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# ***ULTRA 4***

## **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**



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## Chapter 1 Start Here...

Congratulations on your purchase of a Pulsar *Ultra 4*. This quality system has been developed over many years and represents the latest in high technology level measurement and control.

It has been designed to give you years of trouble-free performance, and a few minutes spent reading this operating manual will ensure that your installation is as simple as possible.

### **About this Manual**

**It is important that this manual is referred to for correct installation and operation.**

There are various parts of the manual that offer additional help or information as shown.

#### **Tips**



At various parts of this manual, you may find tips to help you.

### **Additional Information**

#### **Additional Information**

At various parts of the manual, you will find sections like this that explain specific items in more detail

## About the *Ultra 4*

### *Ultra 4* is three controllers in one.

*Ultra 4* is a brand-new concept in non-contacting level measurement. Within its memory are all the functions and settings of three different devices.



The *Ultra 4* does not offer a multiple range of functions blended together which lead to complicated calibration and a compromise to the specification. The *Ultra 4* is the first ever system to offer the ability to dedicate the functionality of the unit to any of three specific duties i.e. level or volume measurement, pump control, or flow measurement. Diagnostic trace information and measurement trending can be viewed directly on the display of the unit itself and automatically logged to SD card.

The benefits are many but most importantly the unit provides:

1. A most versatile system which can be configured quickly, to offer one of three separate functions within a matter of seconds. Ideal for simplicity of purchase and off the shelf spares.
2. Ability to log vast amounts of data using the integral Micro SD card slot, and at a minimum of 1 minute intervals.
3. A totally dedicated device with the ability to perform all aspects of the task required i.e. no compromise in specification.
4. Easy to set up using Pulsar's unique "Quick Set Up" Menu. To calibrate the unit, first set the Ultra Wizard for the desired task, then refer to the relevant chapter in this manual that relates to your application:

**Chapter 5 for Level or Volume,**

**Chapter 6 for Pump Control**

**Chapter 7 for Flow**

## Functional Description

*Ultra 4* sends a transmit pulse to the transducer, which emits an ultrasonic pulse or radar signal (dependent on transducer) perpendicular to the transducer face, and the returned echo is sent back to the *Ultra 4*. The time taken to receive the echo is measured and the distance from the transducer face to the surface being monitored is calculated.

*Ultra 4* can measure from zero to 40m from the face of the transducer to the surface being monitored, dependent on the application chosen and transducer used.

The relays can be programmed to activate alarms, pump starters, or other control equipment. There is an isolated 4-20 mA output that can be connected to a recorder or PLC, to monitor, depending on application chosen, **level, space, distance, OCM head, OCM flow or volume**, independently from that shown on the display. There is an RS232 port, so that the *Ultra 4* can be operated remotely by a PC or other equipment.

*Ultra 4* can be programmed either by the built-in keypad (standard on all wall and fascia units), via the SD card slot or by PC via the RJ11 Serial Interface. All parameters are stored in a non-volatile memory, so are retained in the event of power interruption. A second backup copy of all parameters can also be retained in the *Ultra 4* memory, in case an alternative set of parameters needs to be stored.

Four user definable relays with individual setpoints and intelligent performance logging software features ensure maximum control versatility.

The system utilises the unique DATEM software (**D**igital **A**daptive **T**racking of **E**cho **M**ovement). This is a proven digital mapping technique developed especially for the Pulsar *Ultra* range, which gives the system unequalled ability when identifying the “true target level” in the face of competing echoes from pipes, pumps or other obstructions. Coupled with the powerful, long-range abilities of the ‘all new’ dB transducer range, the *Ultra 4* lives up to its reputation as the most reliable ultrasonic level measurement system available.

The Pulsar *Ultra 4* ultrasonic level controllers have been designed to provide maintenance-free fit and forget performance.

## How to use this Manual

1. Read the **installation** and **operating** instructions contained in, **Chapters 2 and 3**, carefully, they are applicable in every use of this product.
2. Decide which “task” you wish your *Ultra 4* to perform for you and then configure the unit using “**Ultra Wizard**” as described in **Chapter 4**.
3. Move directly to the appropriate chapter of this manual, as listed below, for details on how to program *Ultra 4* using the “Quick Set Up” Menu.
4. Alternatively, if you are familiar with Pulsar products or you wish to directly program your unit, please refer to **Chapter 8 Parameter descriptions**.

Chapter	Duty / Task
<a href="#">Chapter 5 Level/Volume</a>	Measurement of Level or Volume
<a href="#">Chapter 6 Pump</a>	Control of Pumps (pump up or pump down)
<a href="#">Chapter 7 Flow</a>	Measurement of Open Channel Flow

## Product Specification

### *Physical*

<b>Wall Mount</b>	
<b>Outside dimensions</b>	150 x 130 x 64mm (5.9 x 5.1 x 2.5")
<b>Cable entry detail</b>	3 x M20 cable glands, for cable dia. 5 to 13mm (0.2" to 0.5")
<b>Fascia Mount</b>	
<b>Outside dimensions</b>	160 x 180 x 64mm (6.3 x 7.1 x 2.5")
<b>Common features</b>	
<b>Weight</b>	Nominal 700g
<b>Enclosure material/description</b>	Polycarbonate flame resistant, UL94-V0
<b>Maximum separation</b>	1000 m, 500m for dBR16 and dBR8

### *Environmental*

<b>IP Rating (Wall)</b>	IP67 / NEMA 4X
<b>IP Rating (Fascia)</b>	IP64
<b>Max. &amp; min. temperature (electronics)</b>	-20°C to +45°C (-4°F to +113°F)
<b>Flammable atmosphere approval</b>	Safe area: compatible with approved transducers and sensors. (see spec. sheets)
<b>UV rating</b>	UL746C F1
<b>CE approval</b>	See EU Declaration of Conformity
<b>UL approval</b>	UL61010-1.

### *Performance*

<b>Accuracy</b>	0.25% of the measured range or 6 mm (whichever is greater). ± 2mm for mmWAVE RADAR
<b>Resolution</b>	0.1% of the measured range or 2 mm (whichever is greater)
<b>Max. range</b>	Dependent on application and transducer (maximum 40m dB40 dependent on application)
<b>Min. range</b>	Dependent on application and transducer (minimum zero dB Mach 3)
<b>Rate response</b>	fully adjustable

### *Echo Processing*

<b>Technology</b>	Ultrasonic and FMCW Radar
<b>Description</b>	DATeM (Digital Adaptive Tracking of Echo Movement).

## *Outputs*

<b>Analogue output</b>	Isolated (floating) output (to 150V) of 4-20 mA or 0-20 mA into 1K $\Omega$ (user programmable and adjustable)
<b>Digital output</b>	Full Duplex RS232.
<b>Volt free contacts, number and rating</b>	3 x SPCO isolated relays, rated at 5A at 250V AC and 1 solid state SPNO isolated relay, rated 30V at 100mA (to suit pulse counter applications).
<b>Display</b>	Monochrome graphical dot-matrix, 160 x 240 pixels. Fully programmable display options with integral keypad and menu navigation keys.

## *Programming*

<b>On-board programming</b>	Via integral keypad
<b>PC programming</b>	Via RJ11 port on unit, or via SD card.
<b>Remote programming</b>	
<b>Programming security</b>	Via passcode (user selectable and adjustable)
<b>Programmed storage</b>	Via non-volatile RAM, plus backup
<b>Data logging and removable storage</b>	Via micro SD card slot and internal 10-day totaliser logs (flow only).
<b>SD Card memory (included)</b>	16GB

## *Supply*

<b>Power supply</b>	100 to 240V AC 50/60 Hz. DC 10 - 28V
<b>Power Consumption</b>	AC = 20VA max, DC = 10W max
<b>Fuse, mains</b>	1A 'T' 20mm, ceramic 1500A breaking
<b>Fuse, transducer</b>	100mA barrier type, 4000A breaking.

## *Communications (Optional)*

<b>Modbus RTU/ASCII</b>	Isolated RS485
<b>Profibus DPV1</b>	Isolated RS485
<b>HART 7</b>	Isolated 4-20mA
<b>DNP3/WITS</b>	Gateway interface (pending)

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EU Declaration of Conformity

Pulsar Ultra 4 Controller.



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**This declaration of conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer.**

Relevant Directives	2014/35/EU Low voltage directive 2011/65/EU RoHS directive 2014/30/EU EMC directive
Manufacturer's name	Pulsar Process Measurement Ltd.
Manufacturer's address	Cardinal Building Enigma Commercial Centre Sandys Road Malvern Worcestershire WR14 1JJ U.K.
Apparatus	Pulsar Ultra 4 Controller.
Type of equipment	Measurement and process control.
Equipment class	Industrial.
Primary standards applied	EN61010-1:2010 Safety requirements. EN61326-1:2013 EMC requirements.

**I declare that the equipment named above has been tested and found to comply with the relevant sections of the above referenced standards. The equipment complies with all essential requirements of the directives.**

Signed :

Name; Tim Brown (BSc.)

Date; 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

Position; Electronics engineer.

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### Unpacking

#### Important Information

All shipping cartons should be opened carefully. When using a box cutter, do not plunge the blade deeply into the box, as it could potentially cut or scratch the equipment components. Carefully remove equipment from each carton, checking it against the packing list before discarding any packing material. If there is any shortage or obvious shipping damage to the equipment, report it immediately to your local Pulsar distributor.

### Power Supply Requirements

*Ultra 4* can operate from AC supply or from a DC supply or battery. The rated AC range is between **100V and 240V 50/60Hz**. The DC range is **10 – 28V**. In both cases the *Ultra 4* will typically consume 6W of power, with a maximum of 10W.

### Location

When choosing a location to mount the enclosure, please bear in mind the following:

- Ensure that the *Ultra 4* is installed in a “Safe”, non-hazardous, area.
- For a clear view of the display it is recommended that it is mounted at eye level.
- The mounting surface is vibration-free.
- The ambient temperature is between -20°C and 45°C (-4°F and 113°F).
- When installing the fascia, remember the temperature within an equipment cabinet may be higher than the outside ambient, depending on the heat generated within and ventilation provided.
- There should be no high voltage cables or inverters close by.
- There should not be any heat-generating components nearby.

All electronic products are susceptible to electrostatic shock, so follow proper grounding procedures during installation.

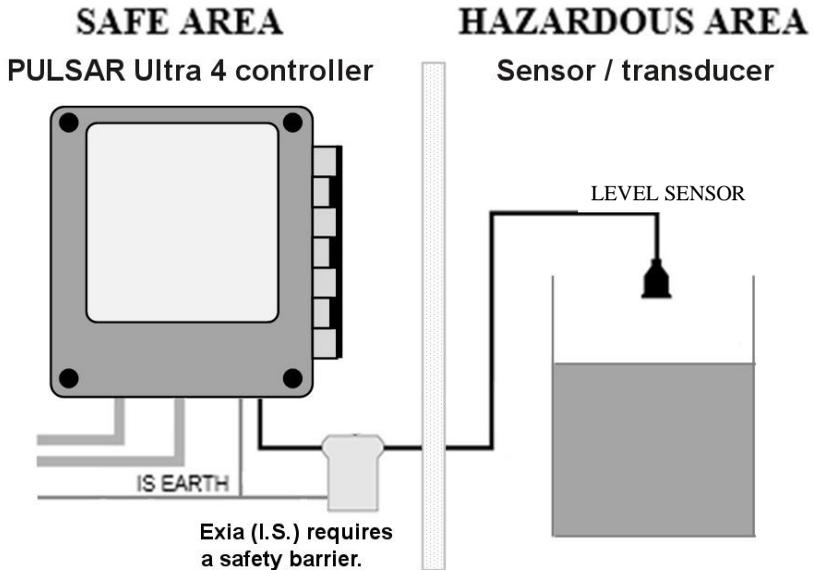
When forming part of a system used in a hazardous area, the **Ultra 4** must be mounted in a non-hazardous (safe) area, and the transducer / sensor fitted in the hazardous area.

Appropriate safety precautions must be taken (IECE<sub>x</sub> / ATEX / FM).

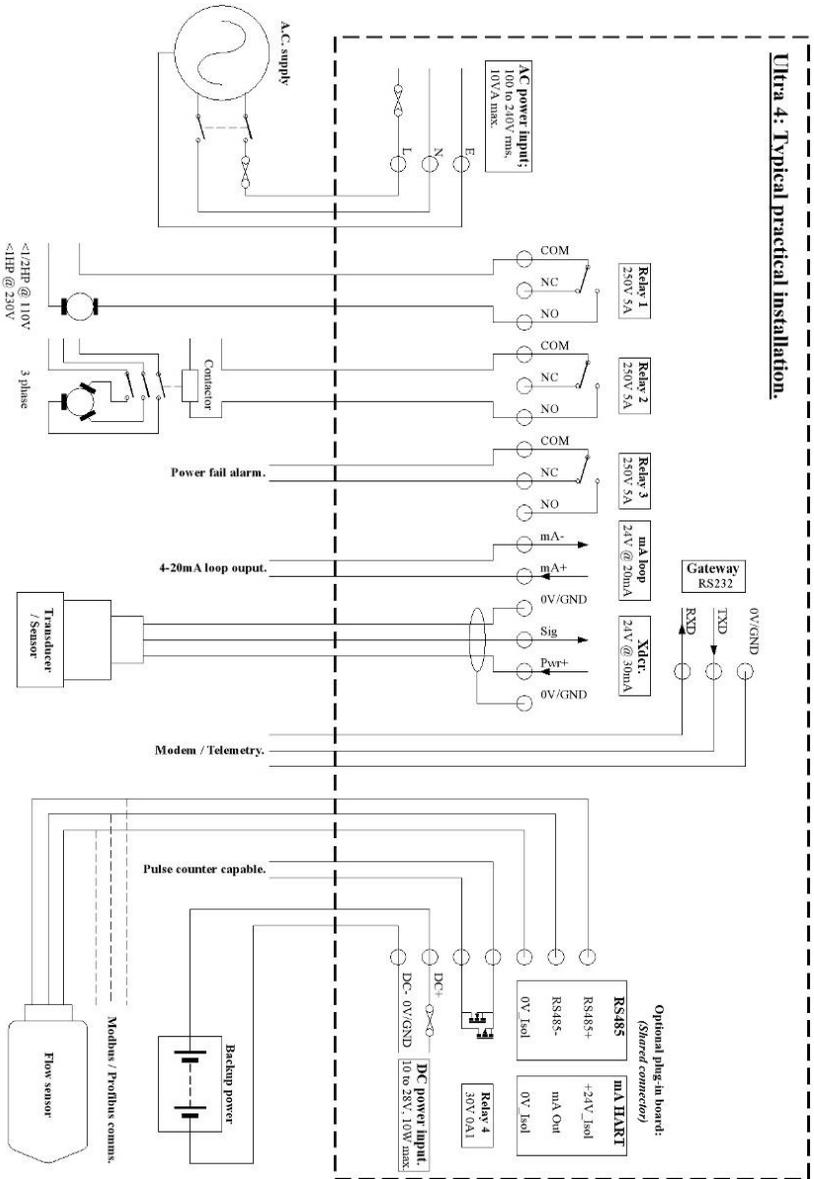
Exia (I.S.) installations require a safety barrier and protective earth.

Exmb installations require protected cable runs and adequate fusing.

**Refer to local regulations and standards for specific requirements.**



# Typical system wiring

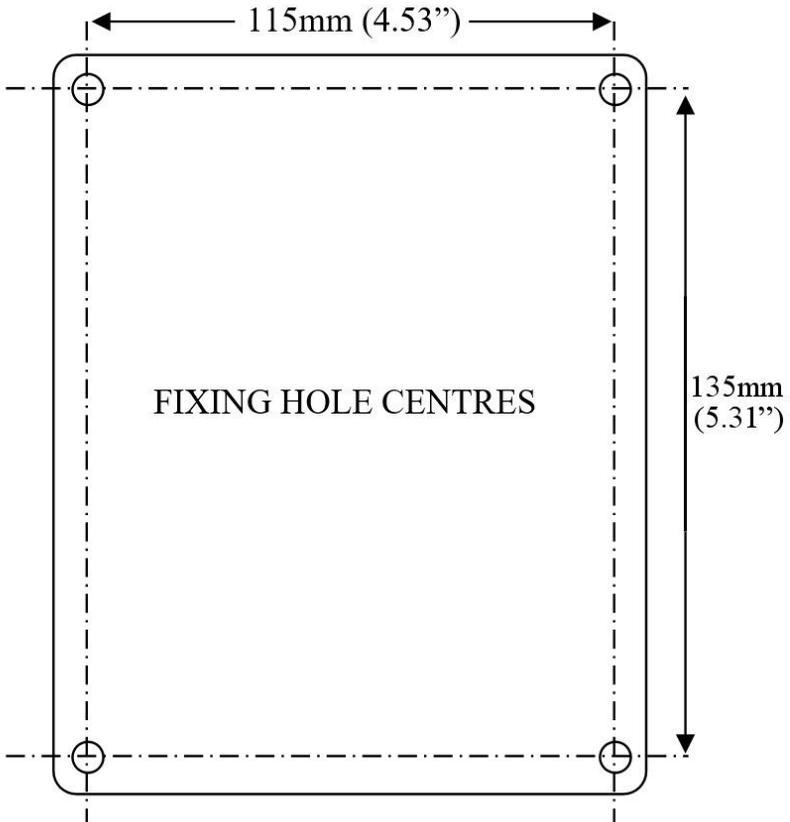




## Dimensions

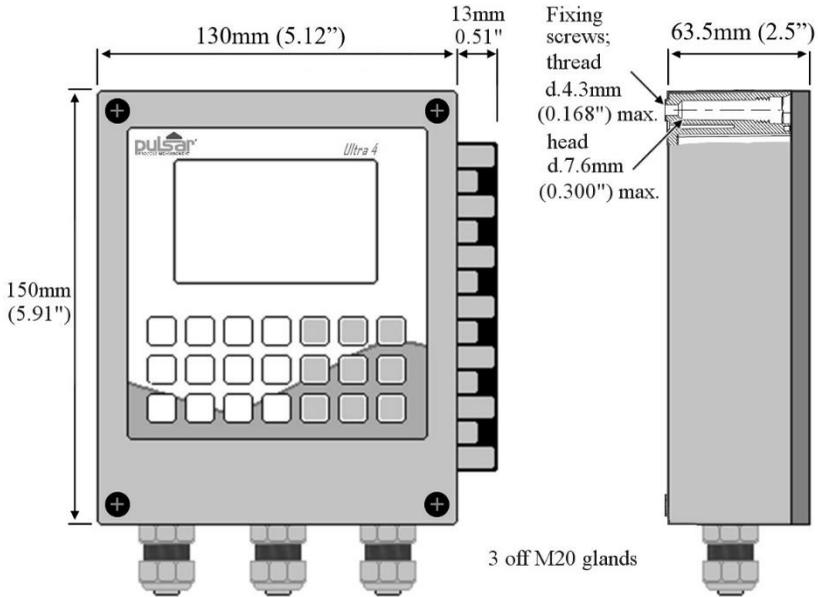
### Wall Mount

The positions of the wall fixing holes are as shown below.



*Ultra 4* (wall-mount) should be mounted by drilling four holes suitable for size 8 self-tapping screws (length to suit your application). Where machine screws are required, M3.5 is the best size to use.

The full dimensions of the wall-mount enclosure are shown below.



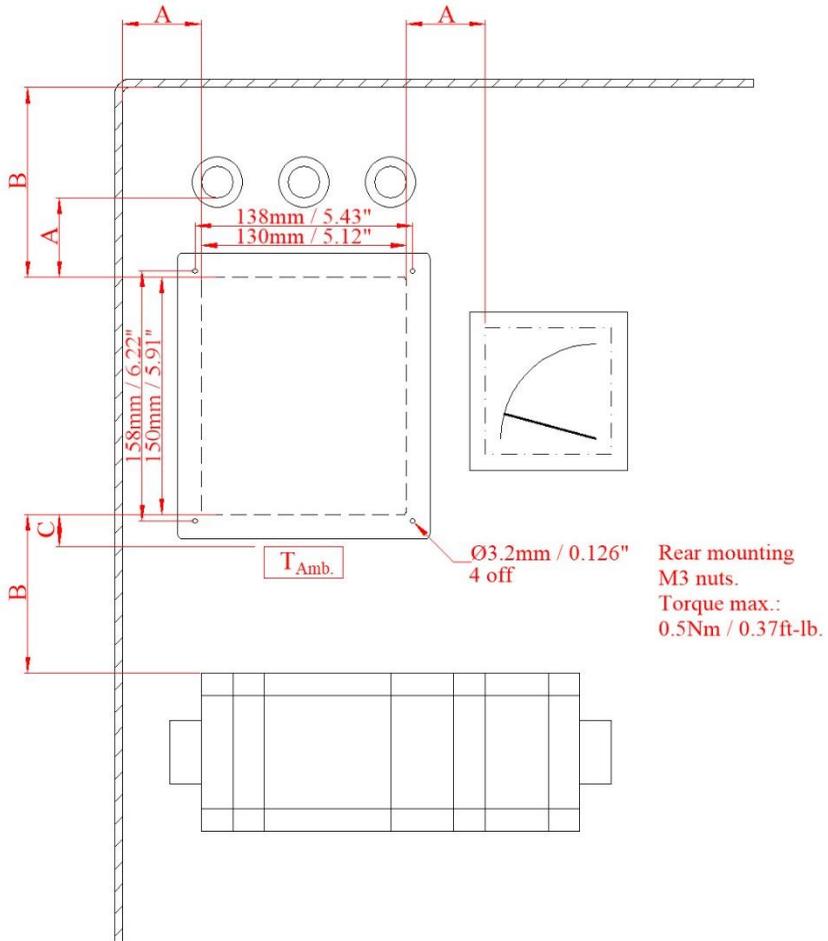
### **Cable Entry**

Three M20 cable glands are supplied fitted. They accept cables between 5.0 and 13.0mm (0.2" to 0.5") overall diameter. The gland cable nuts require a 24mm A/F spanner; tighten to a torque of 2Nm.

## **Fascia Mount**

The Fascia mount Ultra 4 should be installed by cutting a rectangular hole and four fixing holes in the panel as detailed below.

Observe minimum clearances to the cabinet and other equipment as shown.

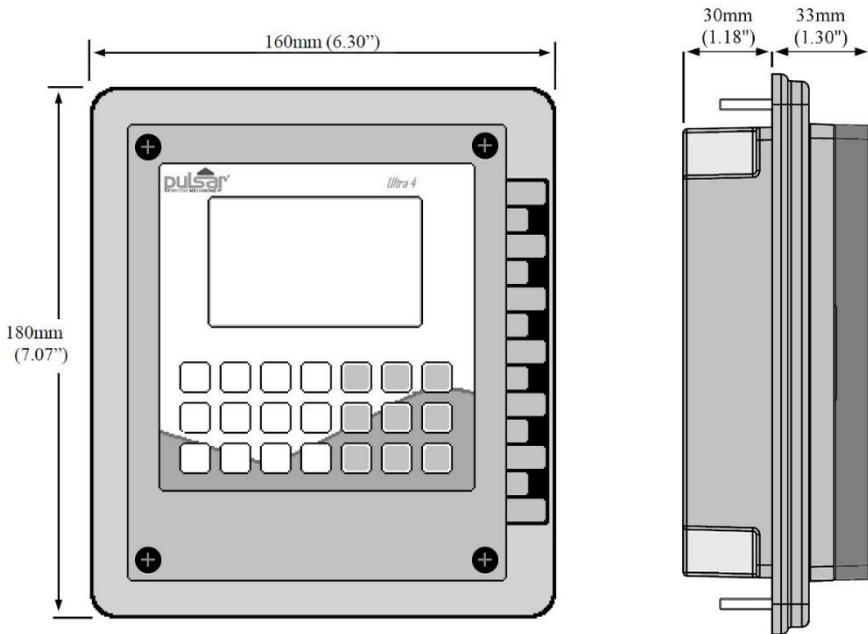


A: Clearance at sides or to small parts above or below. > 50mm / 2"

B: Clearance at top or bottom to cabinet or large parts. > 100mm / 4"

C: Position for ambient temperature measurement. 25mm / 1"

The full dimensions of the Fascia mount enclosure are as shown below.

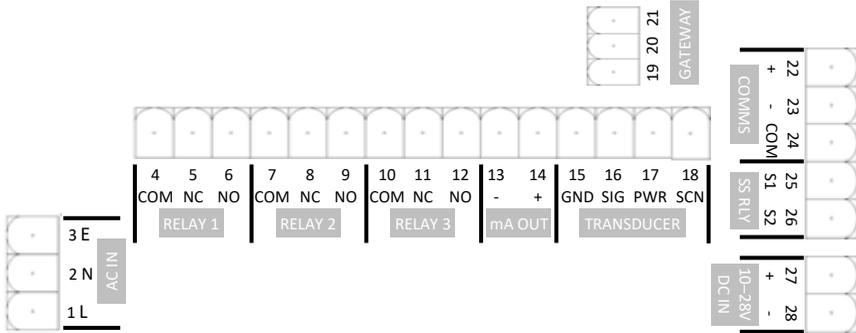


There is a sealing gasket that sits under the flange; check that this is installed and is a flat fit against the panel. The mounting nuts are M3, requiring a 5.5mm A/F socket. They should be tightened to a torque of 0.5Nm.

## Terminal Connection Details

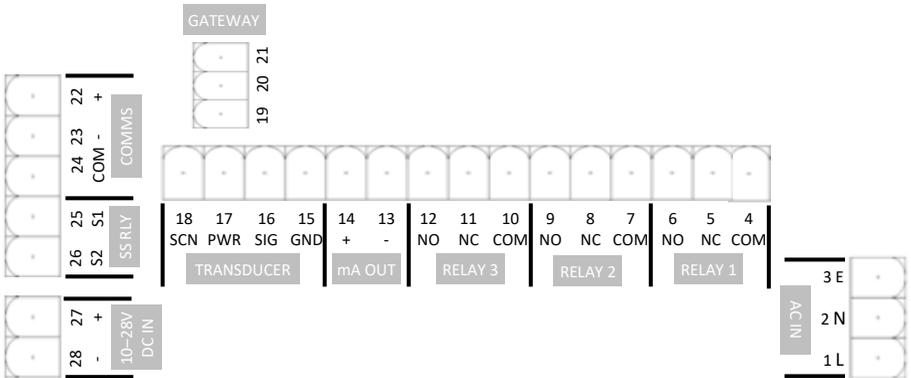
### Wall Mount

The terminal strip is as detailed below.



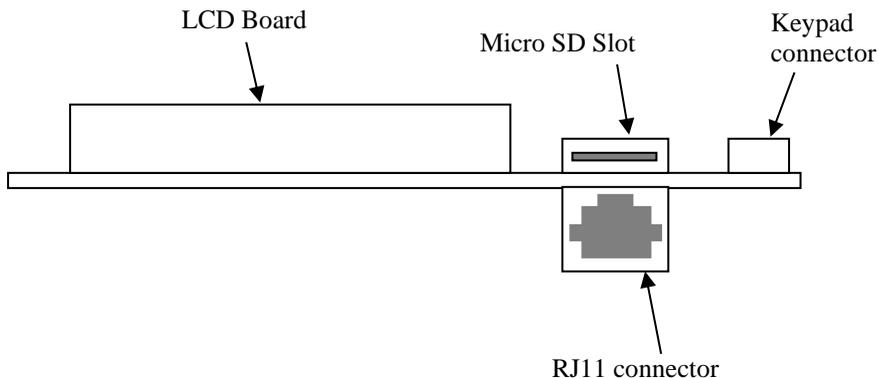
### Fascia Mount

The terminal details are as illustrated below.



## **Interface connections**

The SD card slot labelled 'SD', and the RJ11 socket labelled 'PC' are situated on the LCD display board as detailed below:



## **Terminal Connections**

### ***Power***

*Ultra 4* can operate from mains AC and automatically from DC or battery backup in the event of a power failure or can be operated permanently from DC or batteries.

### ***Transducer / sensor***

The transducer should be installed, and connected, in accordance with the installation instructions contained in the Transducer User Guide.

The entire range of, standard dB transducers and mmWave dBR sensors are certified for use in hazardous areas. See the product label for certification details.

Wire the transducer to the *Ultra 4*'s transducer terminals, as follows:

Black 0V/GND	White Signal	Red Power	Green Screen
15	16	17	18

### **Relay Outputs**

All four of the relays can be programmed for a variety of alarms, pump control, or other process functions. Three relays have contacts rated at 5A at 240V AC. The fourth is a low power solid state SPNO isolated relay, intended to be suitable for pulse counter functions.

All connections should be fused or protected such that the short circuit capacity of the circuits to which they are connected is limited so that they do not exceed the relay rating.

### **Current Output**

This is an isolated (floating) mA output (to 150 V), of 4 - 20mA or 0 - 20mA. The load should not exceed 1k $\Omega$ .

### **RS232 Serial Interface**

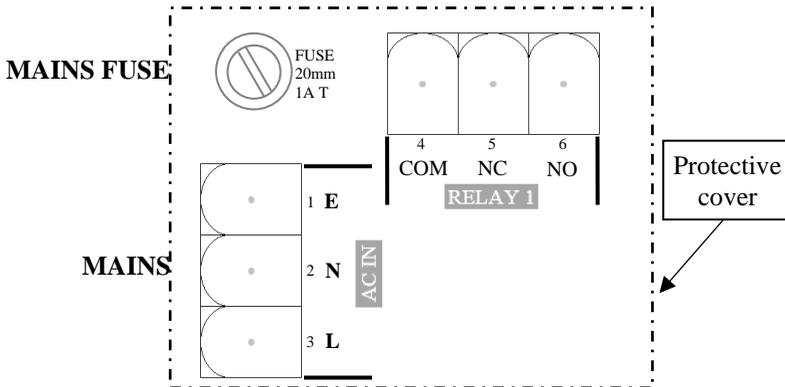
If required, you can connect to the serial interface, to operate your *Ultra 4* remotely.

### **Wire / cable ratings & sizes (Copper conductors).**

<b>Connector</b>	<b>Rating:</b>	<b>Wire size, min.:</b>	<b>Wire size, max.:</b>
Power, AC	120V / 240V 2A min.	0.5mm <sup>2</sup> / 20AWG.	2.5mm <sup>2</sup> / 12AWG.
Power, DC	30V 2A min.	0.5mm <sup>2</sup> / 20AWG.	
Relays 1-3	For max. rated 5A rms use 1mm <sup>2</sup> / 18AWG min.	Depends on load.	
Rly 4, SSR	30V 0A2 min.	0.2mm <sup>2</sup> / 30AWG.	
Transducer	30V 0A2 min. Pulsar cable is 0.5mm <sup>2</sup> / 20AWG.	0.2mm <sup>2</sup> / 30AWG.	
mA out	30V 0A2 min.	Depends on distance.	
Comms.	150V 0A2 min.	0.2mm <sup>2</sup> / 30AWG.	
Gateway RS232	30V 0A2 min.	0.2mm <sup>2</sup> / 30AWG.	

## Fuse Location

The mains fuse is located inside the terminal compartment, under the removable protective cover, as shown below:



### Important Information

Please note that all units are supplied for safety reasons with a 20mm 1AT fuse fitted as standard. Never operate the *Ultra 4* with the protective cover removed.

An external switch or circuit breaker should be installed near to the *Ultra 4* to allow the supply to be removed during installation and maintenance. In addition, the relay contacts should also have a means of isolating them from the *Ultra 4*.

Interconnecting cables must be adequately insulated in accordance with local regulations. Strip back 30 mm of the outer insulation of the cable. Strip 5 mm of insulation from the end of each conductor. Twist all exposed strands of the conductor together. Insert the stripped conductor into the terminal block as far as it will go and tighten the terminal block screw. Ensure that all strands are firmly clamped in the terminal block and that there is no excess bare conductor showing, and no stray strands.



**DON'T FORGET**

Before powering up the unit, ensure the protective terminal cover is in place.

**Important Information**

If the equipment is installed or used in a manner not specified in this manual, then the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

## Preparation for Operation

Before switching on, check the following:

- ✓ *Ultra 4* is mounted correctly and is in a 'safe' area.
- ✓ The power supply is correctly installed.
- ✓ If powered by AC the protective cover is fitted.
- ✓ The relays are connected correctly.
- ✓ Any controlled equipment, e.g. motors, servos & valves, are not able to injure people or damage property.

## Maintenance

There are no user serviceable parts inside *Ultra 4*, except the mains fuse. If you experience any problems with the unit, then please contact Pulsar Process Measurement or your local distributor for advice.

To clean the equipment, wipe with a damp cloth. Do not use any solvents or abrasives on the enclosure.

### Important Information

The unique DATEM software comes into operation as soon as power is applied and is designed to monitor a **moving level** or **target** with the **transducer** in a **fixed position**.

If, after any period of use, it should become necessary to move the transducer, for any reason, from its original operating position, switch off the *Ultra 4*, before proceeding, to prevent any undesirable updates to the DATEM trace. If after moving the transducer the reading is not as expected, please refer to **Chapter 10 Troubleshooting**.

