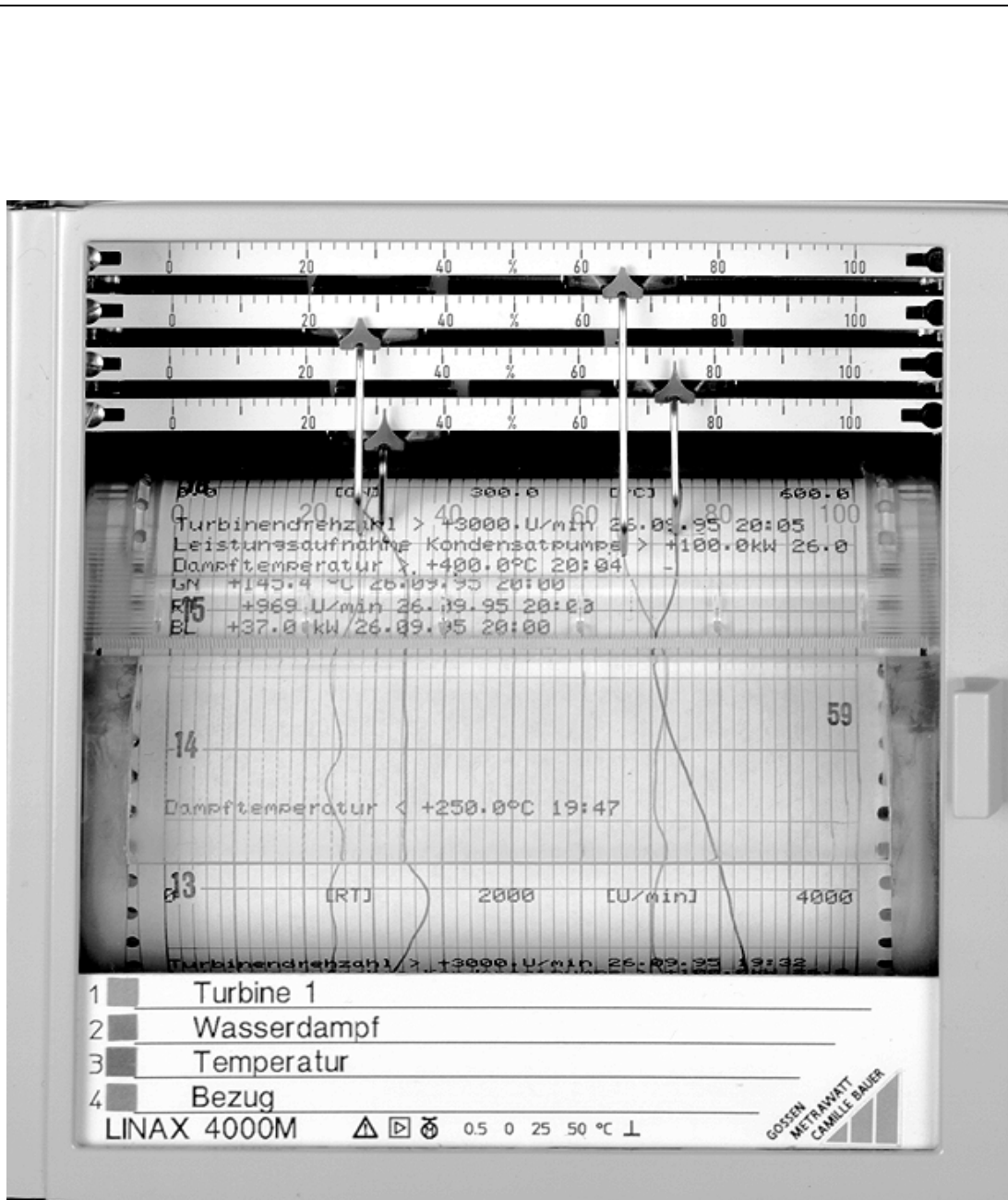


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1 Description

An RS-485 interface is available for data transmission of the continuous-line recorder LINAX 4000M.

Parameterization of the recorder can be made on the operating panel of the LINAX 4000M or with the aid of a PC and the parameterization program PARATOOL L4000M via the interface.

Serial data transmission of the continuous-line recorder LINAX 4000M according to the interface standard RS-485 is with reference to DIN 19 245 part 1. Only a sub-amount of the definitions has been taken into account. Among others, definitions for multi-master operation (token-passing procedures) have not been considered as the continuous-line recorder always is a passive participant.

