## DC Electronic Loads

RMX-400x Series

USER MANUAL





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# **S**AFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This chapter contains important safety instructions you must follow when operating the RMX-4000/4002, and when keeping it in storage. Read the following before operating the RMX-4000/4002 to ensure your safety and to keep the RMX-400x Series in the best possible condition.

### Safety Symbols

These safety symbols may appear in this manual or on the RMX- 4000/4002.

	Warning: Identifies conditions or practices that could result in injury or loss of life.
	Caution: Identifies conditions or practices that could result in damage to the RMX-4000/4002 or to other properties.
Ý	DANGER High Voltage
Ĺ	Attention Refer to the Manual
	Protective Conductor Terminal
<u> </u>	Earth (ground) Terminal





# Waste Electrical and Electronics Equipment (WEEE)

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### Safety Guidelines

General Guideline	•	Do not place any heavy object on the RMX-4000/4002.
	•	Avoid severe impact or rough handling that leads to damaging the RMX-4000/4002.
	•	Do not discharge static electricity to the RMX-4000/4002.
	•	Do not block or obstruct the cooling fan vent openings.
	•	Do not perform measurement at circuits directly connected to Mains (Note below).
	•	Do not disassemble the RMX-4000/4002 unless you are qualified as service personnel.
	•	The equipment is not for measurements performed for CAT II, III and IV.

	(Measurement categories) EN 61010-1:2010 specifies the measurement categories and their requirements as follows. The RMX-4000/4002 falls under category I.
	<ul> <li>Measurement category IV is for measurement performed at the source of low-voltage installation.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Measurement category III is for measurement performed in the building installation.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Measurement category II is for measurement performed on the circuits directly connected to the low-voltage installat ion.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Measurement category I is for measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to Mains.</li> </ul>
Power Supply	<ul> <li>100-120 Vac/ 200-240 Vac (90-132 Vac/ 180-250 Vac)</li> <li>Frequency: 47-63 Hz</li> <li>Power rating: RMX-4002: 250 VA Max</li> <li>RMX-4000: 150 VA Max</li> </ul>
	• The power supply voltage should not fluctuate more than 15%.
	• Connect the protective grounding conductor of the AC power cord to an earth ground, to avoid electrical shock.
Fuse	• Fuse type: T3.15 A/250 V
	• Make sure the correct type of fuse is installed before power up.
	<ul> <li>To avoid fire, replace the fuse with only the specified type and rating.</li> </ul>
	• Disconnect the power cord before fuse replacement.
	<ul> <li>Make sure the cause of a fuse blowout is fixed before replacing the fuse.</li> </ul>



Cleaning the RMX-400x	<ul> <li>Disconnect the power cord before cleaning.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Use a soft cloth dampened in a solution of mild detergent and water. Do not spray any liquid.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Do not use chemicals or cleaners containing harsh material such as benzene, toluene, xylene, and acetone.</li> </ul>
Operation Environment	• Location: Indoor, no direct sunlight, dust free, almost non-conductive pollution (refer to the pollution degree descriptions below)
	• Temperature: 0 °C to 40 °C
	• Altitude: Up to 2000 m
	• Transient Overvoltage on the main supply is 2500 V.
	(Pollution Degree) EN 61010-1:2010 specifies the pollution degrees and their requirements as follows. THE RMX-4000/4002 falls under degree 2.
	Pollut ion refers to "addit ion of foreign matter, solid, liquid, or gaseous (ionized gases), that may produce a reduction of dielectric strength or surface resistivity".
	<ul> <li>Pollution degree 1: No pollution or only dry, non-conductive pollution occurs. The pollution has no influence.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Pollut ion degree 2: Normally only non-conduct ive pollut ion occurs. Occasionally, however, a temporary conduct ivity caused by condensat ion must be expected.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Pollut ion degree 3: Conductive pollut ion occurs, or dry, non- conductive pollut ion occurs which becomes conduct ive due to condensation which is expected. In such conditions, equipment is normally protected against exposure to direct sunlight, precipitation, and full wind pressure, but neither temperature nor humidity is controlled.</li> </ul>
Storage	Location: Indoor
environment	• Relative Humidity: < 80%
	• Temperature: -10 °C to 70 °C



#### Disposal



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### Power Cord for the United Kingdom

When using the RMX-4000/4002 in the United Kingdom, make sure the power cord meets the following safety instructions.

NOTE: This lead/appliance must only be wired by competent persons.

WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

IMPORTANT: The wires in this lead are colored in accordance with the following code:

Green/ Yellow:	Earth
Blue:	Neutral
Brown:	Live (Phase)



As the colors of the wires in main leads may not correspond with the colored marking identified in your plug/appliance, proceed as follows: The wire which is colored Green and Yellow must be connected to the Earth terminal marked with either the letter E, the earth symbol () or colored Green/Green and Yellow.

The wire which is colored Blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or colored Blue or Black.

The wire which is colored Brown must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter L or P or colored Brown or Red.

If in doubt, consult the instructions provided with the equipment or contact the supplier.

This cable/appliance should be protected by a suitably rated and approved HBC mains fuse: refer to the rating information about the equipment and/or user instructions for details. As a guide, a cable of 0.75 mm2 should be protected by a 3 A or 5 A fuse. Larger conductors would normally require 13 A types, depending on the connection method used.

Any exposed wiring from a cable, plug or connection that is engaged in a live socket is extremely hazardous. If a cable or plug is deemed hazardous, turn off the mains power and remove the cable, any fuses and fuse assemblies. All hazardous wiring must be immediately destroyed and replaced in accordance to the above standard.



# **G**ETTING STARTED

This chapter describes the features and functions of the RMX-4000/4002, including the front and rear panel appearance, panel installation and connection types. Use the Tutorial section for quick access to step-by-step instructions on the main functions.



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### **Main Features**

Descript ion	The RMX-4000 and 4002 are multichannel programmable DC electronic load mainframes. The RMX-4000 mainframe can hold two load modules, while the RMX-4002 can hold four. The flexible module configuration allows the mainframes to either sink multiple loads independently or large loads when used in parallel.
	The RMX-400x Series supports four operation modes: constant current (CC), constant voltage (CV and CV+CC), constant resistance (CR) and constant power (CP). Constant current and constant resistance mode can operate in either static or dynamic mode.



Feature Overview •	Flexible operation with removable load modules
•	Multiple independent isolated channels
•	High performance, up to 5-digit resolution
•	High slew rate enabling a high response speed
•	High capacity when frame linked
•	You can use different load module types in the same mainframe
•	Dedicated parallel mode
•	Supports rack mount installation (RMX-4002)
•	Supports frame link connections, with up to four slave units
•	Color LCD display
•	120 different sets of programmable sequences
•	Accurate load simulation using sequences
•	Four panel setups
•	USB flash drive support
Interface •	USB
•	RS-232C
•	LAN



### Series Overview

The RMX-400x Series comprises of two different mainframes: the RMX-4000 and the RMX-4002. The mainframes differ by the number of load modules that can be accommodated. The RMX-4000 has two load module slots, while the RMX-4002 has four. There are four different load module models, the RMX-4003, RMX-4004, RMX-4005, and RMX-4006.





The four different load module models each differ in the amount of current, voltage and power and the number of channels that the load module can accommodate. The procedures in this manual will be load module model independent unless specifically stated. Below is a table



showing the basic differences between each load module model. For detailed specificat ions, refer to page 334.

Load Module	Channels	Power (W) CH L/R (Low/High Range)	Current (A) Range Low/High	Voltage (V)
RMX-4003 (100 W × 2)	2	100/100	2/20	0-80
RMX-4004 (30/(25/250 W))	2	30/(25/250)	5/4/40	0-80
RMX-4005	1	(35/350)	7/70	0-80
RMX-4006	1	(35/350)	1/10	0-500



## Package Contents and Accessories

The RMX-400x electronic load has a number of standard and optional accessories. For more information, visit the National Instruments website at <u>ni.com</u> or consult your authorized distributor for details.

