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DAQP-CHARGE-A Module

TECHNICAL REFERENCE MANUAL

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Safety symbols in the manual



Indicates hazardous voltages.

WARNING *Calls attention to a procedure, practice, or condition that could cause bodily injury or death.*

CAUTION *Calls attention to a procedure, practice, or condition that could possibly cause damage to equipment or permanent loss of data.*

WARNINGS

The following general safety precautions must be observed during all phases of operation, service, and repair of this product. Failure to comply with these precautions or with specific warnings elsewhere in this manual violates safety standards of design, manufacture, and intended use of the product. DEWETRON Elektronische Messgeraete Ges.m.b.H. assumes no liability for the customer's failure to comply with these requirements.

All accessories shown in this document are available as option and will not be shipped as standard parts.

Safety instructions for DEWETRON amplifiers

- The DEWETRON data acquisition systems and amplifiers may only be installed by experts.
- Read your manual carefully before operating.
- Observe local laws when using the amplifiers.
- Ground the equipment: For Safety Class 1 equipment (equipment having a protective earth terminal), a non interruptible safety earth ground must be provided from the mains power source to the product input wiring terminals or supplied power cable.
- DO NOT operate the product in an explosive atmosphere or in the presence of flammable gases or fumes.
- DO NOT operate damaged equipment: Whenever it is possible that the safety protection features built into this product have been impaired, either through physical damage, excessive moisture, or any other reason, REMOVE POWER and do not use the product until safe operation can be verified by service-trained personnel. If necessary, return the product to a DEWETRON sales and service office for service and repair to ensure that safety features are maintained.
- Keep away from live circuits: Operating personnel must not remove equipment covers or shields. Procedures involving the removal of covers or shields are for use by service-trained personnel only. Under certain conditions, dangerous voltages may exist even with the equipment switched off. To avoid dangerous electrical shock, DO NOT perform procedures involving cover or shield removal unless you are qualified to do so.
- No modifications are allowed at the amplifiers.
- DO NOT service or adjust alone. Do not attempt internal service or adjustment unless another person, capable of rendering first aid and resuscitation, is present.
- DO NOT substitute parts or modify equipment: Because of the danger of introducing additional hazards, do not install substitute parts or perform any unauthorized modification to the product. Return the product to a DEWETRON sales and service office for service and repair to ensure that safety features are maintained.
- DO NOT touch internal wiring!
- DO NOT use higher supply voltage than specified!
- Use only original plugs and cables for harnessing.
- Safety of the operator and the unit depend on following these rules.

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General Module Information

Calibration information

All DEWETRON modules are calibrated at 25 °C after a warmup time of 30 minutes and meet their specifications when leaving the factory.

The time interval for recalibration depends on environmental conditions. Typically, the calibration should be checked once a year.

Calibration certificates are available from DEWETRON as an option. DEWETRON offers two types:

- ISO traceable DEWETRON certificate
- Calibration certificate according to ÖKD (equivalent to DKD)

This manual contains no calibration information. For self calibration, there is a separate calibration kit for the DAQ series modules available. The CAL-KIT contains the required cables, software and instructions.

General module specifications

Module dimensions: 20 x 65 x 105 mm (0.79 x 2.56 x 4.13 in.)
(W x H x D without front cover and connectors)

Frontcover: 20 x 87 x 2 mm (0.79 x 3.43 x 0.08 in.)
(W x H x D without connector)

Environmental:

Temp. range storage: -30 °C to +85 °C (-22 °F to 185 °F)

Temp. range operating: -5 °C to +60 °C (23 °F to 140 °F)

Relative humidity

(MIL202): 0 to 95 % at 60 °C, non-condensing (unless otherwise noticed)

RFI susceptibility: ±0.5 % span error at 400 MHz, 5 W, 3 m

All specifications within this manual are valid at 25 °C!

All modules are produced according ISO9001 and ISO14001.

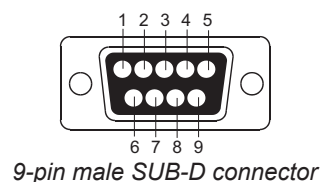
Module connectors

Frontpanel connector: Accessable to the user. The connector type and pin assignment varies from module to module. Detailed pin assignment of each module is shown in the appropriate module description.

Rear connector: 9-pin male SUB-D, interface to the DEWE-System, not accessible to the user.



HSI/DAQx and PAD module
rear view



Interface pin assignment:

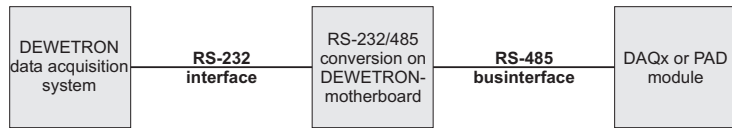
- 1 Module output (± 5 V)
- 2 RS-485 (A)
- 3 RS-485 (B)
- 4 GND
- 5 +9 V power supply
- 6 +12 V power / sensor supply
- 7 Module input (from D/A converter of the A/D board)¹⁾
- 8 reserved
- 9 -9 V power supply

¹⁾ Triggerout at DAQP-FREQ-A

General Module Information

RS-232/485 interface

HSI/DAQP modules can be configured via RS-485 interface, PAD modules require this interface for all data transfers.



