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GFX_OP

PROGRAMMING TERMINAL FOR GEFLEX RANGE / GFX4 / GFXTERMO4

Main applications

- *Plastic extruders*
- *Plastic injection presses*
- *Blowers*
- *Plastic and rubber processing machines*
- *Wrapping machines*
- *Packaging machines*
- *Thermal processes with electric heating*

Main features

- *Triple Display*
- *6 function keys*
- *14 LEDs*
- *Power supply 24Vdc*
- *Built-in memory to load/download Geflex configuration up to 10 units*

PROFILE

Terminal for configuration and diagnosis of the whole Geflex series.
It is composed of a lexan membrane (ensuring an IP65 front protection).
Three 4-digit displays, two of which to display variables (PV process variable, SP set point), and a 2-digit display to identify Geflex queried node.
Six function keys to access the software menus and make settings.
Fourteen LEDs: six for the output status diagnosis, and eight for the status instrument.
It comes with a built-in memory able to save the complete configuration of each Geflex, up to ten units.
This feature makes it particularly suitable for plant maintenance, as Geflex units can be configured directly on site and data can then be stored on a PC.
Moreover, the opposite operation is also available: download data from a PC to the GFX_OP terminal, operate on the plant and configure Geflex units.
Two versions are available:
back-of-board mounting: the terminal can be installed directly on Geflex heat sink or on a DIN rail;
front-of-board mounting: the terminal can be fixed directly on the control board of the plant.

In both cases the terminal does not need any external power supply, as this is provided directly by Geflexs.
A complete 24Vdc power supply and a connection cable kit is provided for use with a PC.

TECHNICAL DATA

FACEPLATE
4+4+2 digit display,
7 green segments, height 7 mm
14 red LEDs,
6 mechanical keys
Faceplate protection with lexan.

Installation
To faceplate panel.
Installed on DIN guide.

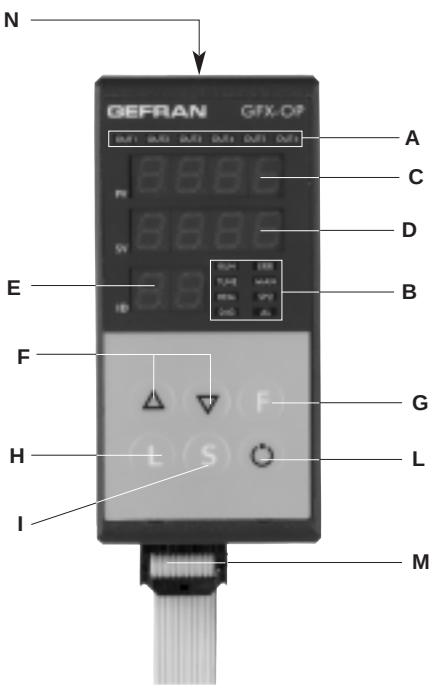
SERIAL LINE
- RS485 interface for connection to the GEFLEX modules.
- RS232 interface for connection with PC for WINSTRUM software.
(see Geflex accessories)

POWER SUPPLY
24V ±25%, max. 80mA
A 90...260Vac, 50...60Hz mains power supply is available as accessory.
It is not necessary when the terminal is connected to an already powered GEFLEX module.

AMBIENT CONDITIONS
Working temperature range: 0...50°C
Storage temperature range: -20...70°C
Humidity: 20...85% Ur non condensing

WEIGHT
90g.

1 • DESCRIPTION FACEPLATE



A - Indication of active outputs - Display state Out1,...,Out6

B - Indication of status instrument
RUN, ERR repetition of state of LEDs on Geflex
TUNE on if selftuning or autotuning is active
MAN on and control in manual state
REM on if remote set point is enabled
SP2 on if setpoint 2 is selected
DIG on if digital input is active
AL on if at least one alarm is active

C - PV Display: indication variable / parameter code

D - SV Display: indication variable value

E - Display of queried node
Meaning of flashing decimal points on ID display:
Both decimal points flash = serial dialog running
Only "ones" point flashes = data transfer to Geflex after "Load" command
Only "tens" point flashes = first data read from Geflex at first selection
Both decimal points off = serial communication absent (due to lack of connection or incorrect ID address). In this case, the PV and SV values are replaced by four segments " - - - - "

F - "Lower" and "Raise" keys
Press to increment (decrement) any numerical parameter •• Increment (decrement) speed is proportional to time key stays pressed oo The operation is not cyclic: once the maximum (minimum) value of a field is reached, the value will not change even if the key remains pressed

G - "Function" key
Gives access to the various configuration phases
Confirms change of set parameters and browses next or previous parameter (if Auto/Man key is pressed)

