

# E3 Modulelevel®

with FOUNDATION fieldbus™  
Digital Output

FOUNDATION fieldbus™ Operating Manual

Use in conjunction with I&O manual BE 48-635



*Liquid Level  
Displacer Transmitter*







# E3 Modulelevel® Displacer Level Transmitter Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manual

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## 1.0 FOUNDATION Fieldbus™ Overview

### 1.1 Description

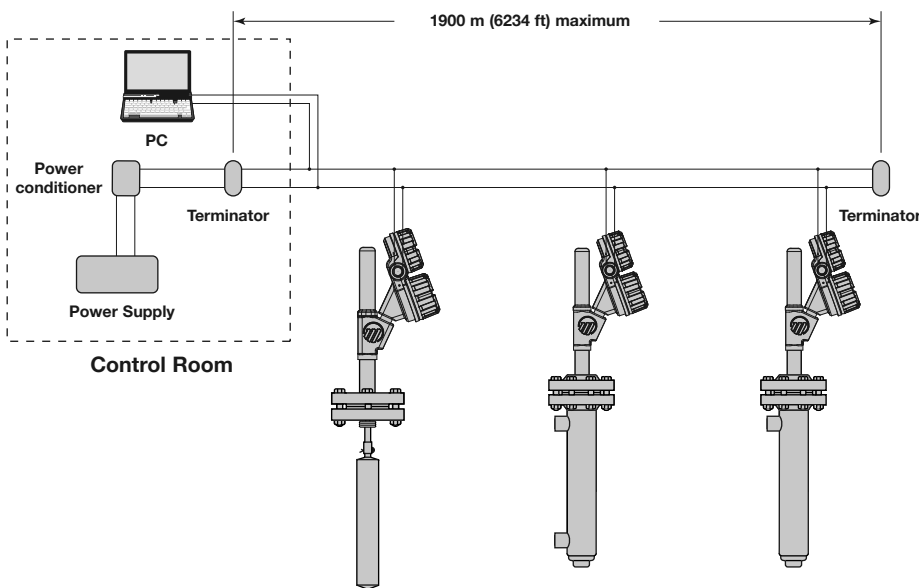
FOUNDATION fieldbus™ is a digital communications system that serially interconnects devices in the field. A Fieldbus system is similar to a Distributed Control System (DCS) with two exceptions:

- Although a FOUNDATION fieldbus™ system can use the same physical wiring as an existing 4–20 mA device, Fieldbus devices are not connected point to point, but rather are multidropped and wired in parallel on a single pair of wires (referred to as a segment).
- FOUNDATION fieldbus™ is a system that allows the user to distribute control across a network. Fieldbus devices are smart and actually maintain control over the system.

Unlike 4–20 mA analog installations in which the two wires carry a single variable (the varying 4–20 mA current), a digital communications scheme such as FOUNDATION fieldbus™ considers the two wires as a network. The network can carry many process variables as well as other information. The E3 Modulelevel® transmitter is a FOUNDATION fieldbus™ registered device that communicates with the H1 FOUNDATION fieldbus™ protocol operating at 31.25 kbits/sec. The H1 physical layer is an approved IEC 61158 standard.

An IEC61158 shielded twisted pair wire segment can be as long as 1900 m (6234 ft) without a repeater. Up to 4 repeaters per segment can be used to extend the distance. The maximum number of devices allowed on a Fieldbus segment is 32 although this depends on the current draw of the devices on any given segment.

Details regarding cable specifications, grounding, termination, and other network information can be found in IEC 61158 or the wiring installation application guide AG-140 at [www.fieldbus.org](http://www.fieldbus.org).



Typical Fieldbus Installation

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## 1.2 Benefits

The benefits of FOUNDATION fieldbus™ can be found throughout all phases of an installation:

1. **Design/Installation:** Connecting multiple devices to a single pair of wires means less wire and fewer I/O equipment. Initial Engineering costs are also reduced because the Fieldbus Foundation requires interoperability, defined as “the ability to operate multiple devices in the same system, regardless of manufacturer, without a loss of functionality.” All FOUNDATION fieldbus™ devices must be tested for interoperability by the Fieldbus Foundation. Magnetrol® E3 MODULELEVEL FOUNDATION fieldbus™ device registration information can be found at [www.fieldbus.org](http://www.fieldbus.org).
2. **Operation:** With control now taking place within the devices in the field, better loop performance and control are the result. A FOUNDATION fieldbus™ system allows for multiple variables to be brought back from each device to the control room for additional trending and reporting.
3. **Maintenance:** The self-diagnostics residing in the smart field devices minimizes the need to send maintenance personnel to the field.

## 1.3 Device Configuration

### Device Descriptions

The function of a FOUNDATION fieldbus™ device is determined by the arrangement of a system of blocks defined by the Fieldbus Foundation. The types of blocks used in a typical User Application are described as follows:

**Resource Block** describes the characteristics of the FOUNDATION fieldbus™ device such as the device name, manufacturer, and serial number.

**Function Blocks** are built into the FOUNDATION fieldbus™ devices as needed to provide the desired control system behavior. The input and output parameters of function blocks can be linked over the Fieldbus. There can be numerous function blocks in a single User Application.

**Transducer Blocks** contain information such as calibration parameters and sensor type. They are used to connect the sensor to the input function blocks.

An important requirement of Fieldbus devices is the interoperability concept mentioned earlier. Device Description (DD) technology is used to achieve this interoperability. The DD provides extended descriptions for each object and provides pertinent information needed by the host system.

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DDs are similar to the drivers that your personal computer (PC) uses to operate peripheral devices connected to it. Any Fieldbus host system can operate with a device if it has the proper DD and Common File Format (CFF) for that device.

The most recent DD and CFF files can be found on the FOUNDATION fieldbus™ web site at [fieldbus.org](http://fieldbus.org).

## **1.4 Intrinsic Safety**

The H1 physical layer supports Intrinsic Safety (IS) applications with bus-powered devices. To accomplish this, an IS barrier or galvanic isolator is placed between the power supply in the safe area and the device in the hazardous area.

H1 also supports the Fieldbus Intrinsically Safe Concept (FISCO) model which allows more field devices in a network. The FISCO model considers the capacitance and inductance of the wiring to be distributed along its entire length. Therefore, the stored energy during a fault will be less and more devices are permitted on a pair of wires. Instead of the conservative entity model, which only allows about 90 mA of current, the FISCO model allows a maximum of 110 mA for Class II C installations and 240 mA for Class II B installations.

FISCO certifying agencies have limited the maximum segment length to 1000 meters because the FISCO model does not rely on standardized ignition curves.

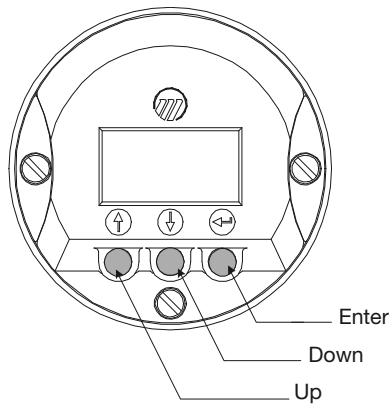
The E3 MODULELEVEL is available with entity IS, FISCO IS, FNICO non-incendive, or explosion proof approvals.

## **1.5 Link Active Scheduler (LAS)**

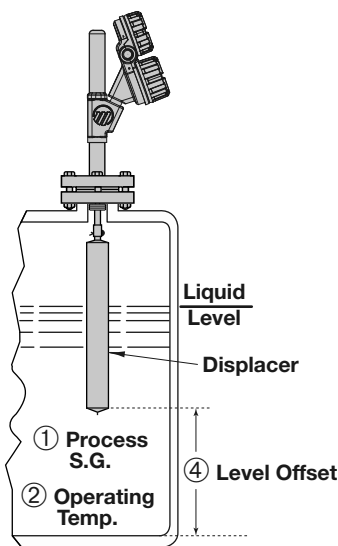
The default operating class of the E3 MODULELEVEL with FOUNDATION fieldbus™ is a basic device. However, it is capable of being a Link Active Scheduler (LAS). The LAS controls all communication on a FOUNDATION fieldbus™ segment. It maintains the “Live List” of all devices on a segment, coordinates both the cyclic and acyclic timing and, at any given time, controls which device publishes data via Compel Data (CD) and Pass Token (PT).