Standard Accessories	Descript ion
Power Cable	Mains power cable (region dependent) (18 AWGx3C, 125 V/10 A,1.8 m)
CD ROM	Contains RMX-400x Series User Manual, Programming Manual, and USB Driver
Load Cables	2X red, 2X black (per load module)
Sense Cables	1X red, 1X black (per load channel)

Options	Descript ion
RMX-4003	Load Module
RMX-4004	
RMX-4005	
RMX-4006	

Optional Accessories	Description
786533-01	RMX-400x Rack Mount kit (handle only)
182238-01	RS-232C Cable (9F-9F serial cable, 1m)
182238-02	RS-232C Cable (9F-9F serial cable, 2m)
182238-04	RS-232C Cable (9F-9F serial cable, 4m)
184125-01	USB 2.0 Cable (Type A to Type B, 1m)
184125-02	USB 2.0 Cable (Type A to Type B, 2m)



GTL-249 Frame link cable

### Measurement Overview

The RMX-400x Series has several operating modes that are completely configurable. All the modes have customizable Go/NoGo limits, range limits, timers, slew rates, alarms, and protection limits. For parallel loads, there is a dedicated parallel configuration mode. You can create programs and sequences to create tests.

Funct ion	Description
Constant Current Mode (CC)	In constant current mode, the load module sinks a constant amount of current, regardless of the voltage.
Constant Voltage Mode (CV)	Under constant voltage mode, the voltage remains unchanged, regardless of the current.
Constant Resistance Mode (CR)	In constant resistance mode, the resistance load will remain unchanged as the voltage and current remain proportional.
Constant Power Mode (CP)	In constant power mode, the load module ensures the power consumed is constant.
Programmable Sequences (Prog.)	The load module supports programming sequences with up to 120 memory settings in 12 programs with 10 sequences.
Sequences (Seq.)	Use sequences to create load profiles to accurately simulate a load. You can create sequences for each channel.
Group Unit Mode	Group Unit Mode enables the RMX-400x mainframes to use load modules (of the same type/rating) easily in parallel. Use parallel mode in conjunction with CC or CR modes. You cannot use CP and CV mode with this mode.



## **Front Panel Overview**



System keys



Use CHAN/LOCAL to select the load channel. Use LOCAL combined with the shift key to activate/deactivate local control (during remote control via the interface or frame link connections).





Activates local control mode during remote control via the interface.



Accesses the Program, Sequence, or OCP automation menu.



Accesses the File menu.



Brings up the Help menu and utility menu.



Accesses help for the last function /key pressed.



Activates the Utility Menu.







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Use the shift key to access alternate functions assigned to select keys. You also can use the shift key to toggle between coarse and fine control mode when used in conjunction with the selector knob to adjust parameters.









## Display Overview – Mainframe



Mainframe StatusThe Mainframe Status Panel displays thePanelMainframe interface, programs, and alarm status.



Frame Link		Indicates Frame Link is
Status	$\uparrow$	turned on and that the
	FŘS	mainframe is set as either
		a master (FRM) or slave
		(FRS) unit.

Load Type	LOAD	Indicates whether a
	LOAD	Sequence (SEQ) or
	↑	Program (PROG) is
	PROG PROG	turned on. If not, LOAD is displayed as default. When any Load type is
	SEQ SEQ	running, its icon turns orange.





Mode	Displays	the current mode.
	CCL CCH CCDL CCDH CRL CRH CRDL CRDH CVL CVL CVH CPL CPH	CC Static Low Range CC Static High Range CC Dynamic Low Range CC Dynamic High Range CR Static Low Range CR Static High Range CR Dynamic Low Range CR Dynamic High Range CV Static Low Range CV Static High Range CP Low Range CP High Range
Go/NoGo	SPEC	If Go/NoGo is on, SPEC is displayed.
Response Speed	Slow Fast	In CV mode, the Slow or Fast response speed is shown.
Channel Control	EXT	When Channel Control is set to External, EXT is displayed.
Voltage Range	Displays voltage r	the current setting's range.
Menu	Shows th	ne current menu.
	main conf s_edit file s_loop	<ul> <li>= Chan menu</li> <li>= Chan→Configure menu</li> <li>= Chan→Seq.Edit menu</li> <li>= File menu</li> <li>= Chan→Seq.Edit→Loop menu</li> </ul>

Main Screen	Main display screen.
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Menu Icons F1-F5 The F1-F5 function keys control each menu icon.



### **Rear Panel Overview**





RS232 port	RS232C	The RS232 port is used for remote control connections.
		RS-232C: DB-9 pin male
	O	Refer to page 312 for remote control details.
LAN port		Ethernet port for controlling the RMX-4000 remotely.
USB-A (host)/ USB-B (device) port	**	Like the RS232 port, the USB-B (device) port is for remote control. The USB-A (host) port is reserved for power delivery 5 V only. If you use the USB-A (host) as a USB flash memory slot, do not set the interface to USB.
		Refer to page 104 for interface details.



Frame Control Port		The Frame Control port is for Frame Link connections. Mainframes are daisy-chained together. There are two Frame control ports:
		1: Slave
		2: Master
		Connection type: MIL 20-pin connector.
		For frame link connection details, refer to pages 61 and 315.
Power Switch	-0	External Power Switch
Power Socket/ Fuse		The power supply socket accepts the AC mains Voltage. The fuse holder is below the power socket.
		Power: 47-63 Hz
		Fuse: T3.15 A/250 V
		For fuse replacement details, refer to page 321.



Channel Control port (1-8)



Each channel has a dedicated channel control port to enable external monitoring and control. The channel control port has six wire sockets that are screw-less and self clamping.

Required wire gauge: 24 AWG

For connection or specification details, refer to pages 63 and 313.


# Front Panel Overview – Load Module



#### 2 x 5-digit custom LED display.

Right/Left Key or

LED display

A/B Key



Use the L/R key to switch between the right and left load channel on a dual-channel load module. Use the A/B key to switch between A and B Values for single-channel load modules.



Display Key	DISPLAY Alternates the display output on the load module.
	Current
	<b>Voltage</b>
	<b>BBB W</b> Power
2	🗓 🖞 🖕 Load time
Load Key	LOAD Activates the load for the active channel. (right or left/A or B)
Left Voltage Sense	Use the voltage sense terminals Use the voltage sense terminals when you need precise measurements, to compensate for voltage drops across the main terminals caused by the load wires' resistance.
Right Voltage Sense	<ul> <li>✓ sense</li> <li>✓ It is automatically activated when</li> <li>R connected to a DUT.</li> <li>The voltage difference between the DUT and load voltage should not exceed 2 V. Otherwise, you will get an incorrect measurement for the</li> </ul>

voltage. (Applicable to all models.)



Posit ive and Negat ive Terminals Left

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The terminals for both the left and right side of a load can draw differing amounts depending on the load module specifications.

Posit ive and Negat ive Terminals Right



For two-channel load modules, the left terminals are for the first channel, and the right terminals are used for the second channel.

On single-channel load modules, the left terminals are the lower (-) potential terminals, while the right terminals are the positive (+) potential terminals.

Static/Dynamic Selector Key



The STATIC/DYNA. key manually switches the load from static (manual) to dynamic.

Dynamic loads are supported in only CC and CR mode. For more information, refer to pages 69 and 72. Slave Knob (Load)



Use the Slave Knob to edit and vary parameters for the active channel on the local load. Depending on the mainframe setup, the Slave Knob updates either the load only (locally) or both the local module and mainframe\*. You also can configure the Slave Knob to display measured or set values on the local load module\*\*.

\*For more information about knob types, refer to page 233.

\*\*For more information about the Slave Knob, refer to page 237.

Short Key



Use the SHORT key to short circuit the active channel manually on the local active load. When a load is off, the SHORT key toggles the short key type.

You can set the Short key to enable or disable in the configuration setting.

Load on: Pressing or holding the SHORT key shorts the load, depending on the short type selected.