H - "Load" button reads a configuration (loads configuration of GFX-OP in GEFLEX) / Operator button 1

I - "Store" button saves configuration / Operator button 2

L - Configurable button / Operator button 3

M - Geflex Serial Cable

N - Winstrum Serial Cable

2 • OPERATING NOTES

N..B.: the GFX_OP terminal becomes the master when connected to Geflexes, and becomes the slave when connected to the Winstrum.
Recognition is at switch-on if it is connected to one of the two serial cables.
At power-up, the GFX_OP terminal turns on and tries to connect with the Geflex at the displayed ID address.
In the absence of a connection to display PV and SV, the indication " - - - - " appears.
The parameters that can be displayed and/or set (Cod, BAu, PAr, Pro, but) reside in the terminal's EEPROM memory.
When the connection is active (both decimal points on the ID display flashing), the data is automatically updated with those contained in the connected Geflex.
Set the ID field with the "up" and "down" keys; if this corresponds to a Geflex in line, the connection will activate with display of the process variable and setpoint, together with updating of the state by means of the faceplate LEDs.
N.B.: the "LoAd" and "Stor" or "Operator button" functions are active only in level 1 display when process variable "PV" and active setpoint "SP" are displayed and when the "bOP" parameter equals 0.

Description of "LoAd" function (GFX_OP -----> Geflex)
It activates when the “L” key is pressed, and asks confirmation of the configuration number, one of the 10 possible numbers (codes 0-9) that you want to load in the Geflex; code 10 = exit.
The display will show the message "LoAd" with the proposed number corresponding to the least significant digit in the ID field: for example, if the ID is 15, the number of the proposed configuration is 5.
Press key "F" to proceed.
During updating of the data in Geflex, only the "ones" point will flash on the ID display.
In master mode (connected to Geflex), correspondence of the software version is checked when the message “LoAd” appears and a saved configuration is selected. If the version differs from that in the Geflex in dialog, the configuration number will flash; if it is the same, the number will not flash.
The configuration number also flashes if it has never been used to save data.
In slave mode (connected to Winstrum), the configuration number does not flash.

Description of "Stor" function (Geflex -----> GFX_OP)
It activates when the “S” key is pressed, and asks confirmation of the configuration number, one of the 10 possible numbers (codes 0-9) that you want to save the configuration; code 10 = exit.
The display will show the message "Stor" with the proposed number corresponding to the least significant digit in the ID field: for example, if the ID is 23, the number of the proposed configuration is 3.
Press key "F" to proceed.

Description of “Operator button” functions
These are present only with GFX4 or GFXTERMO4 and are active with the “bOP” parameter other than 0. They deactivate the “LoAD” and “Stor” functions of the configurations and display the state of keys “L” and “S” on the supervisor terminals or PLCs connected to serial port 2 of the GFX4. In “4 GEFLEX simulation” mode (GFX4 dip switch 7 ON), they are active only if you display the first zone of the GFX4 or GFXTERMO4 in level 1 display condition with PV + Set Point.

bOP = 1: “Operator buttons with momentary action.” Pressing the “L” key forces to 1 bit 0 of the variable for the MODBUS 685 address in the first zone; pressing the “S” key forces bit 1 to 1. Release the key to force to 0 the bit for the previously pressed key.

bOP = 2: Operator buttons with alternate action.” Pressing the “L” key forces to 1 bit 0 of the variable for the MODBUS 685 address in the first zone; pressing the “S” key forces bit 1 to 1. Releasing the key does not change bit state; press the key again to force to 0 the bit for the previously pressed key.