2 Technical data

2.1 Bus connection RS-485

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Bus structure | Line, no branches, tie lines to devices < 0.3 m |
| Medium | Shielded, twisted two-wire line, characteristic impedance 100...130 Ω , at $f > 100$ kHz Cable capacity < 60 pF/m Cross section at least 0.22 mm ² |
| Line length | Maximum 1200 m |
| Number of devices on the bus | 32 (active and passive) |
| Transmission speed | 600, 1.200, 2.400, 4.800, 9.600 and 19.200 bauds |
| Type of transmission | Symmetrical |
| Driver output | No-load voltage ± 5 V, with load ≥ 1.5 V Load resistance $\pm 60 \Omega$ |
| Receiver | Sensitivity 200 mV Input impedance 12 k Ω |
| Grounding | Ground the shield at both ends to ground high-frequency interferences. |
| Potential equalization | The potential difference between the data reference potentials (GND) of all devices on the bus must not exceed ± 7 V. |

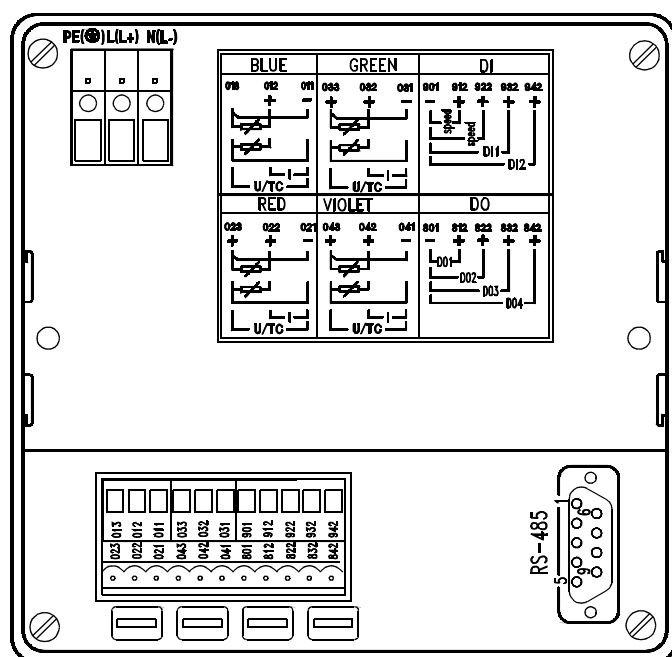


Figure 1 Rear panel of the LINAX 4000M

- 9-pin Sub-D socket
- Pin 1: Shield
- Pin 3: RXD (+)
- Pin 5: GND (reference potential)
- Pin 6: +5 V
- Pin 8: RXD (-)

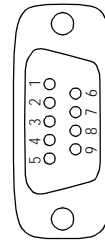


Figure 2 Pin assignment of the RS-485 interface

The voltage + 5 V on pin 6 is only required when the LINAX 4000M is used as bus terminal device.

The shield is attached to a plug connector on the recorder case.

The quiescent potential of the bus is defined with the aid of the resistors R_U , R_t and R_D .

$$R_U = 390 \Omega,$$

$$R_t = 150 \Omega$$

$$R_D = 390 \Omega$$

Wire up as shown in figure 3.

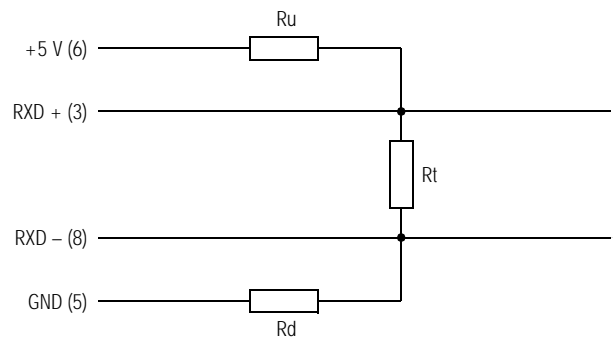


Figure 3 Bus termination wiring

The resistors R_U , R_t and R_D must be built into the 9-pin bus connector so that the recorder can be disconnected from the bus but the bus remains terminated.

3 Data formats

The data to be transmitted is formatted in four different types.

1. Type Byte Value range 0 ... 255
2. Type Char Value range -128 ... + 127
3. Type Word Value range 0 ... 65535
4. Type Float Value range $\pm 1.175494E-38 \dots \pm 3.402823E+38$

Type Byte

The format type Byte is used to choose the parameters from the tables (see section 5.3).

Type Char

The format type Char is used for the transmission of ASCII characters. The character font accepted by the recorder is listed in section 8. The Hex Code is to be used.