# LED Display Overview – Load Module





(4) Mode Indicator The Mode Indicator LEDs indicates the current mode or settings on the active channel(s).

AB	CCCVCRCP	Disp.	GO
LR	Static Dyna.	Short	NG

- **A** or **B** Value A or B for a single-channel load module. Applies to CR, CV, CP, and CC static mode only.
- **CC** Constant Current Mode (CC) mode activated.
- **CV** Constant Voltage Mode (CV) mode activated.
- **CR** Constant Resistance Mode (CR).
- **CP** Constant Power Mode (CP).
- **Disp.** Display is shown on dual-channel load modules when both left (L) and right (R) channel information is displayed.

Press the Display button repeatedly to show information for both channels.

- **GO** Lights up when Go/NoGo is activated and the load passes the Go/NoGo limits.
- **L** or **R** lights up when you select the left or right channel.
- Static Lights up when in Static mode.
- **Dyna.** Lights up when in Dynamic mode.

	Short	Lights up when a load is shorted.		
	NG	Lights up when Go/NoGo is activated and the load fails the Go/NoGo limits.		
5 and 6 Channel Unit	VΩ AW	The Uni unit.	t Indicators display the current	
Indicators <b>V</b> Voltage		Voltage		
		Ω	Resistance	
		Α	Current	
		W	Power	
		S	Second	



## Installation

This chapter describes how to load the load modules, install the optional rack mount kit, and determine each channel number.

If you need to move all installed devices to another location, disassemble the modules first, then reassemble the modules after moving to the desired location.

#### Load Module Installation

	To wo	avoid static electricity, use appropriate anti-static rk practices.
Module installation	Th fou ha is t	e RMX-4000 and 4002 can accommodate two and ar load modules, respectively. Module loads can ve one or two channels. Load module installation the same for both models.
Steps	1.	Ensure that the mainframe is turned off from the rear panel. Disconnect the power cord. $\neg 0 \rightarrow \neg 0$
	2.	Slide the module onto the rails of an empty

load slot.



3. Use the supplied screw to attach the module to the load slot under the load terminals.



- 4. Install any additional modules as described above.
- 5. If there are any empty slots, install the supplied panel cover (National Instruments part number 63FP-AG106501). The panel cover improves safety and increases air flow.



6. Use the supplied screws to attach the panel cover(s) over the load slot.



#### **Rack Mount Installation**

- Background You can use the RMX-4002 in a standard 19 in. rack mount enclosure with the optional rack mount kit (National Instruments part number 11EL-20040201). Each unit requires a rack height of 4U with a 1U space for ventilation top and bottom. The rear of the rack mount enclosure must be free of obstruction to allow heat to dissipate from the mainframe(s).
- Steps 1. Attach the rack mount brackets as shown below using the supplied bolts.

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2. Insert the RMX-4002 into a standard 19 in. rack enclosure with at least 1U of space top and bottom for ventilation.





#### **Channel Number**

# Description The slot a module load occupies on the mainframe chassis determines the module load channel number. There can be one or two channels per slot, depending on the load module type.

The RMX-4000 has two slots; the RMX-4002 has four slots. Channel 1 is the farthest away from the main display panel, and channel 8 (RMX-4002) or channel 4 (RMX-4000) is the closest to the main display panel.

As shown in the following figure, the RMX-4002 has all four slots occupied with the RMX-4003, RMX-4004, RMX-4005, and RMX-4006 load modules (LM), respectively. The RMX-4003 and 4004 have two channels per load module; the RMX-4005 and RMX-4006 have only one. The channel determination is:

LM1: CH1, CH2; LM2: CH3, CH4; LM3: CH5; LM4: CH6.





# Power Up and Self Test

Panel Operation	1. Connect the power cord to the power socket.	
	2. Turn on the external power switch.	$-0 \rightarrow -0$
	3. Hold the power button on the front panel to turn on the power.	ON / STBY
	The power button turns from red (standby) to green.	
	Ensure that the power outlet h power outlet has a ground cor three-socket type.	has a ground socket. The Innect ion if it is a
	When turned on, the Mainfi test. The self-test checks the any attached channels.	rame performs a self- system, followed by
NOTE	When the mainframe and slav not ident ical, the following mainframe: "The firmware wil access to website www.ni.com firmware version."	e firmware versions are essage appears on the I be updated, please n to confirm the

Initial	System	Success
	CH1	Success
	CH2	Success
	CH3	Success
	CH4	Success
	CH5	Success

When the system check happens, the load modules display each channel as it is checked, then display the current mode.



- If any System checks fail, power down the load and reinstall the appropriate load module(s).
- 5. To turn off the load, hold the power button for a few seconds.



The RMX-400x mainframe returns to standby mode.





# Load Connections

#### Precautions and Procedures

Introduction	<ul> <li>The RMX-400x series supports several load configurations for flexible operation:</li> <li>Single DUT, single load</li> <li>Single DUT, parallel load</li> <li>Multiple DUTs, multiple loads</li> <li>Multiple DUTs, multiple mainframe loads</li> <li>Single DUT, parallel mainframes</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>The RMX-400x series also supports a number of different control methods and interfaces. The connections used are described here:</li> <li>Frame link</li> <li>Channel control</li> <li>Go/NoGo</li> </ul>		
Wire Gauge Considerations	Before connecting the RMX-400x series, you must consider the wire gauge. Load wires must be large enough to resist overheating when a short-circuit condition occurs, as well as maintain good regulation. The size, polarity, and length of a wire are all factors in determining if it can withstand short circuiting.		



Wire Selection Wires must be large enough to withstand a short circuit and limit voltage drops to no more than 2 V per wire. Use the table below to help make a suitable selection.

AWG	Max Current (Amp)	
24	7.64	
22	10.0	
20	13.1	
18	17.2	
16	22.6	
14	30.4	
12	40.6	
10	55.3	

#### Load Line When using the RMX-series, you must consider Inductance the voltage drop and voltage generated due to Ioad line inductance and current change. Extreme changes in voltage may exceed the minimum or maximum voltage limits. Exceeding the maximum voltage limit may damage the RMX-400x series.

To determine the voltage generated, use the following equation:

 $E = L x (\Delta I / \Delta T)$ 

E = voltage generated
L = load line inductance
$\Delta$ I = change of current (A)
$\Delta T = time (us)$
You can approximate load line inductance (L) as
1 uH per meter of wire. ( $\Delta$ I / $\Delta$ T) is the slew rate
in A/us.



The diagram above shows how changes in current can affect voltage.

Limiting Load You can reduce load line inductance by ensuring Line Inductance load wires are as short as possible and twisting positive and negative load wires together. You can limit current change by limiting the slew rate when switching.

> A twisted pair is shown on any connection diagram where you should twist the load wires together.





Load ModuleThe RMX-400x series supports single and dual-Considerationschannel load modules.

Single-channel load modules have one bank of negative terminals and one bank of positive terminals. Each terminal pair has a 40 A capacity. For higher loads, you can wire each terminal in parallel to increase capacity.

Dual-channel load modules have one bank of positive and negative terminals for each channel.

Single-Channel Load Module Dual-Channel Load Module



# Connection Follow the procedure below for all load connections.



Ensure that power is off from the load and the DUT before making any connect ions.

Steps

- 1. Carefully lift the terminal covers.
  - 2. Connect the positive (+) terminal on the load module to the DUT high potential output.
  - 3. Connect the negative (-) load terminal to the DUT low potential output.





4. Close the terminal cover securely. Ensure that the wires are secured properly and the wires are not exposed when the cover is in place.

Ensure that the wires are tied or twisted together to prevent noise and inductance.



Ensure the polarity is correct before proceeding with any connections. Using the wrong polarity could result in reverse voltage damage.



Ensure that the input voltage does not exceed specifications. Exceeding the voltage specifications could result in damage to the instrument.



