

# FL21

## Open Channel Flowmeter Installation and user manual rev. 2022/06

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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The FL21 is a flowmeter for open channel devices such as Parshall and Palmer-Bowlus flumes used for measurement of irrigation flows, water rights apportionment, and flow of sewage.

Design of this flumes is described on standard documents allowing a economical construction and reliable results.

Instantaneous flow rate (e.g. cubicFeet/second) is obtained from the water level height in the channel measured with a level sensor (e.g. ultrasonic).

The fl21 calculates the flow rate and stores the totalized flow using the following formulas

ASTM D1941-91 (Reapproved 2013) "Standard Test Method for Open Channel Flow Measurement of Water with the Parshall Flume"

$$Q = C * (h ^ \text{Exp})$$

Q flow rate (liter/sec)

C Discharge constant

h water level height cm

Size "	C litr/sec	Exp	h.min cm	h.max cm	Q.max litr/sec
1	0.0479	1.55	3.12	21.83	5.7
2	0.0959	1.55	3.12	24.91	14
3	0.141	1.55	3.19	32.44	31
6	0.264	1.58	2.90	45.51	110
9	0.393	1.53	3.39	67.98	250
12	0.624	1.522	2.87	76.57	460
18	0.887	1.538	2.75	75.80	690
24	1.135	1.55	4.55	75.80	930
36	1.612	1.566	4.55	75.95	1420
48	2.062	1.578	6.21	76.12	1920
60	2.5	1.587	6.21	76.11	2420
72	2.919	1.595	7.56	76.19	2930
84	3.337	1.601	7.56	76.22	3440
96	3.736	1.607	7.69	76.19	3950
120	4.709	1.6	9.41	83.57	5600
144	5.59	1.6	10.12	107.19	9900

Table N1, Parshall flume coefficients

Table N1 contains the coefficients C and Exp in the formula for different sizes of the Parshall flume. Valid flow rate range is for water height h between h.min and h.max.

Q.max is the maximum flow rate for the size and corresponds to h.max

$$Q.\text{max} = C * (h.\text{max} ^ \text{Exp})$$

In the case of the Palmer-Bowlus flume, the formula is similar but the level h is in meters and with the following coefficients and limits:

Size "	C liter/sec h in meters	Exp	h.min cm	h.max cm	Q.max liter/sec
4	468.34	1.9	1.83	7.62	3.52
6	607.7	1.9	2.13	10.67	8.65
8	722.03	1.9	2.74	15.24	20.24
10	749.9	1.9	3.35	15.24	21.02
12	922.75	1.9	3.66	21.34	49.04
15	1056.5	1.9	4.27	27.43	90.47
18	1179.22	1.9	4.88	32	135.33
21	1285.16	1.9	5.49	38.1	205.45
24	1402.25	1.9	6.1	42.67	278.01
Custom	-	1.9	-	-	-

Table N2, coefficients and limits for Palmer-Bowlus flumes.  
Last option is for custom sizes.

#### *Inputs*

- Standard process variables as 4..20mA, 0..10V,etc.
- Two additional external inputs (dry contact) programmable as reset functions.

#### *Readings*

- Totalized in 6 high bright 14.5mm height red digits. (Upper display)
- Input process variable in lower 4 digits.
- Pre-scale, adjust the totalized for any engineering unit.
- Continuous memory, stores last reading.
- Registers maximum and minimum readings for process variable input.

#### *Alarms*

- 4 alarms assigned independently to preset values of the totalized count or the input process variable. Are associated to the 2 output relays.
- Latch and standby functions.

#### *Outputs*

- Two output relays, with two programmable alarms each ( high and low)
- Output pulse with frequency proportional to the analog input. For external totalizing in PLCs.

#### *Communications*

- RS485 Modbus RTU serial communications reports data to a PC or PLC.
- Galvanically isolated analog outputs for the process variable.  
Active loop 4..20ma ,0...10V, passive loop 4..20ma.

#### *Configuration.*

- From a PC compatible by means of RPS software.
- From frontal push buttons.

## PART CODE

Defining a part number must be done selecting the following options.  
Last 2 ones (-420A, -420L), -RS85 are optional that must not be included if no required.

<b>FL21</b>	<b>-AC -DC</b>	<b>-420A -420L</b>	<b>-RS485</b>
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**-AC** :power supply 85...260 Vac, 6 W, 45...65 Hz.  
**-DC** :power supply 18....60 Vdc, 6 W

### OPTIONAL OUTPUT

-420L :4..20ma passive loop  
-420A :4..20ma active, includes also 0..10Vdc

### OPTIONAL

-RS485 :modbus RTU serial communications

For example:

FL21-AC

FL21 with, AC power supply , without any optional output.

FL21-DC-RS485

FL21 with DC power supply and modbus RTU serial communications.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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INPUTS	Process variable type: 4...20 mA, 0...20 mA, 0...5 V, 1..5 V, 0..10 V, 0..50 mV
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DISPLAY	Allows engineering units with decimal places for totalized count and process variable reading. Register max/min of process variable reading. Totalizer: 6 digits Display (14mm), range 0...999999 Analog process variable: 4 digits (9mm), range -999... 9999
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ALARMS:	2 independent alarm outputs, each one with high and/or low alarm, with absolute or relative set points. Programmable alarm latch and "standby" that inhibits alarms when modifying set points). Can be assigned independently to the process variable or Totalizer.
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OUTPUTS:	Relays, 2 outputs for alarms 250VAC/ 3A., normally open or normally close by software.
Optional:	-420L 4... 20 mA, loop powered, Vdrop 4.5V max. opto isolated (5kV). -420A 4..20ma/0-10V Active loop, opto isolated (5kV). -RS485 modbus RTU serial communications, opto isolated (5kV).