### Operating the Controls

There are two main operating modes for your *Ultra 4*, **Run Mode** and **Program Mode**. There is also a **Test Mode**, used for checking the set-up.

#### Display

The graphical display provides different levels of runtime information on the current mode of operation, and status of the remote communication. Whilst in the **Run Mode** the 'Main' screen displays the current reading or measurement and its units of measure, along with status messages with regards to the Transducer, Echo reception and Fail-Safe Mode and relay activity. Additionally, it can be programmed to display up to 5 auxiliary variables and provide status messages on alarms, pumps etc. To scroll between run mode screens (**Echo**, **Settings**, **Trend** and **Info**), use the left and right arrow keys.

The '**Echo**' screen shows the live echo trace of the point of measurement set up, with various viewing options available. For further information of the options available please refer to the '**Hot keys**' section later in this chapter.

The '**Settings**' screen shows details of the empty level, span and blanking distance for the measurement point set up. And if relays have been programmed, a graphical representation of the ON and OFF setpoints of the relay(s) are shown.

The '**Trend**' screen shows live measurement information depending what is selected within the 'Trend Setup' parameters P260-274. Pressing the up and down arrow keys allows you to toggle between current and historical trending. Pressing the up and down arrow keys will toggle between the different trend logs being monitored as set up in 'Trend Setup'.

The '**Info**' screen is split into multiple pages. These give information such as the current time and date, details of the unit, if there is a SD card inserted and what it is logging, amongst other information. Pressing the up and down arrows allows you to move between the info pages.

When in **Program mode** the display is used to read information using a sophisticated progressive menu system, where parameter numbers can be entered, their details viewed, and values changed to suit the application. During **Test Mode**, the display is used to monitor the simulated level. A bar graph is also provided which will provide a visual reading of the level, in percentage of span.

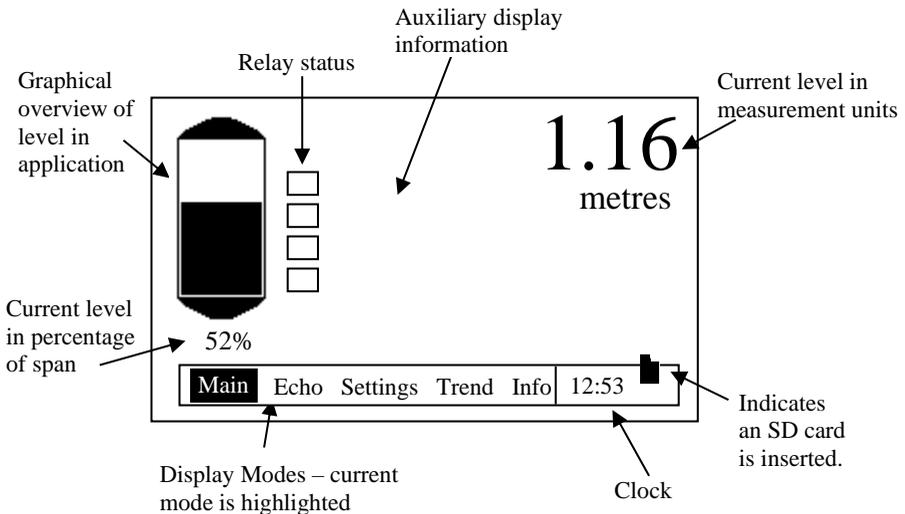
## **Run Mode**

This mode is used once the *Ultra 4* has been set up in program mode. It is also the default mode that the unit reverts to when it resumes operation after a power failure. When the *Ultra 4* is switched on for the first time, it will display, in metres, the distance from the transducer face to the target. All relays by default are switched off.

After programming is complete, any relays that are set will operate when the level reaches the relevant setpoint, and the small square box will become solid. The letter in the box indicates the relay type.

## **Main Display**

This screen provides information on the measurement point set up. Use the left and right arrow keys to scroll between screens.



Pressing the up/down arrow keys will allow you to view the default information displays (non-programmable). The display returns to the default screen after 30 seconds. Pressing the 'up' key you can scroll through the following information:

1. Status, Strength, Confidence & Temperature
2. Distance, Level, Space & Temperature
3. Current mA output.

There is an SD card icon next to the clock; steady icon means the card is available, flashing is safe to eject, and not visible if there is no card present.

### **Echo Display**

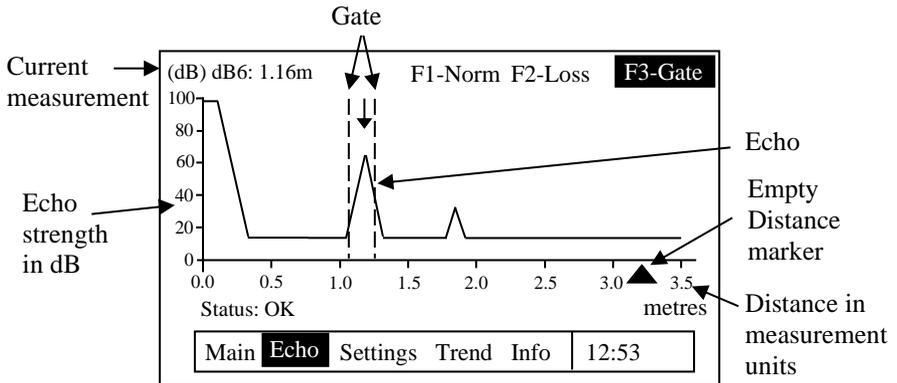
The Echo screen displays the instantaneous echo data captured from the transducer and presents it in the format shown in the illustration below.

Pressing the hotkeys on the keypad can display other trace information:

- F1 = Toggles Normalised trace.
- F2 = Toggles Loss limit line.
- F3 = Toggles Gate.

The text at the top right of the display indicates which of these display modes is on or off. Normal text for off, inverted text for on (example shown in the below diagram).

Below is an example of a typical level measurement application:

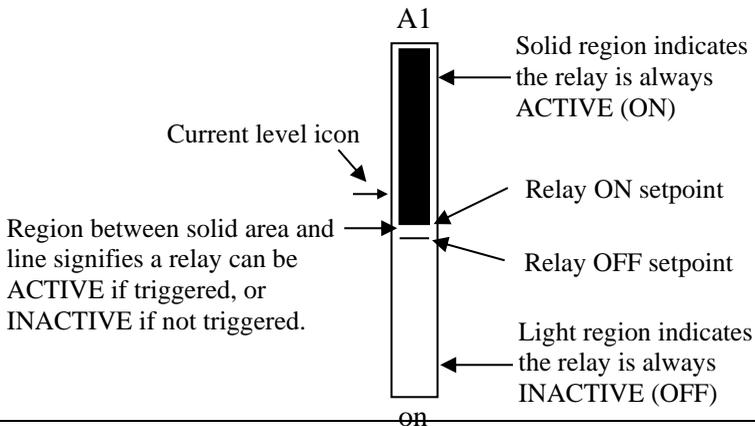
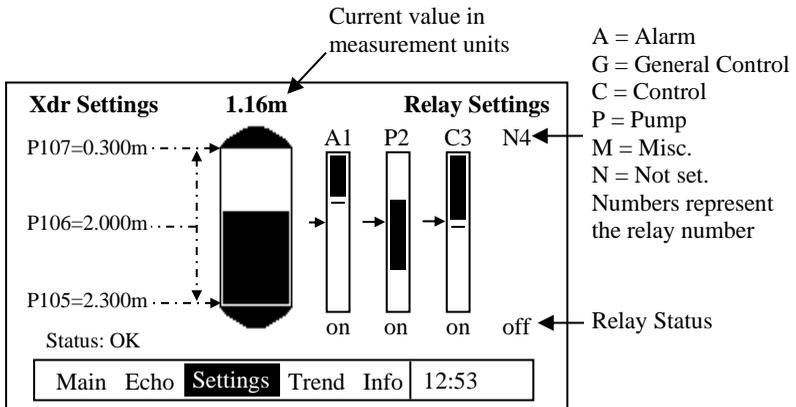


## Settings Display

The Settings screen displays the transducer settings and has a bar-graph showing the measured value or as a percentage of maximum. To the left of the display:

- P105 = Empty Level
- P106 = Span
- P107 = Near Blanking.

Also, on this screen are indicators of any relays currently setup. The level icons →, represent the level reading of the transducer. Relays that do not relate to the level (Miscellaneous) will be displayed without the graphical representation of setpoints but will however show the relay number and status. Below is an example of information on the Settings screen:

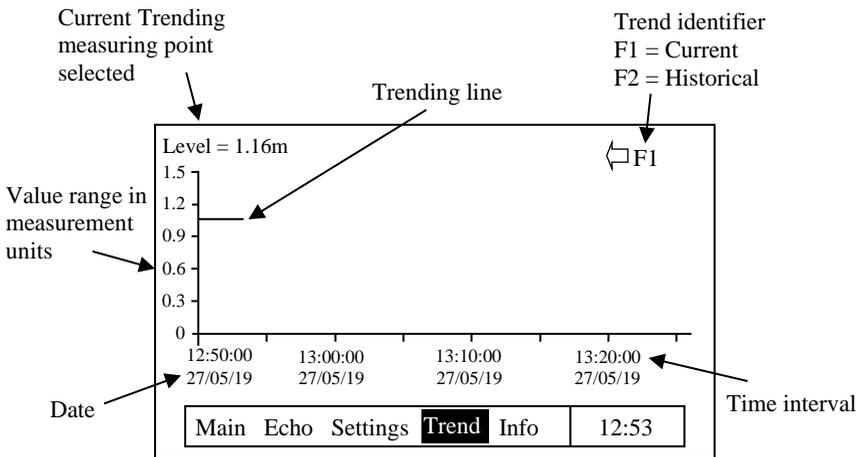


## Trend Display

The Trend screen shows live and historical data for selectable measurements. You can toggle a display of up to 15 selectable measurements used in an application setup, which are then automatically updated every sample taken. The frequency of the trend sample taken varies in the user definable parameter **P129 - Sample interval**. Pressing the Up and Down buttons selects the different trending measurements (up to 15).

The LCD shows up to 210 points, and once the screen is full it scrolls left as each new sample is added. F1 and F2 symbols will appear on the screen indicating that you can scroll back to view the historical data and return to current measurements.

The files that the data is saved to is in the form of LyymmddA.CSV. L – log file and yymmdd = year month day, and a = letter starting at ‘A’ in case more than one file is created.



## **Info Display**

The Info screen allows you to view the system details and a summary of the current application system setup.

<b>System Information</b>		1/11
Model	Ultra IV	
System	Level/Volume	
Customer	Pulsar	
Version	1.0	
Serial No.	000001	
Site ID	000001	
Day	Thursday	
Date	27/05/19	
Time	12:53:11	

Main	Echo	Settings	Trend	<b>Info</b>	12:53
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There are 11 pages in total that can be scrolled through to view different forms of information. Using the up and down arrows you can easily manoeuvre through the different pages. The page number is located at the top right of the display.

### **Page 1 – System Information**

This shows the general information about the controller, details of this information are shown in the illustration above.

### **Page 2 – SD Card information**

This shows information and status about the SD card (if inserted):

- Status of the card:
  - Scanning:** The unit has detected a card is present and is checking it.
  - No Card:** The unit has not detected a card is present.
  - Card Full:** There is no storage room left on the SD card.
  - Ready:** The card is available to have data written on it.
  - Bad card:** A problem has been detected and the card is unusable.
  - Ejected:** The [.] has been pressed and the SD card hasn't been ejected. If the [.] button is pressed accidentally the card becomes available again in 5 minutes.
- Card size inserted into the unit.
- Free space on the card.
- Used space on the card.
- File system type of the SD card.

### **Page 3 – Data logging Information**

This shows up to date logging information of the measurements selected for logging (up to 15). It also shows the sample interval that is currently set.

### **Page 4 – Trace logging Information**

Trace logging is enabled by default, it can be disabled in program mode, if not required. Echo traces are logged to the SD card, where the file and format are TyymmddA and TyymmddA.DAT. Where ‘T’ indicates a trace file/folder, yymmdd are the year, month and day the file and folder were created, and ‘A’ is a letter, starting with ‘A’ in case more than one file is created in a day. The .DAT suffix indicates that the files have been saved in such a way that they can be viewed using PC Suite (Ultra PC).

The display shows whether the trace logging is enabled. The **normal** interval is how often a trace is written/saved to the SD card, the **fault** interval is how often a trace is written/saved to the SD card when a fault occurs. The rest of the display shows settings for fault conditions, some of which are referenced to user-set limits.

### **Page 5 – Pump Diagnostics**

This page is always visible, but it is only populated when pumps are programmed into the unit. The screen shows the following:

- Duty – The pump duty set for each pump e.g. ADB.
- SP1, SP2 & SP3 - The three setpoints associated with pumps.
- Closures – This is the number of closures for each relay.
- Status – Pump status, on or off. Off is shown in normal text where as On is in inverse text.
- Run – Total run times (in hours) since the relay was configured.
- Current level.

### **Page 6 – Event Log**

This screen shows the date and time of the occurrence of various events, which are also written/saved to the SD card. The latest 9 events are displayed on the screen.

The event log file and formats are EyymmddA.CSV, where ‘E’ is for event, yymmdd are the year, month and the day on which the file was created. And ‘A’ is a letter starting at A in case there is more than one file started on the same day.

### **Page 7 – RS232 settings and Comms settings**

Information regarding the RS232 and comms settings are shown on this screen. The RS232 baud rate, number of bits, parity and number of stop bits for the RJ11 serial port is displayed. If the Ultra 4 has optional comms protocols enabled, the screen will show the device address and any associated bus parameters.

### **Page 8 – Point Settings**

This page shows the settings for the measurement point:

- Transducer type.
- Mode, e.g. Volume.
- Material (liquid, solids, or closed tank).
- Empty level.
- Span.
- Fail Mode.

### **Page 9 – mA Out Settings**

This page shows the information portraying the mA out:

- Range – Maximum range of the output.
- Mode – Measurement represented by the output.
- Low – Measured value indicated by the Low limit.
- High – Measured value indicated by the High Limit.
- Fail Mode – Output of current during a failed safe mode.
- Low Limit – Minimum output current.
- High Limit – Maximum output current.

### **Page 10 – 10 day totaliser log**

- Displays date and flow totaliser information for the last ten days, the first on the list is the most recent and the last one is the oldest. When all 10 totaliser logs are full the oldest is pushed out and all totals increment through to allow the new days to be registered.

### **Page 11 – Echo information**

- Displays current information relating to H.A.L.L (Height Above Loss Limit), Average noise, Peak Noise and Echo strength.

## Program Mode

This mode is used to set up the *Ultra 4* or change information already set, by using the built-in keypad. Alternatively, the unit can be set up with a PC via the RS 232 Serial Interface.

Entering a value for each of the parameters that are relevant to your application defines all the programming information.

### How to Access Program Mode

To enter **program mode**, you simply enter the passcode, via the keypad, followed by the ENTER key. The **default passcode** is **1997**, so you would press the following:



Pass Code \* \* \* \*

This will appear on the display of the unit, before pressing Enter.

#### Important Information

There is a time-out period of 15 minutes when in **program mode**, after which time **run mode** will be resumed if you do not press any keys.

## **Menu Keys**

The menu keys have the following functions:

<b>Menu Key</b>	<b>Run Mode</b>	<b>Program Mode</b>
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 	<p>Used to move between display modes. Main, Echo, Settings, Trend and Info.</p>	<p>Arrow keys for moving left and right around the menu system.</p>
 	<p>Used to scroll between the displays on the main display  <b>1:</b> Displays Status, echo strength, echo confidence and temperature.  <b>2:</b> Displays Distance, Level, Space, Temperature and Head (when Ultra Wizard = Flow).  <b>3:</b> Displays echo confidence, H.A.L.L, average noise, peak noise,  <b>4:</b> Displays instantaneous mA output. If enabled, Daily, system and resettable totalisers are displayed. Moves through different trending points setup on the Trend screen. Moves through the different Info screens on the Info display.</p>	<p>Arrow keys for moving up and down the menu system. Also used in simulation mode to move the level up and down.</p>
	<p>Not used with <i>Ultra 4</i>.</p>	<p>Used to confirm each action (for example select a menu option) or when entering a parameter number or value. Also used to confirm questions asked by your <i>Ultra 4</i> such as before restoring factory defaults.</p>
	<p>Not used with <i>Ultra 4</i>.</p>	<p>Used to navigate up a level in the menu system, and back to run mode. Used to cancel a value entered in error.</p>

## **Hot Keys**

There are five hot keys on the keypad, in run mode and program mode, they have different functions, these functions are shown below.

<b>Hot Key</b>	<b>Run Mode</b>	<b>Program Mode</b>
	Used to reset to the resettable totaliser on main screen. Used to display Normalised trace on the Echo screen. Switches trending so the historical trends on Trend screen can be viewed.	Clears the current value entered in a parameter.
	Used to display the Loss limit line in the Trace screen. Switches trending to view the current trends on the Trend screen.	Changes Relay setpoints from measurement units to a percentage value.
	Used to display the Gate on the echo screen.	Reset parameter to default setting.
	Press this to eject the Micro SD card safely. If '.' Is pressed but the card is not removed it becomes active again after 5 minutes.	Used for decimal parameter values.
	Not used with <i>Ultra 4</i> .	Toggle between positive and negative values.

## **Numeric Keys**

These keys are used for entering numerical information during programming.

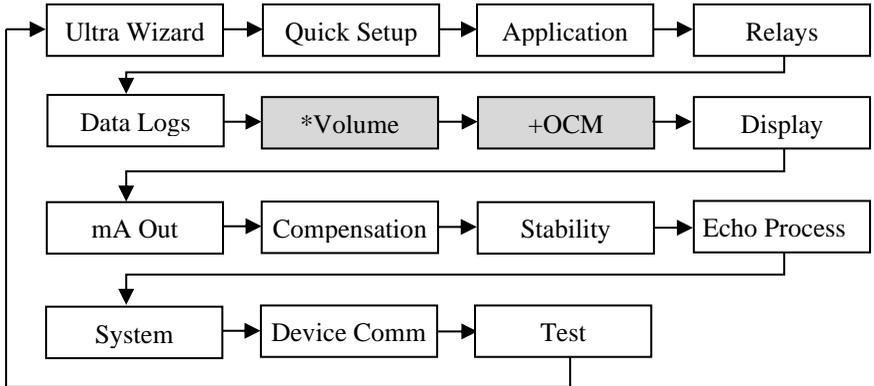
			
			
			

There are two means of editing parameters in the *Ultra 4*, using the menu system or directly accessing them. Each means of parameter editing is now explained.

### **Using the Menu System**

The menu system has been designed to make the changing of parameters very simple. There are two levels of menu: **Main Menu** and **Sub Menu**.

At the top of the display, there is a line of text that displays the main menu system. Pressing the left and right arrow keys scrolls the display between the top-level menu items, (as shown below).



\*This option becomes available when Ultra Wizard = Level/Volume.

+This option becomes available when Ultra Wizard = Flow.

As you press the cursor keys to scroll left and right between these, you can press ENTER or the down arrow at any time, to expand the sub menu. Each of these options, along with their sub-menus, are described later in this manual. When you move down into the sub-menu, you can scroll around using the arrow keys, press ENTER to go to the required section of parameters.

A scroll bar is shown where more options are available.

Once you have reached the relevant section, scroll through the parameters, and enter the necessary information. To enter the information, use the numeric keys and then press ENTER, you will then see the message “Saved!” If you press CANCEL, then the change you made will not be saved, and you will exit from the parameter to the menu options.

When you have finished, press CANCEL to go back to the previous level. When you have reached the top level, then the *Ultra 4* will ask for confirmation before allowing you to go back into run mode. This is done by pressing ENTER at the display prompt ‘*Run Mode?*’

### ***Directly Editing Parameters***

If you already know the number of the parameter, that you wish to look at or edit, simply type the number in at any time while you are in the menu system. You cannot type a parameter number whilst at parameter level, only at one of the two menu levels.

When you are at a parameter, all information displaying the parameter name, number, the applicable units and the maximum and minimum figure you can enter is shown on separate lines.

Once you have accessed a parameter, you can just look at it, or change it.

Once a parameter has been changed, press ENTER, and you will see the message “**Saved!**”. If you press CANCEL, then any change made will not be saved, and you will exit from the parameter to the menu options.

## Test Mode

Test mode is used to simulate the application and confirm that all parameters and relay setpoints have been entered as expected. During simulation, there is a choice of whether the relays will change state (hard simulation) or not (soft simulation), but the relay boxes will always change colour as programmed (solid black fill or white fill), and the mA output will change in accordance to the chosen mode of operation. If you wish to test the logic of the system to which the **relays are connected**, select **hard simulation**, but if you **don't wish to change the relay state**, then select a **soft simulation**.

There are two simulation modes, automatic and manual. Automatic simulation will move the level up and down between empty level or the pre-determined **Start Level (P983)** and Pump/Control relay switch points, if you wish to change the direction of the level movement e.g. to go beyond relay setpoints, this can be done by using the arrow keys. In manual simulation, using the arrow keys will allow you to move the level up and down as required.

To enter simulation, first go to **program mode**. Using the menu system, select menu item '**Test**', then sub-menu item '**Simulation**'. Simply change the value of the parameter **P980** to one of the following:

- 1= Manual soft simulation
- 2= Automatic soft simulation
- 3= Manual hard simulation
- 4= Automatic hard simulation

To return to program mode press CANCEL, and test mode will end.

When in **manual** simulation, by default test mode will move the level by 0.1m steps. Altering the **increment (P981)** will change this value.

In **automatic** mode, the rate at which the level moves up and down is set by the **increment (P981)** in metres, the **rate (P982)** in minutes, which can be changed to make the level move up and down faster. E.g. if **increment (P981)** is set for 0.1m and **rate (P982)** is set to 1 min then the level will increase or decrease at a rate of 0.1m/min. To make the simulated level move slower, decrease the value in **increment (P981)** or increase the value in **rate (P982)**. To make the simulated level move faster, increase the value in **increment (P981)** or decrease the value in **rate (P982)**.

## Using the RS232 Serial Interface

The RS232 serial interface is used to communicate between the *Ultra 4* and a PC using the optional Ultra PC and other associated Pulsar software packages, to obtain information such as data logging and view echo traces upload, download and save parameter files. In addition, it can also be used to control or obtain information using a standard PC or other computer base equipment. To do so, the settings for control are as follows: **baud rate 19200, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bits.**

The device should be connected as shown in **Chapter 2 Installation.**

To use the device remotely, you need to **log on** to start, and **log off** when finished. When **logged on**, *Ultra 4* will show ‘**Remote ON**’ on the display, and “**Communicator OFF**” when **logged off**.

*All commands should be followed by a carriage return.*

The unit will respond either OK (or a value) if the command is accepted, or NO if it is not.

To log on, send the command

/ACCESS:pppp where pppp is the passcode (P922).

To log off, send the command

/ACCESS:OFF

To read a parameter value, send the command

/Pxxx where xxx is the parameter you wish to read, and the *Ultra 4* will respond with the parameter value.

To set a parameter, send the command

/Pxxx:yy where xxx is the parameter number, and yy is the value you wish to set it to.

Examples of other commands you can use are:

/LEVEL (shows current level)

/SPACE (shows current space)

/HEAD (shows current OCM head)

/FLOW (shows current OCM flow)

/TEMPERATURE (shows current temperature)

/TOTALISERS (shows current totaliser information)

/CURRENTOUT (show the mA output value)

Please consult Pulsar Process Measurement or contact your local Pulsar representative for further details and a full list of available commands.

## Parameter Defaults

### Factory Defaults

#### Factory Defaults

When first installing the *Ultra 4*, or subsequently moving or using the unit on a new application, before proceeding to program the unit for its intended application it is recommended that you ensure that all parameters are at their default values by completing a **Factory Defaults P930**, as described in the relevant unit type **parameter guide**.

When you first switch *Ultra 4* on, it will be reading the **distance** from the face of the transducer to the surface. It will be indicating in **metres**, as shown on the display. All relays are set OFF.

The **date** (P931) and **time** (P932) in *Ultra 4* were set at the factory, but may need checking, and amending if, for example the application is in a time zone other than GMT, see relevant unit **Parameter listing** for full details.



In some applications, it is easier to empty the vessel, take a reading from the *Ultra 4* for distance. Then setup the empty level to this figure.

Once you are satisfied with the installation, and *Ultra 4* is reading what you would expect in terms of distance from the face of the transducer to the material level, then you can proceed with programming, for the intended application. It is sensible to program all the required parameters at the same time. The system will be then set-up.



The span is automatically calculated from the empty level, so the empty level should be entered first.

## Chapter 4 Ultra Wizard

The Ultra Wizard menu allows you to turn *Ultra 4* into **anyone** of **three** dedicated measurement devices to exactly suit the requirements of your application.

### Ultra Wizard Menu

To access the Ultra Wizard, change from **Run Mode** to **Program Mode**.

#### Enter Program Mode

Assuming the passcode is the default 1997, then you should enter this.



Pass Code \* \* \* \*

This will appear on the display of the unit, before pressing Enter.

#### Choose Ultra Wizard

Now you need to go into the Ultra Wizard. You will see on the menu the words ‘Ultra Wizard’, which is the first item on the menu, press ENTER.

This takes you to the “System Type Menu” and provides the choice of:

- 1 = Level or Volume measurement (Level/Vol)**
- 2 = Pump Control (Pump)**
- 3 = Open channel Flow measurement (Flow)**

Once you have selected the application of your choice the *Ultra 4* will be configured to the system type specific to that task. And you can continue to set up the controller with ease.

## **Ultra 4 - Level / Volume**

If you require to set up a **level** or **volume** application, **with** or **without** a choice of control functions, use the arrow keys to highlight Level/Volume or press “**1**” followed by “ENTER” the message “Saved” followed by “Loading \*\*\*” will be displayed and your **Ultra 4** will be configured to allow the setup for level/volume applications. Confirmation that configuration has been completed will be the unit returning to the Ultra Wizard selection and the setup you have chosen will be displayed. You can now continue in the unit advancing to the relevant “Quick Setup” menu.

For full details on how to programme the **Ultra 4** for level/volume, using the Quick Setup Menu, please proceed to **Chapter 5 Level/Volume**. For a full description of all features and parameters please refer to **Chapter 8 Parameter Listing and Description**.

Programming the controller for level/volume, provides the ability to convert level measurement to enable the contents of a vessel to be displayed in volume, along with control functions, for a complete range of vessel shapes. Also available within the unit is a customised 32-point calibration routine which also permits the calculation of volume in non - standard vessels.

The **Ultra 4** can measure from zero to 40 m from the face of the transducer to the surface being monitored, dependent on the transducer used. Details of **level, space, distance** and units of **volume** can be shown on the display.

The four user-definable relays with individual setpoints can be programmed to activate devices such as pumps or other control equipment.

The 4-20 mA output is fully programmable to provide an output relative to **level, space, distance** or **volume** of the application being measured.

## **Ultra 4 - Pump control**

Programming the controller for pump control, provides a complete range of pump “duties” readily available to the user.

The **Ultra 4** can measure from zero to 40m from the face of the transducer to the surface being monitored, dependent on the transducer used. Details of **level, space** or **distance** can be shown on the display. The four user definable relays with individual setpoints can be programmed to activate alarms, pump starters, or other control equipment.

The 4-20 mA output is fully programmable to provide an output relative to **level, space** or **distance**. If you require to set up a **pump** application, then use the arrow keys to highlight Pump or press “**2**” followed by “ENTER” the message “Saved” followed by “Loading \*\*\*” will be displayed and your **Ultra 4** will be configured to allow the setup for pump applications.

Confirmation that configuration has been completed will be the unit returning to the Ultra Wizard selection and the setup you have chosen will be displayed. You can now continue in the unit advancing to the relevant “Quick Setup” menu.

For full details on how to programme the **Ultra 4** for Pump control, using the Quick Setup Menu, please proceed to **Chapter 6 Pump**. For a full description of all features and parameters please refer to **Chapter 8 Parameter Listing and Description**.

## **Ultra 4 - Flow**

If you require to set up a **flow** application, then use the arrow keys to highlight Flow or press “**3**” followed by “ENTER” the message “Saved” followed by “Loading \*\*\*” will be displayed and your **Ultra 4** will be configured to allow the setup for flow applications. Confirmation that configuration has been completed will be the unit returning to the Ultra Wizard selection and the setup you have chosen will be displayed. You can now continue in the unit advancing to the relevant “Quick Setup” menu.

For full details on how to programme the **Ultra 4** for flow, using the Quick Setup Menu, please proceed to **Chapter 7 Flow**. For a full description of all features and parameters please refer to **Chapter 8 Parameter Listing and Description**.

Programming the controller for Open Channel Flow Measurement (OCM) provides comprehensive flow monitoring with data logging and control functions for a complete range of flumes, weirs and channels. Flow calculations to the British Standard BS3680 are available within the firmware together with calculations for a wide variety of other primary elements. Also available within the unit is a customised 32-point calibration routine which also permits the flow measurement of non - standard flumes and weirs.

The **Ultra 4** can measure from zero to 16m from the transducer to the surface being monitored, dependent on the transducer used. Details of **level, space, distance, head** or **flow** can be show on the display along with a **totaliser** if desired. The four user-definable relays with individual setpoints can be programmed to activate devices such as pumps, samplers, remote totalisers or other control equipment.

The 4-20 mA output is fully programmable to provide an output relative to **level, space, distance, head, average flow** or **flow**.

This quick set-up guide shows you how to get up and running within a few minutes of installing your **Ultra 4**. As outlined in **Chapter 4 Ultra Wizard** of this manual the unit type can set up to monitor Level/Volume, Pump control or Flow. The following steps show you the quick setup for each system type.

### **System type selection**

Before proceeding ensure that the **Ultra Wizard = 1 Level/Volume, 2 = Pump or 3 = Flow**. For further details, see **Chapter 4 Ultra Wizard** of this manual.

### **Enter Program Mode**

First you need to go from run mode into program mode. Assuming the passcode is the default '1997', then you should enter this:

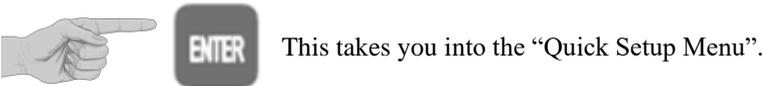


Pass Code \* \* \* \*

This will appear on the display of the unit, before pressing Enter.

### **Choose Quick Setup**

The 'Quick Setup' menu option will already be highlighted. Pressing either of the left or right arrow keys will allow you to see some more menu options, but return to Quick Setup, and press:



This takes you into the "Quick Setup Menu".



This takes you to the common applications menu, and a few options will appear on the display.

## **Level or Volume Application**

When Ultra Wizard = 1, Level/Volume there are two categories of application, which are all described later in this chapter. They are **level** or **volume**, both with the choice of control functions and alarms.

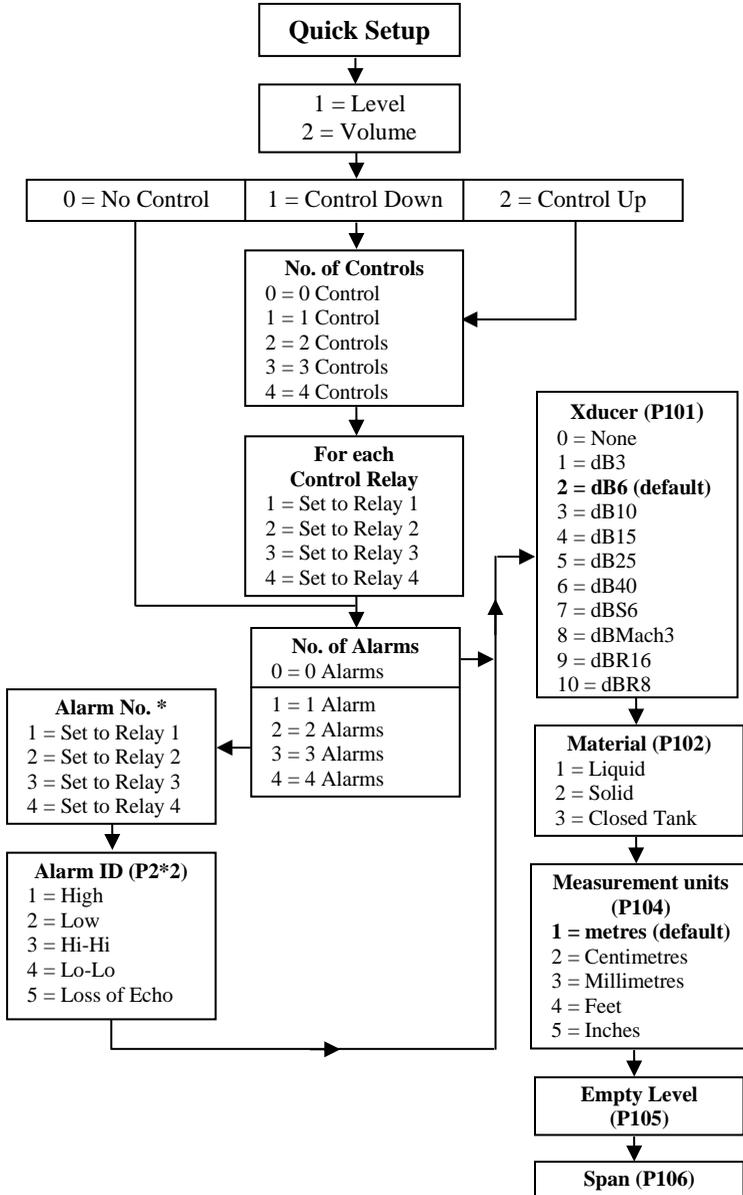
If you want to set-up a basic **level monitoring** application, as described in **example 1**, then choose option 1.