#### Remote (Sense) Connection

Background	The electronic load modules have two voltage sense contacts: Vsense + and Vsense You can use voltage sense to help compensate for long cable length. The longer the cable, the higher the potential resistance and inductance; therefore, a short cable is best. Twisting the cable can help reduce induced inductance, and using the Vsense terminals compensates the voltage drop seen across the load leads, especially leads with higher resistance. This is useful when used in CV, CR, or
	resistance. This is useful when used in CV, CR, or CP mode.

Vsense + must have a higher potential than Vsense -.

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WARNING

Connection The diagram below shows how you can connect a DUT using voltage sense. Note that the sense wires are also twisted pairs.



Note	The wire gauge for the sense wires should be no smaller than 16 gauge.
Input	The voltage sense terminals must use a wire gauge of 16 to 14 (diameter 1.29 mm - 1.63 mm).



Remote Sense Terminal connection The voltage sense terminals use a screwless clamp connector. You must open the clamp prior to inserting a wire. Use a small screwdriver to push the clamp release mechanism, as shown below. Insert both wires, then release the clamp mechanism.



#### Single-Load Connections

Dual Channel Load Module Connection You can use a dual-channel load module to sink two loads concurrently.



Single Channel Load Module Connection On a single-channel load module, the left terminals are both negative (-), while the right terminals are both positive (+). Note that this also applies to the voltage sense terminals.







For loads exceeding 40 A, you must use both positive and both negative terminals in parallel.



DC Connection For purely DC operation, you can connect a resistor and capacitor in parallel to the electronic load to reduce oscillation. The capacitor and resistor values depend on the load settings. Ensure that the capacitor ripple current is within allowable limits.



#### Low Voltage Connection

Using the load with low voltage loads is generally limited to over 1 V (load module dependent). To support low voltage loads, you need an auxiliary power supply to boost the voltage to a range suitable for the load.

#### Precautions:

- Take into account the combined power of the load and auxiliary power supply.
- Make sure the auxiliary power supply can provide enough current.
- Take into account any noise or irregularities from the auxiliary supply.

The diagram below shows a typical connection.





Using an auxiliary power supply may induce reverse current. The RMX-400x Series has reverse voltage protection. For details, refer to the protection section on page 92.



#### Parallel Load Connections

Parallel Load Modules When the power output of a DUT exceeds the power rating of a channel or load module, you can use the channel terminals, load modules, or mainframes in parallel to dissipate more power when used in CC or CR mode. Each channel sinks the amount of current specified. The total power sunk is the sum of all channels/modules. The amount of power can vary from each channel. For example, if CH1 is 25 A and CH2 is 20 A, the total current sunk is 45 A. Parallel loads are supported for both static and dynamic loads (refer to page 90 for a description on parallel dynamic loading). Note that you must use the same modules when operating the parallel.

The RMX-400x series also features a dedicated parallel configuration setting known as Group Unit. When Group Unit is turned on, you must use load modules of the same type and rating in parallel for CC and CR mode. Refer to pages 80 and 221 for more information.





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Parallel Loads Using Frame Link i Connections t

You also can connect RMX-400x series mainframes in parallel. When using a frame link connection, there is a delay between the master and slave.

You must use the same load modules in parallel.

Refer to page 61 for details.





Mult i-Output Power Supply Load The RMX-400x series also can sink a number of loads concurrently from multiple DUTs or sink a number of loads from the same DUT (that is, a multiple output power supply).





### Frame Link Connection

#### Background

Frame link control involves connecting multiple mainframes using the frame link connections. You can connect up to four slave mainframes to the master mainframe. You can use the first mainframe (master) to control the other slave frames. There is a delay time of 2  $\mu$ s between the master and first slave mainframe, and 4  $\mu$ s, 6  $\mu$ s, and 8  $\mu$ s to the second, third, and fourth slave mainframes, respectively. The connectors used are standard MIL 20-pin connectors. For pin arrangement, refer to page 315. The frame link cable (part no. GTL-249) is an optional accessory; refer to page 18 for details.



#### Frame Link Connection

The first mainframe connected is the master frame; any additional frames are slave units. The ribbon cable connects to the master from connector 2, and the slave from connector 1. Each successive slave unit is connected in a cascading manner the same way.

Ensure that the mainframes are turned off before connecting the ribbon cables. Push the cable into the frame link connector. Ensure that the arrows line up. The latches close when the connection is complete. To remove, pull the latches out, and the connector comes out.





Ensure that all the mainframes are off and disconnected from mains power before connecting.



# **Channel Control Connection**

#### Background The Channel Control connecters are on the rear panel of each mainframe. There are two channel control connectors for each load slot, one for each channel, if applicable. Use the channel control connector to externally:

- Turn on/off loads.
- Supply a reference voltage.
- Monitor the load input.

For further details on channel control and the interface, refer to pages 100 and 313.



The Channel Control input/output pinout is shown below.

	→+15V	Output
	Load On EXT VREF	Input
	→V MON →I MON →GND	Output
	-	



External VoltageThe external voltage reference input must beConnection0-10 V.



Ensure the external voltage reference is stable and has low noise. The External Voltage should be no more than 10 V.

You can use an external voltage of no more than 12 V. More than 12 V may damage the load.

Load on To turn a load on, you must apply an active low voltage (0-1 V) across Load On (pin 5) and GND (pin 1). Similarly, you must apply an active high voltage (4-5 V) to turn a load off. The Load On input must be TTL.





Voltage and Current Monitor Output The Voltage Monitor Output (VMON) and Current Monitor Output (IMON) output the load input voltage and load input current as a percentage of rating current/voltage, where 0 V = 0% rating and 10 V = 100% load input rating voltage or current.

The voltage monitor output is across pins 1 and 3, and the current monitor output is across pins 1 and 2. Pin 6 outputs a +15 V reference voltage.

The following diagram shows the voltage and current monitor output pin configuration.



Connector Connect ion

The channel control connector is a screwless clamp connector. You must open the internal clamp mechanism before you can insert a wire. To open the internal clamp, push the button above the wire socket. To close, release the button. Ensure that at least 10 mm is stripped from the wire. The diagram below shows the wire insertion procedure.







All connections to the channel control connector must use a 24 AWG wire gauge.



# Go/NoGo Connection

Background The Go/NoGo port is a 15-socket port. Each channel has a dedicated line for a Go/NoGo output. The ports are open-collector with active high (30 V) indicating a pass and active low (1.1 V) indicating a fail (an alarm). The Go/NoGo terminal is a DB-15 female.

For more details on the Go/NoGo interface, refer to page 318.





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# **Operating Mode Description**

There are four basic operating modes: constant current (CC), Constant Resistance (CR), Constant Voltage (CV/CV+CC) and Constant Power (CP). All channels operate using any of the modes. Each mode has a number of configurable options including slew rate, levels, protection modes, Go/NoGo and extensive save options.

#### Constant Current Mode

Background In Constant Current Mode, the load units sink the amount of current programmed. Regardless of the voltage, the current stays the same. There are two ranges in CC mode: High and Low. There are two main modes in CC mode: Static and Dynamic. You can use static mode for stability tests and dynamic mode to test transient load conditions.

Go/NoGo is supported for both High and Low range as well as Static and Dynamic mode.





Range	There are two selectable ranges for constant current mode: high and low range.	
	Low range has a higher resolution, but a lower range. If the current exceeds the Low Range, you must use High range.	
Static Functions	Static mode tests the stability of the voltage output from a power source. Single-channel load modules can have two current levels: A (A Value) and B (B Value). A and B have the same range. Pressing the A/B key on the module load cycles through the A and B states. Alternatively, the mainframe can select the A or B Value.	
	Dual-channel load modules have only one current level (A Value) per channel in static mode.	
	CC Mode: Static	
Static Mode: Single Channel	Current	
Load module.	A Value Slew Rate (rise) Slew Rate (fall)	
	Time 1 Time 2	
Dynamic Funct ions	Dynamic load functions allow you to set load levels (Level 1 or Level 2), load time (Timer 1 or	

Timer 2), and the slew rate (rising or falling). Depending on the settings, the load switches automatically between levels 1 and 2.