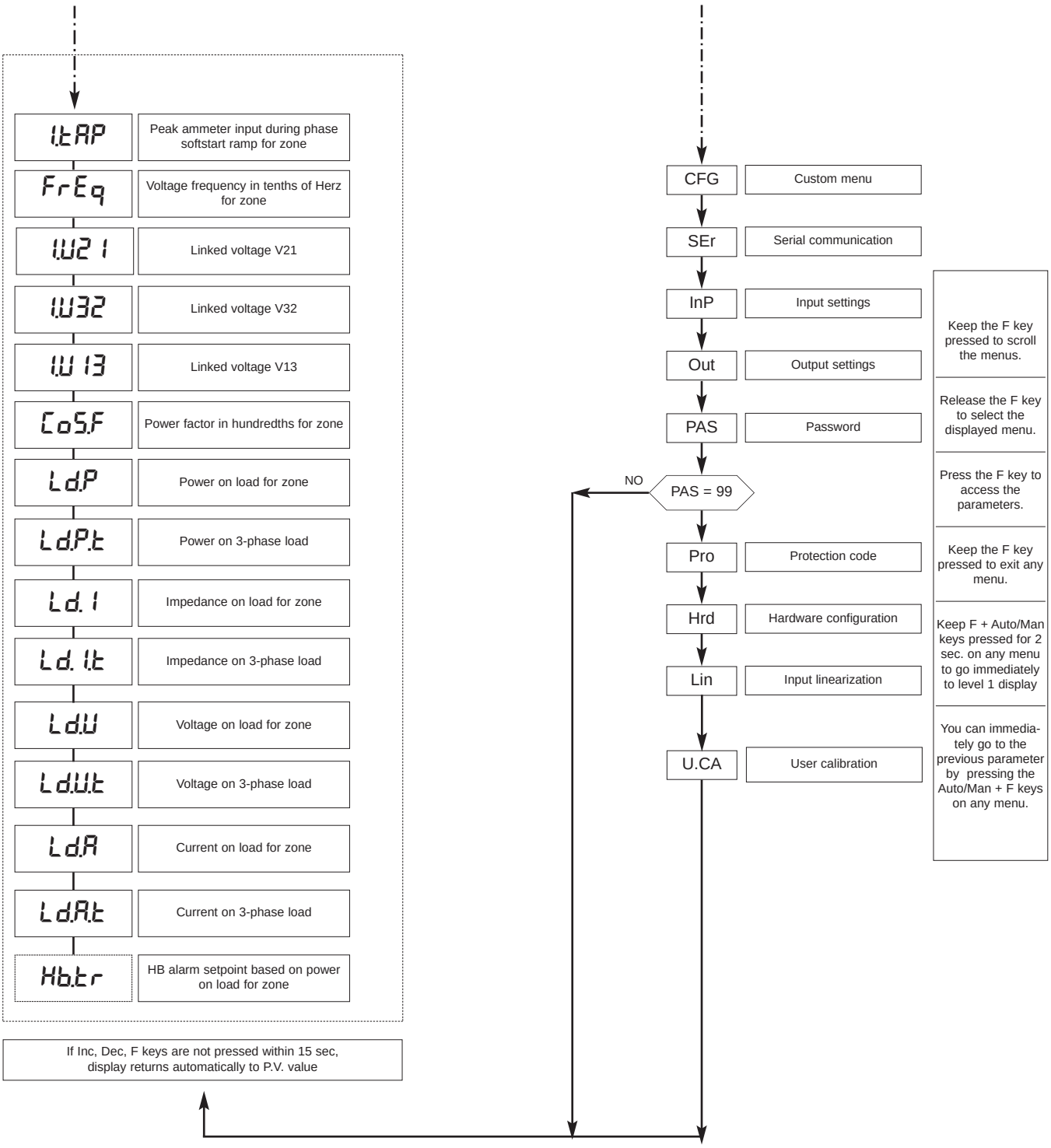
The “FbOP” (Operator buttons) parameter can be used to prevent “rebounds” when keys are pressed. The parameter is settable in tenths of a second, which is the minimum pressing time of the key before the state of the corresponding bit is forced. By setting the “bUt” parameter to 10 or 11 you get the same functions with the “Configurable button,” which forces to 1 bit 2 of the variable for the MODBUS 685 address in the first zone.

3 • AUTOMATIC SCROLLING” FUNCTION”

1. Description

If the function is on (parameter OP.t = 1), the operator terminal automatically runs “scrolling” of the connected Geflexes from a set first ID code “FST” to a set last code “LST”.
When the “LST” code is reached, the scan restarts.
The initial reading of configuration parameters takes place with each new ID code, followed by continuous reading of state variables (PV, SSP, POWER, main function state).
A single Geflex is monitored for a settable time “CYC.”
If a Geflex (ID) is not present, or does not communicate in Modbus, switching to the next one is almost immediate (after a brief wait needed to confirm non-communication state).
During scrolling, you can manually switch to another ID code at any time with the Raise and Lower keys.
Scrolling resumes after time CYC from the newly set code.
Press any key to suspend scrolling. In this way, you can display or change the configuration of a single Geflex, run LOAD and SAVE procedures, or activate enabled functions with the configurable key.
After time CYC has lapsed without any key having been activated, the cycle resumes from the current ID code.