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POWER SUPPLY:	Current mode switching power supply. Versions: 85...260 Vac, 6 W, 45...65 Hz. 20...60 VDC, 6 W, (optional)
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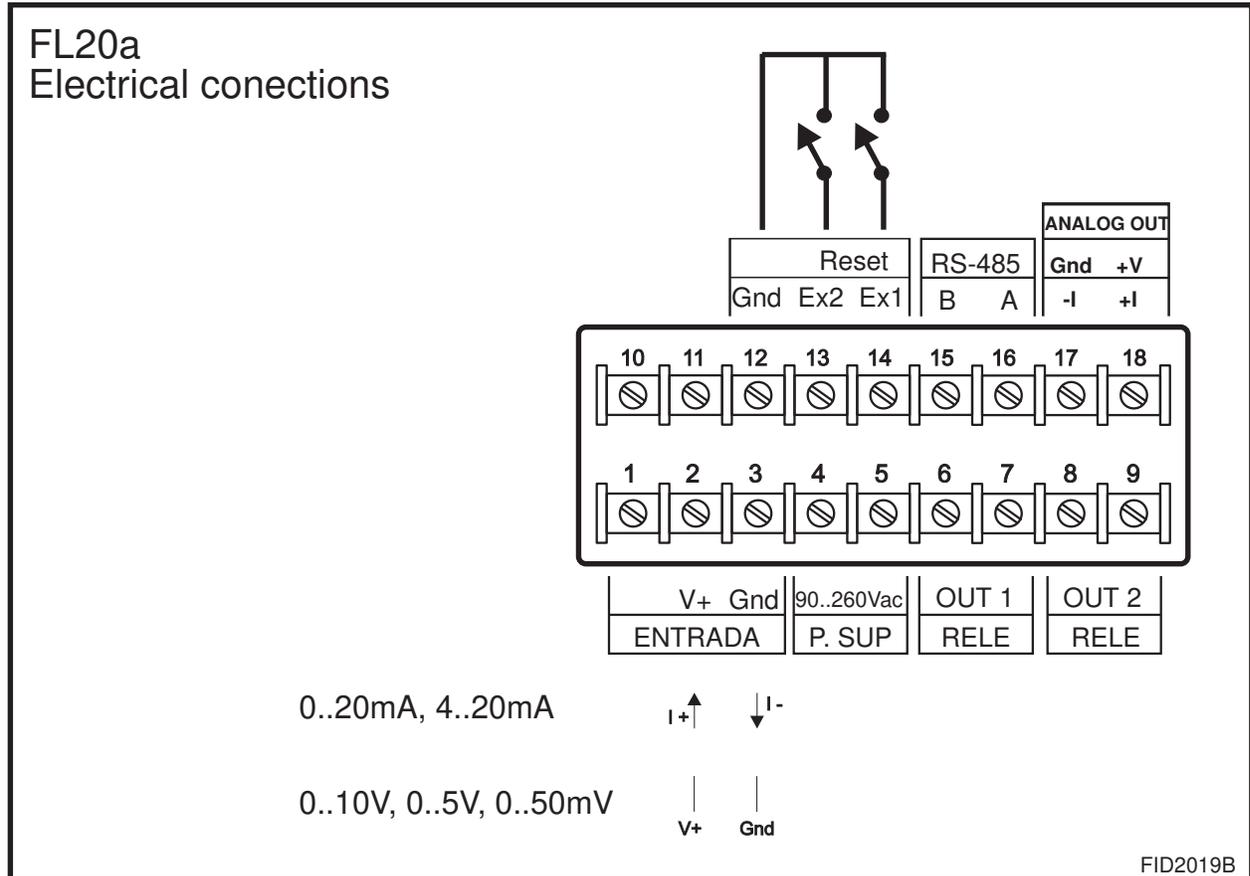
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CONSTRUCTION:	Aluminum and Polycarbonate; IP65 Total Dimension: DIN 1/8; 96 x 48 x 135 mm. Panel cut: 92 x 45 mm. Weight: 300 grams. Operation temperature: 0 ... 50 °C.
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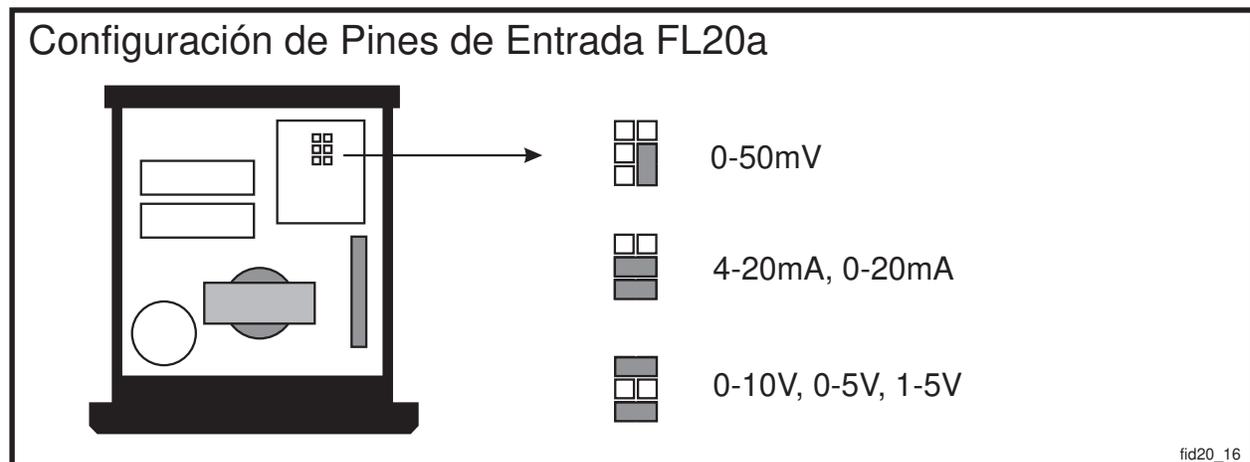
# INSTALLATION

Input connections are in terminals #2 and #3 as indicated in the drawing. Terminal 3 is connected to the instrument internal ground and can be used for the connection of external shield of some sensors.

