



Programmable Two-wire TDR Level Transmitter With Hart & Display

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1 Measurement Principle

1.1 Principle

High frequency microwave pulses travel along the detecting component (steel rope or rod and reflects when reaching the product surface. The time from emission to reception is proportional to the distance between the surface and the reference plane on the instrument.





2 Product Overview



2.1 Features

- Wire-loop-powered level meter with HART
- Measuring range up to 60'
- Local display and push button programming
- Probes and process connections are made of stainless steel
- For process temperature up to 302°F and pressure up to 580psig
- Not affected foam, vapor or mist



3 Mounting Requirement

3.1 Basic Requirement for Installation

Keep in mind that the cable/rod is kept away from obstructions within vessel. The obstructions like ladders, limit switches, heating spirals, struts etc. Furthermore, rope or rods must not intersect the filling streams.

Be cautious during the installation: the level of the measured cable medium must not be in the blanking zone the mounting location must keep a min distance to the vessel wall, the cable or rod is perpendicular to the surface of the measured medium.

3.1.1 Illustration

The reference plane is the thread or flange surface

1 Blanking Zone (Menu 1.10) F

2 Length (Menu 1.9)

3 Max. Measurement Range (Menu 1.2)

4 Min. Measurement Range (Menu 1.1)

5 Reference plane



Note: The level of the measured medium must not be in either the blanking zone.

The best mounting location for a conical vessel with flat top is the centre of the vessel's top, as the effective measurement can reach the bottom of vessel.



3.1.2 Stand Pipe

Avoid installation with socket if possible, otherwise try to minimize the length of socket. In case of long stand pipe, small vessel or medium with low dielectric constant.



3.1.3 Mounting

1 Wrong: The rod/rope is in/above filling stream, which results in the measurement of filling stream not the target medium.

2 Correct

Note: Sun shield or rain-proof is suggested for outdoor mounting.





3.1.4 Horizontal and Vertical Installation

When mounting outdoors, humid indoors or on cooling/heating vessels, in order to avoid damp seal rings used on cables should be screwed tight, and the cable must be bended downward outside cable entry, as indicated on the diagram below:



4 Electrical Connections

4.1 Power Supply

Power supply and current signal are carried by the same two-wire connection cable. See the Technical Specifications of this guide for detailed requirement on power supply.

4.2 Cable Connection

The two ends of shielded cable must be connected with earth terminal. The shielded cable must be connected with inner earth terminal directly inside the transducer, while the outside earth terminal on housing must be connected with ground. In the event of earth-connected current, the shielding side of shielded cable must be connected to ground potential via a ceramic capacitor (e.g.: 1μ F 1500V) in order to dampen the low frequency grounding current and avoid the disturbance caused by high frequency signals

4.3 Wiring Diagram







5 Adjustment Instructions

5.1 Adjustment Method

Three methods are available for Guided Wave Radar adjustment:

- Display/adjustment module Tek Point
- Connect with another unit through HART
- HART handheld programmer

Use the operation panel of the transmitter to set the configuration parameters such as the zero calibration, cut-off value of low flow and output range of current frequency, etc.

5.1.1 Display/Adjustment Module



[OK] Keypad -Enter programming mode -Confirm programming options -Confirm modifications to parameters [•] Keypad
 -Choose programming options
 -Choose the digit of parameters to edit
 -Display the contents of parameters

[🔺] Keypad

[BK] Keypad

-Modify parameter values Shortcut [BK] Display Echo wave -Programming mode exit -Return to higher menu level



5.1.2 Connect with another unit through HART



5.1.3 HART Handheld Programmer

Adjust 4100C with HART Handheld Programmer



6 Dimensions



Tek-Flex 4100C Two Wire TDR Level Transmitter with HART





7 Technical Specifications

Application	Compatible Liquids and Solids
Wetted Material	316 L SS and Kalrez
Measuring Principle	TDR (Time Domain Reflectometry)
Ranges	Up to 60 ft
Accuracy	± 0.4"
Process Pressure	-14.5 to 580 psi
Process Temperature	-40 to 302°F (-40 to 150°C)
Process Connection	1.5" Male NPT
Protection Category	NEMA 4X, IP 66
Housing	Epoxy Coated Aluminum
Cable Entry	Two ½ NPT
Power Supply	16 to 36 VDC