The primary LAS is usually maintained in the host system, but in the event of a failure, all associated control can be transferred to a backup LAS in a field device such as the E3 MODULELEVEL. The operating class of E3 MODULELEVEL can be changed from basic to LAS using a FOUNDATION fieldbus configuration tool.

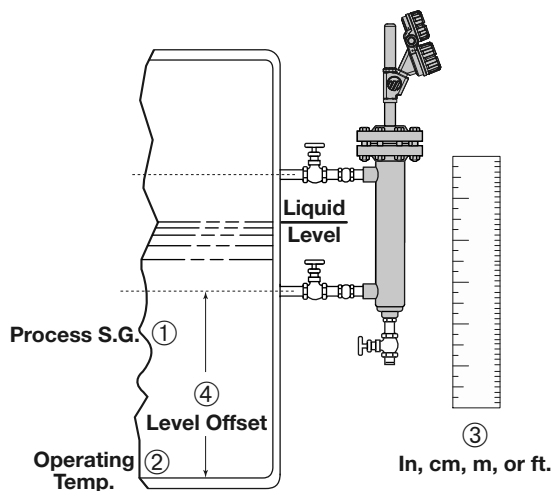
## 2.0 QuickStart Configuration



**Transmitter Keypad & Display**



**Tank Top Mounted Installation**



**Chamber Type Installation  
Side-Side Process Connections**

The E3 MODULEVEL transmitter comes configured with default values from the factory but can be reconfigured in the shop. The minimum configuration instructions required in the field follow.

1. Power up the transmitter.  
The display changes every 5 seconds to show one of three values: Status, PV-Lvl (or PV-Ifc or PV-SG) and AI Out.
2. Remove the cover of the lower electronic compartment.
3. Use the  $\uparrow$  and  $\downarrow$  keys to move from one step of the configuration program to the next step.
4. Press  $\leftarrow$  key. The last character in the first line of the display changes to an exclamation point (!).  

LvlUnits!
xxx
5. Use the  $\uparrow$  and  $\downarrow$  keys to increase or decrease the value in the display or to scroll through the choices.
6. Press  $\leftarrow$  key to accept a value and move to the next step of the configuration program (the default password is 1).
7. After entering the last value, allow 10 seconds before removing power from the transmitter.

The following two configuration entries are the minimum required for configuration (the default password is 1 from the LCD/keypad).

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|---|------------------|--|
| ① | Proc SG<br>(xxx) | Enter the actual specific gravity of the process liquid at operating temperature (N/A for Interface or Density). |
| ② | ProcTemp<br>xxx  | Enter the actual operating temperature of the process  |

The following two parameters must be entered if the default values are not satisfactory.

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|---|---------------------|---|
| ③ | LvlUnit<br>(select) | Select the desired level units (inches, cm, m, feet).   |
| ④ | Lvl Ofst<br>(xxx)   | Enter the desired level reading when level is at the calibrated zero reference (typically bottom of the displacer). |

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## 3.0 Function Blocks

### 3.1 Overview

The E3 MODULELEVEL Liquid Level Displacer Transmitter operates on the Archimedes principle of buoyancy force. Refer to Bulletin 48-635 for more detailed information on the MODULELEVEL transmitter.

The E3 MODULELEVEL is a liquid level transmitter with four FOUNDATION fieldbus™ Blocks (one Resource Block, one Transducer Block, one Analog Input Function block, and one PID Function block). The idea of Function Blocks, which a user can customize for a particular application, is a key concept of Fieldbus topology. Function Blocks consist of an algorithm, inputs and outputs, and a user-defined name.

The TRANSDUCER block output is available to the network through the ANALOG INPUT block.

- The ANALOG INPUT block (AI) takes the TRANSDUCER block level or density value and makes it available as an analog value to other function blocks. The AI block has scaling conversion, filtering, and alarm functions.

#### 3.1.1 Universal Fieldbus Block Parameters

The following are general descriptions of the parameters common to all blocks. Additional information for a given parameter is described later in that specific block section.

**ST\_REV (static data revision):** a read only parameter that gives the revision level of the static data associated with the block. This parameter will be incremented each time a static parameter attribute value is written and is a vehicle for tracking changes in static parameter attributes.

**TAG\_DESC (tag descriptor):** a user assigned parameter that describes the intended application of any given block.

**STRATEGY:** a user assigned parameter that identifies groupings of blocks associated with a given network connection or control scheme.

**ALERT\_KEY:** a user assigned parameter which may be used in sorting alarms or events generated by a block.

**MODE\_BLK:** a structured parameter composed of the actual mode, the target mode, the permitted mode(s), and the normal mode of operation of a block.

- The actual mode is set by the block during its execution to reflect the mode used during execution.
- The target mode may be set and monitored through the mode parameter.



- The permitted modes are listed for each block.
- The block must be in an automatic mode for normal operation.

NOTE: The MODE\_BLK target parameter must be OOS (out of service) to change configuration and calibration parameters in that function block (when in OOS, the normal algorithm is no longer executed and any outstanding alarms are cleared).

All blocks must be in an operating mode for the device to operate. This requires the Resource Block to be in “AUTO” and the Transducer Block to be in “AUTO” before the Function Blocks can be placed in a mode other than OOS (out of service).

**BLOCK\_ERR:** a parameter that reflects the error status of hardware or software components associated with, and directly affecting, the correct operation of a block.

NOTE: A BLOCK\_ERR of “Simulation” in the Resource Block does not mean simulation is active—it merely indicates that the simulation enabling hardware jumper is installed.

## 3.2 Resource Block

The RESOURCE block contains data specific to the E3 MODULELEVEL transmitter, along with some information about the firmware.

NOTE: The Resource Block has no control function.

**MODE\_BLK:** Must be in AUTO in order for the remaining blocks in the transmitter to operate.

NOTE: A Resource Block in “out of service” will stop all function block execution in the transmitter.

**RS\_STATE (Resource State):** identifies the state of the RESOURCE block state machine. Under normal operating conditions, it should be “On-Line.”

**DD\_RESOURCE:** a string identifying the tag of the resource that contains the Device Description for this device.

**MANUFAC\_ID:** contains the MAGNETROL International, Incorporated FOUNDATION fieldbus™ manufacturer’s ID number, which is 0x000156.

**DEV\_TYPE:** the model number of the E3 MODULELEVEL transmitter (0x0003). It is used by interface devices to locate the Device Descriptor (DD) file for this product.

**DEV\_REV:** contains the firmware revision of the E3 MODULELEVEL transmitter. It is used by interface devices to correctly select the associated DD.

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**DD\_REV:** contains the revision of the DD associated with the version of firmware in the E3 MODULELEVEL transmitter. It is used by interface devices to correctly select the associated DD.

**RESTART:** Default and Processor selections are available. Default will reset the Model E3 to the default block configuration.

NOTE: RESTART DEFAULT will not reset parameters to their default values in the custom Transducer Block.

**FEATURES:** a list of the features available in the transmitter. The Model E3 features include Reports, and Software Write Locking.

**FEATURES\_SEL:** allows the user to turn Features on or off.

**CYCLE\_TYPE:** identifies the block execution methods that are available.

**CYCLE\_SEL:** allows the user to select the block execution method.

**MIN\_CYCLE\_T:** the time duration of the shortest cycle interval. It puts a lower limit on the scheduling of the resource.