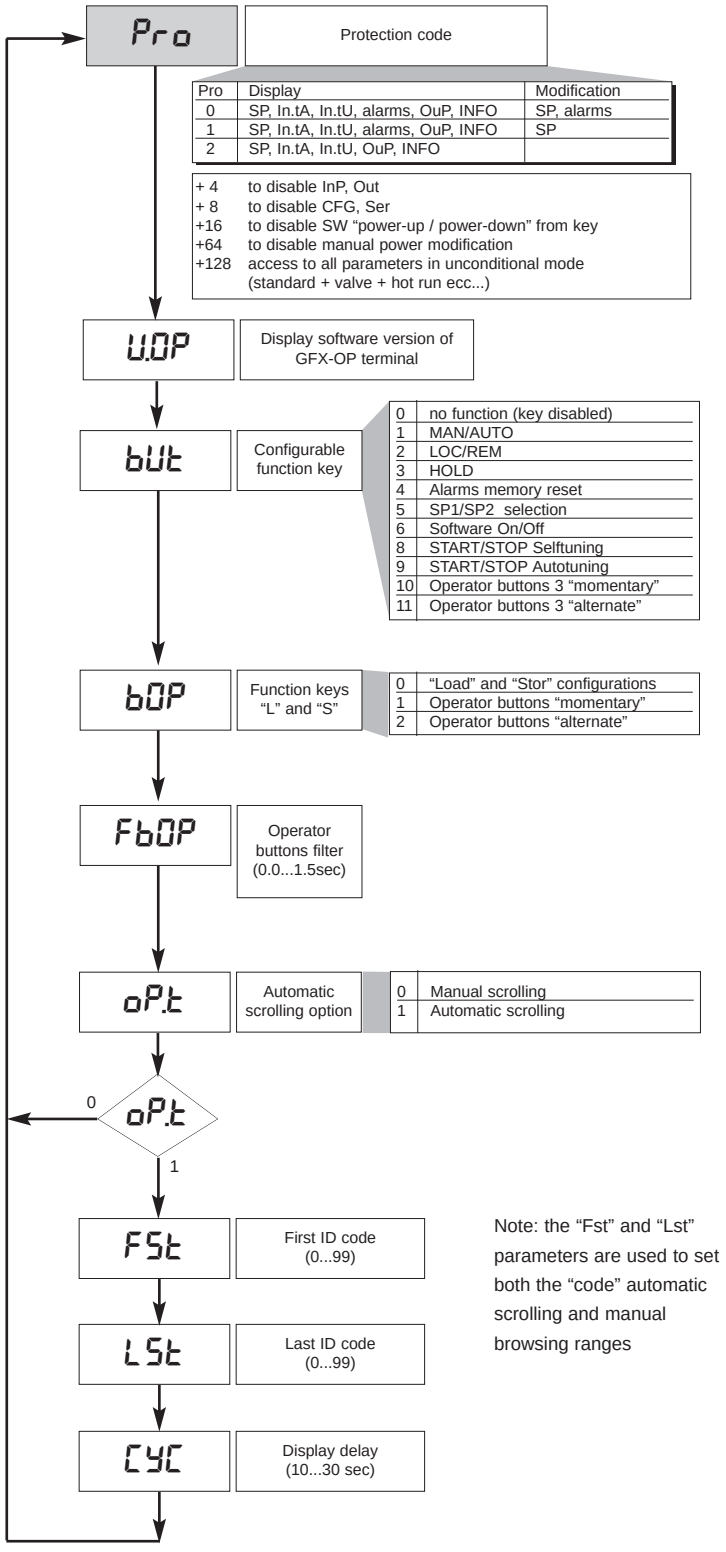
4 • PROGRAMMING and MENU CONFIGURATION



N.B.: Once a particular configuration is entered, all unnecessary parameters are no longer displayed

The displayed parameters depend on the firmware release of the selected Geflex..
For the list and meaning of parameters shown in different menus, please refer to the Geflex user manual.

4.1 • Protection code (Pro)



Note: the “Fst” and “Lst” parameters are used to set both the “code” automatic scrolling and manual browsing ranges