Power Consumption	22.5 mA
Damping	0 to 40 seconds
Output Signal	4 to 20 mA with HART (2 wire)
Minimum Dielectric Constant	0.3
User Interface Options	LCD Display

7.1 2-Wire Load Resistance Diagram



7.2 Accuracy Curve





7.3 Pulling Force

When measuring solid medium, the pulling force is determined by the diameter of vessel and medium level, some examples of pulling force generated by typical medium are shown on the diagrams below.





7.4 Model Chart

Example	Tek-Flex 4100C	Р	Α	NP	В	В	Α	N	Α	xxx	Tek-Flex 4100C-P-A-NP-B-B- A-N-A-XXX
Series	Tek-Flex 4100C										2 Wire TDR Level Transmitter with HART
Enclosure		Р									Standard NEMA 4X
Probe Type			A B								316SS 316L SS Rod (10' Max)
Process Connection				NP							1½" NPT
Seal					В						Kalrez FFKM (-40 to 302°F)
Output						В					4-20mA with HART (2-wire)
Housing							А				Aluminum
Electrical Connection								N			Two ½" NPT
Display									A		LCD
Cable Length										XXX	Probe Length in inches

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8 Menu Tree

Program instruction	Adjustments parameter settings and testing can be done by the four keys on View Point.
Program Menu Structure	Menu Structure is shown in the appendix. Turn to next menu item pointed by right arrow with OK. Turn to next menu item pointed by down arrow with Q . Turn to left item with BK.
Program Submenu	
Basic settings	Basic adjustment for the Sensor is included in this menu. They are min. adjustment, max. adjustment, medium, damping time, Mapping curve, scaled units, scaling, near blanking and sensor tag.
Display	In this menu you can setup the sensor display mode and adjust B/W contrast for LCD.
Diagnostic	In this menu you can check and test the sensor. You can view the measurement peak values measurement status, echo- curve and simulation.
Service	In this menu you can store false echo curve and current output, units of measurement, language, rest HART operation mode, copy sensor data and PIN.
Info	The information of sensor including sensor type, serial number, date of manufacture, software version.
Program operation	Enter program mode by press OK . Press OK after each parameter editing. Otherwise, the modification will be abandoned. Press BK to quit program status.
Parameters editing	
Parameter editing	The first digit of the edited parameter will be displayed in black background on entering parameter editing. Modify the digit with . Then you can edit next digit with . After editing, press OK to confirm and store the modification.
Optional item programming	Some settings can be done by selecting one of several optional items with \square and confirming with OK .



Program menu instruction	1
1 Basic settings	 Basic settings are basic setup of the sensor, such as min/ max adjustment, medium, damping etc. To bring the sensor to program mode from run mode, press OK. Then the menu is displayed as below Basic settings 1 Display Diagnostics Service Info Note: The menu item number is displayed on the top right corner.
1.1 Min. adjustment	The item is one of the two setting points that regulates the linear scaled current output. At main menu (the menu number is 1). Select Basic settings with and confirm with OK. Now the Min. Adjustment is displayed on LCD. The menu item number is 1.1. Min adjustment 1.1 0.00% 35.000 ft (d 1.346 ft (d Press OK, you can edit the percentage value. Press OK again, you confirm the modification, and furthermore you can edit the corresponding distance
	value. See parameter edition to learn how to edit parameters.
1.2 Max. adjustment	The item is one of the two setting points that regulates the linear scaled current output. Pushing penter this menu when the menu item number is 1.1. LCD displays as below $ \underbrace{Max \ adjustment \ 1.2 \ 100.00\% \ 0.000 \ ft \ (d \ 1.409 \ ft \ (d)} $ Press OK , you can edit the percentage value. Press OK again, you confirm the
	modification, and furthermore you can edit the corresponding distance value. See parameter edition to learn how to edit parameters.
1.3 Medium	When LCD menu is 1.2, press to enter edit medium property, LCD displays as below. There are three options to choose from, Liquid, Solid, and Micro DK. By setting the property of the medium, measurement can be made accurately.