You can use dynamic loading for charge discharge cycle testing, and so on.




# Slew rate The slew rate is the rate at which the current increases to a set level. There are two slew rates: rising slew rate and falling slew rate. In CC mode, the slew rate is defined as A/uS.



As shown above, the rising and falling slew rate need not be the same.

Go/NoGo Using Go/NoGo, you can set the Center, High, and Low voltage limits for both Static and Dynamic modes. You also can set a delay time of up to 1 second.



GO is specified as between the Low and High Go/NoGo limits. NoGo is specified as outside the Go/NoGo limits.

#### **Constant Resistance Mode**

Background In constant resistance mode, the load units linearly sink current and voltage to match a set resistance. CR mode has two values (single load modules), two ranges, and rising and falling slew rates. Like CC mode, constant resistance mode supports both dynamic and static loads. As with the other modes, Go/NoGo is supported.

		CR Mode
	Load Input Voltage	Resistance
Resistance Range	There are to is for low-ve for high-ve remains in resistance to	wo ranges: high and low. The low range roltage ranges, while the high range is oltage ranges. The current range always high range, regardless of the selected range.
Static Functions A/B range	For static mode, single-channel load modules have two resistance levels, A and B Value. A and B have the same range. Use the A/B key to switch between these resistance levels. Dual-channel load modules have only one resistance level, A Value.	
Single Load CR Mode		CR Mode
	Load Input Voltage	B Value A Value
Dynamic	CR mode s	upports Dynamic loading, Dynamic
Functions	load has tw two timers resistance l rates to det switches be	vo resistance levels (Level 1 and 2), and (Timer 1 and 2) to switch between the evels. You can set rising and falling slew termine the speed at which the load etween load levels.





#### Constant Voltage Mode

Background	In constant current whi	voltage mode, the load units sink ile keeping the voltage constant.	
	Single-chan (A Value an off current l only A valu	nnel load modules support two values nd B Value) and have an adjustable cut- limit. Dual-channel load modules have ae.	
	You also car slow (Slow) current resp	n set response speed to fast (Fast) or ). The response speed relates to the ponse's slew rate.	
	Go/NoGo functionality is also supported either as a percentage or as a current value.		
		CV Mode	
	Load Current		
	_	Load Input Voltage	

Voltage levels You can set two voltage levels: A and B (single channel load module).



CV + CC When using CV mode, you can set a current limit for CV + CC mode.

When the voltage input is greater than A Value (load voltage), the channel operates in CV mode if the input current is less than the current limit. When the input current exceeds the current limit, the channel operates in CC mode.

When the voltage input is less than A Value (load voltage), current stops flowing.



CV + CC Mode



Response Speed You can set response speed to fast or slow. The load module specifications determine fast response and slow response. Slow response speeds are suitable for large loads, as quick current changes induce induction that can cause large voltage drops. The RMX series tries to rectify any voltage drops. However, if voltage drops are too large, they may cause the load to go into oscillation. Large voltage drops that line voltage induction causes may damage the machine.

Range	Fast	Slow	
	1 kHz	100 Hz	

Go/NoGo Go/nogo testing can be with either current (Ampere) values (High or Low) or percentage values (Center, High %, or Low %). You also can set a delay time of up to 1 second.

CV Mode: GO/NOGO





#### **Constant Power Mode**

Background In constant power mode, the load units ensure a constant power load for the power supply.

Single-channel load modules support two values (A Value and B Value) and have an adjustable cutoff current limit. Dual-channel load modules have only A value.

Constant power mode can operate in high or low range.

Constant power mode also supports Go/NoGo functionality as either a percentage or current value.



Power Levels You can set two power levels: A and B (singlechannel load module).





When using CP mode, you can set a current limit for CP + CC mode.			
When the constant power current is less than current limit, the channel operates in CP mode. When the constant power current exceeds the current limit, the channel operates in CC mode.			
There are two ranges: high and low. The how range is for low power ranges, while the high range is for high power ranges.			
CP Mode High range			

Go/NoGo Go/nogo testing can set high and low current limits as a value (in amperes) or as a percentage. You also can set a delay time of up to 1 second.





# Group Unit Mode

Background	Use the Group Unit menu to configure load modules of the same type and rating as a single unit when used in parallel. This eliminates the need to configure each channel individually. Group Unit is supported under only CC and CR mode. Group Unit has three configuration settings: Total
	Unit, Group Mode, and Display Mode.
Total Unit	This configuration setting sets the number units to be used in parallel and enables or disables the Total Unit mode.
Group Mode	The Group Mode setting determines how the current levels/resistance values are set when used in parallel. There are two settings: para and sync.
	The para setting allows the all the parallelized load modules to be operated as a single large load module.
	Sync mode allows the settings of a single unit to be synchronized across all the other parallelized load modules.
CC Example	Consider three load modules set to CC mode in Parallel.
	In CC mode, the total current for all units is the sum of each unit.
	$Total I = I_1 + I_2 + I_n$

For example, to set a total load current of 90 A, the current level setting in para mode would be 90 A, while it would be 30 A sync mode.



CR Example When used in CR mode, the equation for equivalent resistance for all parallel loads is:

$$\frac{1}{\operatorname{Re}_{q}} = \frac{1}{R_{1}} + \frac{1}{R_{2}} + \frac{1}{Rn}$$

For example, if two load modules have a set resistance of 100  $\Omega$  each, the equivalent resistance of the load modules would be 50  $\Omega$ . The Level setting in para mode would be 50  $\Omega$ , and 100  $\Omega$  in sync mode.

Para mod	le			Sync mod	le		
		CAD	JSB		-	CAD	JSB
Level1	50.0000	Ω)	CH1P	Level1	100.000	Ω)	CH1S
Level2	100.000	Ω	CRDL	Level2	100.000	Ω	CRDL
SlewRate _	0.40	A/uS		SlewRate _	0.40	A/uS	
SlewRate 🕹	0.40	A/uS		SlewRate 🕹	0.40	A/uS	
Timer1	0.025	mS		Timer1	0.025	mS	
Timer2	0.025	mS	80∨ main	Timer2	0.025	mS	80∨ main
Mode CR , Range High	Dynamic		Configure	Mode Range	Dynamic		Configure



Display Mode Display mode determines what units are displayed on the local load modules: V/I, V/W, I/W, and S. You can control the displayed units through only this menu.

# Run Program

Background The program function on the RMX-400x Series supports a total of 12 programs at any one time, with 10 sequences to each program. You can chain up to 12 programs. The program function can create several go/nogo tests.

Group Mode does not support Run Program (refer to page 80).

Program A program sequence is a single load test. A Sequence program is a battery of each of these tests run in succession. Each sequence loads the settings for each channel from memory mata (memory MXXX). The memory data stores settings such as the operating mode and range for each channel. Each sequence loads all channels at the same time, unless programmed otherwise. Sequences for each channel run synchronously.



Each sequence has several configuration options that apply to all the channels equally.

Sequence Item	Description
Memory	Loads the channel settings for each load module. Range: Moo1-M120
Run	Sets the running configuration for the current sequence. You can skip the sequence, run it, or run manually only. Range: Auto   Skip   Manual
On-Time	Sets the Sequence Run On-Time Range: 0.1 s-60.0 s
Off-Time	Sets the sequence off-time Range: Off   0.1 s-60.0 s
Short-Time	Sets the sequence short-time. Range: Off   0.1 s-On-Time
P/F-Time	Sets the sequence Pass/Fail time Range: Off   0.1 s-(On-Time+Off- Time)-0.1s
Short Channel	Selects which channel is shorted during the sequence Range: CH1-CH8

# Program

Sequences are run sequentially to create a program. There are 10 sequences in each program.





If you want less than 10 sequences in a program, you can skip any additional sequences.



Sequence 2 and 3 are skipped.

