User manual

DAS1800

High Speed Modular Data Acquisition Recorder

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Chapter 1
Safety and symbols

To ensure proper use of the unit, please observe the safety and operating requirements described in this manual. Specific warning signals appear throughout this manual to draw your attention to important points. Please read the following instructions in this chapter carefully before using your Data Acquisition System. The table below describes the symbols used on the device.

Symbol	Description
	Warning
	Earth ground
	Chassis ground
	Earth terminal
	Direct current (DC)
	Alternating and direct current (AC and DC)
	Consult the user manual

Table 1.1: Symbols on the device

The table below describes the symbols used in this manual:

Symbol	Description
	Warning of a danger to the user
	Important operating information
	General tip

Table 1.2: Symbols in the manual

Before powering up the device :

- Read and understand the safety and operating information in this manual.
- Follow all listed safety precautions.
- Operating the instrument with the wrong supply voltage voids the warranty
- Use the appropriate earth protection when connecting live measurement input.
- Do not use the instrument in any way not specified in this manual or by SEFRAM. Failure to observe these precautions or warnings elsewhere in this manual constitutes a violation of the safety standards relating to the design, manufacture and intended use of the instrument. SEFRAM assumes no responsibility for any failure by the customer to comply with these requirements.

1.1 | Category rating

IEC 61010 defines safety categories that specify the amount of electrical energy available and the surges that can occur on the electrical conductors associated with these categories. The category index is a Roman numeral from I, II, III or IV. This classification is also accompanied by a maximum voltage, which defines the expected voltage pulses and required insulation distances. The categories are as follows :

- **Category I (CAT I)** : defines measuring instruments whose measurement inputs are not intended to be connected to the mains. Environmental voltages are generally derived from an energy-limited transformer or battery.
- **Category II (CAT II)** : defines measuring instruments whose measurement inputs are intended to be connected to the mains supply via a standard wall socket or similar sources. Examples include portable tools and household appliances.
- **Category III (CAT III)** : defines measuring instruments whose measurement inputs are intended to be connected to a building's electrical network. Examples include measurements inside a building's electrical panel, or the wiring of permanently installed motors.
- **Category IV (CAT IV)** : defines measuring instruments whose measurement inputs are intended to be connected to a building's primary power supply or other external wiring.

Do not use this instrument in an electrical environment with a higher category than that specified in this manual. You must ensure that each accessory used with this instrument has a category classification equal to or higher than that of the device to maintain the category classification of the instrument. Failure to do so will reduce the category classification of the measuring system.

1.2 | Power supply

This instrument is designed to be powered from a **CATEGORY II** main power supply environment. The main power supply must from 100 -240 VAC Use only the power cord supplied with the instrument, and make sure it is suitable for your country of use.

If smoke is produced when the unit is switched on, unplug the power cord from the mains socket and any cables connected to the unit, and contact B&K Precision or Sefram Technical Service.

1.3 | Ground the instrument

To minimize the risk of electric shock, the chassis of the instrument must be connected to a safety ground. The instrument is earthed via the earth conductor of the supplied power cable, which must be plugged into an approved three-conductor electrical socket. The power plug and the power cable coupling plug comply with IEC safety standards. Do not tamper with or disable the ground connection. Without the safety ground connection, all accessible conductive parts (including control buttons) may cause electric shock. If the unit is battery-powered, you must connect the chassis to earth when using it. Failure to use an approved, properly earthed plug and the supplied power cable may result in injury or death.

1.4 | Do not operate instrument if damaged

If the instrument is damaged, appears to be damaged, or if any liquid, chemical or other material is found on or inside the instrument, remove the power cord from the instrument, remove the instrument from service, label it for further use and return it to SEFRAM for repair. Notify Sefram or B&K Precision of the nature of any contamination of the instrument.

1.5 | Clean the instrument only in accordance with the instructions

To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not allow water to run into the appliance. Clean the appliance following these instructions:

- Use soapy water to clean the front and rear plates.
- Do not use any petrol-, benzine- or alcohol-based products that could damage the screen printing.
- Wipe with a soft, lint-free cloth
- Use an antistatic product to clean the screen

1.6 | Servicing

The instrument housing must not be disassembled by operating personnel. Component replacements and internal adjustments must be carried out by qualified maintenance personnel trained in the risks involved when instrument covers and screen are removed.

Under certain conditions, even with the power cord removed, dangerous voltages may exist when covers are removed. To avoid injury, always unplug the power cord from the instrument, disconnect all other connections (measurement leads, computer interface cables, etc.), discharge all circuits and check that no dangerous voltages are present on conductors by using a voltage detection device in good working order before touching internal parts. Check that the voltage sensing device is working properly before and after measurements by testing with known voltage sources and by testing AC and DC voltages. Do not insert any objects into the ventilation or other openings of the instrument. In the event of a fault, dangerous voltages may be present at unexpected points in the circuits under test. Fuse replacement must be carried out by qualified service personnel trained in the instrument's fuse requirements and safe replacement procedures. Disconnect the instrument from the power line before replacing fuses.
Replace fuses only with new ones of the types, voltage ratings and current ratings specified in this manual or on the back of the instrument. Failure to do so may result in damage to the instrument, a safety hazard or fire. Failure to do so will void the warranty. Do not substitute parts not approved by SEFRAM or modify this instrument.

Return the instrument to Sefram or B&K Precision for service and repair to ensure that safety and performance characteristics are maintained.

1.7 | Operating environment

The instrument is designed for use in pollution degree 2 indoor environments. The operating temperature range is 0 to 40 degrees Celsius and a relative humidity of 20% to 80%, non-condensing at an altitude < 2000 meters. Measurements taken with this instrument may be out of specification if the instrument is used in environments that may include rapid changes in temperature or humidity, sunlight, mechanical vibration and/or shock, acoustic noise, electrical noise, strong electric fields or strong magnetic fields.

- Do not use in explosive or flammable environments (ATEX).
- Do not use the instrument in the presence of flammable gases or vapors, fumes or fine particles.
- In relative humidity conditions outside instrument specifications.
- In environments where there is a risk of liquid spillage onto the instrument, or where liquid may condense on the instrument.
- In air temperatures exceeding specified operating temperatures.
- In atmospheric pressures outside specified altitude limits, or where the surrounding gas is not air.
- In environments with restricted cooling air flow, even if air temperatures are within specifications.
- In direct sunlight.

1.8 | Particular precautions

To avoid electric shock, observe the following precautions when working with dangerous voltages:

- Do not use this product for purposes other than those for which it is intended.
- Before using the recording device, make sure that the instrument and the equipment required for its use (measuring lead, external box, accessories...) are in working order. Check cables for damage.
- The instrument may only be used within the specified measuring ranges.
- The instrument may only be used in the measurement circuit category for which it has been designed.
- The instrument complies with EMC EN 61326. Otherwise, in rare cases, it may happen that an electrical device is disturbed by the electrical field of the instrument, or that the instrument is disturbed by an electrical device.
- The instrument may only be operated by qualified personnel.
- The test leads used to connect the instrument to the test points must comply with the standard.
- To avoid the risk of shock, do not connect or disconnect measuring leads when they are connected to a source of electrical voltage.
- Safety is no longer guaranteed if the instrument is modified or tampered with.
- Do not place heavy objects on the instrument.
- Do not block the flow of cooling air to the instrument.
- Do not place a hot soldering iron on the instrument.
- Do not pull on the instrument with the power cord or measuring leads connected.
- Place the device to allow a fast unplug of the main power cord

Safety is not guaranteed in these cases, for example :

- Damage to the instrument
- After dropping the instrument
- Instrument measurements/tests that cannot be performed
- Unfavorable conditions over an extended period
- Damage during transport
- Battery leak
- If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by this manual.

1.9 | Concerning the exported devices in North America

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.
Changes or modifications not expressly approved by SEFRAM or B&K Precision could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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Introducing the device

2.1 | Introduction

SEFRAM thanks you for your confidence in us and is pleased to present the DAS1800. This new-generation multi-channel Data Acquisition System is developed and manufactured in France. Its ability to record and analyze all types of electrical signals (sensors, electrical relays, electrical networks, etc.) makes it ideal for a wide range of industrial applications (maintenance, R&D, production, etc.). The choice of acquisition configurations gives the system great versatility, with the ability to capture microsecond events.

2.2 | Device description

The DAS1800 is a measurement system that can integrate up to 10 data acquisition modules, each with 4 or 8 analog measurement channels depending on type. The adjustable handle makes it easy to carry, and can be used as a kickstand when the unit is tilted.

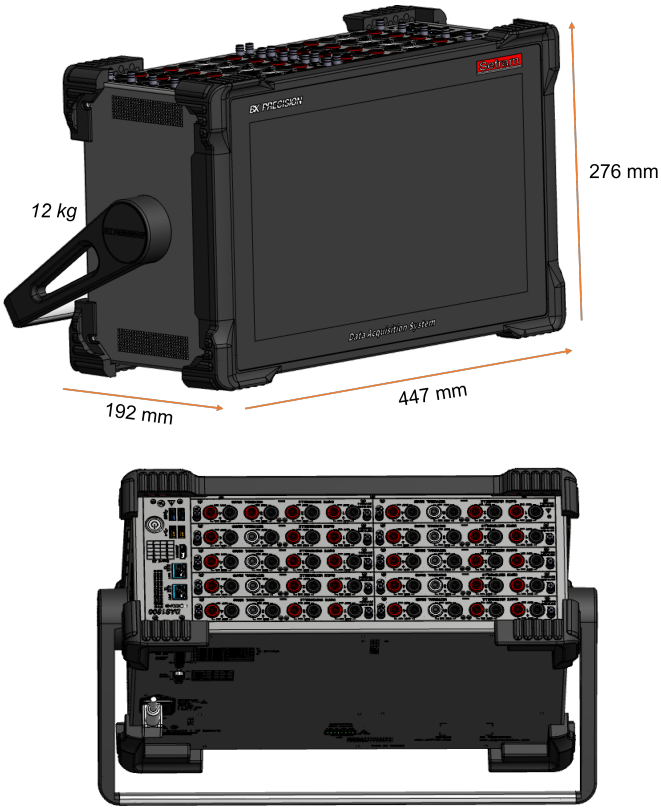
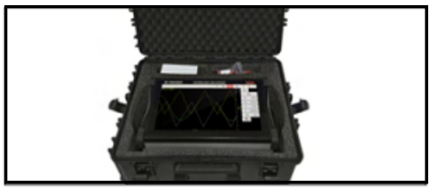


FIGURE 2.1 : General views

2.2.1 Supplied accessories

The device is provided with :

Main power cord (IEC)



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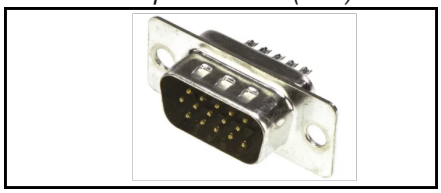
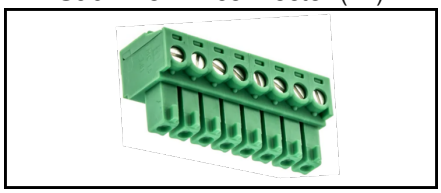
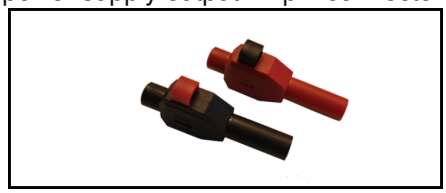


Sub-D15 HD connector (x1)

Sub-D25 connector (x1)



8-pin connector for external power supply output



4-pin connector (x8) (with multiplexed board)

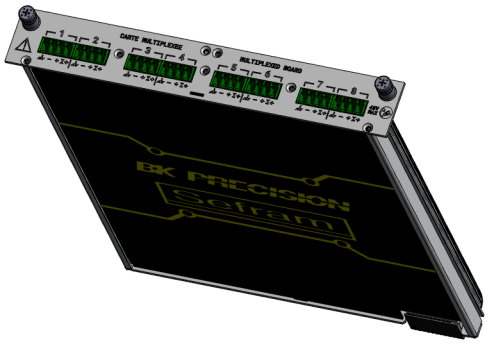
Pair of male banana plug connectors (x4) (for universal and high-impedance acquisition boards)

FIGURE 2.2 : Supplied accessories

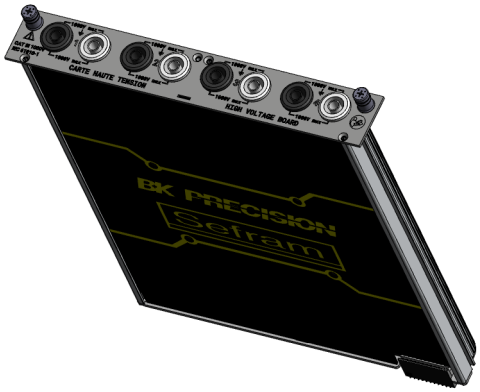
2.2.2 Acquisition modules

When you order the device, you can choose from four different types of modules : universal, multiplexed, high-voltage or high-impedance. Each has its own technical characteristics (see technical specifications section for details).

Universal module



Multiplexed module



High voltage module

High impedance module

FIGURE 2.3 : Acquisition modules

Specifications	Universal board	Multiplexed board	High voltage board	High impedance board
Number of channels	4 isolated single-pole channels	8 non-isolated differential channels	4 isolated differential channels	4 isolated single-pole channels
Maximum voltage	+/- 600V DC or 424V RMS	+/- 48V DC	+/- 1500V DC or 1000V RMS	+/- 600V DC or 424V RMS
Maximum sampling rate	1MSa/s	5Sa/s	1MSa/s	1MSa/s
Bandwith	100kHz	1kHz	100 kHz	70 kHz
Input impedance	1MOhms	2MOhms	10MOhms	10MOhms
Safety catecory	CAT III 600V	CAT I 48V	CAT III 1500V / CAT IV 1000V	CAT III 600V

TABLE 2.1 : Specifications

2.2.3 Interfaces

The various device interfaces are shown in the following diagrams :

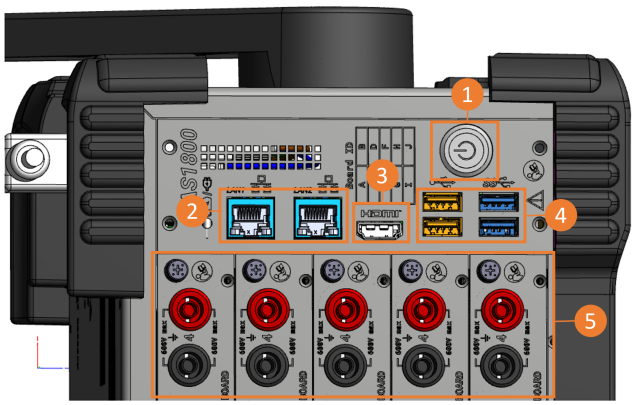


FIGURE 2.4 : View from above

Symbol	Description
(1)	On/off push-button
(2)	Ethernet port for connecting the device to a computer network (x2) (see remote control section)
(3)	HDMI port for transferring the screen display to an external display (connect the HDMI cable before starting up the device)
(4)	USB port for connecting mouse, keyboard, USB sticks or Wi-Fi (option) (x4)
(5)	Acquisition boards

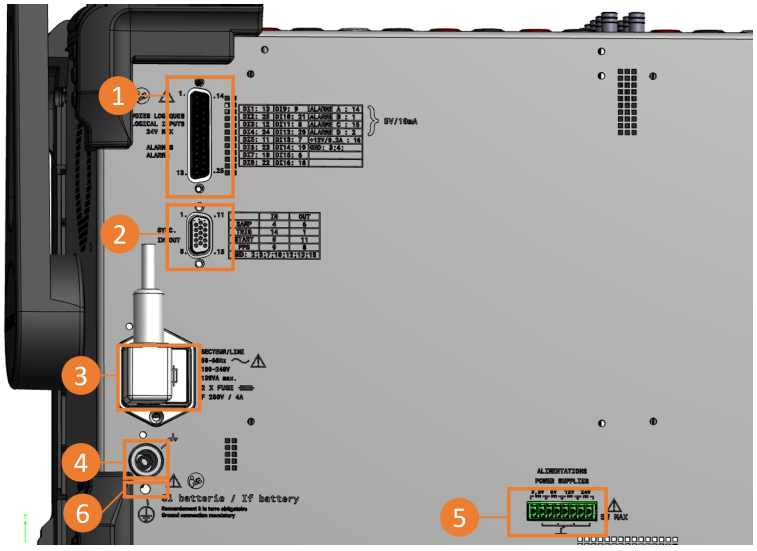


FIGURE 2.5 : Back view interface

Symbol	Description
(1)	Sub-D25 connector for logical channel inputs and outputs (see logical channels section)
(2)	Sub-D15 connector for external synchronization (See external synchronization section)
(3)	Power supply and fuse support (2 x T4AL 250 V)
(4)	Chassis ground connector
(5)	External power supply
(6)	Protective earth terminal (battery operation)

2.2.4 Optional accessories

Optional accessories are listed below :

- Logic channel box 917008000 : allows logic inputs/outputs to be transferred to an external module, increasing the maximum permissible voltage.
- Logic channel cable 902407000 : allows inputs/outputs to be remotely connected to a standard banana plug cable
- Current shunts 50 Ohm D18-UZ50 : allows current measurement via voltage sensor for 4-pin input (multiplexed board)
- Current shunts 0.01 Ohm D18-UZ001 : allows current measurement via voltage sensor for 4-pin input (multiplexed board)
- Current shunt 250 Ohm D18-MZ250 : allows current measurement via voltage sensor for 4-pin input (multiplexed card)
- D18-RK rack-mounting kit : for rack-mounting the DAS1800 (8U)

2.2.5 Factory option

- GPS/IRIG input : allows the instrument to be time-synchronized with a GPS/IRIG signal (available soon)
- Battery option : allows the instrument to work without power cord to a electrical grid

A battery charge status LED is present on the device.

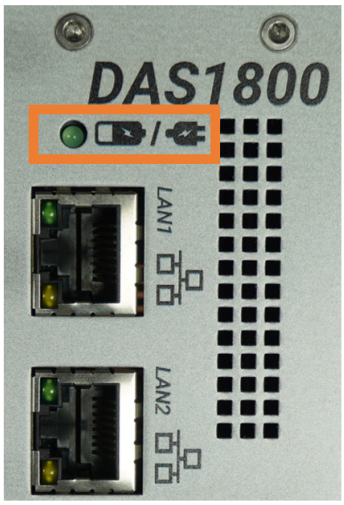


FIGURE 2.6 : Battery LED

Status	Description
Off	No battery connected or insufficient mains supply
On continuously	Battery fully charged
Blinking at 0.5 Hz	The battery is charging
Blinking at 2.5 Hz	Battery error

2.3 | Interface and ergonomic

2.3.1 Touch control

The product is designed for smartphone-type touch screen use. The following movements are implemented:

- Single tap: performs an action
- Drag & drop: moves graphic objects
- 2-finger zoom
- Long press: displays a help tooltip

2.3.2 Sounds

Sound notifications indicate:

- Product startup
- Click for feedback
- Recording start and end

2.4 | Interface layout

2.4.1 Navigation

Navigation on the device used via the menu bars at the top of the page (main and secondary).

2.4.2 Status

The bar at the bottom indicates the device status:

- Registration status
- Error messages
- Date and time

2.4.3 Notifications

Notifications are classified into 2 levels of importance :

- High importance: a warning window opens in the center of the page. A user action is required to make it disappear. They are used for configuration or hardware errors.
- Low importance: a message bar appears at the top of the screen and disappears after a few seconds. It notifies the user of product events (end of recording, file saving, etc.).

2.4.4 User fields

The value of a user field is taken into account as soon as editing is complete. No further validation is required. When the value is incorrect, a red error message informs the user that the current value is invalid.

2.5 | Built-in help

2.5.1 Tool type

When you long-click on a button, a tooltip displays help on the corresponding action.

2.5.2 Help window

Clicking on the question mark icon opens a help window.

2.5.3 On-board user manual

The user manual is embedded in the product and available from any page by clicking on the manual button in the main menu bar at the top of the page.

2.5.4 Help video

Help videos are available from the "Home" page.

2.5.5 Step-by-step guides

Step-by-step guides are available on the "Home" page, to help you get the most out of your product.

Chapitre 3

Getting started

3.1 | Installing and removing acquisition modules

Module installation and removal must be carried out with the power off. When doing so, switch off the device and ensure that no cables are connected to the module inputs.

Add an acquisition module : The module plugs into the device as a simple way. Simply follow the keyed connection **(1)** and guide the module to the backplane to connect to the connector **(2)**. Press to ensure a good connection. Once connected, use a Phillips screwdriver to tighten the two screws on either side of the module **(3).**

Modules are detected at startup.

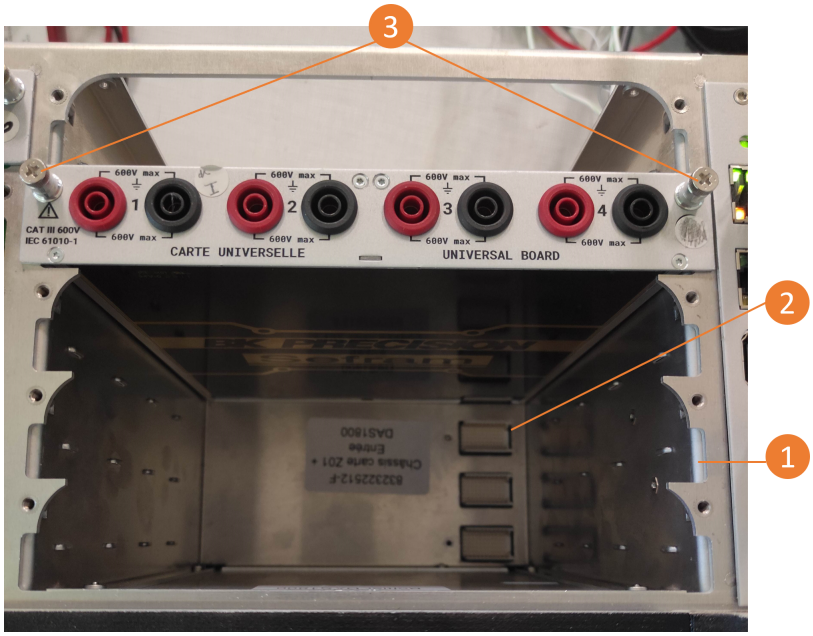


FIGURE 3.1 : Add an acquisition module

Remove an acquisition module : To remove an acquisition module, loosen the two screws on either side of the board **(3)**. Pull on the module to disconnect it.

3.2 | File creation

Before starting a measurement campaign, we recommend that you organize your files in advance. To do this, go to "File Manager" in the navigation bar.

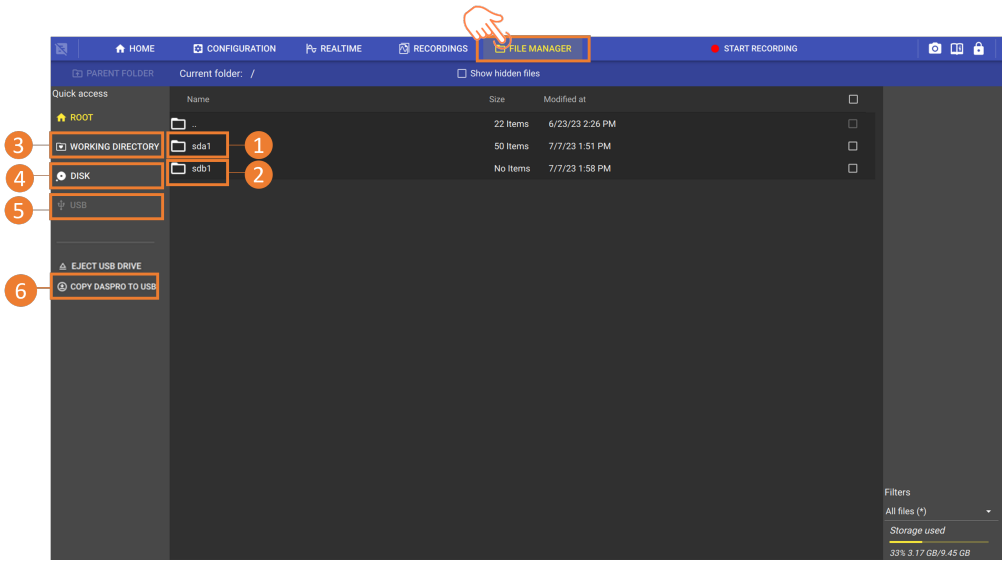


Figure 3.2: File Manager

"sda1" (solid drive a1) **(1)** corresponds to the contents of the device's disk memory. It is also available by pressing "DISK" **(4)**. If a USB stick is connected to the device, then a "sdb1" folder will be displayed, and will be available from this page. The contents of the USB stick are also available by pressing "USB" **(5)**. You can also access the contents of the working directory **(3)**.

3.2.1 Working directory

In order to create a measurement campaign folder and define it as a working directory, go to the disk memory folder "sda1".

The working directory is the defined location where all files (measurement records, configuration files, screenshots, bug reports) will be saved. Several folders can be created, but only one folder can be defined as the working directory at a time. It is not possible to define a folder on a USB stick as a working directory. By default, files are placed at the root of the hard disk:

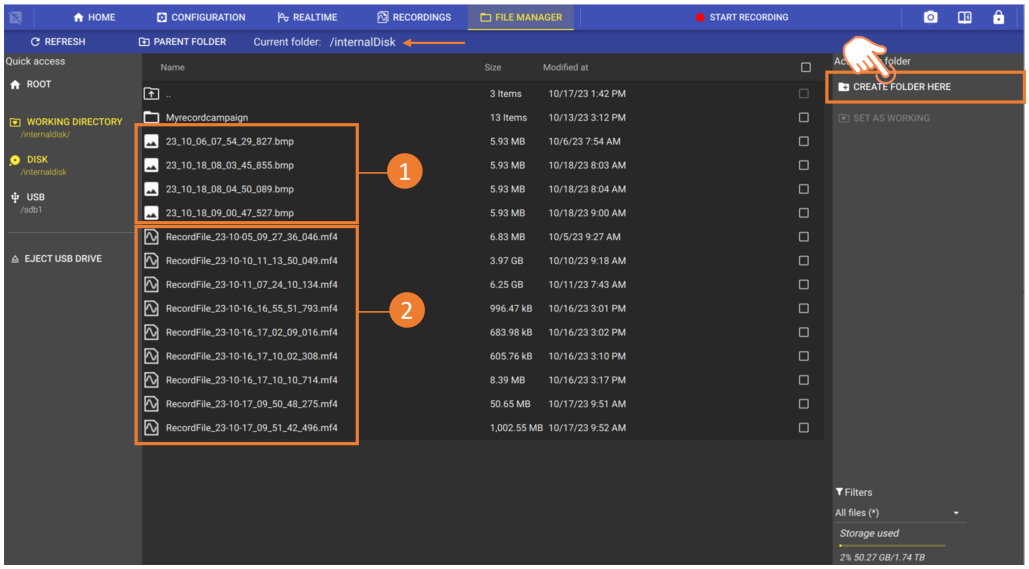


Figure 3.3: File creation

By default, screenshots **(1)** and measurement recordings **(2)** are at the root of the disk. Click on create a new folder, name and select it then click on "choose as working directory".

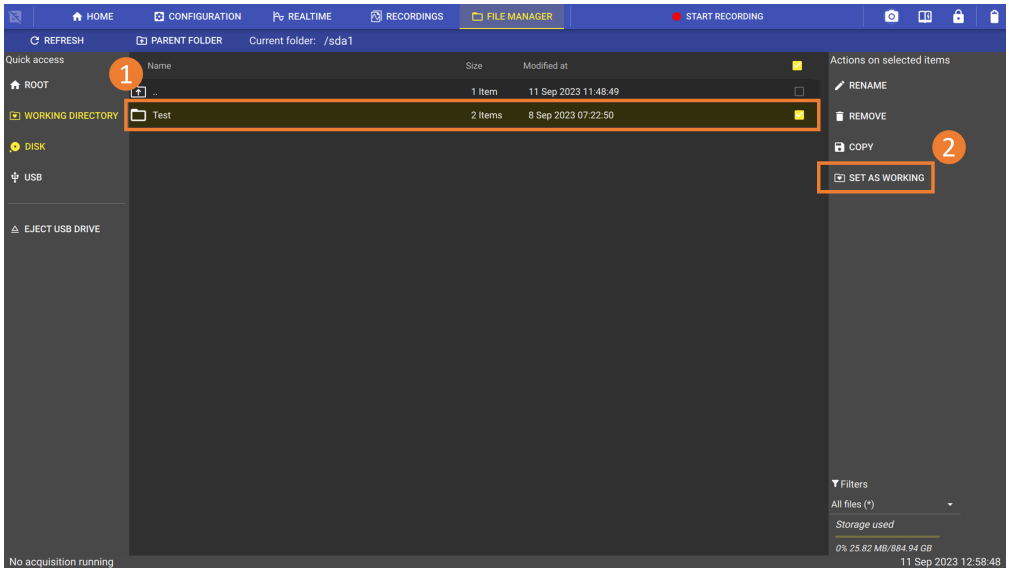


Figure 3.4: File creation as working directory

3.3 | Channels and measurements

A channel corresponds to a physical input to the device. It is identified by its Alias, which corresponds to its position on the instrument. For example, channel B3 corresponds to channel number 3 on acquisition board B (i.e. the second board).

A measurement is a direct input or calculation derived from a physical channel.

The type of measurement available depends on the property being measured and configuration of the physical channel. For istance with include RMS, average, minimum, maximum, derivative and integral.

3.4 | Analog channel settings

To access acquisition board analog channel settings, use the main navigation bar by clicking on "configuration" then "channels".

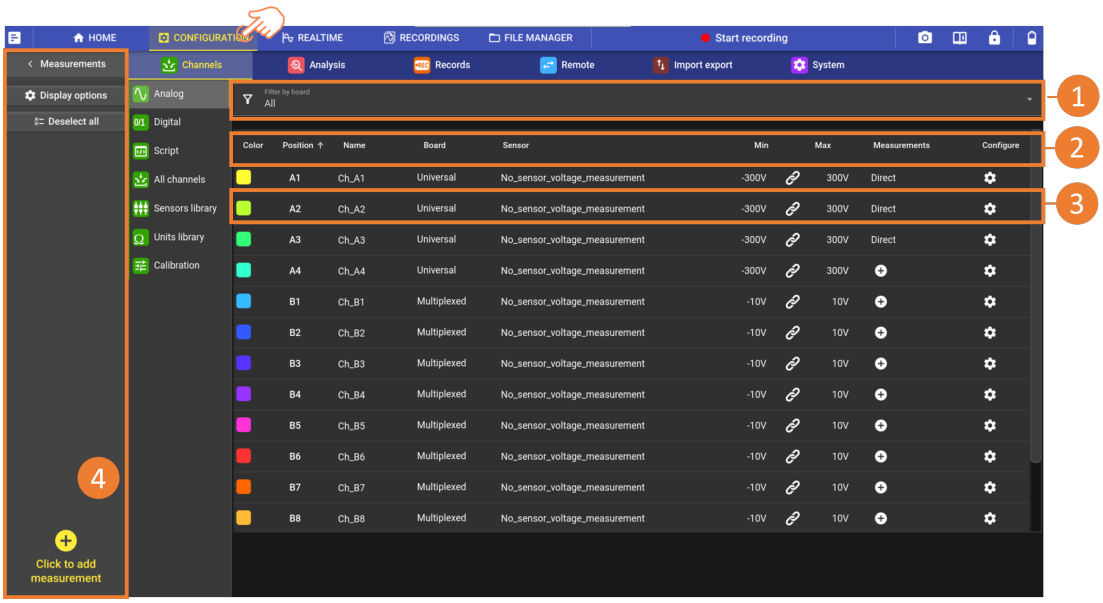


FIGURE 3.5 : Analog channel settings

On this page you can view the table containing all the parameters of the analog channels. It is possible to filter the display of channels by acquisition card present on the device **(1)**, and to customize the display of information given in columns **(2)**. Single-channel parameters are displayed online **(3)**. Most parameters can be edited from this table, allowing you to define all the settings required for your measurement. Let's take a look at channel C1 :

- The *position* column corresponds to the physical location of the track on the map and in the device.
- The *name* column corresponds to the track name (editable).
- The *type* column corresponds to the type of acquisition card installed.
- The *sensor* column defines the physical parameter to be measured by the channel. The default value is voltage measurement. First define the unit, then the sensor.

> *By default, a choice of sensors is present in the sensor library. You can add new sensors as required by clicking on* "Create a new sensor". *See the Sensor libraries chapter for more details.*

The "Min" and "Max" columns frame the range measured by the channel. These parameters define the caliber used by the instrument, and consequently impact measurement accuracy. The function automatically centers the zero between the Min and Max terminals (editable).

Once validated, the measurands appear in the bar graph **(4)** on the left of the screen. It is possible, for example, to record both the direct voltage and the RMS value of the same signal.

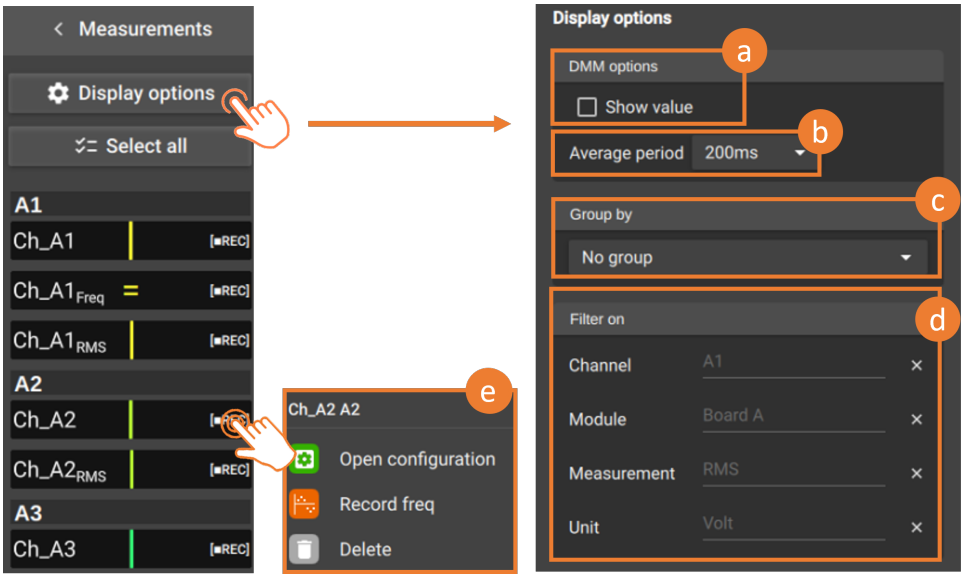


FIGURE 3.6 : Bargraph measurements

Pressing the “Display option” button opens the bargraph display and filter configuration page. Here you’ll find several options :

- Activate DMM display directly in the bargraph **(a).**
- Modify value update period **(b).**
- Sort values **(c)** by channel, module, measurand or unit.
- Filter measurands displayed in the bargraph **(d)**.

In addition, a long press on a measurand **(e)** allows you to delete it, access channel parameters or configure recording frequency.

3.4.1 Channel configuration

By pressing in the *"Configure"* column, you open the complete page of channel parameters shown above.

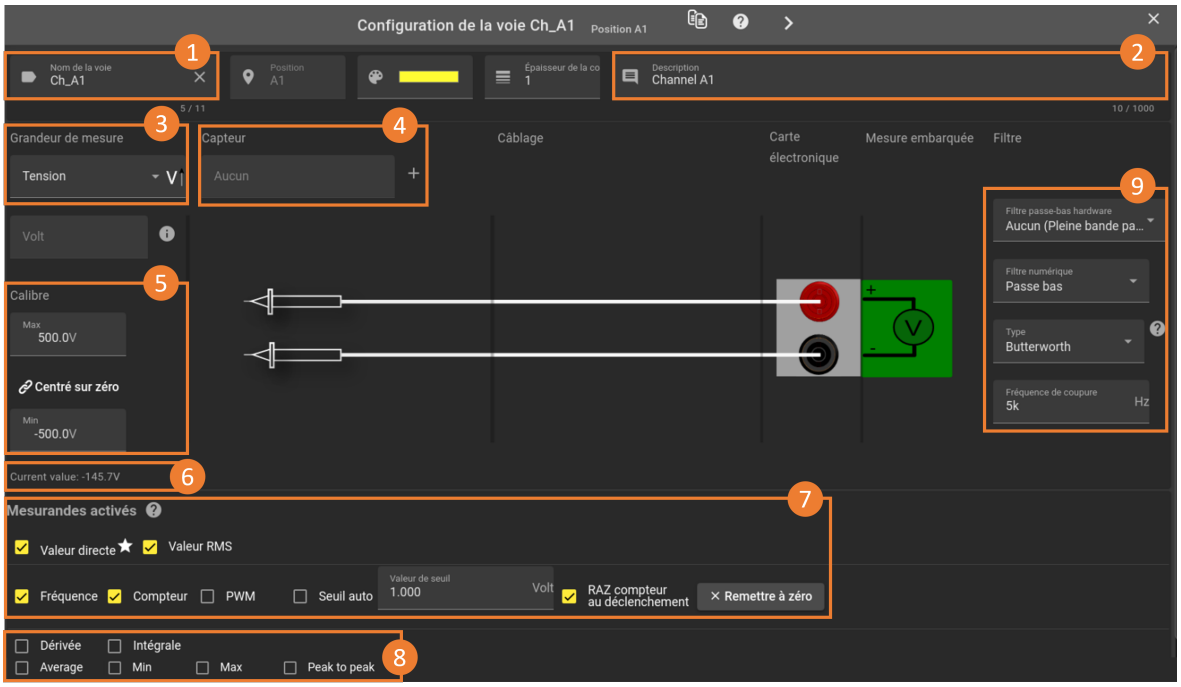


FIGURE 3.7 : Page configuration

1. Channel name displayed on graphics, can be modified but limited to 11 characters.
2. Track description, allows you to enter complete information about the track.
3. Selection of the physical parameter measured by the channel.
4. Select the sensor to be used from an existing list. To add a sensor not present in the library, click on the "+" icon,
5. Set measurement range and zero positioning.

> If the measured value is outside these limits, it will not appear on the display.

6. Display current value
7. Set the measurands of your channel to be displayed and/or recorded. Note that for frequency, counter and PWM measurands, you must set a detection threshold.
8. Setting the Average, Min and Max measurands. These are used to plot the signal's minimum and maximum average values over a defined period of time Δt. For derivative and integral measurands, see Special measurands section.
9. The drop-down menu lets you define a filter, ideal for attenuating/removing electronic noise induced by external disturbance elements on your measurement. See "How to attenuate noise on my signal" for more details. Total bandwidth depends on the type of frame grabber used. To apply a cutoff frequency before 100Hz, use the keyboard to define a digital filter (software processing). Alternatively, apply a hardware filter (signal input processing) from a choice of 100Hz, 1000Hz or 10,000Hz. See The different types of digital filter for more details.

By pressing the icon shown below, you can duplicate all the parameters of the selected channel to other channels on the device.

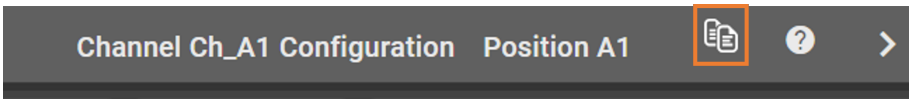


FIGURE 3.8 : Copying parameters from an analog channel

3.4.2 Calcul measurements

Signal edge detection

The frequency, PWM, RMS and counter measurands are calculated by detecting rising and falling signal edges. A rising edge occurs when the signal rises above the threshold value. A falling edge occurs when the signal falls below the threshold value. The figure below shows the rising and falling edges of the signal for a threshold value set at 0V. Signal samples are shown in green :

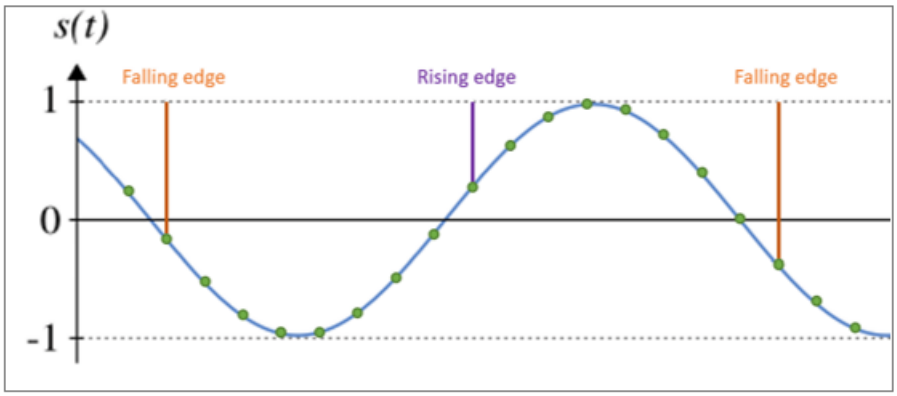


FIGURE 3.9 : Edge detection

The signal's noice can interfere with edge detection. The signal may pass above and below the threshold several times in succession. To correct this problem, edge detection uses a high and a low threshold. A rising edge is detected when a signal sample is measured above the high threshold. A falling edge is detected when a signal sample is measured below the low threshold. A rising edge is necessarily followed by a falling edge, and a falling edge is necessarily followed by a rising edge (the system cannot detect two consecutive rising or falling edges).

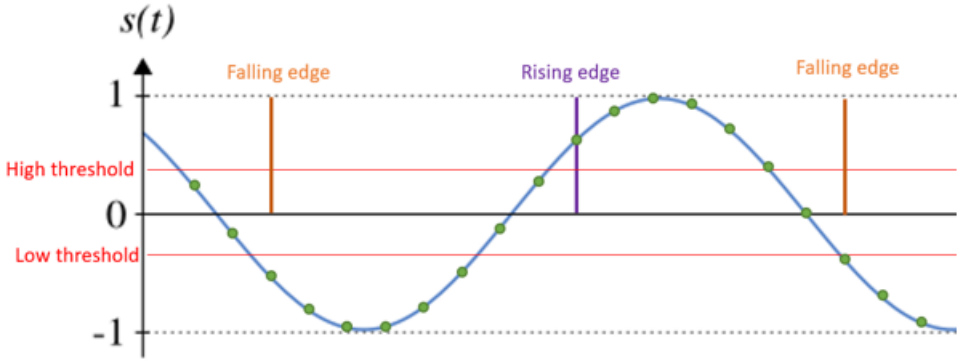


FIGURE 3.10 : Edge detection with hysteresis

The difference between high and low threshold corresponds to +/- 0.25% of the rating used (e.g. 100V rating and threshold set to 0V, Vmin = -250 mV and Vmax = 250 mV).

The threshold value can be set directly by the user via the HMI. Simply uncheck the “Auto threshold” option and specify the threshold value in volts.