It is important that the cables that bring the sensor signal be apart from cables connected to the output relays since this normally are inductive loaded. When deactivated this relays can generate high voltage spikes that can cross the cable insulator and disturb, even damage the input circuit.



There are internal jumpers to be configured according to the input type that will be used. The input type and ranges must also be specified in the configuration menu.



## **Alarm outputs**

Relays are the standard option for alarm outputs. As seen in the figure, relay for alarm 1 (OUT 1) goes to terminals 6 and 7. The one for alarm 2 (OUT 2) to terminals 8 and 9, both are normally open outputs (NO). Care must be taken on not exceeding the maximum relay current (3 Amp.), since they would be damaged quickly. Is recommended to use fuses in series with the relays to protect them. Never use directly the internal relay with the load. Always a external contactor should be used to drive the final load.

## **External reset inputs.**

The instrument haves 2 external inputs for connecting push buttons or switches. In the configuration menu is assigned a function to the inputs, such reset total to zero, reset registered maximum and minimum. Switchs are connected to terminals #14, #13 and #12 (Gnd)

## **Analog outputs (optional)**

For isolating and retransmitting the measured variable to a PLC or another instrument. If this options are installed please refer to "analog output configuration" chapter for details.

## **RS485 serial communications. (optional)**

For communicating with PC or PLC using modbus RTU software protocol. This is an isolated out that drives standard RS485 5Volts signals. If this options are installed please refer to "RS485 communications configuration" chapter for details.

## **Power supply**

The instrument power supply is designed to operate with any voltage between 90 and 260 volts without need of adjustment. (20VDC to 60VDC for the DC power supply option). Once start up will continue operating unless the network fall under 50 VAC. The instrument possesses an internal 0.5Amp fuse that should be replaced with a similar one.

## **Panel assembly**

Designed for panel assembly in a 92 x 45 mm. cut (Format DIN 1/8). using clamps included with the instrument.

## CONFIGURATION FROM PC (RPS)

Two displays versions may be programmed by frontal push bottoms while one display versions does not have push bottoms, so only can be programmed from a PC compatible computer. The following is needed:

- The PC compatible computer with vga monitor.
- RPS software (download latest version from [www.arian.cl](http://www.arian.cl))
- Isolating interface cable. Part# RPS-C

While using the RPS system the configuring menus are the same described in following chapter for frontal push bottoms programming.

With de-energized instrument, the interface cable must be connected by one side to the internal connector as shown in the picture.

The other side of the cable goes to the PC serial RS232 port (DB9).

Once done the connection the instrument must be energized and RPS software executed in the PC.

The interface cable does optical isolation between PC and instrument.

Concluded the programming you must de-energized the device and then plug off the interface cable.



# CONFIGURATION

Operation form must be programed on this configuration menu.

## IMPORTANT NOTE:

Once entering on this menu the instrument stops integrating the analog input and will continue only when you exit the menu and return to the operation mode.

To enter the configuration menu press the center button [•] and without releasing it, press and release one time the "right or upper" button [^] . Doing that, the message "KEY" will appear in the upper display. At this moment the instrument asks for a access key. Now the number 2736 should be introduced in the lower display using the "left or lowering" and "right or upper" button. Once the number 2736 is in the lower display, press the button [•] to enter.

Now in the upper display appears the message **M E n u**. With the lateral buttons select one of the 5 menus and to press center button [•] to enter. To quit, select the option "SALi" or wait 16 seconds without pressing any button.

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## M E n u

**O P E r.** General menu, configuring displays, operation modes and other options.

**I n P t.** Analog input configuration.

**A L - 1** alarm 1 configuration.

**A L - 2** alarm 2 configuration.

**4 - 20.** analog output, 0...10V, 4...20mA (if it is available)

**r 4 8 5** rs485 serial communications.

**S A L i** Returns to operation mode.

Once entering one of the menus, if no button is press in 16 seconds, the devices returns automatically to operation mode.

At the end of each menu, always is asked if is desired to program the new data and then to quit or continue configuring. These questions are presented as:

**P r o g** is asked if is desired to program or not the instrument with the introduced values. Selecting "No", values recently placed will be erased and original values will not change.

**N o** Do not program new values.

**S i** Set in EEPROM new values.

**S A L i** Select "Si" for quit (exit) the menu and "N o" for returning back to the starting of the actual configuration menu.

**N o** Continue in this menu.

**S i** Quit or exit the menu.

## General Configuration menu ( O P E r ).

### d i s . b

Refers to the lower display.

<u>o F F</u>	Disabled Display.
<u>r A t E</u>	Process variable PV (analog input).
<u>M A C S</u>	PV maximum.
<u>M i n i</u>	PV minimum.
<u>F L.r t</u>	Flow rate in the defined units.

### P.d i . b

Places a fixed decimal point in the lower display to facilitate the viewing engineering units.

- - - - Without decimal point.

- - - . -

- . - - -

- . - - -

### P.d i . A

Places a fixed decimal point in the 6 digit higher display to facilitate viewing engineering units.

The options are the same described for "display b".

### E t r.1

A function is assigned to the external reset input 1, associated to terminal #12.

<u>o F F</u>	there is no function assigned.
<u>r S t . N</u>	Reset registered maximum and minimum of rate.
<u>r S t . A</u>	Reset latched alarms.
<u>d i . A L</u>	Disable/restore momentarily the alarm relay outputs. While disabled the alarms, the "RUN" led on front panel blinks quickly.
<u>r S t . C</u>	Reset to zero totalized count.