**NV\_CYCLE\_T:** the minimum time interval between copies of non-volatile (NV) parameters to NV memory. NV memory is only updated if there has been a significant change in the dynamic value and the last value saved will be available for the restart procedure. A value of "0" means it will never be automatically copied. Entries made by human interface devices to NV parameters are copied to non-volatile memory at the time of entry.

NOTE: After completing a large copy, allow several minutes before removing power from the E3 MODULELEVEL transmitter to ensure that all data has been saved.

**FREE\_SPACE:** shows the amount of available memory for further configuration. The value is zero percent in a pre-configured device.

**FREE\_TIME:** the amount of the block processing time that is free to process additional blocks.

**SHED\_RCAS:** the time duration at which to give up computer writes to function block RCas locations. Shed from RCas will never happen when SHED\_RCAS = 0.

**SHED\_ROUT:** the time duration at which to give up computer writes to function block ROut locations. Shed from ROut will never happen when SHED\_ROUT = 0.

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**FAULT\_STATE, SET\_FSTATE, CLR\_FSTATE:** these only apply to output function blocks. (The E3 MODULELEVEL has no output function blocks).

**MAX\_NOTIFY:** the maximum number of alert reports that the transmitter can send without getting a confirmation.

The user can set the number low, to control alert flooding, by adjusting the LIM\_NOTIFY parameter value.

**LIM\_NOTIFY:** the maximum numbers of unconfirmed alert notify messages allowed. No alerts are reported if set to zero.

**CONFIRM\_TIME:** the time that the transmitter will wait for confirmation of receipt of a report before trying again. Retry will not occur if CONFIRM\_TIME = 0.

**WRITE\_LOCK:** When set to LOCKED, will prevent any external change to the static or non-volatile data base in the Function Block Application of the transmitter. Block connections and calculation results will proceed normally, but the configuration will be locked.

**UPDATE\_EVT (Update Event):** is an alert generated by a write to the static data in the block.

**BLOCK\_ALM (Block Alarm):** is used for configuration, hardware, connection, or system problems in the block. The cause of any specific alert is entered in the subcode field. The first alert to become active will set the Active status in the Status attribute. As soon as the Unreported status is cleared by the alert reporting task, another block alert may be reported without clearing the Active status, if the subcode has changed.

**ALARM\_SUM (Alarm Summary):** contains the current alert status, the unacknowledged states, the unreported states, and the disabled states of the alarms associated with the block.

**ACK\_OPTION (Acknowledge Option):** selects whether alarms associated with the block will be automatically acknowledged.

**WRITE\_PRI (Write Priority):** the priority of the alarm generated by clearing the write lock.

**WRITE\_ALM (Write Alarm):** the alert generated if the write lock parameter is cleared.

**ITK\_VER (ITK Version):** contains the version of the Interoperability Test Kit (ITK) used by the Fieldbus Foundation during their interoperability testing.

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### 3.3 Modulelevel® Transducer Block

The MODULELEVEL TRANSDUCER block is a custom block containing parameters that support the E3 MODULELEVEL level transmitter. It contains the model attributes, diagnostics, and calibration data, and outputs a measured value with status information.

The TRANSDUCER block parameters are grouped in a useful configuration. There are both read-only parameters and read-write parameters within the TRANSDUCER block.

- The read-only parameters report the block status and operation modes.
- The read-write parameters affect the function block basic operation, level transmitter operation, and calibration.

**The Transducer Block will automatically be changed to “Out of Service” when the local interface (keypad) is used to change a parameter online.**

#### 3.3.1 Modulelevel® Transducer Block Parameters

The first six parameters in the MODULELEVEL TRANSDUCER block are the universal parameters discussed in section 3.1.1. The universal parameters are followed by these additional required parameters:

**UPDATE\_EVT (Update Event):** an alert generated by a write to the static data in the TRANSDUCER block.

Another important parameter found later in the TRANSDUCER block list is **DEVICE\_STATUS**, which displays the status of the device. If more than one message exists, then the messages are displayed in priority order. Refer to Section 7.1.2, Status Messages.

If **DEVICE\_STATUS** indicates a problem, refer to Section 7.1, Troubleshooting.

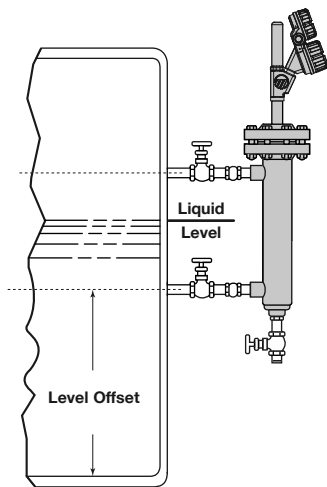
**For a complete list of Transducer Block Parameters, refer to table in the Appendix.**

#### 3.3.2 Password Parameters

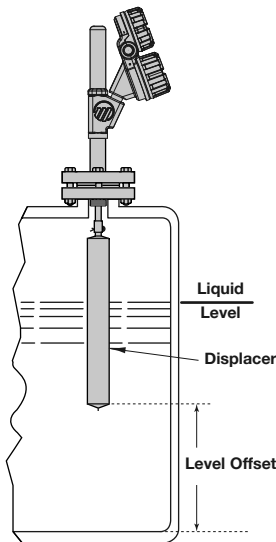
To change a parameter at the local user interface, a value matching the user password must be entered (Default=1). If the user password is entered, the instrument is in the user mode. After 5 minutes with no keypad activity, the entered password expires.

Factory password is for use by trained factory personnel only.

From the network, the instrument always behaves as if it is in the user mode by default. In other words, it is not necessary to enter the user password in order to write parameters from the network.



**Chamber Type Installation  
Side-Side Process Connections**



**Top Mount Installation**

### 3.3.3 E3 Modulevel® Configuration Parameters

The following parameters within the MODULEVEL Transducer Block are required to configure each E3 MODULEVEL.

**LEVEL\_UNITS:** Select the units in which level parameters are displayed (cm, in, feet, meters).

**PROCESS\_SG:** Enter the specific gravity of the process liquid at operating conditions.

**PROCESS\_TEMPERATURE:** Enter the process operating temperature.

**LEVEL\_OFFSET:** Enter the desired level output at the zero reference (bottom of displacer or centerline of bottom-side process connection), see figures.

### 3.3.4 Offset Description

The parameter referred to as LEVEL\_OFFSET in the Transducer Block is the desired level reading when the liquid is at the zero reference point of the E3 MODULEVEL.

On the top mounted models, the zero reference is the bottom of the displacer (not including the hook).

On side-bottom mounted models, it is the length of the level range below the centerline of the upper-side process connection.

On side-side mounted models, the zero reference is the centerline of the bottom-side process connection. Unit is shipped from factory with Level Offset = 0.

**Example:** Application of an external cage model (side/side process connections) with a 48" level range is mounted with the centerline of the bottom-side process connection 12" from the bottom of the vessel. 0% point shall be at the bottom of the vessel and 100% at the length of the level range above the bottom of the vessel. Level Offset = 12" must be entered into the E3 menu.

## 3.4 User-Calibration Parameters

### 3.4.1 User Calibration Procedure

One of the main advantages of the E3 MODULEVEL transmitter is that the device does not need to be calibrated in the field. Every E3 MODULEVEL transmitter is shipped from the factory precisely calibrated, requiring only configuration by the user in the field.

On the other hand, part of the advantage of FOUNDATION fieldbus™ is to provide the ability to monitor changes and adjustments to a transmitter. For minor calibration adjustments to the measured value, trim parameters are available.

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Should the E3 require replacement of any parts in the field, a user calibration must be performed after changing out any of the following original parts: Bezel assembly, LVDT assembly, range spring, stem assembly, or displacer. The following procedure should be followed when performing a user calibration in the field.

NOTE: For user calibrations, the factory calibration parameters will not be incorporated into the level measurement.