The threshold can also be calculated automatically. The minimum and maximum signal values are measured over a period of one second. We calculate the sliding average of these values obtained each second (sliding averages calculated over 10 values, i.e. 10 periods). We then calculate the mean value between the sliding averages of the most recent maximum and minimum values. If the difference between this value and the current threshold is greater than 1% of the caliber, the threshold is considered to need readjustment. We then wait for the signal to reach a stable value. To do this, the values of the sliding averages of the minimum and maximum signal values are stored in 2 FIFOs of 5 locations. If the difference between the sliding average of the most recent maximum value and the sliding average of the oldest maximum value is less than 1% of the caliber (identical for the sliding average of the minimum value), then the signal is considered to have reached a stable value, and the device updates the threshold with the previously calculated value (average between the most recent sliding average of the maximum value and the sliding average of the minimum value).

For high-frequency signals, the average calculated each second is virtually identical. The standard deviation is calculated on the last three averages calculated over a period of one second. If the standard deviation is less than 0.05% of the range, the signal is considered stabilized and the last average is assigned to the threshold. This method means that you don’t have to wait for the rolling average to stabilize, and can therefore be more reactive

Measurement RMS

The RMS value of the signal is given by the formula :

$$V_{TRMS} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \cdot \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} s^2(t).dt}$$

In other words, the RMS value of a signal is obtained by taking the squares of all the signal values, calculating their average, and then taking the square root of this average. As with the frequency and PWM measurands, calculations are performed over one or more signal periods. For very low-frequency or DC signals, the RMS value is updated when the accumulator is exceeded, enabling the squares of all values to be summed.

Measurement Meter

Measurand used to count the number of trigger signals according to a manually or automatically defined threshold.

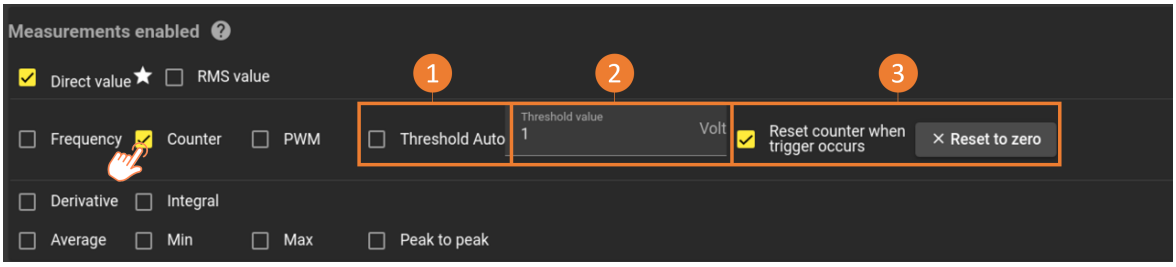


FIGURE 3.11 : Meter

The trigger threshold can be set automatically (1). The device calculates it according to the signal, and updates it approximately every second. Or manually (2), by directly entering the value in Volt.

Reset to zero (3) can also be done automatically by checking the “Reset counter on trip” option, or manually with the “RESET TO ZERO” button.

Automatic threshold calculation is not recommended for this measurand. Consider a 0V signal with peaks. The system will detect a rising edge at the first voltage peak and will wait for a falling edge. The signal then returns to 0V, but never below the low voltage threshold. The falling edge will never be detected. The same applies to the next rising edge.

Measurement Frequency/PWM

La fréquence et le rapport cyclique du signal sont calculés par détection des front montants et descendants du signal par rapport à un seuil. La période du signal correspond au temps séparant deux fronts montants du signal. Le temps à l'état haut correspond au temps séparant un front montant d'un front descendant. La fréquence du signal correspond à l'inverse de la période. Le rapport cyclique correspond au temps passé à l'état haut divisé par la période du signal. Afin de gagner en précision sur la mesure de la période et du temps passé à l'état haut, la technique utilisée ici consiste à linéariser le signal entre deux échantillons situés de part et d'autre du seuil. La période d'échantillonnage étant connue, il est possible d'approximer le temps séparant la réception du dernier échantillon avant le passage du seuil et le temps correspondant au passage du seuil (time to thrombolyse) ainsi que le temps séparant le passage du seuil de la réception de l'échantillon situé après le passage du seuil (time from threshold).

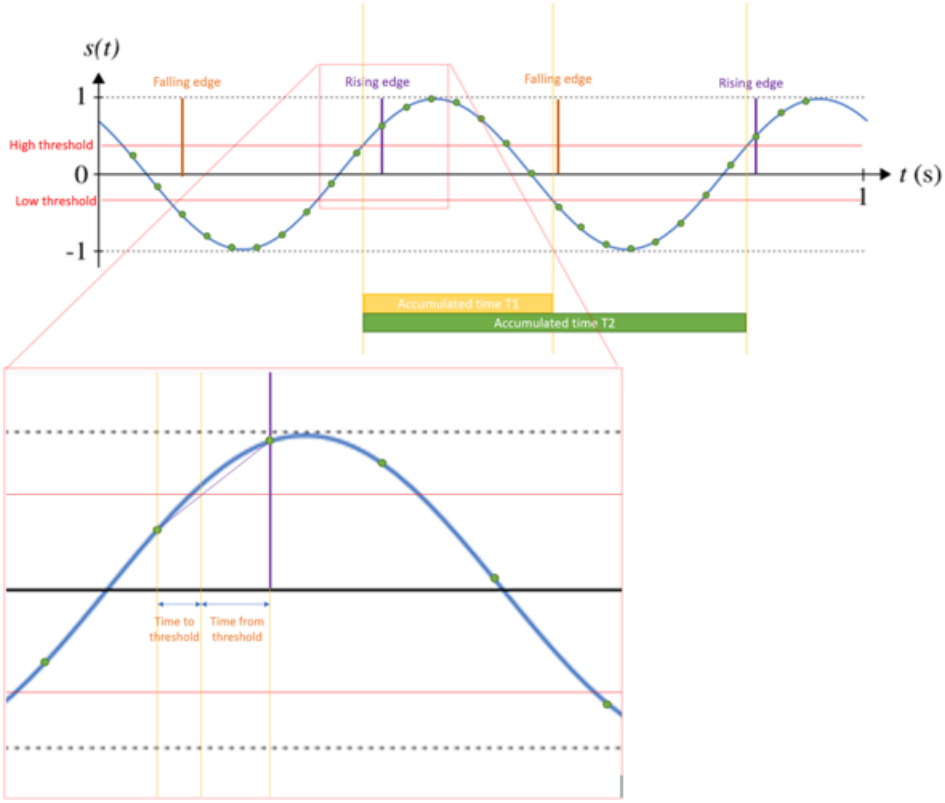


FIGURE 3.12 : Frequency/PWM

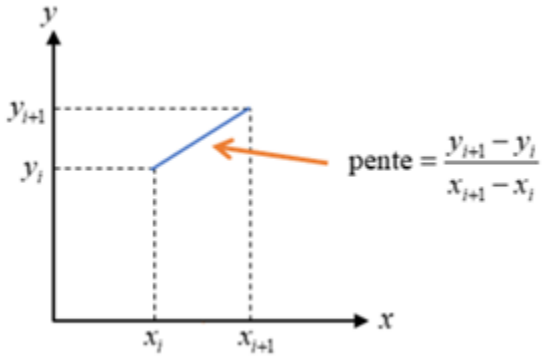
For signals with frequencies less than or equal to 100Hz, we measure the time corresponding to one period. For signals with frequencies greater than 100Hz, several periods are measured in order to obtain an average period and thus limit the error :

Frequency (Hz)	Periode (s)	No. of samples per period	No. of periods for calculation	No. of samples for calculation	Integration time
0.1	10.0000	10000000	1	10000000	10.00
0.2	5.0000	5000000	1	5000000	5.00
0.3	3.3333	3333333	1	3333333	3.33
0.4	2.5000	2500000	1	2500000	2.50
0.5	2.0000	2000000	1	2000000	2.00
0.6	1.6667	1666666	1	1666666	1.67
0.7	1.4286	1428571	1	1428571	1.43
0.8	1.2500	1250000	1	1250000	1.25
0.9	1.1111	1111111	1	1111111	1.11
1	1.0000	1000000	1	1000000	1.00
2	0.5000	500000	1	500000	0.50
10	0.1000	100000	1	100000	0.10
50	0.0200	20000	1	20000	0.02
100	0.0100	10000	1	10000	0.01
200	0.0050	5000	2	10000	0.01
300	0.0033	3333	3	9999	0.01
400	0.0025	2500	4	10000	0.01
500	0.0020	2000	5	10000	0.01
600	0.0017	1666	6	9996	0.01
700	0.0014	1428	7	9996	0.01
800	0.0013	1250	8	10000	0.01
900	0.0011	1111	9	9999	0.01
1000	0.0010	1000	10	10000	0.01

TABLE 3.1 : Integration time by frequency

Measurement Derivative

A numerical approximation of the derivative is obtained by calculating the slope between two points with coordinates (x_i,y_i) et $(x_{(i+1)},y_{(i+1)})$. The derivative is associated with the abscissa x_i.



The time between two points used to calculate the derivative is given by the parameter Δ_t. The derivation of digital data is generally accompanied by a significant increase in measurement noise (the digital differentiation operation constitutes high-pass filtering). The figure below shows the calculation of the derivative of a sinusoidal signal of frequency 10 Hz with period Δt=1 ms)

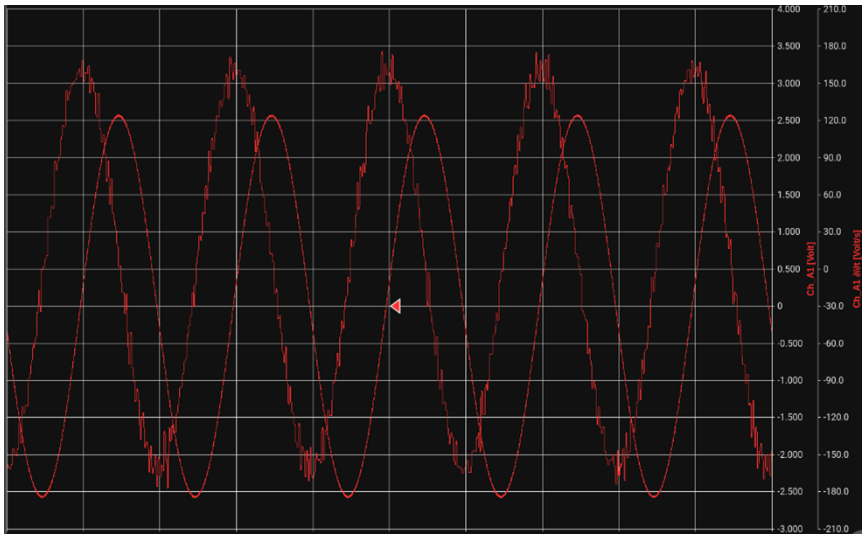


FIGURE 3.13 : Derivative calculation with sine signal

One solution is to attenuate the noise present in the signal by applying a digital filter. The following figure shows the derivative of the same signal using a low-pass Butterworth digital filter (order 4) with cut-off frequency $F_0 = 1/(6\Delta_t) = 167Hz$.

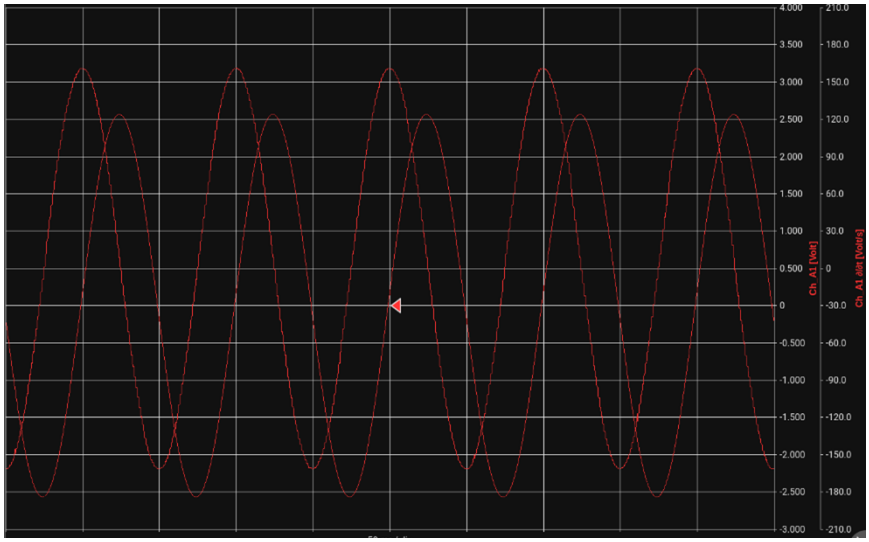


FIGURE 3.14 : Derivative calculation with sine signal and low-pass filter Butterwork

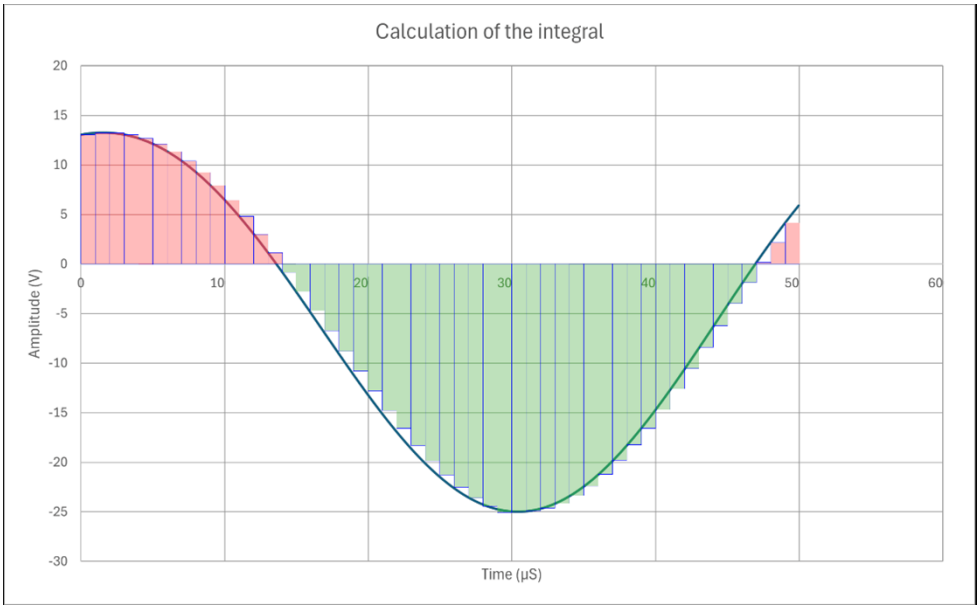
The choice of F_0 depends on the effectiveness of noise rejection. If the signal to be processed is fairly "noisy", large values of To ($i.e. T_0 \sim 30\Delta_t$). This has a number of disadvantages :

- Inability to derive rapidly changing signals
- Relative inaccuracy of derivative (long start-up transient, possible shift in maximum position, etc.).

On the other hand, if the signal is not very noisy, a high value of F_0, which will mitigate the above disadvantages. However T_0must always be greater than Δ_t, either T_0> 3 or 4 Δ_t. The optimum value for T_0 is usually determined by successive trials.

Measurement Integral

The signal is sampled at a frequency of 1 MHz, giving one sample every microsecond. The signal integral is obtained by accumulating the sample values (V.µS). The integral value is obtained in V.s by dividing the accumulated value by the sampling frequency.



The accumulator value is reset to zero after pressing the "Reset integrate" button, or at the start of recording if the "Reset integrate on acquisition start" option is enabled. The accumulator value returns to zero if the maximum value is exceeded.

The value of the integral of the signal returned by a transducer can only be calculated if its conversion function is linear ($Out_capt = a.V_{IN}$). The value of the integral cannot be calculated if the conversion function is affine ($Out_capt = a.V_{IN} + b$). The y-intercept is not known.

3.5 | Digital channels setting

Digital channels are accessible via the device's 25-pin D-Sub connector. To access digital channel settings, press Configuration > Channels > Digital.

The optional digital channel cable accessory allows all digital channels to be wired using standard banana plugs, giving you greater convenience when wiring your equipment.

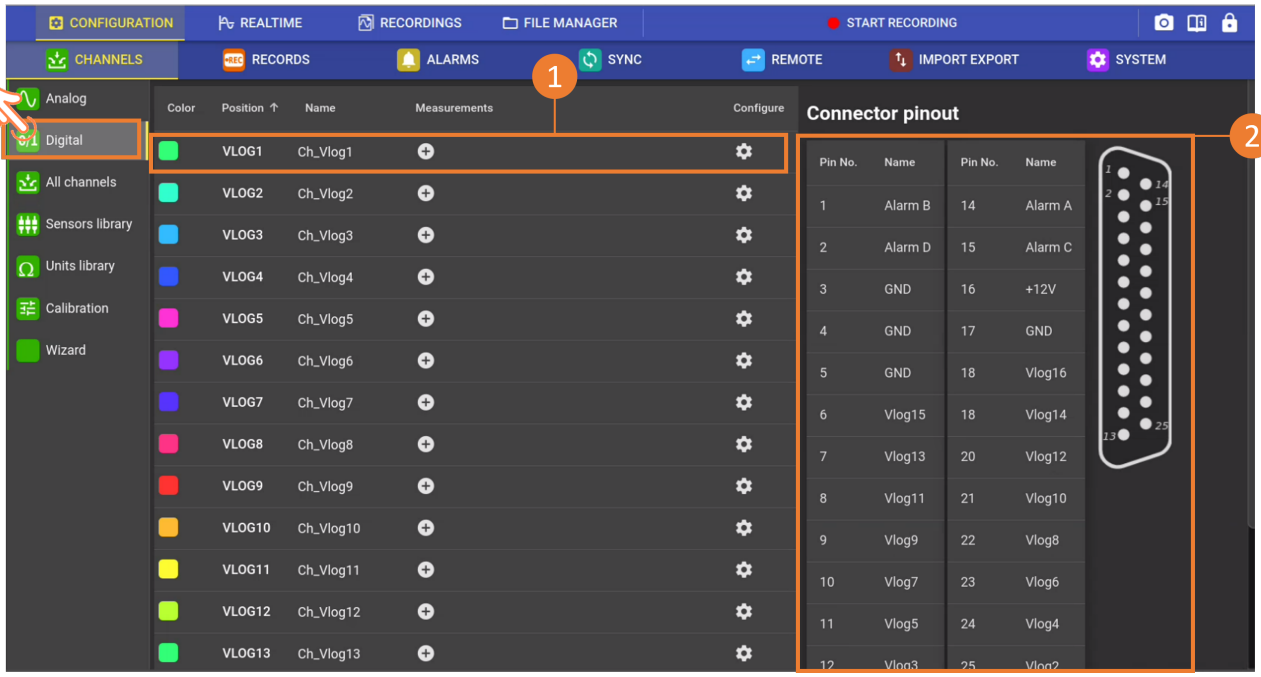


FIGURE 3.15 : Digital channels table

On this page, you'll find a table showing all logic inputs. Each channel is shown as a row **(1)**. The *position* column defines the corresponding pin on the physical connector. The complete connector schematic with associated pins is shown on the right-hand pane of the screen to guide your wiring **(2)**. It consists of :

3.5.1 16 logic inputs (Vlog)

To open all the parameters of a digital input, press the symbol from the measure colomn :

The logic inputs can monitor all signals up to 24V. To increase the maximum permissible voltage, the Logic channel box option 917008000 is available.

The switchover threshold is between 1,2V and 2,8V.

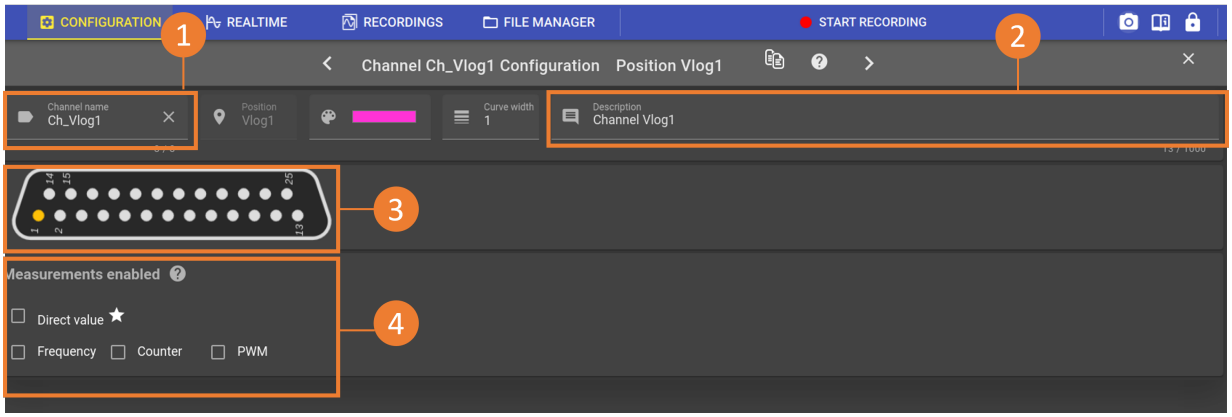


FIGURE 3.16 : Logic input channel parameters

Field **(1)** corresponds to the name of the digital channel ; you can also add a description in field **(2)**. The pin position on the connector is shown in diagram **(3)**. Next, define the type of measurands to be displayed and/or recorded **(4)**. Note that Frequency, Counter and PWM measurands will be available in a later version. You can also activate measurements from the table 3.15 thanks to the button from the *Mesurand colomn.*

By pressing the icon shown below, you can duplicate all the parameters of the selected logic input on other channels of the device :

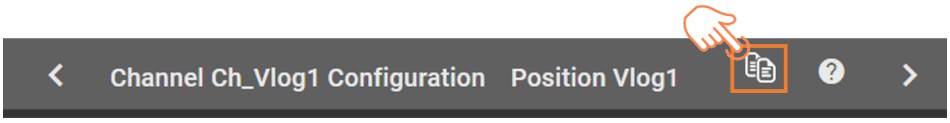


FIGURE 3.17 : Copying logic input parameters

3.6 | Setting script channels

To access logic channel settings, press *Configuration* > *Channels* > *Script*.

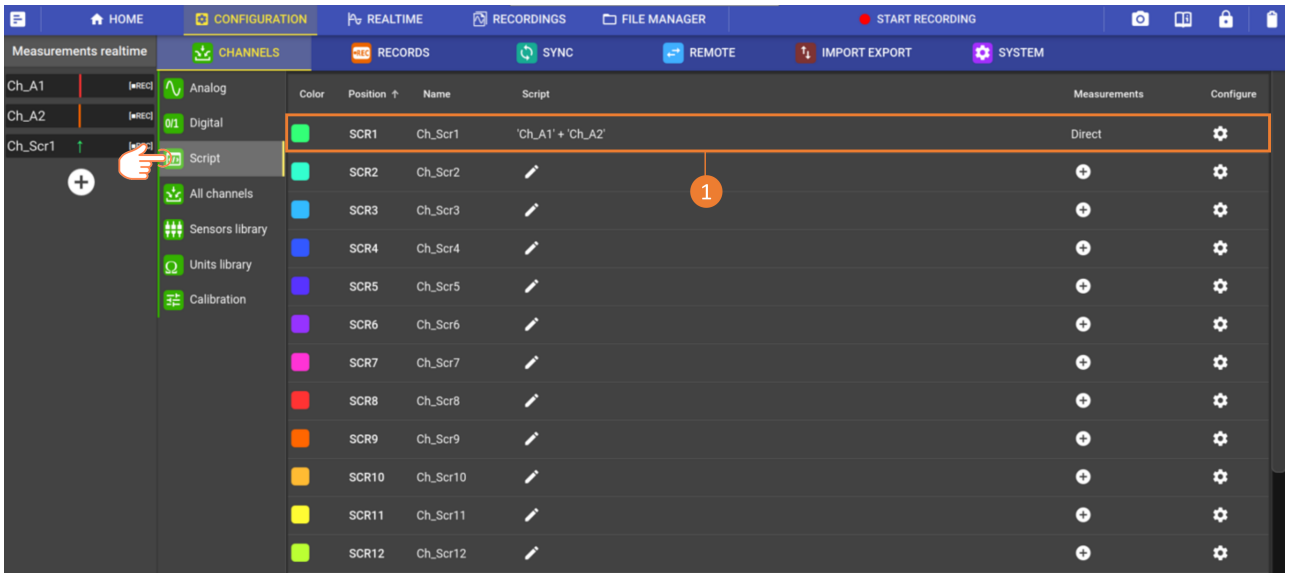


FIGURE 3.18 : Table of script channels

On this page, you'll find a table showing all script channels. Each channel is shown in a row **(1),** and the DAS1800 offers the option of setting up to 24 script channels. To open all the parameters of a script channel, click on the symbol in the "*Configure*" column :

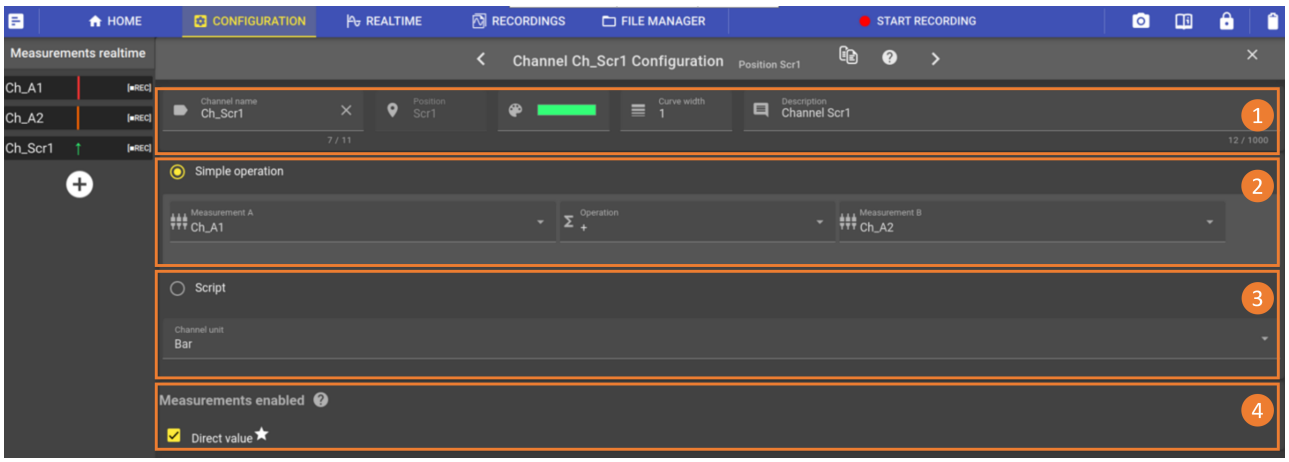


FIGURE 3.19 : Script path configuration page

1. Name of track displayed on graphics (limited to 11 characters), curve settings (color and thickness), track description (limited to 1000 characters).
2. Simple function of script channel
3. Advanced "Script" calculation function
4. Measurand activation

Reference channels used in script channels must first be parameterized and activated. When recording a script channel, the reference channels used will also be recorded.

3.6.1 Simple operation

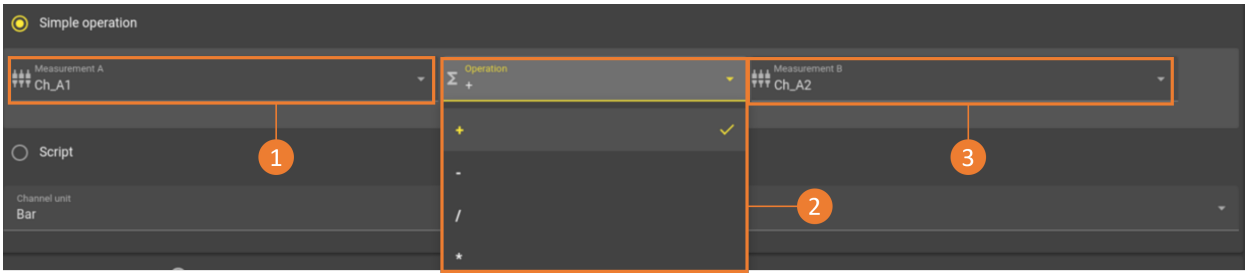


FIGURE 3.20 : Simple operation

This function calculates using simple operations **(2)** (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication) 2 analog and/or logic channels **(1,3)**

3.6.2 Custom function, script

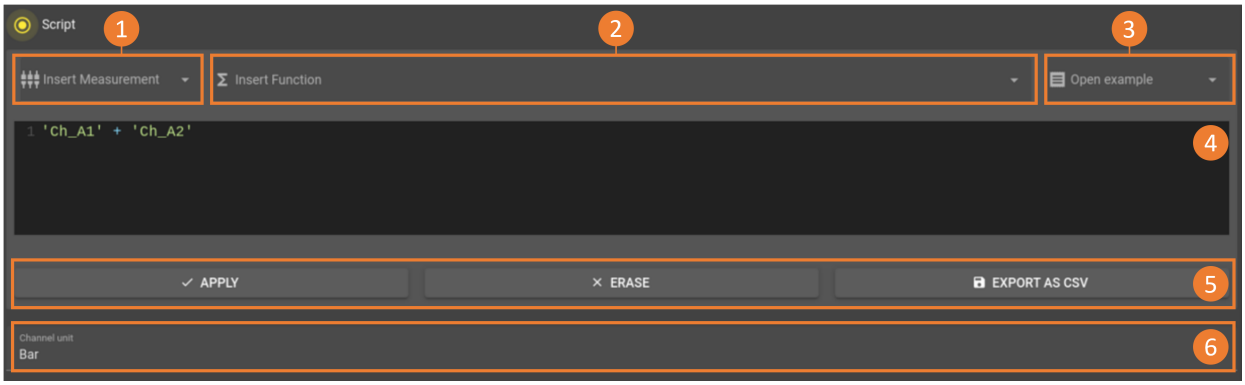


FIGURE 3.21 : Script function

By ticking the “Script” option, the advanced channel settings window opens, allowing you to : choose from a list of examples **(1)** or predefined functions **(2)** (see table 3.1 for details of functions) to facilitate the writing of the operations to be performed on the measurand(s) to be inserted **(3)**.

The calculation script is displayed in the text editor **(4)**, so you can create an advanced function specific to your application, and view, modify or delete certain lines or operations more intuitively. The banner **(5)** allows you to export in CSV format. Finally, a scroll bar **(6)** lets you select the measurand unit for the script channel.

The language

The language used for scripting paths uses the C++ Mathematical Expression Library (ExprTk) .
Operator and keyword support :

Basic operation	+, -, *, /, %, ^
Assignment	:=, +=, -=, *=, /=, %=
Equality and inequality	=, ==, <>, !=, <, <=, >, >=
Logical operation	and, nand, or, nor, not, xnor, xor, mand, mor, shl, shr, true, false
Function	abs, avg, ceil, clamp, equal, exp,floor, frac, log, log10 max, min, mul, not_equal, root, round, roundn, sgn, sqrt, sum, trunc
Trigonometric function	acos, acosh, asin, asinh, atan, atanh, atan2 cos, cosh, cot, csc, sec, sin, sinc, sinh, tan, tanh, hypot, rad2deg, deg2grad, deg2rad, grad2deg
Conditions	if (Condition 1) { ... } else if(Condition 2){ ... } else { ... } , return[x]
Comment	// this is a comment
Variable	var ma_variable ; var ma_variablie_init := 10 ; var mon_tableau[5] :={1,2,3,4,5} ;

TABLE 3.2 : Operator and keyword support Script path

See the following reference site for more details :
https://www.partow.net/programming/exprtk/index.html#design

Limitations

There are a few limitations that must be respected in order to obtain correct results :

- Variable names must not correspond to a keyword or function in the language.
- Loops (For, While ...) are not supported
- Recursivity is forbidden
- Static variables are not supported
- A script channel cannot be used in another script channel

3.6.3 Operation

On real time display
For display in DMM mode and on the chart in scroll mode (time base > 100ms/div), script channels are calculated from source channels sampled at 5Khz.
For display on the graph in synchronized mode (time base < 100ms/div), script channels are calculated from the points displayed on the screen.

On recording

Record files contain only the source data used by the various scripts. Script paths are calculated each time the file is opened.
Dependencies are managed automatically. Paths used in scripts are automatically added to the record group in which the script path is present.

If several script channels use the same source channel, it is recorded only once if the different script channels are recorded at the same frequency.

The use of script paths considerably increases the time taken to open files on the DAS. We recommend that you use DASPRO to process these files, to take full advantage of your computer's computing power.

3.7 | Power Supply Outputs

The external power supply located on the 25-pin D-Sub connector provides a nominal voltage of 12V +/- 5% with a maximum delivered current of 200 mA (limited by resettable fuse).

There are also 3 others power supply outputs (3.3V, 5V, 12V, 24V) on the rear pannel (5W maximum) :

For example, the power supply can be used to power a sensor

3.8 | Alarm outputs

To set the parameters for the 4 alarm outputs, please refer to the section on alarms setting.

3.9 | Recording measurements

3.9.1 Recording file configuration

Recording file configuration is available from the menu *Configuration > Records > File info*

File name

The file name is a string of characters. All alphanumeric characters are allowed, with the exception of the following characters: " / | \ * : ? < >.

The file extension is .mf4 and is not configurable. It corresponds to the MDF4 (Measurement Data Format) recording format, standard ASAM (Association for Standardization of Measuring Systems).

Date suffix

If the box is checked, the file name will be automatically followed by the date and time of the start of recording (pressing the "Start recording" button, independently of any triggers) in the following format: _yy-MM-dd_HH_mm_ss_zzz, :

- yy → Last 2 figures of the year
- MM → issue of the month
- dd → day of the month
- HH → hours in 24h format
- mm → minutes
- ss → seconds
- zzz → milliseconds

For example, if the filename is set to "RecordFile" and the "Suffix by date" box is checked, we could have a file called: RecordFile_23-01-28_15_02_28_792.mf4 corresponding to a record from 28/01/2023 at 15:02:28.792.

Caution: If the "Suffix by date" function is deactivated, you must manually change the file name for each recording, **otherwise the last recording will systematically overwrite the previous one and you will lose your data**. We strongly recommend that you keep this function enabled to avoid any loss of recordings.

Recording file size or duration limit

In addition to triggers, it is also possible to add a limit to the recording file. For instance, it can be used, to avoid obtaining a very large file if the event associated with the end-of-recording trigger is never reached.

If the "Enable record file size limit" checkbox is disabled, the DAS records for the maximum duration (available disk space).

If the box is checked, the user can configure the limit in 2 different ways:

- Memory size on disk → if the channel configuration changes (addition or deletion of measurements, change of recording frequency), the size limit will be retained and its equivalence in recording duration will be re-evaluated
- Recording duration → if the channel configuration changes, the recording duration will be retained and the size of the recording file will be reassessed.
- Please note that if you add measurements or increase the recording frequency, the corresponding file size will increase while retaining the recording time. The system will then limit the size to the available disk space, and the recording time cannot be retained.

Regardless the setting of this limit, a warning message is displayed when the available disk space is less than 100GB.
The recording is automaticaly stopped when the free disk space is less than 5GB.

User information

The user can add a certain amount of information to be included in the registration file:

- Author
- Department
- Project
- Subject
- Comments

Each of these fields is a character string. They can be left empty, but this has no influence on the file name or the recording sequence.

3.9.2 Sampling frequency

Only activated measurements can be taken into account for recording.

To set the recording frequency, go to *Configuration > Records > Sampling frequency*

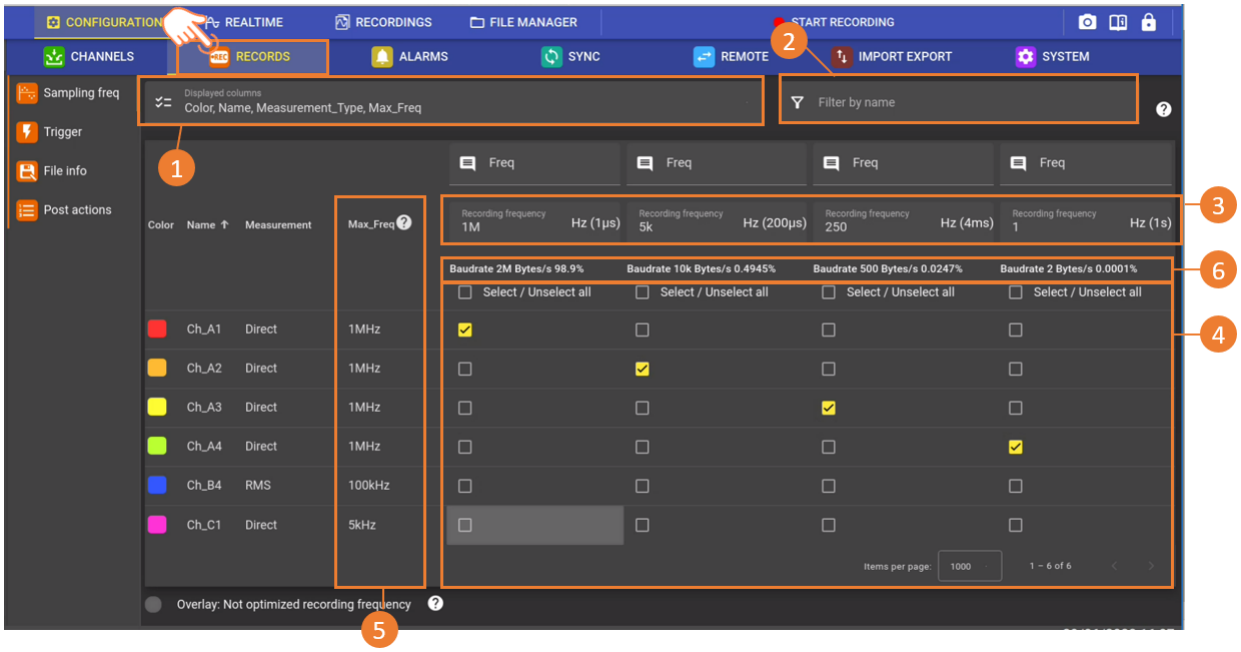


FIGURE 3.22 : Setting recording frequencies

You can customize the information displayed using the displayed columns field **(1)**, and filter the channel display using the Filter by name field **(2)**. 4 different sampling frequencies can be set **(3)**.

The same measurement can be recorded at a single frequency. Two measurements of the same channel can have different sampling frequencies.
Recording periods are rounded to the nearest µs.

In the example shown in the table above, the direct voltage measurement of channel 1 is recorded at 1MHz, while the RMS measurement of channel 1 is recorded at 5kHz. Channel 2 forward voltage is recorded at 100Hz. All the other measurements shown in the table can be viewed in real time, but are not recorded, as they are not activated in a frequency group.

The sampling frequency is limited and depends on the acquisition card used (1MSa/s for the universal card). It is independent of the recording frequency. For example, if a recording is set to 1kSa/s on a universal card, the trigger will still be accurate to 1µs. Calculations are based on all samples present in the period Δt.

Depending on the type of measurement recorded and the acquisition card used, a maximum refresh rate is calculated in column **(5)**. If the user-defined recording frequency is higher than this value, the measurement will be oversampled. The same measurement point will be sampled several times, which can lead to a "plateau" effect on the measurement curve. It is therefore recommended not to exceed this limit. Depending on the configuration, an optimum recording frequency is proposed by default to avoid this behaviour.

The throughput per recording group is displayed in bytes/second and as a % of the total recording throughput **(6)**, this percentage is the image of the data volume occupied by the recording group in the output file. In our example 98% of the recording file size will be occupied by channels D1 and F1.

The overall throughput (sum of the throughput of the 4 groups) is limited to 120MB/s.
The speed of the 1st group is limited to 100MB/s, the other groups are limited to 10MB/s each.

3.10 | Start and stop settings

To set your acquisition trigger conditions, go to *Configuration > Records > Trigger.*

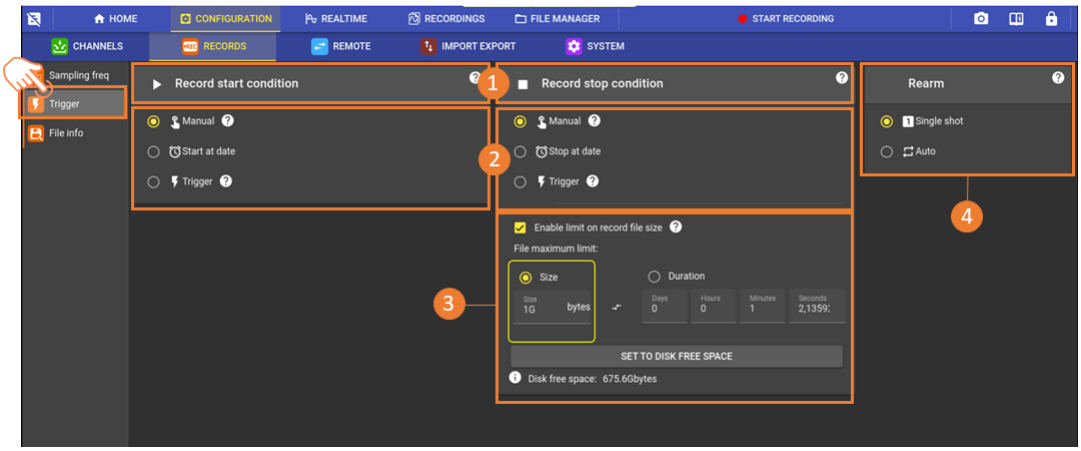


FIGURE 3.23 : Start and stop settings

Each record must be set up with a start condition and a stop condition **(1)**. For each, there are 3 different types of triggers : manual, date and trigger **(2)**. It's also possible to limit the size or the maximal duration of the record files **(3)**, and activate the automatic rearmament **(4)**.

3.10.1 Manual :

Users can start and stop recording themselves, using the start/stop button at the top right of the screen.

3.10.2 Start and Stop at date :

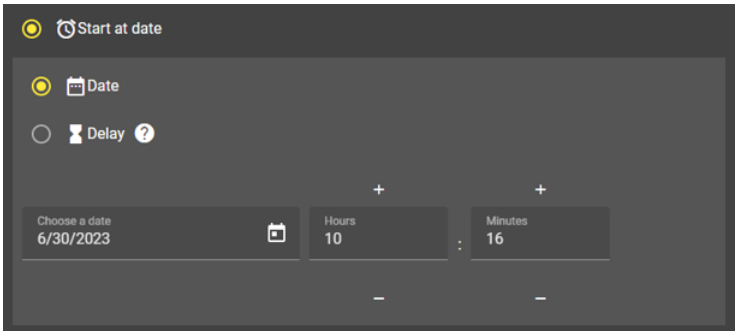


FIGURE 3.24 : Start a date

The user can define a calendar date at which recording starts and/or stops. Alternatively, you can set a timer before recording (start condition) and/or a recording duration (stop condition).