### E t r.2

A function is assigned to the external reset input 2, associated to terminal #13.

Options are the same described for previous case.

### b o t . L

Special function set for the Lowering button [v] on the front panel. (the left one).

Options are the same described for previous case.

### b o t . H

Special function set for the "high" button [^] on the front panel (the right one).

Options are the same of the previous one.

### F u . L c

= No, Si  
Special functions lock.

It should be set "Si", to restrict operator access to "F u n c" special functions menu (e.g.. reset maximum, minimum, alarms, etc.) as described in operation chapter.

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**P r o g**

= No, Si

Set "Si" for programming new data. Otherwise data will be lost when quitting this menu.

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**S A L i**

= No, Si

Set "Si" for quitting this menu. Otherwise return back to its starting point.

## Input configuration

Previously must be set the input configuring pins ( for current or voltage input ) as described in the installation chapter.

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### t Y P E

Processes input type.

	Type	Range
<u>0 - 20.</u>	0- 20 milliamperes.	-24 , 24 mA.
<u>4 - 20.</u>	4- 20 milliamperes.	2 mA, 24 mA.
<u>0 - 5 v.</u>	0- 5 volts.	-2 V, +12 V
<u>1 - 5 v.</u>	1- 5 volts.	-2 V, +12 V
<u>0 - 10.</u>	0- 10 volts.	-2 V, +12 V
<u>0 - 50</u>	0- 50 millivolts.	-10 mV, +60 mV

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### L. i n F

= 0... 9999

Lower limit of selected input type in mm.

For example the input is 4-20mA, comes from a ultrasonic level sensor flow sensor and is proportional to the height h in the channel where:

4 ma is for height h = 0 mm

20 ma for 600 mm.

In this case L.inf = 0

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### L. S u P

= 0... 9999

High limit for selected input type in mm.

For the same previous example LSuP = 600.

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### F I L t

= 1 ... 16

Corresponds to a time constant for filtering or conditioning noisy inputs.

Internally the instrument carries out a first order low pass filter calculation with time constant "FILt". Can be set between 1 and 16 seconds.

Better you should leave this value set to 1 second, increasing it only if its required by having noisy readings.

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### F L U n

Open channel type.

o F F

P A r S Parshall.

P A. b o Palmer Bowlus.

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### S I Z E

Dimensions in inch for a Parshall flume.

1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84, 96, 120, 144

## SIZE

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Dimensions for a Palmer Bowlus flume.

Inches: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24

Custom: specifying the coefficients for the formula

$$Q = Q.\text{max} * ( h / h.\text{max} ) ^{1.9}$$

Q Flow rate liter/sec

h.max maximum height in mm.

Q.max maximum flow rate in mm for h = h.max

h.max and Q.max can only be programmed from the RPS configuration software

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## VoLu

Flow rate volume units

Selected units will be used to display the flow rate and the totalized flow

L i t r Liters

c u. F t cubic feet.

M E t r cubic meters.

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## t i n E

Flow rate time units

e.g. liter/second or liter/minute

S E C second.

M i n minute.

H o u r hour.

## Flow totalizer

The totalized flow is actualized adding each second to the last totalized the actual flow rate (in the selected volume units by second).

The reading is presented in the higher 6 digits display and is obtained by dividing the internal totalized value by a constant. This constant allows to adjust for engineering units.

For example flow rate is 500 liter/hour or  $500/3600 = 0.1388$  liter/sec.

If the input is stable, each second 0.1388 is added to the internal totalized.

If the input is constant one hour, then 0.1388 had been added 3600 times. So the totalized had increased 500.

If you want to have the totalized reading in cubic meter, you must divide by 1000. This way if you reset the instrument and let it work 10 hour with the 500liter/hour input, the reading will be.

$$(500\text{kg}/\text{hour} * 3600 * 10) / [1000] = 5$$

In order to have the reading in cubic meter with one decimal point ( e.g. 5.3kg), then you must divide by 100 ( so reading would be 50 in stead of 5) and also activate the decimal point as indicated in the general configuration menu.

The division constant may have any value in the range of 1...999999 and is entered in 2 parts, first the 4 less significant digits and then the 2

most significant in order to have a 6 digit number.

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**k.cn. 4**

= 0... 9999      4 less significant digits

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**k.cn. 2**

= 0... 99      the 2 most significant.

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**t. Inh**

= Off, On      Totalized count inhibition enable.

If enabled, each second the height h input is compared with the number set as r.Lin .

If lower then the totalized count update is not done.

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**r. oFF**

= Off, On      Rate cut-off enable.

If enabled, the input h is compared with the number set as parameter r.Lin if lower then the input rate is set to zero. This is a cut-off level for the input.

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**r. Lin**

= 0... 9999      mm

Input height h in mm lower limit used when enabled some of the 2 preceding options.

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**P r o g**

= No,      Si

Set "Si" for programming new data. Otherwise data will be lost when quitting this menu.

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**S A L i**

= No,      Si

Set "Si" for quitting this menu. Otherwise return back to its starting point.

## Alarms configuration.

The FL20A possesses 2 independent alarms (alarm-1 and alarm-2) each one associated to a output relay (relay-1 and relay-2)

This alarms can be associated to the rate or to the totalized count readings independently.

Each one of the alarms (alarm-1 and alarm-2) has 2 Set Points, high and low. The alarm will activate when the input passes one of these limit.

Once the alarm condition is set, the upper display will operate intermittently indicating that this condition exists.

Both Set Points (high and low) for each alarm possess programmable hysteresis and can be defined as absolute value or relative (displacement) to a common Set Point.

Now is described the configuration for alarm-1.  
Configuration of alarm-2 is similar.