For all DEWETRON systems, an internal RS-232/485 converter is available

(standard with DEWE-800, -2000, -2500, -3000, -4000, -5000 series systems). This converter allows communication with HSI/DAQP and PAD modules.

To communicate with the modules, the RS-232 interface has to be set to the following parameters:

baud rate:	9600 bps
data bits:	8
parity:	no parity
stop bits:	1
handshake:	not required

HSI/DAQP module configuration

1. Push button selection

All ranges and filters can be selected directly by pressing the push buttons on the module. Approx. 15 sec. after changing range and / or filter, the range and filter information is stored in an EEPROM. This procedure increases the lifetime of the EEPROM.

The current input range setting is shown all the time by LED. To change the range just press **RANGE** button a few times until the required range is displayed.

To see the current filter setting just press the **FILTER** button once. The corresponding LED is flashing for approx. 3 seconds. Within this time, the filter can be selected by pressing the **FILTER** button again. Approx. 3 seconds after the last key activity, the information will be stored, the LED stops flashing and shows the input range again.

CAUTION: Power loss during this time leaves the module in the former settings.

2. RS-232/485 programming

All ranges and filters can also be selected via RS-232/485 interface. All new DEWE-800, -2000, -2500, -3000, -4000, -5000 series systems are prepared as a standard to work with HSI/DAQP modules.

The easiest way to change the configuration is to use the DEWEConfig software, which comes as a standard with the DEWETRON data acquisition system.

Detailed information about HSI/DAQP modules programming for customer applications is available in the *DEWE-Modules Programmers Reference Manual*.

CAUTION: All range and filter changes which are done via RS-232/485 interface are not stored in the EEPROM of the HSI/DAQP modules! You have to store this information in a separat initialisation file to keep settings information for next system start!

PAD module communication

All PAD modules are only working through the RS-232/485 interface. All new DEWE-800, -2000, -2500, -3000, -4000, -5000 series systems are prepared as a standard to work with PAD modules. The easiest way to change the configuration is to use the DEWEConfig software, which comes as a standard with the DEWETRON data acquisition system.

Detailed information about PAD modules programming for customer applications is available in the *DEWE-Modules Programmers Reference Manual*.

Dynamic signal amplifier

- Supported sensors: IEPE® and charge sensors (selection via push button)
- Input sensitivity: Push button or software selection
 - IEPE® input: 0, 20, 40 and 60 dB (± 5 V, ± 500 mV, ± 50 mV, ± 5 mV)
 - Charge input: 5, 50, 500, 5000 and 50000 pC
- Output: Acceleration, velocity and displacement
- Sensor connection: BNC connector



Module specifications

DAQP-CHARGE-A	
Supported sensors	IEPE® and charge sensors
Sensor type selection	Push button or software
Input ranges	
IEPE® input	0, 20, 40, 60 dB (± 5 V, ± 500 mV, ± 50 mV, ± 5 mV)
Charge input	5, 50, 500, 5000, 50000 pC
Gain accuracy	1 % F.S.
Input range finetuning	programmable
Range selection	Push button (fixed) or software (all)
Integration	Single (velocity) or double (displacement), 0 dB at 15.9 Hz
LED indicators	
Range and filter	5 LEDs
ICP LED	Active with connected IEPE® sensor, inactive for charge input
OVL LED	Overload control (output voltage > 5 V)
A, V and D LED	Indicator for acceleration, velocity and displacement output
Constant current source	3.2 to 5.6 mA, > 24 V
Filters (highpass)	0.1 Hz, 1 Hz, 10 Hz (± 2 dB @ f0)
Filters (lowpass)	100 Hz, 1, 3, 10, 50 kHz (± 2 dB @ f0)
Filter selection	Push button or software
Filter characteristics	Butterworth 80 dB / decade (24 dB / octave)
Bandwidth (-3 dB)	0.1 Hz to 50 kHz (± 2 dB @ f0)
Typ. SNR @ max. bandwidth	
5000 pC	90 dB
500 pC	87 dB
50 pC	73 dB
5 pC	54 dB
5 pC	60 dB @ 10 kHz
Output voltage	± 5 V (± 6 V peak voltage)
Output noise	< 8 mV (all ranges with 50 kHz filter)
RS-485 interface	Yes
Power supply voltage	± 9 V _{DC} (± 10 %)
Power consumption	0.6 W to 1.2 W (depending on sensor)*
<small>* CAUTION: The following systems only support 10 DAQP-CHARGE-A modules at once, due to high start-up current. DEWE-2010 series, DEWE-2500 series, DEWE-5000 series, DEWE-30-16 with DC option, DEWE-50-USB2 with DC option</small>	

LED state

The DAQP-CHARGE-A series module has a set of 6 LEDs showing the current input range (constant active), the filter range (flashing) and the input overload (OVL). Another 4 LEDs display the current output state acceleration, velocity or displacement output and the input type (IEPE® or charge) and the highpass filter setting.