If you want to set-up a **level monitoring** application with **control relays**, as described in **example 2**, then choose 1 and choose either **control down** (option 1) or **control up** (option 2).

If you want to set-up a **volume** application, as described in the following **example 3**, then choose option 2.

Once you have chosen your application you will be able to choose a series of parameters with the options detailed in **Chapter 7** to setup your application. Once all the parameters have been set in the quick setup you can return to run mode, or alternatively if you have more advanced parameters to setup you can access these through the menu system, to complete the programming of the unit.

## Quick Setup: Level/Volume



## Saving Parameters.....Please Wait

**If you have selected a Volume Application, you will now be prompted to enter details required for the calculation of your volume application**

Parameter	Default	Description
P600 Vessel Shape	0=Cyl. Flat Base	Shape of vessel being monitored. Select from the options below: <b>0 = Cyl. Flat Base (default)</b> 1 = Rect. Flat Base 2 = Cone Base 3 = Pyram. Base 4 = Parab. Base 5 = Half Sphere 6 = Cyl. Sloped 7 = Rect. Sloped 8 = Cyl. Flat 9 = Cyl. Parabolic 10 = Sphere 11 = Uni. Linear
P601-P603 Vessel Dimensions	dependent on vessel shape selected.	Enter Vessel dimensions as required.
P605 Volume units	3 = Cubic m	Selects volume units required from the list below: 1 = Tons 2 = Tonnes <b>3 = Cubic metres (default)</b> 4 = Litres 5 = UK Gallons 6 = US Gallons 7 = Cubic Feet 8 = Barrels 9 = Ilbs (pounds)
P607 Max Volume	Read Only	Displays the calculated Volume in P605 units.

### For More Options Press Enter

Parameter	Default	Description
P213 / P214 Relay 1 ON/OFF setpoints	Factory preset as a % to appropriate level according to the span already entered. <b>See Relay Setpoints table</b> in this chapter.	Either Alarm or Level control if selected in Quick Setup. Depends on application.
P223 / P224 Relay 2 ON/OFF setpoints	Factory preset as a % to appropriate level according to the span already entered. <b>See Relay Setpoints table</b> in this chapter.	Either Alarm or Level control if selected in Quick Setup. Depends on application.
P233 / P234 Relay 3 ON/OFF setpoints	Factory preset as a % to appropriate level according to the span already entered. <b>See Relay Setpoints table</b> in this chapter.	Either Alarm or Level control if selected in Quick Setup. Depends on application.
P243 / P244 Relay 4 ON/OFF setpoints	Factory preset as a % to appropriate level according to the span already entered. <b>See Relay Setpoints table</b> in this chapter.	Either Alarm or Level control if selected in Quick Setup. Depends on application.
P830 mA Out Range	2= 4 to 20 mA	Determines the mA output range. Select from the below: 0 = Off 1 = 0 to 20mA <b>2 = 4 to 20mA (default)</b> 3 = 20 to 0mA 4 = 20 to 4mA.
P870 Fill Damping	10 m/min	Rate of maximum fill rate (set above the actual fill rate of the vessel).

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Default</b>	<b>Description</b>
P871 Empty Damping	10 m/min	Rate of maximum empty rate (set above the actual empty rate of the vessel).

## **Relay Setpoints Table**

The default values used for determining the **relay setpoints**, when setting **Alarms** and **Control** relays, via the **Quick Setup** menu are entered as a % of span and are as follows:

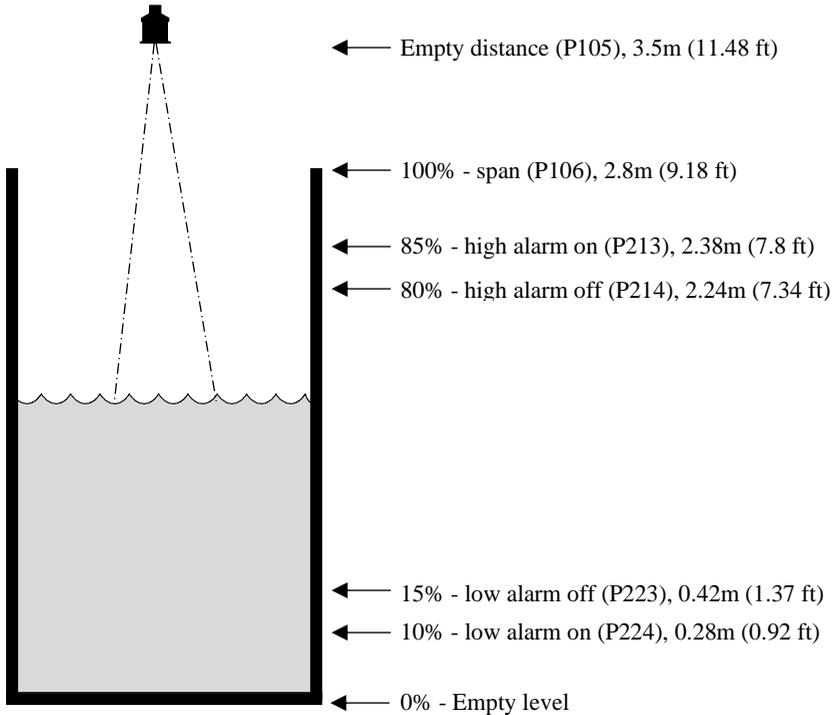
<b>Application</b>	<b>Number of Cntl Relays</b>	<b>Cntl Relay Number</b>	<b>On Setpoint</b>	<b>Off Setpoint</b>
Cntl. Down	One	Control 1	80%	20%
Cntl. Down	Two	Control 1	80%	20%
		Control 2	70%	20%
Cntl. Down	Three	Control 1	80%	20%
		Control 2	70%	20%
		Control 3	60%	20%
Cntl. Down	Four	Control 1	80%	20%
		Control 2	70%	20%
		Control 3	60%	20%
		Control 4	50%	20%
<b>Application</b>	<b>Number of Cntl Relays</b>	<b>Cntl Relay Number</b>	<b>On Setpoint</b>	<b>Off Setpoint</b>
Cntl. Up	One	Control 1	20%	80%
Cntl. Up	Two	Control 1	20%	80%
		Control 2	30%	80%
Cntl. Up	Three	Control 1	20%	80%
		Control 2	30%	80%
		Control 3	40%	80%
Cntl. Up	Four	Control 1	20%	80%
		Control 2	30%	80%
		Control 3	40%	80%
		Control 4	50%	80%

<b>Relay Function</b>	<b>Relay I.D.</b>	<b>On Setpoint</b>	<b>Off Setpoint</b>
Alarm	HiHi	90%	85%
Alarm	High	85%	80%
Alarm	Low	10%	15%
Alarm	LoLo	5%	10%



### **Example 1: Level Monitoring with Alarms**

A vessel, containing a liquid that has a variation in level that is to be monitored, with a high-level alarm set on Relay 1, and a low-level alarm set on Relay 2.



In this example, when the level rises to 2.38m (9.18 ft), relay 1 will come on until the level drops to 2.24m when it will turn off. If the level drops to 0.28m (0.92 ft), then relay 2 will come on until it rises to 0.42m (1.37 ft) when it will turn off.

The display will show the level in the tank.

The mA output will be representative of level where 4mA = empty level (0%) and 20mA = 2.8m (9.18 ft) (100%).

To program the unit for *Example 1* using the **Quick Setup** menu, proceed as follows.

If required access **Program Mode**, by keying in the passcode **1997** and press **ENTER**.

Using the ‘right’ arrow key, go to the **Quick Setup** menu and press **ENTER**. And as prompted, by the questions, select the relevant option and press **ENTER**.

Question	Option Selection
Level/Volume	1 = Level App.
Control	0 = No Control
No. of Alarms	2 = 2 Alarms
Type Alarm 1	1 = High
Alarm No 1	1 = Set Relay 1
Type Alarm 2	2 = Low
Alarm No 2	2 = Set Relay 2
Xducer (P101)	2 = dB6
Material (P102)	1 = Liquid
Measurement Units	1 = metres (default)
Empty Level (P105)	3.5 metres
Span (P106)	2.8 metres

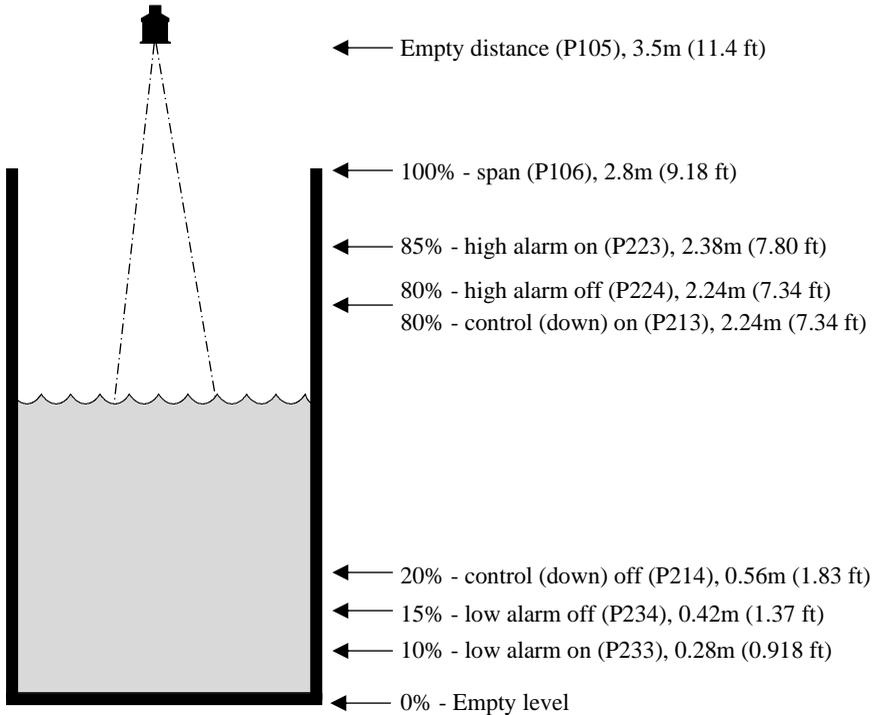
Programming is now complete, and the unit can be returned to the run mode. To do this, press **CANCEL** until **Run Mode?** is displayed on the screen. Press **ENTER**, and the *Ultra 4* will now return to **Run Mode**.

#### Additional Note

If relay setpoints do not meet the exact requirements of the application, they can be modified to suit by pressing **ENTER** when, “For More Options Hit Enter”, is displayed. Enter new values to relay setpoints as required. Alternatively, the relevant relay setpoint can be accessed either by the main menu system or directly via parameter number and changed as necessary.

## **Example 2: Level Monitoring and Control (up or down)**

A vessel, containing a liquid that has a variation in level that is to be monitored, and when the level reaches a specific point, the vessel is pumped down, with the fluid being transferred to another process. The pump will be assigned to Relay 1 a High Alarm to Relay 2 and Low Alarm to Relay 3.



In this example, there is a **control** relay (relay 1), which will come on if the level rises to 2.24m (7.80 ft) and go off when the level drops to 0.56m (1.83 ft) (**control down**). If the level rises to 2.38m (7.80 ft), then the high-level alarm (relay 2) will come on until the level drops to 2.24m (7.34 ft). If the level falls to 0.28m (0.918 ft), then the low-level alarm (relay 3) will come on until the level rises to 0.42m (1.37 ft).

Alternatively, if it is a **control up** application, then the on and off points for the control relay are reversed, so the control device comes on when the level is at 0.56m (1.83 ft) and goes off when it rises to 2.24m (7.34 ft). The display will show the level in the tank and the mA output will be representative of level where 4mA = empty level (0%) and 20mA = 2.8m (9.18 ft) (100%).

To program the unit for *Example 2* using the **Quick Setup** menu, proceed as follows.

If required access **Program Mode**, by keying in the passcode **1997** and pressing **ENTER**.

Using the ‘right’ arrow key, go to the **Quick Setup** menu press **ENTER**. And as prompted, by the questions, select the relevant option and press **ENTER**.

Question	Option
Level/Volume	1= Level App.
Control	1= Control Down
No. of Controls	1 = 1 Relay
Control No. 1	1 = Set Relay 1
No. of Alarms	2 = 2 Alarms
Type Alarm 1	1 = High
Alarm No. 1	2 = Set Relay 2
Type Alarm 2	2 = Low
Alarm No. 2	The unit shows that only Relays 3 & 4 are available for use.
Xducer (P101)	2 = dB6
Material (P102)	1= Liquid
Measurement Units (P104)	1 = metres (default)
Empty Level (P105)	3.5 metres
Span (P106)	2.8 metres

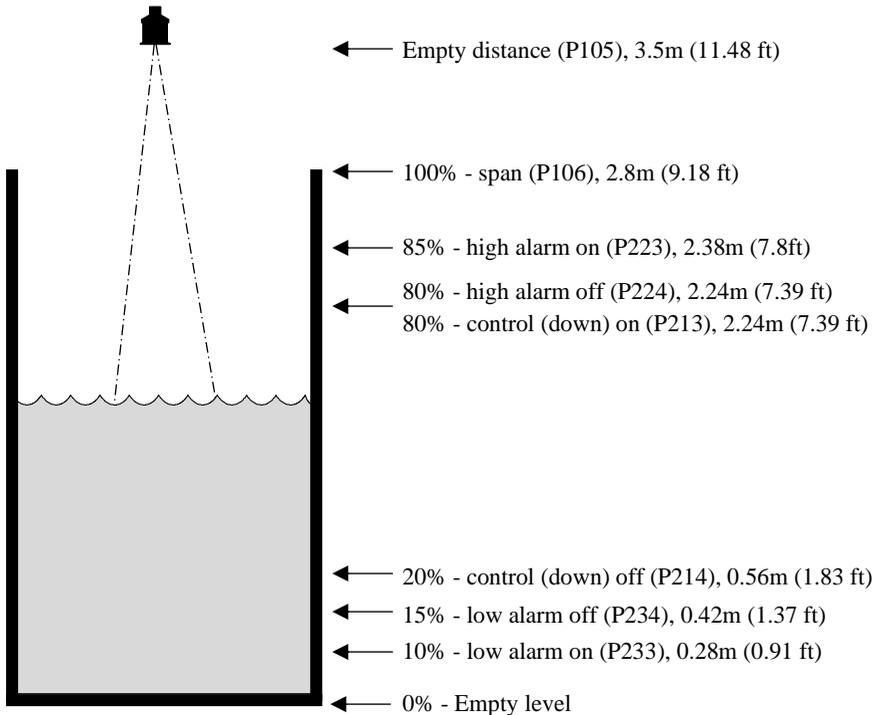
Programming is now complete, and the unit can be returned to the run mode. To do this, press **CANCEL** until **Run Mode?** is displayed on the screen. Press **ENTER**, and the *Ultra 4* will now return to **Run Mode**.

#### Additional Note

If relay setpoints do not meet the exact requirements of the application, they can be modified to suit by pressing **ENTER** when, “For More Options Hit Enter”, is displayed. Enter new values to relay setpoints as required. Alternatively, the relevant relay setpoint can be accessed either by the main menu system or directly via parameter number and changed as necessary.

### Example 3: Volume Application

A cylindrical tank with a diameter of 2m and a flat base that is typically used to temporarily hold liquid, and you wish to know the volume of liquid. You also require a high and low alarm and when the level reaches a specific point, the vessel is pumped down, with the fluid being transferred to another process.



In this example, there is a pump (relay 1), which will come on if the level rises to 2.24m (7.39 ft) and go off when the level drops to 0.56m (1.83 ft). (**control down**). If the level rises to 2.38m (7.8 ft), then the high-level alarm (relay 2) will come on until the level drops to 2.24m (7.39 ft). If the level falls to 0.28m (0.91 ft), then the low-level alarm (relay 3) will come on until the level rises to 0.42m (1.37 ft).

The display will show the volume of fluid in the tank and the mA output will be representative of Volume where 4mA = empty (0%) and 20mA = Max Volume (100%).



To program the unit for *Example 3* using the **Quick Setup** menu, proceed as follows. If required access **Program Mode**, by keying in the passcode **1997** and press **ENTER**. Using the ‘right’ arrow key, go to the **Quick Setup** menu and press **ENTER**. And as prompted, by the questions, select the relevant option and press **ENTER**.

Question	Option
Level/Volume	2= Volume App.
Control	1= Control Down
No. of Controls	1 = 1 Relay
Control No. 1	1 = Set Relay 1
No. of Alarms	2 = 2 Alarms
Type Alarm 1	1 = High
Alarm No. 1	2 = Set Relay 2
Type Alarm 2	2 = Low
Alarm No. 2	2 = Set to Relay 3
Xducer (P101)	2 = dB6
Material (P102)	1= Liquid
Measurement Units (P104)	1 = metres (default)
Empty Level (P105)	3.5 metres
Span (P106)	2.8 metres
Vessel Shape (P600)	0 = Cylindrical Flat Base
Vessel Dimensions	Enter Vessel Dimensions as requested
Volume Units (P605)	Select as required
Max. Volume (P607)	Displays the Max Volume as calculated by the <i>Ultra 4</i> . This is a Read Only parameter.

This example is for a cylindrical flat-bottomed vessel. See **P600 Vessel Shape** in the following **Parameter Guide**, for a description of all the other vessel shapes you could select, and dimensions required. Programming is now complete, and the unit can be returned to the run mode. To do this, press **CANCEL** until **Run Mode?** is displayed on the screen. Press **ENTER**, and the *Ultra 4* will now return to **Run Mode**

### **Additional Note**

If relay setpoints do not meet the exact requirements of the application, they can be modified to suit by pressing ENTER when, “For More Options Hit Enter”, is displayed. Enter new values to relay setpoints as required. Alternatively, the relevant relay setpoint can be accessed either by the main menu system or directly via parameter number and changed as necessary.

### When Ultra Wizard = 2 Pump

This quick set-up guide shows you how to get up and running within a few minutes of installing your *Ultra 4*.

Before proceeding ensure that the **Ultra Wizard = 2 Pump**. For further details, see **Chapter 4 Ultra Wizard**.

#### **Enter Program Mode**

First you need to go from run mode into program mode. Assuming the passcode is the default 1997, then you should enter this.



Pass Code \* \* \* \*

This will appear on the display of the unit, before pressing Enter.

#### **Choose Quick Setup**

The 'Quick Setup' menu option will already be highlighted.



This takes you to the "Quick Setup Menu".



This takes you to the common applications menu, a few options will now appear on the display.

## **Pump Application**

When Ultra Wizard = 2, Pump there are two categories of application, which are all described later in this manual. They are **pump down** (sump control) or **pump up** (reservoir control) all with the choice of alarms.

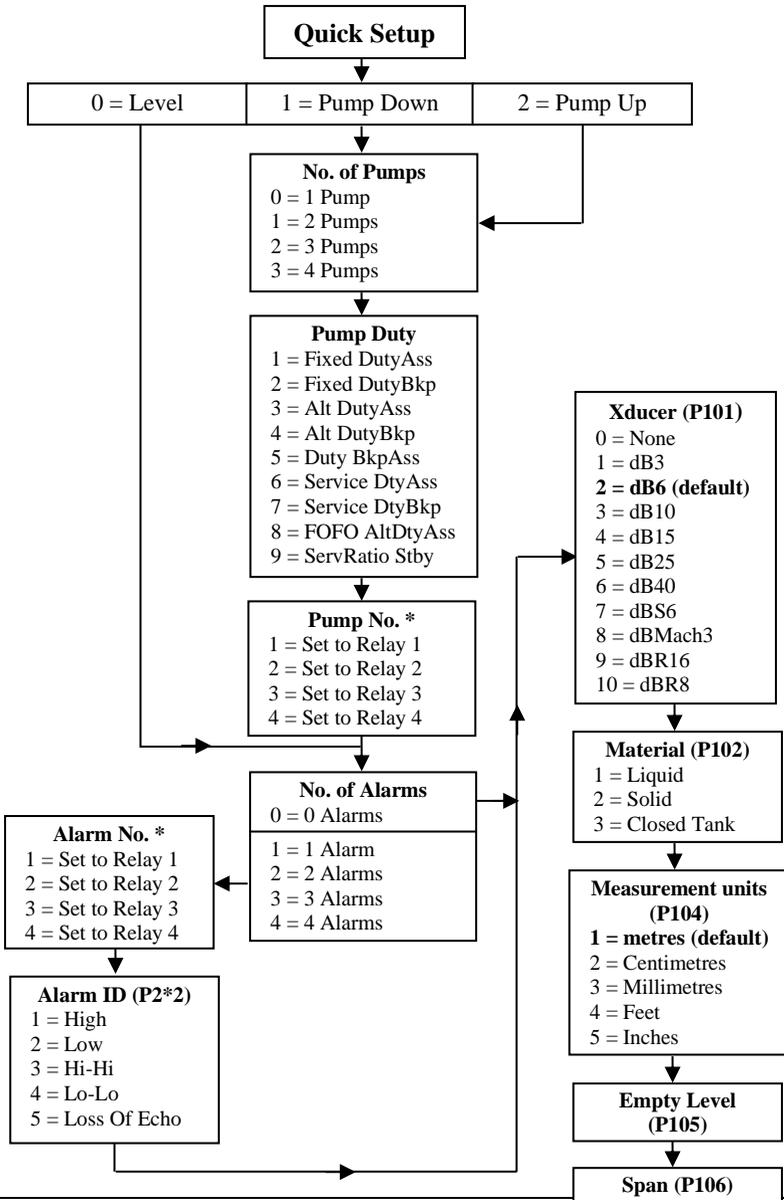
If you want to set-up a basic **level monitoring** application, as described in **example 4**, then choose option 1.

If you want to set-up a **pump down** (sump control) application, as described in **example 5** then choose option 2.

If you want to set-up a **pump up** (reservoir control) application, as described in the following **example 6** then choose option 3.

Once you have chosen your application you will be asked a series of questions which are answered by choosing the appropriate option as detailed in the flow chart on the following page. Once all the parameters have been set in the quick setup you can return to run mode, or alternatively if you have more advanced parameters to setup you can access these through the menu system, to complete the programming of the unit.

# Quick Setup: Pump



## Saving Parameters.....Please Wait

Parameter	Default	Description
P213 / P214 Relay 1 ON/OFF setpoints	Factory preset as a % to appropriate level according to the span already entered. <b>See Relay Setpoints table</b> in this chapter.	Either Alarm or Pump control. Depends on application.
P223 / P224 Relay 2 ON/OFF setpoints	Factory preset as a % to appropriate level according to the span already entered. <b>See Relay Setpoints table</b> in this chapter.	Either Alarm or Pump control. Depends on application.
P233 / P234 Relay 3 ON/OFF setpoints	Factory preset as a % to appropriate level according to the span already entered. <b>See Relay Setpoints table</b> in this chapter.	Either Alarm or Pump control. Depends on application.
P243 / P244 Relay 4 ON/OFF setpoints	Factory preset as a % to appropriate level according to the span already entered. <b>See Relay Setpoints table</b> in this chapter.	Either Alarm or Pump control. Depends on application.
P830 mA Out Range	2= 4 to 20 mA	Determines the mA output range. Select from the below: 0 = Off 1 = 0 to 20mA <b>2 = 4 to 20mA (default)</b> 3 = 20 to 0mA 4 = 20 to 4mA.
P870 Fill Damping	10 m/min	Rate of maximum fill rate (set above the actual fill rate of the vessel).
P871 Empty Damping	10 m/min	Rate of maximum empty rate (set above the actual empty rate of the vessel).

## **Relay Setpoints Table**

The default values used for determining the **relay setpoints**, when setting **Alarms** and **Pump** relays, via the **Quick Setup** menu are entered as a % of span and are as follows:

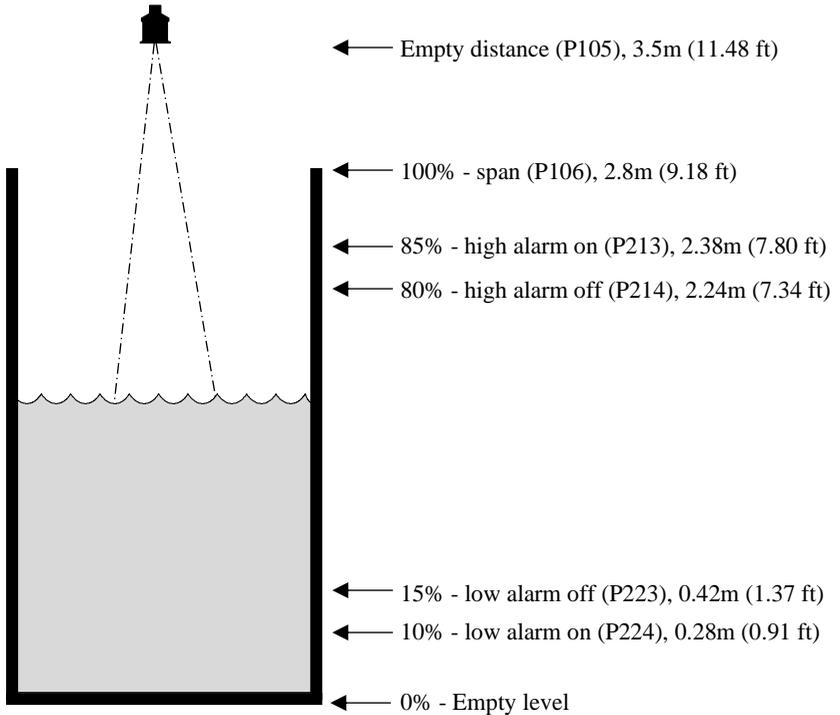
<b>Application</b>	<b>Number of Pumps</b>	<b>Cntl Relay Number</b>	<b>On Setpoint</b>	<b>Off Setpoint</b>
Pump Down	One	Pump 1	50%	20%
Pump Down	Two	Pump 1	50%	20%
		Pump 2	70%	20%
Pump Down	Three	Pump 1	50%	20%
		Pump 2	60%	20%
		Pump 3	70%	20%
Pump Down	Four	Pump 1	40%	20%
		Pump 2	50%	20%
		Pump 3	60%	20%
		Pump 4	70%	20%
<b>Application</b>	<b>Number of Cntl Relays</b>	<b>Cntl Relay Number</b>	<b>On Setpoint</b>	<b>Off Setpoint</b>
Pump Up	One	Pump 1	50%	80%
Pump Up	Two	Pump 1	50%	80%
		Pump 2	30%	80%
Pump Up	Three	Pump 1	50%	80%
		Pump 2	40%	80%
		Pump 3	30%	80%
Pump Up	Four	Pump 1	60%	80%
		Pump 2	50%	80%
		Pump 3	40%	80%
		Pump 4	30%	80%

<b>Relay Function</b>	<b>Relay I.D.</b>	<b>On Setpoint</b>	<b>Off Setpoint</b>
Alarm	HiHi	90%	85%
Alarm	High	85%	80%
Alarm	Low	10%	15%
Alarm	LoLo	5%	10%



### **Example 4: Level Monitoring with Alarms**

A vessel, containing a liquid that has a variation in level that is to be monitored, with a high-level alarm set on Relay 1, and a low-level alarm set on Relay 2.



In this example, when the level rises to 2.38m (7.80 ft), relay 1 will come on until the level drops to 2.24m (7.34 ft) when it will turn off. If the level drops to 0.28m (0.91 ft), then relay 2 will come on until it rises 0.42m (1.37 ft) when it will turn off.

The display will show the level in the tank.

The mA output will be representative of level where 4mA = empty level (0%) and 20mA = 2.8m (9.18 ft) (100%).

To program the unit for *Example 4* using the **Quick Setup** menu, proceed as follows.

If required access **Program Mode**, by keying in the passcode **1997** and pressing **ENTER**.

Using the ‘right’ arrow key, go to the **Quick Setup** menu press **ENTER**. And as prompted, by the questions, select the relevant option and press **ENTER**.

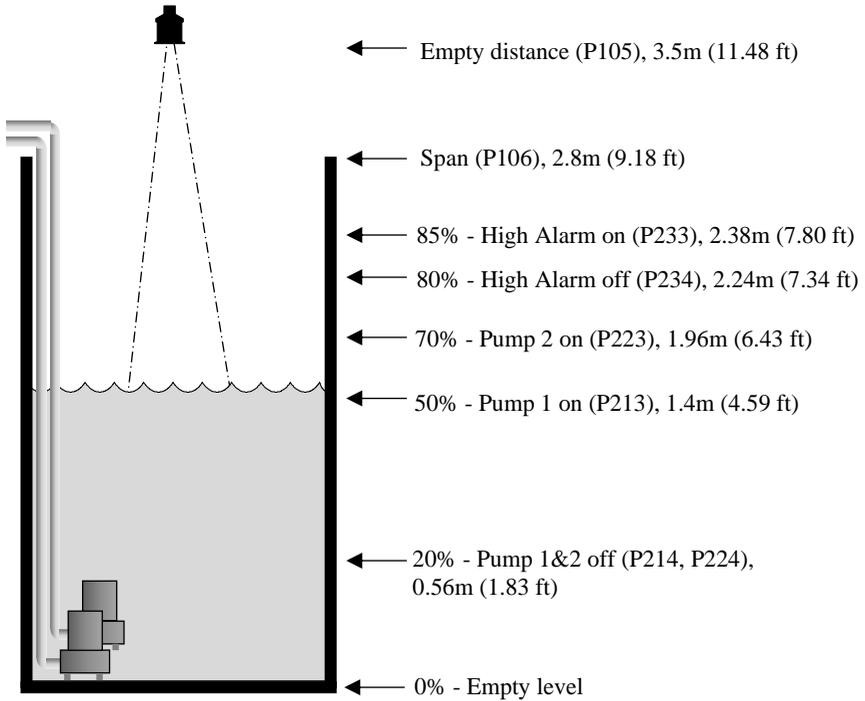
Question	Option
Level, Pump Up or Down	1 = Level App.
No. of Alarms	2 = 2 Alarms
Type Alarm 1	1 = High
Alarm No 1	1 = Set Relay 1
Type Alarm 2	2 = Low
Alarm No 2	2 = Set Relay 2
Xducer (P101)	2 = dB6
Material (P102)	1 = Liquid
Measurement Units (P104)	1 = metres (default)
Empty Level (P105)	3.5 metres
Span (P106)	2.8 metres

Programming is now complete, and the unit can be returned to the run mode. To do this, press **CANCEL** until **Run Mode?** is displayed on the screen. Press **ENTER**, and the *Ultra 4* will now return to **Run Mode**.

#### Additional Note

If relay setpoints do not meet the exact requirements of the application, they can be modified to suit by pressing **ENTER** when, “For More Options Hit Enter”, is displayed and entering new values to relay setpoints as required. Alternatively, the relevant relay setpoint can be accessed either by the main menu system or directly via parameter number and changed as necessary.

### Example 5: Sump Control (pump down)



A sump is typically used to temporarily hold water or effluent, and when the level reaches a specific point, the sump is then pumped down, with the fluid being transferred to another process. In this example, there are two pumps, which will be set to **alternate duty assist**, so they come on alternately. Pump 1 is to be set to relay 1, pump 2 to relay 2, and the high-level alarm to relay 3. This will operate as follows. During normal operation, **pump 1** will come on at 1.4m (4.59 ft) and pump down to 0.56m (1.83 ft). The setpoints are then shifted to **pump 2**, which will come on first next time the pumps are called to run. During peak periods, when **pump 1** cannot cope, **pump 1** will come on at 1.4m (4.59 ft), **pump 2** will come on at 1.96m (6.43 ft) and pump down to 0.56m (1.83 ft). The setpoints are then shifted to **pump 2**, which will come on **first next time**.

If neither pump can cope, and the level rises to 2.38m (7.8 ft), then the alarm relay (relay 3) will come on and go off when the level falls to 2.24m (7.34 ft). This will indicate insufficient capacity of the pumps. The display will show the level in the sump and the mA output will be representative of level where

4mA = empty level (0%) and 20mA = 2.8m (9.18 ft) (100%).

To program the unit for *Example 5* using the **Quick Setup** menu, proceed as follows.

If required access **Program Mode**, by keying in the passcode **1997** and pressing **ENTER**.