1. Move liquid level on displacer to desired low level point.
2. Using the keypad and LCD display, scroll down to DispFact
3. Press  $\leftarrow$ , to access data entry mode, then  $\downarrow$  until “Yes” is displayed and  $\leftarrow$  again. The factory menu is now accessible.
4. Scroll down to CalSelct.
5. Press  $\leftarrow$ , then  $\downarrow$  until “User” is displayed and  $\leftarrow$  again.
6. Scroll to “User Cal Menu” and press  $\leftarrow$ .
7. Scroll down to SnrCalLo.
8. Press  $\leftarrow$ , then  $\uparrow$  and  $\leftarrow$  simultaneously and  $\leftarrow$  again. The current sensor output has been captured for the low level point.
9. Scroll down to LvlCalLo. The default value is 0.00. If a different level value is desired at this point, press  $\leftarrow$ , use the  $\uparrow$  and  $\downarrow$  arrows to choose the desired value and press  $\leftarrow$  again.
10. Move the liquid level on displacer to the desired high level point.
11. Scroll to SnrCalHi.
12. Press  $\leftarrow$ , then  $\uparrow$  and  $\leftarrow$  simultaneously and  $\leftarrow$  again. The current sensor output has been captured for the high level point.
13. Scroll down to LvlCalHi. The default value is an arbitrary length. Press  $\leftarrow$ , use the  $\uparrow$  and  $\downarrow$  keys to choose the level value and press  $\leftarrow$  again.
14. The user calibration is complete.

NOTE: The original factory calibration settings are restored when “FACTORY” is selected for “Calibration\_Select” parameter.

**It is highly recommended that factory calibration be used for optimum performance.**

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### 3.4.2 Factory Parameters

The factory-adjustable calibrated parameters are found in the factory calibration menu.

The following parameters are read-only and are available for troubleshooting and diagnostics.

**LVDT %:** current sensor output

**ADJUSTED\_SENSOR\_LO:** low sensor calibration point which may be adjusted for process SG and/or temperature.

**ADJUSTED\_SENSOR\_HI:** high sensor calibration point which may be adjusted for process SG and/or temperature.

**CONVERSION\_FACTOR:** the slope of the factory-set calibration line, based on the selected calibration.

**SCALE\_OFFSET:** the intercept of the calibration line.

### 3.4.3 Firmware Version

The last parameter in the TRANSDUCER block gives the firmware version of the transmitter.

**FIRMWARE\_VERSION:** displays the version of the firmware.

NOTE: The user should compare the DD file and revision number of the device with the HOST system to ensure they are at the same revision level.

## 3.5 Analog Input Block

The ANALOG INPUT (AI) block takes the manufacturer's input data and makes it available to other function blocks at its output.

Since only one measured value is available depending on the configuration of the unit, only one channel selection is defined in the AI Function Block. The channel will be identified as "Primary Value," and will also be defined as the default Channel.

### 3.5.1 AI Block Parameters

**PV:** Either the primary analog value for use in executing the function, or a process value associated with it.

**OUT:** The primary analog value calculated as a result of executing the function block.

**SIMULATE:** Allows the transducer analog input or output to the block to be manually supplied when simulate is enabled. When simulate is disabled, the simulate value and status track the actual value and status.

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**XD\_SCALE:** The high and low scale values, engineering units code, and number of digits to the right of the decimal point used with the value obtained from the transducer for a specified channel.

**OUT\_SCALE:** The high and low scale values, engineering units code, and number of digits to the right of the decimal point to be used in displaying the OUT parameter.

**GRANT\_DENY:** Options for controlling access of host computers and local control panels to operating, tuning, and alarm parameters of the block.

**IO\_OPTS:** Option which the user may select to alter input and output block processing.

**STATUS\_OPTS:** Options which the user may select in the block processing of status.

**CHANNEL:** The number of the logical hardware channel that is connected to this I/O block. This information defines the transducer to be used going to or from the physical world.

**L\_TYPE:** Determines if the values passed by the transducer block to the AI block may be used directly (Direct) or if the value is in different units and must be converted linearly (Indirect), or with square root (Ind Sqr Root), using the input range defined for the transducer and the associated output range.

**LOW\_CUT:** Limit used in square root processing.

**PV\_FTIME:** Time constant of a single exponential filter for the PV, in seconds.

**FIELD\_VAL:** Raw value of the field device in % of PV range, with a status reflecting the Transducer condition, before signal characterization (L\_TYPE) or filtering (PV\_FTIME).

**UPDATE\_EVT:** This alert is generated by any change to the static data.

**BLOCK\_ALM:** The block alarm is used for all configuration, hardware, connection failure or system problems in the block.

**ALARM\_SUM:** The current alert status, unacknowledged states, unreported states, and disabled states of the alarms associated with the function block.

**ACK\_OPTION:** Selection of whether alarms associated with the function block will be automatically acknowledged.

**ALARM\_HYS:** Amount the PV must return within the alarm limits before the alarm condition clears. Alarm hysteresis expressed as a percent of the span of the PV.



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**HI\_HI\_PRI:** Priority of the high high alarm.

**HI\_HI\_LIM:** The setting for high high alarm in engineering units.

**HI\_PRI:** Priority of the high alarm.

**HI\_LIM:** The setting for high alarm in engineering units

**LO\_PRI:** Priority of the low alarm.

**LO\_LIM:** The setting for low alarm in engineering units.

**LO\_LO\_PRI:** Priority of the low low alarm.

**LO\_LO\_LIM:** The setting for low low alarm in engineering units.

**HI\_HI\_ALM:** The status for high high alarm and its associated time stamp.

**HI\_ALM:** The status for high alarm and its associated time stamp.

**LO\_ALM:** The status for low alarm and its associated time stamp.

**LO\_LO\_ALM:** The status for low low alarm and its associated time stamp.

The TRANSDUCER and AI blocks' MODE\_BLK parameter must be set to AUTO to pass the PV Value through the AI to the network.

Transducer scaling, called XD\_SCALE, is applied to the PV from the CHANNEL to produce the FIELD\_VAL in percent. Valid XD\_SCALE in engineering units is limited to the four allowable codes of meters (m), centimeters (cm), feet (ft) and inches (in) for units configured for level or interface level measurement. Units configured for density measurement have the engineering unit of specific gravity (sgu).

The AI can have a BLOCK\_ERR when:

1. Channel is not set correctly.
2. XD\_SCALE does not have suitable engineering units or has range incompatibility.
3. SIMULATE parameter is active
4. AI block MODE is O/S (out of service).

NOTE: This can be caused by the Resource Block being OOS or the AI Block not scheduled for execution.

5. L-TYPE not set or set to Direct with improper OUT\_SCALE.

The AI uses the STATUS\_OPTS setting and the TRANSDUCER PV LIMIT value to modify the AI PV and OUT QUALITY.

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Damping Filter is a feature of the AI block. PV\_FTIME parameter is time constant of a single exponential filter for the PV, in seconds. This parameter can be used to dampen out fluctuation in level due to excessive turbulence.

The AI block has multiple ALARM functions that monitor the OUT parameter for out of bound conditions.

### 3.5.2 Local Display of Analog Input Transducer Block Output

The E3 MODULELEVEL FOUNDATION fieldbus™ transmitter incorporates a feature that allows the device's Analog Input [AI] block Out value to be displayed on the local LCD.

NOTE: There are many reasons that AI block Out value can deviate from the measurement value originating in the Transducer block, and because the keypad and local display will only provide access to Transducer block parameters, there is no way to explore or change the other fieldbus configuration items affecting the AI block output using the keypad and LCD.

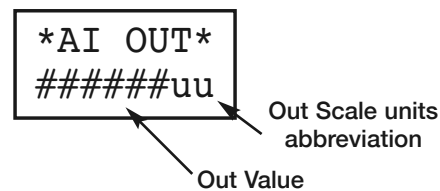
This screen should only be considered as a measured value indicator for configured transmitters.

- The screen is not used for commissioning or diagnostic / troubleshooting purposes.
- Prior to full fieldbus configuration (transmitter assigned a permanent address, AI block configured and scheduled for execution, etc.), the value displayed will not reflect the transducer measurement. (Pre-configuration value will typically be 0).