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### A L A r

Selects the variable associated with alarm 1.

h. i n     input height h  
C n t r     totalized count

Depending on the selected option the alarm operation form varies.

Selecting C n t r disables Latch and Standby functions. Also will be not available the d o n F option for high and low alarms.

When h. i n is selected, then the following parameters are required.

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### H i g h

High set point for alarm-1.

o F F     Disabled.  
o n F h     On/off with hysteresis high alarm. The alarm activates when input is **higher** than a value programmed in the parameters menu.  
d o n F     Dual on/off type high alarm. The alarm activates when input is **higher** than a value defined by general Set Point "SP. rE" **plus** a displacement programmed in the parameters menu.

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### L o u

Low set point for alarm-1.

o F F     Disabled.  
o n F h     On/off with hysteresis high alarm. The alarm activates when input is **lower** than a value programmed in the parameters menu.  
d o n F     Dual on/off type high alarm. The alarm activates when input is **lower** than a value defined by general Set Point "SP. rE" **minus** a displacement programmed in the parameters menu.

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**L t c h**

Enable Latch alarm.

If enabled, the alarm condition output will be maintained although the condition that generated it disappears.

Operator must reset the latched alarm from the front panel.

No            disable

Si.            enable

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**S t b Y**

The "standby" function inhibits alarm activation when the operator changes the Set Point or the instrument is powered up.

If alarm condition is given in that situation, the activation of the alarm-1 is inhibited until the condition that generates the alarm disappears.

After the condition that generates the alarm disappears (e.g.. the rate reading arrived to the new set point) then the alarm is ready to be activated by normal operation.

No            disable

Si.            enable

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**r E L E**

Is specified if the relay-1 will work normally open or normally closed. This relay is active when alarm-1 condition exists.

d i r            Relay works direct , normally open.

i n v            Works inverted or normally closed.

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**P r o g**

= No,        Si

Set "Si" for programming new data. Otherwise data will be lost when quitting this menu.

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**S A L i**

= No,        Si

Set "Si" for quitting this menu. Otherwise return back to its starting point.

## Alarm 2 and pulses output.

Alarm 2 is configured in identical way that is done for alarm 1, but the output is related to relay 2.

The only difference is an additional option for emitting pulses with the relay for external counting. Pulses rate are proportional to the analog input. This way pulses can be count in a PLC.

Once entering Alarm-2 configuration menu the following is requested.

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### A L A r

Selects operation form of the alarm a relay.

h. i n alarm set to the input height h.

C n t r alarm set to the totalized flow.

P u L S Pulse output on relay-2

Depending on the selected option the alarm operation form varies.

Selecting h. i n or C n t r makes this alarm to operate the same way as described for alarm-1. If P u L S is selected the output pulses on relay-2 are enabled and the following is requested.

### P.C t E

= 1... 9999

Division constant for output pulses.

Each second it is evaluated how much the totalized is increased. A pulse will be emitted for increase equivalent to the division constant. The pulses will be emitted by relay-2 in the following second.

For example if the flow rate is 500liter/hour y and the totalizer prescale is 3600, then the totalized will be in liter, each unit the totalized increases is equivalent to 1 liter.

If you need that the instrument send 1 pulse for each 100 liter increase, then set the output prescale P.C t E = 100. Same way if you need 1 pulse for each liter, set P.C t E = 1.

The maximum number of pulses that can be emitted by second is 100, but if the output relay is mechanical type (there is the option for SSR Relay) no more than 4 pulse by second should be allowed because of speed response limitation of the relay. For this reason the maximum expected input rates must be considered when you set the constant.

Emitted pulses are always 50% duty cycle. If one pulse/second is emitted the relay will be 0.5 seconds active and 0.5 second deactivated.

If 4 pulse seconds are emitted relay will be 0.125s active and 0.125 deactivated.

## Analog output configuration 4-20 mA. or 0-10V

This output is optional although the configuration menu is in all instruments, hardware (the optional output board) could not be installed. There are 2 analog output types, both optically isolated.

Option -420LP, is 4-20ma loop Powered that requires a voltage source in series with the loop. Its typical use is conditioning and isolating process variable for other instruments as e.g.. PLC or DCS.

Option -420AC, is 0-20mA, 4-20mA or 0-10V, active output. Its used to send the selected variable to instruments whose input should be active (powered) such as 0-10v or a 4-20ma loop powered valve.

Exists an internal jumper that must be placed depending on current or voltage output (see figure in the following page)  
The questions in the menu vary slightly according to board type installed.

Option -420LP

**4 - 20**

o F F

o n

Disable output.  
enabled.

Option -420AC

**t Y P E**

o F F

0 - 2 0

4 - 2 0

0 - 1 0

Disabled.  
0 to 20 mA.  
4 to 20 mA.  
0 to 10 Volts.

**S C A L**

= 200... 1000

Analog output scale factor

Range 200...1000, corresponds to 20%...100%

The fl21 only allows analog output for the measured flow rate.

Having defined the output type, e.g. 4-20ma, the lower limit (4ma) will always be for zero flow rate.

The upper limit (20ma) will be for the maximum flow rate allowed on the selected flume, scaled by the factor here programmed.