3.10.3 Signal trigger

Level :

The user can program recording start and stop conditions according to the values measured on the analog and digital channels :

FIGURE 3.25 : Trigger on level

First define the physical channel and its associated measurement to which you want to apply the trigger condition **(1)**. Then describe the condition by selecting "level" in type, the ">" or "<" operation for the overshoot direction, and the threshold value **(2)**. In the example above, recording will be triggered if the "voltage" measurement on channel 1 exceeds 25V. It is possible to activate a duration on this condition. In this case, the user defines a time delay during which the condition must remain true for the condition to be validated. In the example above, exceeding the 25V threshold must last at least 1 second for recording to start/stop **(3).**

The filter prevents unwanted triggering caused by transient interference on the channel.

Edge trigger

First define the physical channel and associated measurand to which you wish to apply the condition **(1)**. Then describe the condition by selecting "edge" in type, the operation "rising", "descending" or "indifferent" for the overshoot direction, followed by the threshold value **(2)**. In the example above, recording will be triggered if the "voltage" measurand value on channel 1 rises above 25V.

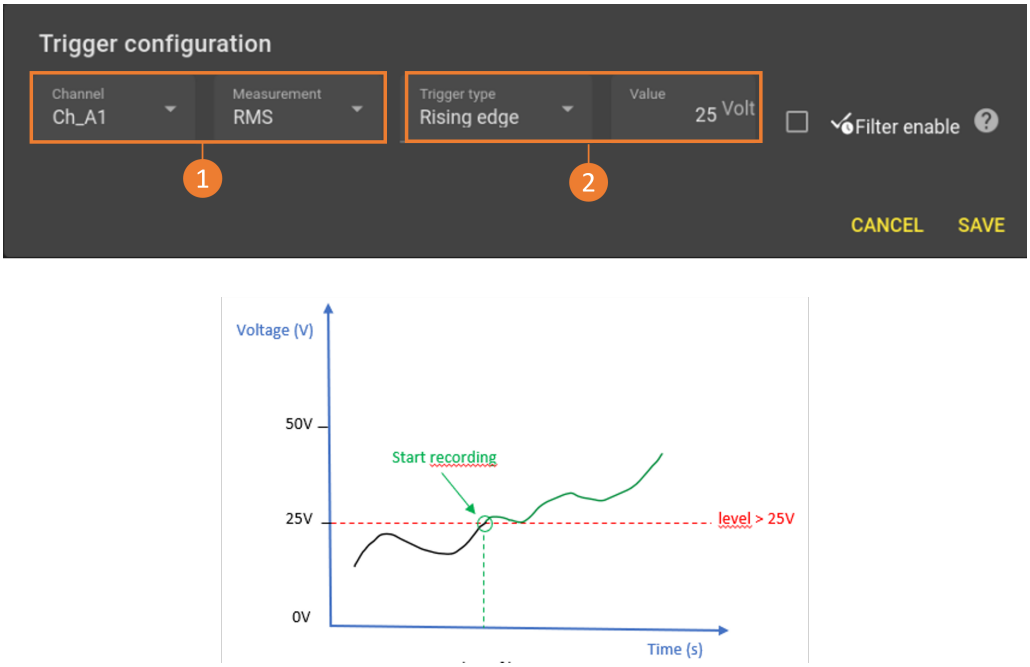


FIGURE 3.26 : Edge trigger

Combination of trigger conditions

It is possible to combine several conditions on several channels which, once verified, will start/stop recording. When several conditions are set, the user selects the "AND" or "OR" connector :

- AND : All defined conditions must be true simultaneously for recording to start/stop.
- OR : At least one of the defined conditions must be true for recording to start/stop.

The set of conditions can include both analog and digital channels (in a later version). It is also possible to have two different conditions on two measurements of the same physical channel. Trigger and stop conditions can be set independently.

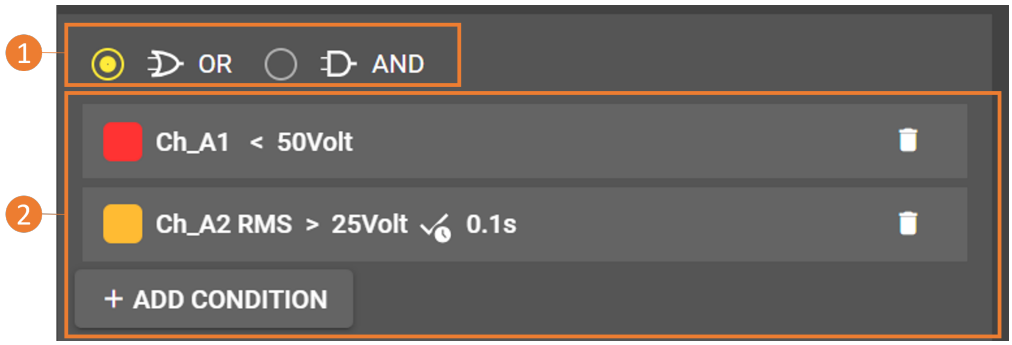


FIGURE 3.27 : Combination of conditions

In the example above, if one of the defined conditions is true, then recording is triggered **(1)**. If the voltage of analog channel 1 is less than 50V OR if the RMS value of channel 2 is greater than 25V for 100 ms, then recording is triggered **(2).**

3.10.4 Pre-trigger

When the start condition is a trigger or a combination of triggers, the user can configure a pre-trigger. This corresponds to a number of samples or a time to be recorded before the trigger condition. The user can configure the duration of this window **(1).** Please note that if the event before the pre-trigger duration has been met, its duration will be shorter unless the inhibit option **(2)** is enabled.

Example 60s pre-trigger without inhibit
If the event starts at 15s, recording will begin and the pre-trigger will only be 15s long.
Example 60s pre-trigger with inhibit
If the event occurs after 15s, recording will not start. The event must occur again after 60s to be taken into account ; recording will start and the pre-trigger will be 60s as defined by the user.

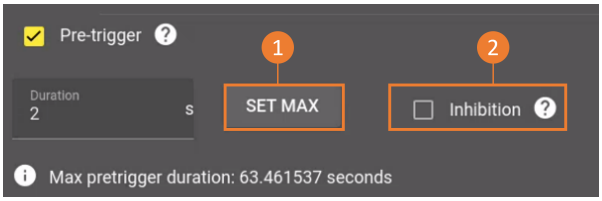


FIGURE 3.28 : Pre-trigger

By activating Inhibit **(2)**, triggering is ignored if the pre-trigger window is not full :

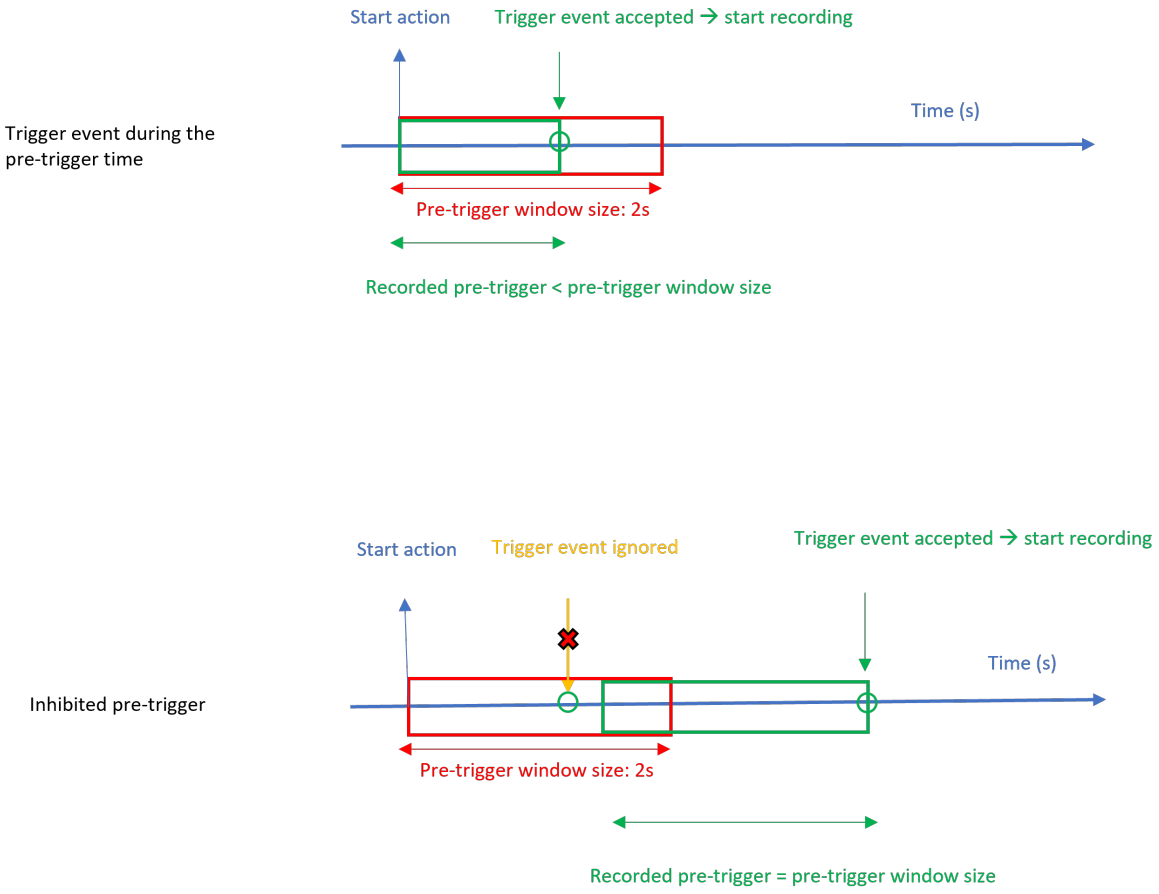


FIGURE 3.29 : Inhibit function

3.10.5 Post-trigger

The user can set a time during which the device continues to record after the stop condition has been triggered.

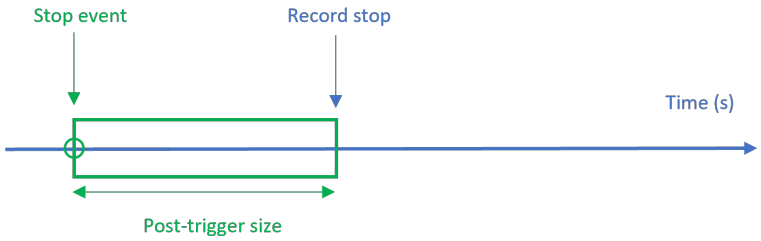


FIGURE 3.30 : Post-trigger

3.10.6 Rearm

The user can choose the rearm mode :

- « Single shot » : Only one recording file is done
- « Auto » : At the end of the recording, the device will automatically start a new record, waiting for the start condition (like if you pressed again the 'start record' button). It will restart infinitely until the memory is full.

In automatic rearm be sure to have enabled the 'suffix by date-time' option of the record file to prevent the current record file from erasing the previous one.

The automatic rearm is not available when a start on date is selected.
It is also unavailable when the stop condition is manual or a full date.

Split easily your continuous records with the rearm feature :

- Select a Manual start
- Set the stop on a 1-day duration
- Activate the automatic rearm to get one file per day

3.10.7 Setting save

You can save a acquisition configuration file **(1)** with all the parameters defined for an acquisition, it can be recalled later by importing it **(3)**:

Fichier .acq_cfg : paramètres (1)

- Measurement parameters (measured phenomenon, range, sensor, channel color, etc.)
- Recording parameters (recording frequency, triggers, file name)
- Settings for real-time pages

Please note that when you import a configuration, the device makes a local copy, so your changes to the configuration do not affect the source file. If you wish to edit the source file, you must export it again after making your changes.

Fichier.sys_cfg (2)

You can also save a system configuration file **(2)** that includes all system parameters, it can be recalled later by importing it **(3):**

- Network
- Time synchronization
- Screen
- Keyboard
- Sounds

You can reset the settings when necessary **(4).**

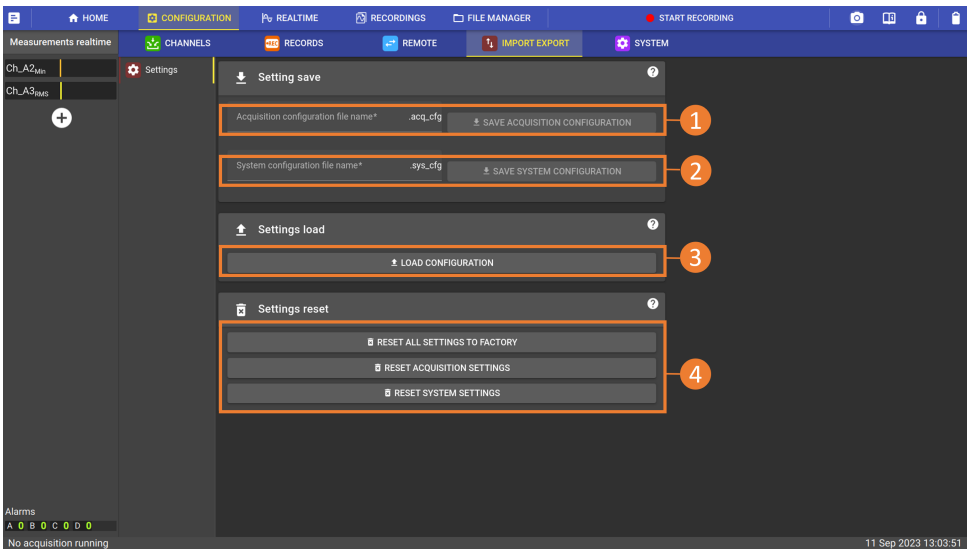


Figure 3.31: Creation of configuration file

When a configuration file is created, it is linked to the type and location of the measurement modules in the device. If the device configuration changes, the file is no longer compatible.

3.11 | External sync

The external synchronisation channels are located on the sub-D15 connector on the device. To access the logic channel settings, press *Configuration* > *Sync* > *External sync*. These are trigger signals for other devices linked to the recording in progress.

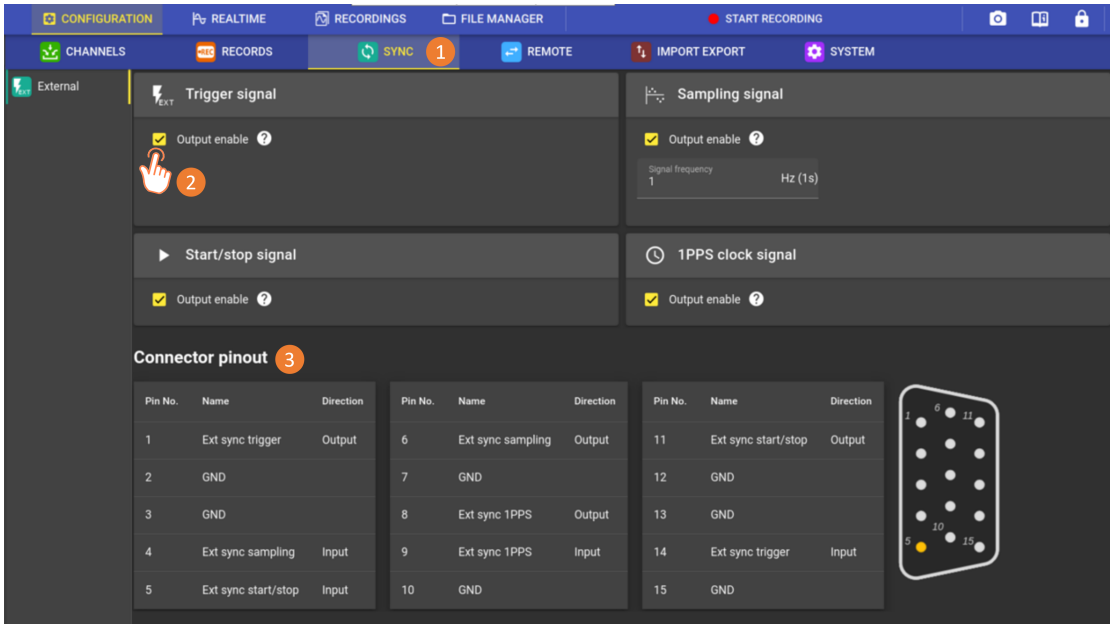


FIGURE 3.32 : External sync menu

On this page, you can manage all the external synchronised outputs. The output is activated from the main page **(1)** by ticking the "Output enable" buttons, while the parameters are set directly by selecting the output itself **(2)**. The complete diagram of the connector with the associated pins is shown on the right-hand pane of the screen to guide your wiring **(3)**. The external synchronised outputs are made up of :

PPS

The PPS (Pulse per second, pin 8 Ext sync 1PPS on the connector) sends a 100ms signal at a fixed frequency of 1Hz, i.e. once a second. This is a slow clock linked to the device's internal clock. When the output goes to 1, the signal sent is 3.3V and when it goes to 0, the signal is 0V.

Sampling

Sampling (pin 6 Ext sync sampling on the connector) generates a clock signal based on the DAS acquisition signal, 50% duty cycle, Frequency : 1Mhz - 0.5Hz (Period rounded to the µs). It is used to tell when data is being recorded, if it is set to the same frequency as the recording (chapter 3.6.2). When the output is set to 1, the signal sent is 3.3V and when it is set to 0, the signal is 0V.

Start / Stop

The Start/Stop (pin 11 Ext sync start/stop on the connector) is a signal indicating the start of recording (manually by pressing the Start button or automatically via the reset or remote control). When the device is on stand-by or after recording has been stopped (by pressing the Stop button), the output signal is 0 V. When recording is active, the signal sends a voltage of 3.3 V. The chronogram below shows how Start/Stop works in manual mode, in other words without programming the trigger.

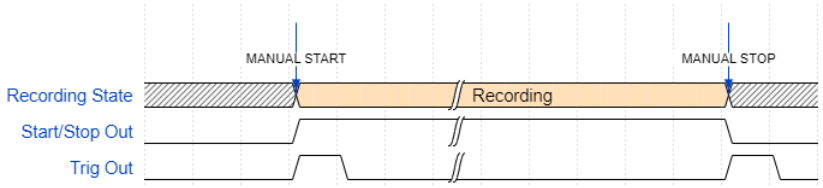


FIGURE 3.33 : Chronogram Start / Stop

In the event of a reset, the Start/Stop signal changes to 0 between the 2 files.

Trigger

The trigger (pin 1 Ext sync trigger on the connector) is a brief 1ms signal at each manual or programmed trigger, at the start or end of a recording. When the trigger is on stand-by, the output signal is 0V ; when it is active, the signal sends a voltage of 3.3V.

The chronogram below illustrates the operation in the case of a recording start (START) with a trigger on signal and a recording end (STOP) on signal with a post-trigger.

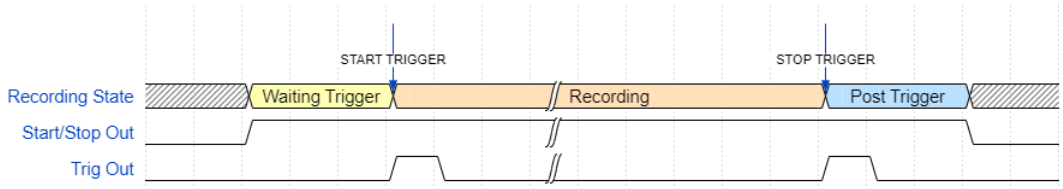


FIGURE 3.34 : Chronogram Trigger

Chapter 4
Measurement data display

4.1 | Real-time display

To view your measurements in real time, click on the "real time" tab in the main navigation bar:

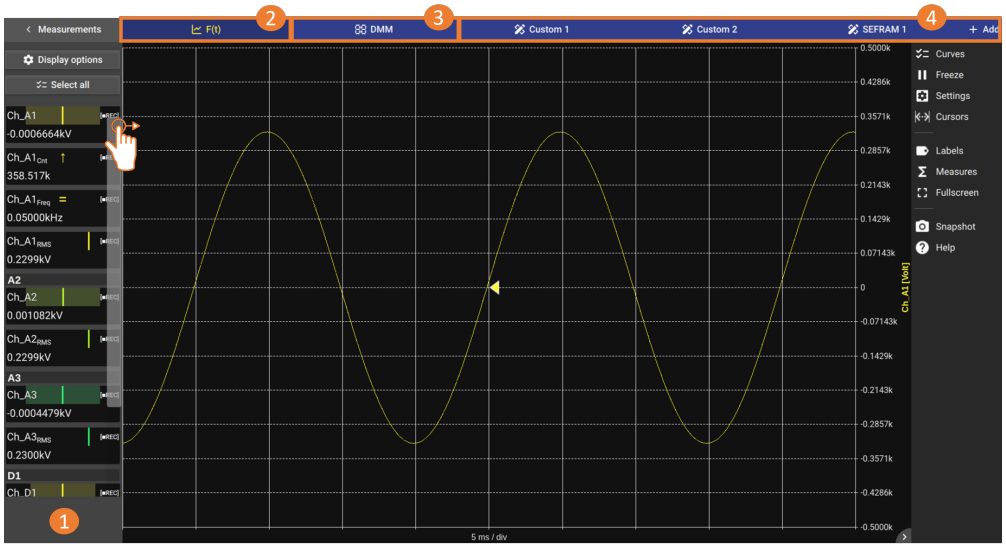


Figure 4.1: Real-time data display

To view previously configured measurands, “drag and drop” them from the measurand bar graph into the graphics area. **(1).**

You can also add or remove a measurement from the graph area by pressing and holding in the graph area. It will open a pop-up where you can select the data to display.

There are 4 real-time display modes:

- *F(t):* oscilloscope mode to display measurements as a function of time in the form of a waveform **(2).**
- *DMM:* multimeter mode for displaying the current numerical value of one or more measurements as numerical values **(3)**.
- *Custom :* Customizable display to show measurands as curves and numerical values **(4)**. Customized screens can be created using the ’+Add’ button.

4.1.1 F(t) : Oscilloscope

See “visualization and graphic analysis” chapter for details on the functionnality of the graph widget.

Real time display mode

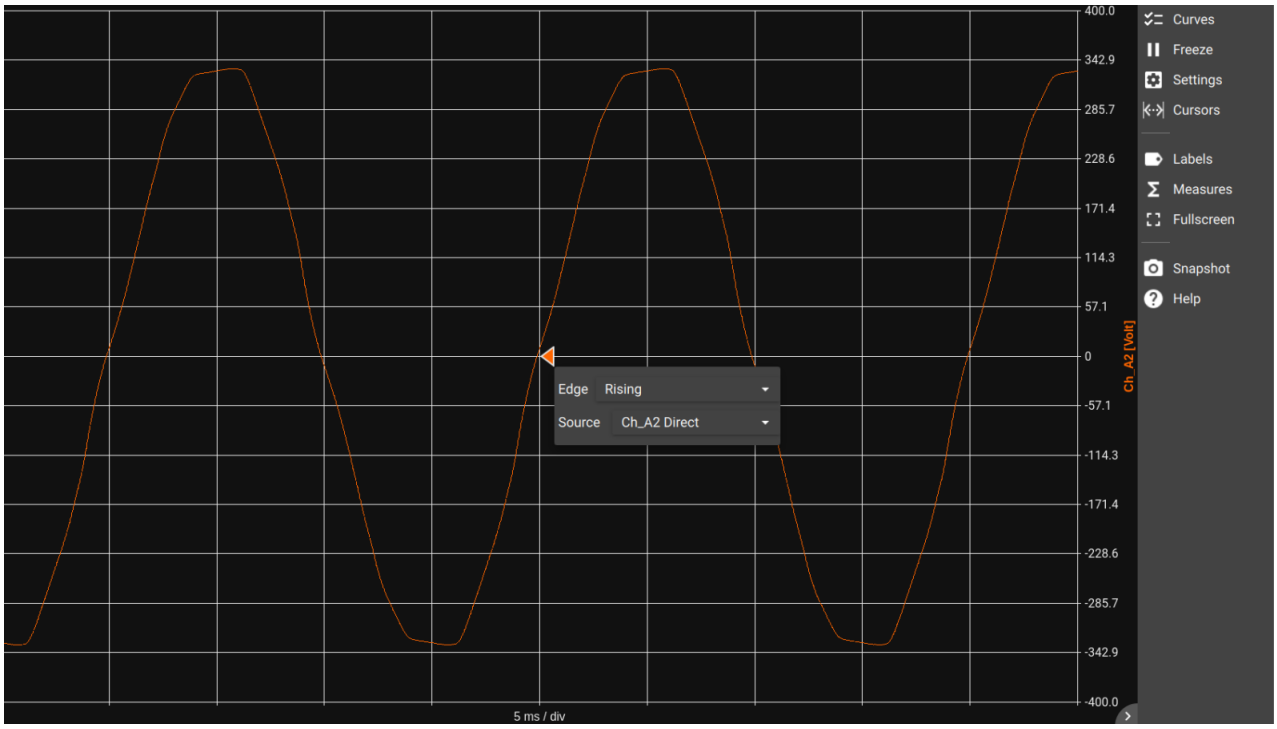


Figure 4.2: F(t) in oscilloscope mode

The real-time F(t) display has several display behaviors:

- For time bases from 100ms/div to 10min/div, the display is in scrolling mode.
- For time bases from 20µs/div to 50ms/div, the display is in synchronized mode (oscilloscope). This mode allows one or more periods of a periodic signal to be displayed. The arrow appearing in this mode represents the level and the position of the trigger. You can move it to modify the trigger level or instant. Clicking on it allows the selection of the edge of the signal to be displayed (rising or falling) and the source signal.

The trigger that is mentionned here is completely independant from the record start/stop trigger. It is limited to the real-time view.

The display is automatically refreshed after one second if no edge is detected by the trigger.

4.1.2 DMM display

DMM mode displays real-time measurements in digital format. In order to be human readable, the value displayed is an average.

You can use the HDMI output of the device to transfer the image to an external screen.

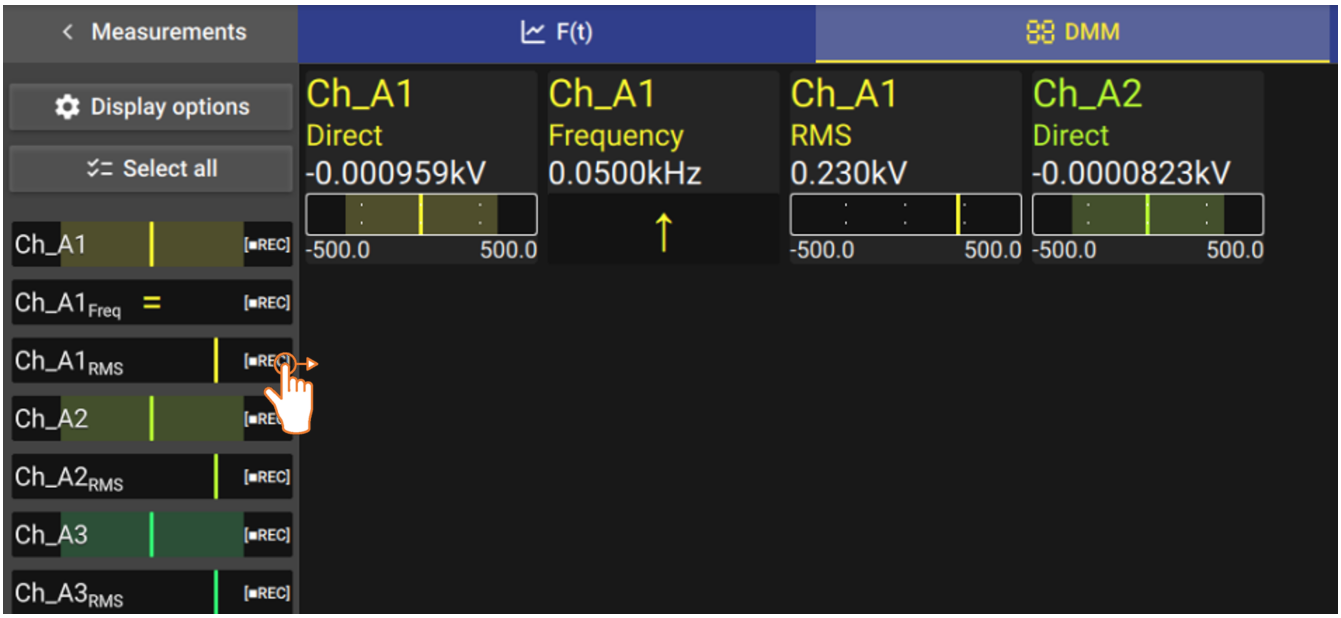


Figure 4.3: DMM display

To display measurements in numerical format, simply press and drag the measurement over the graphic area. A bar graph represents the measured value regarding the defined range.

Press on a measurement to access the channel, sampling frequency or average settings:

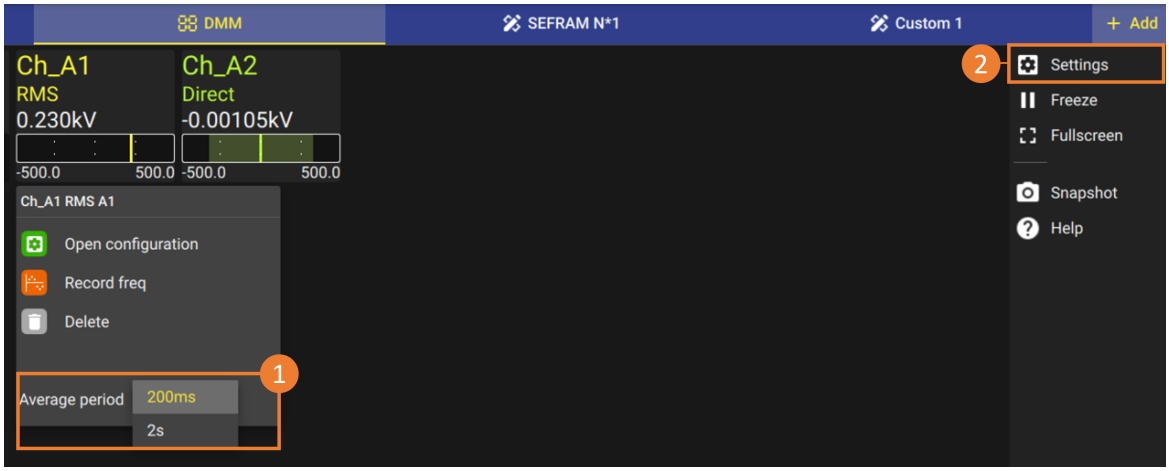


Figure 4.4: DMM average period setting

The averaging period **(1)** of the DMM can be 200ms or 2s. The number of samples for averaging depends on the speed of the acquisition card used. For example, with a universal card, it will be 1 Mech/s.

Parameters **(2)** allow you to adjust display modes and formats. For example, you can integrate maximum and minimum values, or refine precision by increasing the number of decimal places after the formula.

4.1.3 Custom display

Dashboards are fully customizable and saved when the configuration is exported. Up to 16 widgets can be displayed simultaneously. These widgets can be of different types, with pre-configurations accessible via button **(1)**

- DMM: numeric format
- F(t): Scrolling waveform display
- Live record: Full waveform display
- Image: import an image in jpg, png or svg format

The widgets and layout parameters allow you to create a synoptic supervision dashboard.

'Custom' screens can be renamed **(4)** or deleted **(3)**.
To perform an action, it is necessary to enter edit mode by clicking on 'Modify dashboard' **(2)**.Several functions will appear:

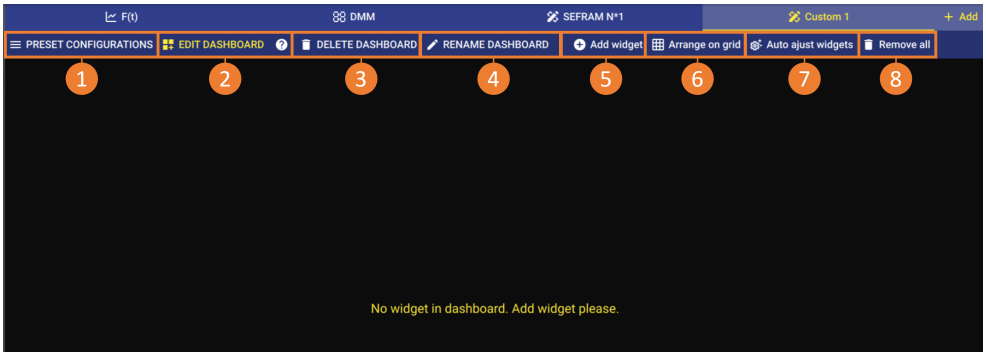


Figure 4.5: Dashboard personalization

- Add widget: create an additional widget; default grid layout **(5)**.
- Auto widget adjustment: adjusts the size of adjacent widgets to eliminate gaps **(6)**.
- Auto widget positioning adjustment: adjusts and replaces widgets to fill fine gaps **(7)**.
- Remove all: removes all widgets from the dashboard **(8)**.

To redesign widgets you can :

- In touch navigation: in edit mode, pinch to change size and drag to move.
- Mouse navigation: in edit mode, use the scroll wheel to change size and drag to move.

Go to 'Size and position' to resize on a single axis at a time.

4.2 | Visualization and graphical analysis

The user interface for viewing F(t), or analyzing a recording on the device or on a PC (via DASpro software) is similar.
You can download the DASpro software from your DAS1800's web server by clicking the "DOWNLOAD DASPRO" button.

To display the measurement, drag-and-drop it into the graph area **(1)**, and adjust the desired scale using the various touch gestures :

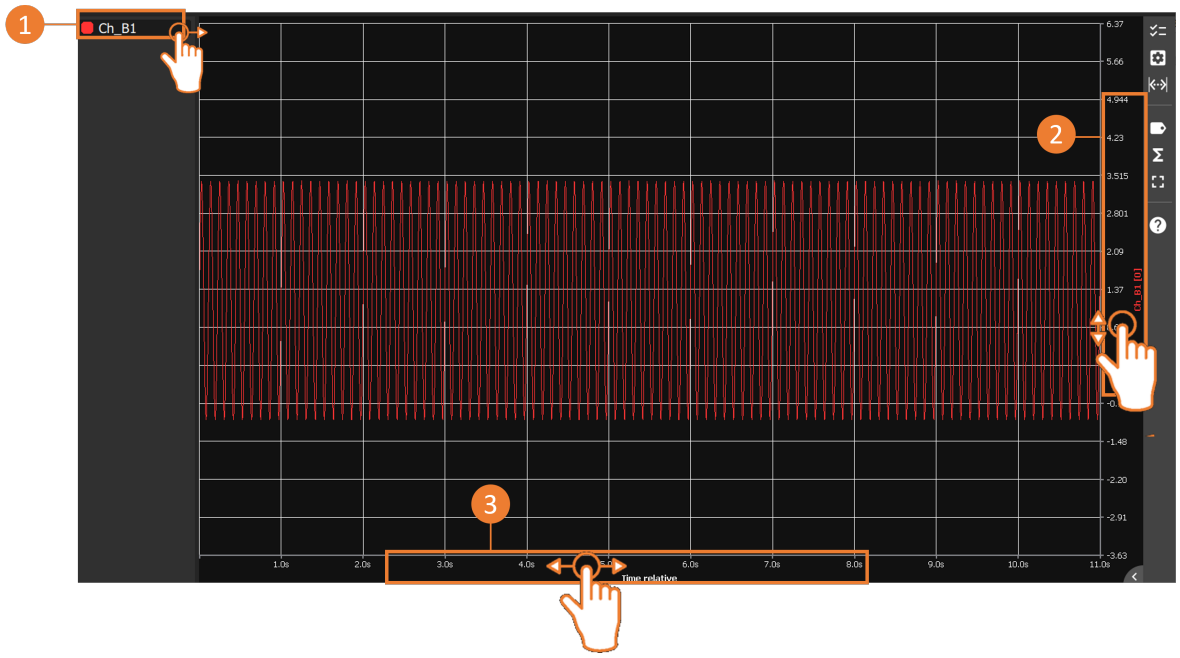


FIGURE 4.6 : Min and max settings for X and Y axes

You can set the minimum and maximum limits by sliding on the axis **(2)**. The same applies to the x-axis (time) **(3).**

A short press on each axis opens a settings window, where you can manually enter the limits. From this menu, you can, for example, perform an "auto zoom" on the Y axis to automatically center the measurement, or add an additional scale on the Y axis.

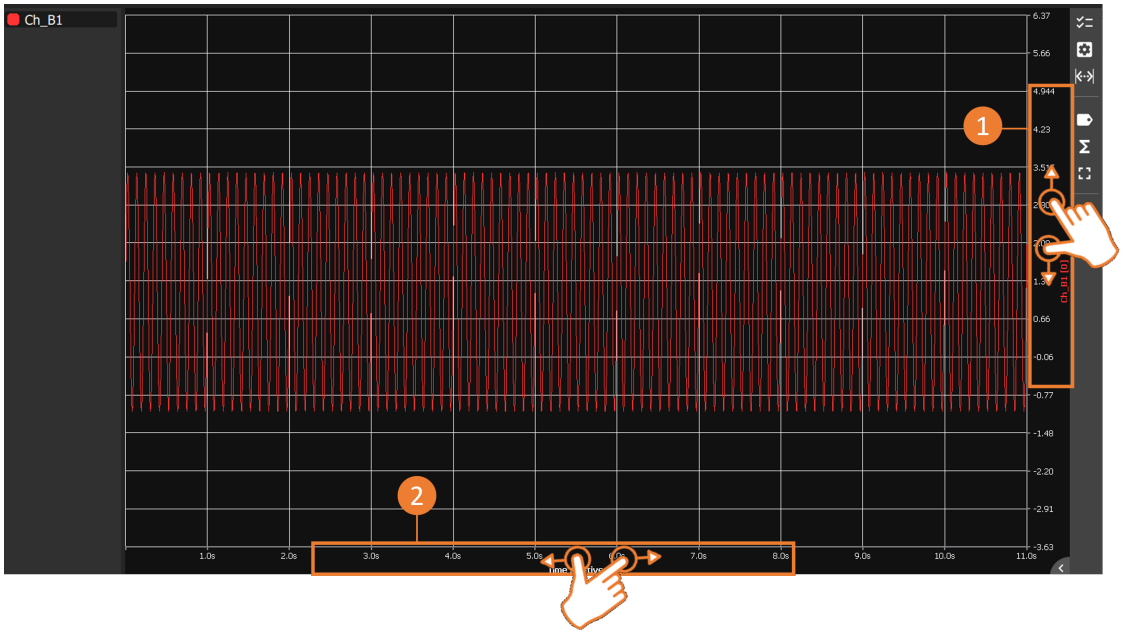


FIGURE 4.7 : Zooming in and out on X and Y axes

By moving the thumb and forefinger closer or further apart on the Y ordinate axis (amplitude), it's possible to zoom in and out between the defined limits **(1)**. The same applies to the X-axis, to change the time base **(2).**

On a computer or if a mouse is connected to the device, use the mouse wheel to perform this function, positioning the cursor on the desired axis.

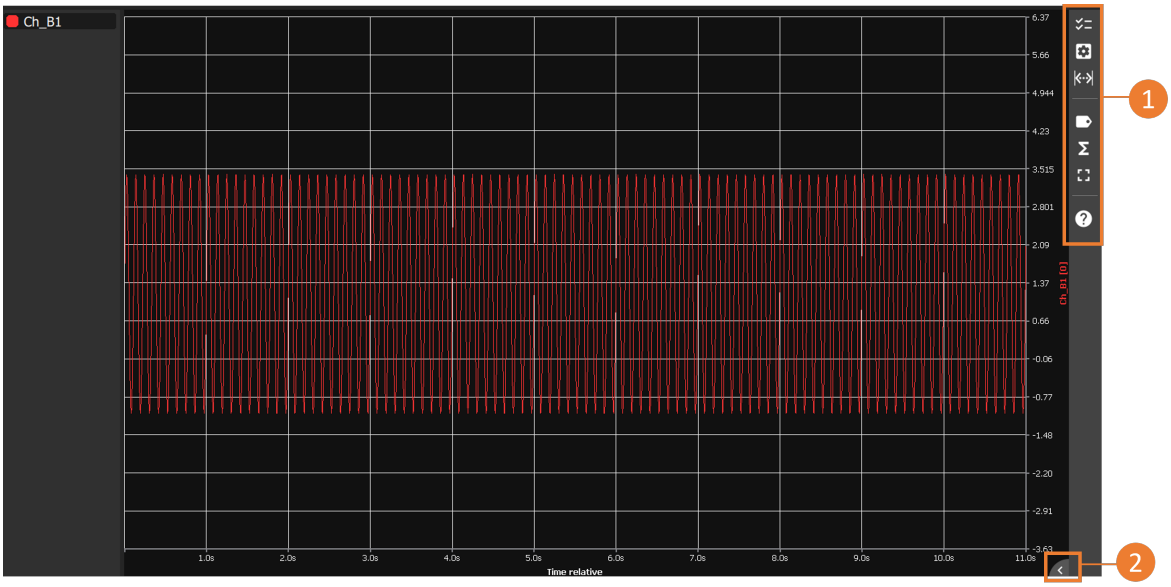


FIGURE 4.8 : Graphic display parameters

On the vertical bar to the right of the screen, a set of parameters is available (**1**). Use the arrow at the bottom right of the screen to open the text description of each parameter **(2).**

Symbol	Description
	Selects the measurements to be displayed in the graphics area
	Allows you to set display parameters : division of the graphics area into several screens, choice of colors, background image, etc.
	Shows/hides vertical and horizontal cursors
	Displays/hides full name of displayed measurement(s) with access to display parameters
Σ	Displays/hides predefined mathematical calculations in real time
	Displays/exits full-screen mode
	Opens the help window

The mathematical calculations take into account all the points of the measurand displayed on the screen. To avoid corrupting the result of the calculations, the time base must be adjusted (ZOOM function) to get as close as possible to the actual shape of the signal. If vertical cursors are displayed, the calculation will only take into account the points between the cursors.

4.3 | Mathematical calculations

This function lets you select a type of mathematical calculation on one or more channels, or perform several calculations on the same channel. The function is activated in the F(t) menu on the "Real Time" main page.

4.3.1 Definitions

Press the "Measurements" button in the pane to the right of the graph to open the calculation window. Pressing the "\sumMesures" button opens the “Measurements” window **(1)** on the graph.