1.3.3 (Liquid)	Normal: No adjustments on firstecho
	Small: Decrease first echo by 10dB
	Big: Increase first echo by 10dB
	Bigger: Increase first echo by 10dB
	Biggest: Increase first echo by 40dB
	When measure medium is liquid, LCD menuis 1.3.2, press 🚓 to choose next menu and enter Agitated surface. LCD displays as below
	Agitated surface 1.3.3 No
	Press OK to enter Agitated surface menu.
	Agitated surface 1.3.3 Yes No
1.3.3.1 (Solid) Large	When measure medium is calid. LCD menuis 1.2.2, processing to choose
	next menu and enter large angler repose. LCD displays as below:
	Large angle repose 1.3.3 Normal
	Press OK to enter Large angler repose menu angler repose
	Large angle repose 1.3.3 Yes No



1.3.3.2 (Liquid) Foaming	Pushing will enter this menu when the menu item number is 1.3.3. LCD displays as below
	Foaming 1.3.4
	Push OK , enter the submenu of Foaming/Powder dust confirmation. LCD
	displays as below
	Foaming 1.3.4
	► No
1.3.4 Solid powder dust	Pushing 😋 will enter this menu when the menu item number is 1.3.3 . LCD
	displays as below
	(Dourden
	Powder 1. 3. 4
	No
	Push OK , enter the submenu of Foaming/ Powder dust confirmation.
	LCD displays as below
	Powder 1.3.4
	Yes No
1.3.5 LOW DK	Pushing c will enter this menu when the menu item number is 1.3.4. LCD displays as below
	Low DK 1.3.5
	► No
	Push OK , enter the submenu of Low DK confirmation. LCD displayed below



	Low DK 1.3.5 Yes No
	Move arrow with c to Select Yes or No for medium with Low DK. Then confirm with OK .
1.3.6 Measuring in tube	When measurement is carried through a tube, that is limited for the liquid medium, the tube diameter must be set in menu Measure in tube so as to rectify the measuring error. Pushing G will enter this menu when the menu item number is 1.3.5. LCD displays as below.
	Measure in tube 1.3.6
	Push OK , enter the submenu of Measure in tube confirmation. LCD displays as below
	Measure in tube 1.3.6 Yes No
	If the selection Yes is confirmed by OK , the diameter of the tube will be required. LCD displays as below
	Measure in tube 1.3.6 Measure diamet 0000 ft Press OK. the value can be edited.
Micro DK	When choose Micro OK as medium property, press OK to enter Micro DK setting.
	Micro DK 1.3.1 Empty Span 10.00 ft True Lever 0.00 ft DK 1.00 0.020m(d) 0.020m(d)
	Normally when electronic constant is smaller than 1.4, the direct echo from the medium is low and hard to detect. However, by measuring the echo



	reflected from the base of the vessel, the height of the medium can be measured. Two parameters are needed to be entered here.
	1. Height of empty vessel. 2. True medium height or medium electronic constant, these two parameters are related, entering either one is accepted.
	The precision of parameters will affect the precision of the measurement.
	Notes: it should be taking cautions while applying the function, Micro DK.
	when applying this function, the system will decide whether use direct echo or echo from the base to take the measurement.
Meas. Status (measure)	Pushing \clubsuit to display measuring status when the menu item is 3.1. LCD displays as below
	Meas status 3.2 meas relia bility: 10dB sensor status: OK
Choose curve (echo curve)	At this menu, different curves can be selected to be displayed at menu 3.4, when the menu item is 3.2 press quou get
	Choose curve 3.3 echo curve
	Pushing OK to select the curve. There are three curves: echo curve,
	Choose curve and Output trend curve.