Type Word

The format Word consists of 2 bytes and is used for the transmission of integers without sign (integer values). When transmitting, the high byte is transmitted before the low byte.

Example: The value 820 is to be transmitted
820D = 0334H

Type Float

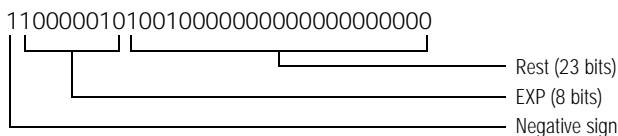
The format type Float consists of 4 bytes and is used for the transmission of values with floating decimal point. The value range accepted by the recorder is between -1000 ... +9999 (IEEE-754 format).

Example: The value -12.5 is to be transmitted
-12.5D = C1480000H

Determination of the hex number:

The general form of the number with floating decimal point is (sign) * $2^{EXP-127}$ * (rest)

Binary presentation of the number -12.5



1. Determine sign
The bit is set with negative sign.
2. Determine exponent
The highest exponent is determined
 $EXP = INT \lceil \lg |\text{number}| \rceil + 127$
In the example:
 $INT \lceil \lg 12.5 \rceil + 127 = 130D = 82H = 10000010$
3. Determine the rest
 $Rest = |\text{number}| / 2^{EXP-127}$
In the example: $12.5 / 2^3 = 1.5625$

Conversion to binary code:

Valency $2^0 + 2^{-1} + 2^{-2} + 2^{-3} + 2^{-4} + \dots + 2^{-23}$
In the example: (1) 1 0 0 1

The value of 2^0 is always 1 and is thus not transmitted.

4 Data transmission

4.1 General

A combination of telegram characters is used for transmission of the data. The telegrams perform the "handshake function" that is, each telegram from the computer to the recorder must be confirmed before the next telegram can be sent.

Note

The interface address and the transmission rate must be parameterized on the recorder before the transmitting data.

4.2 Telegram characters (UART character or frame)

Each frame (character) has 11 bits:

- One start bit (ST) with logic "0" signal
- 8 information bits with logic "0" or "1" signal
- One parity bit (P) (as option) with logic "0" or "1" signal
- One stop bit (SP) with logic "1" signal.

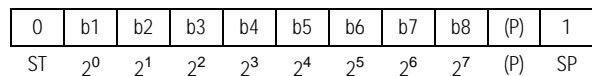


Figure 4 Bits of a frame

4.3 Permissible addresses

With the RS-485 interface, the LINAX 4000M only answers requests that use the address set in the unit as destination address. Values between 0 ... 126 (= 7EH) are permissible. Any address can be assigned. But no address must be assigned twice. The LINAX 4000M will not answer erroneous messages (checksum, incorrect address, other receiving errors). An erroneous message will not be acknowledged. Some data sections are marked as Read Only.

The recorder ignores attempts to write to these data fields.

4.3.1 Broadcast address

Messages sent to the broadcast address (132D) are processed by all LINAX 4000M recorders but no answer is sent to a broadcast message.

4.4 Telegram formats, frame specifications

The LINAX 4000M accepts the following telegram types:

4.4.1 Telegram SD1

Telegram with fixed length of the information field without data field:

SD1/ DA/SA/FC /FCS/ED
|<--- L--->|

This is used to send a request to the recorder, and used by the recorder as acknowledgement.

Where:

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| SD1 = 10H | Start byte (start delimiter), code: 10H |
| DA | Destination address |
| SA | Source address |
| FC | Function code (frame control) |
| FCS | Check byte (frame check sequence) |
| | Sum of the Hex values of the "L" frame without carry-over at FFH |
| ED | End byte (end delimiter), code: 16H |
| L | Number of bytes in FCS = 3 |

The recorder sends the answers **to a request with FC = 01_H** (ident request) also in SD1 format. If there is no self-test error in the device, the answer is FC = 10H. Otherwise FC is 11H.

With the function code 4EH, the ident recognition of the recorder is performed according to an internal standard.

The recorder answers **a request with FC = 4E_H** with a message of the SD2 type (see section 4.4.2).
The data field of the recognition message is occupied as follows:

LE_VN/LE_CT/LE_HR/LE_SR/VN/CT/HR/SR

LE_VN = 03H
LE_CT = 11H
LE_HR = 05H
LE_SR = 05H

VN = „Gossen Metrawatt“ Manufacturer identification
CT = „43011“ Product serial number and device designation
HR = „CPU:A“ Index of the recorder CPU card
SR = „01.04“ Example of software release

4.4.2 Telegram SD2

Telegram with variable length of the information field:

SD2/LE/LEr/SD2/DA/SA/FC/aa/oo/oo/cc/data field/FCS/ED

L

This telegram is used to send data to the recorder and used for data answers by the recorder.