Program Chain You can chain any of the 12 programs to create a program chain. Unlike program sequences, you don't need to run program chains sequentially in numerical order. You can chain any program to any program. You also can chain programs into an infinite loop to continue a program indefinitely.



Above, a program chain running sequences out-oforder.

Go/NoGo Results If you have configured go/nogo limits, the pass/fail results for each channel are displayed for all sequences and programs.





# Sequence

Background	Use the sequence function to create high- resolution load simulations. You can configure each sequence to create a unique load profile to accurately simulate loads in real time. Sequences are applicable for only CC (Static) and CR (Static) modes.
Note	Note: Do not confuse sequences with the sequences used to create a program. They are not the same, and you cannot use them interchangeably. You cannot use sequences (SEQ memory) in programs, and programs cannot load Sequences.
Load Profiling	The sequence function can simulate a load to a high resolution. Each channel can change its load sink within 25 us - 60000 s per point independently. When used in parallel, you can set multiple loads concurrently to simulate the loads placed on multiple output power sources. The following diagram shows a DUT load profile

Points You can use up to 120 points with each sequence. Each point can have a different duration, slew rate, and value.

> You can insert or delete a new point at any stage of a sequence. Any new point you insert has a value averaged from its neighbors as default.



A new point inserted after Point 3.



You can program sequences to loop a number of times starting from any point in the sequence.







On End Of Seq. If you program more than one sequence on the function If you program more than one sequence on the mainframe, the On End Of Seq. function holds the load current (of the selected sequence) to a designated value until all other sequences finish running.



In the example above, sequence 1 holds the load current at 1 A at the end of its sequence until the last sequence finishes. Sequence 2 is the longest sequence, and as such the End of Sequence setting is not applicable. Sequence 3 is turned off after its sequence has finished (0 amps).

Trig Out The Trigger Out function allows a trigger sequence signal to be output from a channel via PIN 4 on frame link connector 1 when using sequences. The Trig Out function is in the Channel Duration menu.





The following figure shows the resulting sequence when CH1 imports CH2. CH1 imports the duration time settings and number of points from CH2, but not the value data.





## **OCP** Test Automation

Background The OCP Test Automation function creates an automatic test to test the over current protection of power supply products. Refer to page 189 for operation details.

> This test finds when the over current protection of a power supply is tripped and returns the measurements for the voltage and current when the over current protection was tripped. The RMX-400x series also has a user-defined OCP setting in the event that the power supply OCP fails.

> The diagram below shows an example of the OCP Test Automation function.



# Parallel Dynamic Loading

#### Background The RMX-400x Series of DC electronic loads support parallel dynamic loading. This means that when the load modules of a mainframe are connected in parallel and set to dynamic mode, they can perform dynamic tests synchronously following the same clock. Under dynamic mode, load current or resistance is pulsed between two preset levels. When used in parallel, you can test higher powered outputs. This ability gives the RMX-400x Series the flexibility to perform dynamic tests over a wide range of power outputs.

For connection details, refer to the *Parallel Load Connections* section on page 58.

The diagram below shows how two load modules can sink a higher load when used in parallel under dynamic mode.





You must use the same type of load modules operated in parallel.



# Configurations Description

There are several configurations for the RMX series, including protection modes, operating configurations, and file system configurations. This section describes what the configurations are for and how they are relevant to different operations.

#### **Protection Modes**

Background The RMX-400x Series includes several protection modes: over current protection, over voltage protection, over power protection, under voltage protection, and constant power protection.

The protection modes are useful to protect both the load modules and the DUT(s). You can set a buzzer to notify when a protection setting is tripped. When a protection feature is activated and tripped, the load unit displays an alarm. The mainframe also displays an alarm. When an alarm is tripped, the load stops sinking current/voltage. There are three over load protection settings: on, off, and clear.

			Ala	rm	
OCP L	.evel	5.075	A		CH1
OCP S	Setting	OFF			CCDH
OVP Level		81.6	V		
<b>OVP</b> Setting					
<b>OPP</b> Level			W		
OPP S	Setting				80∨ Conf
Protection	Other	Go-NoGo		P	revious Menu



Over Current When a load unit is operating in CR, CV, or CP Protection mode, the unit may need over current protection to prevent excessive current being set. Over current protection stops the load from sinking more current than its recommended limit, which can damage the unit.



Over Voltage Protection Over voltage protection limits the amount of voltage sunk. If the OVP trips, the RMX-400x series load stops sinking voltage.





Over Power Protection	Use over power protection to limit the amount of power sunk. When OPP is tripped, power ceases to be sunk.
Reverse Voltage Protect ion	Reverse voltage protection prevents reverse voltage damage to the RMX-400x Series up to the specified rating. When reverse voltage protection is tripped, an alarm tone sounds until the reverse voltage is removed.
	Refer to the specifications for more details.
Under Voltage Protection	Under voltage protection turns off the load when the voltage drops below a set limit.
Constant Power Protection	Constant power protection prevents excessive power draw.

## **Operating Configurations**

Background	There are operating configuration settings for the following: CC Vrange, Von Voltage, Von Latch, CH Cont, Independent, load D-Time, Response settings, Step resolution settings, and Short settings.
CCVrange	Use CC Vrange (refer to page 201) to set the voltage range as high or low for CC mode. CC voltage range depends on the load module specifications.



Von Voltage Von voltage is the voltage limit at which the load starts to sink current. There are two operation modes for Von voltage -- Von latched: on and Von latched: off.

Latched: off sinks current when Von is tripped, and continues to sink current even if the voltage drops below the Von voltage.

Von latched: off sinks current when Von is tripped, but stops sinking current when the voltage drops below the Von voltage setting.



As shown below, when Von latch is set to off, the load module starts to sink current when the Von-voltage limit is tripped. It stops sinking current when the output drops below the Von voltage limit.





Short	When short mode is on, the load unit can simulate a short circuit.
	You can set shorting individually for each channel when programming sequences.
	Use the short key to initiate a short circuit manually. You can us it at any time during an operation. It does not affect the settings. After a short circuit finishes, the load unit resumes the previous operation.
	You can set the short key to toggle or hold. When pressed in toggle mode, shorts are toggled on and off. When pressed in hold mode, you need to hold the key to short the load.
Note	A short circuit may trip a protect ion mode if too much current is sunk.
CHCONT	Channel Control. When channel control is activated (external), you can use it to monitor the load voltage and current output as well as turn loads on or off remotely from the channel control (CH CONT) connectors on the rear panel.
	For more information about channel control, refer to external voltage control on page 100.
Independent	Use the independent setting to control the load modules independently from the mainframe.



to 10 seconds) after pressing the load key. However, the load delay time setting works for only loads initiated manually or when the RMX- 400x series mainframe is configured to auto load (refer to page 226) at run time.
The Response setting sets the bandwidth of the load to 1 kHz (normal) or 100 kHz (fast). The Response setting is particularly important for limiting startup current.
For each channel, you can configure the step resolution for the current, resistance, voltage, and power setting. The step resolution refers to the <i>coarse adjustment</i> step resolution of these settings. You cannot configure the <i>fine adjustment</i> ; refer to page 213 for details. For example, if the step resolution for CCH (CC high range) is 0.5 A, you can increment the resolution in 0.5A steps:

 $8.0 \leftrightarrow 38.5 \leftrightarrow 9.0 \leftrightarrow 9.5$ 



	The step resolution parameters apply to the following:			
	CCH Step – CC high range			
	CCL Step – CC low range			
	CRH Step – CR high range			
	CRL Step – CR low range			
	CVH Step – CV high range			
	CVL Step – CV low range			
	CPH Step - CP high range			
	CPL Step - CP low range			
Step Resolution Range	The step resolution range depends on the load module and the range:			

Max resolution: Module dependent Min resolution: Module dependent



Short Key When short mode is on, the load unit can simulate a short circuit.

You can set shorting individually for each channel when programming sequences.

Use the short key to initiate a short circuit manually. You can use it at any time during an operation. It will not affect the settings. After a short circuit has finished, the load unit resumes the previous operation.