#### 3.5.2.1 AI Out Display Screen

The Analog Input Out value will be conditionally displayed as part of the “rotating” home menu screens.

The Out value will be displayed subject to limitations necessary for a 6-character display [999999 > Value > -999999].



**Analog Input Out Display**

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## 3.6 PID Block

The PID Function Block contains the logic necessary to perform Proportional/Integral/Derivative (PID) control. The block provides filtering, set point limits and rate limits, feedforward support, output limits, error alarms, and mode shedding.

Although most other function blocks perform functions specific to the associated device, the PID block may reside in any device on the network. This includes valve, transmitter, or the host itself.

The Model E3 PID Block implementation follows the specifications documented by the Fieldbus Foundation.

### 3.6.1 PID Block Parameters

**ACK\_OPTION:** Used to set auto acknowledgement of alarms.

**ALARM\_HYS:** The amount the alarm value must return to before the associated active alarm condition clears.

**ALARM\_SUM:** The summary alarm is used for all process alarms in the block.

**ALERT\_KEY:** The identification number of the plant unit.

**BAL\_TIME:** The specified time for the internal working value of bias to return to the operator set bias.

**BKCAL\_IN:** The analog input value and status for another blocks BKCAL\_OUT output.

**BKCAL\_HYS:** The amount the output must change away from its output limit before the limit status is turned off, expressed as a percent of the span of the output.

**BKCAL\_OUT:** The value and status required by the BKCAL\_IN input for another block.

**BLOCK\_ALM:** Used for all configuration, hardware, connection failure, or system problems in the block.

**BLOCK\_ERR:** Reflects the error status associated with the hardware or software components associated with a block.

**BYPASS:** Used to override the calculation of the block.

**CAS\_IN:** The remote setpoint value from another block.

**CONTROL\_OPTS:** Allows one to specify control strategy options.

**DV\_HI\_ALM:** The DV HI alarm data.

**DV\_HI\_LIM:** The setting for the alarm limit used to detect the deviation high alarm condition.

**DV\_HI\_PRI:** The priority of the deviation high alarm.

**DV\_LO\_ALM:** The DV LO alarm data.

**DV\_LO\_LIM:** The setting for the alarm limit used to detect the deviation low alarm condition.

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**DV\_LO\_PRI:** The priority of the deviation low alarm.

**FF\_GAIN:** The feedforward gain value.

**FF\_SCALE:** The high and low scale values associated with FF\_VAL.

**FF\_VAL:** The feedforward control input value and status.

**GAIN:** The proportional gain value. This value cannot equal zero.

**GRANT\_DENY:** Options for controlling access of host computers to alarm parameters of the block.

**HI\_ALM:** The HI alarm data

**HI\_HI\_ALM:** The HI HI alarm data

**HI\_HI\_LIM:** The setting for the alarm limit used to detect the HI HI alarm condition.

**HI\_HI\_PRI:** The priority of the HI HI Alarm.

**HI\_LIM:** The setting for the alarm limit used to detect the HI alarm condition.

**HI\_PRI:** The priority of the HI alarm.

**IN:** The connection for the PV input from another block.

**LO\_ALM:** The LO alarm data.

**LO\_LIM:** The setting for the alarm limit used to detect the LO alarm condition.

**LO\_LO\_ALM:** The LO LO alarm data.

**LO\_LO\_LIM:** The setting for the alarm limit used to detect the LO LO alarm condition.

**LO\_LO\_PRI:** The priority of the LO LO alarm.

**LO\_PRI:** The priority of the LO alarm.

**MODE\_BLK:** The actual, target, permitted, and normal modes of the block.

**OUT:** The block input value and status.

**OUT\_HI\_LIM:** The maximum output value allowed.

**OUT\_LO\_LIM:** The minimum output value allowed.

**OUT\_SCALE:** The high and low scale values associated with OUT.

**PV:** The process variable use in block execution.

**PV\_FTIME:** The time constant of the first order PV filter.

**PV\_SCALE:** The high and low scale values associated with PV.

**RATE:** The derivative action time constant.

**RCAS\_IN:** Target setpoint and status that is provided by a supervisory host.

**RCAS\_OUT:** Block setpoint and status that is provided to a supervisory host.

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**RESET:** The integral action time constant.

**ROUT\_IN:** Block output that is provided by a supervisory host.

**ROUT\_OUT:** Block output that is provided to a supervisory host.

**SHED\_OPT:** Defines action to be taken on remote control device timeout.

**SP:** The target block setpoint value.

**SP\_HI\_LIM:** The highest SP value allowed.

**SP\_LO\_LIM:** The lowest SP value allowed.

**SP\_RATE\_DN:** Ramp rate for downward SP changes.

**SP\_RATE\_UP:** Ramp rate for upward SP changes.

**STATUS\_OPTS:** Allows one to select options for status handling and processing.

**STRATEGY:** Can be used to identify grouping of blocks.

**ST\_REV:** The revision level of the static data associated with the function block.

**TAG\_DESC:** The user description of the intended application of the block.

**TRK\_IN\_D:** Discrete input that initiates external tracking.

**TRK\_SCALE:** The high and low scale values associated with TRK\_VAL.

**TRK\_VAL:** The value applied to OUT in LO mode.

**UPDATE\_EVT:** This alert is generated by any changes to the static data.

## 4.0 E3 Modulelevel® Menu: Step by Step Procedures

The following table describes the software menu displayed by the E3 MODULELEVEL FOUNDATION fieldbus™ transmitter for “Level Only” measurement. Use this table as a step by step guide to configure the transmitter.




The second column presents the menus shown on the transmitter display. The displays are in the order they would appear if the arrow keys were used to scroll through the menu. The numbers on the first column are not shown in the display. They are only provided as reference. The third column indicates the password level required to access and change the parameter.

The fourth column provides the actions to take when configuring the transmitter. Additional information or an explanation of an action is given in the fifth column.

### 4.1 Measurement Type: Level Only

	Display	Password	Action	Comment
1	*Status* *PV-Lvl* *AI Out*	None	Transmitter Display	MeasType = Level
2	PV-Lvl xx.xx lu	None	Transmitter Display	(Alternate Home Menu)
3	AI Out	None	Transmitter Display	(Alternate Home Menu)
4	Proc SG x.xxx sg	User	Enter the specific gravity of the process liquid at operating temp.	Adjusts factory calibration for actual specific gravity (limited by SG range of spring)
5	ProcTemp xxx F	User	Enter the Process Operating Temperature	Adjusts factory calibration for actual temperature (limited by maximum temperature rating of model)
6	LvlUnits	User	Select the Level Units	Select from cm, inches, feet, meters.
7	Lvl Ofst xx.xx lu	User	Enter desired level reading when level is at the calibrated zero reference	Minimum offset = -(displacer length) Maximum = 960 inches (2438.4 cm)
8	LVDT Damp xx s	User	Select time constant of desired damping	0 to 45 sec
9	Trim Lvl xx.xx lu	User	Enter value to adjust Level reading	Fine tune level reading -10.00 inch to +10.00 inch
10	New Pass xxx	User	Enter new password (0 – 255)	Displays encrypted value of present password Default value = 0
11	Language (select)	User	Select from English, Spanish, French, German	Language choice for LCD display
12	E3 ModFF Ver 1.0	None	Transmitter Display	Product identification Firmware version
13	DispFact (select)	None	Select “Yes” to display factory parameter menu as below	
14	History Status	None	Diagnostic Display to view present status and recent exceptions	