Using the ‘right’ arrow key, go to the **Quick Setup** menu press **ENTER**. And as prompted, by the questions, select the relevant option and press **ENTER**.

Question	Option
Level, Pump Up or Down	2 = Pump Down
No. of Pumps	2 = 2 Pumps
Pump Duty	3 = Alt DutyAss
Pump No. 1	1 = Set to Relay 1
Pump No. 2	2 = Set to Relay 2
No. of Alarms	1 = 1 Alarm
Type Alarm 1	1 = High
Alarm No.1	The unit knows that only Relays 3 & 4 are available and will only display these for use.
Xducer (P101)	2 = dB6
Measurement Units (P104)	1 = metres (default)
Empty Level (P105)	3.5 metres
Span (P106)	2.8 metres

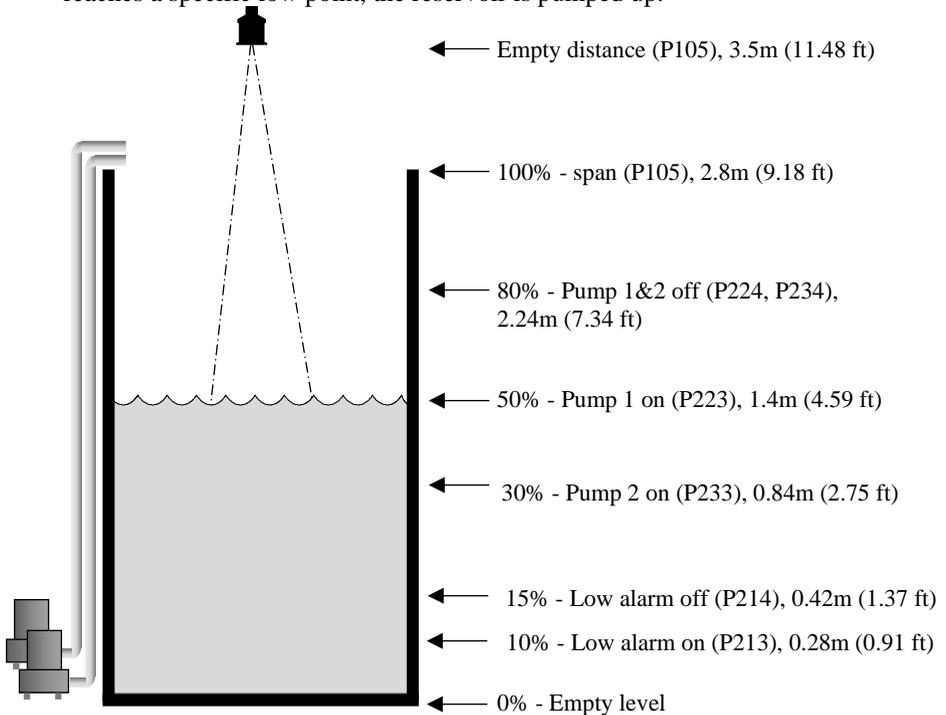
Programming is now complete, and the unit can be returned to the run mode, press **CANCEL** until **Run Mode?** Is displayed on the LCD press **ENTER**, and the *Ultra 4* will return to the **Run Mode**.

#### Additional Note

If relay setpoints do not meet the exact requirements of the application, they can be modified to suit by pressing **ENTER** when, “For More Options Hit Enter”, is displayed, and entering new values to relay setpoints as required. Alternatively, the relevant relay setpoint can be accessed either by the main menu system or directly via parameter number and changed as necessary.

### Example 6: Reservoir Control (pump up)

A reservoir is typically used to temporarily hold liquid, and when the level reaches a specific low point, the reservoir is pumped up.



In this example, there are two pumps, which will be set to alternate duty assist, so they come on alternately. Pump 1 is to be set to relay 2, pump 2 to relay 3, and the low-level alarm to relay 1. This will operate as follows: During normal operation, **pump 1** will come on at 1.4m (4.59 ft) and pump up to 2.24m (7.34 ft). The setpoints are then shifted to **pump 2**, which will come on **first next time**.

During peak periods, when **pump 1** cannot cope, **pump 1** will come on at 1.4m (4.59 ft) and **pump 2** will come on at 0.84m (2.75 ft) and pump up to 2.24m (7.34 ft). The setpoints are then shifted to **pump 2**, which will come on **first next time**. If both pumps cannot cope, and the level drops to 0.28m (0.91 ft), then the alarm relay (relay 1) will come on and go off when the level rises to 0.42m (1.37 ft). This will indicate insufficient capacity of the pumps. The display will show the level in the sump and the mA output will be representative of level where 4mA = empty level (0%) and 20mA = 2.8m

(9.18 ft) (100%).

To program the unit for *Example 6* using the **Quick Setup** menu, proceed as follows.

If required access **Program Mode**, by keying in the passcode **1997** and pressing **ENTER**.

Using the ‘right’ arrow key, go to the **Quick Setup** menu press **ENTER**. And as prompted by the questions, select the relevant option and press **ENTER**.

Question	Option
Level, Pump Up or Down	3 = Pump Up
No. of Pumps	2 = 2 Pumps
Pump Duty	3 = Alt DutyAss
Pump No. 1	1 = Set to Relay 2
Pump No. 2	2 = Set to Relay 3
No. of Alarms	1 = 1 Alarm
Type Alarm 1	2 = Low
Alarm No.1	The unit knows that only Relays 3 & 4 are available and will only display these for use.
Xducer (P101)	2 = dB6
Measurement Units	1 = metres (default)
Empty Level (P105)	3.5 metres
Span (P106)	2.8 metres

Programming is now complete, and the unit can be returned to the run mode, press **CANCEL** until **Run Mode?** Is displayed on the LCD press **ENTER**, and the *Ultra 4* will return to the **Run Mode**.

#### Additional Note

If relay setpoints do not meet the exact requirements of the application, they can be modified to suit by pressing **ENTER** when, “For More Options Hit Enter”, is displayed, and entering new values to relay setpoints as required. Alternatively, the relevant relay setpoint can be accessed either by the main menu system or directly via parameter number and changed as necessary.



### When Ultra Wizard = 3 Flow

This quick set-up guide shows you how to get up and running within a few minutes of installing your *Ultra 4*.

Before proceeding ensure that the **Ultra Wizard = 3 Flow**. For further details, see **Chapter 4 Ultra Wizard**.

#### **Enter Program Mode**

First you need to go from run mode into program mode. Assuming the passcode is the default 1997, then you should enter this.



#### **Choose Quick Setup**

Now you need to go into the quick setup. You will see on the display the words 'Ultra Wizard', press the 'right hand' arrow key and this will take you to the 'Quick Setup' menu option. Try pressing either of the two arrow keys to see some more menu options, but return to Quick Setup, and press



This takes you to the "Quick Setup Menu".



This takes you to the common applications menu, and a number of options will appear on the display.

#### **Additional Note**

If you have already setup a common application, then there will be a number shown other than 0, and you will see messages showing what the current setup is. If you want to reset this and start again, press 0 (which will reset all the quick setup parameters), otherwise pressing ENTER will allow you to edit the parameters that have been set.

## **Choose Your Application**

There are five categories of **Primary Measuring Device**, which are all described in this chapter. They are **exponential**, **BS3860 flumes**, **BS3860 weirs**, **special** and **universal**.

Calculations for flow can be performed using absolute or ratiometric calculations. The answer will be the same, the choice of calculation method being limited to the amount of information available, with regards to the primary measuring device. For ratiometric calculation it is normally sufficient to know the maximum flow at maximum head for the device in question. All types of primary measuring devices can be set up with a choice of alarms.

If you want to set-up a basic **exponential device**, as described in the following **example 1**, then choose 1. You then need to select the **primary measuring device** for your application from the following available options: **suppressed rectangular weir**, **Cipolletti (trapezoidal) weir**, **Venturi flume**, **Parshall flume**, **Leopold Lago flume**, **V notch weir** or **other**, for any other type of exponential device.

To set-up an application for a **BS3680 flume**, as described in the following **example 2**, then choose 2. You then need to select the **primary measuring device** for your application from the following available options: **rectangular flume with or without hump**, **U-throated flume with or without hump**.

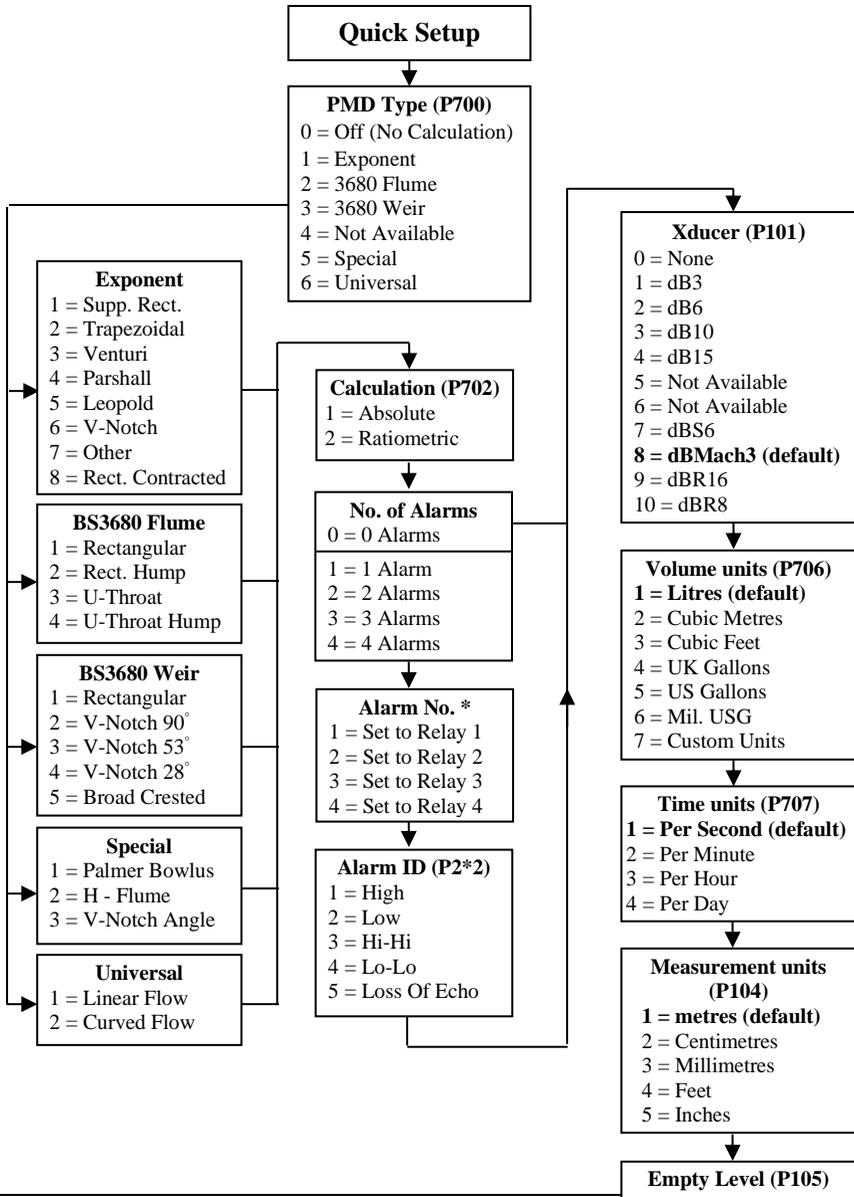
To set-up an application for a **BS3680 weir**, as described in the following **example 3**, then choose 3. You then need to select the **primary measuring device** for your application from the following available options: **rectangular weir**, **V notch full 90° (90degrees)**, **V notch half 90° (53 degree 8 minutes)** or a **V notch quarter 90° (28 degree 4 minutes)**.

To set-up an application for a device contained in **special**, choose 5. You then need to select the **primary measuring device** for your application from the following available options: **Palmer Bowlus flume**, **H-flume** or a **V notch**, other than BS3680.

For devices, which do not match any of the above devices the application can be setup using a **universal flow calculation**, to select this option choose 6. You then need to select the **primary measuring device** for your application from the following available options: **linear flow** or **curved flow**. Once you have chosen your application you will be asked a series of questions which are answered by choosing the appropriate option as detailed in the flow chart below. Once all the questions have been answered you will be prompted to provide further information, as detailed in the tables below, to complete the

programming of the unit.

# Quick Setup Menu: Flow



### Quick Setup Flow Continued:

Parameter	Default	Description
P703 Minimum Head	0.000m	Distance from empty point (P105) to zero flow.
P704     Max Head	2.425m	Distance from zero flow to max flow. It should be noted that any change to P704 updates P106 Span, and vice versa.
P824 Totaliser Enable	1=On	Enables the flow totaliser, P820, options are <b>0=Off</b> , <b>1=On</b> . Note this totaliser can be viewed during run mode by pressing the down arrow key. It can be reset but only whilst in program mode.
P823 Totaliser Multiplier	7=*1	Sets the factor by which the calculated volume will be divided or multiplied by before being displayed. 1 = /1,000,000 2 = /100,000 3 = /10,000 4 = /1,000 5 = /100 6 = /10 7 = *1 8 = *10 9 = *100 10 = *1,000 11 = *10,000 12 = *100,000 13 = *1,000,000

The remaining parameters required to finalise the setup of your application will follow on immediately from the above. These parameters relate to details required to carry out the calculation for flow and will be dependent on the Primary Measuring Device chosen and the method of calculation chosen, please enter values for the parameters concerned as requested.

Parameter	Default	Description
P705 Max. Flow	0.000	When requested enter the known maximum flowrate, in units of volume (P706) and Time (P707) which occurs at maximum head (P704)
P710 Dim. "A"	0	When requested enter, in measurement units, P104, the required dimension.
P711 Dim. "B"	0	When requested enter, in measurement units, P104, the required dimension.
P712 Dim. "C"	0	When requested enter, in measurement units, P104, the required dimension.
P713 Dim. "D"	0	When requested enter, in measurement units, P104, the required dimension.
P717 Exponent	Dependent on chosen PMD	Where available the <i>Ultra 4</i> will automatically enter the default exponent value for the PMD chosen, but this can be changed if required. When P700 = 7 (Other), enter the exponent value as defined by the manufacturer of the PMD.
P718 K Factor		Enter the 'K' factor for the PMD, obtained from the manufacture's specification.
P843 Aux Line 2	0= None	Allows another variable to be shown in an auxiliary display line, such as the resettable totaliser.

**Saving Parameters.....Please Wait**

### For More Options Hit Enter

Parameter	Default	Description
P213 / P214 Relay 1 ON/OFF setpoints	Factory preset as a % to appropriate level according to the span already entered. <b>See Relay Setpoints table</b> in this chapter.	Set Required Alarm Setpoints
P223 / P224 Relay 2 ON/OFF setpoints	Factory preset as a % to appropriate level according to the span already entered. <b>See Relay Setpoints table</b> in this chapter.	Set Required Alarm Setpoints
P233 / P234 Relay 3 ON/OFF setpoints	Factory preset as a % to appropriate level according to the span already entered. <b>See Relay Setpoints table</b> in this chapter.	Set Required Alarm Setpoints
P243 / P244 Relay 4 ON/OFF setpoints	Factory preset as a % to appropriate level according to the span already entered. <b>See Relay Setpoints table</b> in this chapter.	Set Required Alarm Setpoints
P708 Flow Decimal	2	Sets the number of decimal places that flow values are displayed in run mode.
P709 Flow Cutoff	5	This selects the minimum flow, in a % of flow rate, which is to be totalised.

Parameter	Default	Description
P830 mA Out Range	2= 4 to 20 mA	Determines the mA output range. Select from the below: 0 = Off 1 = 0 to 20mA <b>2 = 4 to 20mA (default)</b> 3 = 20 to 0mA 4 = 20 to 4mA.
P870 Fill Damping	10 m/min	Rate of maximum fill rate (set above the actual fill rate of the vessel).
P871 Empty Damping	10 m/min	Rate of maximum empty rate (set above the actual empty rate of the vessel).

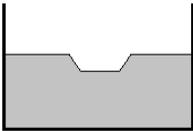
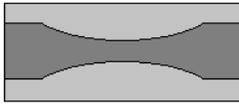
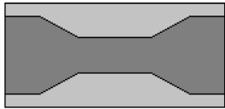
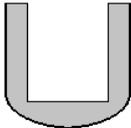
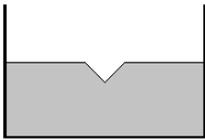
### **Relay Setpoints Table**

The default values used for determining the **relay setpoints**, when setting **Alarm** relays, via the **Quick Setup** menu are entered as a % of span and are as follows:

Application	Alarm ID	On Setpoint	Off Setpoint
Alarm	Hi Hi	90%	85%
Alarm	High	85%	80%
Alarm	Low	10%	15%
Alarm	Lo Lo	5%	10%

## Exponential Devices (P700 = 1)

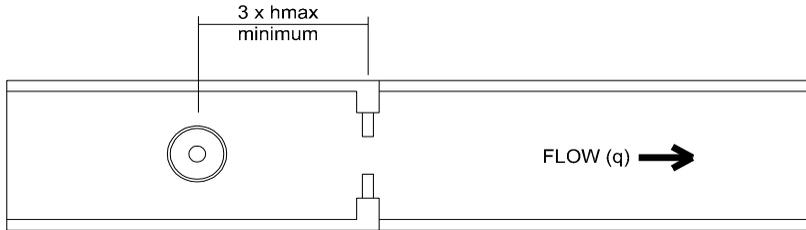
If the primary measuring device is a simple exponential device, then an exponent value is required. The *Ultra 4* will automatically enter the exponent value for the device chosen as detailed in the table below.

Exponent Type	PMD Shape Example	Exponent P717
Suppressed Rectangular Weir (Without End Contractions)		1.50 Automatically set by the unit.
Cipolletti (Trapezoidal) Weir		1.50 Automatically set by the unit.
Venturi Flume		1.50 Automatically set by the unit.
Parshall Flume		Automatically calculated according to the throat size
Leopold Lagco Flume		1.55
V-Notch Weir		2.50
Other	As per manufacturer	Value to be set as required via P717
Contracted Rectangular Weir (With End Contractions)		1.50

## **Point of Measurement**

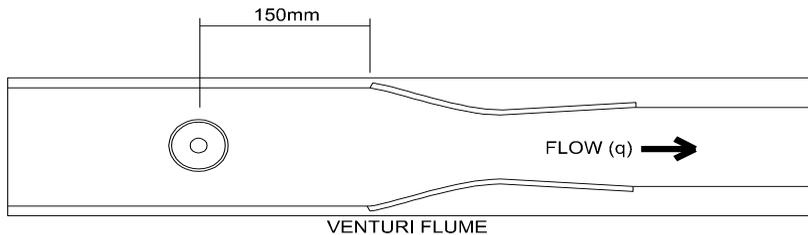
The transducer must be above the **maximum head P704** by at least the near **blanking distance P107**.

For **Suppressed/Contracted Rectangular, Trapezoidal and V-notch**, weirs, the head is measured **upstream** at a minimum distance of **3 times maximum head** from the weir plate to ensure the surface of the liquid is not affected by turbulence or drawdown. (See DRWG. 1)

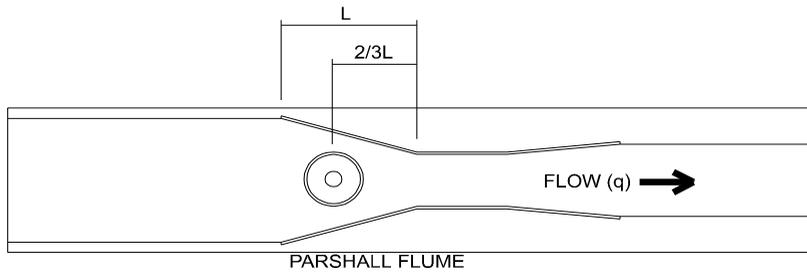


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In the case of a **Venturi** flume the point of measurement should be **150 mm upstream** from the beginning of the **converging section** and for a **Parshall** flume **2/3 the length of the converging section** upstream of the **throat** section. (See DRWG 2 and 3).



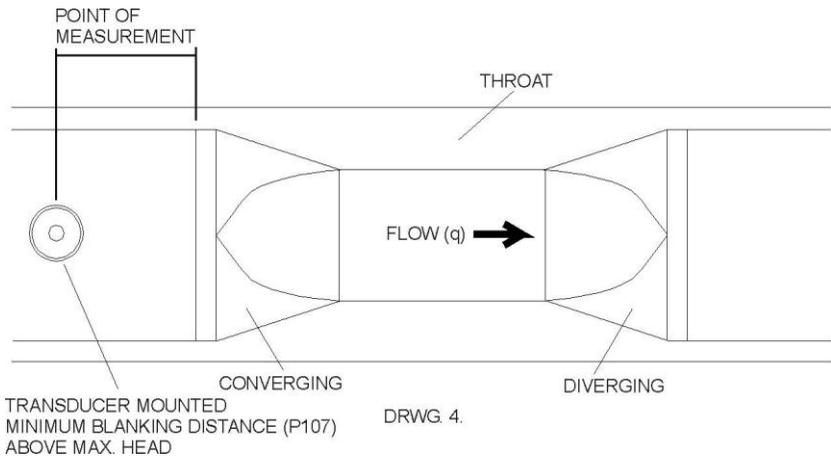
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DRWG. 3.

For a **Leopold Lagco** flume the head is measured at a point **upstream** of the beginning of the converging section as detailed in the table below. (See DRWG 4)

Flume Size		Point of Measurement	
mm	inches	mm	inches
100 - 305	4 - 12	25	1.0
380	15	32	1.3
455	18	38	1.5
530	21	44	1.8
610	24	51	2.1
760	30	64	2.5
915	36	76	3.0
1065	42	89	3.5
1220	48	102	4.0
1370	54	114	4.5
1520	60	127	5.0
1675	66	140	5.5
1830	72	152	6.0



When any **Other** device is chosen please consult the manufacturer of the device for details of where the point of measurement should be located but ensure that it is chosen such that the surface of the liquid is not affected by turbulence or drawdown.

## **Calculations**

### **ABSOLUTE**

If the flow calculation is to be **absolute P702 = 1** the flow will be calculated using the formula (s) as follows:

<b>Exponent Type</b>	<b>Formula</b>	<b>Exponent</b>	<b>K Factor</b>
Suppressed Rectangular Weir (Without End Contractions)	$Q = KLh^x$ Where: $Q = \text{Flow}$ $K = \mathbf{K \text{ factor}}$ $L = \text{crest length of weir}$ $h = \text{head}$ $x = \mathbf{exponent}$	1.50 Automatically selected by the <i>Ultra 4</i>	Automatically calculated, dependent on measurement, flow and time units chosen.

Exponent Type	Formula	Exponent	K Factor
Cipolletti (Trapezoidal) Weir	$Q=KLh^x$ Where: $Q$ =Flow $K$ = <b>K factor</b> $L$ =crest length of weir $h$ =head $x$ = <b>exponent</b>	1.50 Automatically selected by the <i>Ultra 4</i>	Automatically calculated, dependent on measurement, flow and time units chosen.
Venturi Flume	$Q=Kh^x$ Where: $Q$ =Flow $K$ = <b>K factor</b> $h$ =head $x$ = <b>exponent</b>	1.50 Automatically selected by the <i>Ultra 4</i>	Enter value of K Factor (P718) as required
Parshall Flume	$Q=Kh^x$ Where: $Q$ =Flow $K$ = <b>K factor</b> $h$ =head $x$ = <b>exponent</b>	Automatically calculated dependent on throat size (P719)	Automatically calculated, dependent on throat size and measurement, flow and time units chosen.
Leopold Lagco Flume	$Q=KD^{0.0953}h^x$ Where: $Q$ =Flow $K$ = <b>K factor</b> $D$ =pipe diameter $h$ =head $x$ = <b>exponent</b>	1.55 Automatically selected by the <i>Ultra 4</i>	Automatically calculated, dependent on measurement, flow and time units chosen.

Exponent Type	Formula	Exponent	K Factor
V-Notch Weir	$Q=Kh^x$ Where: $Q$ =Flow $K$ = <b>K factor</b> $h$ =head $x$ = <b>exponent</b>	2.50 Automatically selected by the <i>Ultra 4</i>	Automatically calculated, dependent on measurement, flow and time units chosen.
Other	$Q=Kh^x$	Enter value as required	Enter value as required
Contracted Rectangular Weir (With End Contractions)	$Q=K(L-0.2*h)h^x$ Where: $Q$ =Flow $K$ = <b>K factor</b> $L$ =crest length of weir $h$ =head $x$ = <b>exponent</b>	1.50 Automatically selected by the <i>Ultra 4</i>	Automatically calculated, dependent on measurement, flow and time units chosen.

### RATIOMETRIC

If the flow calculation is to be **ratiometric P702 = 2** the flow will be calculated using the formula:  $q = q_{cal} (h/h_{cal})^x$

Where:  $q$  = flowrate

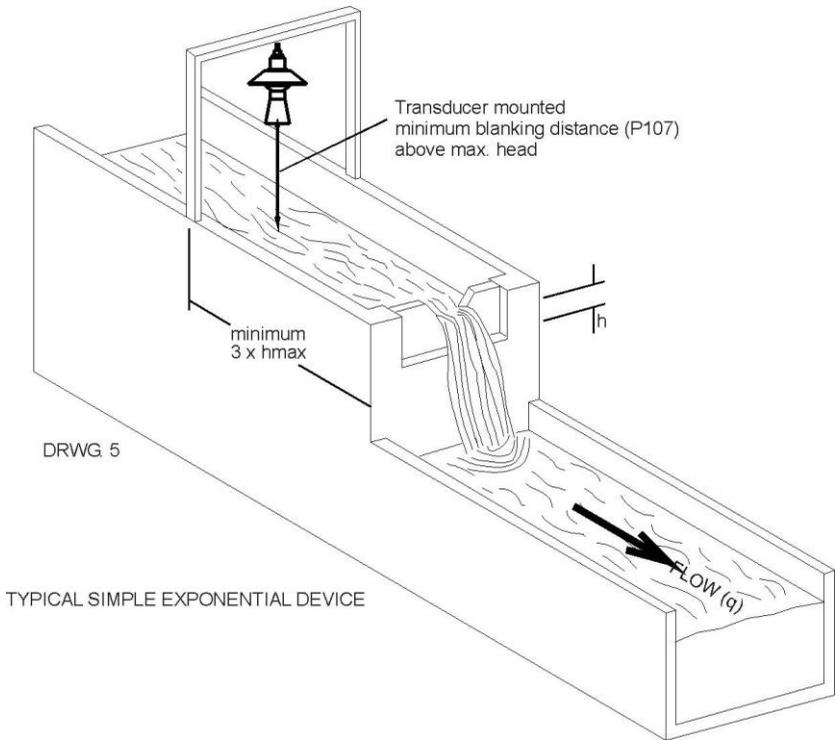
$q_{cal}$  = **flowrate at maximum head (705)**

$h$  = head

$h_{cal}$  = **maximum head (P704)**

$x$  = exponent (determined as in absolute calculation above)

## Example 1 'V' Notch Weir



In this example, it is required to calculate the flow through a Simple Exponential Device, which on this occasion is a V-Notch Weir. Ratiometric calculation will be used, to use the customers declared maximum flow, there is no requirement for alarms and the flow rate is to be displayed in litres/second. The totaliser is to record the flow in cubic metres but is not to be displayed during RUN.

The distance from the end of the transducer horn (dB Mach 3) to **zero flow (P105)** is 1 metre and **max head (P704)** is 0.4 metres, **maximum flow (P705)** is known to be 96.5 litres/second.

To program the *Ultra 4* for **Example 1 V-Notch Weir** by using the **Quick Setup** menu proceed as follows.

If required access **Program Mode**, by keying in the passcode **1997** and pressing **ENTER**.

Using the ‘right’ arrow key, go to the **Quick Setup** menu press **ENTER**. And as prompted by the questions, select the relevant option and press **ENTER**.

Question	Option
PMD Type	1 = Exponent
Exponent	6 = V notch.
Calculation	2 = Ratiometric.
No. of Alarms	0 = No Alarms
Xducer	1 = dB Mach3
Volume Units	1 = Litres
Time Units	1 = Per Second
Measurement Units	1 = metres (default)
Empty Level	1.000 metres
Minimum Head	0.000 metres
Maximum Head	0.400 metres
Total Enable	1 = On
Total Multiplier	10 = 1000
Maximum Flow	96.5
Aux Line 2	0 = None

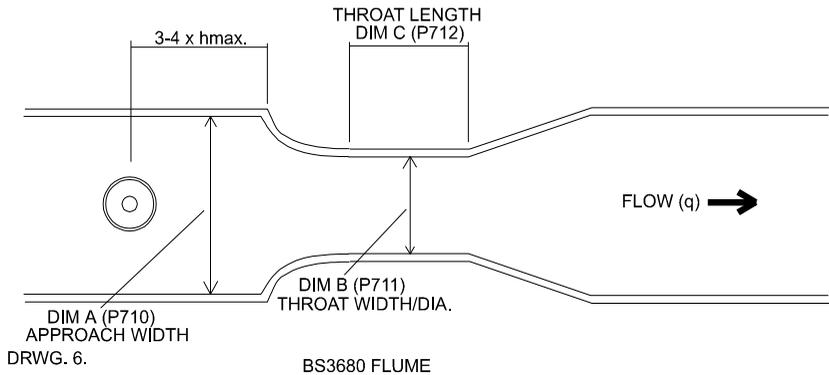
Programming is now complete, and the unit can now be returned to the run mode, press **CANCEL** until **Run Mode?** Is displayed on the LCD press **ENTER**, and the *Ultra 4* will return to **Run Mode**.

## BS3680 Flumes (P700 = 2)

### Point of Measurement

The transducer must be above the **maximum head P704** by at least the near **blanking distance P107**.

For a **Rectangular** and **U-throated** flume, the head is measured at **3 to 4 times the maximum head upstream** from the beginning of the **converging section**, to ensure the surface of the liquid is not affected by turbulence. (See DRWG 6)



## Calculations

### Rectangular Flume

#### ABSOLUTE

If the flow calculation is to be **absolute P702 = 1** the flow will be calculated using the formula:  $q = (2/3)^{1.5} g_n^{0.5} C_s C_v C_d b h^{1.5}$

- Where:  $q$  = flowrate  
 $g_n$  = gravitational acceleration (nominal value = 980.66 cm/s<sup>2</sup>)  
 $C_s$  = **shape coefficient** (value = 1)  
 $C_v$  = **velocity coefficient** calculated by the Ultra 4 **P721**  
 $C_d$  = **discharge coefficient** calculated by the Ultra 4 **P722**  
 $b$  = **throat width P711**  
 $h$  = head

#### RATIOMETRIC

If the flow calculation is to be **ratiometric P702 = 2** the flow will be calculated using the formula:  $q = q_{cal} (C_v / C_{vcal}) (C_d / C_{dcal}) (h / h_{cal})^{1.5}$

- Where:  $q$  = flowrate  
 $q_{cal}$  = **flowrate at maximum head P705**  
 $C_v$  = **velocity coefficient** calculated by the Ultra 4 **P721**  
 $C_{vcal}$  = velocity coefficient at maximum head  
 $C_d$  = **discharge coefficient** calculated by the Ultra 4 **P722**  
 $C_{dcal}$  = discharge coefficient at maximum head  
 $h$  = head  
 $h_{cal}$  = **maximum head P704**

## U-Throated Flume

### ABSOLUTE

If the flow calculation is to be **absolute P702 = 1** the flow will be calculated using the formula:  $q = (2/3)^{1.5} g_n^{0.5} C_u C_v C_d b h^{1.5}$

- Where:  $q$  = flowrate  
 $g_n$  = gravitational acceleration (nominal value = 980.66 cm/s<sup>2</sup>)  
 $h$  = head  
**C<sub>u</sub>** = **shape coefficient** calculated by Ultra 4 **P724**  
**C<sub>v</sub>** = **velocity coefficient** calculated by Ultra 4 **P721**  
**C<sub>d</sub>** = **discharge coefficient** calculated by Ultra 4 **P722**  
**b** = **throat width P711**

### RATIOMETRIC

If the flow calculation is to be **ratiometric P702 = 2** the flow will be calculated using the formula:

$$q = q_{cal} (C_v/C_{vcal})(C_d/C_{dcal})(C_u/C_{ucal})(h/h_{cal})^{1.5}$$

- Where:  $q$  = flowrate
- q<sub>cal</sub>** = **flowrate at maximum head P705**  
**C<sub>v</sub>** = **velocity coefficient** calculated by Ultra 4 **P721**  
 $C_{vcal}$  = velocity coefficient at maximum head  
**C<sub>d</sub>** = **discharge coefficient** calculated by Ultra 4 **P722**  
 $C_{dcal}$  = discharge coefficient at maximum head  
**C<sub>u</sub>** = **shape coefficient P724**  
 $C_{ucal}$  = shape coefficient at maximum head  
 $h$  = head **h<sub>cal</sub> = maximum head P704**

## **Example 2 BS3680 U-Throated Flume**

In this example, it is required to calculate to BS3680 the flow through a U-Throated Flume without any hump. Absolute calculation will be used, and there is a requirement for an alarm to indicate a low flow condition which will be set to relay 1. The flow rate is to be displayed in cubic meters/hour and the totaliser is also to record the flow in cubic metres, the resettable totaliser is to be displayed during RUN.