For example a 1" Parshall flume have a 5.7 liters/seg maximum flow rate then:

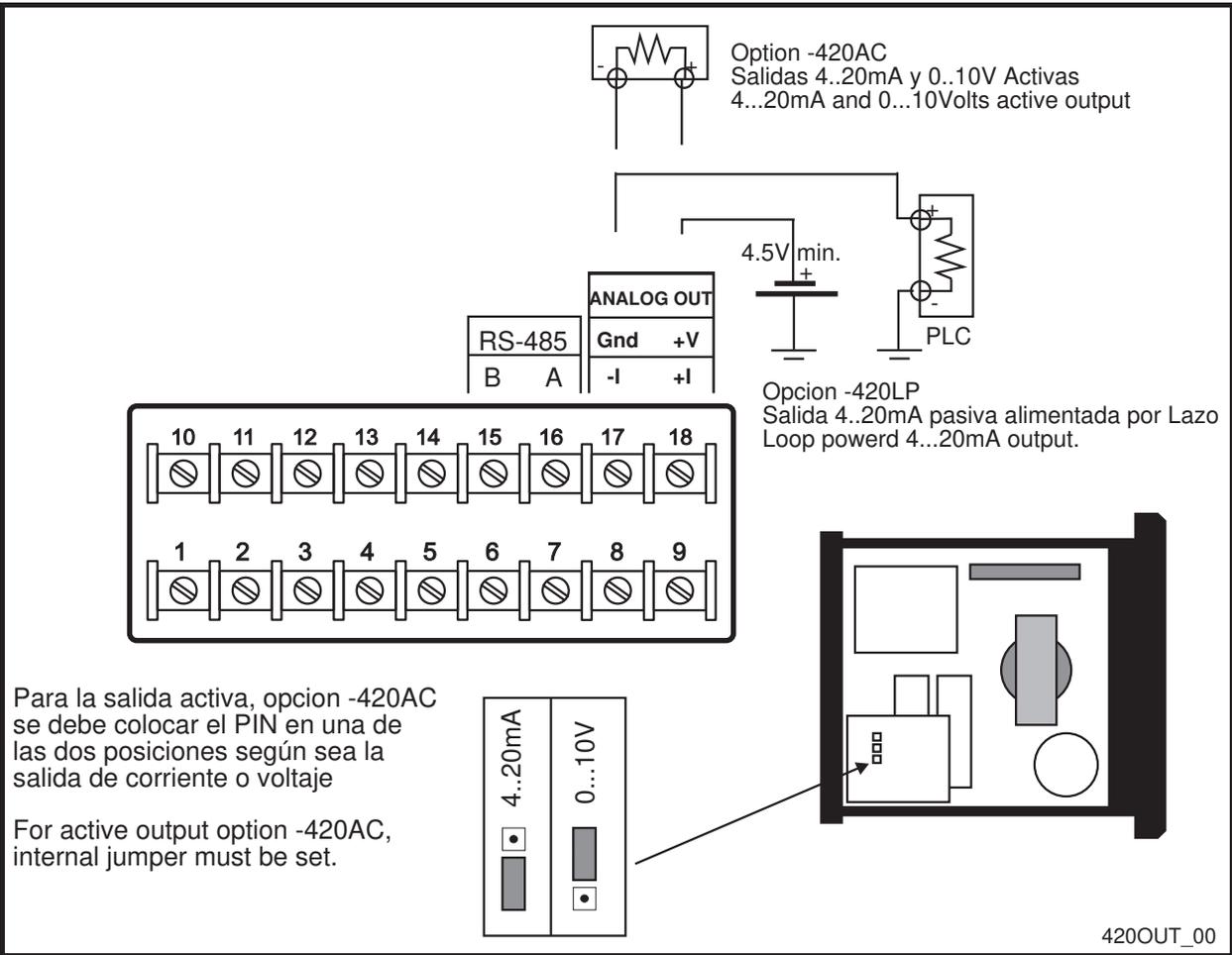
with the scale factor SCAL =1000 (100%) the upper limit (20ma) will be for the 100% of the flume range (5.7)

0 liters/seg	4ma
5.7 liters/seg	20ma

with SCAL =500 (50%) the upper limit (20ma) will be for the 50% of the flume range ( $5.7 \cdot 0.5 = 2.85$ )

0 liters/seg	4ma
2.85 liters/seg	20ma

The maximum flow rate values for each flume type is in Tables N1 and N2 from page 4.



## Serial RS485 communications configuration.

Serial rs485 communications are optional, although the configuration menu is in all the instruments, hardware for its operation could not be installed. The command description for the communications protocol is available as file in internet ([www.arian.cl](http://www.arian.cl)) and includes tag listing with its properties and scales.

Characteristics : - RS485 physical protocol with optically isolated interface.  
- start bit, 8 data bits, parity bit = 0, stop bit  
- communication protocol, Modbus RTU ,functions 03, 06, 10

The questions in the configuration menu are the following.

**n o d E**            o F F, oN  
Enable or disable communications.

**b A u d**            300, 600, 1200, 2400, 3600, 4800, 9600, 19.2k  
Communication speed.

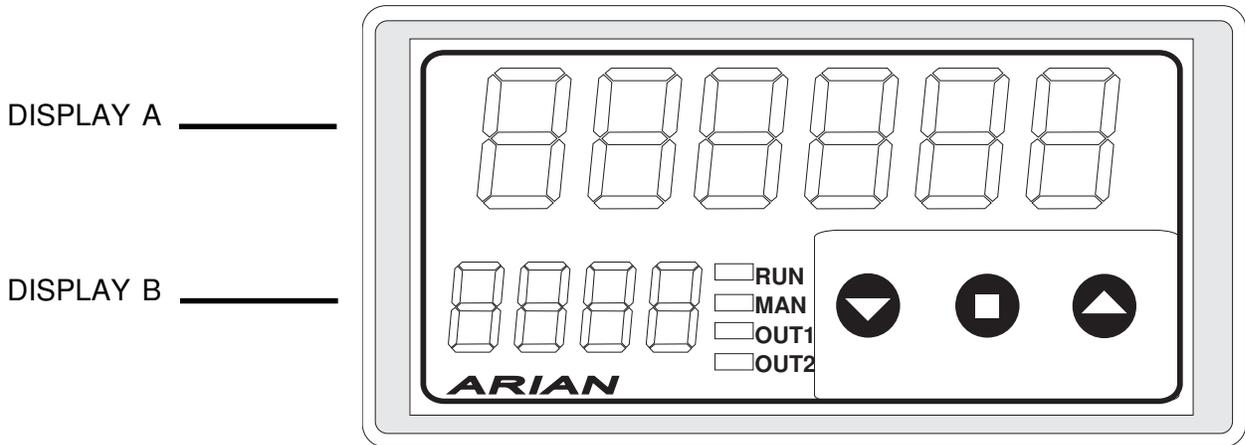
**n. S c L**            = 1...247  
Slave number.