## 4.1 Measurement Type: Level Only (cont.)

	Display	Password	Action	Comment
15	Run Time xxxx.x h	None	Diagnostic Display showing elapsed time since power on or History Reset	Cleared to zero with History Reset
16	History Reset	SuperUser	Press  and select Yes to clear history	
17	MeasType (select)	SuperUser	Factory Set	Select from Level, lfcLevel, or Density
18	Model (select)	SuperUser	Factory Set	Select from E3A, E3B, E3C, E3D, E3E, E3F, E31, E32, E33, E34, E35, E36, Custom
19	SpringSG (select)	SuperUser	Factory Set	Select 0.29–0.54, 0.55–1.09, 1.10–2.20, HighPres, or Custom
20	SprgRate x.x	SuperUser	Factory Set	Only selectable when custom selected for SpringSG.
21	SprgMatl	SuperUser	Factory Set	Select Inc 600, Inc X750, 316 SS, UltraHiT
22	TempLimt xxx F	SuperUser	Factory Set	Enter maximum process temperature for which unit is suitable
23	Length xx.xx lu	SuperUser	Factory Set	Enter length of measuring range (7 to 240 inches)
24	Diameter x.xxx in	SuperUser	Factory Set	Enter outside diameter of displacer (0.5 to 5 inches)
25	Weight xx.x oz	SuperUser	Factory Set	Enter weight of displacer and stem assembly (40 to 200 ounces)
26	CalSelct (select)	User	Select Factory or User Calibration	Selects Calibration Parameters used to calculate the measured PV.
27a	Factory Cal Menu	None	Press  to display the User Calibration sub-menu	CalSelct = Factory Submenu on next page
27b	User Cal Menu	None	Press  to display the User Calibration sub-menu	CalSelct = User Submenu on next page
28	AdjSnrLo	None	Diagnostic Display	
29	AdjSnrHi	None	Diagnostic Display	
30	Conv Fct xxxx	None	Diagnostic Display	
31	Scl Ofst xxx	None	Diagnostic Display	
32	LVDT% xx.xx %	None	Diagnostic Display	
33	Chan 0	None	Diagnostic Display	
34	Chan 1	None	Diagnostic Display	
35	NodeAddr	SuperUser	Diagnostic Display	Current node address of device
36	NSP Value	SuperUser	Diagnostic Display	
37	ElecTemp xxx C	None	Diagnostic Display	Present temperature in electronics compartment
38	Max Temp xxx C	SuperUser	Diagnostic Display	Maximum electronics temperature recorded
39	Min Temp xxx C	SuperUser	Diagnostic Display	Minimum electronics temperature recorded

## 4.1 Measurement Type: Level Only (cont.)

### Factory Submenu (display only) or User Calibration Submenu

	Display	Password	Action	Comment
1	LVDT% xx.xx %	None	Diagnostic display	
2	Calib SG x.xxx sg	Factory	Factory set	Factory calibration menu only
3	DrySensr xx.xx %	Factory	Enter or capture sensor output for Dry Sensor	Press $\uparrow$ and $\leftarrow$ simultaneously to capture current sensor output
4	SnrCalLo xx.xx %	Factory	Enter or capture sensor output for Low Cal Point	Press $\uparrow$ and $\leftarrow$ simultaneously to capture current sensor output
5	LvlCalLo xx.xx lu	Factory	Enter Level value corresponding to SnrCalLo	
6	SnrCalHi xx.xx %	Factory	Enter or capture sensor output for High Cal Point	Press $\uparrow$ and $\leftarrow$ simultaneously to capture current sensor output
7	LvlCalHi xx.xx lu	Factory	Enter Level value corresponding to SnrCalHi	
8	Escape	None	Press $\leftarrow$ to exit Calibration sub-menu; Returns to Factory Menu	

## 5.0 Diagnostic Parameters

The E3 MODULELEVEL measurement engine runs through a series of self-tests and will detect and report faulty operation. The MODULELEVEL TRANSDUCER BLOCK displays these faults in the DEVICE\_STATUS parameter. Refer to Section 7.1.2 for more information on specific faults and warnings.

BLOCK\_ERROR is not used except for indicating Out of Service (OOS).

When the Model E3 transmitter is initially powered on, the measurement engine does not have enough valid measurement cycles to make a decision about the output level. For the first twenty-two measurement cycles after power is applied, the QUALITY is “Uncertain,” the SUB\_STATUS is “Initial value,” and the LIMIT attribute is “Constant.”

When the Model E3 is operating correctly, the QUALITY is shown as “GOOD,” and the SUB\_STATUS is “Non-Specific.”

While changing the transmitter operational parameters using the local display or through the system configuration tool (with the MODE\_BLK in OOS), the output might be inaccurate because of the changing parameters. When the device is in a mode where operational parameters can be changed, the MODULELEVEL TRANSDUCER BLOCK will still output level but the QUALITY will be shown as “Bad” and the SUB\_STATUS is “Out of Service.”



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If the Model E3 indicates a fault condition, the MODULELEVEL TRANSDUCER BLOCK maintains the last good value as the output and flags the failure. The QUALITY is “Bad,” the SUB\_STATUS is “Sensor failure” (or “Device failure”), and the LIMIT attribute is set appropriately. Refer to Section 7.1.2.

## 5.1 Simulation Feature

The E3 MODULELEVEL with FOUNDATION fieldbus™ supports the Simulate feature in the Analog Input block. The Simulate feature is typically used to exercise the operation of an AI block by simulating a TRANSDUCER block input.

This feature can not be activated without the placement of a hardware jumper. This jumper is installed as standard on the Model E3, and is placed in an inconvenient location to avoid inadvertent disabling of this feature.

NOTE: A BLOCK\_ERR of “Simulation” in the Resource Block indicates that the simulation enabling hardware jumper is present.

Contact the factory for instructions on how to remove this jumper and permanently disable the Simulate feature.

## 6.0 Documentation

The following two tables are examples of data sheets describing what information is need to fully specify a Fieldbus device. The first table shows one device per page, while table 2 is intended for multiple devices.

Refer to “FOUNDATION fieldbus™ System Engineering Guidelines—AG-181” for additional information. This document can be found at [www.fieldbus.org](http://www.fieldbus.org).

## 6.1 Fieldbus Data Sheet for Individual Instrument

Fieldbus Function Blocks	Segment Information	Miscellaneous Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Analog Input (AI) _____ Number _____ Execution Time (msec)	<input type="checkbox"/> Arithmetic (A) _____ Execution Time (msec)  <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Alarm (DA) _____ Execution Time (msec)	Device:  Segment # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Discrete Input (DI) _____ Number _____ Execution Time (msec)	<input type="checkbox"/> Calculate _____ Execution Time (msec)  <input type="checkbox"/> Analog Alarm (AA) _____ Execution Time (msec)	LAS Capable: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  Device current draw (mA):  In-rush current (mA):
<input type="checkbox"/> Bias/Gain Settings (BG) _____ Execution Time (msec)	<input type="checkbox"/> Deadtime (D) _____ Execution Time (msec)	Device Lift-off (minimum) voltage:
<input type="checkbox"/> Manual Loader _____ Execution Time (msec)	<input type="checkbox"/> Complex Analog Output (CAO) _____ Execution Time (msec)	Device capacitance:
<input type="checkbox"/> Proportional/Integral/Derivative (PID) _____ Execution Time (msec)	<input type="checkbox"/> Step Output PID (SOPID) _____ Execution Time (msec)	Polarity Sensitive: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<input type="checkbox"/> Analog Output (AO) _____ Number _____ Execution Time (msec)	<input type="checkbox"/> Set Point Ramp Generator _____ Execution Time (msec)	DD Revision:
<input type="checkbox"/> Discrete Output (DO) _____ Number _____ Execution Time (msec)	<input type="checkbox"/> Signal Characterizer (SC) _____ Execution Time (msec)	CFF Revision: Tested with ITK revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Control Selector (CS) _____ Execution Time (msec)	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Human Interface (DHI) _____ Execution Time (msec)	NOTES:
<input type="checkbox"/> Proportional/Derivative (PD) _____ Execution Time (msec)	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ _____ Execution Time (msec)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ratio _____ Number _____ Execution Time (msec)		

## 6.2 Fieldbus Data Sheet for Multiple Devices

TAG NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Number of AIs											
AI Execution Time (msec)												
Number of AOs												
AO Execution Time (msec)												
Number of SSs												
SS Execution Time (msec)												
Number of TOTs												
TOT Execution Time (msec)												
Number of ARs												
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Execution Time												
Channel												
I.S. Segment (If applicable)												
LAS Capable (Yes/No)												
DD Revision												
ITK Revision												
Polarity Sensitive (Yes/No)												
CFF Revision												

## 7.0 Reference Information

This section presents information on troubleshooting common problems.