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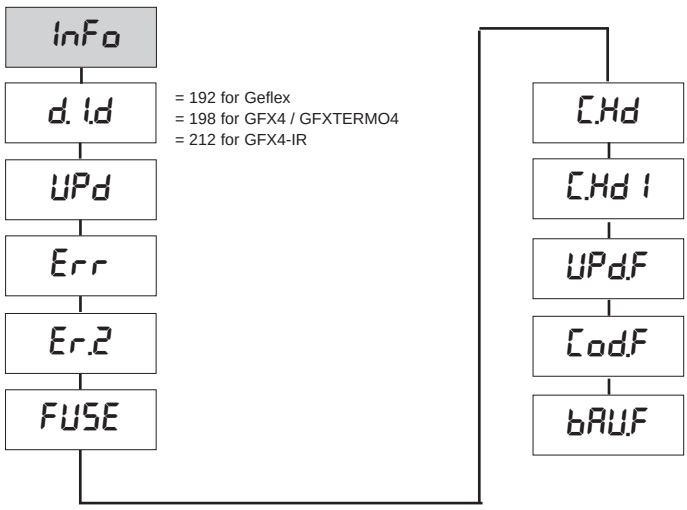
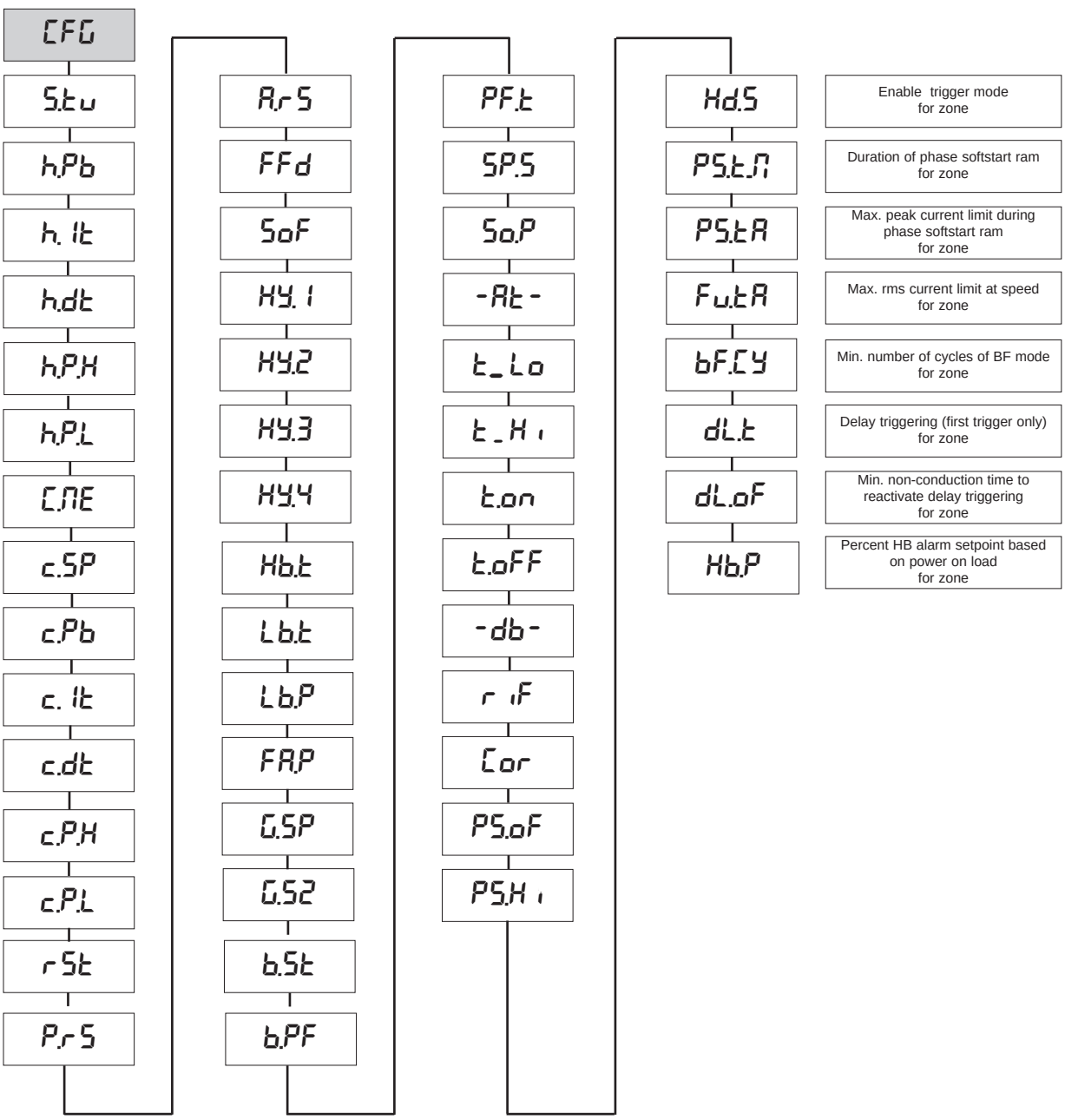


4.3 • Controller configuration parameters (CFG)



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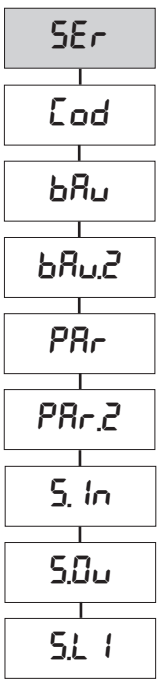