Where:

| | |
|-----------|--|
| SD2 = 68H | Start byte |
| LE | Number of data bytes + 7 |
| LEr | LE repeat |
| SD2 = 68H | Start byte repeat |
| DA | Destination address (address of the device on the bus) |
| SA | Source address |
| FC | Function code (16H = read; 15H = write) |
| aa | Basic address of the parameter field |
| oo oo | 2 bytes parameter address (=offset) |
| cc | Number of data bytes |
| Datenfeld | Data to be transmitted |
| FCS | Checksum (sum of the Hex values of the L frames without carry-over at FFH) |
| ED = 16H | End marking |
| L | Number of bytes in FCS |

The recorder answers the receipt of a type SD2 data message with a message in SD1 format, where FC = 10H when all data is accepted by the recorder, otherwise FC = 11H.

The changed data is automatically copied to the non-volatile memory 1 minute after receipt of the last data message.

Function code 16H is used to send data to the recorder. For reply telegrams in SD2 format the recorder uses the function code 15H.

4.4.3 Telegram SD3

Telegram with fixed length of the information field:

SD3/DA/SA/FC/aa/oo/oo/cc/xx/xx/xx/xx/FCS/ED

L

This telegram is used to send a request to the recorder.

Where:

| | |
|-------------|---|
| SD3 = A2H | Start byte |
| DA | Destination address (address of the device on the bus) |
| SA | Source address |
| FC = 15H | Function code |
| aa | Basic address of the parameter field |
| oo oo | 2 bytes parameter address (offset) |
| cc | Number of data bytes |
| xx xx xx xx | Any 4 bytes |
| FCS | Checksum (sum of the Hex values of the L frames) |
| ED = 16H | End marking |
| L | Number of bytes in FCS |

4.5 Transmission rules

The quiescent state of the line corresponds to a logic "1" signal. Prior to the transmission of data – starting from the computer – a minimum time of 33 bits (sync time) is required as quiescent state.

Intervals of a length ≥ 3 frames are interpreted as end of telegram. The LINAX 4000M uses an interval of ≤ 300 ms at a time between receipt of the last stop bit and sending of the first start bits.

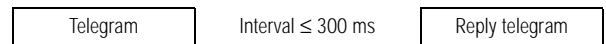


Figure 5 Interval between two telegrams

The gap between individual frames is 0.2 ms at a maximum.

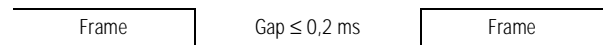


Figure 6 Gap between two frames

The receiver checks:

- Per frame Start, stop and parity bit
 - Per telegram Start, DA, SA, FCS and end byte
- If the check yields a negative result, the entire telegram is to be rejected as incorrect.

In its reply, the LINAX 4000M uses the source address of the sent telegram as destination address and uses its own address as source address.

5 Parameters

5.1 Addressable parameters

Using the telegrams according to sections 4.4.2 and 4.4.3, the following parameters can be read and/or changed. This requires that the address of a parameter field, the address of a parameter (offset) and the coding of the parameter value are given. The parameter field addresses are listed in section 5.2. The parameter addresses are listed in section 5.3.

For the first speed, the following must, therefore, be specified:

Parameter field address: 10H
 Parameter address (offset): 0002H
 Coding of the speed 20 mm/h: 0EH

5.2 Correlation between equipment function group and parameter field addresses

| Equipment function group | Parameter field address |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| System parameterization | 10 _H |
| Channel parameterization BL | 11 _H |
| Channel parameterization RT | 12 _H |
| Channel parameterization GN | 13 _H |
| Channel parameterization VI | 14 _H |
| Text lines | 17 _H |
| Print intervals | 18 _H |
| Print sync times | 19 _H |
| Assignment DI | 1B _H |
| Date and time | 1C _H |
| Calibration data | 1D _H |
| Measured values and status | 1E _H |
| Send print line | F1 _H |

When transmitting, the addresses listed above are entered into the corresponding fields. The recorder determines the data range to be transmitted from the address. The data is transmitted with messages of the SD2 and SD3 types. To read a data field, it is always required to use FC 15H. FC 16H is used to write a data field. If invalid parameter values in a message are received while writing, the recorder sends a negative acknowledge (SD1, FC = 11H) as answer.