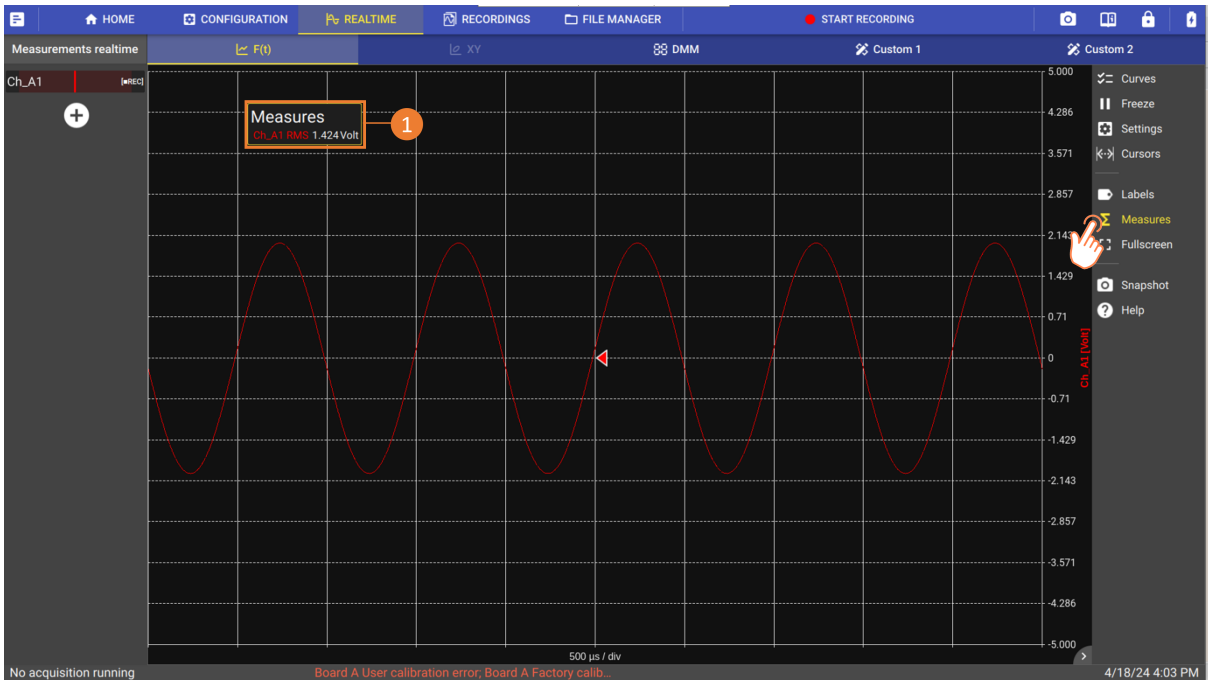


FIGURE 4.9 : Measurement function

Click on the "Measurements" window to open the calculation settings manager.

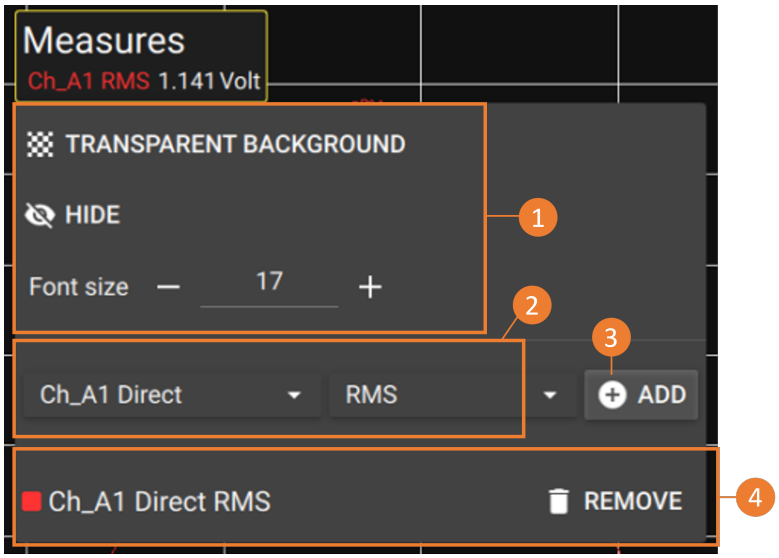


FIGURE 4.10 : Calculation settings

1. Window display management
2. Channel and calculation type selection
3. Add" button to display the calculation selected in **(2)**
4. List of calculations displayed on F(t) screen

The calculation takes into account only the values displayed on the screen.
If you use vertical cursors, the window will change its name to "Measure between cursors", and the calculation will take into account only the values between the cursor boundaries.

The display is in a rectangle above the diagrams, in which :

- Channel and measurand name
- Calculation type
- Calculation value

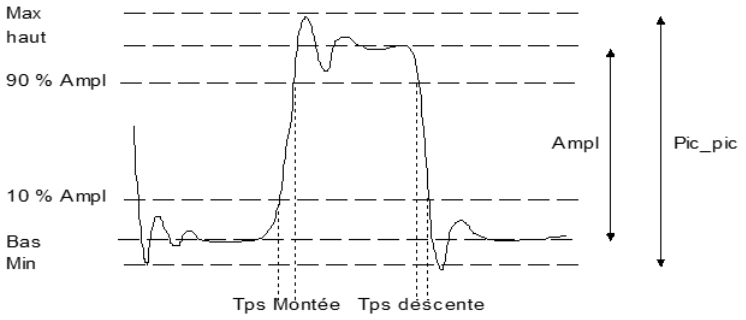
The calculations are performed in real time and the display of the results is updated every 300 ms. The calculation is done on the 1000 points displayed on the screen. The resolution in time is therefore 0.1%.

The mathematical calculations take into account all the points of the measurand displayed on the screen. In order to not corrupt the result of the calculations, it is necessary to adjust the time base (ZOOM feature) to get closer to the real shape of the signal. If vertical cursors are displayed, the calculation will only take into account the points between the cursors.

4.3.2 Type of calculation

20 different mathematical calculations are offered, divided into 3 categories :

- Amplitude : minimum, maximum, peak-to-peak, low, high, amplitude, over oscillations
- Time : frequency, period, rise and fall times, positive and negative widths, positive and negative duty cycles
- Calculation : mean value, cyclic mean, RMS and cyclic RMS



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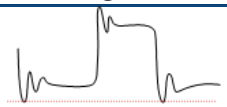
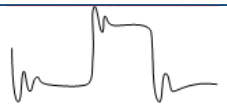
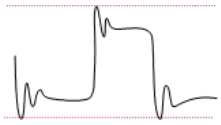
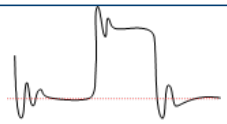
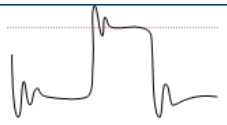
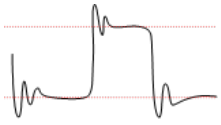
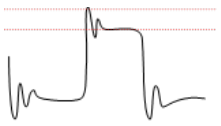
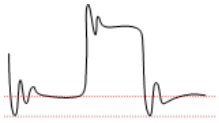
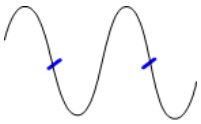
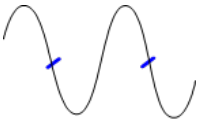
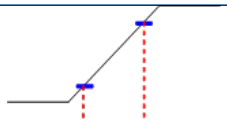
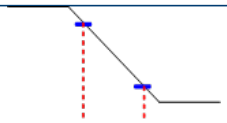
	Minimum		This is the lowest peak of the negative voltage
	Maximum		This is the highest positive voltage peak
	Peak to Peak	$Max - Min$	
	Bottom		This is the most common value beyond the center.
	Top		This is the most common value beyond the center.
	Amplitude	$Top - Bottom$	
	Positive overshoot	$\frac{Max - Haut}{Amplitude} \times 100$	

	Negative overshoot	$\frac{Bas - Min}{Amplitude} \times 100$	
	Frequency	$\frac{1}{Period}$	Average frequency
	Period	$\frac{N\ Duration\ full\ period}{N}$	Average duration of a complete cycle calculated over as many periods as possible
	Rise time	$T1 = 10\%\ Amplitude$ $T2 = 90\%\ Amplitude$ $Rise\ time = T2 - T1$	
	Descent time	$T1 = 90\%\ Amplitude$ $T2 = 10\%\ Amplitude$ $Rise\ time = T2 - T1$	
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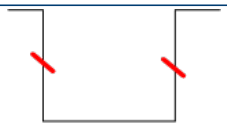
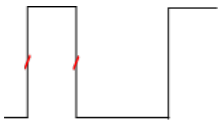
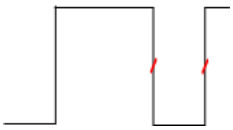
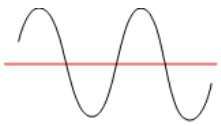
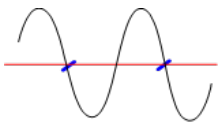
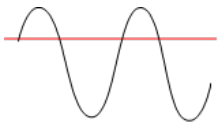
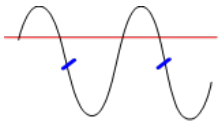
	Negative pulse width	$Measures\ the\ time\ of\ the\ 1st\ negative\ pulse.$ $It\ is\ performed\ at\ 50\%\ of\ the\ amplitude$	
	Positive duty cycle	$\frac{Positive\ pulse\ duration}{Period}$	
	Negative duty cycle	$\frac{Negative\ pulse\ duration}{Period}$	
	Average	$Moy = \frac{1}{N} \times \sum_{i=1}^{N} V_i$ $N : Total\ number\ of\ points$	Calculation over the entire graphical window
	Cyclic average	$Moy = \frac{1}{(N_2 - N_1)} \times \sum_{i=N_1}^{N_2} V_i$ $N2 - N1 : Number\ of\ points\ between\ whole\ periods$	Calculation over as long a period as possible

	RMS	$RMS = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}(V_i)^2}$	Calculation over the entire graphical window
	RMS cycle	$RMS = \sqrt{\frac{1}{(N_2 - N_1)}\sum_{i=N1}^{N_2}(V_i)^2}$	

4.4 | Analyzing a Record

To open a saved measurement file, go to “Drive” from the main navigation bar.

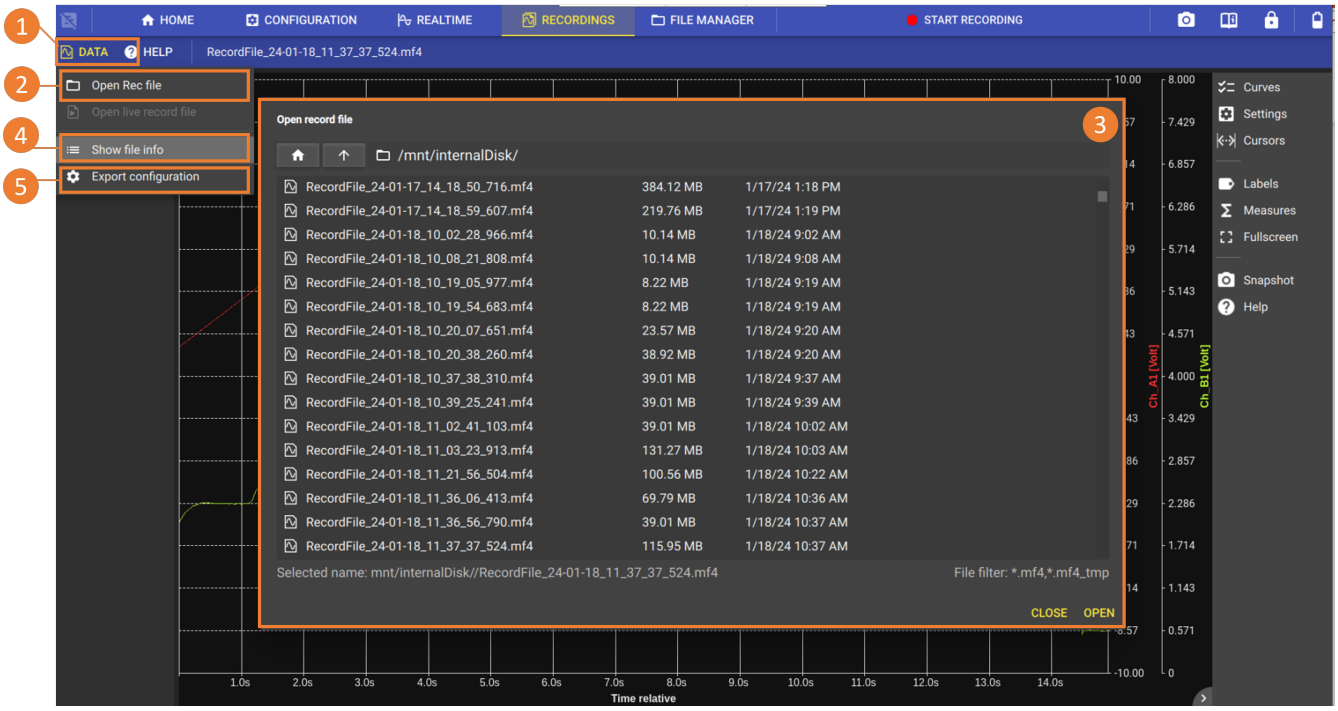


FIGURE 4.11 : Saved file list

By pressing “Data” **(1)**, you can :

- Access all saved files by pressing “Open Record” **(2)**. The list of all the records on the internal disk of the DAS **(3)** will open, select the file to read and press «Open».
- Access all saved files by pressing “Open Record” **(2).** The list of all the recordings on the internal disk of the DAS **(3)** will open, select the file to be played and press «Open»
- Export configuration **(5)** used for registration

4.5 | Exporting a record file

In the “DATA” menu, click on the “Export data” button **(1)**

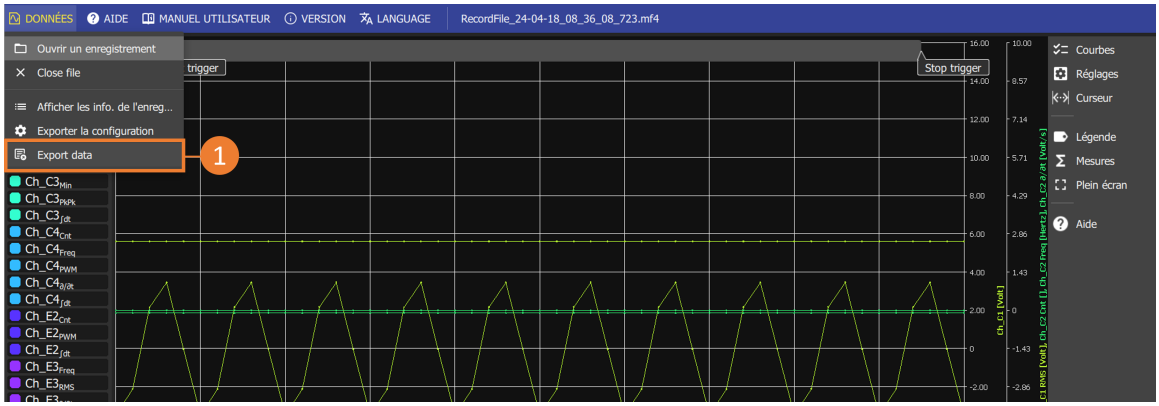


FIGURE 4.12 : Select file for export

Measurand selection :

Measurands in the file are grouped by recording frequency **(1)**. Select the measurands to be exported from the drop-down list **(2)** by ticking the associated box **(3)**. Check the box corresponding to a frequency group to export all associated measurands.

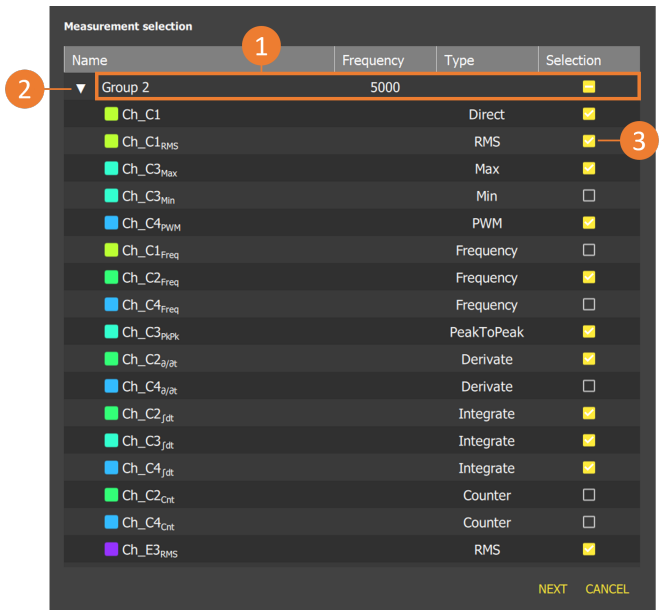


FIGURE 4.13 : Selecting data for export

Confirm your selection by pressing the “**Next**” button.

Recording period :

This interface allows you to shorten a recording by modifying the start and/or end date. The time bar displayed in blue represents the selected portion of time. By default, the entire duration of the recording is selected. To modify the recording start date, move the left cursor **(2)**. To change the recording end date, move the cursor to the right. The selected start and end dates, together with the corresponding duration, are displayed below the time bar. By default, dates are displayed relative to the recording start date. To display dates absolutely in the format YYYY/MM/DD HH :MM :SS :ms, uncheck the “Time relative” box at the bottom of the interface.

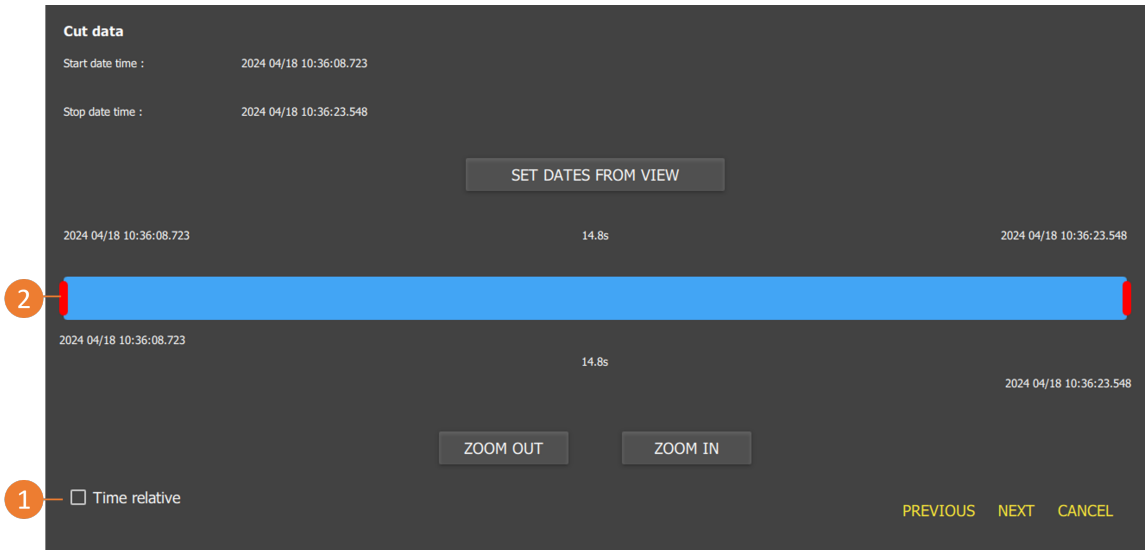


FIGURE 4.14 : Select export period

You can click on the start or end date to modify it from a dedicated interface.

To select a small portion of the recording, it may be necessary to zoom in on the time bar. Click on the ZOOM FORWARD button to zoom in on the selected portion of time. The time bar occupies all available space, and the selectable start and end dates at the top of the time bar are updated with the selected start and end dates.

The **SET DATES FROM VIEW** button is used to select the start and end dates corresponding to the portion of time displayed in the PLAYER tab.

Resampling :

The export process offers the option of resampling the data. All data will be resampled at the specified frequency. The resampling frequency can be defined in two different ways :

- Resample data at a new frequency : the user defines the resampling frequency directly. The maximum frequency is 1MHz. The minimum frequency is set so that the file contains a minimum of 100 samples. If the original file size is less than 100 samples, it will not be possible to downsample the data.
- Resample data according to the time base of a measurand : the resampling frequency will be that of the group associated with the measurand.

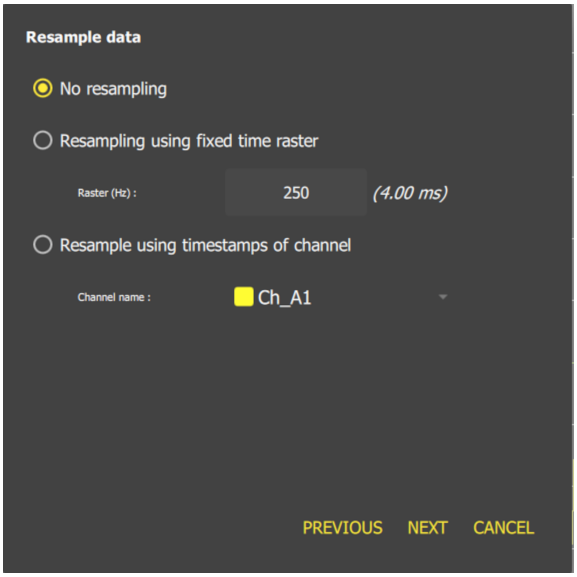


FIGURE 4.15 : Resampling

Conversion :

Select output file format :

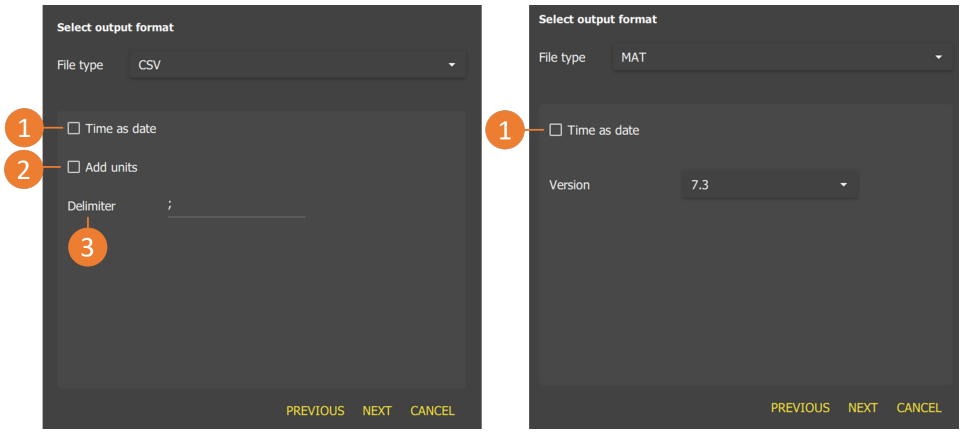


FIGURE 4.16 : Selection of format

- CSV format : maximum file size limited to 5M samples.
  - Absolute dates **(1)** : display time absolutely or relative to start of recording.
  - Add units **(2) :** add a line under the measurand name containing the units.
  - Delimiter **(3)** : character used to delimit file columns.
- MAT format :
  - Absolute dates **(1) :** display time absolutely or relative to the start of the record
  - Version : MAT file version

4.6 | File transfer

4.6.1 File retrieval via USB key

Plug a USB key into one of the device's ports. To retrieve a file from the device's hard disk and transfer it to your computer, go to "File Manager" from the main navigation bar. Press "DISK" to access the entire contents of the device's internal memory.

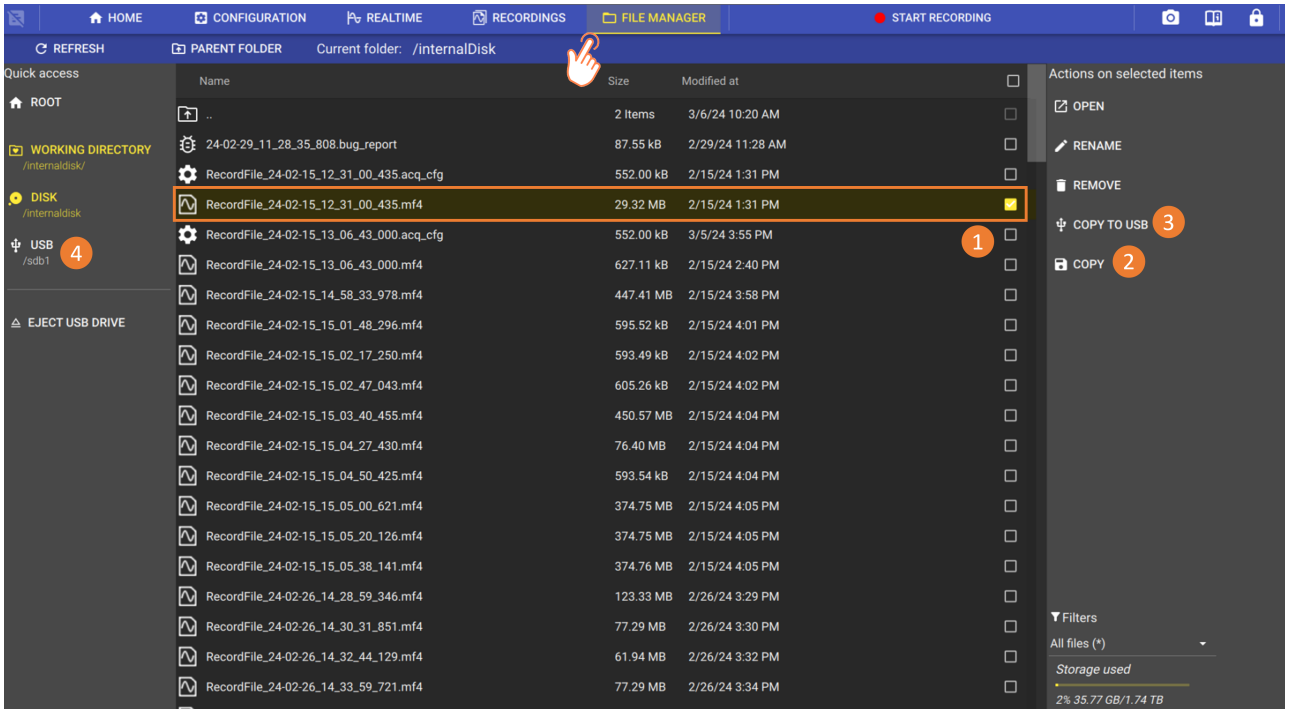


FIGURE 4.17 : Copy a file to a USB key

1. Select the desired file (1)
2. Press "COPY" (2) to copy the file to a manually selected folder on the disc or USB stick. Go to USB (4). Press "Paste" on the selected folder to copy the file.
3. Press "COPY TO USB" (3) to copy the file to the root of the connected USB stick.

Press "EJECT USB DRIVE" before removing the key.

4.6.2 File transfer via FTP protocol

The FTP protocol enables files to be retrieved or deposited between a remote station and the device.

Connect the device to a computer network via the Ethernet port or Wi-Fi option. For more information, see remote control section.

Then go to Configuration > Remote > FTP

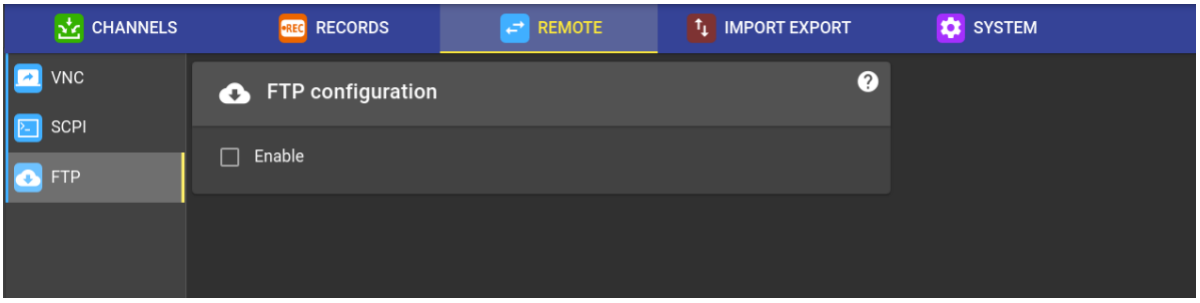


FIGURE 4.18 : FTP Configuration

Activate the FTP protocol with the checkbox.

From your remote workstation, open a file explorer. Enter “ftp ://” followed by the device’s IP address to access the files.

The connection uses the port 21.
User : “normal”
Password : ”normal”

Chapitre 5
Advanced features

5.1 | Units library

The units of measurement are managed from a database accessible from Configuration > Channels > Units library.

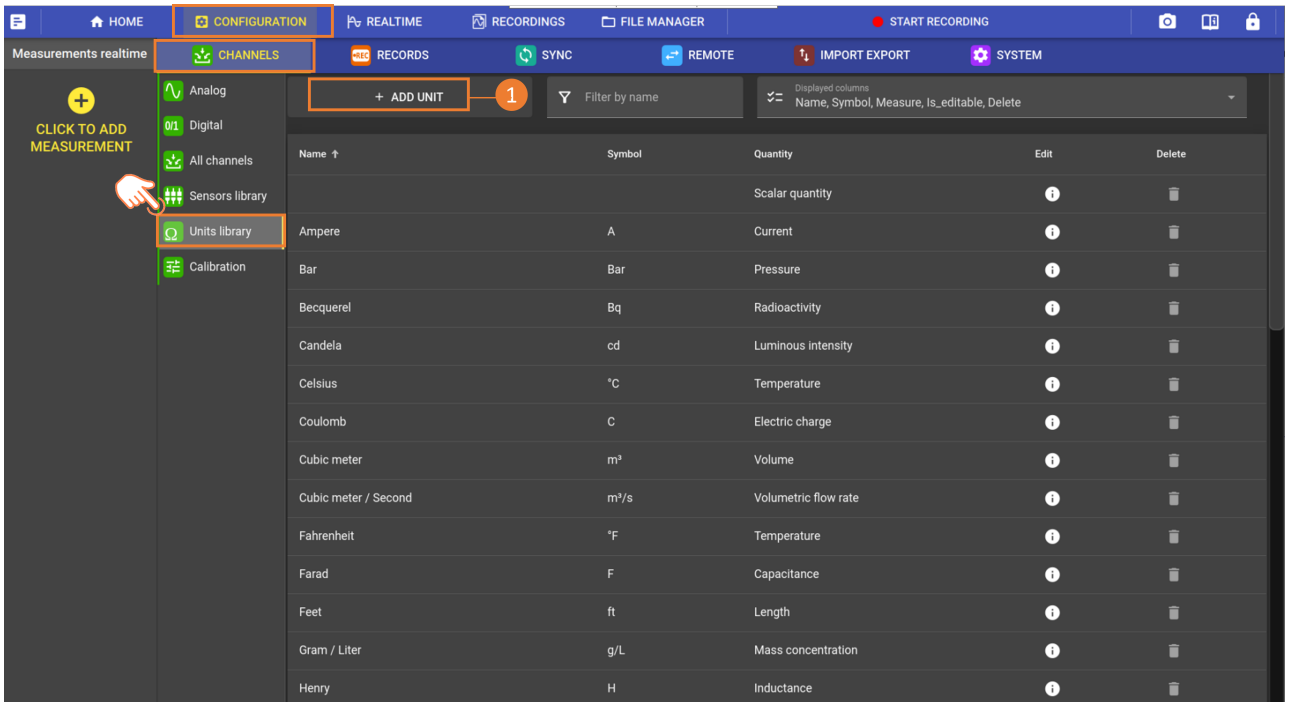


FIGURE 5.1 : Unit libraries

By default, most of the most commonly used units of measurement are already built into the device. To add a unit, press "Create a unit" **(1)**. They can be modified at any time from the "Edit" column **(2)**.

In the example below, we will add the mass unit "pound" :

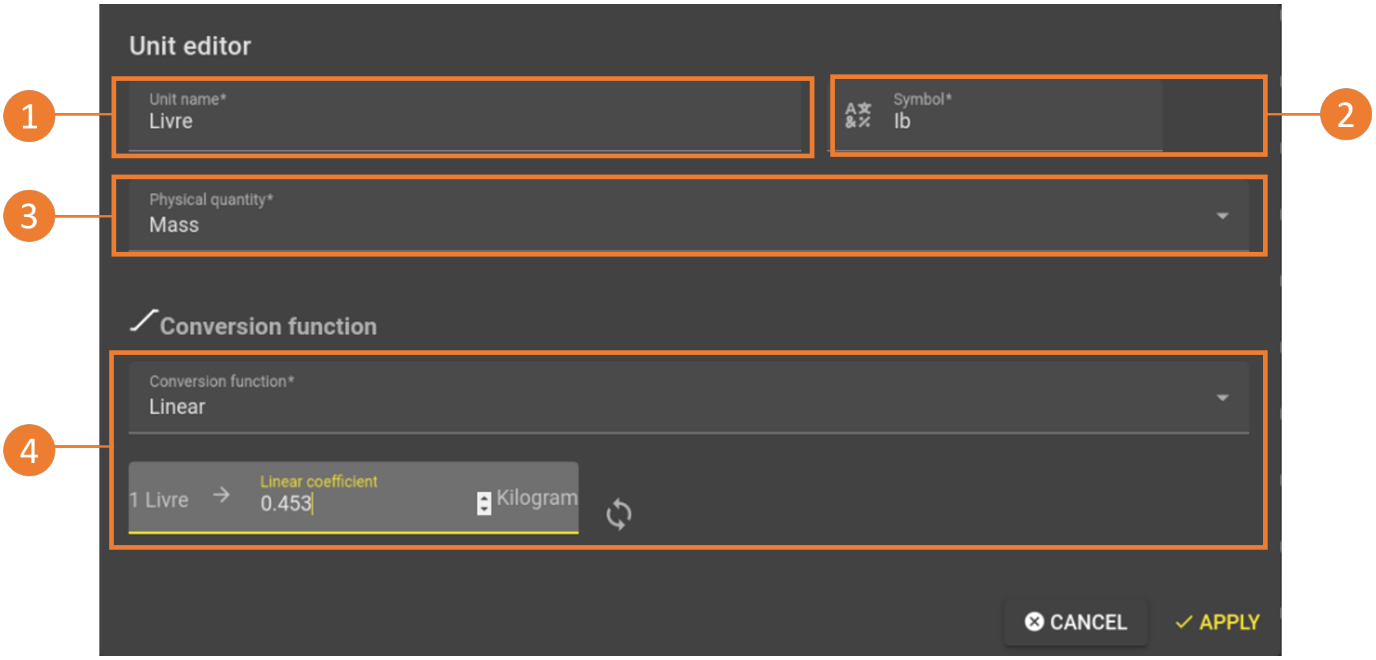


FIGURE 5.2 : Creation of a "pound" unit

Define the name of the unit **(1)** and the associated symbol **(2)**. Choose the corresponding physical quantity from the drop-down list **(3)**. In our case, the pound is a mass. Finally, define the conversion function **(4)**.

The conversion function is a calculation applied to the reference unit of the international system, which in the case of mass is the kg.

- Identical : ratio of 1 to 1
- Linear : application of a coefficient to the reference unit. In our case, 1 pound is equal to 0.453592 kg.
- Affine : application of an affine function to the reference unit, such as ax + b.

Before adding and configuring a sensor in the device, make sure that the unit of the physical quantity you want to measure is present in the unit library.

5.2 | Sensors library

Each measurement is associated with a sensor.

To access the sensor library, go to *Configuration > Channel > Sensors library*

A table listing all sensors and their parameters is shown on this page.

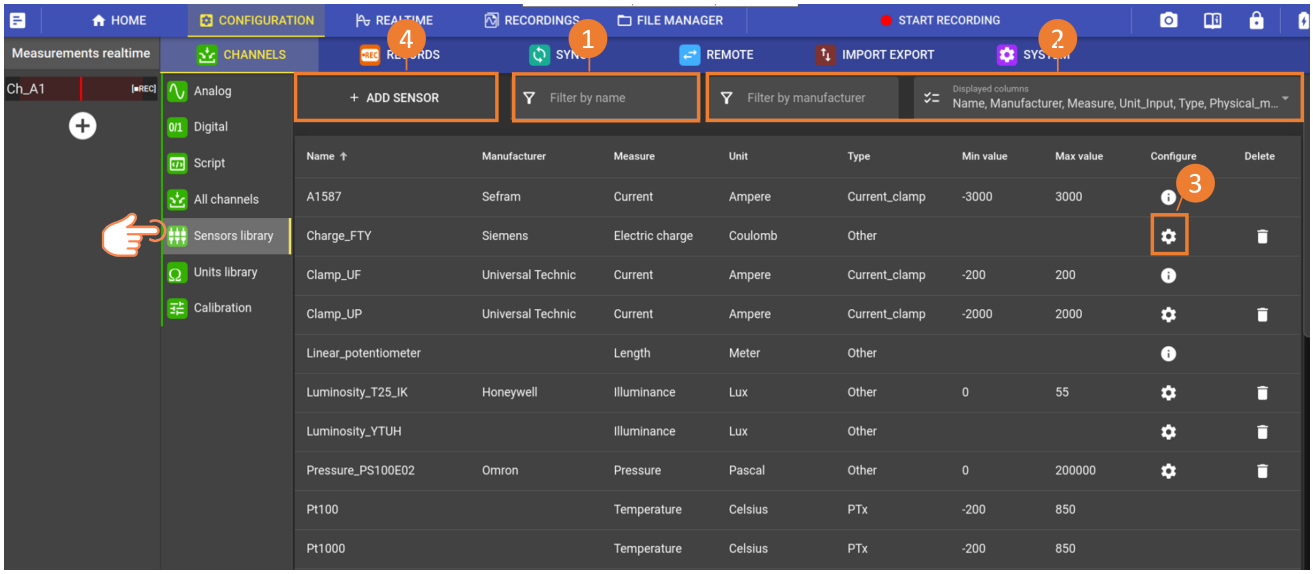


FIGURE 5.3 : Sensors library table

You can search for sensors already in the library by name **(1)** or filter the information given by column for each sensor **(2).** To modify the parameters of an existing sensor, press  **(3)** or create a new sensor model **(4)**

5.2.1 Creating a new sensor

The default page for creating a new sensor is displayed after pressing the “Create sensor” button.

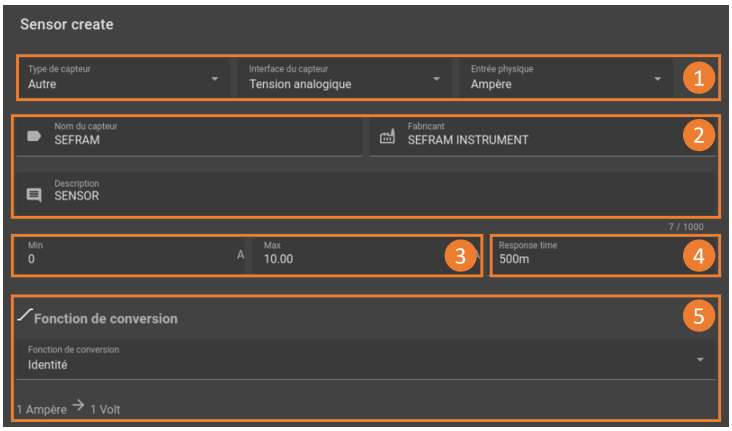


FIGURE 5.4 : Sensor creating

1. Information on physical input variable, interface and sensor type.
2. General description of the sensor, including information about the manufacturer or a description of the sensor (up to 1000 characters).
3. Sensor measurement range. Enter the values indicated on the sensor.

4. Sensor response time (seconds). Used to compensate for the sensor response time in order to synchronize all device channels.
5. Select conversion function for unit change.

5.2.2 Example : how to add a 4-20 mA pressure sensor with 50 ohm shunt

To carry out a current measurement (excluding clamp), it is essential to have a shunt plugged in the channel input. A shunt is a resistor used to convert current into voltage, so that the measurement can be acquired by the device.

To create a new 4-20 mA pressure sensor, click on "Create sensor" and fill in the following parameters :

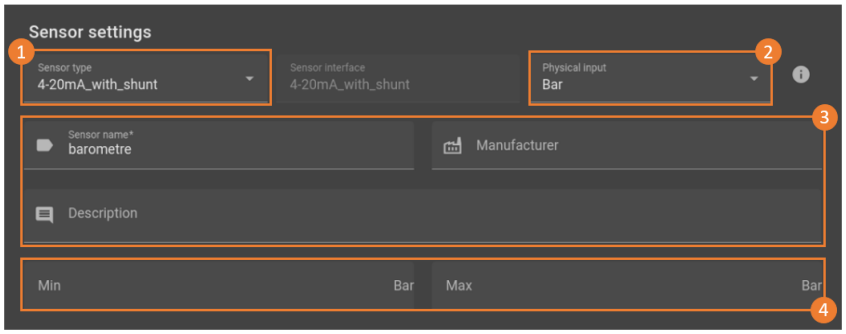


FIGURE 5.5 : 4-20 mA sensor settings

Set sensor type to "4-20mA with shunt" **(1)**. Enter the unit of the sensor physical input **(2)**. Enter the associated information in the various fields **(3)**.

If the unit is not available in the drop-down list, you can add it manually.

The min and max fields correspond to the display range of the measured variable **(4)**. If the measured value is outside these limits, it will not appear on the display.

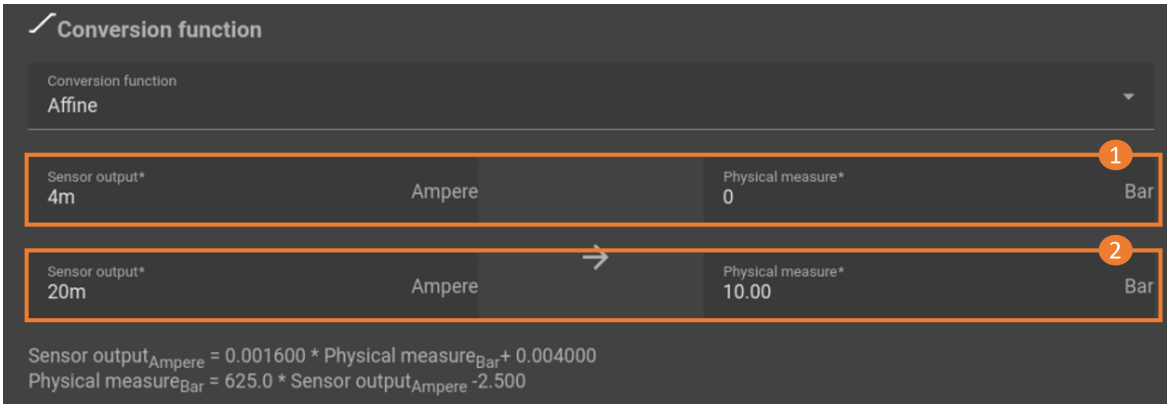


FIGURE 5.6 : Affine conversion settings

Next, define the conversion ratio of your sensor. In the case of our sensor, when it measures 0 Bar, it delivers 4mA **(1)**. When it measures 10 Bar, the sensor delivers 20 mA**(2).**

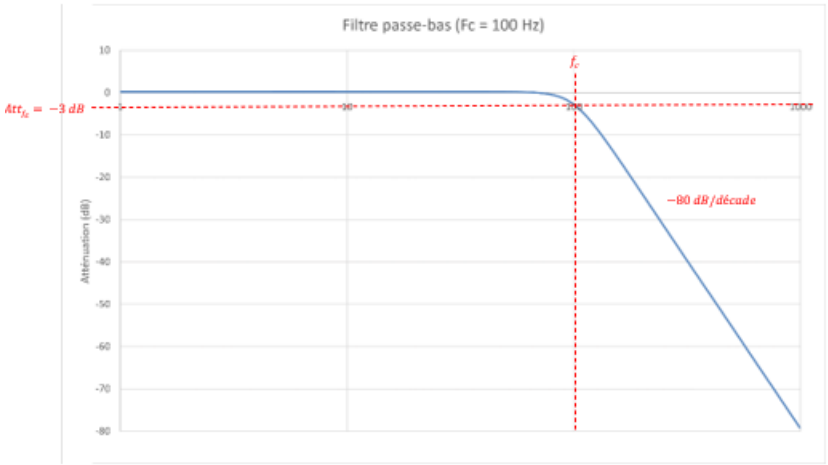
The shunt value used is selected in the channel configuration page.