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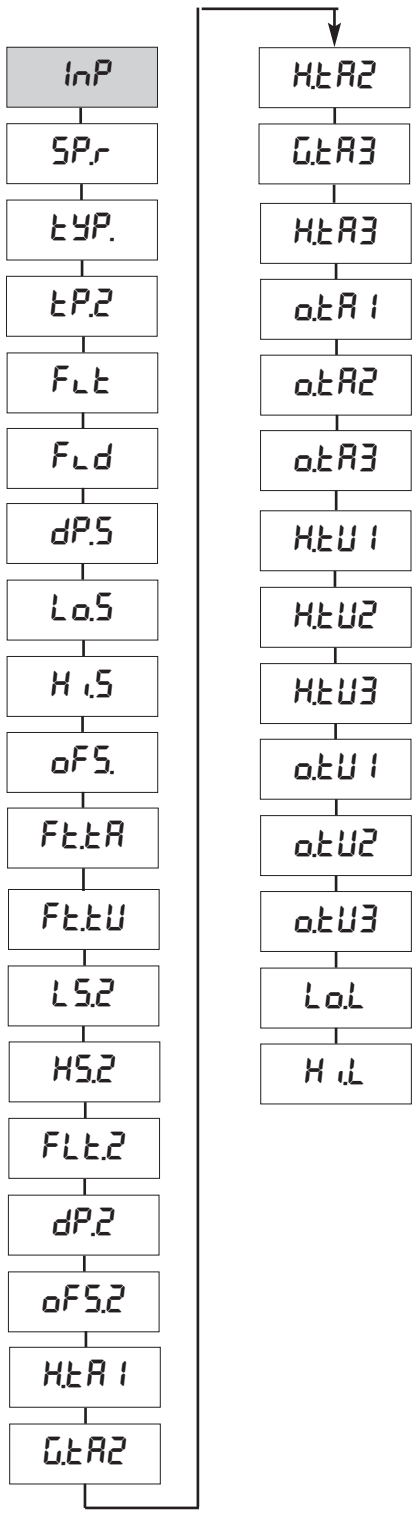

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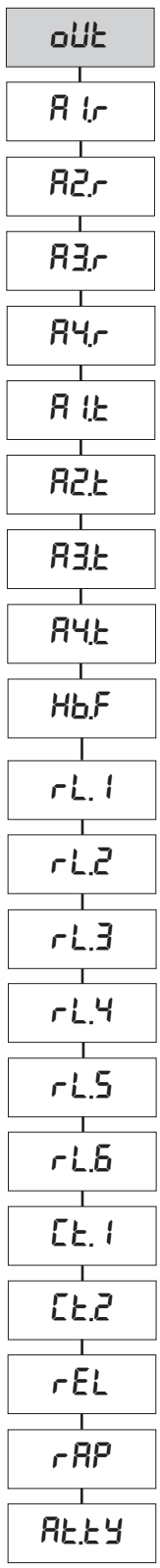