**P r o g**            = No,    Si  
Set "Si" for programming new data. Otherwise data will be lost when quitting this menu.

**S A L i**            = No,    Si  
Set "Si" for quitting this menu. Otherwise return back to its starting point.

## OPERATION

The location of the front panel buttons can be seen in the figure. The central button [•] is the main one, is used for selecting and entering parameters. Lateral buttons are used to increase or decrease selected parameter.



### Activated alarm

Leds "OUT 1" and " OUT 2" reflect alarm relays state (activated or deactivated) . Once an alarm (AL- or AL-2) is activated, the lower display reading starts blinking (1 time/2 seconds) for advising the operator that a alarm condition has occurred.

### Special reset functions.

If these functions are enabled from the general configuration menu, is possible to reset the maximums, minimum, latched alarms or disable momentarily the relay outputs by pressing one of the front panel buttons [^] or [v].

### Access to special functions and registers.

For entering to the menu press the center button [•], immediately one of 2 submenus should be selected by means of the lateral buttons and finally press again the center button [•] to enter the selected sub-menu.

**r E A d** Examine parameters values.

**F u n c** Reset functions and outputs disable.

While you are within this menus, the instruments continues integrating the analog input.

Following the content of each sub-menu is described.

## Sub-menu r E A d , examine parameter values.

This menu only permits to examine (not to modify) the values of some internal parameters.

With lateral buttons you can scan parameters. Pressing central buttons returns to normal operation mode.

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<b><u>h. i n</u></b>	process variable, height h
<b><u>M A C S</u></b>	Maximum registered for h.
<b><u>M i n i</u></b>	Minimum registered for h.
<b><u>S P. r E</u></b>	Shows general Set Point for alarms configured with relative set points.

## Sub-menu F u n c , reset maximum, minimum, disabling outputs.

This menu can be locked from the configuration menu, in that case the upper display shows the message L o c k.

Once entering this Sub-menu can be selected one of the following special functions that will be executed immediately.

<b><u>r S t . N</u></b>	Resets registered maximum and minimum of PV.
<b><u>r S t . A</u></b>	Resets latched alarms.
<b><u>d i . A L</u></b>	Disables momentarily and enables the relay outputs. If outputs are momentarily disabled by this function, the RUN led in front panel blinks rapidly.
<b><u>r S t . C</u></b>	Resets ( returns to cero ) the totalized count.

Once a function is selected with the lateral buttons press central button [•], and will be executed in the instantaneously and instrument returns back to normal operation mode.

If no button is press in 16 seconds, the instruments exits menu.

## Modify alarms Set Points.

### IMPORTANT NOTE

Once entering this menu the instrument stops integrating the process variable and will start doing it again when you exit the menu.

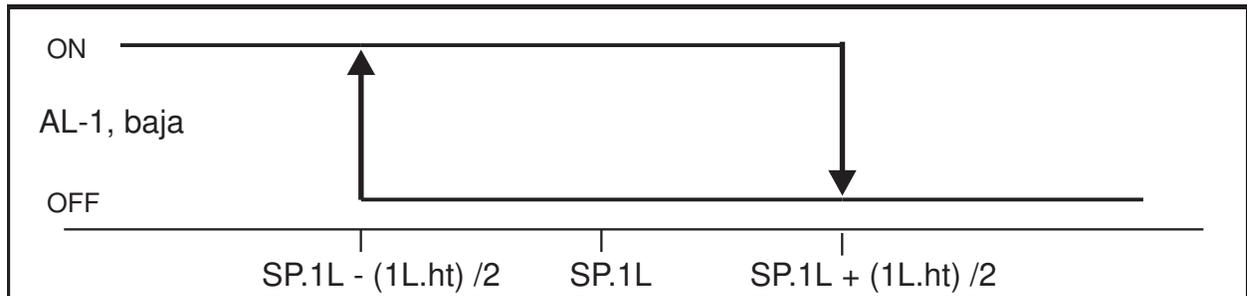
To enter the menu press the center button [•] and without releasing it, press and release one time the "right or upper" button [^]. Doing that, the message "KEY" will appear in the upper display. At this moment the instrument asks for a access key. Now the number 1234 should be introduced in the lower display and then pressed the button [•] to enter.

The FL21A possesses 2 independent alarms (AL-1 and AL-2) each one associated to a output relay and can be linked to totalized count or PV. Each alarm possesses a high and low set points.

When the measured variable is lower to the low set point or higher to high set point, the alarm and its corresponding relay is activated.