5.3 Parameter addresses

5.3.1 System parameter 10H

| Parameter address (offset) | Data type | Function and coding |
|----------------------------|-----------|---|
| 0000H | Word | Password 0000 ... 270EH |
| 0002H | Byte | Speed 1 00H = off 01H = 2.5 mm/h 02H = 5 mm/h 03H = 10 mm/h 04H = 20 mm/h 05H = 30 mm/h 06H = 60 mm/h 07H = 120 mm/h 08H = 240 mm/h 09H = 300 mm/h 0AH = 600 mm/h 0BH = 1200 mm/h |
| 0003H | Byte | Speed 2 Same as speed 1 |
| 0004H | Byte | Slow speed 00H = off 01H = on |
| 0005H | Byte | Date/time format 00H = European format 01H = U.S. format |

System parameter 10H cont'd

| Parameter address (offset) | Data type | Function and coding |
|----------------------------|-----------|---|
| 0006H | Byte | Simulation type 00H = off 01H = Ramp 02H = Sinusoidal 03H = Step (10 %) |
| 0007H | Word | Simulation period 0014 ... 07D0H |
| 0009H | Word | Software revision marking |
| 000BH | Byte | Scaling 00H = no 01H = yes |
| 000CH | Word | Scaling distance 003C ... 01F4H (60 ... 500 mm) |
| 000EH | Byte | Text printout with speed change 00H = no 01H = yes |
| 000FH | Byte | Equipment address 0 ... 126 = 00 ... 7EH |
| 0010H | Byte | Baud rate 00H = 600 01H = 1200 02H = 2400 03H = 4800 04H = 9600 05H = 19200 |
| 0011H | Byte | End of paper signal 00H = off 01H = DO 1 02H = DO 2 03H = DO 3 04H = DO 4 |

5.3.2 Channel parameters 11 ... 14H

| Parameter address (offset) | Data type | Function and coding |
|----------------------------|-----------|---|
| 0000H | Byte | Type of input 00H = off 01H = 0...20 mA 02H = 4...20 mA 03H = ± 20 mA 04H = ± 10 V Standard card Universal card 04H = ± 75 mV 05H = ± 20 V 06H = Pt 100 (-50...+150) 07H = Pt 100 (-50...+500) 08H = TC B 09H = TC E 0AH = TC J 0BH = TC K 0CH = TC N 0DH = TC L 0EH = TC R 0FH = TC S 10H = TC T 11H = TC U |
| 0001H | Byte | Temperature unit 00H = °C 01H = °F |
| 0002H | Float | Lower range limit |
| 0006H | Float | Upper range limit |
| 000AH | Float | Scaling range, lower limit |
| 000EH | Float | Scaling range, upper limit |
| 0012H | Byte | Filter time 0 ... 60 s (00 ... 3CH) |
| 0013H | Byte | Direction 00H = 0 → 100 01H = 100 ← 0 |
| 0014H | Byte | Root extraction 00H = off 01H = on |
| 0015H | Byte | Cold junction TC 00H = 0 °C 01H = 20 °C 02H = 50 °C 03H = 60 °C 04H = Internal |
| 0016H | Float | Limit # 1 |
| 001AH | Float | Limit # 2 |

| Parameter address (offset) | Data type | Function and coding |
|----------------------------|-----------|---|
| 001EH | Byte | Function limit 1 00H = low 01H = high |
| 001FH | Byte | Function limit # 2 00H = low 01H = high |
| 0020H | Char [] | Free physical unit (5 charact.) 00H = 1st character 01H = 2nd character : : 04H = 5th character 05H = 0 |
| 0026H | Char [] | Channel text line (max. 32 characters) 00H = 1st character 01H = 2nd character : : 1FH = 32th character 20H = 0 |
| 0047H | Byte | Pt 100, type of connection 00H = 2-wire connection 01H = 3-wire connection |
| 0048H | Byte | Relay contact limit 1 00H = off 01H = D01 02H = D02 03H = D03 04H = D04 |
| 0049H | Byte | Relay contact limit 2 (same as GW 1) |
| 004AH | Byte | Correlation between text line and limit # 1 00H = off 01H = Text line 1 02H = Text line 2 : : 08H = Text line 8 |
| 004BH | Byte | Correlation between text line and limit # 2 same as limit # 1 |
| 004CH | Byte | Sensor failure monitor Pointer to 00H = Beginning of scale 01H = End of scale |
| 004DH | Byte | Lead resistance with Pt 100 2-wire connection 00H = no correction 01H = 10 Ω 02H = 20 Ω 03H = 40 Ω |
| 004EH | Byte | Unit of scaling 00H = Input at offset 0020H 01H = mA 02H = A 03H = mV 04H = V 05H = bar 06H = mbar 07H = Pa 08H = kPa 09H = °C 0AH = °F 0BH = K 0CH = m3/h 0DH = l/sec 0EH = % 0FH = ‰ 10H = MW 11H = 1/min |