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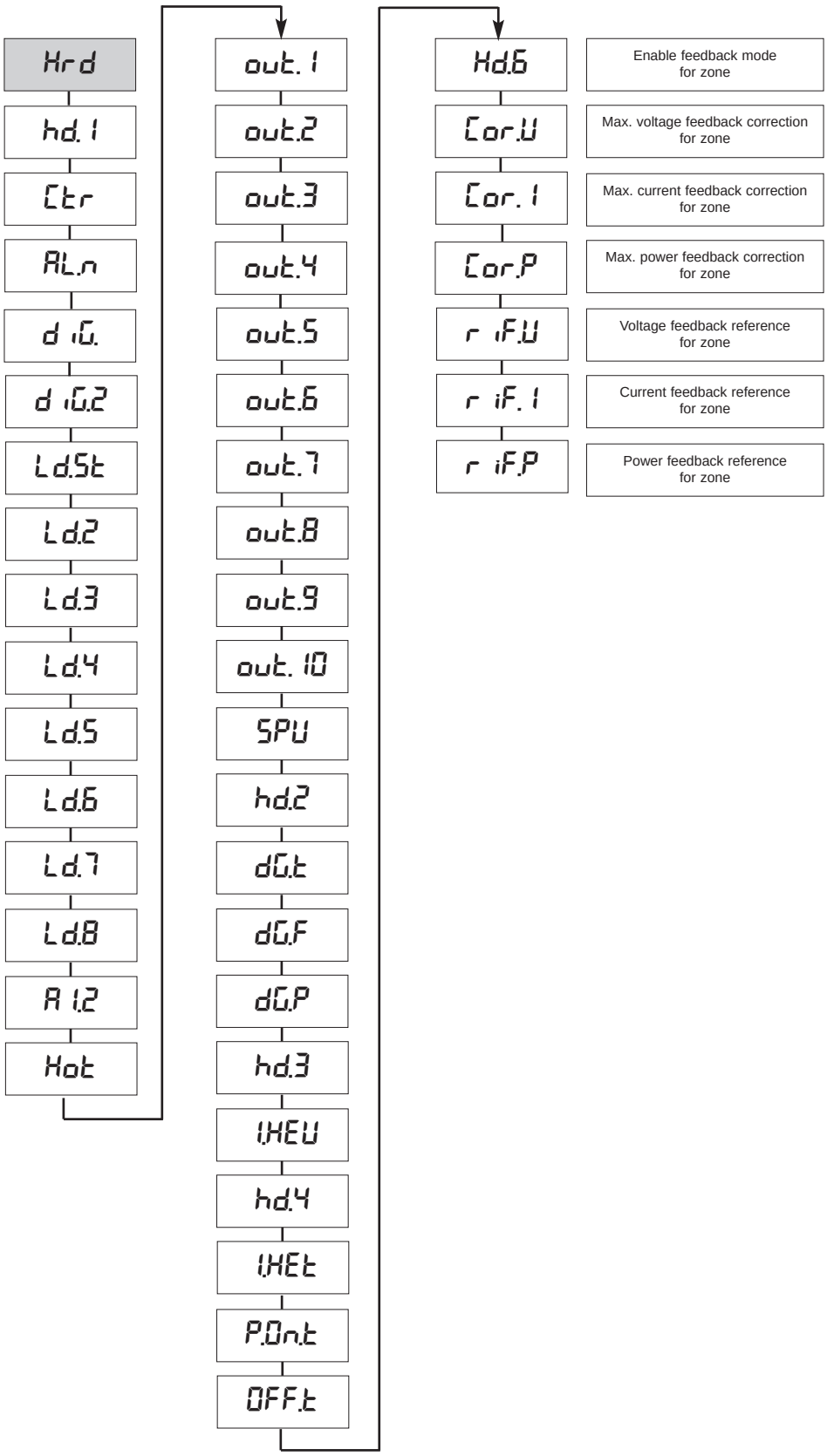
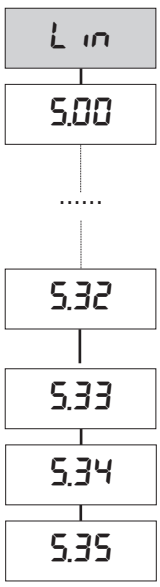
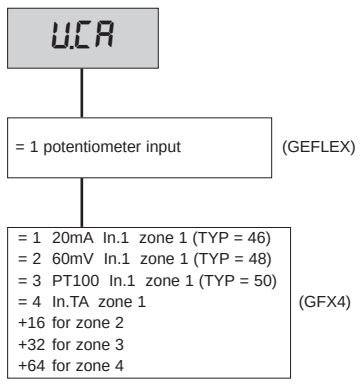


4.8 • Custom linearization for PV main input PV (Lin)



4.9 • User calibration



4.10 • Potentiometer input calibration procedure

Applicable only on Multifunction or Valve models with "P0" option.
1. Set parameter AI.2 = 4 (for valves tP.2 = 5)
2. Go to the U.CA menu
3. Select code 1 (0 if you DO NOT want to calibrate)
4. Press F: the message C.LO will appear on the display (minimum calibration)
5. Press the UP or DOWN keys assigned to the OPEN and CLOSE outputs to reach minimum valve position, position the potentiometer at minimum
6. Press F: the message C.HI will appear on the display (maximum calibration)
7. Press the UP or DOWN keys assigned to the OPEN and CLOSE outputs to reach maximum valve position, position the potentiometer at maximum
8. Press F to return to the main menu (level 1)