You can set the short function ON or OFF. When set to ON, the short key is enabled. When set to OFF, the short key is disabled.

You can set the short key to toggle or hold. When you press the short key in toggle mode, shorts are toggled on and off. When you press the short key in hold mode, you must hold the key to short the load.

You can use the Short Safety to set the short operation mode. When set to ON, you must use the short function in the case of Load ON. When set to OFF, you can use the short function directly.



#### **Channel Control**

#### Background Use external channel control with the Channel Control connectors. Each channel control connector can activate each load, monitor voltage and current, and has an external voltage reference input. The voltage and current monitors output 0-100% of the rated current/voltage as a voltage of 0-10 V.



External Voltage A voltage reference of 0-10 V represents 0-100% of a Reference load module's rating voltage/current. As shown below, the external voltage reference and the rating voltage/current have a linear relationship. Varying the reference voltage between 0-10 V changes the voltage/current setting accordingly.



External Voltage Control



To determine the Percent Rating (voltage or current load input), use the following formula:

Load Input =  $\frac{External Voltage}{10(V)} \times Rating VorA$ 

where *Rating V or A* is the load module's rating voltage/current.

Current Monitor You can monitor the load current input externally using the IMON pin of a channel control connector. The IMON pin outputs a voltage of 0-10 V to represent the input current as a percentage (0-100%) of rating current.



To determine the Current Monitor Output (IMON), use the following formula:

$$IMON = \frac{Load input current}{Rating A} \times 10V$$

where *Rating* A is the load module's rating current.



Voltage Monitor Like the load input current, you can monitor the input voltage externally with the channel control connectors. The channel control connector VMON pin outputs a voltage of 0-10 V to represent the load input voltage as a percentage (0-100%) of the rating voltage.



To determine the Voltage Monitor Output (VMON), use the following formula:

 $VMON = \frac{Load input voltage}{Rating V} \times 10V$ 

where *Rating V* is the load module's rating voltage.



Turning On the Load	To turn on a load, set the Load On input to On (active low). To turn off a load, set the Load On input to Off (active high).			
	When you turn on a load from the channel control interface, you can turn off the load from the mainframe, the local module, and via remote control. However, the opposite is not true; when you turn off a load using the channel control interface, you cannot turn on the load via the mainframe, the local module, or via remote control.			
	For connections and configurations, refer to pages 63 and 313, respectively.			



## Interface and System

#### Interface

Background	The RMX-400x series supports RS232, LAN, and
	USB remote frame control. The series supports
	only one type of connection at any one time. For
	more information about remote control, refer to the
	National Instruments website at <u>ni.com</u> or contact
	your local distributor about the RMX-400x series
	programming manual.

For connection options and configurations, refer to the following options.

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#### File System

Background The RMX series can save and recall several data types for each channel:

- Presets
- Memory
- Setup
- SEQ (Sequence)

You can save and recall all data types to internal memory or save them to a USB flash drive. Each channel has its own dedicated memory for each data type. Thus, you can save and recall files for



## each channel and data type.

Preset Data	You can save preset data into 10 memory slots for each channel. Preset data contains the mode, range, CV response speed, and Go/NoGo settings.					
	Internal Fo	orma	ıt	P0-P9		
	External Fo	orma	at	400X_X	X.P	
Preset Contents	Preset data contains the following data:					
	CHAN	•	Mode	•	Static/dynamic	
		•	Range	•	CV response speed	
	Go/NoGo	•	SPEC test	•	Entry mode	
		•	High	•	Low	
		•	Center			
Memory Data	Each channel can save up to 120 different Memory data types (M001-M120) into internal memory. Memory data contains general channel settings, and you use it when programming sequences. You can store memory data both internally and externally to USB. Preset data and Memory data store the same contents.					
	Internal Format			M001-M120		
	External Format 400X_XX.M					
Memory Contents	Memory data contains the following data:					
	CHAN	•	Mode	•	Static/dynamic	
		•	Range	•	CV response speed	
	Go/NoGo	•	SPEC test	•	Entry mode	
		•	High	•	Low	
		•	Center			



SEQ Data	SEQ data contains Sequence data. You can save SEQ data only to and from USB. SEQ refers to Sequence data, not Program sequences.					
	Internal for	mat	:	N/A (Internal buffer)		
	External for	ma	t	400X_X	XX.A	
SEQ Contents	SEQ data contains the following data:					
	Seq.Edit	No. (Point	s) •	• Valu	ie	
		•	Slew rate		Slew	v rate 🕹
		•	Duration t	ime		
	Loop	•	Repeat	•	Star	t of loop
		•	On end loa	ad •	CC Y	Vrange
	slots. Setup data contains memory data, program sequence, chain data, configuration settings, and operation settings for every channel. You can save setup data to internal memory or USB.					
	Internal format Setup memory 1-4					
	External format 400X_XX.S					
Setup Contents	ontents Setup data contains the following data:					
	Program	• • •	PROG Memory On-time P/F-time Short char	nnel	<ul> <li>SEQ sequence</li> <li>Run</li> <li>Off-</li> <li>Shore</li> </ul>	(program lence lber) time time
	Chain	•	Start	•	Pro sequ (P01	gram Ience -P12)
\_

	Run	•	Active channel (CH01-08)		
	CHAN	•	Mode	•	Static/dynamic
		•	Range	•	CV response speed
	Go/NoGo	•	SPEC test	•	Entry mode
		•	High	•	Low
		•	Center		
Save: Internal Memory	When savi save either data. Not a channel or	ng d the ill da all c	ata to internal r current channe ita types can sa hannel data.	nem l or a ve th	ory, you can all channel ae current
	Data type		Current chan	nel	All channels
	Preset		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
	Memory		$\checkmark$		✓
	SEQ		✓ (Single sav	re)	_
	Setup		_		✓
Save: External Memory	You can sa for a single (SEQ, men channels to	ve or e cha nory, o US	nly SEQ, memo nnel to USB. Al setup, preset) o B.	ry, a ll fou can s	nd preset data ır data types save all
	Data type		Current chan	nel	All channels
	Preset		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
	Memory		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
	SEQ		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
	Setup		_		$\checkmark$

Save/Recall USB To save data from a single channel to USB, you first must save data to the internal memory. After you save data to internal memory, you can save all the files to USB.



To recall saved files, the reverse is also true. You must recall files from the USB flash drive to internal memory. Then from internal memory, you can recall the data to each channel (excluding SEQ data).

Save/Recall All You can save the SEQ, preset, memory, or setup data from every channel into USB. SEQ, preset, and memory data is saved to a directory (ALL0000-ALL0099) with a file for each channel, while setup data is saved in a single file.

USB			Save All Channels		
ALL00 <sup>°</sup> 0 (Dir File, CH1 M	ectory) Eile CH8 M	ļ	CH1 Memory		CH8 Memory
MUU1	M001		M001		M001
M002	M002	V	M002		M002
M003	M003		M003		M003
M004 ~	M004		M004	~	M004
~	~		~		~
M117	M117		M117		M117
M118	M118	N	M118		M118
M119	M119		M119		M119
M120	M120	Γ	M120		M120



To recall saved files, the reverse is not true. You must recall files to each channel separately.



## File Format

Current Channel	Filename Format	
Current Channel Memory data Preset data SEQ data	Filename Format 4003R_00.M 4003R_00.M 1 2 3 4	1: RMX-400x load module type: 4003 = RMX-4003 4004 = RMX-4004 4005 = RMX-4005 4006 = RMX-4006 2: Channel locat ion or voltage range of single channel model:
		R = Right
		L = Left or single channel low voltage model
		H = High voltage model
		3: Save file number:
		0-99
		Incremented after each consecut ive save.
		4: File extension
		M = Memory data
		P = Preset data
		A= SEQ data
All Channel	Directory Format	
	ALL0000	1: All Channel common directory name
	1 2	2: Directory number:

0000 - 0099



#### All Channel

Memory data Preset data SEQ data Setup Data

Filename	Form	at
4003R	C1.	Μ
ΨŢ	Υ	Y
1 2	3	4
4003R	C1.	М
ΨΨ	Ŷ	Ŷ
1 2	3	4

1: RMX-400x load module type:

4003 = RMX-4003

4004 = RMX-4004

4005 = RMX-4005

4006 = RMX-4006

4000 = RMX-4000

4002 = RMX-4002

2: Channel, voltage range of single channel model or mainframe indicat ion

R = Right

- L = Left or single channel low voltage model
- H = Single channel high voltage model
- F = Mainframe
- 3: Channel number:

C1 = CH1

 $C_2 = CH_2$ 

Etc.