5.3.3 Text lines 17H

| Parameter address (offset) | Data type | Function and coding |
|----------------------------|-----------|---|
| 00 ... 0FH | Char [] | Text line #1 (1st character at offset 00) |
| 10 ... 1FH | Char [] | Text line #2 (1st character at offset 10) |
| 20 ... 2FH | Char [] | Text line #3 |
| 30 ... 3FH | Char [] | Text line #4 |
| 40 ... 4FH | Char [] | Text line #5 |
| 50 ... 5FH | Char [] | Text line #6 |
| 60 ... 6FH | Char [] | Text line #7 |
| 70 ... 7FH | Char [] | Text line #8 |

Character positions not used must be occupied by the 20H character. Each character must be within the range from 12 to 129. If the recorder finds invalid characters, they are replaced by 20H and a negative acknowledge is sent as reply.

5.3.4 Print intervals 18H

| Parameter address (offset) | Data type | Function and coding |
|----------------------------|-----------|--|
| 0000H | Byte | Print intervals for text #1 00H = off 01H = 15 min 02H = 30 min 03H = 1 h 04H = 2 h 05H = 3 h 06H = 6 h 07H = 12 h 08H = 24 h |
| 0001H | Byte | Print intervals for text #2 same as text 1 |
| 0002H | Byte | Print intervals for text #3 same as text 1 |
| 0003H | Byte | Print intervals for text #4 same as text 1 |
| 0004H | Byte | Print intervals for text #5 same as text 1 |
| 0005H | Byte | Print intervals for text #6 same as text 1 |
| 0006H | Byte | Print intervals for text #7 same as text 1 |
| 0007H | Byte | Print intervals for text #8 same as text 1 |
| 0008H | Byte | Print intervals for measured values same as text 1 |
| 0009H | Byte | Print intervals for date and time same as text 1 |

5.3.5 Synchronous times for text print 19H

| Parameter address (offset) | Data type | Function and coding |
|----------------------------|-----------|---|
| 0000H | Word | Sync time for text 1 High-Byte = hour (0 ... 23) = 00 ... 17H Low-Byte = minute (0 ... 59) = 00 ... 3BH |
| 0002H | Word | Sync time for text 2 |
| 0004H | Word | Sync time for text 3 |
| 0006H | Word | Sync time for text 4 |
| 0008H | Word | Sync time for text 5 |
| 000AH | Word | Sync time for text 6 |
| 000CH | Word | Sync time for text 7 |
| 000EH | Word | Sync time for text 8 |
| 0010H | Word | Sync time for measured values |
| 0009H | Byte | Print intervals for date and time same as text 1 |

Also for the U.S. date format the recorder handles the sync times in the 24-hour format.

5.3.6 Assignment of binary inputs 1BH

| Parameter address (offset) | Data type | Function and coding |
|----------------------------|-----------|--|
| 0000H | Byte | Event marker #1 00H = off 01H = DI1 02H = DI2 |
| 0001H | Byte | Event marker #2 (Same as event marker #1) |
| 0002H | Byte | Initiate printout text line #1 (Same as event marker #1) |
| 0003H | Byte | Initiate printout text line #2 |
| 0004H | Byte | Initiate printout text line #3 |
| 0005H | Byte | Initiate printout text line #4 |
| 0006H | Byte | Initiate printout text line #5 |
| 0007H | Byte | Initiate printout text line #6 |
| 0008H | Byte | Initiate printout text line #7 |
| 0009H | Byte | Initiate printout text line #8 |
| 000AH | Byte | Initiate printout measured values |
| 000BH | Byte | Initiate printout date and time |
| 000CH | Byte | Enable parameterizing |

5.3.7 Date and time 1CH

| Parameter address (offset) | Data type | Function and coding |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 0000H | Byte | Day 1 ... 31 = 01 ... 1FH |
| 0001H | Byte | Month 1 ... 12 = 01 ... 0CH |
| 0002H | Byte | Year 00 ... 99 = 00 ... 63H |
| 0003H | Byte | Hour 00 ... 23 = 00 ... 17H |
| 0004H | Byte | Minute 00 ... 59 = 00 ... 3BH |