The distance from the end of the transducer horn (dB Mach 3) to **zero flow (P105)** is 1 metre and **max head (P704)** is 0.4 metres, **maximum flow (P705)** which will be calculated by the *Ultra 4* as 725.171 cubic metres/hour.

The dimensions of the flume are as follows:

<b>Approach Channel diameter (Dim "A") P710</b>	= 0.7 m (2.29 ft)
<b>Throat diameter (Dim "B") P711</b>	= 0.5 m (1.64 ft)
<b>Throat length (Dim "C") P712</b>	= 1.0m (3.28 ft)

To program the *Ultra 4* for **Example 2 BS3680 U-Throated Flume** by using the **Quick Setup** menu proceed as follows.

If required access **Program Mode**, by keying in the passcode **1997** and pressing **ENTER**.

Using the ‘right’ arrow key, go to the **Quick Setup** menu press **ENTER**. And as prompted by the questions, select the relevant option and press **ENTER**.

Question	Option
PMD Type	2 = 3680 Flume
3680 Flumes	3 = U Throat
Calculation	1 = Absolute
No. of Alarms	1 = 1 Alarm
Type Alarm 1	2 = Low
Alarm No 1	1 = Set Relay 1
Xducer	8 = dB Mach3
Volume Units	2 = Cubic. M
Time Units	3 = Per Hour
Measurement Units	1 = metres (default)
Empty Level	1.000 metres
Minimum Head	0.000 metres
Maximum Head	0.400 metres
Total Enable	1 = On
Total Multiplier	7 = *1
Approach. Dia.	0.7 metres
Throat Dia.	0.5 metres
Throat Len.	1.0 metres
Aux Line 2	13 = TotR

Programming is now complete, and the unit can now be returned to the run mode, press **CANCEL** until **Run Mode?** Is displayed on the LCD press **ENTER**, and the *Ultra 4* will return to **Run Mode**.

#### Additional Note

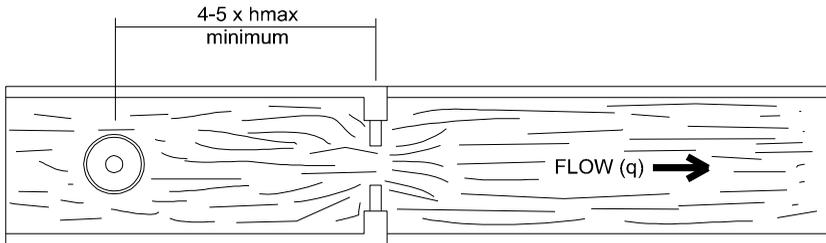
If relay setpoints do not meet the exact requirements of the application, they can be modified to suit by pressing **ENTER** when, “For More Options Hit Enter”, is displayed, and entering new values to relay setpoints as required. Alternatively, the relevant relay setpoint can be accessed either by the main menu system or directly via parameter number and changed as necessary.

## BS3680 Weirs (P700 = 3)

### Point of Measurement

The transducer must be above the **maximum head P704** by at least the near **blanking distance P107**.

For a **Rectangular** and **V-notch** weir, the head is measured at a point 4 to 5 **times the maximum head upstream** from the weir plate, to ensure the surface of the liquid is not affected by turbulence or drawdown. (See DRWG 8)



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BS3680 WEIR

### Calculations

#### BS 3680 Rectangular Weir

##### ABSOLUTE

If the flow calculation is to be **absolute P702 = 1** the flow will be calculated using the formula:  $q = C_e \frac{2}{3}(2gn)^{0.5}b_e h_e^{1.5}$

Where:  $q$  = flowrate

$C_e$  = **discharge coefficient** calculated by Ultra 4 **P723**

$gn$  = gravitational acceleration (nominal value = 980.66 cm/s<sup>2</sup>)

$b_e$  = effective approach width where **b** is **approach width**  
(Dim "A") **P710**

$h_e$  = effective head

## RATIOMETRIC

If the flow calculation is to be **ratiometric P702 = 2** the flow will be calculated using the formula:  $q = q_{cal} C_e / C_{ecal} (h_e / h_{ecal})^{1.5}$

Where:  $q$  = flowrate  
 $q_{cal}$  = **flowrate at maximum head P705**  
 $C_e$  = **discharge coefficient** calculated by Ultra 4 **P723**  
 $C_{ecal}$  = discharge coefficient at maximum head  
 $h_e$  = effective head  
 $h_{ecal}$  = effective head at maximum head

## BS 3680 V-Notch Weir

### ABSOLUTE

If the flow calculation is to be **absolute P702 = 1** the flow will be calculated using the formula:  $q = C_e 8 / 15 \tan(\theta / 2) (2gn)^{0.5} h^{2.5}$

Where:  $q$  = flowrate  
 $C_e$  = **discharge coefficient** calculated by Ultra 4 **P723**  
 $\theta$  = v-notch angle  
 $gn$  = gravitational acceleration (nominal value = 980.66 cm/s<sup>2</sup>)  
 $h$  = head

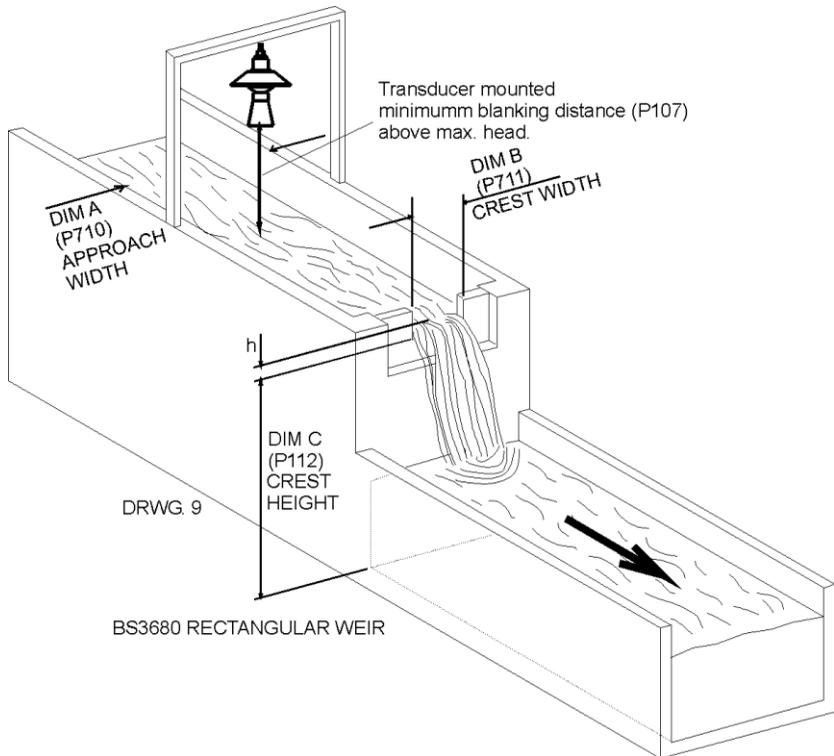
Flow 3 pre-sets the angle ( $\theta$ ) on selection of the chosen device this angle is **90 degrees** for a BS 3680 **full 90 degree V notch** weir, **53 degrees 8 minutes** in the case of the BS3680 **half 90 degree V notch** weir and **28 degree 4 minutes** in the case of the BS3680 **quarter 90 degree V notch** weir.

## RATIOMETRIC

If the flow calculation is to be **ratiometric P702 = 2** the flow will be calculated using the formula:  $q = q_{cal} C_e(h) / C_e(h_{cal}) (h / h_{cal})^{2.5}$

Where:  $q$  = flowrate  
 $q_{cal}$  = **flowrate at maximum head P705**  
 $C_e(h)$  = discharge coefficient for head  
 $C_e(h_{cal})$  = discharge coefficient for maximum head  
 $h$  = head  
 $h_{cal}$  = **maximum head P704**

### **Example 3 BS3680 Rectangular Weir**



In this example, it is required to calculate the flow through a BS3680 Rectangular weir. Absolute calculation will be used, and there is a requirement for an alarm to indicate a high flow condition to be set to relay 3. The flow rate is required to be displayed in litres/minute and the totaliser is to record the flow in cubic metres, the resettable totaliser is to be displayed during RUN.

The distance from the end of the transducer horn to **zero** flow (**P105**) is 1 metre and **max head** (**P704**) is 0.4 metres, **maximum flow** (**P705**).

<b>Approach width (Dim “A”) P710</b>	<b>= 0.5 m (1.64 ft)</b>
<b>Crest width (Dim “B”) P711</b>	<b>= 0.3 m (0.98 ft)</b>

**Crest Height (Dim “C”) P712** = 0.3 m (0.98 ft)

To program the *Ultra 4* for **Example 3 BS3680 Weir** by using the **Quick Setup** menu proceed as follows.

If required access **Program Mode**, by keying in the passcode **1997** and pressing **ENTER**.

Go to the **Quick Setup** menu press **ENTER**. And as prompted by the questions, select the relevant option and press **ENTER**.

Question	Option
PMD Type	3 = 3680 Weir
3680 Flumes	1 = Rectangular
Calculation	1 = Absolute
No. of Alarms	1 = 1 Alarm
Type Alarm 1	1 = High
Alarm No 1	3 = Set Relay 3
Xducer	8 = dB Mach3
Volume Units	1 = Litres
Time Units	2 = Per Minute
Measurement Units	1 = metres (default)
Empty Level	1.000 metres
Minimum Head	0.000 metres
Maximum Head	0.400 metres
Total Enable	1 = On
Total Multiplier	10 = *1000
App. Width (Dim A)	0.5 metres
Crest Width (Dim B)	0.3 metres
Crest Height (Dim C)	0.3 metres
Aux Line 2	13 = TotR

Programming is now complete, and the unit can now be returned to the run mode, press **CANCEL** until **Run Mode?** Is displayed on the LCD press **ENTER**, and the *Ultra 4* will return to **Run Mode**.

### Additional Note

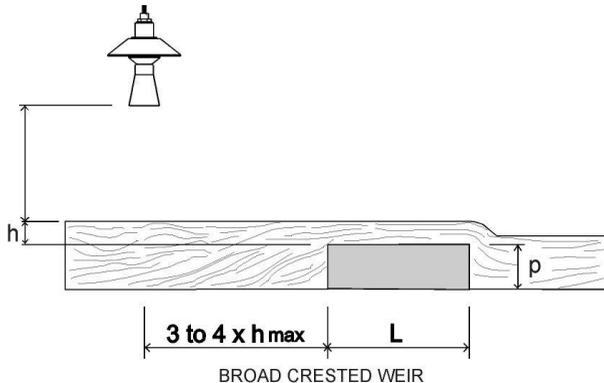
If relay setpoints do not meet the exact requirements of the application, they can be modified to suit by pressing ENTER when, “For More Options Hit Enter”, is displayed, and entering new values to relay setpoints as required. Alternatively, the relevant relay setpoint can be accessed either by the main menu system or directly via parameter number and changed as necessary.

## BS3680 Rectangular Broad Crested Weir

### Point of Measurement

The transducer must be above the **maximum head P704** by at least the near **blanking distance P107**.

The head is measured at a point 3 to 4 **times the maximum head upstream** from the weir crest, to ensure the surface of the liquid is not affected by turbulence or drawdown.



### Calculations

#### ABSOLUTE

If the flow calculation is to be **absolute P702 = 1** the flow will be calculated using the formula:  $q = (2/3)^{1.5} C_e b (gh^3)^{0.5}$

Where:  $q$  = flowrate

$C_e$  = **discharge coefficient** calculated by Ultra 4 **P723**

$b$  = approach width **P710**

$g$  = gravitational acceleration (nominal value = 980.66 cm/s<sup>2</sup>)

$h$  = head

**RATIOMETRIC**

If the flow calculation is to be **ratiometric P702 = 2** the flow will be calculated using the formula:  $q = q_{cal} C_e / C_{ecal} (h_e / h_{ecal})^{1.5}$

- Where:  $q$  = flowrate
- $q_{cal}$  = **flowrate at maximum head P705**
- $C_e$  = **discharge coefficient** calculated by Ultra 4 **P723**
- $C_{ecal}$  = discharge coefficient at maximum head
- $h_e$  = effective head
- $h_{ecal}$  = effective head at maximum head

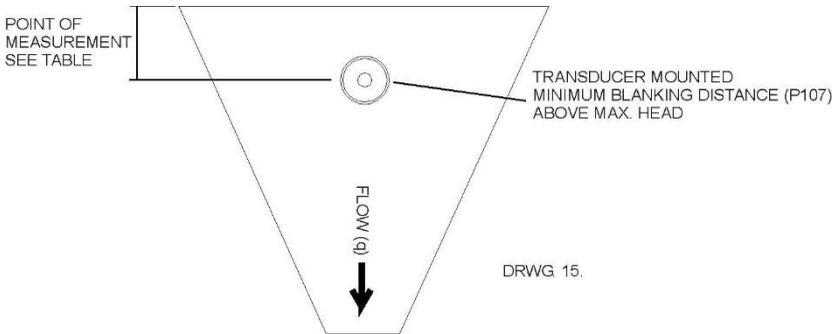
**Special Devices (P700 =5)**

**Point of Measurement**

The transducer must be above the **maximum head P704** by at least the near **blanking distance P107**.

In the case of a **Palmer Bowlus** flume the point of head measurement should be **half** the value of **Dim “A” P710 upstream** of the device.

For a **H-Flume** the head measurement is taken at a point **downstream** from the flume entrance as detailed in the table below:



Flume size Dim. “A” P710		Point of Measurement	
cm	Feet	cm	Inches
15.25	0.5	4.7	1.88
23.00	0.75	6.7	2.69
30.05	1.0	9.1	3.63

45.70	1.5	13.5	5.38
61.00	2.0	17.9	7.19
76.20	2.5	22.5	9.00
91.45	3.0	27.2	10.88
137.15	4.5	40.5	16.19

**V-notch angle** weirs, the head is measured **upstream** of the weir plate at a minimum distance of **3 times maximum head** to ensure the surface of the liquid is not affected by turbulence or drawdown. See Exponential devices, above, for further details.

## **Calculations**

### **Palmer Bowlus Flume and H-Flume**

#### **ABSOLUTE**

If the flow calculation is to be **absolute P702 = 1** the flow will be calculated using the formula:  $q = f(h)$

Where:  $q$  = flowrate  
 $f$  = is an 8<sup>th</sup> degree polynomial solution for  $h$  (head)

#### **RATIOMETRIC**

If the flow calculation is to be **ratiometric P702 = 2** the flow will be calculated using the formula:  $q = q_{cal} f(h)/f(h_{cal})$

Where:  $q$  = flowrate  
 $q_{cal}$  = **flowrate at maximum head P705**  
 $f(h)$  = a polynomial solution for  $h$  (head)  
 $f(h_{cal})$  = a polynomial solution for  $h_{cal}$  (maximum head)

### **V-Notch Angle Weir (Non-BS 3680)**

#### **ABSOLUTE**

If the flow calculation is to be **absolute P702 = 1** the flow will be calculated using the formula:  $q = C_e 8/15 \tan(\theta/2)(2gn)^{0.5}(h = kh)^{2.5}$

Where:  $q$  = flowrate  
 $C_e$  = **discharge coefficient** calculated by Ultra 4 **P723**  
 $\theta$  = V-notch angle  
 $gn$  = gravitational acceleration

h = head  
kh = compensated head

### **RATIOMETRIC**

If the flow calculation is to be **ratiometric P702 = 2** the flow will be calculated using the formula:  $q = q_{cal} (h+kh/h_{cal}+kh)^{2.5}$

Where: q = flowrate  
**q<sub>cal</sub> = flowrate at maximum head P705**  
h = head  
kh = compensated head

### **Universal Calculations**

#### **Point of Measurement**

The transducer must be above the **maximum head P704** by at least the near **blanking distance P107**.

For all **Universal** calculation applications, the point at which the head is measured should be chosen such that the surface of the liquid is not affected by turbulence.

#### **Calculations**

##### **Universal Head Vs Flow**

##### **ABSOLUTE**

If the flow calculation is to be **absolute P702 = 1** the flow will be calculated using the formula:  $q = q(h)$

Where: q = flowrate  
q(h) = flowrate for head

The desired number of **Breakpoints, (P730 - P793)** are to be entered in pairs in values of **head** and corresponding **flow**. (Minimum of 2 pairs of Breakpoints is required).

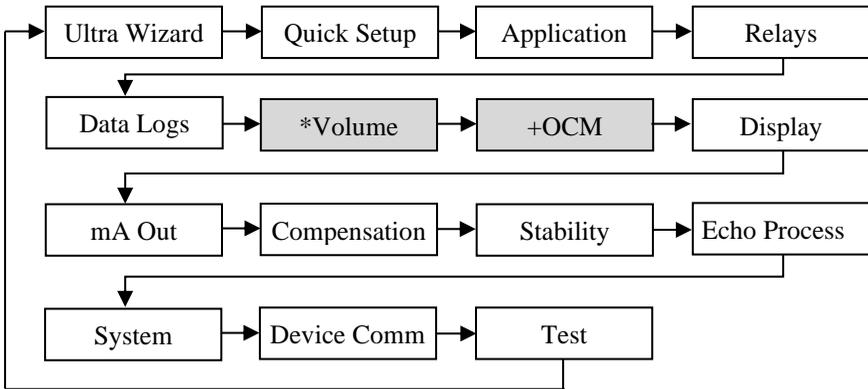
### Parameter Menu System layout

This section outlines all parameters as they appear in the menu system.

Shown below is a set of charts illustrating the menu system and location of all parameters available in the *Ultra 4*.

Further details and full description of all parameters are outlined later in this chapter.

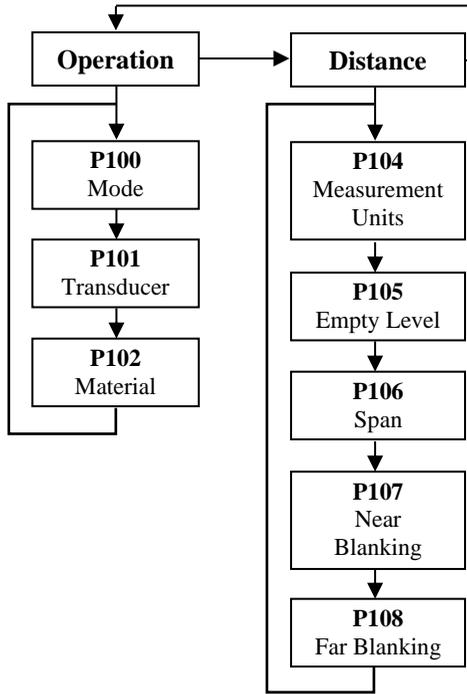
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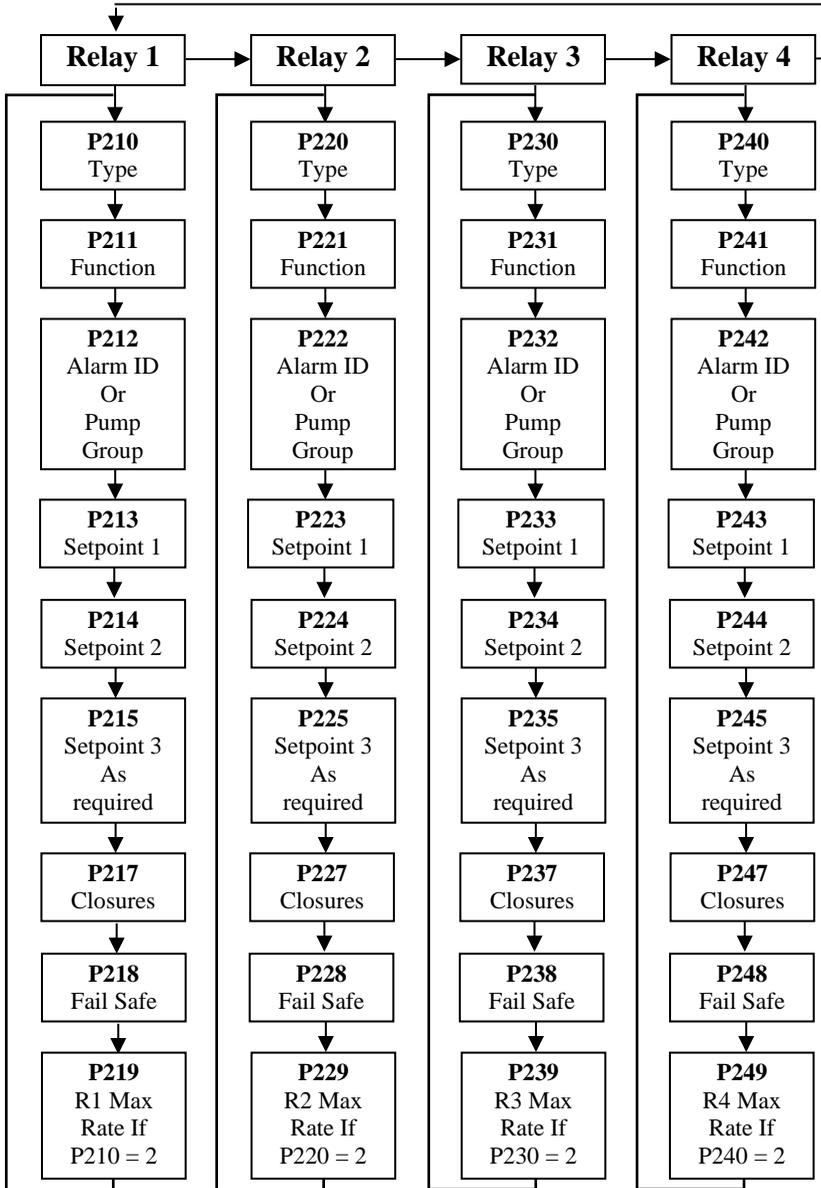
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+This option becomes available when Ultra Wizard = Flow.

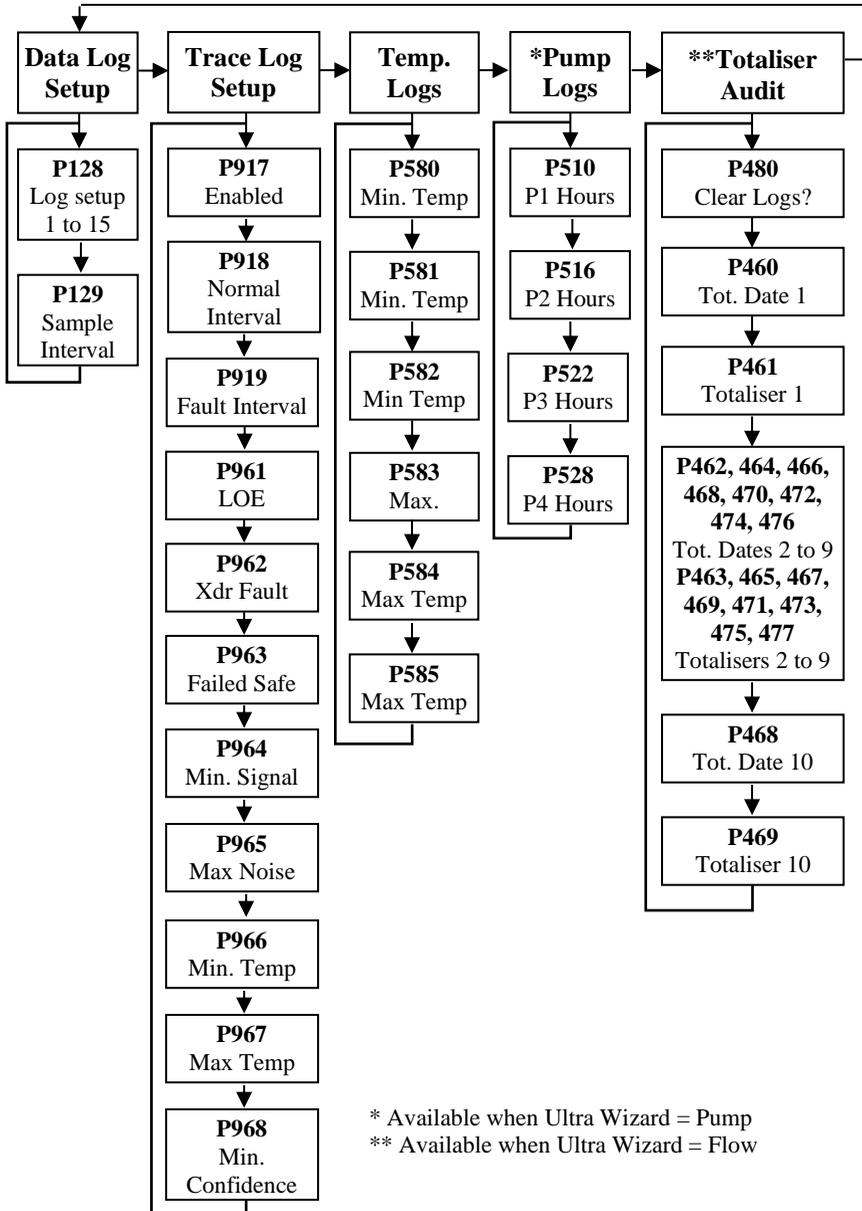
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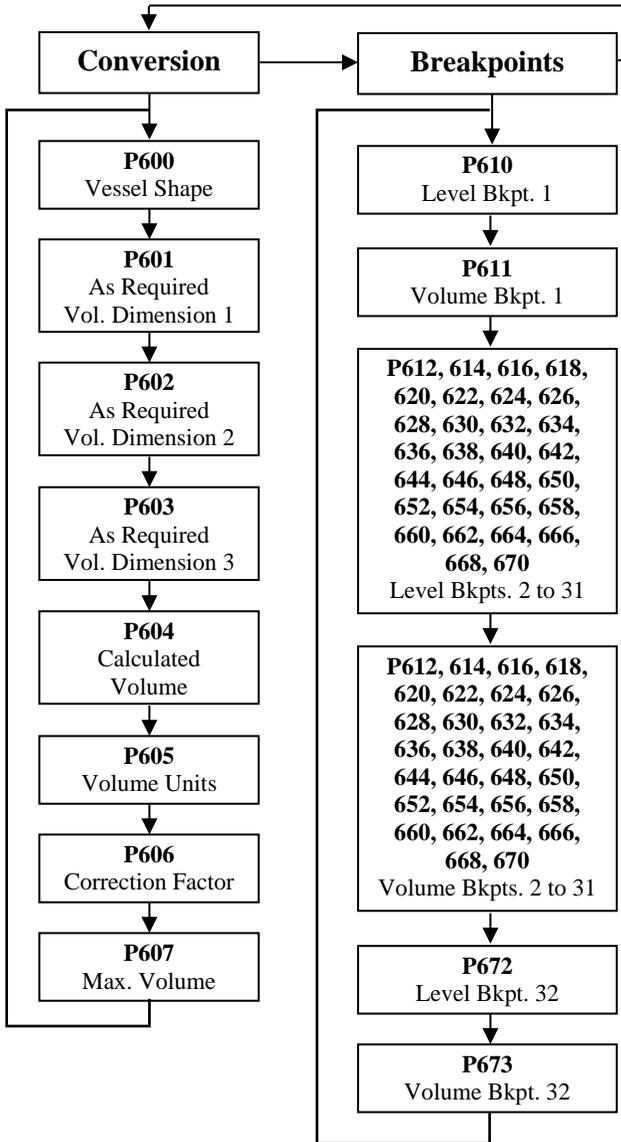
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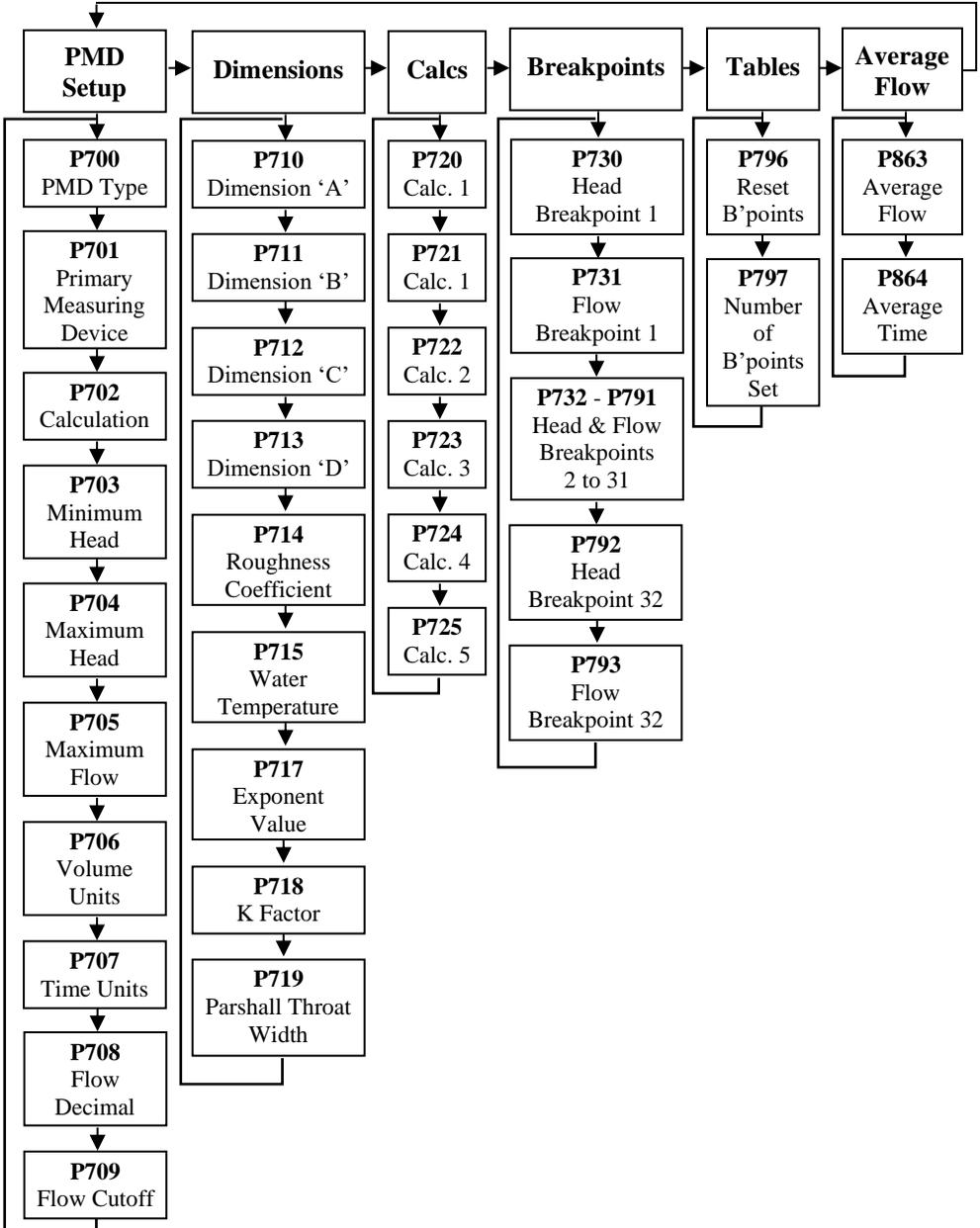
## Data Logs