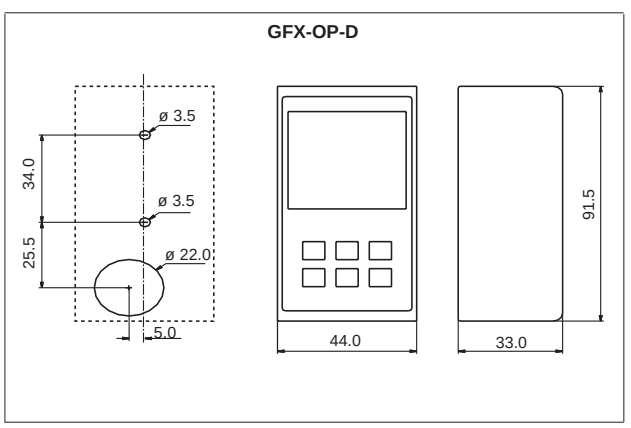
4.11 • Manual valve control procedure

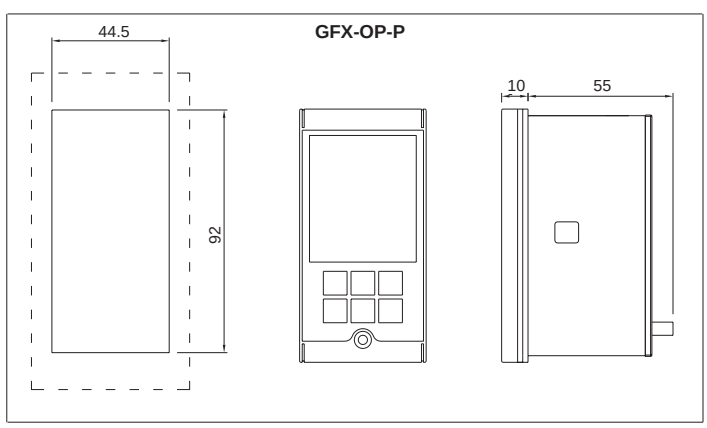
Configure parameters: “hd.1 = +16” (open/close in valve control)
“At.ty = +8” (manual valve control)
“diG = 1” or “but = 1” (Man/Auto controller condition)

Manual valve control with the raise/lower keys is activated and then correctly deactivated only as follows:

1. Activate instrument state in MANUAL.
2. Position the instrument on the "Out P" video page (level 1 display).
3. With the raise/lower keys, open/close the valve as indicated by LED Out 1 and LED Out 6, respectively. (N.B.: any switching to "Auto" and then to "Man" requires resetting of the state by quitting and then returning to the "Out P" video page).
4. To end, quit the "Out P" video page.
5. Deactivate the instrument state in MANUAL.

DIMENSIONS and CUT-OUT





CONNECTIONS

Installation on heatsink

Installation on DIN guide

Installtion on panel

ORDER CODE

Programming terminal for Geflex (installation on DIN guide or on heatsink), complete with connection cable to Geflex (L=0,2m) *Note: see cable section for other cable lengths*	***GFX-OP-D***
Programming terminal for Geflex (installation on faceplate) *Note: see cable section for connection cable*	***GFX-OP-P***
Kit consists of: *power supply, connection cable PC <--> GFX-OP-D (L=1,5 m), power adapter for the Geflex*	***GFX-OP-K***

ACCESSORIES

Connection cable for GFX-OP <-> Geflex or for Geflex Slave <-> Geflex Slave complete with connectors, length 1m	***CV-1***
Connection cable for GFX-OP <-> Geflex or for Geflex Slave <-> Geflex Slave ccomplete with connectors, length 2,5m	***CV-2***
Connection cable for GFX-OP <-> Geflex or for Geflex Slave <-> Geflex Slave complete with connectors, length 5m	***CV-5***
Stabilized power supply (24 Vdc,12W) complete with power adapter for Geflex	***PWS24***
3-terminal connector (J2) for Geflex Slave to an output	***CSIG-3***
7-terminal connector (J1) for Geflex Master/Slave inputs/power supply	***CSIG-7***
8-terminal connector (J2) for 3-output Geflex Master/Slave	***CSIG-8***

• WARNING

WARNING: this symbol indicates danger.

Read the following warnings before installing, connecting or using the device:
- follow instructions precisely when connecting the device.
- the instrument must be used exclusively with the Geflex product as specified on the connection diagram.
- the device has no ON/OFF switch: it switches on immediately when power is turned on.
- if the device is used in applications where there is risk of injury to persons and/or damage to machines or materials, it MUST be used with auxiliary alarm units. You should be able to check the correct operation of such units during normal operation of the device.
- before using the device, the user must check that all device parameters are correctly set in order to avoid injury to persons and/or damage to property.
- the device must NOT be used in inflammable or explosive environments. It may be connected to units operating in such env ronments only by means of suitable interfaces in conformity to local safety regulations.
- the device contains components that are sensitive to static electrical discharges. Therefore, take appropriate precautions when handling electronic circuit boards in order to prevent permanent damage to these components.
  Read the warnings in the instruction manual regarding installation conditions for the Geflex device.

GEFRAN spa will not be held liable for any injury to persons and/or damage to property deriving from tampering, from any incorrect or erroneous use, or from any use not conforming to the device specifications.

CE MARKING: EMC conformity (electromagnetic compatibility) with EEC Directive EMC 2004/108/CE with reference to the generic Standard EN61000-6-2 (immunity in industrial environments) and EN61000-6-3 (emission in residential environments). BT (low voltage) conformity respecting the Directive EN 2006/95/CE.

MAINTENANCE: Repairs must be done only by trained and specialized personnel.
Cut power to the device before accessing internal parts. Do not clean the case with hydrocarbon-based solvents (Petrol, Trichlorethylene, etc.). Use of these solvents can reduce the mechanical reliability of the device. Use a cloth dampened in ethyl alcohol or water to clean the external plastic case.

SERVICE: GEFRAN has a service department. The warranty excludes defects caused by any use not conforming to these instructions.

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