### 7.1 Troubleshooting

The E3 MODULELEVEL displacer transmitter is designed, engineered and constructed for trouble-free operation over a wide range of operating and application conditions. Below, common transmitter problems are discussed in terms of their symptoms and corrective actions.

**WARNING!** Explosion hazard. Do not remove covers unless power has been switched off or the area is known to be non-hazardous.

#### 7.1.1 Troubleshooting System Problems

Symptom	Problem	Solution
No output signal.	Power supply not turned on.	Turn on power.
	Insufficient source voltage.	Minimum of 9 VDC required at the wiring board. Verify supply voltage.
	Improperly wired or damaged wiring.	Check wiring and connections.
	Defective electronics.	Replace PC board assembly or wiring board as required.
LEVEL and % OUTPUT values are inaccurate.	Basic configuration data is questionable.	Verify Level Offset values. If using factory calibration, verify that Process SG and Operating Temperature values are accurate. Verify/confirm that Model Parameters are accurate. Confirm set points are as expected.
Transmitter does not track level.	Model incompatible with process liquid	Verify model in use is appropriate for process liquid SG.
	Possible damage to unit.	Check displacer, spring, stem and enclosing tube for damage. Replace all damaged parts.
	Possible material buildup	Check displacer, spring, stem, enclosing tube and displacer for buildup of process material. Clean any fouled parts.
	Displacer, spring or stem dragging on inside of chamber, e-tube.	Verify proper and level installation (within 3 degrees of plumb in all directions).
LEVEL and % OUTPUT values fluctuate.	Liquid turbulence.	Increase damping until output stabilizes or install stilling well.
	Power supply unstable.	Repair or replace power supply.
	Electrical interference (RFI).	Consult factory for assistance.
Output jumps quickly over wide range	Bent stem impeding smooth core movement	Review Status History for Surge event. Inspect stem and replace if damaged.
Non-linear output.	Displacer hanging up.	Verify proper and level installation (within 3 degrees of plumb in all directions.)
	Bent stem.	Check stem. Replace if damaged.
	Possible material buildup	Check displacer, spring, stem, enclosing tube and displacer for buildup of process material. Clean any fouled parts.

## 7.1.2 Device Status Parameter in the Transducer Block

The following table lists the conditions indicated in the Device Status parameter. It also shows the affect the condition has on PV status, Sub-Status and Limit, XD ERROR and BLOCK ALARM are not affected by these conditions directly.

Device Status				PV Status Quality	PV Sub Status	Limit
Type	Label	Bit #	Value			
Mode	OK	11	0x0800	Good	Non-Specific	Not Limited
Mode	User Access	2	0x0004	Bad	OOS	Not Limited
Mode	Factory Access	14	0x4000	Bad	OOS	Not Limited
Faults	Default Params	12	0x1000	Bad	Configuration Error	Not Limited
Faults	Primary Fault	9	0x0200	Bad	Device Failure	Constant Limited
Faults	Core Drop	8	0x0100	Bad	Sensor Failure	Low Limited
Faults	SecFaultHi	10	0x0400	Bad	Sensor Failure	High Limited
Faults	SecFaultLo ①	13	0x2000	Bad	Sensor Failure	Low Limited
Warning	Default Cal	5	0x0020	No Effect	No Effect	No Effect
Warning	Hi Temperature	4	0x0010	No Effect	No Effect	No Effect
Warning	Lo Temperature	3	0x0008	No Effect	No Effect	No Effect
Warning	Cal Span	6	0x0040	No Effect	No Effect	No Effect
Warning	Initializing	1	0x0002	Uncertain	Initial Value	Constant Limited
Faults	Fault 1	15	0x8000	No Effect	No Effect	No Effect
Warning	Warning 2	0	0x0001	No Effect	No Effect	No Effect
Warning	Warning 1	7	0x0080	No Effect	No Effect	No Effect

① This fault disabled with interface or density measurement.

The first three conditions are Type Mode. If everything is running normally and there are no Faults or Warnings, then the device indicates it is “OK” on the local display and in Device Status viewed from the FOUNDATION fieldbus™ network. If a password is entered through the local display, the Transducer Block is taken Out of Service if it is not already and the User Access or Factory Access will be indicated in Device Status viewed from the FOUNDATION fieldbus. This will indicate to the operator that an attempt is being made to modify a parameter value. No indication is given on the Fieldbus network if someone is only viewing parameters on the local display.

The next set of conditions is device faults. The device will most likely not be able to measure level correctly if one or more of these conditions occur. The condition will be indicated in Device Status and will affect PV Status, Sub-Status and Limit as indicated.

The next set of conditions is the device warnings. The condition will not jeopardize the level measurement. However, knowledge of the condition may be useful in troubleshooting the device.

The following table describes the conditions that can be seen in Device Status:

Display Message	Action	Comment
OK	None	Normal operating mode.
User Access	Password at the local display.	Parameter values are being changed through the local interface. Make sure Transducer Block is taken out of service.
Factory Access	Password at the local display.	Parameter values are being changed through the local interface. Make sure Transducer Block is taken out of service.
Default Params	Internal non-volatile parameters have been defaulted.	Consult factory.
Primary Fault	LVDT Primary circuit open condition.	Check LVDT winding resistance. Replace LVDT if values are out of range.
Core Drop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core too far out.</li> <li>• Bad LVDT wiring connection.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check for lost or damaged LVDT core.</li> <li>• Check LVDT winding resistance.</li> </ul>
Sec Fault Hi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A/D readings from LVDT secondary windings are above expected range.</li> <li>• Bad LVDT wiring connection.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check for missing displacer.</li> <li>• Check LVDT winding resistance.</li> </ul>
Sec Fault Lo*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A/D readings from LVDT secondary windings are below expected range.</li> <li>• Bad LVDT wiring connection.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check for broken spring or leaking displacer. This fault disabled when measurement type is interface or density.</li> <li>• Check LVDT winding resistance.</li> </ul>
Default Cal	Factory set default calibration parameters are in use. Level reading may be inaccurate.	Consult factory.
Hi Temperature	Present temperature in electronics compartment is above 80 C.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Transmitter may need to be moved to ensure ambient temperature is within specification.</li> <li>2) Change to remote mount transmitter.</li> </ol>
Lo Temperature	Present temperature in electronics compartment is below - 40 C.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Transmitter may need to be moved to ensure ambient temperature is within specification.</li> <li>2) Change to remote transmitter.</li> </ol>
Cal Span	Span between Sensor Calibration Hi and Lo values is less than minimum span.	Recalibrate or reconfigure unit with longer span
Initializing	None	Program is initializing. This is a transient condition.

\* Can occur when unit is designed for interface and no liquid is on the displacer.

### 7.1.3 FF Segment Checklist

There can be several reasons for a FOUNDATION fieldbus™ installation to be in a faulty condition. In order to assure that communication can be established, the following requirements must be met.