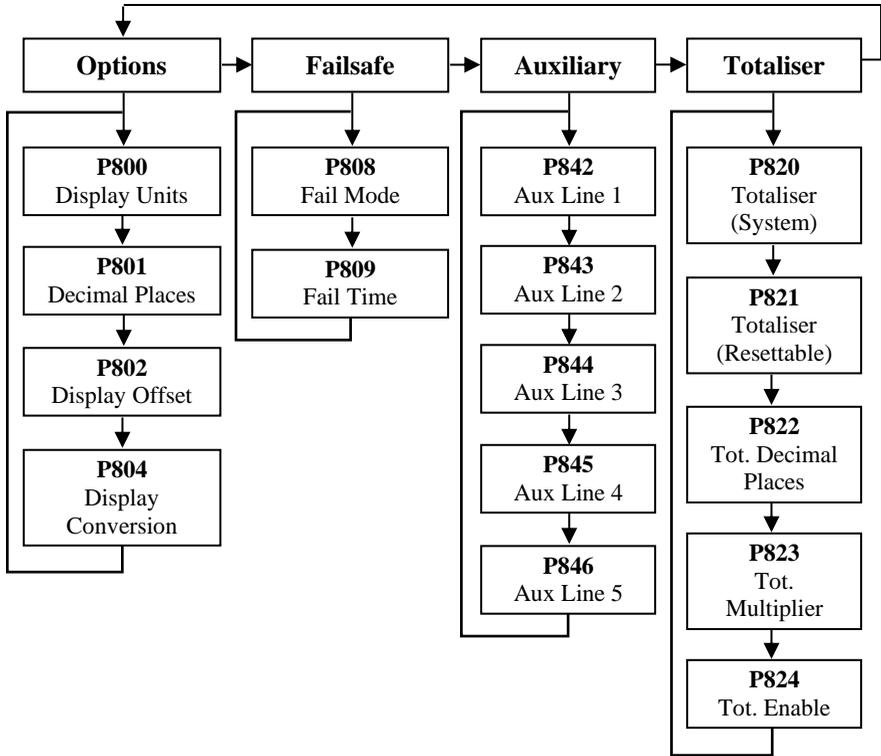
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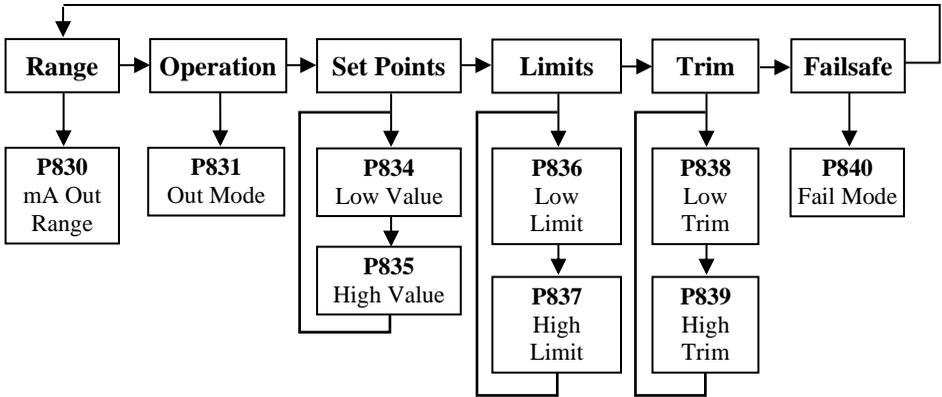
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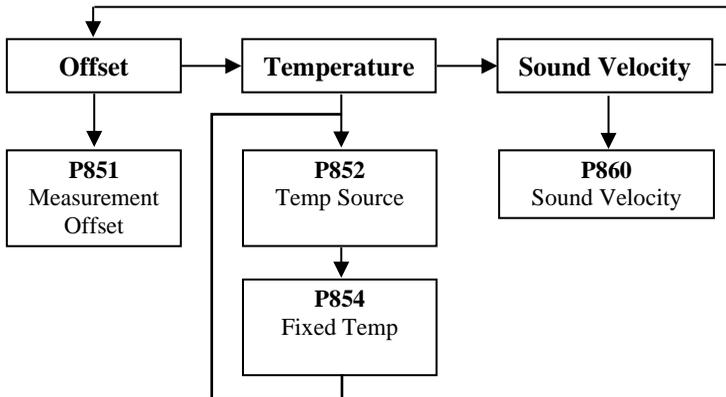
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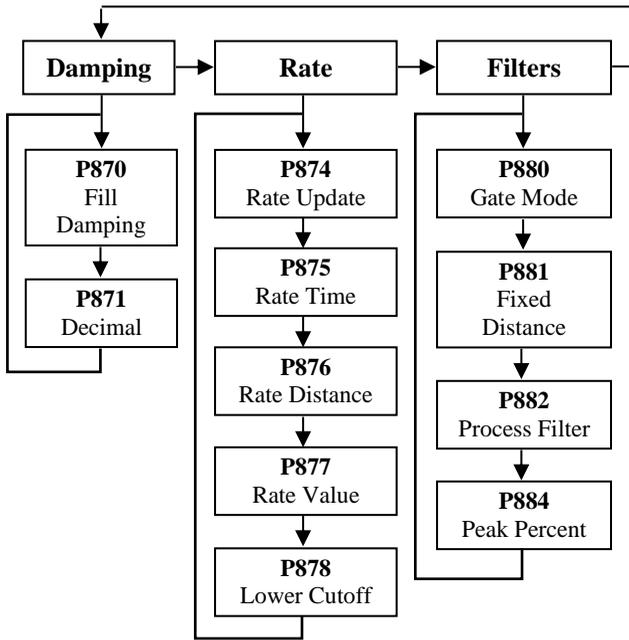
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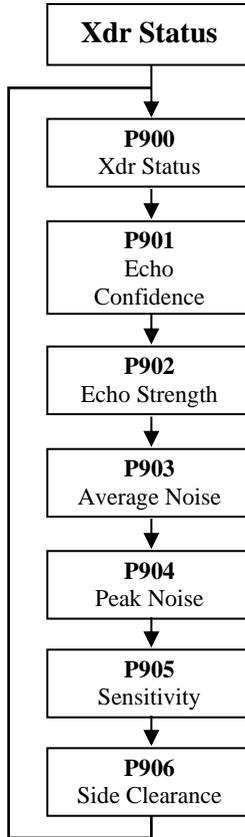
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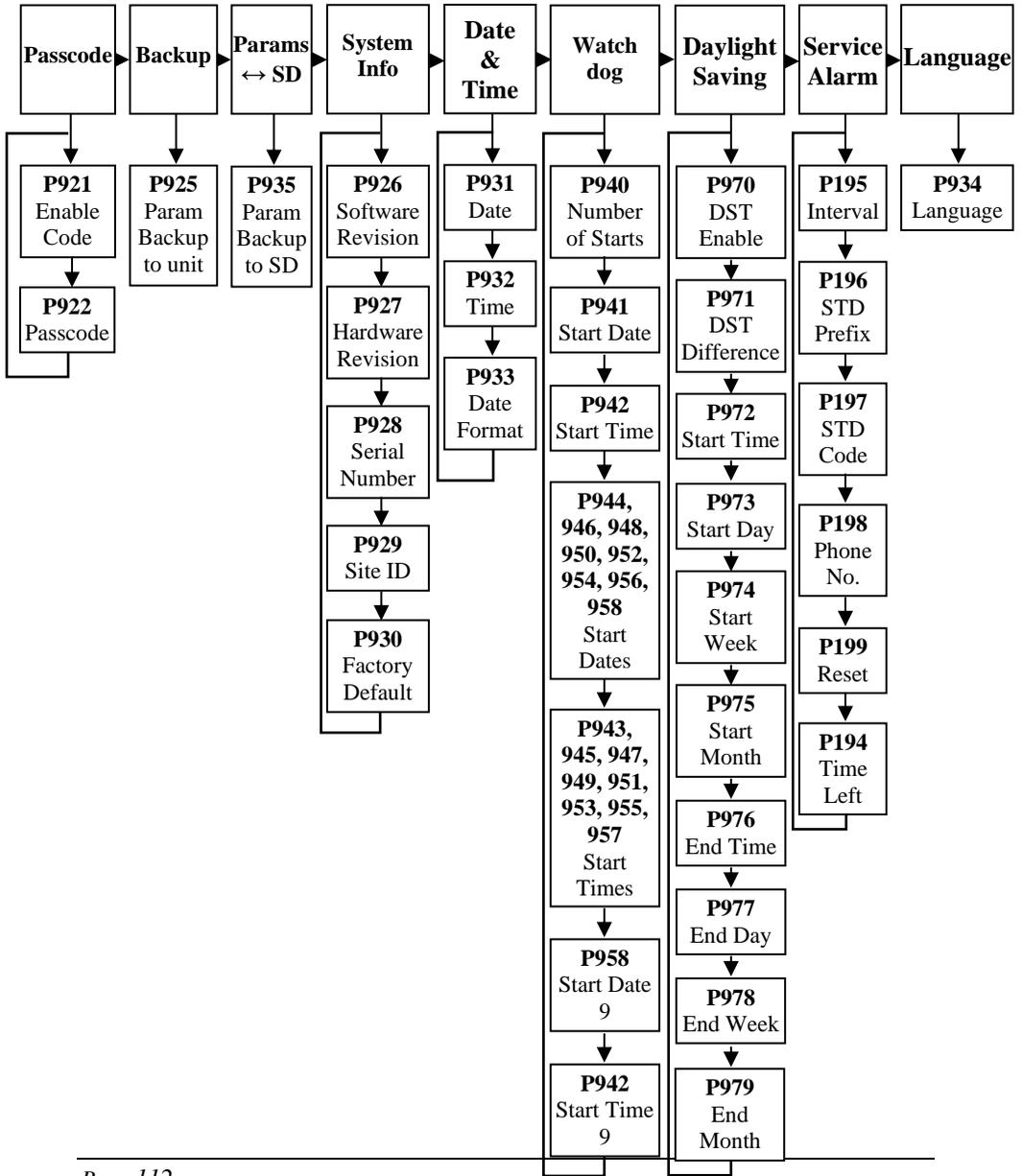
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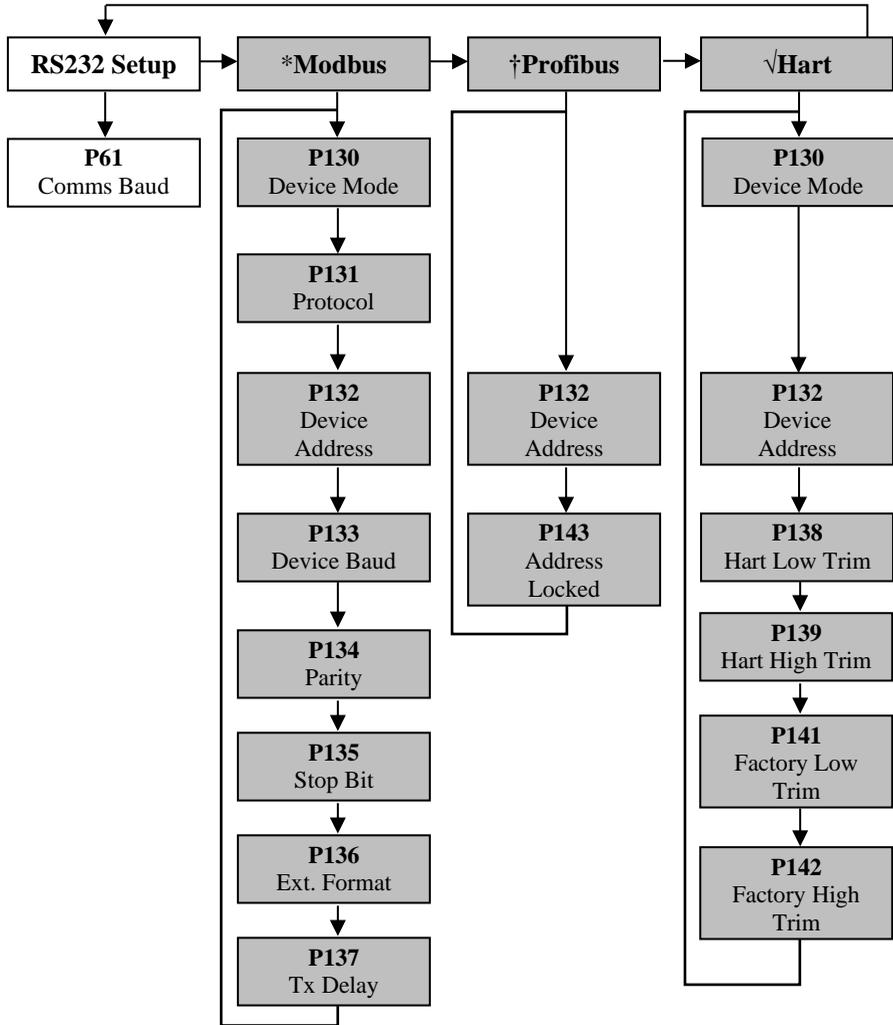
## Echo Processing



# System



## Device Comm



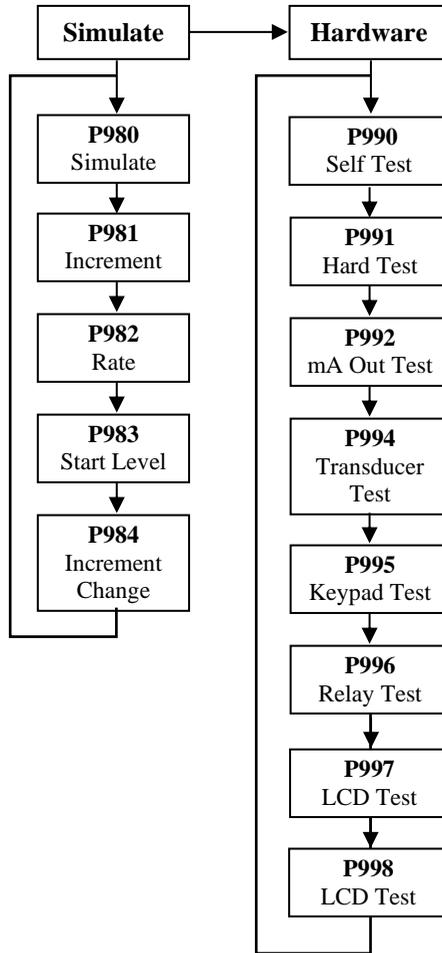
\*Options only available on Modbus enabled devices.

† Options only available on Profibus enabled devices.

√ Options only available on HART enabled devices.

Please consult your local Pulsar distributor for more information on different models available.

# Test



## Application Parameters

### Operation

#### *P100 Mode*

This parameter sets the mode of operation, when in run mode, and can be set to one of the following:

Option	Description
<b>When Ultra Wizard: 1 = Level/volume, 2 = Pump or 3 = Flow</b>	
<b>1 = Distance (Default)</b>	Display shows the distance from the transducer face to the surface.
2 = Level	Display shows how full the vessel is.
3 = Space	Display shows how empty a vessel is.
<b>When Ultra Wizard = Volume</b>	
5 = Volume	Display shows volume of the vessel.
<b>When Ultra Wizard = Flow</b>	
4 = OCM Head	Display shows how high the head is.
5 = OCM Flow	Display shows the instantaneous flow.

#### *P101 Xducer (Transducer)*

This parameter should be set to the transducer being used with the unit, and can be set to one of the following for different applications:

Option	Description
<b>When Ultra Wizard: 1 = Level/volume, 2 = Pump</b>	
0 = None	No transducer is selected
1 = dB3	Transducer is a dB3. Range 0.125 to 3m (0.41 to 9.84 ft)
<b>2 = dB6 (Default)</b>	Transducer is a dB6. Range 0.3 to 6m (0.98 to 19.68 ft)
3= dB10	Transducer is a dB10. Range 0.3 to 10m (0.98 to 32.80 ft)
4= dB15	Transducer is a dB15. Range 0.5 to 15m (1.64 to 49.21 ft)
7 = dBS6	Transducer is a dBS6. Range 0.2 to 6m (0.65 to 7.95 ft)
8 = dBMach3	Transducer is a dBMach3. Range 0 to 2.425m (0 to 7.96 ft)
<b>When Ultra Wizard = Flow</b>	
1 = dB3	Transducer is a dB3. Range 0.125 to 3m (0.41 to 9.84 ft)
2 = dB6	Transducer is a dB6. Range 0.3 to 6m (0.98 to 19.68 ft)
3 = dB10	Transducer is a dB10. Range 0.3 to 10m (0.98 to 32.80 ft)
4 = dB15	Transducer is a dB15. Range 0.5 to 15m (1.64 to 49.21 ft)
7 = dBS6	Transducer is a dBS6. Range 0.2 to 6m (0.65 to 7.95 ft)
<b>8 = dBMach3 (Default)</b>	Transducer is a dBMach3. Range 0 to 2.425m (0 to 7.6 ft)

Option	Description
<b>When Ultra Wizard: = 1 Level/Volume</b>	
5= dB25	Transducer is a dB25. Range 0.6 to 25m (1.96 to 82.02 ft)
6 = dB40	Transducer is a dB40. Range 1.2 to 40m (3.93 to 131.23 ft)
<b>When Ultra Wizard: 1 = Level/volume, 2 = Pump or 3 = Flow</b>	
*9 = dBR16	Transducer is a dBR16. Range 0.077 to 16m (0.25 to 52.49ft)
*10 = dBR8	Transducer is a dBR8. Range 0.077 to 8m (0.25 to 26.25 ft)

\*The signal emanates from the curved face of the Radar, but for the purposes of measurement it is taken from the drip shield.

### ***P102 Material***

This parameter should be set to the type of material being monitored.

Option	Description
<b>1 = Liquid (Default)</b>	Use for liquids and flat solid materials
2 = Solid	Solid material that is heaped or at an angle
3 = Closed Tank	Use when measuring a liquid contained in an enclosed storage tank

## **Dimensions**

### ***P104 Measurement Units***

This parameter sets the units you want to use for programming and display

Option	Description
<b>1 = metres (Default)</b>	All units of measure are in <b>METRES</b>
2 = cm	All units of measure are in <b>CENTIMETRES</b>
3 = mm	All units of measure are in <b>MILLIMETRES</b>
4 = feet	All units of measure are in <b>FEET</b>
5 = inches	All units of measure are in <b>INCHES</b>

### ***P105 Empty Level***

This parameter is to be set to the **maximum distance** from the **face** of the transducer to the **empty point**, in **P104 Measurement Units**. Note this value affects span as well, (see important information below), so should be set before span.

### Additional Information

When using the **dB Mach 3** the **empty distance** is measured from the end of the **horn/cone** to the **empty point** in **P104 Measurement Units**.

### Additional Information

When changing the Empty Distance (P105) you can also recalculate the values for the Span so that it equals the empty distance (P105) minus Near Blanking (P107) and the Relay Setpoints, so that they remain at the same percentage values of the empty distance as they were before you changed the empty distance (P105). You will be asked the question “Recalculate Span?” if you choose yes (press enter), then the span will be recalculated. Any other answer will leave the span at its original value. You will then be asked if you want to “Recalculate Setpoints?”, if you choose yes (press enter), then all Relay Setpoints will be recalculated as a percentage of the new empty distance. Any other answer will leave the setpoints at their original values.

### **P106 Span**

This parameter should be set to the maximum distance from the **Empty Level (P105)** to the maximum material level. It is automatically set to be equal to the **Empty Level (P105)** less the **Near Blanking distance (P107)**, when you set the empty level.

### **P107 Near Blanking Distance**

This parameter is the distance from the face of the transducer that is not measurable and is pre-set to the minimum value dependent on the Xducer (P101) selected. It should not be set to less than this figure, but can be increased, typically to ignore close in obstructions.

<b>Transducer</b>	<b>Near Blanking Distance</b>
P101 = dB Mach3 Transducer	Default Blanking Distance = 0.00m (0 ft)
P101 = dB3 Transducer	Default Blanking Distance = 0.125m (0.41 ft)
P101 = dB6 Transducer	Default Blanking Distance = 0.30m (0.98 ft)
P101 = dB10 Transducer	Default Blanking Distance = 0.30m (0.98 ft)
P101 = dB15 Transducer	Default Blanking Distance = 0.50m (1.64 ft)
P101 = dB25 Transducer	Default Blanking Distance = 0.60m (1.96 ft)
P101 = dB40 Transducer	Default Blanking Distance = 1.20m (3.93 ft)

P101 = dBS6 Transducer	Default Blanking Distance = 0.20m (0.65 ft)
P101 = dBR16 Radar*	Default Blanking Distance = 0.077m (0.25 ft)
P101 = dBR8 Radar*	Default Blanking Distance = 0.077m (0.25 ft)

\*The signal emanates from the curved face of the radar, but for the purposes of measurement it is taken from the drip shield.

### ***P108 Far Blanking Distance***

This is the distance (as a **percentage of empty level P105**) beyond the empty point that the unit will be able to measure, and by **default** is pre-set to **20%** of the empty level.

If the surface being monitored can extend beyond the **Empty Level (P105)** then the far blanking distance can be increased to a maximum of 100% of empty level.

This parameter is always entered as a % of the empty level.

## **Relay Parameters**

All relay related parameters are prefixed with a **2\*\***.

The second digit of the three-figure parameter number denotes the relay number as follows:

**21\*** parameters for Relay 1

**22\*** parameters for Relay 2

**23\*** parameters for Relay 3

**24\*** parameters for Relay 4

The third digit selects specific parameter for the setting of the relays, which can be selected individually and results in the following parameter numbers for each relay.

Relay 1: **210 to 219**

Relay 2: **220 to 229**

Relay 3: **230 to 239**

Relay 4: **240 to 249**

**P2n0 ( "n" denotes the relay number P210, P220, P230, 240) - Relay Type**

This parameter defines what type each relay should be, see the table below for available options.

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>0= Not in Use (Default)</b>	Relay not in use or programmed and indicator will always be clear.
1= Alarm	Relay is programmed as an alarm relay, which will <b>de-energise ON</b> , and <b>energise OFF</b> . This will ensure an alarm is raised if the power fails to the unit.
2= Pump	Relay is programmed as a pump relay, which will <b>energise ON</b> , and <b>de-energise OFF</b> .
3= Control	Relay is programmed as a control relay, which will <b>energise ON</b> , and <b>de-energise OFF</b> .
4= Miscellaneous	Relay is programmed as a miscellaneous relay, which will <b>energise ON</b> , and <b>de-energise OFF</b> .
<b>When Ultra Wizard = 1 Level/Volume</b>	
2= General Control	Relay is programmed as a general control relay, which will <b>energise ON</b> , and <b>de-energise OFF</b> .

## **Alarms**

**When P2n0 (P210, 220, 230, 240) =1 (Alarm)**

The **second parameter** for each relay determines the **function** of the alarm.

**P2n1 (P211, P221, P231, P241) - Relay Function**

This parameter defines what **function** the **alarm** will respond to as follows.

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>When Ultra Wizard = 1 Level/Volume</b>	
<b>0= Off (Default)</b>	Relay will not operate.
1 = Level	Alarm is based on the level in the vessel, and the type of level alarm (P2n2) and two setpoints must be set (P2n3 & P2n4). Setpoints are entered in Display Units or % of span as referenced to Empty Level*.
2 = Rate of Change	Alarm is based on the rate of change of level in the vessel, and the type of rate of change alarm (P2n2) and two setpoints must be set (P2n3 & P2n4). Setpoints are entered in Display Units per minute or % of span per minute and a negative value should be entered for a Rate Alarm on a decreasing level, and a positive value for an increasing level.
3 = Temperature	Alarm is based on the temperature, and the type of temperature alarm ((P2n2) and two setpoints must be set (P2n3 & P2n4). The temperature used depends on the temperature source selected (P852). Setpoints are entered in °C.
4 = Loss of Echo	Alarm is raised if the <b>Failsafe Timer (P809)</b> expires. No setpoints are required.
5 = Loss of Clock	Alarm is raised if the real-time clock fails. No setpoints are required.

Option	Description
6 = Service Alarm	Alarm is raised when the service alarm date/time interval expires. This is set in ' <b>System &gt; Service Alarm &gt; Date (P194) &gt; Interval (P195)</b> '. The alarm trigger is automatic in the unit and is set at 12 noon, meaning that the alarm will activate at 12 noon on the date programmed into the unit when the service is now due. No setpoints are required.
7 = Volume	Alarm is based on the Volume in the vessel and two setpoints must be set (P2n3 & P2n4). Setpoints are entered in Volume units.
<b>When Ultra Wizard = 3 Flow</b>	
8 = Flow	Alarm is based on the Flow in the application and two setpoints must be entered (P2n3 & P2n4). Setpoints are entered in Flow units.
9 = Average Flow	Alarm is based on the Average Flow in the application and two setpoints must be entered (P2n3 & P2n4). Setpoints are entered in Flow units.

Note that the loss of echo and loss of clock will also be shown on the display as “LOST ECHO” and “LOST CLOCK” respectively.

The **third parameter** for each relay determines the **alarm ID** for the relay you wish to set.

**P2n2 (P212, P222, P232, P242) - Relay Alarm ID**

**When P2n1 = 4 (Loss of Echo) or 5 (Loss of Clock)**

This parameter has no function and will not be displayed

**When P2n1 = 1 (Level), 2 (Rate of Change) or 3 (Temperature)**

This parameter defines which **alarm type**, or **identification**, the relay should respond to, as follows.

Alarm ID	Description	Setpoints
1=General (Default)	Relay goes “ON” when the value reaches the ON setpoint and goes “OFF” when the value reaches the OFF setpoint.	P2n3 is ON Setpoint; P2n4 is OFF Setpoint
2= High	Relay goes “ON” when the value rises to the ON setpoint and goes “OFF” when the value lowers to the OFF setpoint.	ON> OFF Relay Setpoints P2n3 and P2n4 Setpoints, can be set in any order as the unit ‘knows’ that you are setting a high-level alarm.
3= Hi-Hi	Same as 2 = High, but different identifier.	
4= Low	Relay goes “ON” when the value lowers to the ON setpoint and goes “OFF” when the value rises to the OFF setpoint.	ON<OFF Relay Setpoints P2n3 and P2n4. Setpoints, can be set in any order as the unit ‘knows’ that you are setting a low-level alarm.
5= LoLo	Same as 4=Lo, but different identifier.	

Alarm ID	Description	Setpoints
6= In bounds	Relay goes “ON” if value is inside the zone between the two setpoints.	Relay Setpoints, P2n3 and P2n4 can be set in any order as the unit ‘knows’ that you are setting an inbounds alarm.
7= Out of bounds	Relay goes “ON” if value is outside the zone between the two setpoints.	Relay Setpoints P2n3 and P2n4 can be set in any order as the unit ‘knows’ that you are setting an out of bounds alarm.

### Additional Information

**Setpoints** are entered in values according to the **function** selected.

**Level** - entered in Measurement Units (P104) or % of span as referenced to Empty Level.

**Rate of Change** - entered in Display Units per minute or % of span per minute. For an alarm on an increasing level enter setpoints as a positive value, for an alarm on a decreasing level enter setpoints as a negative value.

**Temperature** - entered in °C.

See the appropriate **alarm function**, table (P2n1) for further information.

- \* To set figures in % press the  hot key to show and enter % figure relative to empty level.

## **General Control**

When Ultra Wizard = 1 Level/Volume

**P2n0 (P210, P220, P230, P240) =2 (General Control)**

When a relay is being used for a **general control** function, the **second parameter** determines whether the control is currently switched “ON” or “OFF”.

**P2n1 (P211, P221, P231, P241) - Relay Function,**

This parameter defines whether the **general control** relay function is currently “ON” or “OFF”.

<b>General Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>0= Off (Default)</b>	Relay is always de-energised.
1= On	Control is based on the level in the vessel. All general controls are used to assist each other (run at the same time) and each general control has its own “ON” and “OFF” setpoints.

The **third parameter** has **no function** when **general control** is chosen and will not be displayed.

The **fourth parameter** and **fifth parameter** are set to determine the switch points for the **general control** relay. See the **general control** function, table (P211, 221, 231, 241) for further information.

### **Important Information**

The general control relays are started and stopped at the “ON” and “OFF” setpoints. To **control down** (reduce level) then set “ON” **higher than** “OFF”. To **control up** (increase level) then set “ON” **lower than** “OFF”.

## **Pumps**

**When Ultra Wizard = 2 Pump or 3 Flow**

**P210, 220, 230, 240 = 2 (Pump)**

When a relay is being used for a **pump** function, the **second parameter** determines the **pump duty** that will be used to determine the operating cycle.

**P211, P221, P231 - Relay Function,**

This parameter defines which **pump duty** the relay should respond to as follows.

<b>Pump Duty</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>0= Off (Default)</b>	Relay is always de-energised.
1= Fixed duty assist	All pumps are used to assist each other (run at the same time) and each pump has its own setpoints. (P2n3 & P2n4).
2= Fixed duty backup	If a pump fails to meet the demand (due to malfunction, intake blockage etc.), then it is stopped, and another pump shall take over. Each pump has its own setpoints. (P2n3 & P2n4).
3= Alternate duty assist	All pumps are used to assist each other (run at the same time). Each pump has its own setpoints, (P2n3 & P2n4) but each time all pumps have stopped, then the setpoints are sequentially rotated between the pumps to ensure equal pump use.

Pump Duty	Description
4= Alternate duty backup	If a pump fails to meet the demand (due to malfunction, intake blockage etc.), then it is stopped, and another pump shall take over. Each pump has its own setpoints, (P2n3 & P2n4) but each time all pumps have stopped, then the setpoints are sequentially rotated between the pumps to ensure equal pump use.
5= Duty backup and assist	First pump comes on, if it cannot cope, it goes off and next pump comes on (duty backup). This continues until the last pump comes on and if it cannot cope the first pump comes back on to assist the last pump (duty assist) if the level continues to rise all other pumps will come on (assist) in turn until the level decreases to the pump off points. Each pump has its own setpoints, (P2n3 & P2n4).
6= Service ratio duty assist	All pumps are used to assist each other (run at the same time) and each pump has its own setpoints (P2n3 & P2n4). And a service ratio setting. The third setpoint (P2n5) is used to set the service ratio. Each time a pump is required to start then the pump with the least running hours (with respect to the service ratio) is started (i.e. the setpoints are re-assigned accordingly). For example, if two pumps A and B have the service ratio set to 2 and 1 respectively, then pump A will operate for twice as many hours as pump B.

Pump Duty	Description
7= Service ratio duty backup	If a pump fails to meet the demand (due to malfunction, intake blockage and so on), then it is stopped, and another pump shall take over. Each time a pump is required to start then the pump with the least running hours (with respect to the service ratio) is started (i.e. the setpoints are re-assigned accordingly). Each pump has its own setpoints (P2n3 & P2n4). The third setpoint (P2n5) is used to set the service ratio. For example, if two pumps A and B have the service ratio set to 2 and 1 respectively, then pump A will operate for twice as many hours as pump B.
8= <b>First On First Off</b> , alternate duty assist	The first pump switched on is the first pump to be switched off, etc. regardless of the set points, so the setpoints are dynamically changed to enable this.
9 = Service Ratio Standby	When a service ratio duty is being used, on all other pumps in use, the standby pump can be started on a ratio basis only, when it will assume the setpoints of the next pump to start. The third setpoint (P2n5) is used to set the service ratio.

### Important Information

The pumps are started and stopped at the “ON” and “OFF” setpoints. To *pump down* (reduce level) then set “ON” higher than “OFF”. To *pump up* (increase level) then set “ON” lower than “OFF”.

## **Control**

**P2n0 (P210, 220, 230, 240) = 3 (Control)**

When a relay is being set as a **control** relay, the second parameter that will be displayed in the menu determines its **function**.

**P211, P221, P231, P241 - Relay Function,**

This function allows the relay to be assigned to specific **control** functions and mainly work in relation to time.

<b>Options</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>0 = Off (Default)</b>	Relay is always de-energised
1 = Time	Relay will <b>energise</b> “ON” after the <b>Cycle time</b> that is set in Relay <b>Setpoint 2</b> (P2n4). And turns “OFF”, <b>de-energises</b> , after the <b>On-Time Period</b> that is set in Relay <b>Setpoint 1</b> (P2n3)

Options	Description
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>When</b></p> <p><b>Ultra Wizard = 3 Flow</b></p> <p>2 = Step Time</p>	<p>Step Time Control allows relays to be used to control a device, such as a motorised valve or gate, to maintain the level within two predetermined points. Relays will <b>energise “ON”</b> when Step Time condition is in effect and <b>de-energises “OFF”</b> when Step Time goes off. One relay will be required to control an increase in level, (‘open’ the device) and a second relay is required to control a decrease in level, (‘close’ the device). <b>Alarm ID (P2n2)</b> is used to assign the relay to control either the <b>open</b> or <b>close</b> condition. Step Time Control relay requires three setpoints. The first set point (<b>P2n3</b>) determines the <b>level</b>, at which the relay is to be activated, (N.B. level setpoint for <b>open</b> relay, <b>increase</b> the level, must be <b>lower than</b> the setpoint for the <b>close</b> relay, <b>decrease</b> the level). The relay will <b>energise “ON”</b> after the <b>Limit time</b> that is set in Relay <b>Setpoint 3 (P2n5)</b>. And turns <b>“OFF”</b>, <b>de-energises</b>, after the <b>Drive Period</b> that is set in Relay <b>Setpoint 2 (P2n4)</b>.</p>

## Miscellaneous

When **P2n0** (P210, 220, 230, 240) = 4 (Miscellaneous)

When a relay is set to be a **miscellaneous relay**, the **second parameter** determines its **function**.

### **P211, P221, P231, P241 - Relay Function,**

This function allows the relay to work in relation to a clock or a specific event and will be set to activate in relation to Real Time.

Options	Description
<b>0 = Off (Default)</b>	Relay <b>Off de-energised</b>
1 = Clock	Relay will <b>energise ON</b> at a specified time each day as set in Relay Setpoint 1 (P2n3). And turns <b>OFF, de-energises</b> , after the specified-On Time period as set in Relay Setpoint 2 (P2n4)
<b>When Ultra Wizard = 3 Flow</b> 2 = Totaliser	Relay will energise ON momentarily each time the specified flow has passed as set in Relay setpoint 1 (P2n3), this parameter sets the multiplication factor which will be applied to the on board totaliser (P820) to determine the switch point of the relay. E.g. if the totaliser is set to totalise in cubic metres and the relay is required to provide a closure every 10,000 litres Relay setpoint 1 would be set to 10. Relay setpoint 2 (P2n4) is used to select the time the relay will remain closed in seconds.