Curve	Pushing 🗢 will display the selected curve when the menu item is 3.3. LCD displays as below
	Curve zoom
	When the curve is displayed, pushing OK will enter Curve Zoom
	function menu.
	echo curve 3.4 +10.000 002.384 0.01 M (d) 8.91
	Move arrow with conselect menu item for X/ Y axis zoom or un zoom.
	Then Confirm with OK.
	For X axis zoom pushing ♠ to mark the start position for zoom, then confirm with OK. Pushing ♣ again to mark the end position for zoom and confirm with OK. The selected area of the curve will be shown on the whole screen. Exit zoom with BK.
	Echo Curve 3.4 X-zoom Y-zoom unzoom
Simulation	Simulation is used to simulate the 4~20mA current output. By current output
	simulation the accuracy and linearity of the current output can be checked. And
	the system testing can be carried out. Push to enter 🖨 Simulation menu when
	3.4 . LCD displays as below



Damping	Pushing 🗢 will enter this menu when the menu item number is 1.3 . LCD				
	displays as below				
	Damping 1.4 OS Press OK , enter editing menu. See parameter edition to learn how to edit the parameter. To confirm the modification with OK , give up with BK .				
Mapping curve	This menu defines the correlation between the measured value and the current output. linear or non-linear mapping can be selected in this menu. For the non-linear correlations, parameters setting must be done by a computer previously. Pushing r will select this menu when the menu item number is 1.4. LCD displays as below $ \underbrace{Mapping \ curve \ 1.6}_{Linear \ b} $ Press OK, enter editing menu. Move arrow with r to Select linear or non-linear . Then confirm with OK.				
Scaled units	The unit of the scaled output value can be set in this menu. Pushing				
	Inclusion of the scaled output value can be set in this mend. Fushing will enter this menu when the menu item number is 1.5. LCD displays as below Scaled units 1.7 height 1.7 height 1.7				
	the measure word and corresponding unit, confirm by OK .				



Caaling	
Scaling	Used for linear scaled output to set the linear mapping values. Pushing
	will enter this menu when the menu item number is 1.6. LCD displays as below
	Scaling 1.8
	0%= 0.00 ft
	100%= 0.00 ft
	Pushing OK to enter the editing menu, see parameter editing for the value editing. Press OK to confirm the modification.
Sensor length	In order to get correct result, the length of sensor (cable or stick) should be measured first. When LCD menu no. is 4.7, push 🖨 to enter sensor length menu. LCD displays as below.
	Sensor Length 1.9
	5. 000m (d)
	Push OK to set sensor length. Re.p2. parameter editing.
Near blanking	The Near blanking is an area near the antenna where the correct measurement is impossible. The default value is the minimum set by the manufacture.
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Diagnostics	The running status of the sensor can be provided by the menu Diagnostics,
	and furthermore sensor testing can be done.
	Pushing G to select this menu when the main menu item
	number is 2. LCD displays as below
	Basic settings 3 Display ▶ Diagnostics Service Info
	Push OK , you get
Peak values	Peak values record the maximum and minimum distance. The records can be cleared to zero at menu 4.4.
	Peak values 3.1
	distance-min 0.000 ft (d) distance-max 2.109 ft (d)
	Simulation 3.5
	start simulation
	Pushing OK enter Simulation mode selection menu. LCD displays as below
	Simulation 3.5 ▶ percent current distance
	Pushing G select the Simulation mode. Then confirm with OK . The corresponding value will be required and then simulation starts.
	Three types of simulations
	Percent: the output current is decided by a percent value: 100% is relative to 20mA, 0% is relative to 4mA.
	Current: the output current is regulated by a current value.
	Distance: the output current is decided by a distance value. The current output depends on Min. adjustment (see 1.1), Max adjustment (see 1.2) and Mapping (see 1.5)