- Device supply voltage must be higher than 9 VDC with a maximum of 32 VDC.
- Total current draw of a given segment cannot exceed the rating shown on the power conditioner and/or barrier.
- Device polarity must be correct.
- Two 100 Ω, 1 μF terminators must be connected to the network—one at each end of the segment.
- Cable length plus spur length must not exceed the following values:

Number of Spurs	1 Device	2 Devices	3 Devices	4 Devices
25–32	—	—	—	—
19–24	30 m (100 ft)	—	—	—
15–18	60 m (200 ft)	30 m (100 ft)	—	—
13–14	90 m (300 ft)	60 m (200 ft)	30 m (100 ft)	—
1–12	120 m (400 ft)	90 m (300 ft)	60 m (200 ft)	30 m (100 ft)

Pair	Shield	Twisted	Size	Length	Type
Single	Yes	Yes	0,8 mm <sup>2</sup> (AWG 18)	1900 m (6200 ft)	A
Multi	Yes	Yes	0,32 mm <sup>2</sup> (AWG 22)	1200 m (3900 ft)	B
Multi	No	Yes	0,13 mm <sup>2</sup> (AWG 26)	400 m (1300 ft)	C
Multi	Yes	No	1,25 mm <sup>2</sup> (AWG 16)	200 m (650 ft)	D

- The cable shield is to be hard grounded only at one point close to the DCS. In addition, the cable shield can be capacitively grounded in multiple places to improve EMC protection.
- Ensure all devices are on the “live list”, and the schedule has been downloaded.
- Ensure the device identity is in the Resource Block.
- Ensure that the Resource Block, then the Transducer Block, and lastly the Function Block(s) are in “Auto” mode rather than Out of Service (OOS).

If all of these requirements are met, a stable communication should be established.

## 7.2 References

1. FOUNDATION fieldbus™, A Pocket Guide  
Ian Verhappen, Augusto Pereira
2. FOUNDATION fieldbus™—System Engineering Guidelines, AG–181

## Appendix – Transducer Block Parameters

ITEM	PARAMETER NAME	PARAMETER LABEL
0	BLOCK_STRUCTURE	BLOCK STRUCT
1	ST_REV	ST REV
2	TAG_DESC	TAG DESC
3	STRATEGY	STRATEGY
4	ALERT_KEY	ALERT KEY
5	MODE_BLK	MODE BLK
6	BLOCK_ERR	BLOCK ERR
7	UPDATE_EVT	UPDATE EVT
8	BLOCK_ALM	BLOCK ALM
9	TRANSDUCER_DIRECTORY	XD DIRECTORY
10	TRANSDUCER_TYPE	XD TYPE
11	XD_ERROR	XD ERROR
12	COLLECTION_DIRECTORY	COLLECT DIR
13	MEASUREMENT_TYPE	Measurement Type
14	PRIMARY_VALUE	Primary Value
15	PRIMARY_VALUE_UNIT	Primary Value Unit
16	LVDT_DAMPING	LVDT Damping
17	PROCESS_SG	Process SG
18	PROCESS_TEMPERATURE	Process Temperature
19	LEVEL_OFFSET	Level Offset
20	TRIM_LEVEL	Trim Level
21	MODEL_NUMBER	Model Number
22	LEVEL_UNIT	Level Unit
23	DISPLACER_LENGTH	Displacer Length
24	DIAMETER_UNIT	Diameter Unit
25	DISPLACER_DIAMETER	Displacer Diameter
26	WEIGHT_UNIT	Weight Unit
27	DISPLACER_WEIGHT	Displacer Weight
28	SPRING_SG	Spring SG
29	SPRING_RATE	Spring Rate
30	SPRING_MATERIAL	Spring Material
31	PROCESS_TEMP_LIMIT	Process Temp Limit
32	LOWER_SG	Lower SG
33	UPPER_SG	Upper SG
34	SPECIFIC_GRAVITY_UNIT	SG Unit
35	TRIM_SG	Trim SG
36	ENTER_PASSWORD	Enter Password
37	NEW_PASSWORD	New User Password
38	DEVICE_STATUS	Device Status
39	HISTORY_STATUS	History Message

ITEM	PARAMETER NAME	PARAMETER LABEL
40	HISTORY_CONTROL	History Control
41	RESET_HISTORY	Reset History
42	CALIBRATION_SELECT	Calibration Select
43	LVDT_OUTPUT	LVDT%
44	SENSOR_UNIT	Sensor Unit
45	FACTORY_CALIBRATION_SG	Factory Calibration SG
46	FACTORY_DRY_SENSOR	Factory Dry Sensor
47	FACTORY_SENSOR_CAL_LO	Factory Sensor Cal Lo
48	FACTORY_SENSOR_CAL_HI	Factory Sensor Cal Hi
49	FACTORY_LEVEL_CAL_LO	Factory Level Cal Lo
50	FACTORY_LEVEL_CAL_HI	Factory Level Cal Hi
51	FACTORY_SG_CAL_LO	Factory SG Cal Lo
52	FACTORY_SG_CAL_HI	Factory SG Cal Hi
53	USER_DRY_SENSOR	User Dry Sensor
54	USER_SENSOR_CAL_LO	User Sensor Cal Lo
55	USER_SENSOR_CAL_HI	User Sensor Cal Hi
56	USER_LEVEL_CAL_LO	User Sensor Cal Lo
57	USER_LEVEL_CAL_HI	User Level Cal Hi
58	USER_SG_CAL_LO	User SG Cal Lo
59	USER_SG_CAL_HI	User SG Cal Hi
60	ADJUSTED_SENSOR_LO	Adjusted Sensor Lo
61	ADJUSTED_SENSOR_HI	Adjusted Sensor Hi
62	CONVERSION_FACTOR	Conversion Factor
63	SCALE_OFFSET	Scale Offset
64	LVDT_CHANNEL_0	LVDT Channel 0
65	LVDT_CHANNEL_1	LVDT Channel 1
66	TEMPERATURE_UNIT	Temperature Unit
67	ELECTRONICS_TEMPERATURE	Elec Temperature
68	MAX_ELECTRONICS_TEMPERATURE	Max Temperature
69	MIN_ELECTRONICS_TEMPERATURE	Min Temperature
70	RESET_ELECTRONICS_TEMPERATURE	Reset Temperatures
71	LCD_LANGUAGE	LCD Language
72	NSP_VALUE	NSP Value
73	FACTORY_PARAM_1	Factory Param 1
74	FACTORY_PARAM_2	Factory Param 2
75	NON_VOL_STAT	Non Vol Stat
76	DATE_CODE	Date Code
77	MAGNETROL_SERIAL_NUMBER	MAGNETROL S/N
78	FIRMWARE_VERSION	Firmware Version









# IMPORTANT

## SERVICE POLICY

Owners of Magnetrol products may request the return of a control; or, any part of a control for complete rebuilding or replacement. They will be rebuilt or replaced promptly. Magnetrol International will repair or replace the control, at no cost to the purchaser, (or owner) **other than transportation cost** if:

- a. Returned within the warranty period; and,
- b. The factory inspection finds the cause of the malfunction to be defective material or workmanship.

If the trouble is the result of conditions beyond our control; or, is **NOT** covered by the warranty, there will be charges for labour and the parts required to rebuild or replace the equipment.

In some cases, it may be expedient to ship replacement parts; or, in extreme cases a complete new control, to replace the original equipment before it is returned. If this is desired, notify the factory of both the model and serial numbers of the control to be replaced. In such cases, credit for the materials returned, will be determined on the basis of the applicability of our warranty.

No claims for misapplication, labour, direct or consequential damage will be allowed.

## RETURNED MATERIAL PROCEDURE

So that we may efficiently process any materials that are returned, it is essential that a "Return Material Authorisation" (RMA) form will be obtained from the factory. It is mandatory that this form will be attached to each material returned. This form is available through Magnetrol's local representative or by contacting the factory. Please supply the following information:

1. Purchaser Name
2. Description of Material
3. Serial Number and Ref Number
4. Desired Action
5. Reason for Return
6. Process details

Any unit that was used in a process must be properly cleaned in accordance with the proper health and safety standards applicable by the owner, before it is returned to the factory.

A material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) must be attached at the outside of the transport crate or box.

All shipments returned to the factory must be by prepaid transportation. Magnetrol **will not accept** collect shipments.

All replacements will be shipped Ex Works.

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