### Important Information

When using a Relay to control a device at a specified time of day ensure that the **Time P932** is set correctly. And if required, enable **Daylight Saving** for the appropriate time difference **P970 – P979**.

## **Common Parameters**

### ***P217, P227, P 237, P247 - Relay Closures***

The *Ultra 4* will record how many times each relay is operated this parameter displays the number of times the relay has activated since the relay has been in use, or since this parameter was reset. It can be reset with any value.

### ***P218, P228, P238, P248 - Relay Fail Safe***

Your *Ultra 4* has a general fail-safe parameter **P808**. However, this can be overridden so that each individual relay has its own independent fail safe mode.

This parameter determines what the relay will do in the event of the **Failsafe Time (P809)** expiring.

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>0 = Default</b>	Relay assumes system default mode P808
1 = Hold	Relay remains in its current state
2 = De-Energise	Relay will De-Energise
3 = Energise	Relay will Energise

## **Data Log Parameters**

The data log parameters contain the following information:

### **Data Log Setup**

The following parameters allow the user to record up to a total of 15 points of logging information to the SD card, at an interval rate which is set in **P129 Sample Interval**.

#### ***P129 Sample Interval***

This parameter sets the logging interval a log is sampled from the unit (in minutes) and stored on to the SD card. **Default = 5 minutes**

**Log data points 1 to 15 (not direct access parameters)**

The options available in these parameters differ depending on the system type selected, **Level/Volume**, **Pump** or **Flow**. By default, log data point 1 is set to 2 = Level. A full list of the available options in each log data point for the system types is shown below:

**When System Type = Pump:**

- 0 = None
- 1 = Status
- 2 = Level
- 3 = Distance
- 4 = Space
- 5 = mA Out
- 6 = Strength
- 7 = Confidence
- 8 = Temperature
- 9 = Relay Status

**When System Type = Level/Volume**

As above plus:

- 10 = Volume

**When System Type = Flow**

Same as System = pump plus:

- 10 = Flow
- 11 = Average Flow
- 12 = Head
- 13 = Tot D
- 14 = Tot R
- 15 = Tot S

## **Trace Log Setup**

Diagnostic echo traces can be periodically stored to the SD card for future play back and analysis using Pulsar PC Suite software. A trace can be stored at a standard time Interval, and at a faster interval when certain diagnostic values exceed defined setpoints.

### ***P917 Trace Log Enable***

Turns the ability to log echo traces on or off.

### ***P918 Normal Interval***

This parameter sets the trace logging interval that a log is sampled from the unit (in minutes) and stored on to the SD card. **Default = 5 minutes**

### ***P919 Fault Interval***

This parameter sets the trace logging interval when the diagnostic values meet or exceed the setpoints defined in the following parameters P961-P968. **Default = 0.5 minutes**

### ***P961 LOE***

Log traces when Loss of Echo (LOE) is detected. **Default = 0 (No)**

### ***P962 Xdr Fault***

Log traces when Transducer Fault is detected. **Default = 0 (No)**

### ***P963 Failed Safe***

Log traces when Failed Safe condition is detected. **Default = 0 (No)**

### ***P964 Min Signal***

Log traces when the signal strength is below this value. **Default = -9999 mV**

### ***P965 Max Noise***

Log traces when Avg. noise exceeds this value. **Default = 9999 mV**

### ***P966 Min Temp***

Log traces when measured temperature is below this value. **Default = -100°C**

### ***P967 Max Temp***

Log traces when measured temperature exceeds this value. **Default = 100°C**

### ***P968 Min Confidence***

Log traces when echo confidence is below this value. **Default = 0%**

## **Temperature**

The following parameters give information on temperature conditions seen by the **Temperature source (P852)** in °C. These parameters are read only and cannot be changed, though if P852 is changed they will be reset.

### ***P580 Minimum Temperature***

This parameter displays the minimum temperature recorded.

### ***P581 Minimum Temperature Date***

This parameter displays the date when the minimum temperature was recorded.

### ***P582 Minimum Temperature Time***

This parameter displays the time when the minimum temperature was recorded.

### ***P583 Maximum Temperature***

This parameter displays the maximum temperature recorded.

### ***P584 Maximum Temperature Date***

This parameter displays the date when the maximum temperature was recorded.

### ***P585 Maximum Temperature Time***

This parameter displays the time when the maximum temperature was recorded.

### ***P586 Current Temperature***

This parameter displays the current temperature.

## **Totaliser Audits**

**When Ultra Wizard = 3 Flow**

### ***P460 to P479 Total Audits***

Parameters **P460-P479** show the **date** and **flow** total for the last **ten days**, the first on the list are the most recent and last ones are the oldest. When all ten total audits are full the oldest is pushed out and all totals increment through to allow the new days total to be registered in the first day's total audit parameter allocation.

#### **Important Information**

To ensure the accuracy of Flow during a 24-hour period, ensure that the **Time P932** is set correctly. And if required, enable **Daylight Saving** for the appropriate time difference **P970 – P979**.

### ***P480 Clear Logs***

This parameter enables **all** the Total Audits (P460 – P479) to be cleared to factory default values.

## Volume

### When Ultra Wizard = 1 Level/Volume

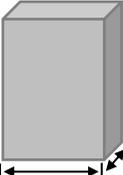
Your *Ultra 4* provides a variety of volume calculation features, **with 11** pre-programmed **vessel shapes**. See **Vessel Shape (P600)** for more information. For each vessel, you will need to know the **dimensions (P601-603)** in **Measurement Units (P104)** which are required to calculate the **volume (P604)** which will be displayed in the selected **Volume Units (P605)**.

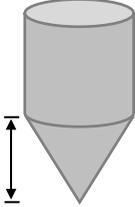
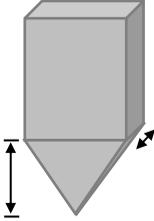
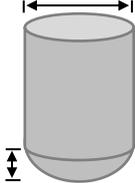
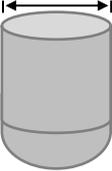
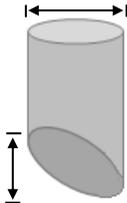
If your vessel shape does not correspond with any of the pre-programmed vessel shapes, then you can use the **universal calculations**. For this you will need a level/volume graph or chart provided by the vessel manufacturer or you can create one based on the dimensions of the vessel. You can enter up to 32 pairs of breakpoints, and the more you enter, the greater accuracy of the volume calculation will be.

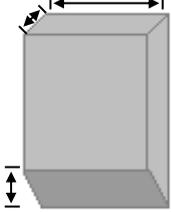
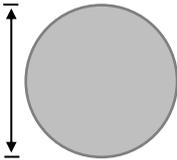
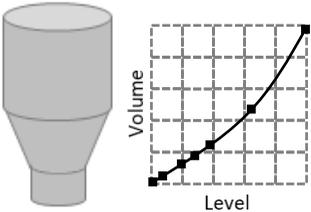
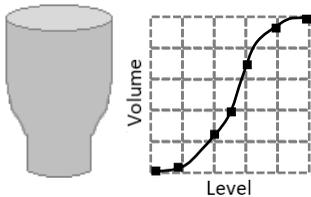
## Conversion

### P600 Vessel Shape

This parameter determines which vessel shape is used when utilising “Volume Conversion”. The choices are as shown in the table below, along with the **dimensions** that are required to be entered (**P601-P603**). When setting up a vessel shape in the Volume menu, a small thumbnail of the vessel shape will appear on the display, identifying the shape.

Vessel Shape	P600 Value Description	Dimensions
	P600 = 0 ( <b>Default</b> ) Cylindrical Flat Base	Cylinder diameter
	P600 = 1 Rectangular Flat Base	Width and Breadth

Vessel Shape	P600 Value Description	Dimensions
	<p>P600 = 2 Cylindrical Cone Base</p>	<p>Cylinder Diameter and Height of Bottom</p>
	<p>P600 = 3 Rectangular Pyramid Base</p>	<p>Width and Breadth of Rectangular section and Height of Bottom</p>
	<p>P600 = 4 Parabola Base</p>	<p>Cylinder Diameter and Height of Bottom</p>
	<p>P600 = 5 Cylindrical Half Sphere Base</p>	<p>Cylinder Diameter</p>
	<p>P600 = 6 Flat Sloped Base</p>	<p>Cylinder Diameter and Height of Bottom</p>

Vessel Shape	P600 Value Description	Dimensions
	<p>P600 = 7 Rectangular Flat Sloped Base</p>	<p>Width and Breadth of Rectangular section and Height of Bottom</p>
	<p>P600 = 8 Horizontal Cylinder with Flat Ends</p>	<p>Cylinder Diameter and Tank Length</p>
	<p>P600 = 9 Horizontal Cylinder with Parabolic Ends</p>	<p>Cylinder Diameter, Length of one end and section, and Tank Length.</p>
	<p>P600 = 10 Sphere</p>	<p>Sphere Diameter</p>
	<p>P600 = 11 Universal Linear</p>	<p>No dimensions required as Level and Volume Breakpoints are used.</p>
	<p>P600 = 12 Universal Curved</p>	<p>No dimensions required as Level and Volume Breakpoints are used.</p>

### **P601-P603 Vessel Dimensions**

These three parameters are used to enter the dimension required to calculate the volume. The dimensions required are as shown below and are entered **Measurements Units (P104)**.

<b>Vessel Shape</b>	<b>P601</b>	<b>P602</b>	<b>P603</b>
P600 = 0 Cylindrical Flat base	Cylinder Diameter	Not Required	Not Required
P600 = 1 Rectangular Flat base	Not Required	Width of rectangle	Breadth of rectangle
P600 = 2 Cylindrical Cone base	Height of base	Cylinder Diameter	Not Required
P600 = 3 Rectangular Pyramid base	Height of base	Width of rectangle	Breadth of rectangle
P600 = 4 Cylindrical Parabola base	Height of base	Cylinder Diameter	Not Required
P600 = 5 Cylindrical Half-sphere base	Cylinder Diameter	Not Required	Not Required
P600 = 6 Cylindrical Flat sloped base	Height of base	Cylinder Diameter	Not Required
P600 = 7 Rectangular Flat sloped base	Height of base	Width of rectangle	Breadth of rectangle
P600 = 8 Horizontal Cylinder flat ends	Length of Cylinder	Cylinder Diameter	Not Required
P600 = 9 Horizontal Cylinder Parabolic ends	Length of Cylinder	Cylinder Diameter	Length of one end section
P600 = 10 Sphere	Sphere Diameter	Not Required	Not Required

### **P604 Calculated Volume**

This parameter displays the maximum volume that has been calculated by the **Ultra 4** and is a Read-Only parameter. The volume displayed will be shown in Volume Units (P605) and is the **total volume** available between **empty level (P105)** and 100% of **span (P106)**.

### **P605 Volume Units**

This parameter determines the units that you wish to display, for volume conversion. It is used in conjunction with **P607 (maximum volume)**, and the units are shown on the display (subject to P810). The choices are:

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
0 = No Units	Volume will be totalised with <b>no units</b>
1 = Tons	Volume will be totalised in <b>Tons</b>
2 = Tonnes	Volume will be totalised in <b>Tonnes</b>
<b>3 = Cubic metres (Default)</b>	Volume will be totalised in <b>cubic metres</b>
4 = Litres	Volume will be totalised in <b>litres</b>
5 = UK Gallons	Volume will be totalised in <b>UK Gallons</b>
6 = US Gallons	Volume will be totalised in <b>US Gallons</b>
7 = Cubic feet	Volume will be totalised in <b>cubic feet</b>
8 = Barrels	Volume will be totalised in <b>barrels</b>
9 = lbs (pounds)	Volume will be totalised in <b>lbs (pounds)</b>

### **P606 Correction Factor**

This parameter is used to enter a correction factor, when required, such as the specific gravity of the material so that the volume calculated is relative to the actual amount of material that can be contained between **empty level (P105)** and 100% of **span (P106)**. **Default = 1**

### **P607 Max Volume**

This parameter displays the actual maximum volume that has been calculated by the *Ultra 4*, i.e. **P604 Calculated Volume x P606 Correction Factor**, and is a Read-Only parameter. The volume displayed will be shown in **P605 Volume Units** and is the total volume available between **empty level (P105)** and 100% of **span (P106)**.

## **Breakpoints**

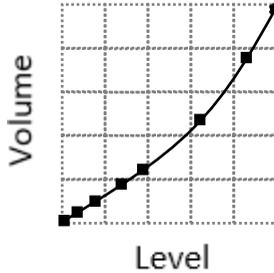
### **P610-P673 Level/Volume Breakpoints**

These parameters are used to create a profile of the vessel when **P600=11 (universal linear)** or **P600=12 (universal curved)**. You should enter breakpoints in pairs, a reading for level and its corresponding volume. The more pairs you enter, the more accurate the profile will be. In the case of universal linear, then enter the level/volume at each of the points where the vessel changes shape. In the case of the universal curved, enter values around each arc tangent, as well as at the top and bottom.

You must enter at least two pairs, and you can enter up to 32 pairs.

**Universal Linear (P600=11)**

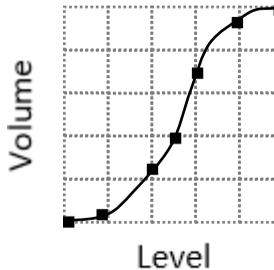
This volume calculation creates a linear approximation of the level/volume relationship and works best if the vessel has sharp angles between each section.



You should enter a level/volume breakpoint for each place where the vessel changes direction, and numerous where the section is slightly curved (mostly linear but has got a small arc). You can enter any number of pairs between 2 and 32.

**Universal Curved (P600=12)**

This volume calculation creates a curved approximation of the level/volume relationship, and works best if the vessel is non-linear, and there are no sharp angles.



You should enter 2 level/volume breakpoints at the minimum and maximum levels, and several for each place where the vessel has got an arc. You can enter any number of pairs between 2 and 32.



## **Tables**

### ***P696 Reset Breakpoints***

This parameter allows the resetting, to the default value, of all previously set breakpoints (P610-673), without having to access them individually. When it is necessary to reset or amend breakpoints, this can be achieved by directly accessing the desired parameter (P610-673) and changing as required.

### ***P697 Number of Breakpoints Set***

This parameter allows you to review the number of breakpoints that have been set, without the need to access each individual one in turn, this is a “Read Only” parameter and no values can be entered.

## **OCM Parameters**

When Ultra Wizard = 3 Flow

### **PMD Setup**

#### ***P700 Primary Measuring Device Type***

This parameter is used to select the **type** of **Primary Measuring Device** and enable additional parameters required to calculate the flow of the Primary Measuring Device chosen (P701). Options are as follows:

#### **0 = Off (Default)**

- 1 = Exponent
- 2 = BS3680 Flume
- 3 = BS3680 Weir
- 4 = Not Available
- 5 = Special
- 6 = Universal

#### ***P701 Primary Measuring Device***

Enter the Primary Measuring Device used.

#### **If P700 = 1 (Exponent)**

Select from the following options:

- 1 = Suppressed Rectangular Weir
- 2 = Cipolletti (Trapezoidal) Weir
- 3 = Venturi Flume
- 4 = Parshall Flume
- 5 = Leopold Lagco Flume
- 6 = V- notch Weir,
- 7 = Others
- 8 = Rectangular Weir with End Contractions

#### **If P700 = 2 (BS 3680 Flume)**

Select from the following options:

- 1 = Rectangular
- 2 = Rectangular with hump
- 3 = U-throated
- 4 = U-Throated with hump

### **If P700 = 3 (BS 3680 Weir)**

Select from the following options:

- 1 = Rectangular
- 2 = V-Notch 90 degree (full 90°)
- 3 = V-Notch 53 degree 8' (half 90°)
- 4 = V-Notch 28 degree 4' (quarter 90°)
- 5 = Broad crested (Rectangular) Weir

### **If P700 = 5 (Special)**

Select from the following options:

- 1 = Palmer-Bowlus Flume
- 2 = H-Flume
- 3 = V-Notch angle (other than BS3680)

### **If P700 = 6 (Universal)**

Where the Primary Measuring device does not match any of the devices contained in the above categories then a universal volume calculation can be performed. A head Vs flow chart is used, to enter a number of **Breakpoints** for head and flowrate (**P730-793**), which is either provided by the manufacturer or created based on the dimensions of the device.

Select from the following options:

- 1 = Universal Linear flow calculation
- 2 = Universal Curved flow calculation

### ***P702 Calculation***

Select the required **calculation method**, For Absolute method, The Maximum flow (P705) is fixed and calculated from the PMD dimensions at the Maximum head (P704). For the Ratiometric method also calculates the Maximum flow from the PMD dimensions, but the Maximum flow can be changed to suit any requirements for the application. The ratio of the calculated Maximum flow to the entered Maximum flow is then applied to the instantaneous flow calculation. Choose between:

- 1 = Absolute
- 2 = **Ratiometric (Default)**

### ***P703 Minimum Head***

This parameter is used to enter the **distance**, above empty, that represents **zero head** and **flow**. This feature is used in Primary Measuring Devices where the zero reference is at a higher level than the channel bottom, at the point of measure. Enter distance in **Measurement Units P104**.

### ***P704 Maximum Head***

Enter the **head** value that represents **maximum flow**, enter in **Measurement Units P104**.

Note any change to the value of this parameter will be reflected in P106 (Span) and vice versa.

### ***P705 Maximum Flow***

When **P702 = 2 Ratiometric** enter the **flow rate** value that occurs at **maximum head (P704)**, enter in **volume units (P706)** per **time units (P707)**.

When **P702 = 1 Absolute**, and all relevant flow parameters have been entered, the **maximum flow** that occurs **at maximum head P704** will be calculated, after the unit is returned to RUN mode, and displayed in this parameter in **volume units (P706)** per **time units (P707)**.

### ***P706 Volume Units***

Select the Volume Units to be used to display and calculate the flow rate from the options below:

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>1= Litres (Default)</b>	<b>Flow</b> will be calculated and displayed in <b>Litres</b>
2= Cubic metres	<b>Flow</b> will be calculated and displayed in <b>Metres<sup>3</sup></b>
3= Cubic feet	<b>Flow</b> will be calculated and displayed in <b>Feet<sup>3</sup></b>
4= UK Gallons	<b>Flow</b> will be calculated and displayed in <b>UK Galls.</b>
5= US Gallons	<b>Flow</b> will be calculated and displayed in <b>US Galls.</b>
6 = Mil. USG	<b>Flow</b> will be calculated and displayed in <b>Millions of US Galls.</b>

### ***P707 Time Units***

Select the Time Units to be used with the Volume Units to determine the desired flow rate from the options below:

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>1= per Second (Default)</b>	<b>Flowrate</b> will be calculated and displayed in <b>Volume units/Second</b>
2= per Minute	<b>Flowrate</b> will be calculated and displayed in <b>Volume units/Minute</b>
3= per Hour	<b>Flowrate</b> will be calculated and displayed in <b>Volume units/Hour</b>
4= per Day	<b>Flowrate</b> will be calculated and displayed in <b>Volume units/Day</b>

### ***P708 Flow Decimal***

This parameter determines the number of decimal places in the flow rate reading during run mode. It can be set between 1 and 3. **Default = 2**

### ***P709 Min Flow Cut Off***

This parameter is used to select the minimum flow, in a % of flow rate, which is to be totalised. Enter values in % of maximum flow. **Default = 5%**

### ***P798 Max Flow Cut Off***

This parameter can be set to inhibit the flow totalisers to 0 or to a maximum value of 9 times the maximum flow rate. **Default = 4**

## **Dimensions**

### ***P710 Dimension A***

Parameter used to enter dimension “A” of the Primary Measuring Device, where applicable.

### ***P711 Dimension B***

Parameter used to enter to enter dimension “B” of the Primary Measuring Device, where applicable.

### ***P712 Dimension C***

Parameter used to enter to enter dimension “C” of the Primary Measuring Device, where applicable.

### ***P713 Dimension D***

This parameter is used to enter to enter dimension “D” of the Primary Measuring Device, where applicable,

Further details of dimensions can be found in the **Primary Measuring Dimensions table**.

**Primary Measuring Dimensions table**

Primary Measuring Device	P710 Dim "A"	P711 Dim "B"	P712 Dim "C"	P713 Dim "D"
P700 = 1 Exponent P701 = 1 Supp. Rectangular Weir P702 = 1 Absolute	Crest Width	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
P700 = 1 Exponent P701 = 2 Trapezoidal Weir P702 = 1 Absolute	Crest Width	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
P700 = 1 Exponent P701 = 5 Leopold Lagco Flume P702 = 1 Absolute	Throat Diameter	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
P700 = 1 Exponent P701 = 6 V Notch P702 = 1 Absolute	V Notch Angle	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
P700 = 2 BS 3680 Flume P701 = 1 Rectangular P702 = Absolute or Ratiometric	Approach Width	Throat Width	Throat Length	Not Required
P700 = 2 BS 3680 Flume P701 = 2 Rectangular with hump P702 = Absolute or Ratiometric	Approach Width	Throat Width	Throat Length	Hump Height
P700 = 2 BS 3680 Flume P701 = 3 U-Throated P702 = Absolute or Ratiometric	Approach Width	Throat Diameter	Throat Length	Not Required
P700 = 2 BS 3680 Flume P701 = 3 U-Throated with hump P702 = Absolute or Ratiometric	Approach Width	Throat Diameter	Throat Length	Hump Height
P700 = 3 BS 3680 Weir P701 = 1 Rectangular P702 = Absolute or Ratiometric	Approach Width	Crest Width	Crest Height	Not Required
P700 = 3 BS 3680 Weir P701 = 3 Rect. Broad crested P702 = Absolute or Ratiometric	Approach Width	Crest Length	Crest Height	Not Required
P700 – 5 Special P701 = 1 Palmer-Bowlus P702 = Absolute or Ratiometric	Flume Size	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
P700 – 5 Special P701 = 2 H – flume P702 = Absolute or Ratiometric	Flume Size	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required

P700 – 5 Special P701 = 3 V – Notch angle P702 = Absolute or Ratiometric	V – Notch angle	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
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**P714 Roughness Coefficient (Ks)**

When P700 = 2, BS3680 Flume this parameter is used to enter the roughness coefficient of the flume in millimetres, **see table below for further details.**

Surface Classification	Value of Ks	
	Good Example mm	Normal Value mm
<b>Plastics, etc.</b>		
Perspex, PVC or other smooth faced		0.003
Asbestos cement		0.015
Resin-bonded glass-fibre moulded against smooth forms of sheet metal or well sanded and painted timber	0.03	0.06
<b>Metal</b>		
Smooth, machined and polished metal	0.003	0.006
Uncoated sheet metal, rust free	0.015	0.03
Painted metal	0.03	0.06
Galvanized metal	0.06	0.15
Painted or coated casting	0.06	0.15
Uncoated casting	0.15	0.3
<b>Concrete</b>		
In-situ or precast construction using steel formwork, with all irregularities rubbed down or filled in	0.06	0.15
In-situ or precast construction using plywood or wrought timber framework	0.3	0.6
Smooth trowelled cement rendering	0.3	0.6
Concrete with thin film of sewage slime	0.6	1.5
<b>Wood</b>		
Planned timber or plywood	0.3	0.6

Well sanded and painted	0.03	0.06
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**P715 Water Temperature**

When P700 = 2, BS3680 Flume this parameter is used to enter the mean water temperature in °C.

**P717 Exponent**

This parameter is used to enter the exponent value when:  
P700 PMD Type = 1 Exponent and P701 Primary M.D = 7 Others.

**P718 K Factor**

This parameter is used to enter the K Factor when:  
P700 PMD Type = 1 Exponent and P702 Calculation = 1 Absolute, **see table below for further details.**

Primary Measuring Device	P718 K Factor
P700 = 1 Exponent P701 = 1 Supp. Rectangular Weir	Automatically Calculated
P700 = 1 Exponent P701 = 2 Trapezoidal Weir	Automatically Calculated
P700 = 1 Exponent P701 = 3 Venturi Flume	Obtain value and enter
P700 = 1 Exponent P701 = 4 Parshall Flume	Automatically Calculated
P700 = 1 Exponent P701 = 5 Leopold Lagco Flume	Automatically Calculated
P700 = 1 Exponent P701 = 6 V Notch	Automatically Calculated
P700 = 1 Exponent P701 = 7 Other	Obtain value and enter

**P719 Throat Width**

This parameter is used to select the Throat Width of the flume when:  
P700 PMD Type = 1 **Exponent** and P701 = 4 **Parshall Flume**. After selecting the Throat Width, the Exponent P717 and K Factor P 718 will be set automatically.

## **Calculations**

*The following parameters P720 to P725 are values calculated by the unit, dependent on application, and are “Read Only”, therefore have no default values.*

### **P720 Area**

Displays the calculated value of the area when, P700 = 2 BS3680 flumes.

### **P721 Cv**

Displays the calculated value for Cv when, P700 = 2 BS3680 flumes.

### **P722 Cd**

Displays the calculated value for Cd when, P700 = 2 BS3680 flumes.

### **P723 Ce**

Displays the calculated value for Ce when, P700 = 3 BS3680 weirs.

### **P724 Cu**

Displays the calculated value for Cu when, P700 = 2 BS3680 flume and P701 = 3 or 4 U-Throated flumes.

### **P725 Kb**

Displays the calculated value for Kb when, P700 = 3 BS3680 weirs and P701 = 1 Rectangular weir.

## **Breakpoints**

### **P730-P793 Breakpoints**

Where the Primary Measuring device does not match any of the pre-programmed devices contained in the *Ultra 4*, then a universal volume calculation can be performed. A head Vs flow chart is used, to enter a number of **Breakpoints** for the **head** and **flow (P730-793)**, which is either provided by the manufacturer or created based on the dimensions of the device.

Breakpoints should be entered in **pairs of head** and the corresponding **flow** for that head. The **first pair** entered must be for **zero head and flow** and the **last pair** entered must be for **maximum head and flow**. The higher number of breakpoints (pairs) entered then the greater accuracy there will be. There are a maximum number of 32 breakpoints (pairs) for head and flow that can be entered.

## **Tables**

### ***P796 Reset Breakpoints***

This parameter allows the resetting, to the default value, of all previously set breakpoints (P730-793), without having to access them individually. When it is necessary to reset or amend particular breakpoints this can be achieved by directly accessing the desired parameter (P730-793) and changing as required.

### ***P797 Number of Breakpoints Set***

This parameter allows you to review the number of breakpoints that have been set, without the need to access each individual one in turn, this is a “Read Only” parameter and no values can be entered.

## **Average Flow**

### ***P863 Average Flow***

This parameter will display the Average Flow for the time period set in **Average Time (P864)**. It is read only and cannot be changed.

### ***P864 Average Time***

This parameter will set the time period over which the Average Flow (P863) is to be calculated before being displayed.

## **Display Parameters**

### **Options**

#### ***P800 Display Units***

This parameter determines whether the reading displayed is in **Measurement Units (P104)**, or as a **percentage of span**.

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>1 = Measured (Default)</b>	Display is in selected units, dependent in Mode ( <b>P100</b> )
2 = Percentage	Display is in <b>percentage</b> of span dependent on Mode ( <b>P100</b> ).

#### ***P801 Decimal Places***

This parameter determines the number of decimal places on the reading during run mode.

Minimum = 0 (No decimal places), Maximum 3 = (3 decimal Places)

**Default = 2** (2 decimal Places)

### ***P802 Display Offset***

The value of this parameter is added to the reading before it is displayed, in **Measurement Units (P104)**.

It does not affect the relay setpoints or the mA output, only the reading on the display.

You could use this feature if for example you wanted to reference the reading to sea level, where you would enter the distance between **Empty Level (P105)** and sea level. If the empty level point is below sea level, then enter a negative value.

### ***P804 Display Conversion***

The reading is multiplied by the value of this parameter before being displayed. The default is 1.0, but if for example you wanted to display the reading in yards, then set the **Measurement Units (P104)** to feet and set **P804** to 3.

## **Failsafe**

### ***P808 Fail-safe Mode***

By default, if a fail-safe condition occurs, then the display, relays and the mA output are held at their last **known** values until a valid reading is obtained.

If required, then you can change this so that the unit goes to **high** (100% of span), or **low** (empty) as follows:

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>1 = Known (Default)</b>	Remain at the last <b>known</b> value
<b>2 = High</b>	Will fail to the <b>high</b> value (100% of Span).
<b>3 = Low</b>	Will fail to the <b>low</b> value (empty)

■ See Also **P218 (RL1)**, **P228 (RL2)**, **P238 (RL3)** - Relay Fail-safe and **P840 mA Output Fail-safe**

### **Important Information**

In the event of a **fail-safe** condition occurring, the display, relays and mA Output can be configured to fail to a condition which is independent of each other. To set independent **Relay Failsafe** see **P218 (RL1)**, **P228 (RL2)**, **P238 (RL3)**. And for independent **mA Output Failsafe** see **P840**.

### ***P809 Fail-safe Time***

In the event of a fail-safe condition the failsafe timer determines the time before fail-safe mode is activated. **Default = 2mins**

If the timer activates, the unit goes into **fail-safe**, as determined by **P808**, (**Display**), **P218**, **228**, **238 (Relays)** and **P840 (mA Output)**. When this happens, you will see the message “**Failed Safe!**” on the display, along with a message explaining why (lost echo or transducer fault, for example)

When a valid measurement is obtained then the display, relays and mA output will be restored, and the fail-safe timer is then reset.

## **Auxiliary**

The following parameters **P842**, **P843**, **P844**, **P845**, **P846** determine which information is to be displayed on the auxiliary line(s) of the display in run mode. Options available depend on system type chosen. A full list of options for each system type is shown in the ***Auxiliary Line Options*** table further in this chapter.

### ***P842 Aux Line 1***

Displays information in run mode on Auxiliary line 1.

### ***P843 Aux Line 2***

Displays information in run mode on Auxiliary line 2.

### ***P844 Aux Line 3***

Displays information in run mode on Auxiliary line 3.

### ***P845 Aux Line 4***

Displays information in run mode on Auxiliary line 4.

### ***P846 Aux Line 5***

Displays information in run mode on Auxiliary line 5.

## **Auxiliary Line Options**

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>When Ultra Wizard: 1 = Level/Volume, 2 = Pump, 3 = Flow</b>	
1 = None	No information displayed on Auxiliary Line
2 = Status	Displays the current Status of the transducer
3 = Level	Instantaneous Level reading will be displayed
4 = Distance	Instantaneous Distance reading will be displayed
5 = Space	Instantaneous Space reading will be displayed
6 = mA Out	Instantaneous mA Out reading will be displayed
7 = Strength	Instantaneous Echo Strength figure will be displayed
8 = Confidence	Instantaneous Confidence figure will be displayed
9 = Temperature	Instantaneous Temperature reading will be displayed
<b>When Ultra Wizard: 1 = Level/Volume</b>	
10 = Volume	Instantaneous Volume reading will be displayed
<b>When Ultra Wizard: 3 = Flow</b>	
10 = Flow	Instantaneous Flow reading will be displayed
11 = Average Flow	Current Average Flow reading will be displayed
12 = Head	Instantaneous Head reading will be displayed
13 = Tot D	Instantaneous Daily Totaliser will be displayed
14 = Tot R	Instantaneous Resettable Totaliser will be displayed
15 = Tot S	Instantaneous System Totaliser will be displayed

## **Totaliser**

**When Ultra Wizard = 3 Flow**

### ***P820 Totaliser***

Displays the current value of the, non-resettable totaliser. During run mode, this totaliser can be viewed via the   keys. Unlike the resettable totaliser this totaliser cannot be reset whilst in run mode, it can however be reset whilst in program mode by accessing **P820 Totaliser** and entering a value of **zero**.

### ***P821 Totaliser (R)***

Displays the current value of the resettable totaliser. This **totaliser** can be allocated to appear, during **run mode**, on the auxiliary display line (**P842**).

The resettable totaliser can be reset whilst in run mode by pressing the  hot key, whilst the totalisers are displayed.

### **P822 Totaliser Decimal Places**

This parameter determines the number of decimal places in the totaliser during run mode. It can be set between 1 and 3. **Default = 2**

### **P823 Totaliser Multiplication Factor**

Sets the unit of totalisation as a multiple of the chosen Flow Volume unit (P706)

E.g. if flowrate is being calculated and displayed in ltrs/second and it is desired to increment the totaliser in cubic metres, select 10 = \*1000.