5.3.8 Calibration data 1DH

[Data can only be read]

| Parameter address (offset) | Data type | Function and coding |
|----------------------------|-----------|---|
| 0000H ... 0007H | Word | Channel blue, red, green, violet Zero line on chart 0000 ... FFFF |
| 0008H ... 000FH | Word | Channel blue, red, green, violet 100 % line on chart 0000 ... FFFF |
| 0010H ... 0017H | Word | Channel blue, red, green, violet Input calibration, lower limit |
| 0018H ... 001FH | Word | Channel blue, red, green, violet Input calibration, upper limit |

5.3.9 Channel data and equipment status 1EH

[Data can only be read]

| Parameter address (offset) | Data type | Function and coding |
|----------------------------|-----------|--|
| 0000H | Float | Measured value blue channel |
| 0004H | Float | Measured value red channel |
| 0008H | Float | Measured value green channel |
| 000CH | Float | Measured value violet channel |
| 0010H | Byte | Status DI 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 DI1 = on DI2 = on |
| 0011H | Byte | Status DO 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 DO1 = on DO2 = on DO3 = on DO4 = on |
| 0012H | Byte | Status external speed change 0 = Input open, speed 1 is active 1 = Input closed, speed 2 is active |

Channel data and equipment status 1EH cont'd

| Parameter address (offset) | Data type | Function and coding |
|----------------------------|-----------|--|
| 0013 | Byte | Slow speed 0 = Input open, speed 1 or 2 active 1 = Input closed, slow speed On |
| 0014H | D -Word | Equipment alarm status Bit (Low-Word) 0 Error CPU 1 Error RAM 2 Error external RAM on CPU circuit board 3 Error communication between CPU and clock 4 Timing error measured value acquisition 5 Reading error of EEPROM on CPU card 6 Reading error of EEPROM on channel card 7 Checksum error calibration data channel card 8 Checksum error parameter data CPU card 9 Writing error EEPROM channel card A Writing error EEPROM CPU card B Watchdog causes equipment reset C Printer queue full D Printhead frozen E Voltage interruption to clock component F Speed too high for text print Bit (High-Word) 0 Channel card no handling input type 1 Oscillator watchdog causes equipment reset 2 3 |
| 0018H | D -Word | Length of remaining chart supply |
| 001CH | Word | Limit status F E D C B A 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 Blue Limit 1 Blue Limit 2 Red Limit 1 Red Limit 2 Green Limit 1 Green Limit 2 Violet Limit 1 Violet Limit 2 |
| 001DH | Byte | Recording systems 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 System green System red System blue System violet |
| 001EH | Byte | Type of channel cards 0 = Standard 1 = Universal 255 = Unknown type |
| 001FH | Byte | Installation DI and DO 0 = No 1 = Installed |
| 0020H | Byte | Print head 0 = Not installed 1 = Installed |
| 0021H | Word | Length of remaining chart supply |

6 Formation of text blocks

If variable parameters are to be printed at the beginning and end of a charge process (provided a printer channel is installed in the recorder), a complete text line can be sent to the recorder by means of the parameter field address F1H.

6.1 Send print lines to recorder

(With parameter field address F1H)

With this message, a text line of 16 characters is sent to the recorder. The recorder enters the message into the printer queue. If the queue is empty, printing of the text is immediately started, if not, the text lines stored in the queue are printed first. The recorder acknowledges the message with the acknowledge code 10H after having received the message correctly and entered into the queue. If there is no free space available in the queue, the acknowledge code 11H is sent as reply.

The message format is:

SD2/LE/LEr/SD2/DA/SA/FC/aa/oo/dd/cc/[text line]/FCS/ED

Where:

| | |
|-----------|--|
| SD2 = 68H | Start byte |
| LE = 17H | Number of data bytes + 7 |
| LEr = 17H | LE repeat |
| SD2 = 68H | Start byte repeat |
| DA | Destination address (address of device on the bus) |
| SA | Source address |
| FC = 16H | Function code |
| aa = F1H | Basic address of the parameter field |
| oo = 00H | Filler byte |
| dd | Date control |
| | 00H = Print text without date, without time |
| | 01H = Print text with time |
| | 02H = Print text with date |
| | 03H = Print text with date and time |
| cc = 10H | Number of data bytes |
| Text line | 16 ASCII characters, characters not used must be set to 20H (space) |
| FCS | Checksum |
| ED = 16H | End marking |
| L | Number of bytes in FCS |

6.2 Request printer status

Using the following telegram, the number of lines in the printer queue can be requested.