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Input range and filter selection

The DAQP-CHARGE-A series module has three push buttons with multiple functions.

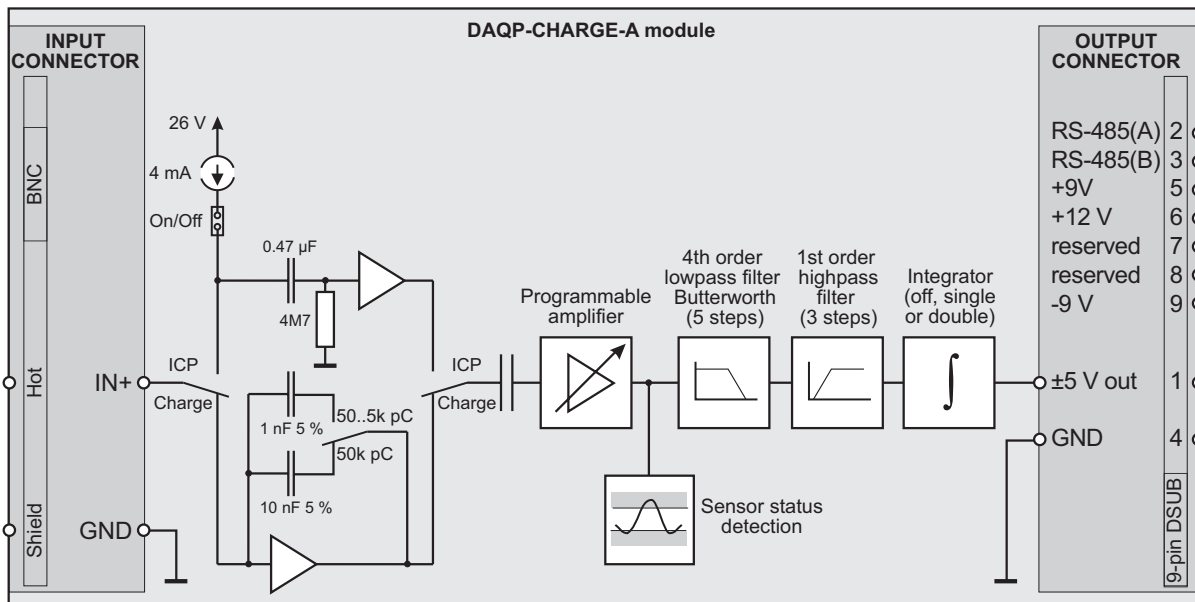
- Range button: Push the **RANGE** button several times shortly until the LED displays the desired input range.
- Filter button: Push the **FILTER** button once - the LEDs will flash for approx. 3 seconds and display the current lowpass filter setting.
Push the **FILTER** button within the three seconds several times until the flashing LED displays the desired filter range.
- Shift button: Press the **SHIFT** button for more than 5 seconds to change between IEPE® and charge input. If IEPE® input is selected, the **C/I** LED is active after sensor connection. If charge input is selected, the **C/I** LED is inactive.

The buttons have additional functionality:

- Output type: Press the **SHIFT** button, keep it pressed and push the **RANGE** button to change between acceleration, velocity and displacement. The current state is displayed by the LEDs **A**(cceleration), **V**(elocity) and **D**(isplacement).
- Output filter: Press the **SHIFT** button, keep it pressed and push the **FILTER** button to change the highpass filter. The highpass filter state is displayed by the 4 LEDs.

Block diagram

The base block diagram of the DAQP-CHARGE-A gives an idea of the internal structure.



Sensor connection

IEPE[®] or charge sensor connection



Press **SHIFT** button for more than 5 seconds to select IEPE[®] input (C/I LED is active after sensor connection) or charge input (C/I LED is inactive).



BNC to Microdot adapter



One adapter is included in the shipment as standard for each DAQP-CHARGE-A module.

CAUTION

- *Using an IEPE[®] sensor with charge input selected (or a Charge sensor with IEPE[®] input selected) will not destroy the module or the sensor, but the measured values will be incorrect.*
 - *When using the fine tuning option of the input range (3686 steps per decade), the module is no longer in a calibrated state. In this case the input range LED's are not active!*
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Notes

CE-Certificate of conformity



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DEWE-MODULES

Kind of product:

Signal conditioning modules

The product meets the regulations of the following EC-directives:

73/23/EEC

"Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits amended by the directive 93/68/EEC"

89/336/EEC

"Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility amended by the directives 91/263/EEC, 92/31/EEC, 93/68/EEC and 93/97/EEC"

The accordance is proved by the observance of the following standards:

L V E M C	Safety	IEC/EN 61010-1:1992/93 IEC 61010-1:1992/300 V CATIII Pol. D. 2 IEC/EN 61010-2-031 IEC 1010-2-031
	Emissions	EN 61000-6-4 EN 55011 Class B
	Immunity	EN 61000-6-2 Group standard

Graz, April 28, 2010

Place / Date of the CE-marking

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Notes
