O4): 5 V max. / 20 mA

**ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY:** ..... EN 61326-1:1997

and EN 61326-1 / A1:1998

**SAFETY:** ..... EN61010-1:1993 and EN61010-1 / A2:1995

**USB INTERFACE 2.0, CDC CLASS (VIRTUAL COMMUNICATIONS PORT), MODBUS RTU PROTOCOL.**

**SPECIFIC CONNECTIONS FOR TYPE FORK TERMINALS OF 6.3 mm.**

**FRONT PANEL:** ..... IP65, polycarbonate - UL94 V-2

**CASE:** ..... IP20, ABS+PC UL94 V-0

**START-UP OPERATION:** 3 seconds after connecting the device to the power supply.

**CERTIFICATIONS:** ..... CE, UKCA, UL (FILE: 300526)

## IDENTIFICATION

N1200 -	3R -	485 -	24V
A	B	C	D

**A:** Controller Model:

**N1200**

**B:** Optional I/O:

**Blank** (basic version, without I/O3 nor I/O4)

**3R** (SPDT Relay in I/O3)

**DIO** (Digital I/Os in I/O3 and I/O4)

**HBD** (Burnt-Out Resistance detection)

**C:** Digital Communication:

**Blank** (basic version, without serial communication);

**485** (RS485, Modbus protocol)

**D:** Power Supply:

**Blank** (basic version, 100 to 240 Vac/dc input)

**24V** (12 to 24 Vdc / 24 Vac input voltage)

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