The request to the recorder is as follows:

SD3/DA/SA/FC/aa/oo/oo/cc/xx/xx/xx/xx/FCS/ED

Where:

| | |
|-------------|---|
| SD3 = A2H | Start byte |
| DA | Destination address (address of device on the bus) |
| SA | Source address |
| FC = 15H | Function code |
| aa | Basic address of the parameter field (F1H) |
| oo oo | 2 bytes parameter address (offset) (0000H) |
| cc | Number of requested data bytes (19H) |
| xx xx xx xx | Any 4 bytes |
| FCS | Checksum (sum of the Hex values of the L frames) |
| ED = 16H | End marking |
| L | Number of bytes in FCS |

The recorder answers as follows:

SD2/LE/LEr/SD2/DA/SA/FC/aa/FCS/ED

Where:

| | |
|-----------|---|
| SD2 = 68H | Start byte |
| LE = 17H | Number of data bytes + 7 |
| LEr = 17H | LE repeat |
| SD2 = 68H | Start byte repeat |
| DA | Destination address (address of device on the bus) |
| SA | Source address |
| FC = 16H | Function code |
| aa | Number of messages in queue |
| FCS | Checksum |
| ED = 16H | End marking |
| L | Number of bytes in FCS |

7 Table of character font

| Character | Code | | Character | Code | |
|-----------|---------|-----|-----------|---------|-----|
| | Decimal | Hex | | Decimal | Hex |
| μ | 12 | C | G | 71 | 47 |
| π | 13 | D | H | 72 | 48 |
| σ | 14 | E | I | 73 | 49 |
| Σ | 15 | F | J | 74 | 4A |
| τ | 16 | 10 | K | 75 | 4B |
| Φ | 17 | 11 | L | 76 | 4C |
| Ω | 18 | 12 | M | 77 | 4D |
| À | 19 | 13 | N | 78 | 4E |
| à | 20 | 14 | O | 79 | 4F |
| Ä | 21 | 15 | P | 80 | 50 |
| ä | 22 | 16 | Q | 81 | 51 |
| Ö | 23 | 17 | R | 82 | 52 |
| ö | 24 | 18 | S | 83 | 53 |
| Ü | 25 | 19 | T | 84 | 54 |
| ü | 26 | 1A | U | 85 | 55 |
| ← | 27 | 1B | V | 86 | 56 |
| √ | 28 | 1C | W | 87 | 57 |
| ² | 29 | 1D | X | 88 | 58 |
| £ | 30 | 1E | Y | 89 | 59 |
| ¥ | 31 | 1F | Z | 90 | 5A |
| | 32 | 20 | [| 91 | 5B |
| ! | 33 | 21 | \ | 92 | 5C |
| " | 34 | 22 |] | 93 | 5D |
| # | 35 | 23 | ^ | 94 | 5E |
| \$ | 36 | 24 | _ | 95 | 5F |
| % | 37 | 25 | ` | 96 | 60 |
| & | 38 | 26 | a | 97 | 61 |
| ' | 39 | 27 | b | 98 | 62 |
| (| 40 | 28 | c | 99 | 63 |
|) | 41 | 29 | d | 100 | 64 |
| * | 42 | 2A | e | 101 | 65 |
| + | 43 | 2B | f | 102 | 66 |
| , | 44 | 2C | g | 103 | 67 |
| - | 45 | 2D | h | 104 | 68 |
| . | 46 | 2E | i | 105 | 69 |
| / | 47 | 2F | j | 106 | 6A |
| 0 | 48 | 30 | k | 107 | 6B |
| 1 | 49 | 31 | l | 108 | 6C |
| 2 | 50 | 32 | m | 109 | 6D |
| 3 | 51 | 33 | n | 110 | 6E |
| 4 | 52 | 34 | o | 111 | 6F |
| 5 | 53 | 35 | p | 112 | 70 |
| 6 | 54 | 36 | q | 113 | 71 |
| 7 | 55 | 37 | r | 114 | 72 |
| 8 | 56 | 38 | s | 115 | 73 |
| 9 | 57 | 39 | t | 116 | 74 |
| : | 58 | 3A | u | 117 | 75 |
| ; | 59 | 3B | v | 118 | 76 |
| < | 60 | 3C | w | 119 | 77 |
| = | 61 | 3D | x | 120 | 78 |
| > | 62 | 3E | y | 121 | 79 |
| ? | 63 | 3F | z | 122 | 7A |
| @ | 64 | 40 | { | 123 | 7B |
| A | 65 | 41 | | 124 | 7C |
| B | 66 | 42 | } | 125 | 7D |
| C | 67 | 43 | ~ | 126 | 7E |
| D | 68 | 44 | ³ | 127 | 7F |
| E | 69 | 45 | ‰ | 128 | 80 |
| F | 70 | 46 | ° | 129 | 81 |

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