	 When you select update create / new, you are asked to input a distant value for the real echo. Then push OK to confirm it and to start the operation. It will take some time to store the false echo. Note: Check the distance to the product surface. Because if an incorrect (too large) value is entered, the existing level will be saved as false signal. The filling level would then no longer be detectable in this area. 			
Current output	Setup the current output mode.			
	Pushing will enter this menu when the menu item is 4.1 LCD displays as below			
	Current output 4.2 output mode: 4-20mA failure mode: no change min current: 4mA			
	With OK you get.			
	Current output 4.2 output mode failure mode min current			
Output mode	Select output current as 4-20mA or 20-4mA. 4-20mA mean the Min. level is corresponding to 4mA and the Max. level is corresponding to 20mA. 20- 4mA mean the Min. Level is corresponding to 20mA and the Max. level is corresponding to 4mA. When the arrow points at output mode, push OK you get. output mode 4.2 4-20mA 20-4mA			
	Push Q , you select the item you want and confirm with OK .			
Failure mode	Setup the output current on sensor error. Three status are available. When the arrow points at output mode, push 存 , you get item failure mode and confirm with OK you get.			



	output mode 4.2 ▶ no change 20.5mA 22.0mA
Min. current	Setup the minimal output current is 4mA or 3.8mA. When the arrow points at fail mode push, you get min. current menu. Confirm with OK you get. min current 4.2 3.8mA 4mA
	Select the item you want with 🗭 and confirm with OK.
Reset	 With the reset function, modified settings are reset. Three subfunctions are available: Basic settings Reset settings modified with View Point to the default values. Factory settings Reset special settings as well as basic settings to default values. Peak measured values Reset the min./max. level records. When the menu item is 42, push P, you get. Reset reset 4.3 Select reset 4.3 Basic adjustment
	Select the item with Q . Confirm with OK .



Units of measure	Two sets of measure system units are available. The metric system and the British system.
Language	In this menu you can change the language. English and Chinese are available.
HART operation mode	HART offers standard and multidrop mode. The standard mode with the fixed address 0 means output of the measured value as 420 mA signal. In multidrop mode, up to 15 sensors can be operated on one two-wire cable. In this menu you determine the HART mode and enter the address for multidrop. HART operation mode HART operation mode Push OK, you can select HART operation mode. HART operation mode The default setting is standard mode with address 0.
Copy sensor data	In this menu you can back up the sensor settings so as to restore them when necessary. Copy sensor date 4.7 Copy sensor date? Push OK , LCD display below



	Copy sensor date 4.7 Copy from sensor copy to sensor Copy from sensor means to save the sensor settings and copy to sensor means to restore the sensor settings.
PIN	In this menu, the PIN is activated/inactivated permanently. Entering a 4-digit PIN protects the sensor data against unauthorized access and unintentional modifications. PIN 4.8 enable? Or PIN 4.8 Cancel?
Info	In this menu the most important sensor information can be displayed: Sensor type e.g., GDRD51 Serial number: 6-digit number, e.g. 123456 Date of manufacture, e.g. 2006-01- 01 Software version, e.g. 06.08.28 Pushing • will select this menu when the main menu item number is 4. LCD displays as below Basic settings 5 Display Diagnostics Service Info Then pushing OK enter the Info display menu. LCD displays as below sensor type 5.1 4100C serial number 123456



Pushing G LCD display as below

date of manufacture 2006-01-01	5. 2
software version 06.06.28	

Example: To display echo curve do as follow:

- 1. Push **OK** to enter program status. Main menu is displayed on LCD.
- 2. Push 🗢 twice to select Diagnostics submenu item.
- 3. Push **OK** to enter the submenu menu number is 3.1.
- 4. Push $rac{1}{rac}$ to enter next menu, the menu number is 3.2.
- 5. Push 🔿 again, the menu number is 3.3.
- 6. Push **OK** to enter the curve select menu (3.3).
- 7. Set arrow to point to Echo Curve with **cp**.
- 8. Push **OK** to confirm.
- 9. Push \mathbf{c} , the echo curve will be shown. Menu number is 3.4.
- 10. Push **OK** to enter curve zoom menu.
- 11. Push 😛 to select X zoom.
- 12. Push **OK** to confirm.
- 13. Push \blacklozenge to mark the start position.
- 14. Push **OK** to confirm.
- 13. Push \blacklozenge to mark the end position.
- 14. Push **OK** to confirm. The area of the curve you select will be shown on the whole screen.
- 15. Push **BK** several times to return to run state.

Note: Shortcut key BK can display echo curve on measurement mode, but it has no zoom functions





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