5.3 | The different types of digital filter

The user can choose between 4 different types of digital filters:

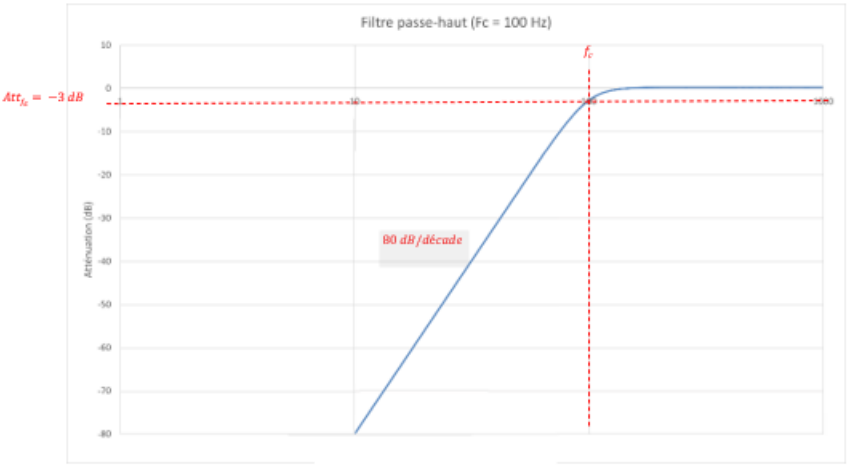
5.3.1 Low-pass filter

The low-pass filter is a device that exhibits a relatively constant frequency response (fixed gain) at low frequencies and a decreasing gain at frequencies above the cut-off frequency. The rate of decay depends on the order of the filter. The IIR filter implemented in the acquisition card channel is a 4th-order filter (signal attenuation of -80 dB per decade).



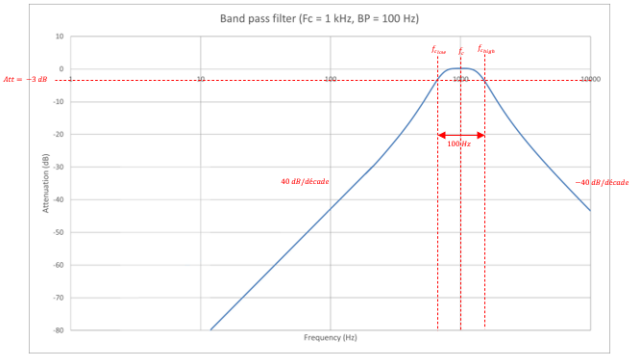
5.3.2 High pass

The high-pass filter is a device that shows increasing gain at frequencies below the cut-off frequency and a relatively constant frequency response (fixed gain) at high frequencies. The rate of increase depends on the order of the filter. The IIR filter implemented in the acquisition card channel is a 4th-order filter (signal attenuation of 80 dB per decade).



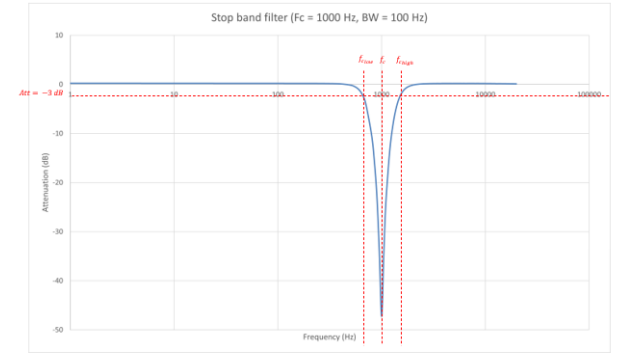
5.3.3 Bandpass

The bandpass filter is a device that demonstrates a relatively constant gain in the passband (band of frequencies between a low cutoff frequency and a high cutoff frequency), increasing gain at frequencies below the low cutoff frequency (40 dB / decade) and decreasing gain at frequencies above the high cutoff frequency (40 dB / decade). The high and low cut-off frequencies are defined by the user using the two parameters center frequency and bandwidth.



5.3.4 Tape cutter

The tape cutter filter is a device that provides relatively constant gain in the passband (frequency band below a low cutoff frequency and frequency band above a high cutoff frequency). The signal is attenuated by 40 dB per decade in the cut-off band.



5.3.5 Filter prototype

The filtering performed is infinite impulse response. An infinite impulse response filter (IIR filter) is a type of electronic filter characterized by a response based on the values of the input signal and previous values of the same response. It is so named because, in the majority of cases, the impulse response of this type of filter is theoretically infinite in duration.

$$y[n] = \sum_{k(=0}^{N} b_k \times x[n-k] - \sum_{k=1}^{M} a_k \times y[n-k]$$

There are 3 main characteristics:

- Butterworth
- Chebyshev
- Bessel

Butterworth

The Butterworth characteristic is probably the most commonly used for signal filtering. This characteristic is said to be "the flattest in frequency". The parameters of this type of filter are arranged so as to achieve the most constant gain possible in the passband and -3 dB attenuation at the cutoff frequency, whatever the filter order. The index response of the Butterworth filter shows an overshoot.

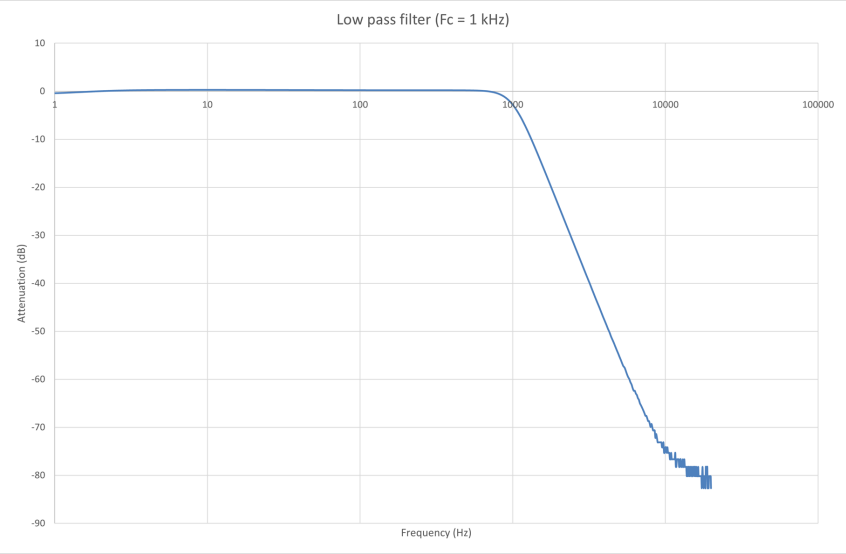


Figure 5.7: Butterwork low-pass filter: Bode diagram

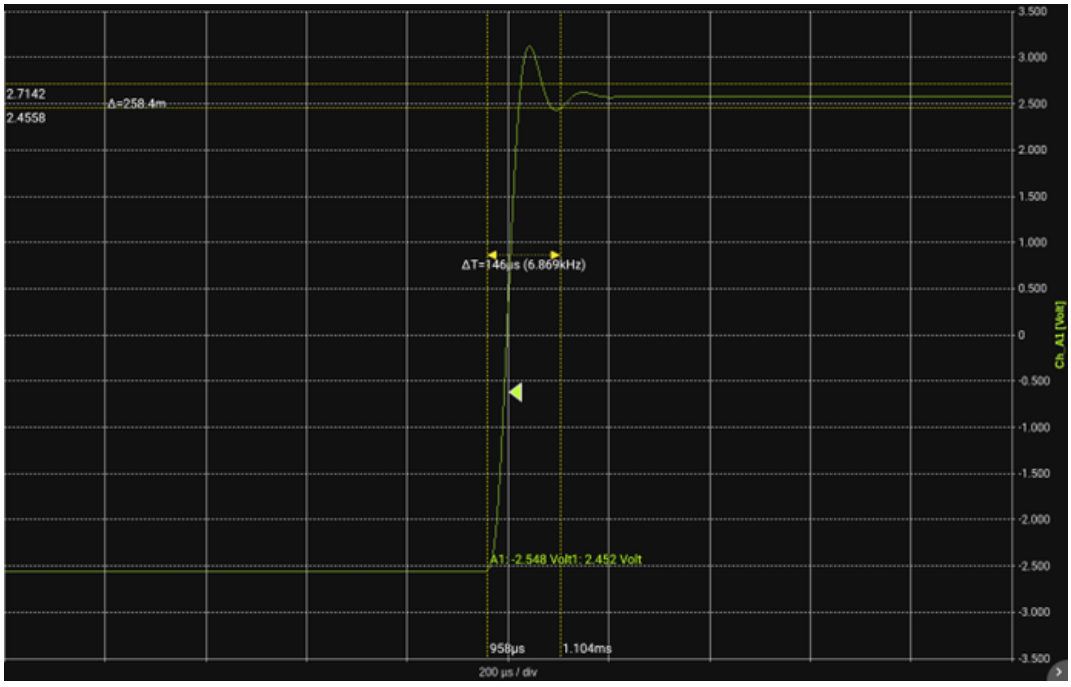


Figure 5.8: Butterwork low-pass filter: Index response

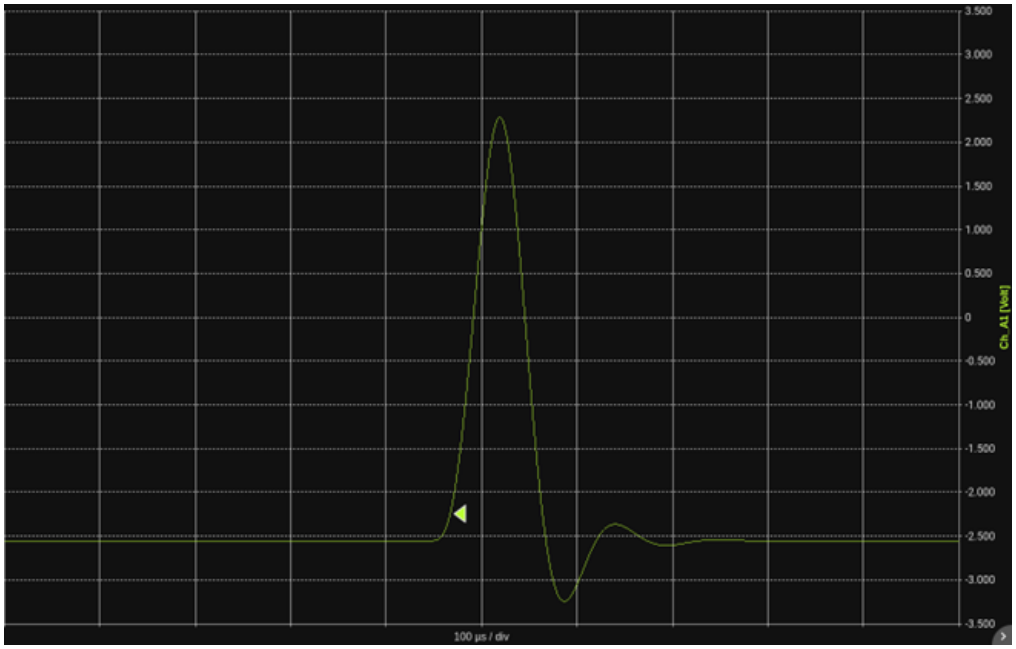


Figure 5.9: Butterwork low-pass filter: Impulse response

Chebyshev

In contrast to the Butterworth characteristic, the Chebyshev characteristic presents a ripple in the passband. However, it offers better attenuation around the cut-off frequency. The passband ripple is fixed at 0.1 dB. This filter is widely used when ripple is not a problem. As with the Butterworth filter, there is an overshoot in the index response of the Butterworth filter.

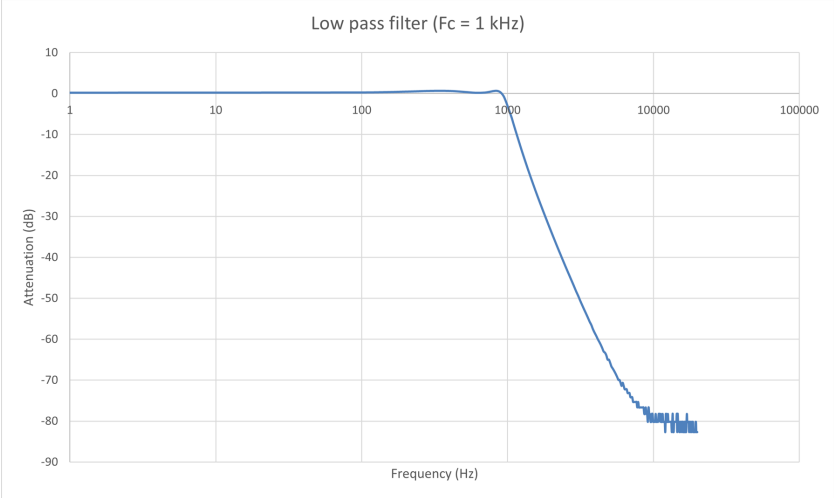


Figure 5.10: Chebyshev low-pass filter: Bode diagram

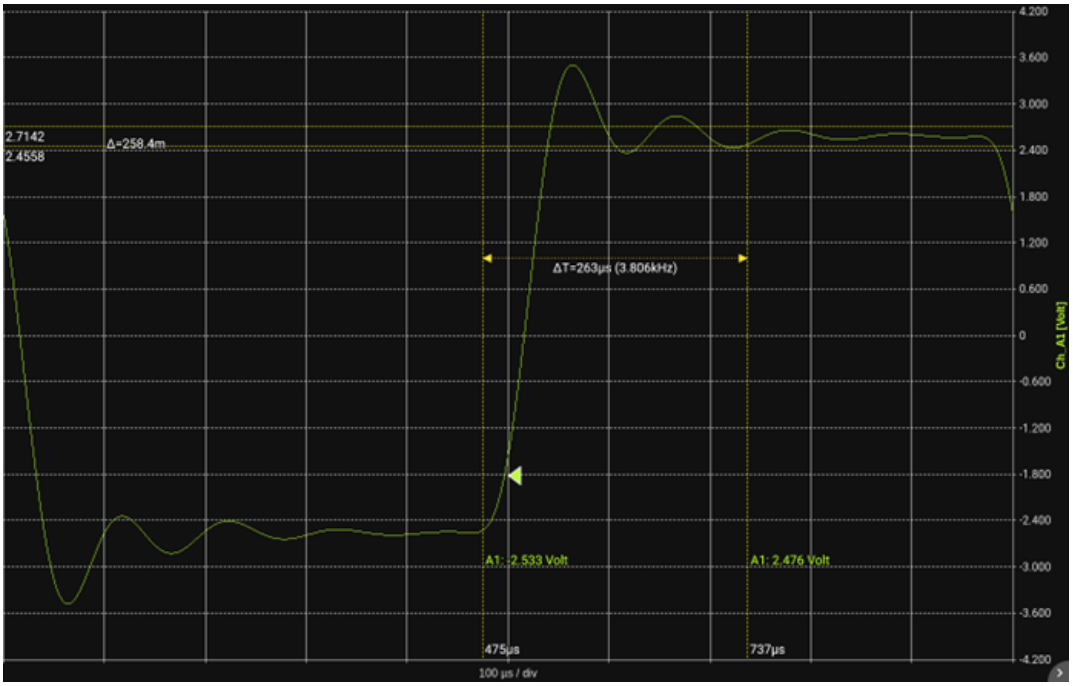


Figure 5.11: Chebyshev low-pass filter: Index response

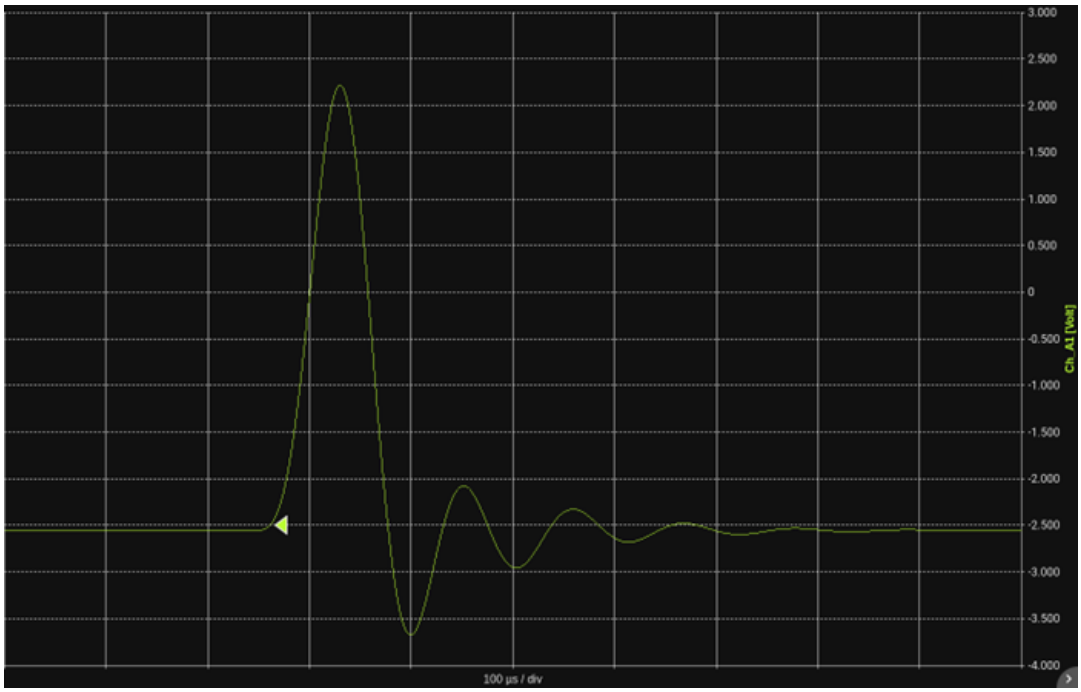


Figure 5.12: Chebyshev low-pass filter: Impulse response

Bessel

The Bessel filter, also known as the Thompson filter, is a filter whose main characteristic is to offer a constant bandwidth delay. In concrete terms, this means that all pure, in-band frequencies pass through it in exactly the same time. The Bessel filter therefore minimizes the distortion that a complex signal undergoes during a filtering operation.

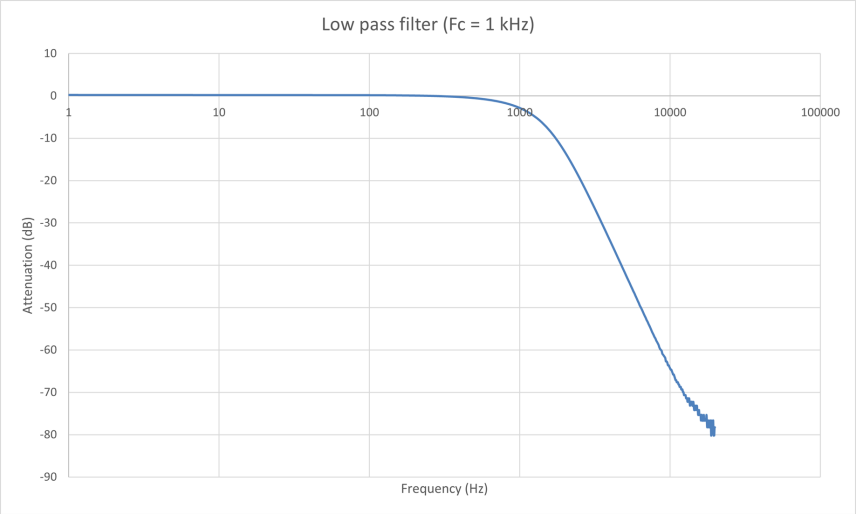


Figure 5.13: Bessel low-pass filter: Bode diagram

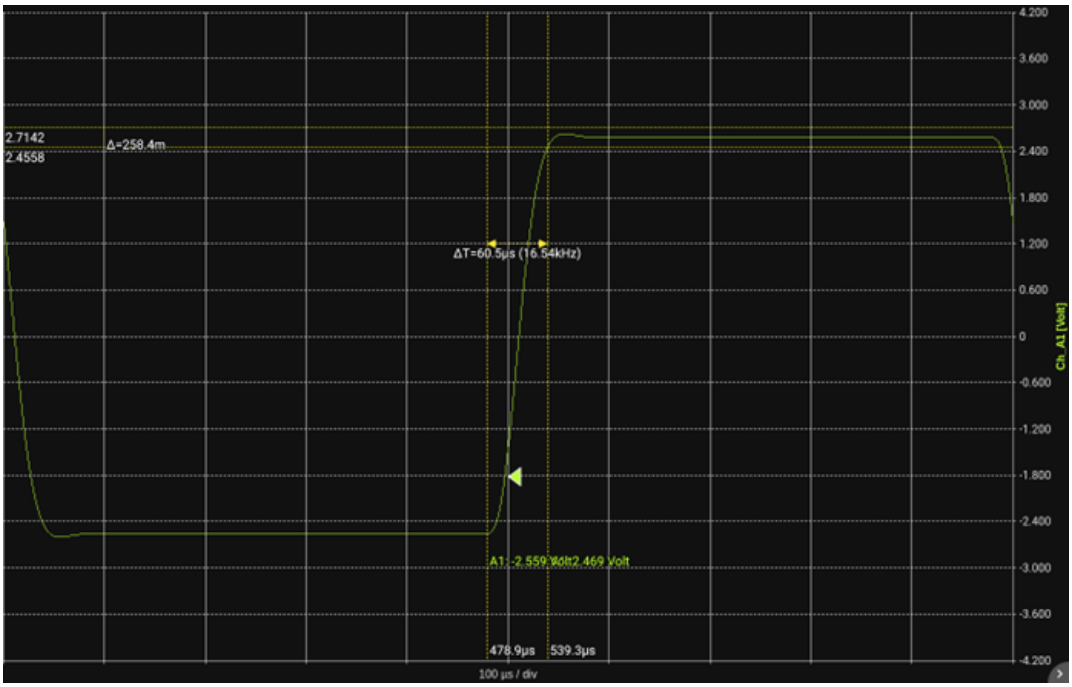


Figure 5.14: Bessel low-pass filter: Index response

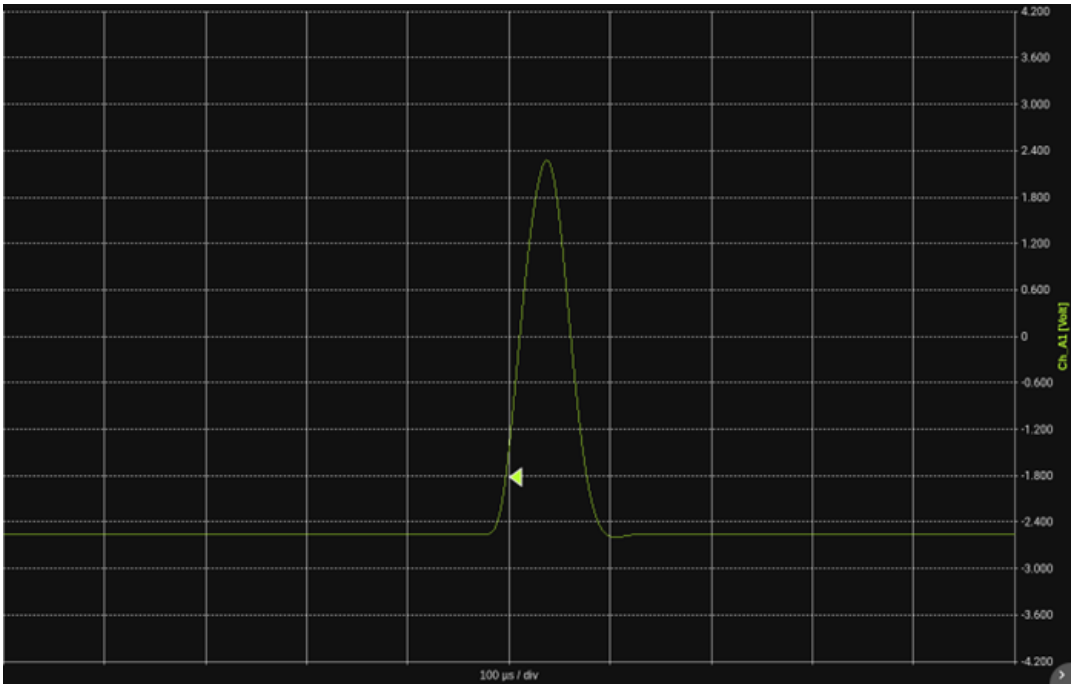


Figure 5.15: Bessel low-pass filter: Impulse response

Comparison of the 3 filter types Butterworth / Chebyshev / Bessel

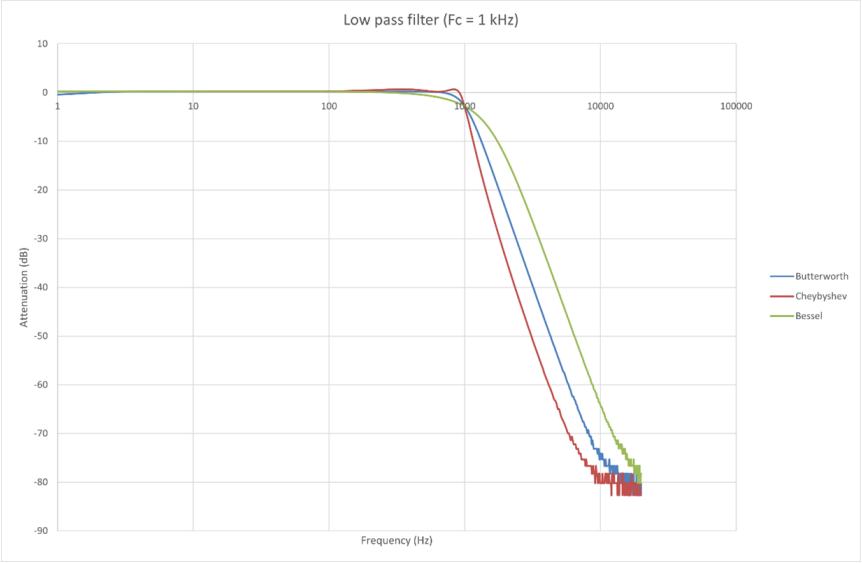


Figure 5.16: Filter comparison: Bode diagram

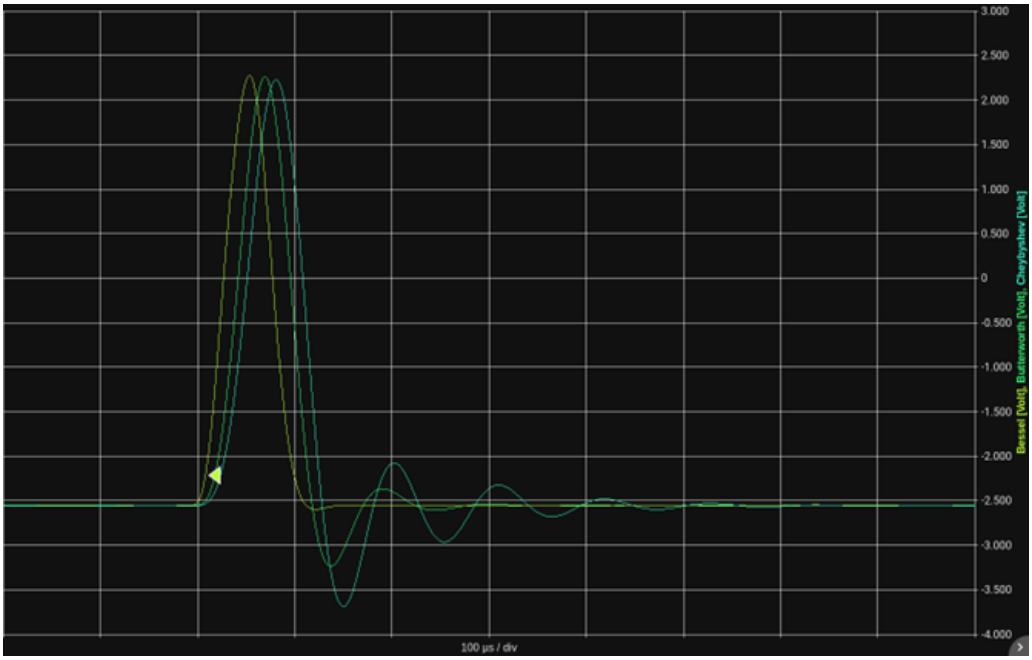


Figure 5.17: Filter comparison: Index response

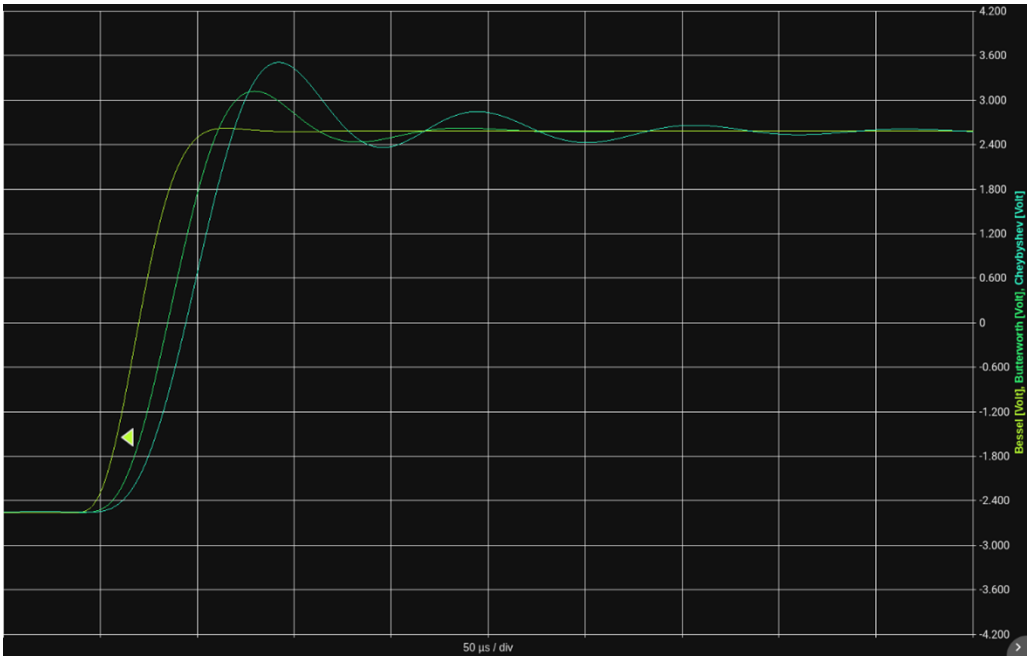
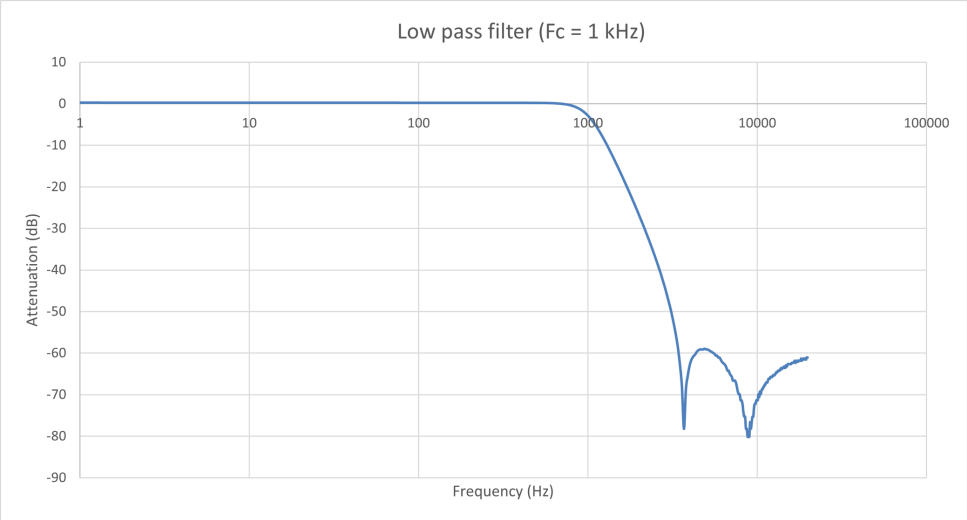


Figure 5.18: Filter comparison: Impulse response

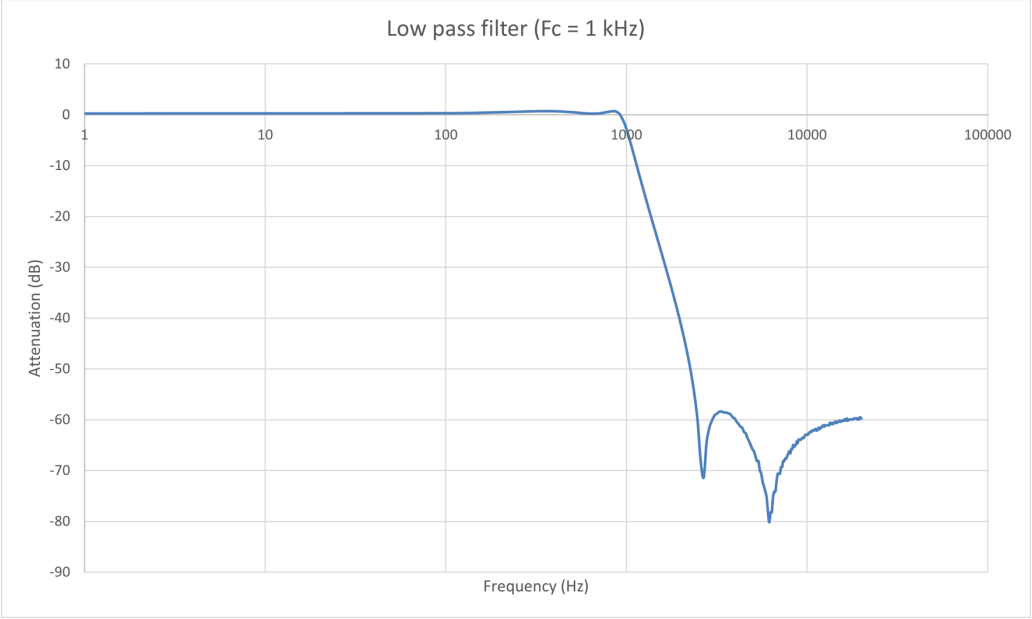
Cheybyshev inversé

The Chebyshev type 2 filter, also known as inverse Chebyshev, has monotonic passband attenuation, like the Butterworth filter, and ripples in the stopband. This filter has a better group delay, which means less distortion of complex signals.



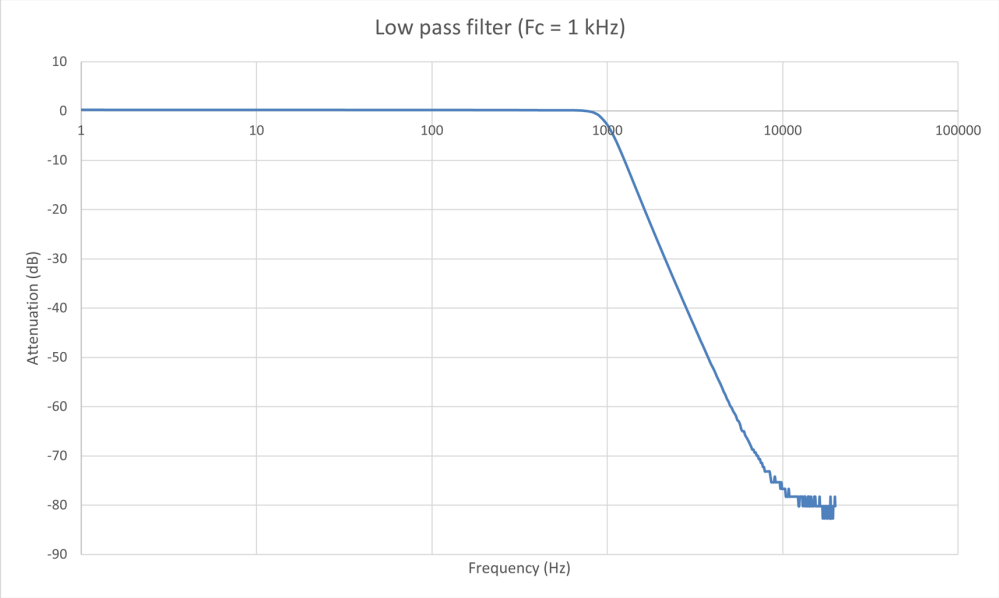
Elliptical trainer

An elliptical filter is a type of filter that has an equiondulated frequency response in both the passband and stopband. This means that the amplitude variation in these bands is constant and equal to a specified value. An elliptical filter also has the steepest transition between passband and stopband, which means it can achieve the highest selectivity for a given filter order.



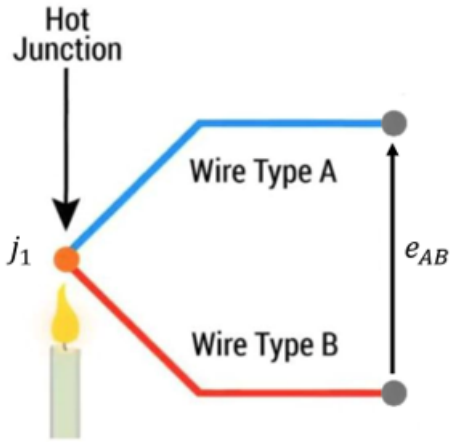
Papoulis

The Papoulis filter provides a compromise between the Butterworth filter, which is monotonic but has slower attenuation, and the Chebyshev filter, which has faster attenuation but has ripple in the passband or stopband.



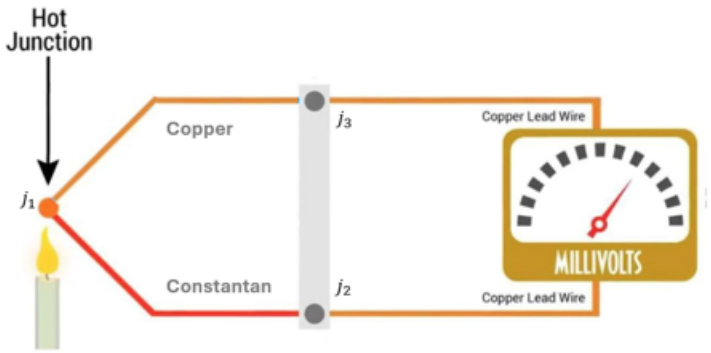
5.4 | Cold welding compensation

When two wires composed of different metals are connected at their ends and one of them is heated, direct current flows through the circuit. This is the thermoelectric effect. Circuit cut and heating the junction of the two different metals A and B, a voltage e_{AB} appears. It depends on the temperature of the junction and the composition of the two metals. All dissimilar metals have this effect.

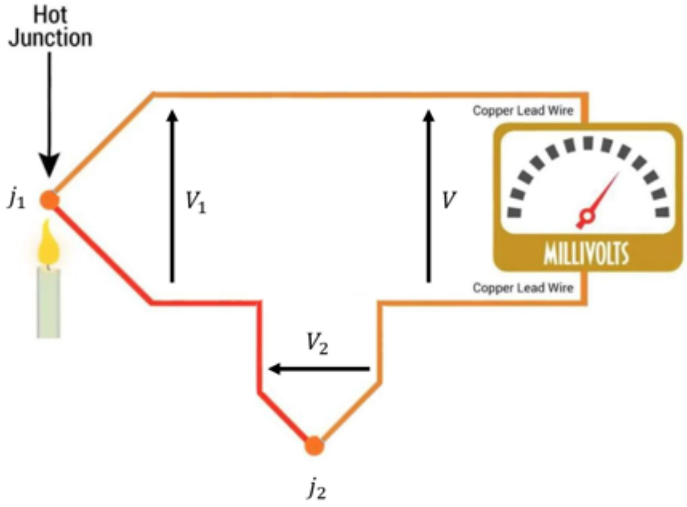


By connecting a Copper/Constantan thermocouple to the copper terminals of a voltmeter, we created two new metal junctions:

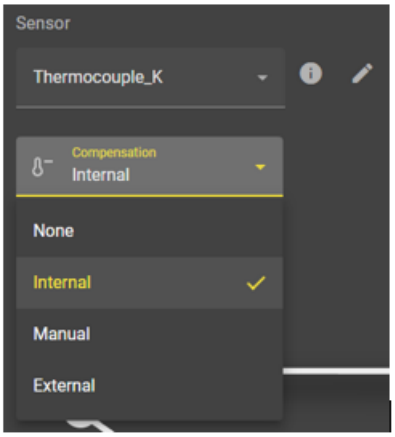
- J3: copper-to-copper junction that does not create thermoelectric voltage
- J2: junction made up of two different metals (Copper/Constantan) which generates a thermoelectric voltage (V2) and which comes in opposition to the voltage V1 which one wishes to measure



The resulting voltage measured by the voltmeter is equal to V1-V2, that is, it is proportional to the temperature difference between J1 and J2. J2 junction is called reference junction or cold weld. By measuring the temperature of the reference junction using a temperature sensor, it is possible to deduce the temperature of the hot weld.



The DAS1800 interface provides different methods for cold weld compensation:



No correction

No cold welding correction is applied. The temperature returned to the user is the temperature of the thermocouple table associated with the measured voltage. This option can be used if the user wants to measure the temperature difference obtained by two different thermocouples via the use of scripts (calculations between channels). The user is then free from the cold solder compensation error.

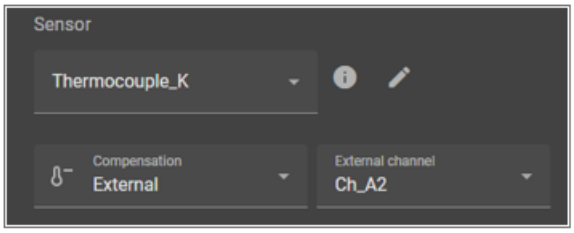
Internal compensation

The cold weld temperature is measured by the sensor inside the acquisition board. The correction is then calculated as follows:

- Measure cold weld temperature T_{REF}
- Convert T_{REF} in equivalent junction voltage V_{REF}
- Measure the voltage V et y ajouter V_{REF} pour trouver V_1
- • Convert V_1 temperature T_{J1}

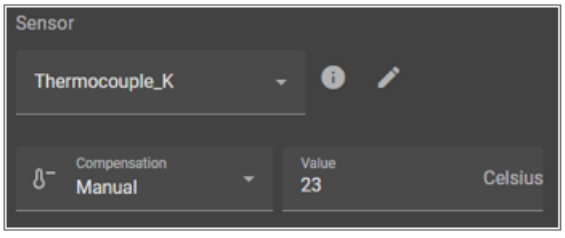
External compensation

To gain precision, the cold weld can be moved away from the track. By placing the cold weld in an isothermal case, the cold weld is less influenced by the environment and it becomes easier to accurately measure its temperature. The user must then specify on which channel the sensor measuring the temperature of the cold weld is wired. The correction is then calculated as for internal compensation.