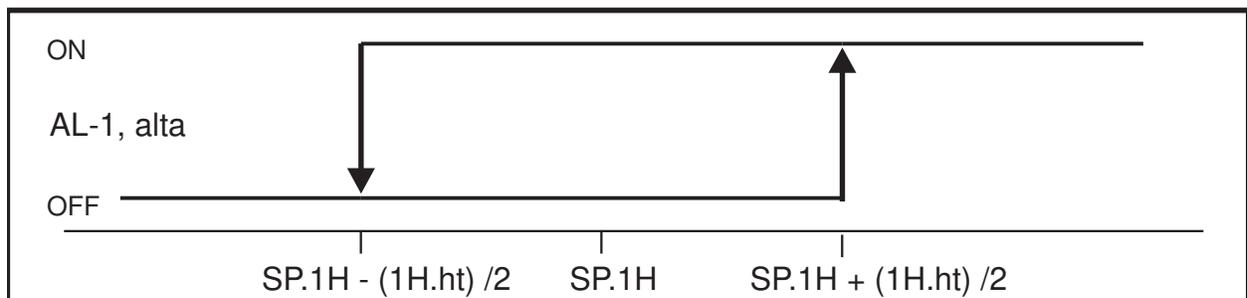
For example the alarm-1, low has a set point SP.1L that can be obtained in two different ways depending if it was configured as absolute (onFh) or relative (donE) in the alarm configuration menu.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SP.1L} &= \text{S P. r E} - \text{1. L. d S} && \text{case } \text{donE} \\ \text{SP.1L} &= \text{1. L. S P} && \text{case } \text{onFh} \end{aligned}$$



In the same way for high alarm-1 :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SP.1H} &= \text{S P. r E} + \text{1. H. d S} && \text{case } \text{donE} \\ \text{SP.1H} &= \text{1. H. S P} && \text{case } \text{onFh} \end{aligned}$$



This menu is different depending if you have chosen to associate the alarm to totalized count or PV also depends on the enabled options in the configuration menu.

## Alarm-1, associated to process variable.

If alarm AL-1 or AL-2 or both are enabled as relative alarms, the is required to set:

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**S P . r E** = -999,... 9999  
General Set Point used in calculation of alarm operation point, only for alarms configured as relative ( d o n F ) .  
This parameter is asked only if some alarm was set as d o n F , other case is omitted.

### Alarm-1, High

According on value H i g h for AL-1 configuration, the following cases will be given :

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Case o F F Nothing is asked, high alarm is disabled.

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Case onFh

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**1. H . SP** = -999,... 9999  
Set Point for AL-1 high. Becomes active when:  
PV > 1. H . SP Considering hysteresis.

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**1. H . ht** = 0... 999  
Hysteresis for the activation and deactivation of the AL-1 high.

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Case donF

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**1. H . dS** = -999,... 9999  
Alarm-1 high activation point separation referred to **S P . r E** .  
Will become active when:  
PV > S P . r E + 1. H . d S Considering hysteresis.

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**1. H . ht** = 0... 999  
Hysteresis for the activation and deactivation of the AL-1 high.

### Alarm-1, Low

According on value L o w for AL-1 configuration, the following cases will be given :

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Case o F F Nothing is asked, low alarm is disabled.

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Case onFh

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**1. L . SP** = -999,... 9999  
Set Point for AL-1 low. Becomes active when:  
PV < 1. L . SP Considering hysteresis.

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**1. L . ht** = 0... 999  
Hysteresis for the activation and desactivation of the AL-1 low.

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Case donF

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**1. L . dS** = -999,... 9999

Alarm-1 low activation point separation referred to **S P. r E** .

Will become active when:

PV < S P. r E - 1. L . d S      Considering hysteresis.

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**1. L . ht** = 0... 999

Hysteresis for the activation and deactivation of the AL-1 low.

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## Alarm-2, Rate associated.

### Alarm-2, High

Depending on value of H i g h for AL-2 configuration, the following cases will be given:

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Case o F F Nothing is asked, high alarm is disabled.

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Case onFh

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**2. H . SP** = -999,... 9999  
Set Point for AL-2 high. Becomes active when:  
 $PV > \underline{2. H . SP}$  Considering hysteresis.

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**2. H . ht** = 0... 999  
Hysteresis for the activation and deactivation of the AL-2 high.

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Case donF

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**2. H . dS** = -999,... 9999  
Alarm-2 high activation point separation referred to **S P. r E** .  
Will become active when:  
 $PV > \underline{S P. r E} + \underline{2. H . d S}$  Considering hysteresis.

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**2. H . ht** = 0... 999  
Hysteresis for the activation and deactivation of the AL-2 high.

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### Alarm-2, Low

Depending on value of L o w for AL-2 configuration, the following cases will be given:

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Case o F F Nothing is asked, low alarm is disabled.

---

Case onFh

---

**2. L . SP** = -999,... 9999  
Set Point for AL-2 low. Becomes active when:  
 $PV < \underline{2. L . SP}$  Considering hysteresis.

---

**2. L . ht** = 0... 999  
Hysteresis for the activation and deactivation of the AL-2 low.

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Case donF

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**2. L . dS** = -999,... 9999  
Alarm-2 low activation point separation referred to **S P. r E** .  
Will become active when:  
 $PV < \underline{S P. r E} - \underline{2. L . d S}$  Considering hysteresis.

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**2. L . ht** = 0... 999  
Hysteresis for the activation and deactivation of the AL-2 low.

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## Alarm-1 associated to totalized count.

### Alarm-1, High

Depending on value of H i g h for AL-1 configuration, the following cases will be given:

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Case o F F Nothing is asked, high alarm is disabled.

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Case onFh

Set Point for AL-1 high is active when:

Totalized > SP

Set point is entered in 2 parts, first the 4 less significant digits and then the 2 most significant in order to have a 6 digit number for SP.

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**1.H.S.4** = 0,... 9999

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**1.H.S.4** = 0,... 99

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### Alarm-1, Low

Depending on value of L o w for AL-1 configuration, the following cases will be given:

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Case o F F Nothing is asked, low alarm is disabled.

---

Case onFh

Set Point for AL-1 high is active when:

Totalized < SP

Set point is entered in 2 parts, first the 4 less significant digits and then the 2 most significant in order to have a 6 digit number for SP.

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**1.L.S.4** = 0,... 9999

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**1.L.S.4** = 0,... 99

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## Alarm-2 associated to totalized count.

Is configured in the same way as explained for Alarm-1, high and low.