When viewing, the totaliser display will state, "1\*1000", and the totaliser will be incremented every 1000 litres

Options are:

Option	Description
1= 1/1,000,000	Totaliser will increment every 1/1,000,000 <sup>th</sup> units of flow
2= 1/100,000	Totaliser will increment every 1/100,000 <sup>th</sup> units of flow
3= 1/10,000	Totaliser will increment every 1/10,000 <sup>th</sup> units of flow
4= 1/1,000	Totaliser will increment every 1/1,000 <sup>th</sup> units of flow
5= 1/100	Totaliser will increment every 1/100 <sup>th</sup> units of flow
6= 1/10	Totaliser will increment every 1/10 <sup>th</sup> units of flow
<b>7= 1 (Default)</b>	Totaliser will increment every 1 units of flow
8= 10	Totaliser will increment every 10 units of flow
9= 100	Totaliser will increment every 100 units of flow
10= 1,000	Totaliser will increment every 1000 units of flow
11= 10,000	Totaliser will increment every 10,000 units of flow
12= 100,000	Totaliser will increment every 100,000 units of flow
13= 1,000,000	Totaliser will increment every 1,000,000 units of flow

### **P824 Totaliser Enable**

This parameter determines if the totaliser is enabled or not, the options are as follows:

Option	Description
0 = Off	<b>Totaliser will be disabled</b>
<b>1 = On (Default)</b>	<b>Totaliser will be enabled</b>

## **mA Output Parameters**

### **Range**

#### *P830 mA Range*

This parameter determines the range of the mA output, from the following.

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
0= Off	mA output disabled.
1= 0 to 20 mA	mA output directly proportional to the <b>mA mode (P831)</b> , so if the reading is 0% the output is 0 mA. If the reading is 100% the output is 20 mA.
<b>2= 4 to 20 mA (Default)</b>	mA output directly proportional to the <b>mA mode (P831)</b> , so if the reading is 0% the output is 4 mA. If the reading is 100% the output is 20 mA.
3= 20 to 0 mA	mA output inversely proportional to the <b>mA mode (P831)</b> , so if the reading is 0% the output is 20 mA. If the reading is 100% the output is 0 mA.
4= 20 to 4 mA	mA output inversely proportional to the <b>mA mode (P831)</b> , so if the reading is 0% the output is 20 mA. If the reading is 100% the output is 4 mA.

### **Operation**

#### *P831 mA Mode*

This parameter determines how the mA Output relates to what is measured. By **default**, it operates the same as the display (**P100**), but it can be set to operate as follows:

#### **When Ultra Wizard = 1 Level/Volume**

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>When Ultra Wizard = 1 Level/Volume, 2 Pump or 3 Flow</b>	
<b>0 = Default</b>	mA output relative to <b>Mode P100</b>
1 = Distance	mA output relative to <b>distance</b> .
2 = Level	mA output relative to <b>level</b> .
3 = Space	mA output is relative to <b>space</b> .
<b>When Ultra Wizard = 1 Level/Volume</b>	
5 = Volume	mA output is relative to volume ( <b>P100 = 5</b> )
<b>When Ultra Wizard = 3 Flow</b>	
4 = OCM Head	mA output is relative to <b>OCM head</b> .
5 = OCM Flow	mA output is relative to <b>OCM flow</b> .

6 = Average Flow	mA output is relative to <b>average flow</b>
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## **Setpoint**

By **default**, the mA Output will represent the **empty (0 or 4mA** dependent on **(P830) mA Range**) and **100%** of the operational **span (20mA)**, but you may wish to have the output represent a section of the operational span.

For example, the application has an operational span of 6 metres (19.68 ft), but **output** is to **represent empty (0 or 4mA** dependent on **(P830) mA Range**) to a **level of 5 metres (20mA)**. If so P834 (Low Level) should be set to 0.00 metres and P835 (High Level) should be set to 5 metres (16.4 ft).

Alternatively, the setpoints can be set to **Flow units (P706)** or **Volume units (P606)** depending on the system type and program used. By default, these setpoints are in **Measurement units (P104)**.

### ***P834 mA Low Value***

This parameter sets, in **Measurement Units (P104)** the value of ‘level’, ‘distance’ or ‘space’, depending on the selected **mA Out Mode (P831)** at which the low mA output will occur (**0 or 4mA** dependent on **(P830) mA Range**). **Default = 0.000m**

### ***P835 mA High Value***

This parameter sets, in **Measurement Units (P104)** the value of ‘level’, ‘distance’ or space, depending on the selected **mA Out Mode (P831)** at which the high mA output will occur (**20mA**). **Default = 6.000m**

## **Limits**

### ***P836 mA Low Limit***

This parameter sets the lowest value that the mA output will drop to, the default is 0mA, but you can override this if the device you connect to cannot for example accept less than 2mA, yet you want to use the 0-20mA range. **Default = 4.00mA**

### ***P837 mA High Limit***

This parameter sets the highest value that the mA output will rise to, the default is 20 mA, but you can override this if the device you connect to cannot for example accept more than 18 mA, yet you want to use the 0-20 mA range. **Default = 20.00mA**

## **Trim**

### ***P838 mA Low Trim***

If the remote device you are connected to is not calibrated, and not showing the correct **low value** (reading), then you can trim it using this parameter. You can either type in the offset directly or use the arrow keys to move the output up and down until you get the expected result (reading) on the remote device that is connected.

### ***P839 mA High Trim***

If the remote device you are connected to is not calibrated, and not showing the correct **high value** (reading), then you can trim it using this parameter. You can either type in the offset directly or use the arrow keys to move the output up and down until you get the expected result (reading) on the remote device that is connected.

## **Failsafe**

### ***P840 mA Fail-safe Mode***

This parameter determines what happens to the mA output in the event of the unit going into fail-safe mode. The **default** is to do the same as the **system fail-safe (P808)**, but this can be overridden to force the mA output to an independent fail-safe mode as follows:

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>0 = Default</b>	mA output will fail as per <b>P808</b> .
1 = Hold	mA output will retain its last known value.
2 = Low	mA output will fail to its <b>low</b> condition.
3 = High	mA output will fail to its <b>high</b> condition.

## Compensation Parameters

### Offset

#### *P851 Measurement Offset*

The value of this parameter is added to the measured distance, in **Measurement Units (P104)**, and will affect everything including the reading on the display, the relay setpoints and the mA output.

### Temperature

#### *P852 Temperature Source*

This parameter determines the source of the temperature measurement. By **default**, it is set to automatic (**P852=1**), which will automatically detect if a temperature sensor is available from the transducer. If for any reason, no temperature input is received, then the **Fixed Temp** value is used, as set by **P854**. The temperature source can be specifically set as follows:

Option	Description
<b>1 = Automatic (Default)</b>	Will automatically select transducer temperature sensor, if available, or fixed temperature (P854) if no temperature sensor found.
2 = Xducer	Always uses temperature reading from transducer.
3 = Fixed	Always uses fixed temperature, as set in Fixed Temperature (P854)

#### *P854 Fixed Temperature*

This parameter sets the temperature, in degrees centigrade to be used if **P852 (Temperature Source) = 3**. **Default = 20°C**

### Velocity

#### *P860 Sound Velocity*

This parameter allows for the velocity of sound to be changed according to the atmosphere the transducer is operating in. By default, the velocity is set for sound travelling in air at an ambient temperature of 20 degrees centigrade. **Default = 342.72m/sec**

## Stability Parameters

### Damping

Damping is used to damp the display, to enable it to keep up with the process but ignore minor surface fluctuations.

#### *P870 Fill Damping*

This parameter determines the **maximum rate** at which the unit will respond to an **increase in level**. It should be set slightly higher than the maximum vessel fill rate. **Default = 10m/min (32.8084 ft/min)**

#### *P871 Empty Damping*

This parameter determines the **maximum rate** at which the unit will respond to a **decrease in level**. It should be set slightly higher than the maximum vessel empty rate. **Default = 10m/min (32.8084 ft/min)**

### Rate

#### *P874 Rate Update*

This parameter determines the way in which the rate is calculated. If set to **continuous (P874=0)**, then the rate is calculated and displayed continuously, i.e. any change seen from shot to shot is calculated and displayed, but if set to use **values P874=1(Default)** then the **values** set in **P875** and **P876** are used to calculate and display the rate.

#### *P875 Rate Time*

This parameter is the period (in seconds) over which the material level rate of change is averaged before the **Rate Value (P877)** is updated. If the **Rate Distance (P876)** is exceeded before the **Rate Time (P875)** has expired, then the **Rate Value (P877)** will be updated immediately. **Default = 60sec.**

#### *P876 Rate Distance*

This parameter is the rate **Measurement Units (P104)** over which the material level must change before the **Rate Value (P877)** is updated. If the **Rate Time (P875)** expires before the **Rate Distance (P876)** is exceeded, then the **Rate Value (P877)** will be updated immediately. **Default = 0.05m (0.164 ft).**

#### *P877 Rate Value*

This parameter displays the current rate of change of material level, in **Measurement Units (P104)** per minute. It is read only.

### ***P878 Lower Cutoff***

This parameter is used to select the minimum Rate to be calculated and can be used to eliminate unwanted updates from effects of ripples/waves on the surface of the material.

## **Filters**

The following parameters can be used to filter out unwanted changes of level caused by a ‘rippled’ or agitated surface.

### ***P880 Gate Mode***

This parameter determines the operation of the gate that is established around the echo being processed and is used to track the echoes movement and update the level measurement indication on the display. Please consult Pulsar for further information and assistance on changing the value of this parameter,  
**Default = 0 (Fixed)**

### ***P881Fixed Distance***

This parameter determines the width of gate to be used in tracking an echo and under normal circumstances will not require changing, but it can be increased in the cases where the surface is moving extremely fast (in excess of 10m/min) to ensure smooth processing of the changing level.

**Default = 0.2m**

### ***P882 Process Filter***

This parameter determines the response time of the measurement.

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
1 = Fast	Instant response with no damping
2 = Medium	Medium response
3 = <b>Slow (Default)</b>	Damped response

### ***P884 Peak Percentage***

When P102 = 2 (Solids), this parameter can be used to determine the point at which the measurement is taken, within the established gate of the selected echo, in order to compensate for any error that maybe caused by “angles of repose” presented by the way the material settles. Please consult Pulsar for further information and assistance on changing the value of this parameter.

**Default = 50%**

## Echo Processing Parameters

### Transducer 1 Status

#### *P900 Transducer 1 Status*

This parameter shows the current state of the transducer. The value means the following.

Option	Description
0= OK	Transducer working correctly.
1 = LOE	Indicates that there is a loss of echo detected.
2= Stuck High	Indicates that the power and signal lines on the transducer terminals are crossed over, or the signal line is shorted to earth.
3= Not Found	No transducer is detected.

#### *P901 Echo Confidence1*

This parameter displays the most recent echo confidence from the transducer. It is useful to help find the best mounting location for the transducer, where you should aim to get the highest figure. It is a percentage of confidence that the echo reporting the level is the correct one.

#### *P902 Echo Strength1*

This parameter displays the most recent echo strength figure for the transducer, where a higher figure indicates a better returned echo.

#### *P903 Average Noise1*

This is the mean noise reading for the transducer. It is measured while the transducer is not firing and gives an indication of the average amount of electrical noise present on the cabling.

#### *P904 Peak Noise1*

This is the peak noise reading for the transducer. It is measured while the transducer is not firing and gives an indication of the maximum amount of electrical noise present on the cabling.

#### *P905 Sensitivity*

This determines the sensitivity of the unit. Please consult Pulsar for further information and assistance on changing the value of this parameter.

**Default = 5**

### ***P906 Side Clearance***

This parameter is used to set the distance by which the DATEM trace will “stand-off” from around unwanted echoes such as obstructions. Please consult Pulsar for further information and assistance on changing the value of this parameter.

**Default = 0.05m**

## **System Parameters**

### **Passcode**

#### ***P921 Enable Code***

**Enables** the passcode (**P922**), which means the passcode must be entered to go into program mode. If **disabled** (set to **0**), then no passcode is required, and ENTER is used to enter program mode. **Default =1 (Enabled)**.

#### ***P922 Passcode***

This is the passcode that must be used to enter program mode. The **default** is **1997**, but this can be changed to another value from 0 to 9999.

### **Backup**

#### ***P925 Parameter Backup & Restore***

This parameter is used to make a backup of all parameters, for example to ensure a default set is maintained within the unit. If alterations are made to the parameters that do not work as intended, then the backup set can be restored into the unit.

You can make two separate backup copies if you wish, called backup 1 and backup 2, and restore from either. The options are:

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
0 = None	No action will be taken
1= Backup 1	Make backup to area 1 of all parameters
2= Backup 2	Make backup to area 2 of all parameters
3= Restore 1	Restore all parameters from area 1
4= Restore 2	Restore all parameters from area 2

## **Params ↔ SD**

### ***P935 Parameter File***

This parameter is used to save the all parameters in the **Ultra4** to the external SD card. It can also be used to restore a parameter file onto the unit from the external SD card.

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
0 = No	No Save or Restore will be carried out
1 = Save	Current parameters will be saved to the SD card
2 = Restore	Restore all parameters from the SD card

## **System Information**

*The following three parameters do not affect how the unit performs and are not direct access parameters. But details, contained in them, may be required, by Pulsar, when making technical enquiries.*

### ***P926 Software Revision***

This parameter will display the current software revision. It is read only and cannot be changed. The **software revision** can also be viewed in the Info screens when in run mode.

### ***P927 Hardware Revision***

This parameter will display the current hardware revision. It is read only and cannot be changed.

### ***P928 Serial Number***

This parameter will display the serial number of the unit. It is read only and cannot be changed. The **serial number** can also be viewed in the Info screens when in run mode.

### ***P929 Site Identification***

This parameter allows you to give each unit an individual reference number, for identification purposes. You can set any number between 1 and 99999.

### ***P930 Factory Defaults***

This parameter resets all parameter values to the default values.

To **reset** parameters, enter **1 (Yes)**, and press **ENTER**, then press **ENTER** again when prompted to confirm.

## **Date & Time**

The date and time are used, to control specific relay functions and date stamp certain events, trends, and echo trace files.

### ***P931 Date***

This parameter displays the **current date**, in the format as set by **P933 (Date Format)** and can be reset if required.

### ***P932 Time***

This parameter displays the **current time** and can be reset if required, in the format HH: MM (24-hour format). This is set initially at the factory for UK time.

### ***P933 Date Format***

This parameter allows you to alter the format that the date is displayed to your choice of DD: MM: YY, MM: DD: YY or YY: MM: DD.

**Default = DD: MM: YY.**

## **Watchdog**

You can check how many times the unit has been switched on and look at the date and time of the last ten starts. This can be useful if there have been power failures. The *Ultra 4* can be backed up from a battery which automatically cuts in during power failure, battery backed up units will continue uninterrupted operation and therefore will not register a loss of mains power.

The following parameters can be accessed by directly entering the parameter number. To do this, enter the **program mode** and then **type** in the appropriate **parameter number**.

### ***P940 Number of Starts***

This parameter shows how many times the unit has been powered up.

### ***P941-P960 Start Date & Time***

Parameters **P941** and **P942** show the **date** and **time** that the unit was last started. There are **ten start dates & times** recorded, which are parameters **P943-P960**. The first on the list are the most recent, and the last ones are the oldest. These parameters are read only and cannot be changed.

## **Daylight Saving Time**

### **Important Information**

To ensure the correct operation of Daylight Saving Time **P932 Time** should be checked, and adjusted if necessary, to ensure that it is set for the current valid time.

### ***P970 DST Enable***

When **Enabled** (set to **1**) the internal clock will be automatically adjusted to compensate for the difference between standard time and **Daylight Saving Time**. **Default = 1 (On)**

### ***P971 DST Difference***

This parameter sets the time difference between standard time and **Daylight Saving Time**. The time difference is entered in HH: MM. **Default = 01:00**

### ***P972 DST Start Time***

This parameter is used to set the **time** of day at which **Daylight Saving Time** will **start**, the time is entered in the format HH: MM (24-hour format). **Default = 02:00**

### ***P973 Start Day***

Use this parameter to enter the **day** of the week (**P974**) that **Daylight Saving Time** is to **start**.

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
2= Monday	<b>DST will start on a Monday</b>
3= Tuesday	<b>DST will start on a Tuesday</b>
4= Wednesday	<b>DST will start on a Wednesday</b>
5= Thursday	<b>DST will start on a Thursday</b>
6= Friday	<b>DST will start on a Friday</b>
7= Saturday	<b>DST will start on a Saturday</b>
<b>8= Sunday (Default)</b>	<b>DST will start on a Sunday</b>

### **P974 Start Week**

This parameter will determine the **week** of the month (**P975**) in which **Daylight Saving Time** is to **start**.

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
1= Week 1	<b>DST will start on day (P973) in the first week (P974) of the month (P975).</b>
2= Week 2	<b>DST will start on day (P973) in the second week (P974) of the month (P975).</b>
3= Week 3	<b>DST will start on day (P973) in the third week (P974) of the month (P975).</b>
4= Week 4	<b>DST will start on day (P973) in the fourth week (P974) of the month (P975).</b>
<b>5= Last (Default)</b>	<b>DST will start on day (P973) in the last week (P974) of the month (P975).</b>

### **P975 Start Month**

This parameter is used to select the **month**, in which **Daylight Saving Time** will **start**.

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
1= January	<b>DST will start during the month of January</b>
2= February	<b>DST will start during the month of February</b>
<b>3=March (Default)</b>	<b>DST will start during the month of March</b>
4= April	<b>DST will start during the month of April</b>
5= May	<b>DST will start during the month of May</b>
6= June	<b>DST will start during the month of June</b>
7= July	<b>DST will start during the month of July</b>
8= August	<b>DST will start during the month of August</b>
9= September	<b>DST will start during the month of September</b>
10= October	<b>DST will start during the month of October</b>
11= November	<b>DST will start during the month of November</b>
12= December	<b>DST will start during the month of December</b>

### **P976 DST End Time**

This parameter is used to set the **time** of day at which **Daylight Saving Time** will **end**, the time is entered in the format HH: MM (24-hour format). **Default = 02:00.**

### ***P977 End Day***

Use this parameter to enter the **day** of the week (**P974**) that **Daylight Saving Time** is to **end**.

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
2= Monday	<b>DST will end on a Monday</b>
3= Tuesday	<b>DST will end on a Tuesday</b>
4= Wednesday	<b>DST will end on a Wednesday</b>
5= Thursday	<b>DST will end on a Thursday</b>
6= Friday	<b>DST will end on a Friday</b>
7= Saturday	<b>DST will end on a Saturday</b>
<b>8= Sunday (Default)</b>	<b>DST will end on a Sunday</b>

### ***P978 End Week***

This parameter will determine the **week** of the month (**P975**) in which **Daylight Saving Time** is to **end**.

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
1= Week 1	<b>DST will end on day (P977) in the first week (P978) of the month (P979).</b>
2= Week 2	<b>DST will end on day (P977) in the second week (P978) of the month (P979).</b>
3= Week 3	<b>DST will end on day (P977) in the third week (P978) of the month (P979).</b>
4= Week 4	<b>DST will end on day (P977) in the fourth week (P978) of the month (P979).</b>
<b>5= Last (Default)</b>	<b>DST will end on day (P977) in the last week (P978) of the month (P979).</b>

### **P979 End Month**

This parameter is used to select the **month**, in which **Daylight Saving Time** will **end**.

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
1= January	<b>DST will end</b> during the month of <b>January</b>
2= February	<b>DST will end</b> during the month of <b>February</b>
3= March	<b>DST will end</b> during the month of <b>March</b>
4= April	<b>DST will end</b> during the month of <b>April</b>
5= May	<b>DST will end</b> during the month of <b>May</b>
6= June	<b>DST will end</b> during the month of <b>June</b>
7= July	<b>DST will end</b> during the month of <b>July</b>
8= August	<b>DST will end</b> during the month of <b>August</b>
9= September	<b>DST will end</b> during the month of <b>September</b>
<b>10= October (Default)</b>	<b>DST will end</b> during the month of <b>October</b>
11= November	<b>DST will end</b> during the month of <b>November</b>
12= December	<b>DST will end</b> during the month of <b>December</b>

### **Service Alarm**

An alarm can be raised if the *Ultra 4* or the application is due for a service.

#### **P195 Interval**

This parameter allows a repeat interval (in days) to be set to indicate the time between each service. When a service alarm is triggered and reset by using **P199**, the new service alarm will activate by the amount of days set in this parameter. For example, if 365 has been entered, then after a reset is done the new alarm will automatically be set to activate in 365 days' time.

At midnight every day on the unit the interval will reduce until the service alarm is due. The service alarm relay that is programmed (details of how to do this are shown in **Relays > Alarms** section of this manual), changes state and the square indicator will become solid black.

And when activated a message will appear on the display indicating a service is due, and will display the following message on the Main run mode screen:

**Service due. Call 01684 891371**

### ***P196 STD Leading zeroes***

This parameter is used to enter the number of 0's that appear at the beginning of the phone number that is shown on the screen when the service alarm messages are displayed. For example, enter '00' for an international number, and enter '0' for a mobile or local STD number.

### ***P197 STD Phone STD code***

This parameter is used to enter the 'STD' or 'Area code' of the phone number that is shown on the screen when the service alarm messages are displayed. If '00' or '0' has been entered in '**P196**' then you do not need to enter any leading zeroes into this parameter for an STD code or mobile number. Instead enter the first four digits of the number.

### ***P198 Phone number***

This parameter is used to enter the digits of the remaining telephone number.

### ***P199 Service alarm reset***

After the service is carried out, use this parameter to reset the service alarm. To enable a reset, enter a value of '1' and press 'Enter' and the alarm is now reset. If an Interval (**P195**) is set, then the service alarm will next activate according to the value in **P195**.

### ***P194 Interval remaining***

This is a read only parameter and displays how many days are remaining until the service alarm activates.

## **Language**

### ***P934 Language***

This parameter selects the language that the unit can be set up to and display all information to the language selected. Options are as follows:

- 1. English (Default)**
2. French
3. German
4. Italian
5. Spanish
6. Swedish

## Device Comm.

### RS232 Set Up

#### *P061 Comms Baud*

This parameter is used to set the speed (Baud Rate) of the RS232 communications and can be changed to suit the connecting device. Options are as follows:

1. 2400
2. 4800
3. 9600
4. **19200 (Default)**
5. 38400
6. 57600
7. 115200

### Modbus

#### *P130 Modbus*

This parameter is used to determine whether the *Ultra 4* is a Slave device or not.

Option	Description
<b>0 = Off (Default)</b>	Communication is switched <b>OFF</b>
1 = Slave	<i>Ultra 4</i> is set as a <b>Slave</b> unit

#### *P131 Protocol*

This parameter is used to determine which communications Protocol is used.

Option	Description
<b>0 = Modbus RTU (Default)</b>	Protocol used is <b>Modbus RTU</b>
1 = Modbus ASCII	Protocol used is <b>Modbus ASCII</b>

#### *P132 Device Address*

This is the Modbus slave address of the *Ultra 4*. **Default = 126**

#### *P133 Device Baud Rate*

Sets the speed of the RS485 digital communications interface to match that of the device it is communicating with. **Default = 19200**

#### *P134 Parity*

Determines the parity of the *Ultra 4* to match that of the device it is communicating with, choices are between None, Odd or Even.

### ***P135 Stop Bit***

Shows the value of the bits that signal the end of an asynchronous transmission.

### ***P136 External Format***

This parameter determines what type of data format is used

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>0 = Unsigned Integer (Default)</b>	16 bit which contains values from 0 – 65335.
1 = Signed Integer	16 bit which contains values from -32768 to +32768.
2 = Float Modicon	This is an order in which the most significant value in the sequence is stored first.
3 = Float IEEE	This is an order in which the least significant value in the sequence is stored.

### ***P137 Tx Delay***

This parameter is used to set a delay, if required, between the *Ultra 4* switching from transit (Tx) mode to receive mode (Rx).

## **Profibus**

### ***P132 Device Address***

This is the Profibus address of the *Ultra 4*, which has a default value of 126.

### ***P143 Address Locked***

This parameter determines whether the unit address is locked and unable to be changed by the Profibus master.

**0 = No (Default)** and 1 = Yes.

## Test Parameters

### Simulation

#### *P980 Simulate*

Test mode is used to simulate the application and confirm that all parameters and relay setpoints have been entered as expected. During simulation, there is a choice of whether the relays will change state (hard simulation) or not (soft simulation), but the relay identification boxes will always change colour (solid black to solid white) as programmed, and the mA output will change.

There are two simulation modes, **automatic** and **manual**. Automatic simulation will move the level up and down between empty level or the pre-determined **Start Level (P983)** and Pump/Control relay switch points, if you wish to change the direction of the level movement e.g. to go beyond relay setpoints, this can be done by using the arrow keys. In manual simulation, using the arrow keys will allow you to move the level up and down as required.

The choices for you to enter are as follows.

- 1= Manual soft simulation
- 2= Automatic soft simulation
- 3= Manual hard simulation
- 4= Automatic hard simulation

To return to program mode, press CANCEL and test mode will end.

#### **Additional Note**

Pump start delay (which by default is 10 seconds) is set to 0 during simulation.

#### *P981 Increment*

By **default**, simulation mode will move by **0.1m** steps in manual simulation and by 0.1m/min in automatic simulation. Altering the increment can change this value.

### ***P982 Rate***

In automatic mode, the rate at which the level will move up and down, is determined by distance, **P981 Increment** and the time, **P982 Rate** which by **default** is set to **1second** and can be changed as required. To increase the rate at which the level moves increase the **Increment (P981)** or decrease the **Rate (P982)**. To decrease the rate at which the level moves decrease the **Increment (P981)** or increase the **Rate (P982)**.

### ***P983 Start Level***

When using automatic simulation, this parameter can be used to pre-determine the point at which the simulated level will start at and return to. This can be used to simulate the lowest point to which the level would normally operate.

### ***P984 Inc. Change***

When using automatic simulation, you can incrementally increase or decrease the rate whilst running simulation. The rate is increased /decreased incrementally by the value **P984 (Incremental Change)** by using the “**decimal point**” key to increase and the “**plus/minus**” key to decrease the rate of change. **Default = 0.1m**

## **Hardware**

### ***P990 Self-Test***

If you enter 1 for this parameter, then the unit will perform a self-test. This performs a system check on the real time clock and memory. You will see confirmation messages that the clock and the EEPROM are working correctly, and error messages for any issues are found.

### ***P991 Hard Test***

When this parameter is selected, the unit will test the following in turn.

- **Relays.** Press a numeric key corresponding to the number of the relay you wish to test, and the relay will change state each time the key is pressed. If you press any other key, other than a valid relay number, then the test will end.
- **Display.** The LCD will steadily be blacked out, so you can see if the screen is working. Press, ENTER, to end the display test and move onto the next test.
- **Keys.** You should press each key, to confirm it works, with a counter showing how many more keys you must press. Be sure to press the **CANCEL** key last, as this will show if all keys were pressed or not.

If they were not, then an error message is displayed.

***P992 mA Out Test***

This parameter will allow you to force a specified current on the mA output, to test the equipment that it is connected to, and to make sure the unit is working correctly. The figure you enter will be generated by the mA output.

***P994 Transducer Test***

If you enter 1 for this parameter it will continually fire the transducer, so you can check the wiring, until you press any key to cancel.

***P995 Keys Test***

You should press each key, to confirm it works, with a counter showing how many more keys you must press. Press the **CANCEL** key last, as this will confirm if all keys were pressed or not. If they were not, then an error message is displayed.

***P996 Relay Test***

Press the numeric key corresponding to the number of the relay you wish to test, and the relay will change state each time the key is pressed. If you press any other key, other than a valid relay number, then the test will end.

***P997 LCD Test***

Turns all LCD segments black for 5 seconds to allow the functionality of the display to be visually checked.

***P997 SD Card Test***

Conducts a read & write test to the SD card.



This section outlines how to setup, use and retrieve information from the SD card on the *Ultra 4*.

### About the Micro SD card logger

The *Ultra 4* comes supplied with a micro SD card capable of storing a vast amount of logged data onto it at regular intervals which can be set in program mode (Data Logs menu). The *Ultra4* detects the card when it is inserted and prepares it for use. An SD card symbol appears alongside the time at the bottom-right of the display, indicating the presence of the card.

Before removing the micro SD card, the [.] button on the keypad should be pressed – the LCD will briefly display a message ‘Safe to remove SD Card’ and the SD card symbol will flash about once per second. **NOTE:** If the SD card is not removed when the SD indicator is flashing, the card will be remounted after 5 minutes.

### Types of Files

There are currently 5 file types that may be found on the SD card, a description of these types is listed as follows:

**Trend logs.** These are stored in folders with the name format **L***yyymmdd***X**, where **L** indicates that it is a data log-file, *yyymmdd* are 2-digit year, month and day, and **X** is a letter from A to Z that is added in case more than one folder is created on the same date. For example, L190503A would be the first trend file folder created on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

The files within the folder have filenames of the format **L***hmmss***X**.CSV, where *hmmss* represents hours (24hr), minutes and seconds. The file extension .CSV indicates a comma-separated value file that can be opened in a text editor or in spreadsheet applications. The data within the files varies according to the configuration in the **Data Logs** menu, but each record has a time & date stamp. A new trend log folder will be created each day. Once a trend file reaches 1MB in size, a new file will be created within the daily folder.

**Event logs.** Certain ‘events’ are recorded to files on the micro SD card. These events include relay switching, SD card remove/insert, access to program mode, and power up events. Once an event file reaches 1MB in size, a new file will be created.

The naming of the files and folders is similar to those for Trend Logs except that the names are prefixed with E rather than L.

**Trace logs.** The naming of the files and folders is similar to those for Data Logs except that the names are prefixed with T rather than L, and the file name extension is .DAT, which allows the traces to be replayed in Ultra PC (within PC suite software). If enabled in the Data Logs menu, a new folder for trace logs will be created each day. Once a trace file reaches 1MB in size, a new file will be created.

**Firmware files.** The firmware in the *Ultra4* can be upgraded from a file placed on the SD card. Firmware files have the extension .PU4. Contact Pulsar for more information on Upgrading the Firmware.

**Parameter files.** A file of the current parameter settings can be saved to the SD card and used as a backup, for archives, or to load into other Ultra 4 to “clone” the current parameter configuration.

The file name is prefixed with F, P or V depending on whether the unit is configured as Flow (F) Pump (P) or Level/Volume (V). The rest of the file name follows the same *yyymmddX* format as described above. The file name extension is .PR4. These files are also stored in the root folder.

When creating a parameter backup file, the filename is generated automatically. When restoring parameters from a backup file the Ultra4 shows a list of available files to load.

## **Setting up the unit to log**

Ensure that a micro SD card has been inserted into the SD card slot ready to begin logging. When the programming of the unit has been completed and you return to run mode, the unit will begin to log data at the time interval defined within the **Data Logs** menu

You can view the micro SD card logging information on Page 2 of the Info screen in run mode. Page 3 of the Info screen will show you how much memory you have left on the micro SD card you are using.

Data gets written to the SD card in blocks every 15-minutes, or once the amount of data to write reaches a pre-set limit.

## Chapter 10 Troubleshooting

This section describes many common symptoms, with suggestions as to what to do.

Symptom	What to Do
Display blank, transducer not firing.	Check power supply, voltage selector switch and fuse.
Displays "No Xducer"	Check wiring to transducer.
Displays "Xducer Flt"	There is a fault with the transducer wiring, so check wiring to transducer, and DC voltages at transducer terminals. For more information please consult your local Pulsar distributor.
Incorrect reading being displayed for current level.	Measure actual distance from transducer head to surface of material. Enter Program Mode and directly access P21 (Set Distance) type in the measured distance, and press ENTER, ENTER again when prompted. Wait until SET displayed and return to Run Mode, display should now update to correct reading.
Material level is consistently incorrect by the same amount.	Check empty level, (P105) display offset, (P802) and measurement offset (P851).
Relay status indicator changes at relevant relay switch points but relays do not change state.	Check power supply to unit.

If you experience any other issues that are not mentioned in the above troubleshooting guide, please contact your local Pulsar distributor for further assistance.

Incorrect disposal can cause adverse effects to the environment.

Dispose of the device components and packaging material in accordance with regional environmental regulations including regulations for electrical \ electronic products.

### **Transducers**

Remove power, disconnect the Transducer, cut off the electrical cable and dispose of cable and Transducer in accordance with regional environmental regulations for electrical \ electronic products.

### **Controllers**

Remove power, disconnect the Controller and remove battery (if fitted). Dispose of Controller in accordance with regional environmental regulations for electrical \ electronic products.

Dispose of batteries in accordance with regional environmental regulations for batteries.



 EU WEEE Directive Logo

This symbol indicates the requirements of Directive 2012/19/EU regarding the treatment and disposal of waste from electric and electronic equipment.

## Appendix A: Aluminium wiring.

Aluminium wiring may be encountered in some circumstances; it is also available as copper-clad aluminium. Special precautions are necessary because it is inferior to copper in this application for the following reasons:

**Resistance:** Aluminium has 1.6x the electrical resistance of copper, so the conductor Cross Sectional Area (CSA) must be proportionally increased for the same current carrying capacity.

**Corrosion:** Aluminium has a high corrosion risk when in contact with many other common metals in exposed environments. This characteristic is defined by its electro-chemical potential. This means that it cannot be reliably used with most terminal blocks or crimps, which are intended for copper conductors.

Copper-clad aluminium does mitigate this problem.

**Ductility:** Aluminium is a more brittle material than copper, so is best avoided in applications where the conductor is vibrated or flexed.