Manual compensation

The user directly specifies the temperature of the cold weld.



5.5 | Adjusting the Zero

The adjustment of the zero of the universal boards and the cold welding of the thermocouples are managed from a database accessible from Configuration > Channels > Adjustment

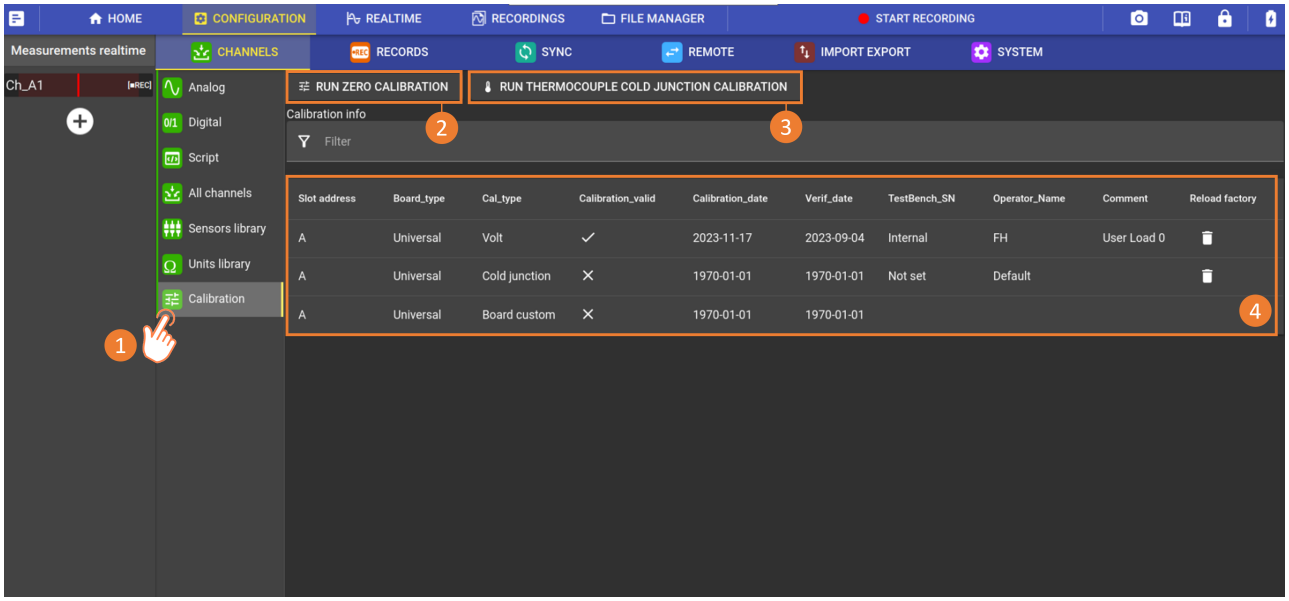


Figure 5.19: Zero adjustment

1. Accessing the Zero Adjustment page
2. Launch tab of the 0V adjustment on a universal board following a tutorial video embedded in the procedure.
3. Start tab for cold weld measurement adjustment for one or more channels of a universal or multiplexed board by following a tutorial video embedded in the procedure.

> Possibility to adjust a card channel by channel.

4. Chart History and Adjusted Channels

5.6 | Remote control

To use the remote control functions, the device must be connected to a network. Please refer to the "Network settings" chapter for further information on configuration.

5.6.1 Web server

The system incorporates a web server function, enabling a connection to be established via the Internet from a web browser. To do this, enter the IP address in the browser address bar **(1).** You'll find the device's IP address in the "Status" section of the home menu **(2).**

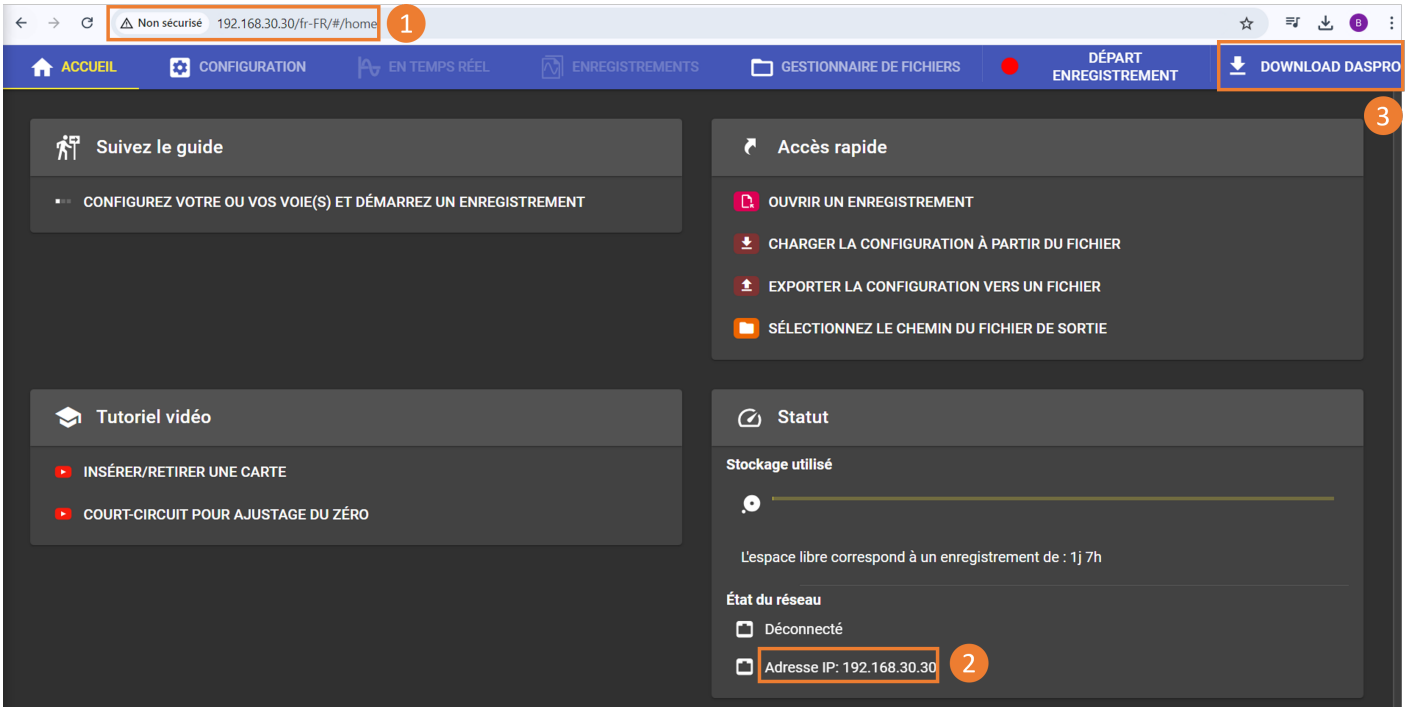


FIGURE 5.20 : Web server

Real-time visualization and file retrieval are not available. To view your measurement data in real time, use the VNC viewer® shown below.

5.6.2 VNC viewer®

You can also use the VNC viewer® utility, which is freely downloadable from the Internet. It lets you access your device remotely, with a duplicate of its complete interface on your computer screen.

Activate the VNC setting in the device, go to the *Configuration* **(1)** then *Remote* **(2)** and in *VNC* **(3)** : Tick the box **Enable**.

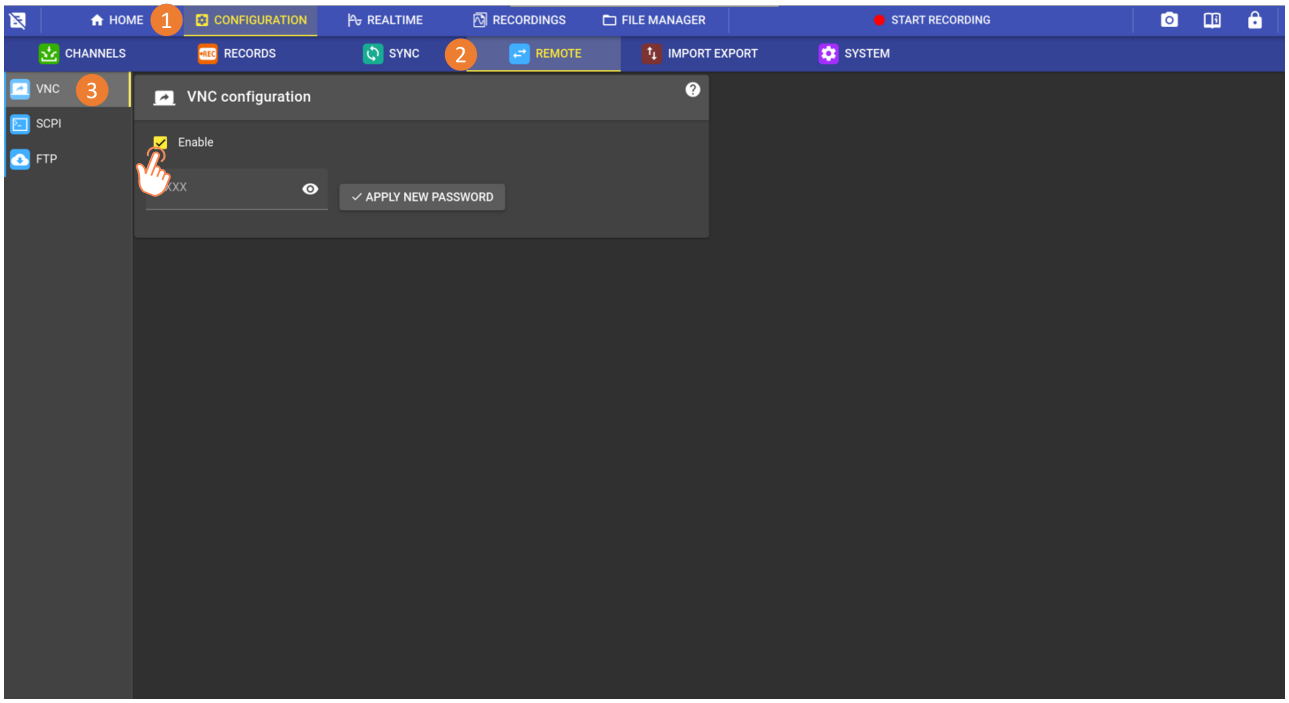


FIGURE 5.21 : VNC Configuration

Download the VNC viewer® application, launch the utility and go to File > New connection **(1)**. Enter the device IP address in the VNC server field **(2).**

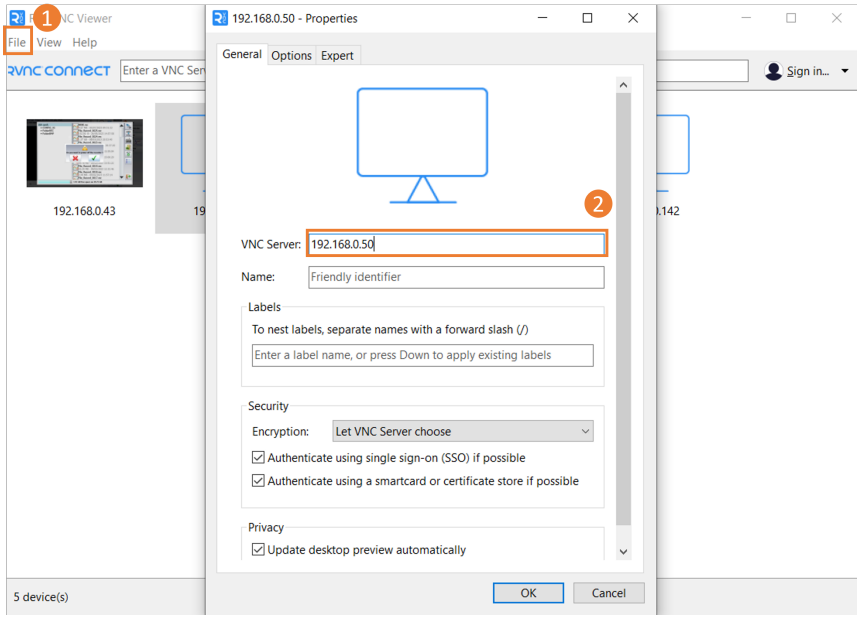


FIGURE 5.22 : New VNC viewer® connection

The new connection appears in the list, click to connect :

You can secure your connection with a password.
Standard password : **sefram**

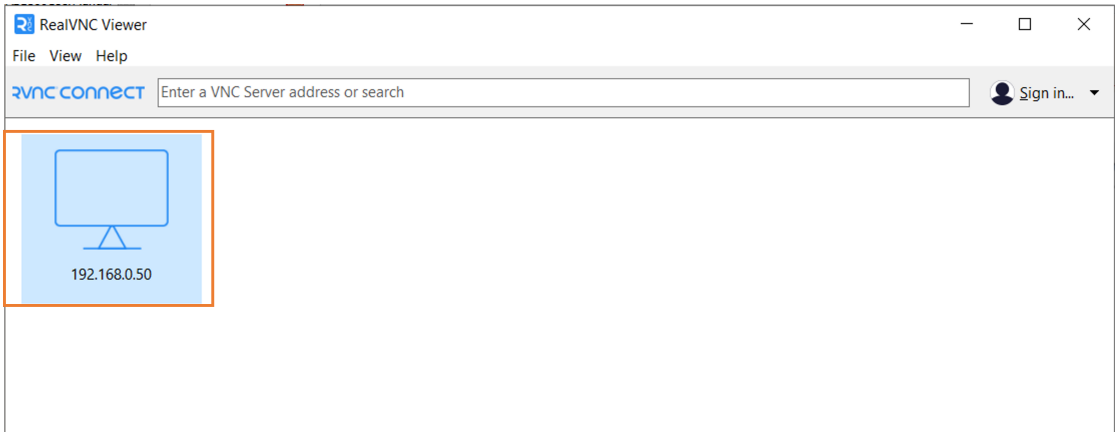


FIGURE 5.23 : Connection

You can then operate the device with full access to all functions :

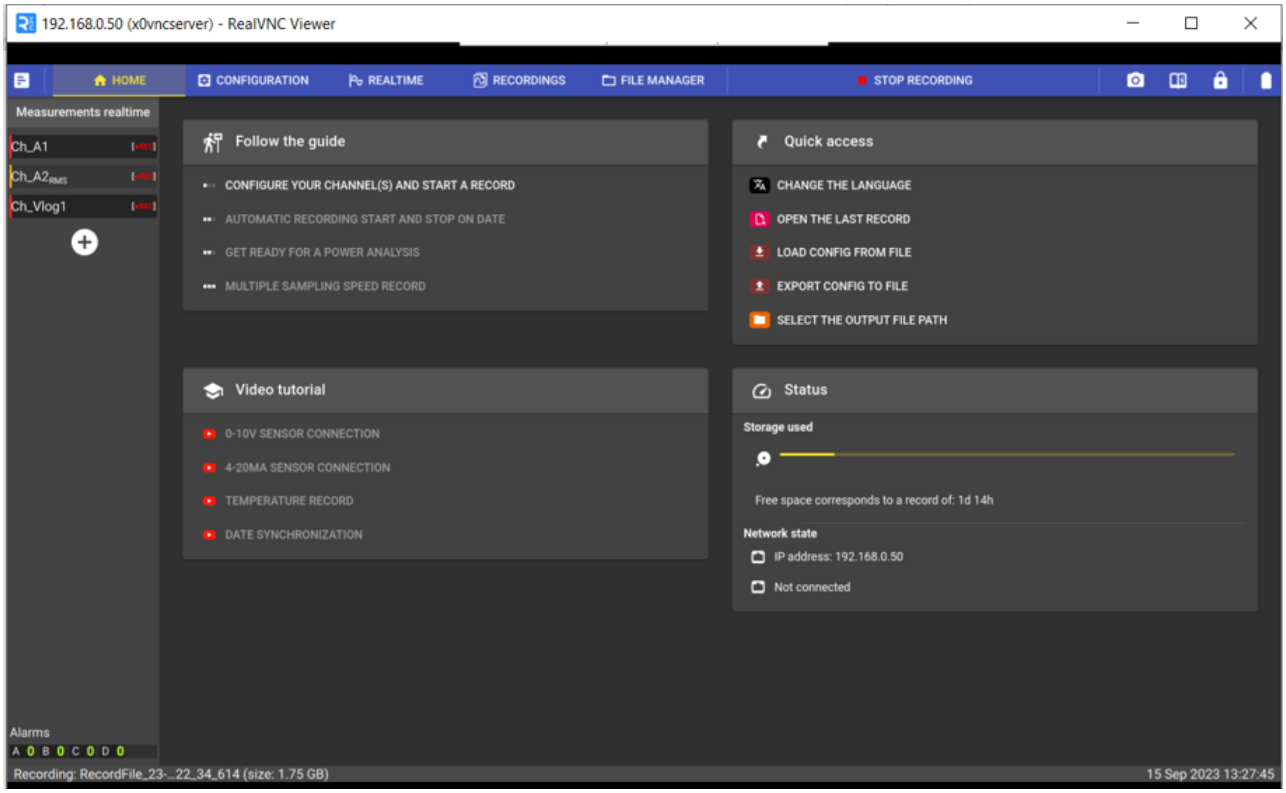


FIGURE 5.24 : VNC viewer® control

5.7 | SCPI protocol

SCPI (Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments) is a universal programming language for electronic test and measurement instruments, based on the IEEE 488.1 and IEEE 488.2 standards. Commands are ASCII textual strings which are sent to the instrument over the physical layer. Commands are a series of one or more keywords, many of which take parameters.

The SCPI protocol is detailed in the annexes

See wikipedia description

In DAS interface connecion state and error queue can be montitored to help debuging.

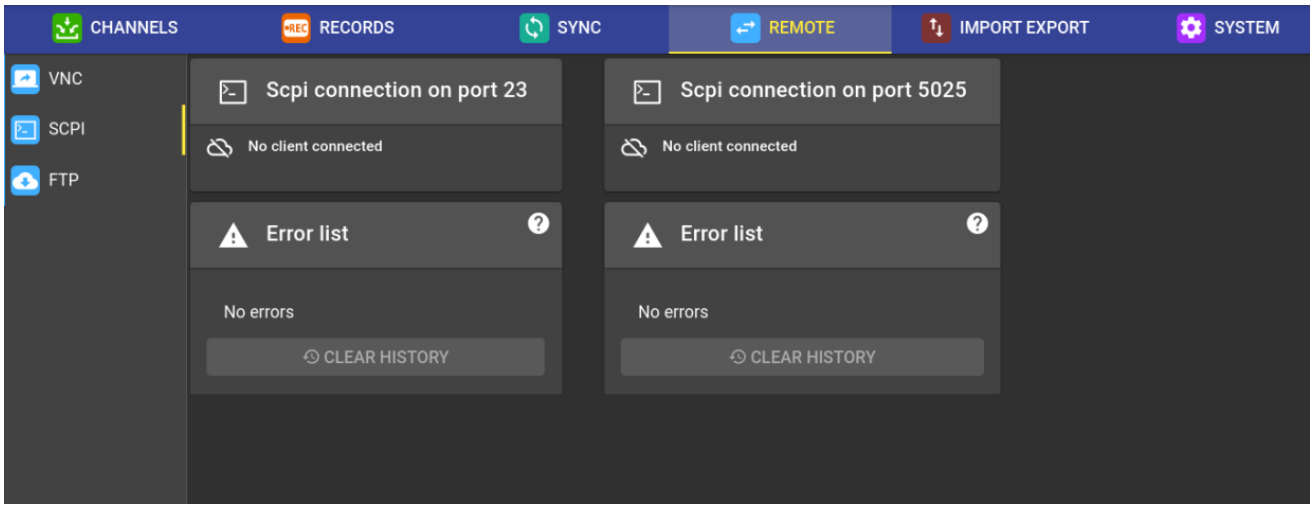


Figure 5.25: SCPI user interface

Chapter 6

Processing & Analysis

6.1 | Power analysis

6.1.1 General information

The power analysis function enables a set of measurements to be taken on a power supply network. The measured quantities can be displayed in real time or saved in a measurement file. Using the power analysis function does not interfere with the operation of the device, and enables other types of data to be recorded. For example, it may be useful to simultaneously record a motor's power supply and mechanical parameters (temperature, torque, rotation speed).

The power analysis function has been designed on the basis of the following standards: IEC 61000-4-30 and IEC 61000-4-7

Only D18-UNIV4, D18-HIV4 and D18-HIZ4 boards are compatible with power analysis.
Make sure you have created and configured the channels in the *Configuration > Analog channels* section before integrating them into the network analysis.

The device can analyze up to 5 three-phase networks simultaneously

Configuration of compatible networks

DC network:

- 1U/1I

AC network:

- Single phase 1U/1I
- Three phase :
  - Star : 3U/3I and 4U/4I
  - Triangle : 3U/3I

AC networks are compatible with the following frequencies: **50 Hz, 60 Hz** and **400 Hz.**

Calculation method

Calculation intervals :

This calculation module uses data sampled at 10kHz. It is compatible with standard 61000-4-30 Power Quality Measurement Methods.

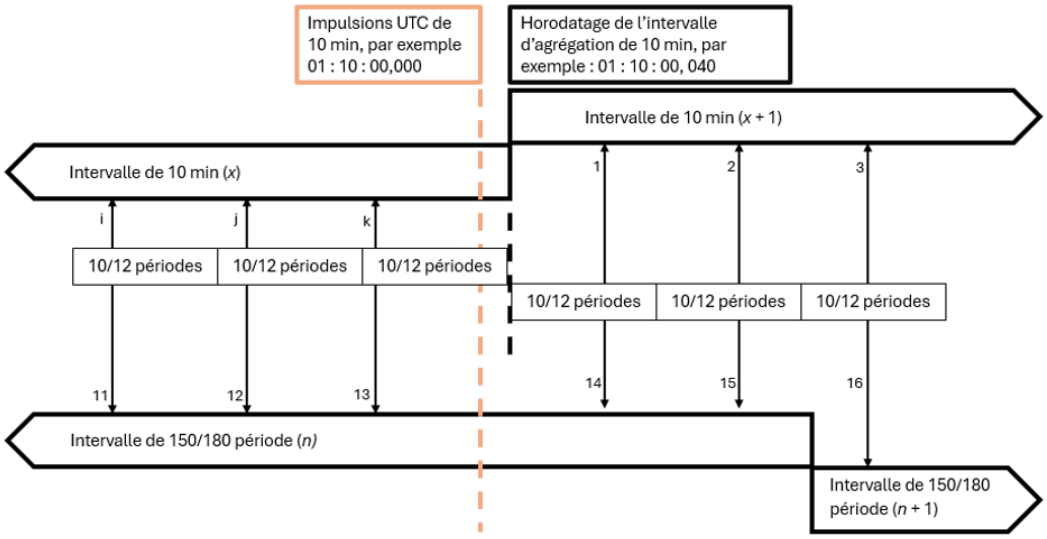


FIGURE 6.1 : Calculation interval

- **10/12 periods :** The first calculation interval is 10/12 periods, 10 signal periods for 50Hz, 12 signal periods for 60Hz and 80 signal periods for 400Hz (approx. 200ms). This interval uses the raw data to perform the calculations.
- **150/180 periods :** The second interval is calculated by aggregating 15 consecutive values from the 10/12 period interval, corresponding to 150 periods for 50Hz, 180 periods for 60Hz and 1200 periods for 400Hz (approx. 3s).
- **10 min :** The third interval is calculated by aggregating consecutive values from the 10/12 period interval. This interval is synchronized to the UTC time stamp with a modulo of 10 minutes.
- **2 h :** The fourth interval is calculated by aggregating 12 consecutive values from the 10min interval. This interval is synchronized to the UTC time stamp with a modulo of 2 hours.

Measurands :

A measurand is a calculation derived from a physical channel.

Temporal : All temporal measurements are performed on the reference channel, using the zero-crossing method.

- Frequency: The frequency corresponds to the signal frequency of the reference channel (default: U1/U12), expressed in Hz.
- Period: The period corresponds to the time between two zero crossings of the reference signal (default: U1/U12).
- Time stamp: Corresponds to the interval end time.

Voltage :

- RMS : $RMS = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T}\int_t^{t+T} U^2(t)dt}$
- DC : $DC = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T}\int_t^{t+T} U(t)dt}$
- Low : Corresponds to the lowest voltage value on the interval.
- High : Corresponds to the highest voltage value on the interval.

- Peak : Corresponds to the voltage difference between the low and high values : $Peak = |High - Low|$
- Crest factor : $CrestFactor = \frac{PEAK}{RMS}$
- Phase : Corresponds to the phase shift between the voltage channel and the reference channel U1.
- Sliding reference voltage : $Urg(n) = 0.9967 * Urg_{n1} + 0.0033 * U_{10/12RMS}$

Current :

- RMS : $RMS = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T}\int_t^{t+T} U^2(t)dt}$
- DC : $DC = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T}\int_t^{t+T} U(t)dt}$
- Low : Corresponds to the lowest current value on the interval.
- High : Corresponds to the highest current value on the interval.
- Peak : Corresponds to the current difference between the low and high values : $Peak = |High - Low|$
- Crest factor : $CrestFactor = \frac{PEAK}{RMS}$
- Phase : Corresponds to the phase shift between the current channel and the reference channel U1.
- Factor K : $K = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{h}(I_h^2 * h^2)}{\sum_{n=1}^{h} I^2}$ with $I_h = HarmonicRMSRankh$ and $h = RankHarmonic$

Power :

- Active power : $P = \frac{1}{T}\int_t^{t+T} I(t) * U(t)$
- Reactive power : $Q = \sqrt{S^2 - P^2}$
- Apparent power : $S = U_{RMS} * I_{RMS}$

Energy:

- Active energy : $E_{active} = \int_0^t P(t)$
- Reactive energy : $E_{reactive} = \int_0^t S(t)$

Power quality :

- φ: Corresponds to the value of the phase shift between the current fundamental and the voltage fundamental
- Cos(φ)
- Tan(φ)
- Power factor : $PF = \frac{P}{S}$
- THD : $THD = 100 * \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{h=2}^{H} v_h^2}}{\sqrt{\sum_{h=1}^{H} v_h^2}}$ with $vh = Valeur\,de\,l'Harmonique\,de\,rank\,h$
- Voltage unbalance
- Current unbalance

Voltage harmonics :

- Harmonic : The amplitude of harmonics is evaluated for each voltage up to rank 50 for 50Hz and 60Hz networks, and 10 for 400Hz networks.

Current harmonics :

- Harmonic : The amplitude of harmonics is evaluated for each current up to rank 50 for 50Hz and 60Hz networks, and 10 for 400Hz networks.

6.1.2 Presentation & Programming

Settings

To access the “ Power analysis ” menus, press *Configuration > Analysis > Power analysis*.

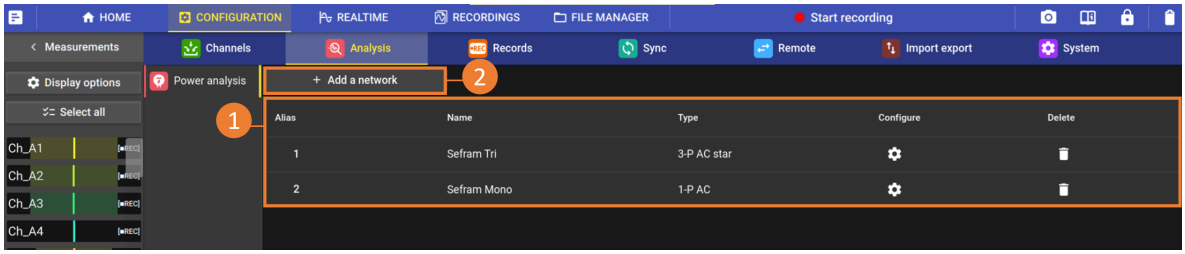


Figure 6.2: Power Analysis Networks

On this page, you’ll find a list of all the networks set up **(1)** in the DAS1800. To add a new network, press the “Add network” button **(2)**. The configuration page will open. To open the complete network configuration, press the symbol in the *“Configure*” column.

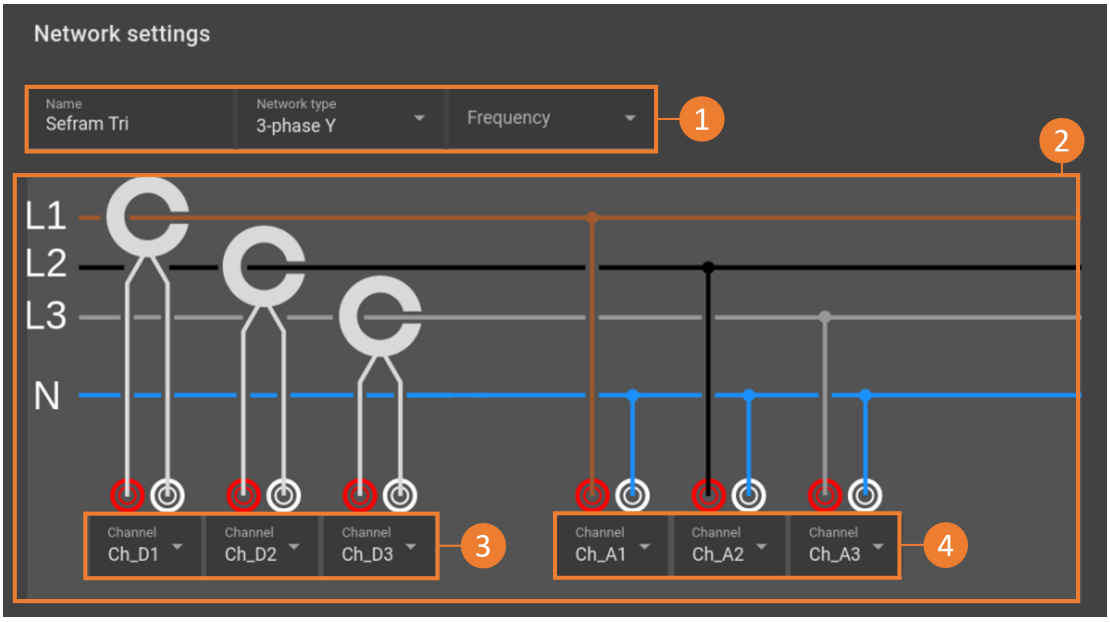


Figure 6.3: Network settings

Field **(1)** contains general network information and parameters, network name, network type (single-phase, three-phase or DC) and network frequency. The wiring assistance diagram **(2)** adjusts to the selected network type, to facilitate wiring. Current **(3)** and voltage **(4)** channels are configured directly from the help diagram (channel selection is freely up to the user).

Make sure you have created and configured the channels in the *Configuration > Analog channel* section before integrating them into the network analysis.

Field **(5)** allows you to select the measurands you wish to view or record in the network analysis. By selecting the main measurand **(6)**, all associated measurands are automatically included in the analysis. You can also select a specific measurand **(7)** by scrolling down the list of options.

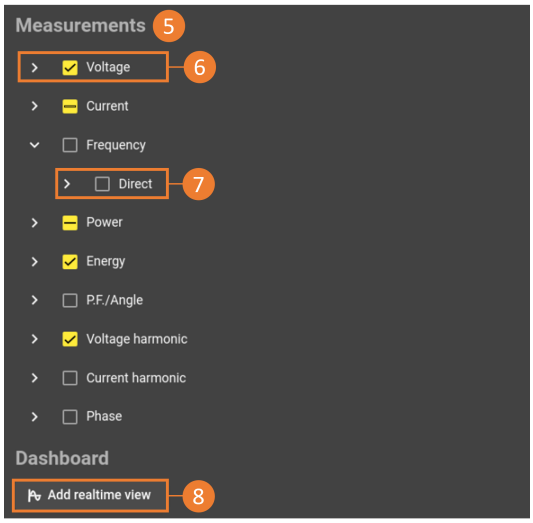


Figure 6.4: Measurand selection

Once your network is configured, you can create a dedicated real-time network view page by clicking on the button **(8)** at the bottom of the parameters.

Analysis

In the real time tab, you can view all energy analysis measurands in real time. You can use all the device's standard displays as well as two dedicated energy analysis displays.

The analysis screen is available in the *"Custom"* dashboards.

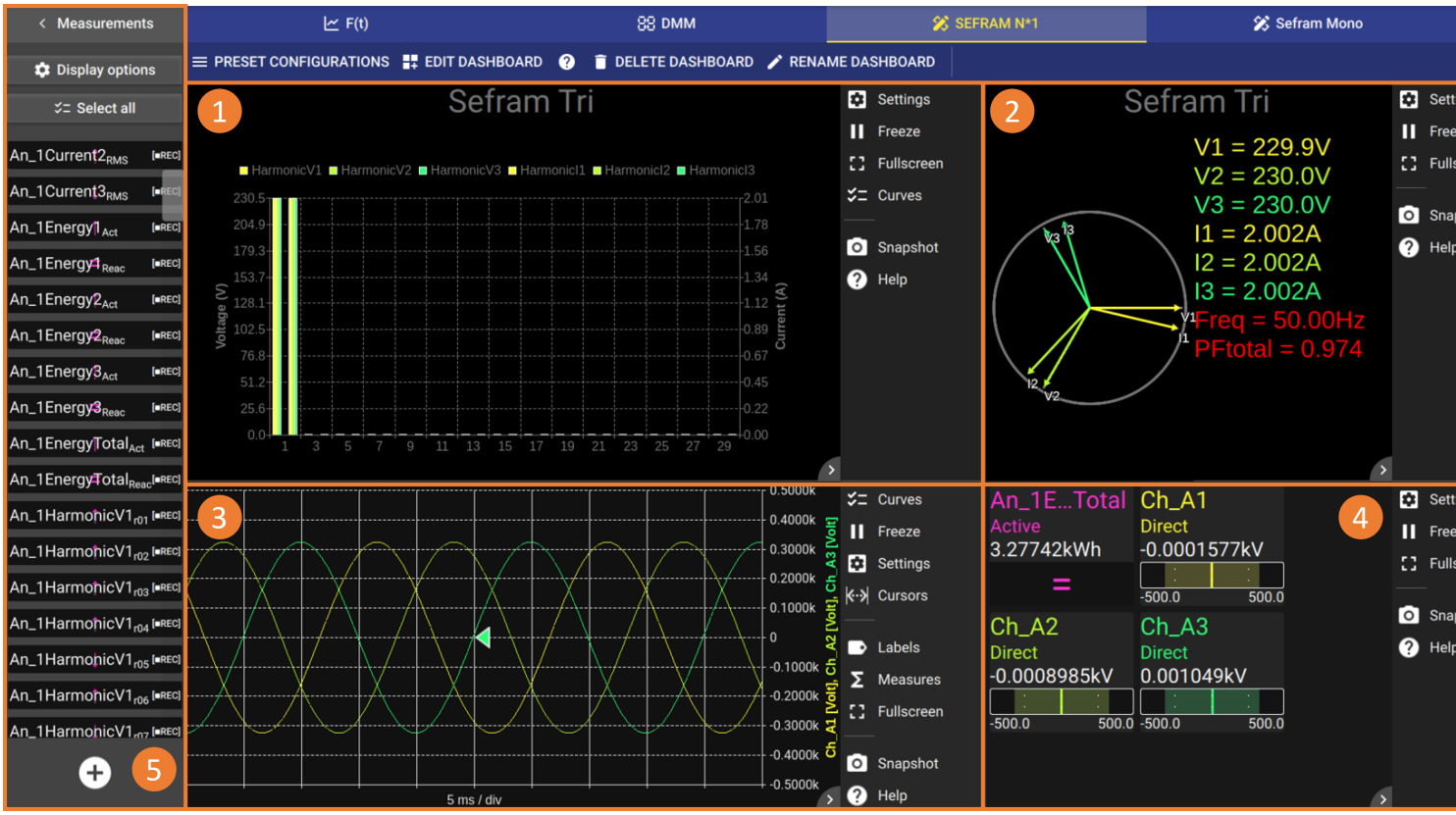


Figure 6.5: Overview of the Network Analysis screen

The standard network analysis screen is made up of several widgets, including 2 specific ones:

- Histogram **(1)** designed for harmonic analysis and measurement
- Fresnel diagram **(2)** illustrating vectors displaying the phase relationship between voltages and currents. Vector representation enables validation of the device's wiring to the network.

As well as 2 other widgets common to the device's various applications :

- F(t) graph **(3)** : this mode shows the exact shape of signals, and displays energy analysis measurands as a function of time.
- DMM display **(4)** for precise reading of numerical values of all measurands.

The measured quantities selected in the network configuration are accessible in the side panel **(5)** and can be added to the various diagrams and graphs.

Histogram widget :

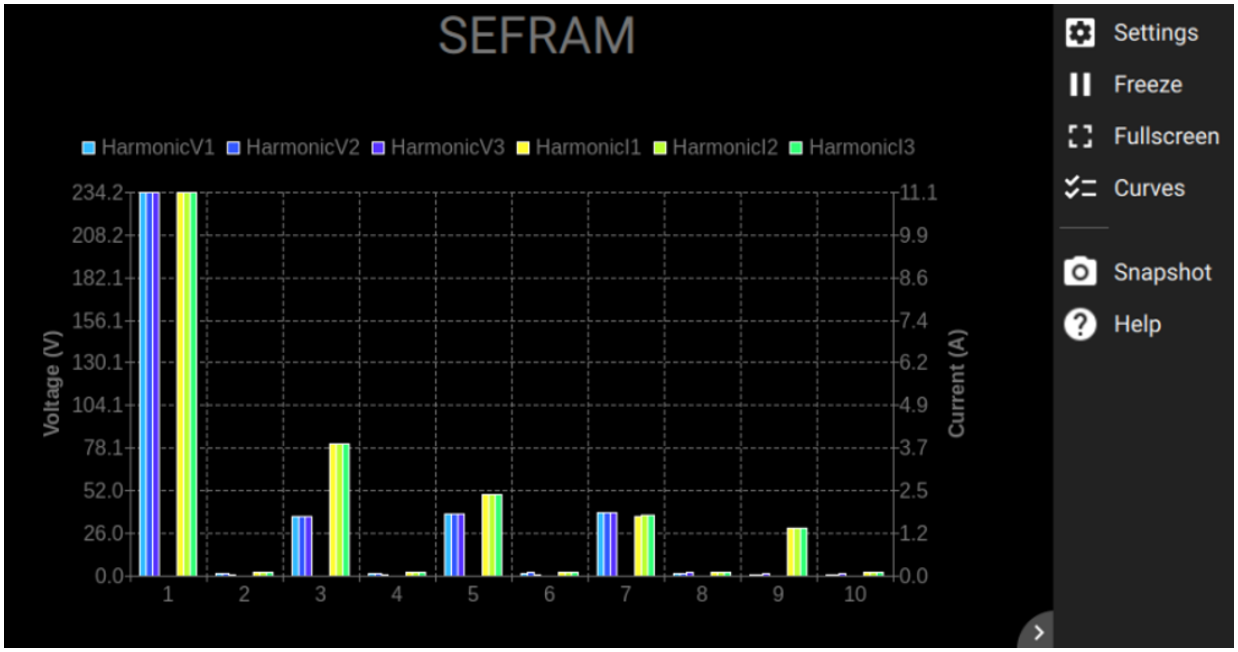


Figure 6.6: Widget Histogram

This widget allows you to analyze network harmonics, from the 1st to the 50th rank. The histogram is linked to a network. The parameters on the right allow you to manage the graph. The *"Freeze"* button freezes acquisition on the values currently displayed on the screen, while the *"Curves"* button lets you add or remove displayed harmonics. A *"Help"* function is available to guide you in reading and analyzing the graph. Finally, the  gives access to the graph options.

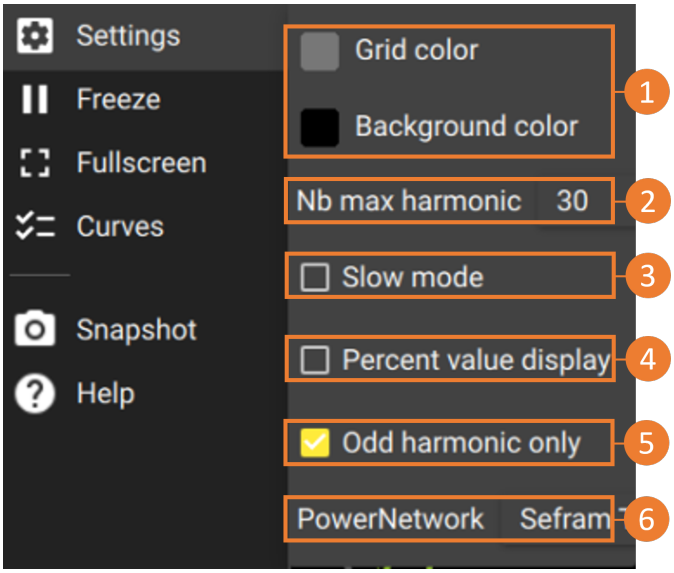


Figure 6.7: Option Widget

These options allow you to customize the graph **(1)**, select the number of harmonics displayed **(2)**, adjust the update speed using the slow mode **(3)**,display harmonic values as a percentage **(4),** display odd harmonics only **(5)** or choose the network to be analyzed **(6)**.

Fresnel diagram widget :

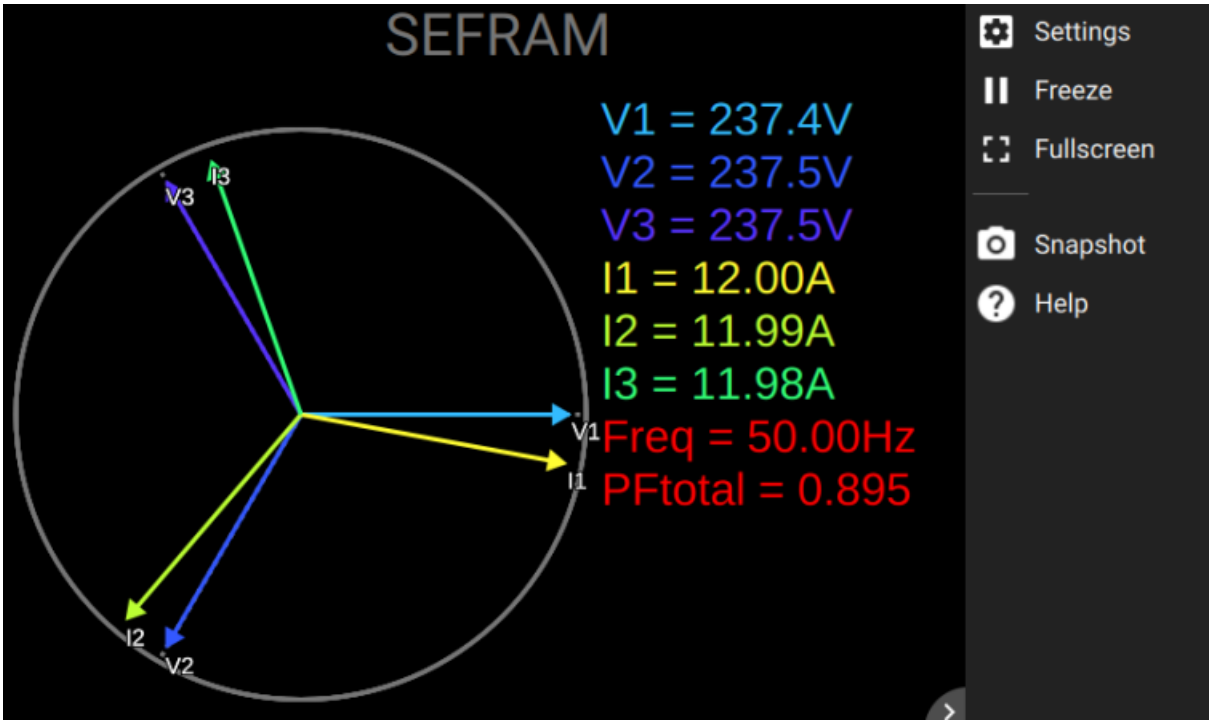


Figure 6.8: Widget diagram Fresnel

The Fresnel diagram presents a vector visualization of the network, illustrating the phase shift between voltage and current paths. The vector of each input channel is represented in amplitude with the channel's RMS value, and in orientation as a function of its phase shift with respect to the reference channel U1 (Note: the reference channel is configurable in the widget menu).

Like the harmonics widget, the parameters on the right allow you to manage and customize the graph. Clicking

on the symbol gives access to the diagram options.

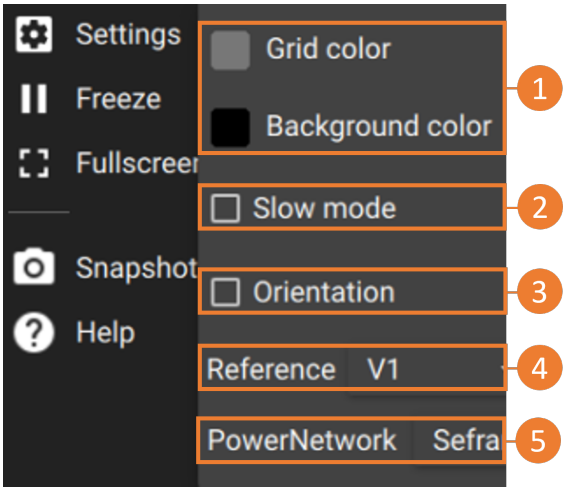


Figure 6.9: Option Widget

These options allow you to customize the graph **(1)**, adjust the refresh rate using the slow mode **(2),** change the diagram orientation **(3)** and change the reference channel **(4)**, or choose the network to be analyzed **(5)**.

The use of configurable *"Custom X"* real-time tabs enables the display to be adapted to specific needs

6.1.3 Data recording

To access the recording frequency settings for energy analysis, press *Configuration > Recording > Freq. analysis.*

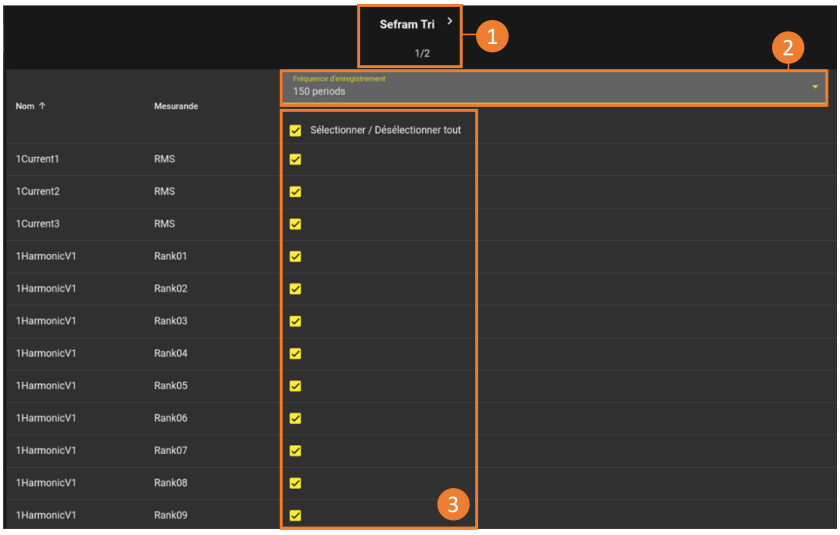


Figure 6.10: Configuration of network analysis recording frequencies

Use the navigation arrows to select the network **(1)**. Once the network to be analyzed has been selected, it is necessary to define the recording frequency for the output file **(2)**. A second step selects the measurands to be included in this file **(3).**

The measurands displayed in the table correspond to those ticked when the network was created. To add others, simply activate them in the analysis network configuration.

By default, newly activated measurands are recorded at 10 periods.

The output file is consistent with the rest of the device, and will contain the measurands related to energy analysis, as well as the analog channels.

Finally, acquisition is launched in the same way as for analog channels.

Chapter 7
MDF4 file format

Measurement Data Format version 4 (MDF4) is an ASAM file standard for storing measurement data in a binary file format. For more information about the MDF4 file format, please visit https://www.asam.net/standards/detail/mdf/wiki/.

7.1 | Format

The MDF contains both raw measurement data and the metadata needed to interpret the raw data. The metadata contains, for example, information for converting the raw data into usable physical quantities, or the names of ASAM-compliant signals. The file is organized in binary blocks, where each block consists of a number of adjacent bytes that can be viewed as a record or data structure.

7.2 | Version and compliance with ASAM standard

Our file format follows the MDF 4.1.1 standard, and can be verified using MDF Validator 2.9.10.

7.3 | Interoperability

Our MDF4 files can be read by the following tools:

- Flexpro
- NI DIAdem
- Matlab + Vehicle Network Toolbox
- Python Asammdf
- Turbolab MDF4-LIB

Other software may be able to open our files if they support the MDF4 standard, but we haven't tested them.

7.4 | Functionality

Main MDF4 features in our devices:

- File description fields: allow users to store information about the context of their measurements
- File history: saves the file creation date
- Marker: time markers added by the user
- Raw data: the raw data saved against the conversion functions defined in the header
- Time synchronization information: information on the source and accuracy of time synchronization
- Attachment: the DAS configuration file is included in the registration file as a backup of the device configuration.
- Lane information: lane identifier, short and long lane names, and color of layout
- Subsampling calculated on the fastest frequency group

7.5 | Example

Here's an example of a Python implementation using the Asammdf library to open an MDF4 record

Listing 7.1: Example of using the MDF4 library in Python

```
from asammdf import MDF

mdf = MDF('sample.mdf')
speed = mdf.get('WheelSpeed')
speed.plot()

important_signals = ['WheelSpeed', 'VehicleSpeed', 'VehicleAcceleration']
# get short measurement with a subset of channels from 10s to 12s
short = mdf.filter(important_signals).cut(start=10, stop=12)

# convert to version 4.10 and save to disk
short.convert('4.10').save('important␣signals.mf4')

# plot some channels from a huge file
efficient = MDF('huge.mf4')
for signal in efficient.select(['Sensor1', 'Voltage3']):
    signal.plot()
```

Chapitre 8
System

8.1 | Ergonomic settings

To set the general system settings, go to Configuration > System

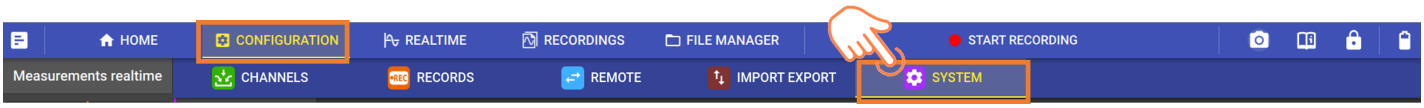


FIGURE 8.1 : Access to system settings

You'll then be able to adjust :

- **Screen :** brightness, screen saver
- **Touchscreen :** lock touchscreen or virtual keyboard, password for unlocking **Sefram**
- **The keyboard :** regional keyboard selection
- **Sounds :** loudspeaker sound level

8.2 | Firmware update

It's necessary to have the latest software version of your device to benefit from the latest improvements and fixes. For this purpose, go to the "Version" menu on the System page

There are 3 ways to update the device :
- Load from the web (1) : the system must be connected to the Internet and will automatically download the latest update file from the url shown.
- Load from USB key (2) : first download the update file from https ://www.sefram.com/mises-a-jour-logicielles.html and copy it to the root of a USB key. Plug it into one of the device's USB ports and click on "Load from USB" ».
- Load from a local file » (3) : load the configuration file from the device's internal file manager.

From Web site (1)

To update from the WEB site, the device must be connected to the Ethernet network.
To access the software update page, follow the steps below :

1. Go to the « Configuration » menu
2. Go to the « System » submenu
3. Go to the « Version » tab

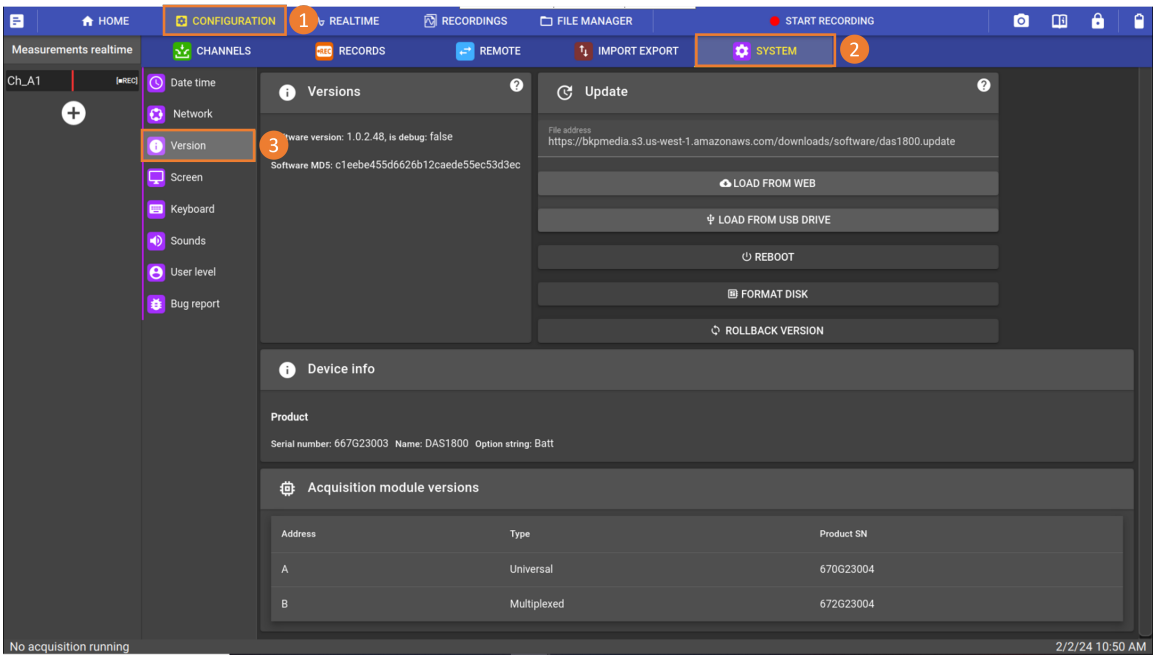


FIGURE 8.2 : Path to update access

To launch the update, you only have to click on the button « **Load from WEB**». The update is launched automatically.

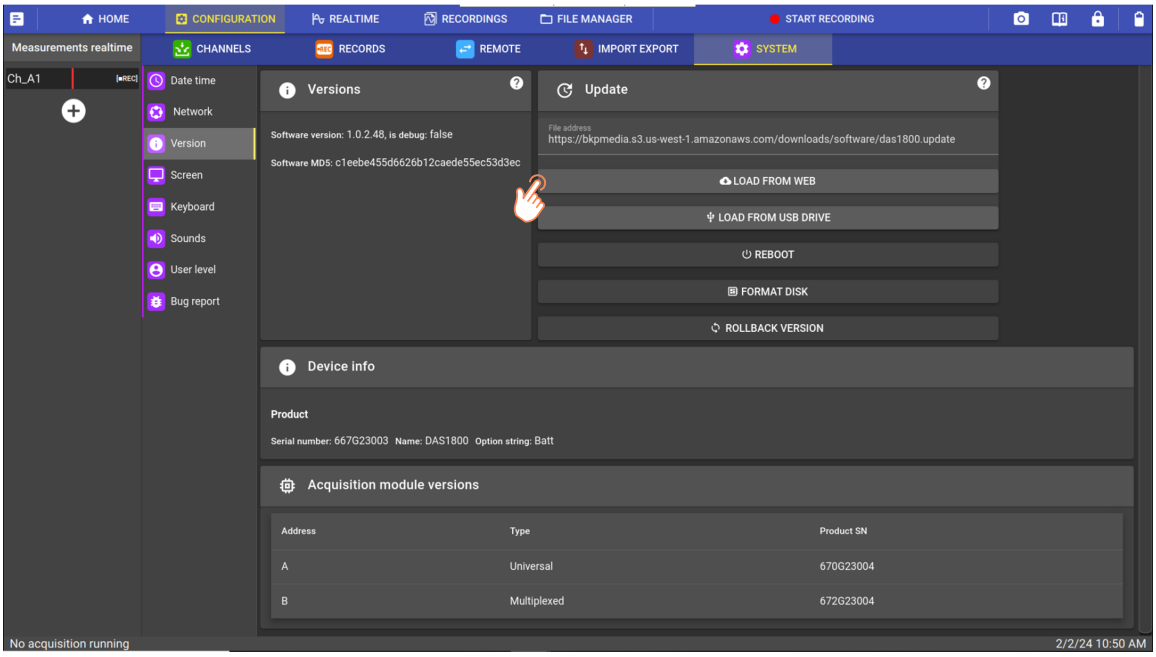


FIGURE 8.3 : WEB update option selection

If the update fails : Check that the device is connected to the network (Ethernet cable).

Load from USB key (2)

Retrieve the DAS1800 software update folder from the SEFRAM website (https ://www.sefram.com/mises-a-jour-logicielles.html). Do a save-sub and select the USB key.

Use a blank USB key formatted in FAT32.
Safely remove the USB key from the PC or device using the "Eject USB key" option.

Plug the USB key into one of the device's available ports

To access the software update page, follow the steps below :

1. Go to the « Configuration » menu
2. Go to the « System » submenu
3. Go to the « Version » tab

To launch the update, you only have to press on the button « **Load from a USB DRIVE** » the update is launched automatically.

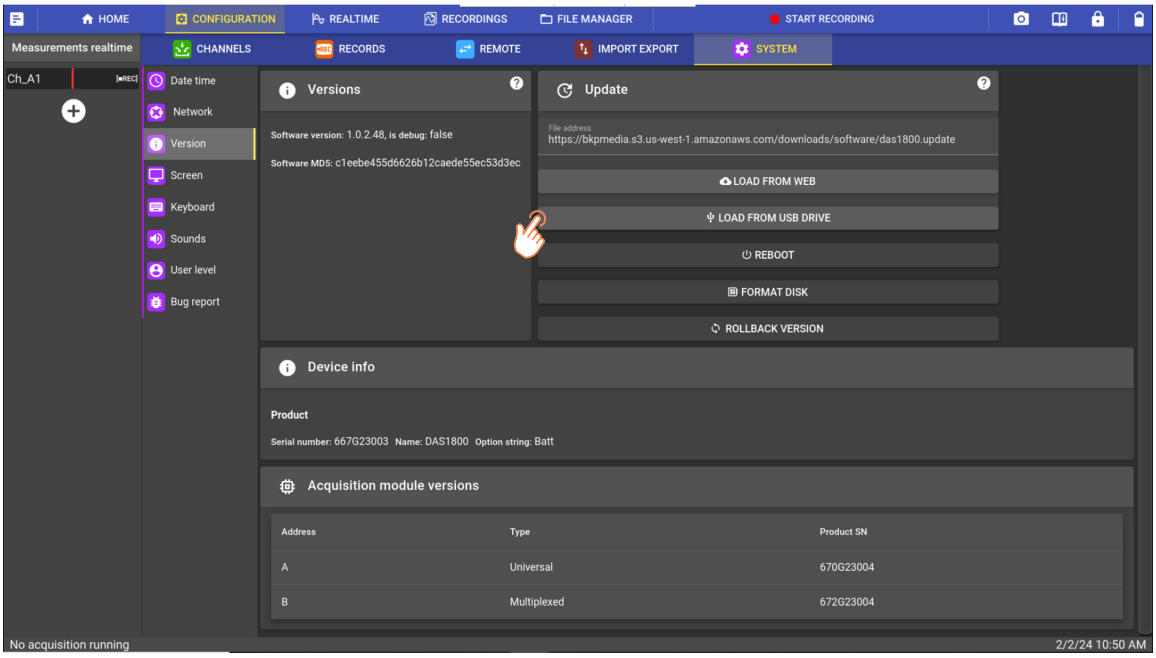


FIGURE 8.4 : USB key option selection

If the update fails :
- Check that the USB key is detected on the device (error message at the bottom of the screen in case of incorrect reading).
- Check the name of the update file on the key

Load from local file (3)

If the other 2 semi-automatic update methods have not worked, use this one
Follow the procedure below :

1. Go to « Files Manager » menu
2. Go to the « USB » submenu
3. Tick the correct line in the update folder (das1800.update)
4. Press the button «Update»

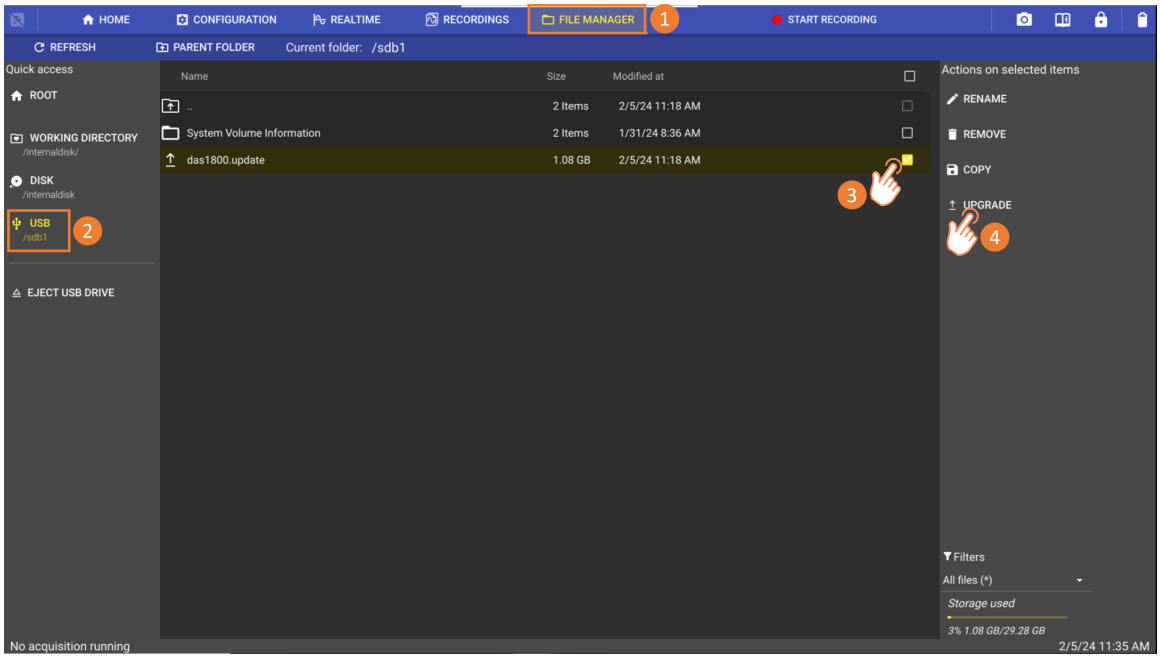


FIGURE 8.5 : Update from file menu

Update progress

Once the update is launched, a pop-up window will appear to track the progress of the update.

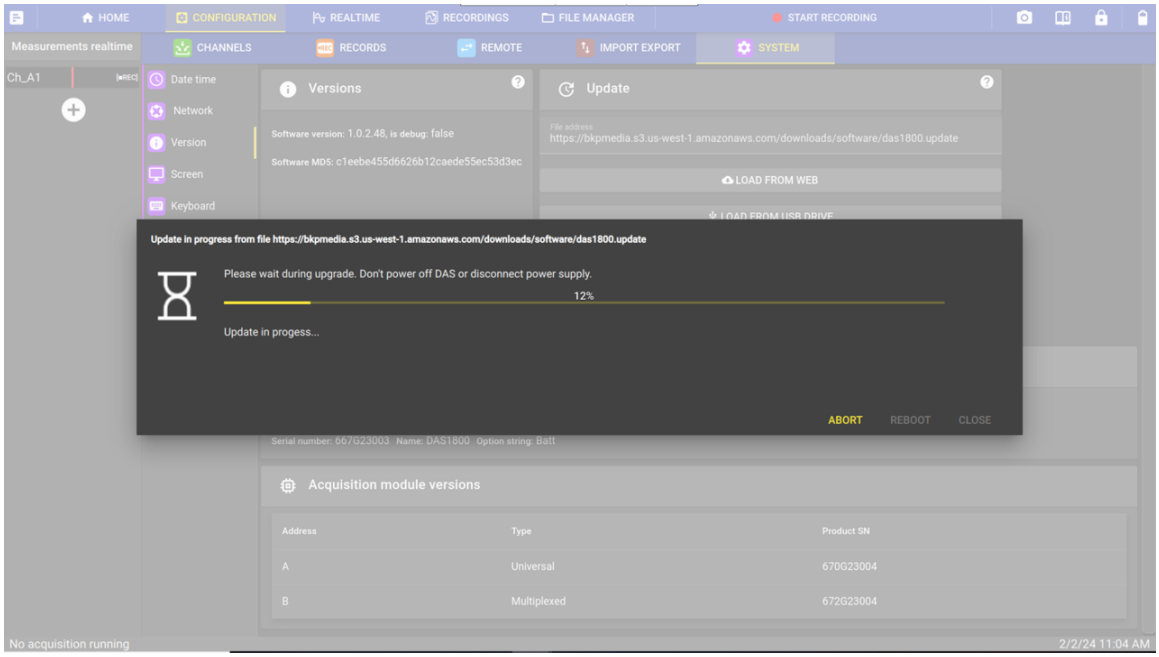


FIGURE 8.6 : Update progress Pop-up

Do not switch off the device during software update. If using a battery, check that the device has sufficient autonomy.
If the device shuts down during the update, the system has an internal check to restart the device with the old software version. You will then have to restart the update procedure from scratch.

Once the update is installed, the «**REBOOT**» button in the pop-up window should change color. Press it to reboot the device with the new version

Once the device has started up, an information pop-up will open to confirm that the device has been updated to the new version.

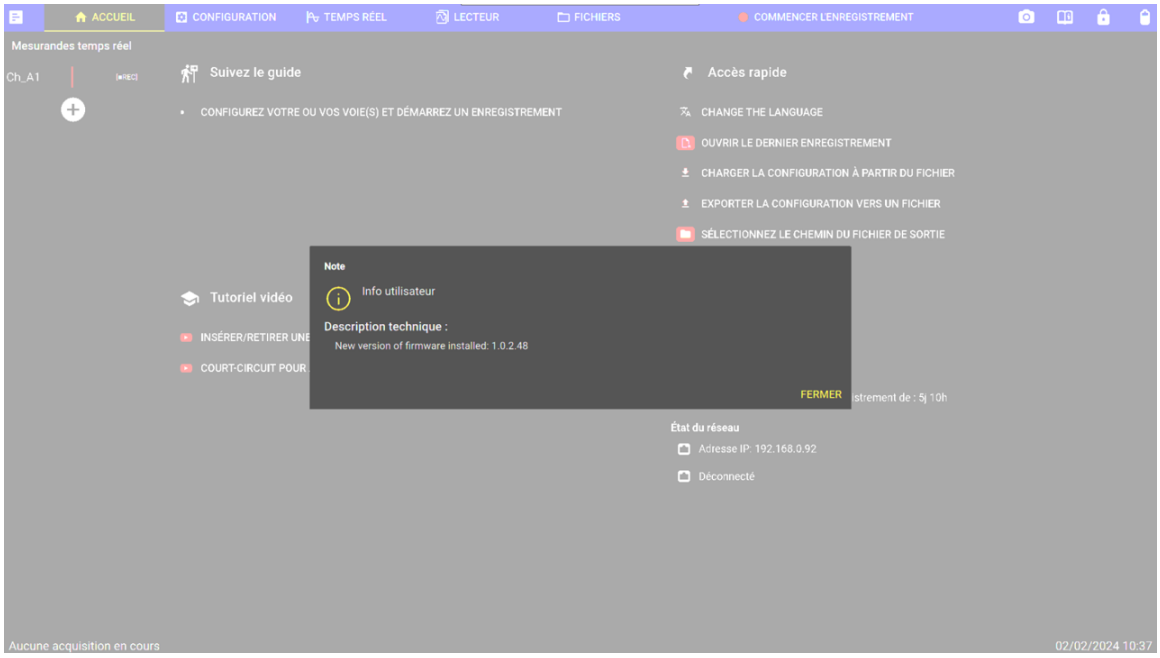


FIGURE 8.7 : Pop-up user info

8.3 | Time setting

8.3.1 Manual

Select the system time manually.

This parameter is used if the system is isolated (without network) and loses its internal clock. The user can then manually enter the date.

8.3.2 NTP

The device features NTP : Network Time Protocol, a synchronization protocol via IP. NTP enables the device to set its time automatically. An Internet connection (or to a local NTP server) is required to operate.

To set up a local NTP server, contact your IT department, who will be able to help you.

8.3.3 Time zone

This parameter lets you define the time zone to which the device refers.

8.4 | Network settings

8.4.1 Ethernet

To connect your device to a network, go to Configuration > System > Network :

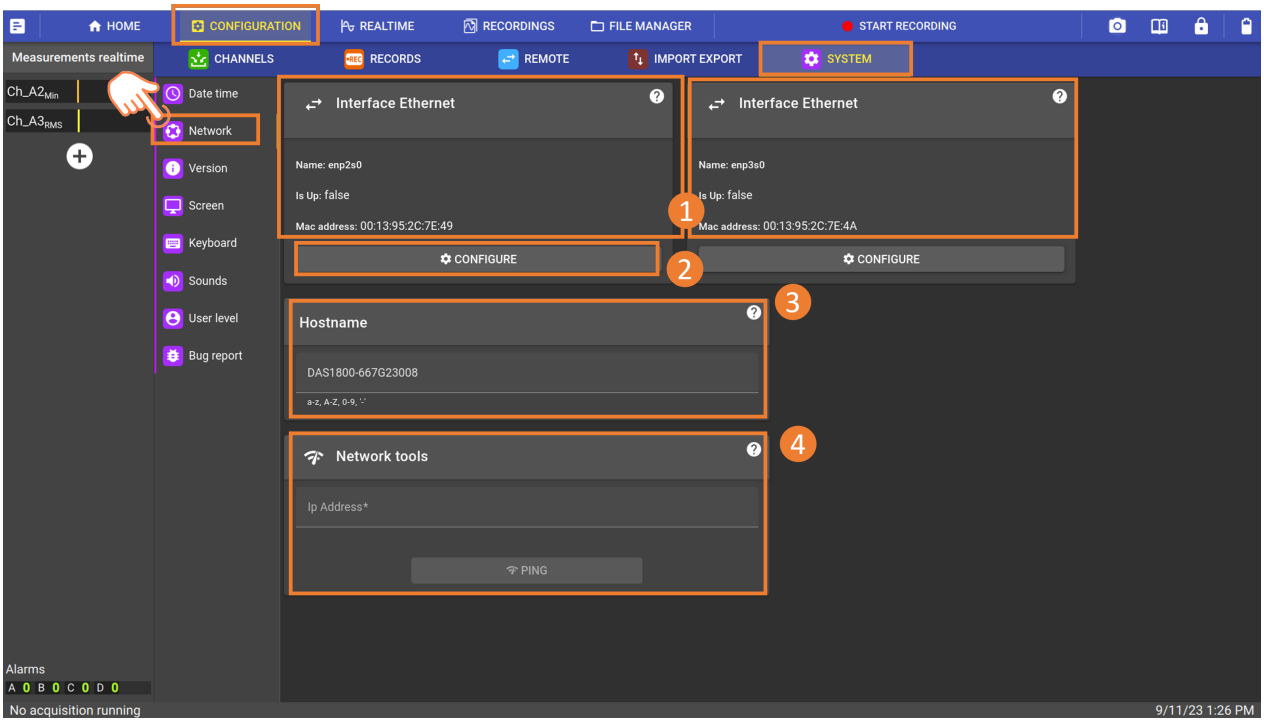


FIGURE 8.8 : Network configuration page

It is possible to configure 2 different Ethernet networks on the device simultaneously **(1)**. Give your network a name **(3)** . The name must begin with a letter and be at least 254 characters long. It cannot be only composed letters or numbers.

The device must be restarted for the new network name to take effect.

Several combinations can be used simultaneously by configuring the two networks to best support your application :

- Remote control (see remote control section for more information)
- Remote file retrieval (see FTP chapter for more information)*
- Connecting a camera with Ethernet interface*
- PTP connection for time synchronization between multiple devices (optional function*)

**Avalaible in a later version*

To configure the network, click on "Configure" **(2)**, and the following page will appear :

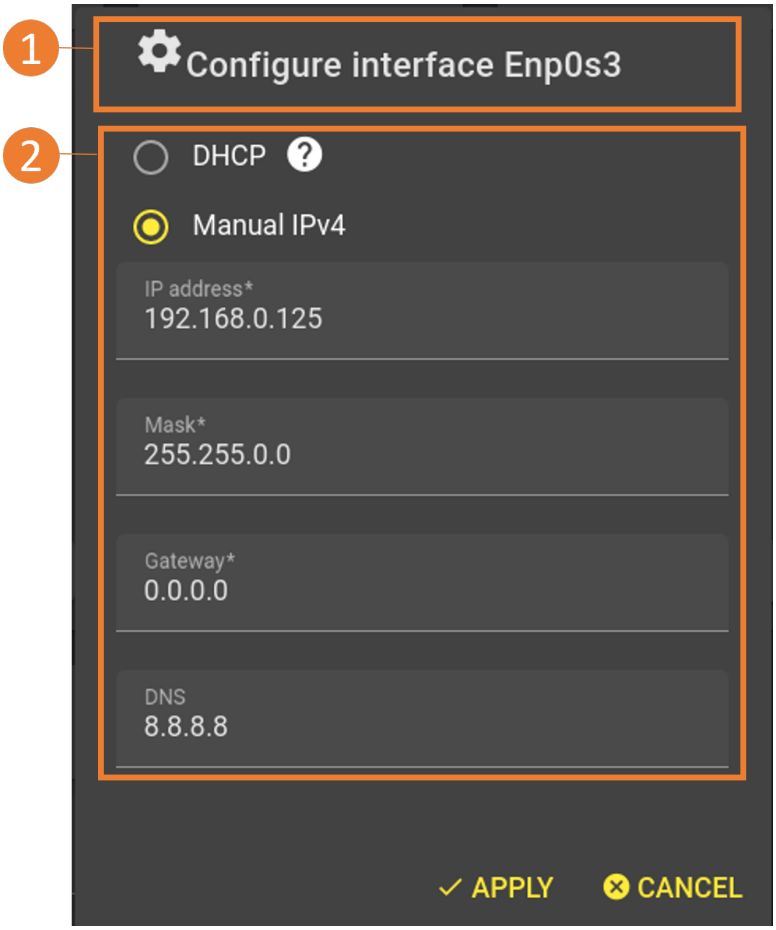


FIGURE 8.9 : Enp2s0 Interface

If your network is directly connected to a DHCP server via a router, you need to check DHCP mode **(1)**. Your network will automatically assign an available network address to your device, thus avoiding address conflicts.

In some cases, if the user does not have access to the corporate network, a point-to-point connection is required. This is an isolated connection between PC and the device. In this case, set the network parameters manually **(2).**

Example of manual point-to-point network settings :

First, set up a fixed IP on your PC by following the steps below :

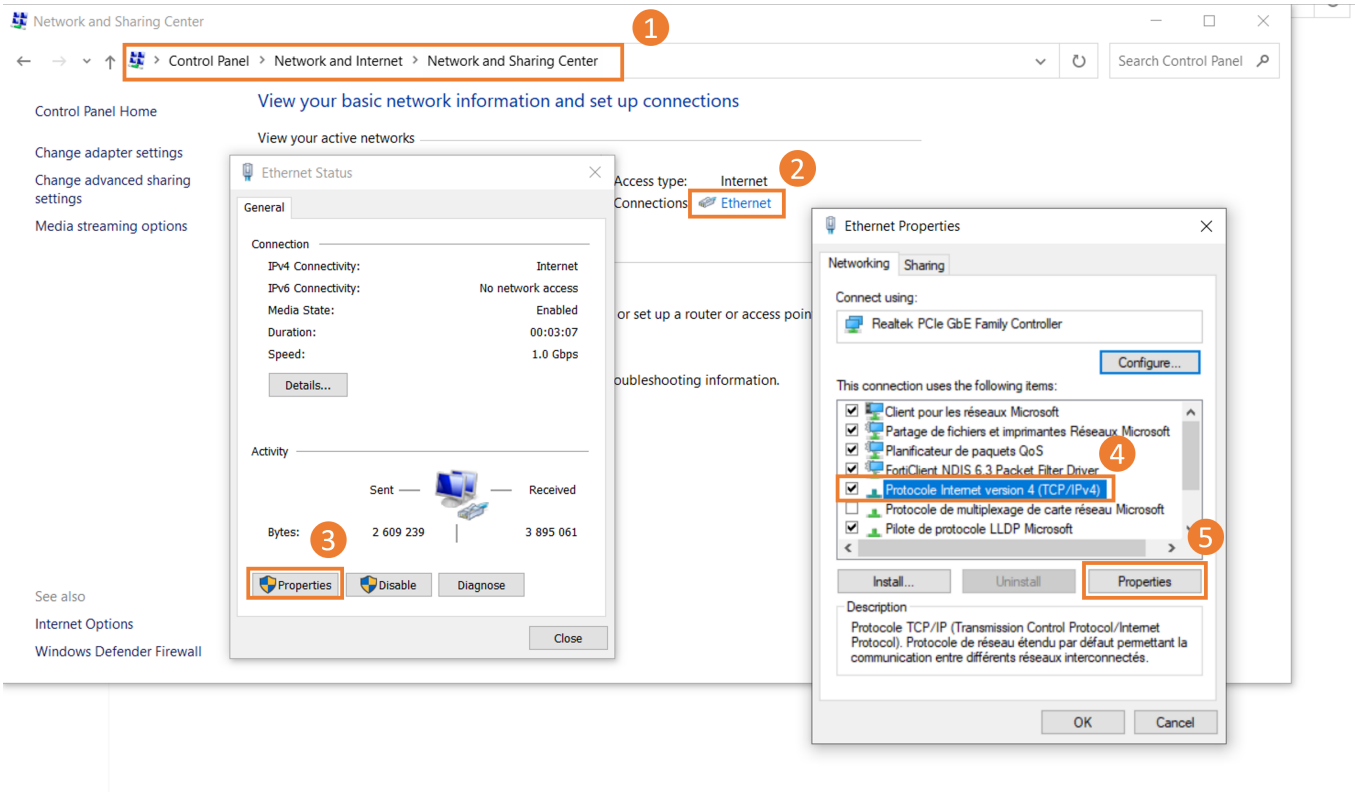
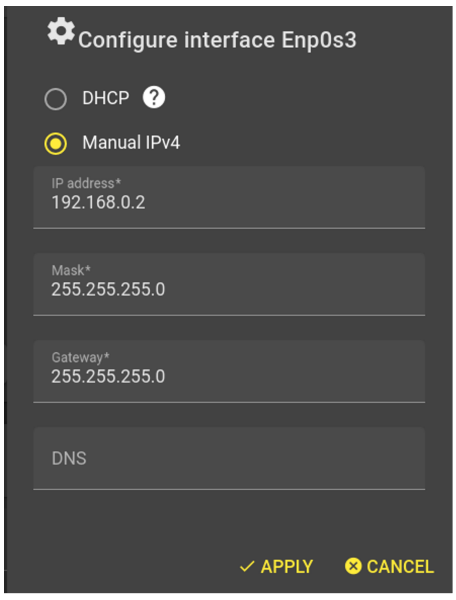
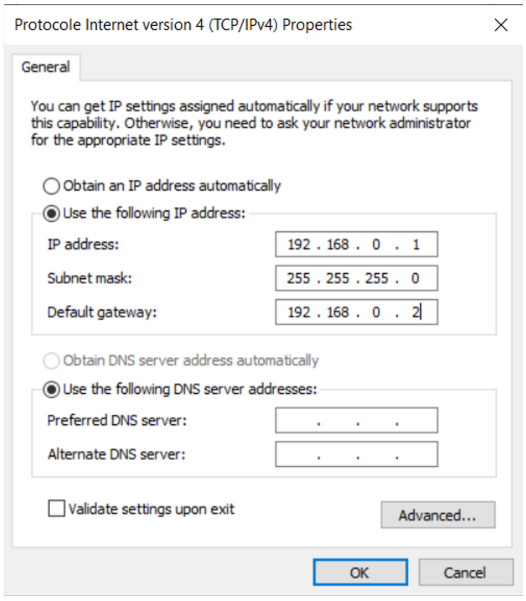


FIGURE 8.10 : Fixed IP address setting

The device is connected to the PC via ethernet cable, and the configurations are as follows :



Address IP configuration on DAS1800



Address IP configuration on PC

FIGURE 8.11 : Manual IP configuration of PC and the recorder

The configuration shown below is an example. If you have any doubts about your settings, please contact your IT department.

In a point-to-point connection, you can send SCPI commands using the supplied programming manual. This means you can edit and run your own script over an isolated connection.

8.5 | User level

Several user levels can be defined, giving access to more or less advanced functions and information. The aim is to simplify the user interface as required:

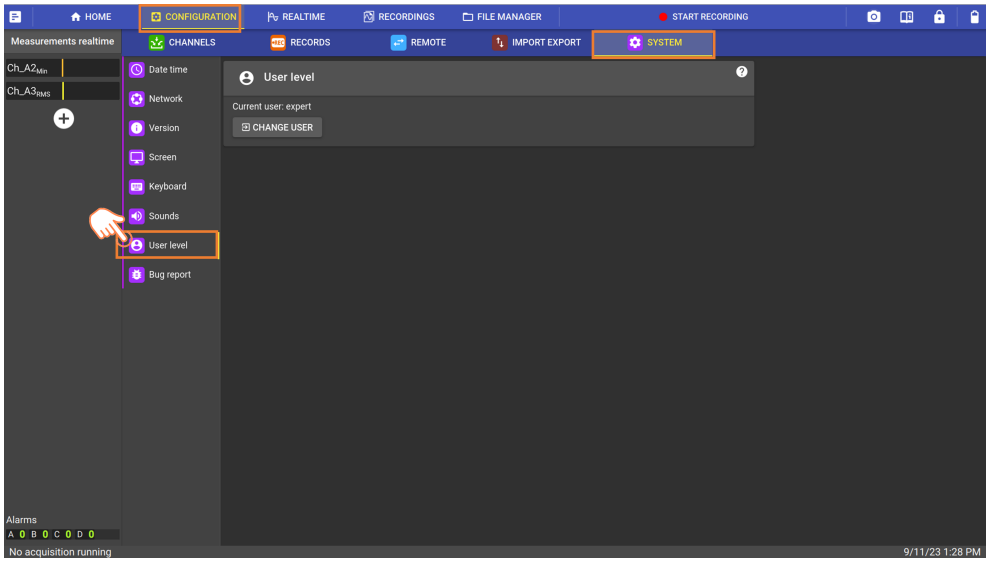


Figure 8.12: User level

Viewer level:

The device is virtually read-only. The user can only start or stop recording. He/she cannot modify any configuration (network, channels, trigger...) and has no access to the file manager.

For example, this mode is used when an operator has access to the device, but the configuration has been made by a third party. This limits the risk of tampering.

Normal level:

The interface functions available are those intended for standard use. The user has access to virtually all functions.

Expert level:

Certain functions or additional information become available.

Admin level:

This level is dedicated to your company's IT department or competent person. It gives access to network security parameters.

8.6 | Bug report

If you notice a malfunction while using the device, a dedicated bug report menu is available: *Configuration > System > Bug report*

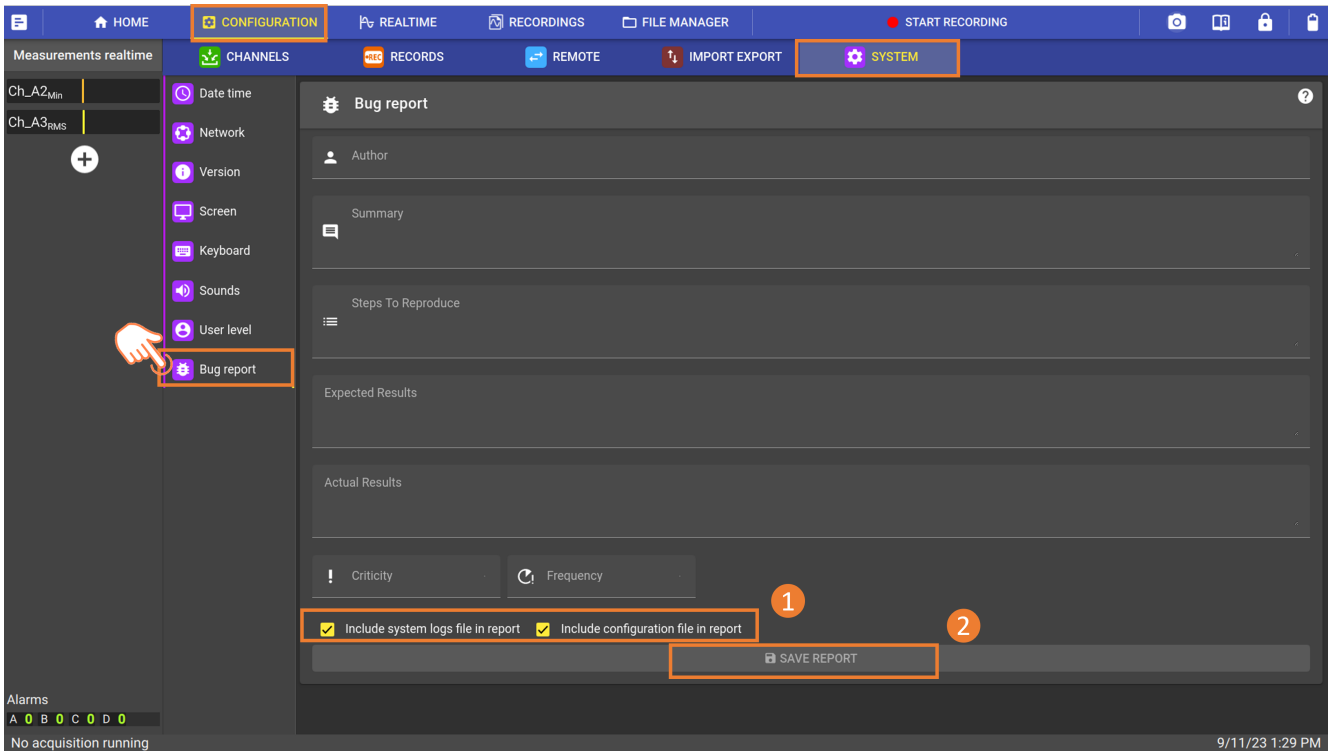


Figure 8.13: Créer un rapport de bogue

Fill in the various fields, providing as much detail as possible. If you suspect a software problem, please check the boxes to include the system and configuration files in the report **(1).** This will give SEFRAM all the information it needs for a complete diagnosis.

Then press "Save Report" **(2)**, which will create a compressed folder of type xxxx.bugreport in the working directory available from the file manager (see file manager chapter for more information).You can retrieve the file via a USB key or via the network (FTP or web server, see network settings and remote control chapters for more information). Then send the file to SEFRAM's support department: support@sefram.com or support@bkprecision.com for customers in North America.

If any doubt, please contact SEFRAM telephone at 04 77 59 01 01. For customers in North America, please contact B&K Precision at 800-462-9832 (US & CAN toll free).

Chapter 9

Technical specifications

Specifications, base unit

Note: All specifications apply to the unit after a temperature stabilization time of 60 minutes over an ambient temperature range of 23 °C ± 5 °C.

Data Acquisition System

Recording (files written to SSD)		
Max Sampling Rate[1]	1 MSa/s up to 40 channels	
Recording Groups	4	
Write Speed	120 MB/s (7 GB/min)	
File Format	ASAM MDF4 (.mf4)	
File Size Limit	90% of disk capacity	
At End of Acquisition	Notify, rearm trigger	
Real Time Measure		
Display Mode	F(t)	Roll mode: 100 ms/div to 10 min/div Scope mode: 10 µs/div to 50 ms/div
	DMM	Acquisition time: 200ms (10 NPLC[2] at 50Hz), 2s (100 NPLC[2] at 50Hz)
	Record live view	Typical Refresh period 2s, Zoom Mode
	Custom	2 Customizable Views Widgets: F(t), RecLive F(t), DMM, Picture
File Viewer		
Open File Time (typical)	10 sec per 100 GB of file	
Subplot	16	
Cursors	Horizontal, vertical	
Measurements	On the data displayed or between cursors	
	Min, Max, Pk to Pk, Frequency, RMS, Rising time	
Trigger System		
Compute Period	1 µs	
Source	Analog and logic channel, external source, manual, date/time, delay (on start), duration (on stop), AND/OR combination of channels (128 max)	
On Analog Channel	Edge (rising, falling, both), Threshold (above, below), windows (in, out)	
Pre-trigger	128 Msamples	
Post-trigger	1000 s maximum	

Digital I/O

Input	
Number of Channels	16
Max Voltage	24 V
Threshold	1.2 V to 2.8 V
Sampling Interval	1 µs (1 MSa/s) each channel
Output	
Number of Channels	4
Output Characteristics	TTL 5 V, 10 mA
Trigger Source	Analog/Digital channels, acquisition start/stop, disk full
Power Supply[3]	+ 12 V ± 5 %, 200 mA

Power Supply Outputs

Maximum Power Consumption	5 W
Output Characteristics	+ 3.3 V ± 5%, 500 mA; + 5 V ± 5%, 500 mA; + 12 V ± 5%, 400 mA; + 24 V ± 5 %, 200 mA

Synchronization I/O

On Synchronization Connector (SUB-D 15 HD pin)		
Input	Signal level	TTL 3.3 V
	External trigger	Pull-up resistor: 10 kΩ, Rising edge sensitive Minimum pulse width: 100 µs
	External start/stop	Pull-up resistor: 10 kΩ, Rising edge sensitive for start Falling edge sensitive for stop Minimum pulse width: 500 ms
Output	Signal	TTL 3.3 V
	Trigger	1 ms positive pulse at trig event
	Start/stop	Set when record is launched

Software Feature

Remote Access	VNC for remote monitoring and control	
	Web server	
	File management	FTP, SFTP
	Bench automation	SCPI command port (23 or 5025)
Sensor Library	Predefined sensors and user created	
Date and Time	Manual, NTP	
Software Update	Through web or USB	
Languages	English, French	

General

Internal Solid State Memory	2 TB SSD 3D TLC NAND
Operating Temperature	0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F)
Storage Temperature	-20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F)
Display	15.6" TFT LCD full HD 1920x1080
Power Supply	110 VAC to 240 VAC ± 10%, 50 to 60 Hz (150 VA max) Protection: Fuse 2 x T4AL250V, 120 VDC to 370 VDC
Interfaces	USB 3.0 (x2), USB 2.0 (x2) , LAN 1 Gbps (x2), HDMI (x1)
Battery (optional)	Non removable, Lithium-ion
Battery Life (typical)	3 ½ hrs - One D18-UNI4 module installed 1 ½ hrs - Ten D18-UNI4 modules installed
Weight	15 lbs (6.8 kg) base unit + battery option 1.21 lbs (550 g) each module
Safety	Low Voltage Directive (LVD) 2014/35/EU EN 61010-2010+A1:2019, EN 61010-2-030 (2021+A11/2021)
Electromagnetic Compatibility	EMC directive 2014/53/EU EN IEC 61326-2-1 (2021) EN IEC 61326-1 (2021) EN 61000-3-2 (2019+A1/2021) EN 61000-3-3 (2013+A1/2019)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	19.1" x 11" x 7.9" (485 x 280 x 200 mm)
Warranty	3 Years
Supplied Accessories	Power cord, SUB-D 25 pin male connector and back shell, SUB-D 15 HD pin male connector and back shell, 8 pin connector, rugged carrying case

(1) For D18-UNI4 and D18-HIZ4 Module
(2) NPLC: Number of power line cycles
(3) Used to power the isolated digital input board
(4) Time with only the 1st frequency group used

Specifications, measurement Modules

Note: All specifications apply to the unit after a temperature stabilization time of 30 minutes over an ambient temperature range of 23 °C ± 5 °C.

Universal Module (D18-UNI4)		
Number of Channels	4	
Input Type	Isolated single ended input - 4mm Banana Plug	
Voltage		
Max. Input Voltage	± 600 VDC or 424 Vrms	
Common-mode Voltage	600 V between track and ground	
Range (19 ranges)	± 500 µV / 1 mV / 2.5 mV / 5 mV / 10 mV / 25 mV / 50 mV / 100 mV / 250 mV / 500 mV / 1 V / 2.5 V / 5 V / 10 V / 25 V / 50 V / 100 V / 250 V / 600 V	
DC Accuracy[1]	≤ ± 25 mV	± 0.1% of full range + 10 µV[2]
	± 25 mV to ± 500 mV	± 0.1% of full range + 10 µV
	≥ ± 1 V	± 0.06% of full range
Offset Drift	± 50 ppm/°C ± 1 µV/°C	
Input Impedance	1 MΩ for ranges ≥ ± 1 V, 25 MΩ for ranges ≤ ± 0.5 V	
Input Capacitance	150 pF	
Intrinsic Noise[3] (standard deviation in % of the span)	≤ ± 1 mV	< 0.2%
	± 2.5 mV to ± 10 mV	< 0.1%
	± 25 mV to ± 500 mV	< 0.05%
	≥ ± 1 V	< 0.02%
CMRR	≤ ± 500 mV	> 85 dB
	≥ ± 1 V	> 70 dB
Crosstalk	> -90 dB	
Isolation	CH to CH and CH to GND, > 100 MΩ at 650 VDC	
Safety	CAT III 600 V	
Bandwidth and Filters		
Bandwidth (-3 dB)	≤ ± 2.5 mV	1 kHz
	± 5 mV to ± 25 mV	10 kHz
	± 50 mV to ± 500 mV	60 kHz
	≥ ± 1 V	100 kHz
Analog Filter	2nd Order(-20 dB/dec)	100 Hz, 1 kHz, 10 kHz
Digital Filter	IIR 4th order (-80 dB/dec)	0.01 Hz to 10 kHz
	Type	Low pass, high pass, band pass, band stop
	Filter	Butterworth, Bessel, Chebyshev, Inverse Chebychev, elliptic, Papoulis, Gaussian
Temperature (Thermocouple)		
Compute Frequency	4 ms	
Cold Junction	Uncompensated, internal, external (other channel)	
	Accuracy[4]: ± 1.25°C	
Type	J	-210 °C to 1200 °C (-346 °F to 2192 °F)
	K	-250 °C to 1370 °C (-418 °F to 2498 °F)
	T	-200 °C to 400 °C (-328 °F to 752 °F)
	S	-50 °C to 1760 °C (-58 °F to 3200 °F)
	B	200 °C to 1820 °C (392 °F to 3308 °F)
	E	-250 °C to 1000 °C (-418 °F to 1832 °F)
	N	-250 °C to 1300 °C (-418 °F to 2372 °F)
	R	-50°C to 1768°C (-58 °F to 3214 °F)

Data Acquisition		
ADC	16 bit – SAR	
Sampling Interval	1 µs (1 MSa/s) each channel	
Time and Counting		
Threshold	Set by user, auto	
Duty Cycle	10% minimum – (minimum pulse width, 20 µs)	
Counter	48 bits	
Frequency	0.1 Hz to 100 kHz	
	Accuracy: 0.01% reading, 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz 0.05% reading, 10 Hz to 100 kHz	
PWM	Absolute error: 0.1% from 0.1 Hz to 1 kHz 0.5% from 1 kHz to 5 kHz	
True RMS		
Compute Period	Compute on the 1 Ms/s data flow Each period until 100 Hz 10 ms between 100 Hz and 10 kHz	
Accuracy (Sine wave ≥ 1 V)	10 Hz to 2 kHz	± 0.1% of full range
	2 kHz to 10 kHz	± 0.3% of full range
Other		
Current	Through shunt or clamp	
Sensor	0 to 10 V, 4 to 20 mA (with external shunt), duty cycle or frequency sensor, other user defined settings	
Calculations	Min - max - avg - pk to pk on Δt, integral, and derivative	

High Impedance Module[5] (D18-HIZ4)		
Voltage		
Input Impedance	10 MΩ for ranges ≥ ± 1 V, 25 MΩ for ranges ≤ ± 0.5 mV	
Intrinsic Noise[3] (standard deviation in % of the span)	≤ ± 1 mV	< 0.2%
	± 2.5 mV to ± 10 mV	< 0.1%
	± 25 mV to ± 500 mV	< 0.05%
	≥ ± 1 V	< 0.05%
Bandwidth and Filters		
Bandwidth	≤ ± 2.5 mV	1 kHz
	± 5 mV to ± 25 mV	10 kHz
	± 50 mV to ± 500 mV	60 kHz
	≥ ± 1 V to ± 10 V	20 kHz
	≥ ± 25 V	80 kHz

(1) Direct measure taken on DMM at 10 (50 Hz) / 12 (60 Hz) NLPC (200 ms) and full bandwidth
(2) Only when offset adjustment has been performed after installing a new module. Otherwise accuracy is ± 0.1% of full range (max. range - min. range) + 20 µV
(3) Measure ± short circuit termination to 50 Ω on chassis during 1 sec at the fastest acquisition speed and full bandwidth
(4) Only when cold junction adjustment has been performed after installing a new module and after 30 minutes of connection between TLK2B accessory, thermocouple and module terminal. Otherwise accuracy is ±3 °C
(5) For all other specs, refer to the universal module specifications

Specifications, measurement Modules

Note: All specifications apply to the unit after a temperature stabilization time of 30 minutes over an ambient temperature range of 23 °C ± 5 °C.

Multiplexed Module (D18-MUX8)		
Number of Channels	8	
Input Type	Non-isolated differential input – 4 pin terminal block, Part: Phoenix Contact MC 1.5/ 4-ST-3.5	
Voltage		
Maximum Input Voltage	± 48 VDC between CH to GND and between 2 poles on a channel	
Range (16 ranges)	± 500 µV / 1 mV / 2.5 mV / 5 mV / 10 mV / 25 mV / 50 mV / 100 mV / 250 mV / 500 mV / 1 V / 2.5 V / 5 V / 10 V / 25 V / 48 V	
Admissible Common Mode	≤ ± 1 V	± 3 V
	≥ ± 2.5 V	± 48 V
DC Accuracy[1]	≤ ± 10 mV	± 0.1% of full range + 5µV
	≥ ± 25 mV	± 0.04% of full range
Offset Drift	± 50 ppm/°C ± 0.5 µV/°C	
Input Impedance	2 MΩ for ranges ≥ ± 1 V, 25 MΩ for ranges ≤ ± 0.5 V	
Input Capacitance	150 pF	
Intrinsic Noise[2] (standard deviation in% of the span)	≤ ± 1 mV	< 0.15%
	± 2.5 mV to ± 10 mV	< 0.05%
	≥ ± 25 mV	< 0.01%
CMRR	> 70 dB	
Crosstalk	> -90 dB	
Bandwidth and Filters		
Bandwidth (-3 dB)	1 kHz	
Digital Filter	IIR 4th order (-80 dB/dec)	0.01 Hz to 500 Hz
	Type	Low pass, high pass, band pass, band stop
	Filter	Butterworth, Bessel, Chebyshev, Inverse Chebychev, elliptic, Papoulis, Gaussian
Data Acquisition		
ADC	18 bit – SAR	
Sampling Interval	200 µs (5 kSa/s) each channel	

Temperature (RTD)		
Compute Frequency	4 ms	
Current	Pt100	1.0 mA
	Pt200	0.5 mA
	Pt500	0.2 mA
	Pt1000	0.1 mA
Temperature Range	-200 °C to +850 °C (-328 °F to 1562 °F)	
Wiring	2 wires	Max. corrective resistance 50 Ω
	3 wires	Max. 3-wire resistance, 50 Ω
	4 wires	
Measurement Range (7 Ranges)	± 10 °C, ± 25 °C, ± 65 °C, ± 130 °C, ± 200 °C, [-200 °C, +380 °C], [-200 °C, +850 °C]	
Accuracy	3 wires	0.1% of the range ± 0.3 °C
	4 wires	± 0.1% of the range ± 0.2 °C

Temperature (Thermocouple)		
Compute Frequency	4 ms	
Cold Junction	Uncompensated, internal, external (other channel)	
	Accuracy[3]: ± 1.25 °C	
Type	J	-210 °C to 1200 °C (-346 °F to 2192 °F)
	K	-250 °C to 1370 °C (-418 °F to 2498 °F)
	T	-200 °C to 400 °C (-328 °F to 752 °F)
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	N	-250 °C to 1300 °C (-418 °F to 2372 °F)
	R	-50°C to 1768°C (-58 °F to 3214 °F)
Resistance		
Compute Frequency	4 ms	
Wiring	2 wires	Max. corrective resistance 50 Ω
	3 wires	Max. 3-wire resistance, 50 Ω
	4 wires	
Measurement Range (4 Ranges)	300 Ω (1 mA), 1500 Ω (0.5 mA), 5k Ω (0.2 mA), 10 kΩ (0.1 mA)	
Accuracy	± 0.1% of the range ± 0.1 Ω	
Time and Counting		
Threshold	Set by user, auto	
Minimum Pulse Width	1 ms	
Counter	32 bits	
Other		
Current	Through shunt or clamp	
Sensor	0 to 10 V, 4 to 20 mA (with external shunt), other user defined settings	

(1) Direct measure taken on DMM at 10 (50 Hz) / 12 (60 Hz) NLPC (200 ms) and full bandwidth
(2) Measure ± short circuit termination to 50 Ω on chassis during 1 sec at the fastest acquisition speed and full bandwidth
(3) Only when cold junction adjustment has been performed after installing a new module and after 30 minutes of connection between GCM5P accessory, thermocouple and module terminal. Otherwise accuracy is ±3 °C

Specifications, measurement Modules

Note: All specifications apply to the unit after a temperature stabilization time of 30 minutes over an ambient temperature range of 23 °C ± 5 °C.

High Voltage Module (D18-HVM4)		
Number of Channels	4	
Input Type	Isolated differential input - 4mm Banana Plug	
Voltage		
Max. Input Voltage	± 1500 VDC or 1000 Vrms	
Overvoltage Protection	± 2000 VDC or 1414 Vrms (3)	
Range (9 ranges)	± 5 V / 10 V / 25 V ± 50 V / 100 V / 250 V ± 500 V / 1000 V / 2000 V	
DC Accuracy (1)	± 0.06% of full range	
Offset Drift	± 50 ppm/°C ± 1 µV/°C	
Input Impedance (DC)	1 MΩ	
Input Capacitance	10 pF	
Intrinsic Noise (2) (standard deviation in % of the span)	< 0.02%	
CMRR (Common mode rejection range)	> -120 dB	
Crosstalk	> -120 dB	
Channel Isolation	CH to CH and CH to GND, > 100 MΩ at 2000 VDC	
Safety	CAT III 1500 VDC, CAT IV 1000 V	
Bandwidth and Filters		
Bandwidth (-3 dB)	Ranges ≤ ± 2.5 V	30 kHz
	Ranges ≥ ± 50 V	100 kHz
Analog Filter	3rd order(-60 dB/dec)	100 Hz, 1 kHz, 10 kHz
Digital Filter	IIR 4th order (-80 dB/dec)	0.01 Hz to 10 kHz
	Type	Low pass, high pass, band pass, band stop
	Prototypes	Butterworth, Bessel, Chebyshev, Inverse Chebychev, elliptic, Papoulis, Gaussian

Data Acquisition		
ADC	16 bit - SAR	
Sampling Interval	1 µs (1 MSa/s) each channel	
Time and Counting		
Threshold	Set by user, auto	
Duty Cycle	10% minimum - minimum pulse width 20 µs	
Counter	48 bits	
Frequency	0.1 Hz to 50 kHz	
	Accuracy: 0.01% from 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz 0.05% of the value from 10 Hz to 50 kHz	
PWM	Absolute error: 0.1% - 0.1 Hz to 1 kHz 0.5% ≥ 1 kHz to 5 kHz	
True RMS		
Compute Period	Compute on the 1 Ms/s data flow Each period until 100 Hz 10 ms between 100 Hz and 10 kHz	
Accuracy (on a Sine wave for range ≥ 10 V)	10 Hz to 2 kHz	± 0.1% of full range
	2 kHz to 10 kHz	± 0.3% of full range
Other		
Current	Through shunt or clamp	
Sensor	0 to 10 V, 4 to 20 mA (with external shunt), duty cycle or frequency sensor, and other user defined settings	
Calculations	Derivative, integral, min - max - avg - pk to pk on Δt	

(1) Direct measure,full bandwidth, value taken on DMM display at 10 (50 Hz) / 12 (60 Hz) NLPC (200 ms)
(2) Measure ± short circuit terminate to 50 Ω on chassis during 1 sec at the fastest acquisition speed and full bandwidth
(3) CH to Earth GND withstand voltage 6.6 kV AC for 5 seconds

Chapter 10
Procedure and Maintenance

10.1 | Metrology - Calibration

You are in possession of a measuring instrument for which the metrological conditions of measurement are defined in the specifications of this manual. Climatic and environmental conditions limit the specifications of your instrument. SEFRAM checks the characteristics of each instrument individually on an automatic rack during manufacture. Adjustment and verification are guaranteed within the framework of ISO9001 certification by measuring instruments connected to COFRAC (or equivalent in ILAC reciprocity). The advertised characteristics are deemed stable for a period of 12 months from first use, under normal conditions of use. We recommend checking after 12 months, without exceeding 24 months of use. Then every 12 months beyond 24 months. When checking characteristics, it is advisable to respect average climatic conditions (23℃ +3℃ - 50(+20)%RH) and to operate your equipment for 30 minutes beforehand. We advise you to have this verification carried out by our After-Sales Service to ensure the best possible service and preserve the measurement quality of your instrument. When a product returns to SEFRAM or B&K Precision, a full service is provided, including an internal upgrade to keep pace with the latest developments, and a software upgrade. In the event of any deviation from specifications, your instrument will be adjusted to regain its original characteristics.

10.2 | Cold junction adjustment procedure

This procedure follows the instructions in the integrated video tutorial, accessible via the *“Run thermocouple cold junction calibration”* option. It completes the explanations given in paragraph 5.5, entitled *“Adjusting the Zero”*. It is compatible with D18-UNI4 universal boards.

Figure 10.1: Run thermocouple cold junction calibration button

Click on the *“Run thermocouple cold junction calibration button”* button to open the calibration window.

Step n°1 : Connect the channel(s) to be adjusted to a temperature standard or calibrator, ensuring correct polarity between the V+ and V- terminals. Refer to the DAS1800 video tutorial for more details. Once connected, press the “*Next*” button **(1)** to go on to step 2.

Figure 10.2: Connecting thermocouples and standard/calibrator

Step n° 2 : Channel settings to be adjusted.

Figure 10.3: Adjustment settings

1. Select the channel(s) to be adjusted.
2. Select the type of thermocouple incorporated in the standard or calibrator.
3. Enter the value displayed on the standard or calibrator.
4. Press *“Lunch”*. The DAS1800 automatically starts the cold junction compensation procedure.

10.3 | Zero adjustment procedure

This procedure follows the instructions in the built-in video tutorial, accessible via the *"Perform zero adjustment"* option. It completes the explanations given in paragraph 5.5, entitled *"Adjustment"*. It is compatible with D18-UNI4 universal boards.

Figure 10.4: Run zero calibration button

Click on the *"Run zero calibration"* button to open the calibration window.

Step n° 1 : Short-circuit the universal inputs of the D18-UNI4 board according to the assembly diagram **(1)**. Then connect the inputs to the DAS1800 ground terminal **(2)**. You can refer to the tutorial video included with the DAS1800 for guidance. Once connected, press the *"Next"* button to go on to step 2.

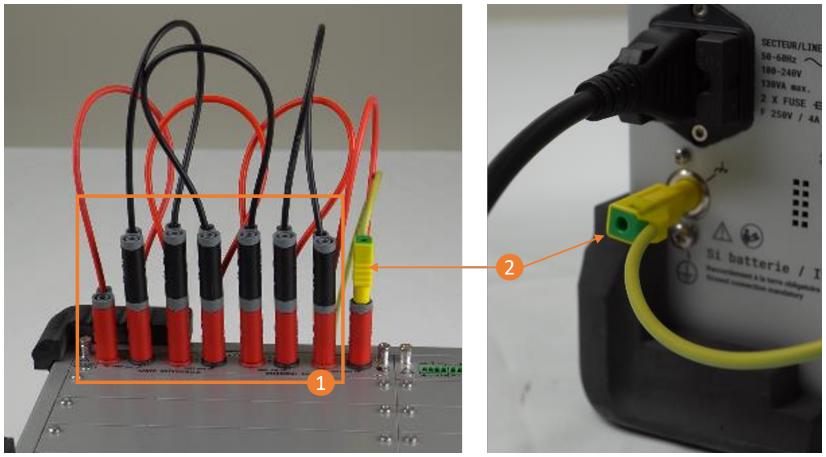

Figure 10.5: Connecting universal inputs

Step n° 2 : Select the card to be adjusted

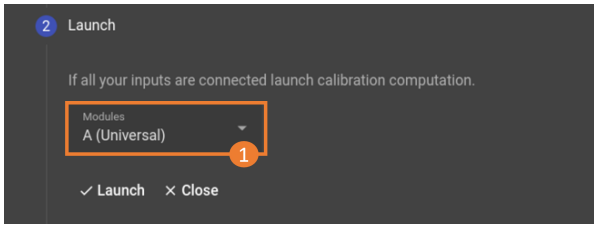

Figure 10.6: Card selection

Select the universal board to be adjusted **(1)**, then press *"Start"*. The DAS1800 automatically initiates the cold junction compensation procedure.

Chapter 11
Servicing

11.1 | For users not based in America

11.1.1 Warranty

Your instrument is guaranteed for three years (36 months) parts and labor against any manufacturing defect or operating hazard. This warranty begins on the date of delivery and ends 1095 calendar days later. If the device is covered by a warranty contract, the latter supersedes or replaces the warranty conditions listed above. The warranty conditions applicable by SEFRAM are available on the website www.sefram.com, the general warranty conditions prevail over the present one which is a summary. This warranty does not cover defects resulting from abnormal use, handling errors or storage conditions outside the defined range.

In the event of a warranty claim, the user must return the device concerned to our factory at his or her own expense following the return procedure indicated on our website: https://www.sefram.com/services.html

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For customers in North America, please return the device to the address mentionned below and follow the instructions given on our website https://www.bkprecision.com/support

B&K Precision Corp.

: 22820 Savi Ranch Parkway

Yorba Linda,CA 92887

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714-921-9095

The device must be accompanied by a detailed description of the fault, and must be returned with all standard accessories (cords, plugs, etc.). Consumables (batteries, etc.) and optional accessories (case, bag, etc.) are guaranteed for 3 months against manufacturing defects. Components such as LCD screens and touch panels are only guaranteed for normal use. Wear and tear, accidental breakage due to impact or abnormal use are not guaranteed*. *See the conditions for acceptance of a touch screen below. Factory-installed options are guaranteed for the same duration as the device. The ssd hard disk is guaranteed for 2000 complete write cycles. The battery (if the battery option is present) is guaranteed for 200 charge/discharge cycles. The remaining warranty period in the event of product replacement or repair is:

- Time remaining to cover warranty period
- If the device warranty < 90 days, the replaced part is guaranteed for 90 days.

The warranty period for after-sales service outside the appliance warranty period is 3 months. All spare parts become the property of the user, and replaced parts become the property of SEFRAM. In the event of insurance coverage, the product becomes the property of the insurance company at its exclusive request. Otherwise it remains the property of the user. The warranty applies only to equipment manufactured and supplied by SEFRAM. Any intervention or modification carried out by the user or by a third party without prior authorization from the company will invalidate the warranty. The user is responsible for returning the device to our premises. He must therefore ensure that the packaging provides adequate protection during transport. We recommend using the original packaging. The customer is responsible for taking out the necessary transport insurance. SEFRAM reserves the right to refuse poorly-packaged products, and not to offer repairs if the breakage is due to transport. Particular case of the battery: if a Li-ion battery is fitted to this device. It must not be transported outside the unit. Under no circumstances should it be replaced by the user. It must be replaced at the factory, so that the charging system and protective devices can be checked. This equipment must be transported in accordance with international guidelines for the carriage of equipment containing hazardous materials.

11.1.2 After-sales contact

Help with operation and malfunctions:

In the event of a malfunction, please check the software version of your device first, or contact our technical support if you have problems using it.

+33 (0)4 77 59 01 01

Or send an e-mail to:

support@sefram.com or support@bkprecision.com (For North America customers)

11.1.3 In case of breakdown

In the event of a breakdown, please return your equipment together with the RMA document previously registered on our website to https://www.sefram.com/services.html or https://www.bkprecision.com/support

You can call our customer service department at:

+33 (0)4 77 59 36 91 or 800-462-9832 (US & CAN toll free)

Or contact:

services@sefram.com or https://www.bkprecision.com/support/request/technician

11.1.4 Packaging

The packaging for this product is entirely recyclable. Thanks to its design, it enables your instrument to be transported in the best possible conditions. We draw your attention to the fact that the original packaging must be over-packed, if it is to be used for transport by air, road or post. We recommend keeping the original packaging for all transport.

11.1.5 LCD Display Defects

Your SEFRAM device is equipped with an active matrix color LCD display. This screen is sourced from reputable manufacturers. Under current technical manufacturing conditions, these manufacturers are unable to guarantee 100% correct operation of the pixels in the display area. They specify a number of defective pixels on the screen surface. SEFRAM's quality department has made installation of your instrument's display conditional on compliance with the manufacturers' acceptance conditions.

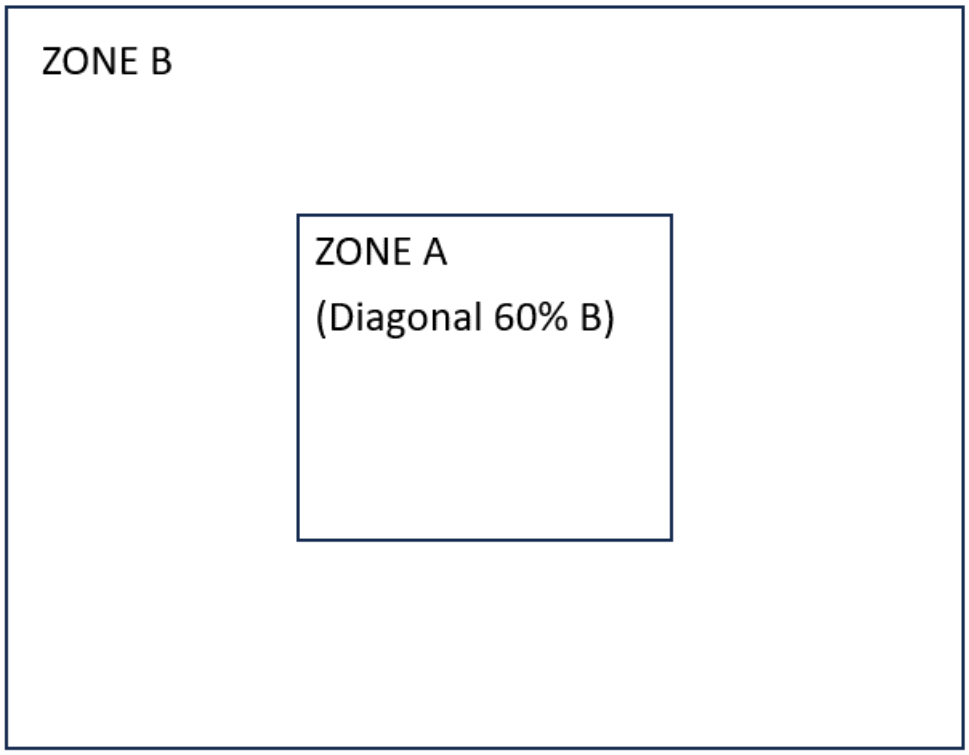

Figure 11.1: Display areas

Acceptance criteria:

- Zone A (central zone): fewer than 5 defective pixels in total and fewer than 3 contiguous pixels.
- Zone B (total screen area): less than 9 defective pixels over the entire screen area, with Zone A conditions met.

Defective pixels are defined as a point on the screen that remains unlit or lights up in a color other than the one expected. The contractual warranty only applies to the device in your possession if the above criteria are not met. This applies both at the time of delivery and during the warranty period.

11.2 | For users based in America

11.2.1 Warranty

Please go to the support and service section on our website at bkprecision.com to obtain an RMA #. Return the product in the original packaging with proof of purchase to the address below. Clearly state on the RMA the performance problem and return any leads, probes, connectors and accessories that you are using with the device. Non-Warranty Service: Please go to the support and service section on our website at bkprecision.com to obtain an RMA #. Return the product in the original packaging to the address below. Clearly state on the RMA the performance problem and return any leads, probes, connectors and accessories that you are using with the device. Customers not on an open account must include payment in the form of a money order or credit card. For the most current repair charges please refer to the service and support section on our website. Return all merchandise to B&K Precision Corp. with prepaid shipping. The flat-rate repair charge for Non-Warranty Service does not include return shipping. Return shipping to locations in North America is included for Warranty Service. For overnight shipments and non-North American shipping fees please contact B&K Precision Corp. Include with the returned instrument your complete return shipping address, contact name, phone number and description of problem.

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11.2.4 Elements of tactile acceptance

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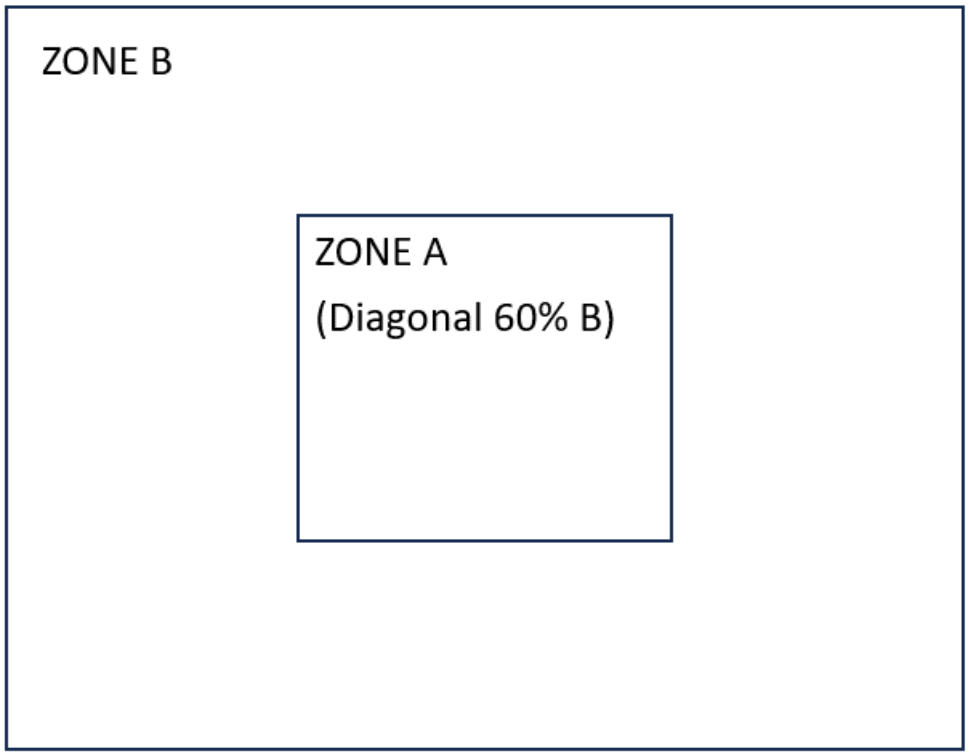

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Chapitre 12

Annexes

12.1 | Revisions

Version and date	Firmware version associated	Modified chapters	Modification type
1.0 - 10/2023	1.0.x	All	Document creation
1.1 - 01/2024	1.1.x	3.6.2	Added clarification on the choice of recording frequencies
		3.7	Added reset function
		4.1.1	Added synchronized F(t) mode
		4.4.2	Adding FTP login credentials
		5.4	Changing the configuration of a 4-20mA sensor
		11.3	Added EU Declaration
1.2 - 03/2024	1.2.x	3.8	Added external sync
1.3 - 04/2024	1.2.x	3.4.2.	Added special measurands
		4.3	Added mathematical calculations
		5.3	Added different types of digital filters
2.0 - 09/2024	2.0.x	2.2.2	Added high-voltage card
		2.2.4	Added optional accessories
		3.6	Added script channels
		4.5	Exporting a recording file
3.0 - 04/2025	3.0.x	3.0	Power analysis

12.2 | SCPI Protocol

12.2.1 Physical layer

SCPI is based over the LAN interface that can be connected via a commercial RJ-45 cable to a network with TCP/IP protocol. The TCP port used is **23** (Telnet port) or **5025** (both are enabled on the device).

12.2.2 Command syntax

SCPI commands to an instrument may either perform :

- Command operation (e.g. switching a power supply on)
- Query operation (e.g. reading a voltage). Queries are issued to an instrument by appending a question-mark to the end of a command.

Use a semicolon (;) to separate multiple commands e.g. *IDN ? ; VALID ?

Abbreviating commands

The command syntax shows some characters in a mixture of upper and lower case. Abbreviating the command to only sending the upper case **has the same meaning as sending the upper and lower case command.**

For example, the command “DATe” could also alternatively be abbreviated “DAT”

Arguments

Some commands require an additional argument. Arguments are given after the command, and are separated by a space.For example, the command to set the trigger mode of an instrument to "normal" may be given as "TRIGger :MODe NORMal". Here, the word "NORMal" is used as the argument to the "TRIGger :MODe" command.

There are several types of data items :

- Alphanumerical data : 1 to 12-character words that can be alphabetical (upper or lower case) digital or the "-" character (95d). A word always starts with an alphabetical character. For example, for a non-digital parameter : S1M.
- Decimal digital data : Made of a significand and, possibly, an exponent, and displayed as a chain of ASCII-coded characters starting with a digit or a sign (+ or -).
- Text : Any chain of characters under 7-bit ASCII code, between quotation marks (") or apostrophes (’). For example : "Channel 1"

Examples

```
>> Send : *IDN?
<< Rcv : DAS1800 V0.0.4 (N0012)

>> Send : VALID?
<< Rcv : Ch_B1 ;Ch_B2 ;Ch_B3 ;

>> Send : *OPT?
<< Rcv : No options

>> Send : DAT?
<< Rcv : 05,11,2022

>> Send : :DAT?
<< Rcv : 05,11,2022

>> Send : :DATE?
<< Rcv : 05,11,2022

>> Send : :RDC?
<< Rcv : Ch_B1 Direct 1.12572;Ch_B2 Direct -0.756034;Ch_B3 Direct -1.78915;

>> Send : HOUrs?
<< Rcv : 09,27,37

>> Send : FILE:NAMe?
<< Rcv : RecordFile
```

12.2.3 Programming dictionary

Requests list

HEADER	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSE	EXEMPLE
*IDN ?	Identification request	SEFRAM, Product Name, Serial Numer, VersionMajor.VersionMinor	SEFRAM 8460 Version 4.7.2 (N :00010)
*OPT ?	Idendtification of options	Number of acquition boards	
:DATe ?	Return the current date	Day,Month,Year	30,12,2022
:HOUrs ?	Return the current time	Hour,Minutes,Seconds	09,53,37
RDC ?	Read all measurements values	Measurement name, type and values separated by comma	Ch_B1 Direct 0.1514, Ch_B2 Direct 8.9716
REC ?	Read recording state	Idle Waiting for trigger Recording	Waiting for trigger
VALID ?	Read list of all measurements enabled	Measurement name and type separated by comma	Ch_B1 Direct, Ch_B2 Direct
:FILE :NAMe ?	Read record file name	File name string	MyFileName
SYST :ERR ?	Pops off the last error from the SCPI error queue	Error string	-109, Missing parameter

TABLE 12.1 : SCPI request description

Command list

HEADER	DESCRIPTION	PARAMETERS	EXEMPLE
*REM	Start remote control		*REM
*LOC	Stop remote control		*LOC
:MEMSpeed	Set recording frequency	Frequency (Hz)	:MEMSpeed 10000
REC	Start or stop recording on the device	ON OFF TRIG (useful if the device is in state « Waiting for trigger » to force starting)	REC ON
:START :MANual	Set the start recording condition as « Manual »		:START :MANual
:STOP :MANual	Set the stop recording condition as « Manual »		:STOP :MANual
:SCREEN	Change current screen	REplay, SETUP, SCOpe	:SCREEN SCO
:FILE :NAMe	Set record file name	File name	:FILE :NAMe myFileName
:REB	Reboot the product		
:VIEWer	Open a record file	File name	:VIEWer myFileName
:STore	Save configuration file (*.acq)	Setting file path	:STore myFileName
:RECAll	Load configuration file (*.acq)	Setting file path	:RECAll myFileName
:SYST :ERR	Clear the SCPI error queue		:SYST :ERR
:SCReenshot	Make a screenshot and save it into the working directory. in bitmap format(.bmp)	Optionnal : File name If not specify the name is autogenerate	:SCR :SCR myscreenshot
:CHANnel :RANGE	Update the range of the specify channel	Channel alias Min value of the range Maximum value of the range (Requirement : MIN < MAX)	:CHAN :RANGE A1,-15,10 :CHAN :RANGE B1,-5.5,5.5
:CHANnel :MEASurement	Enable the specify mesurement on the specify channel If no measurement is specified the direct measurement is activate.	Channel alias Mesurement to enable [Counter,Frequency,RMS, Direct, PWM, Derivate, Integrate, Min, Max, Mean, PeakToPeak]	:CHAN :MEAS B1 :CHAN :MEAS B1, RMS
:CHANnel :SENSor	Configure the specify sensor on a channel The sensor must be available in the sensor library.For Voltage without sensor used : No_sensor_voltage_measurementFor Resistor measure without sensor : No_sensor_resistor_measurement/ !\ The sensor name is case sensitive	Channel alias Sensor name	:CHAN :SENS A1, SP201 :CHAN :SENS A2, No_sensor_voltage_measurement :CHAN :SENS A3, Thermocouple_K

TABLE 12.3 : SCPI command description

Example

Bellow an exmple of Python implementation

Listing 12.1 : SCPI python implemntation exemple

```
import time
import telnetlib

TIMEOUT = 0.5    # Timeout on frame receive
PORT = 23

###################### Low level functions ######################

# Remove end of line chars to print
def extractCmd(cmd):
    cmd = cmd.replace("\n", "")
    cmd = cmd.replace("\r", "")
    return cmd

# Send a frame and wait for response
def sendFrame(tn, cmd):
    cmd = cmd + "\n"
    print(">> Send : " + extractCmd(cmd))
    tn.write(cmd.encode('ascii'))
    res = tn.read_until(b'\n', TIMEOUT).decode('ascii')
    if len(res) == 0:
        print("Timeout")
        time.sleep(1)
    else:
        print("<< Rcv  : " + res)
    return res

class scpi(object):

    def __init__(self, ip):
        self.tn = telnetlib.Telnet(ip, PORT, TIMEOUT)

    def runCmd(self, frame):
        return sendFrame(self.tn, frame)

    def __del__(self):
        self.tn.close()


scpiInst = scpi("192.168.0.110")
scpiInst.runCmd('*REM')
scpiInst.runCmd('*IDN?')
scpiInst.runCmd('VALID ?')
scpiInst.runCmd('*LOC')
```

12.3 | EU Declaration of conformity

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EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

DECLARATION DE CONFORMITE UE

Manufacturer's Name:
Nom du fabricant : SEFRAM INSTRUMENTS SAS

Manufacturer's Address:
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declares under sole responsibility that the below mentioned product(s)
déclare sous sa seule responsabilité que le(s) produit(s) mentionné(s) ci-dessous

Product Name:
Nom du produit : Data acquisition systems

Model Number(s):
Numéro(s) de modèle : **DAS1800**

comply with the essential requirements of the following applicable European Directives:
sont conformes aux exigences essentielles des directives européennes applicables suivantes :

Low Voltage Directive (LVD) 2014/35/EU
Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive 2014/30/EU
Restrictions on Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive 2011/65/EU

and are in conformity with the following harmonized standards:
et sont conformes aux normes harmonisées suivantes :

LVD	EN 61010-1:2010/A1:2019 EN 61010-2-030 (2021+A11/2021)
EMC	NF EN IEC 61326-1: 2021 EN 61000-3-2: 2019 + A1/2021 EN 61000-3-3: 2013 + A1/2019
RoHS	EN 63000:2018
RED	ETSI 301 489-1 (V2.2.3) ETSI 301 489-19 (V2.1.1) ETSI EN 303 413 V1.2.1 (2021-04)

Compliance was demonstrated in listed laboratory and record in a test report
La conformité a été démontrée dans un laboratoire répertorié et enregistrée dans un rapport d'essai.

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