- oo = All channels (setup data)
- 4: File extension

M = Memory data

P = Preset data

A= SEQ data

S= Setup data



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# Local Loads

Local mode operation is useful for quickly testing loads using the load module control panel rather than the mainframe control panel. You can configure local load modules to operate independently to the mainframe. This can be useful when settings need to remain unchanged on the mainframe. However, note that the local modules cannot change the modes (CC, CV, CR, CP); the modules can change only the values.

Group Unit mode is not supported for local module control.

	DUT		
Ste	o	Descript ion	Details
1.	Setup	Ensure that the channel load is set up as desired.	Pages 42 and 49
2.	Channel selection	Ensure that the correct channel or Value (A/B) is selected by using the R/L or A/B key.	Page 130
3.	Measurement mode	If in CC or CR mode, you can select static or dynamic mode.	CC Pages 131 and 143
	selection		CR Pages 149 and 151
4.	Run the load	Press the LOAD key to start/end loading the device under test.	Page 132
Opt	ional		
5.	Short configurat ion	Configure the SHORT settings.	Page 133
6.	Display	To change the display output, use the DISPLAY key.	Page 133
7.	Short ing the load	To short the load, use the SHORT key.	Page 133



8.	Independent load	You can set the local load modules to independent load.	Page 209
9.	Independent control	You can configure slave knobs to be independent from the mainframe.	Page 233
10.	Configure slave knob settings	Display measured or set values with the selector knob.	Page 237



# Single Channel Load

Use single-channel loads to manually test a DUT quickly or to configure channel settings for program sequences using the mainframe panel.



Ste	p	Descript ion	Details
1.	Setup	Choose the appropriate load module and make sure it is installed.	Page 42
2.	Connect ion	Connect the terminals to the DUT.	Page 49
3.	Channel selection	Select the load channel on the mainframe.	Page 136
4.	Measurement mode selection	Select measurement mode (CC, CV, CR, or CP mode).	CC Page 139 CV Page 154 CR Page 144 CP Page 160
5.	Range select ion	Set the range to high or low (CC, CR, CV, and CP mode).	CC Page 140 CR Page 147 CP Page 164
6.	Mode select ion	Choose static or dynamic mode (CC and CR mode only).	CC Pages 141 and 143
			CR Pages 149 and 151
7.	Dynamic	Set the dynamic levels, slew rate,	CC Page 141
	levels (CC and CR)	and timers (CC and CR mode only).	CR Page 149
8.	Stat ic Values (CC, CR, CV, and CP)	Set the A (B) Value, slew rate (CC, CR) and current limit (CV, CP).	CC Page 144 CR Page 152 CV Page 155 CP Page 161



9.	Go/NoGo	Set the Go/NoGo configurations, if applicable.	Page 217
10.	Protection modes	Configure the protection modes.	Page 197
11.	Run	Activate the load by pressing the load key.	LOAD ON/ OFF
Opt	ional		
12.	Configuratio n	There are number of configurations that apply to all channels. For details refer to the Configuration Tutorial.	Page 126



# Parallel Load Modules

Use the Group Unit setting for quick and easy parallel setup for load modules of the same type and rating. (The Group Unit settings apply to only CC and CR modes.)



Ste	р	Descript ion	Details
1.	Setup	Choose the appropriate load modules and make sure they are installed. All load modules must be of the same type and rating.	Page 42
2.	Connect ion	Connect the terminals to the DUT.	Page 49
3.	Group Unit mode configurat ion	Enable Group Unit mode and configure.	Page 221
4.	Measurement mode selection	Select measurement mode (CC and CR mode).	CC Page 139 CR Page 144
5.	Range selection	Set the range to high or low (CC and CR mode).	CC Page 140 CR Page 147
6.	Mode selection	Choose static or dynamic mode.	CC Pages 141 and 143
			CR Pages 149 and 151
7.	Dynamic	For dynamic mode, set the	CC Page 141
	levels	dynamic levels, slew rate, and timers.	CR Page 149
8.	Stat ic values	For static mode, set the A(B) Value and slew rate.	CC Page 144 CR Page 152



9.	Go/NoGo	Set the Go/NoGo configurations, if applicable.	Page 217
10.	Protection Modes	Configure the protection modes.	Page 197
11.	Run	Activate the load by pressing the load key.	LOAD ON / OFF
Opt	ional		
12.	Configuratio n	There are number of configurations that apply to all channels. For details, refer to the configuration tutorial.	Page 126



# Programming

When you create a program sequence or chain, all channels are used at the same time unless programmed otherwise. Program sequences use the channel settings stored from memory data. Program sequences primarily perform a battery of pass/fail tests on DUTs.

	DUT		
Ste	р	Description	Details
1.	Setup	Choose the appropriate load module(s).	Page 42
2.	Connect ion	Connect the terminals to the DUT.	Page 49
3.	Channel selection	Select the load channel(s) on the mainframe.	Page 136
4.	Channel setup	Refer to the single-channel load tutorial to configure a single channel. Do not activate the load.	Page 115
5.	Save channel	Save the configured channel.	Page 257
6.	Mult iple channels	If you need to configure multiple channels, follow steps 1-5 for any remaining channels.	
7.	Program menu	Enter the Program menu.	Page 160
8.	Configure the sequence	Configure the program.	
9.	Save sequences	Save the program in the FUNC $\rightarrow$ Program menu.	
10.	Program chains	You can create program chains if required.	Page 171



11.	Save Program	Save the chain in the Chain menu.	
12.	Save Setup	Save everything to the internal setup memory.	Page 276
13.	Run	Run the program sequence/chain.	Page 173



## Sequences

Use sequences to accurately simulate loads. As each sequence is independent, sequences are ideally suited to test multiple output power sources.



Ste	р	Descript ion	Details
1.	Setup	Choose the appropriate load module(s).	Page 42
2.	Connect ion	Connect the terminals to the DUT.	Page 49
3.	Channel selection	Select a load channel with the mainframe.	Page 136
4.	Channel setup	Create a sequence.	Page 179
5.	Sequence loop	Create a sequence loop if necessary.	Page 181
6.	Mult iple channels	If you need to configure multiple channels, follow steps 1-5 for any remaining channels.	
7.	Channel Duration menu	Edit the sequence channel duration information. Ensure that the channels containing sequences are not set to OFF.	Page 184
8.	Trigger settings	Set trigger out and in channels, if appropriate.	
9.	Run	Run the sequence(s)	Page 186



## Frame Link

Use frame link connections to connect up to four slave main frames to a master main frame. When using frame link connections, you can perform several operations in parallel under the master unit's control.



Step		<b>Descript</b> ion		Details
1.	Setup	Connect the mair	nframes.	Page 61
2.	Configure	Configure the fra for all mainframe	me CONT to ON es.	Page 231
			FRM	USB

At first, both the master and slaves are independent. You can see FRM (frame master) on the top panel of each mainframe. When a mainframe is connected as a slave unit, the FRM icon changes to FRS (frame slave). The front panel keys are disabled on slave units when in slave mode (FRS).

LOAD

		Slave mode	FRM→F	RS
		Master/independent	FRM	
<b>.</b>	Program	Refer to the tutorial se programming or chan configuration.	ctions for nel	Pages 115 and 117

3



4.	Run	Run the loads. To run the loads, press the LOAD key on the master mainframe. To stop, press again. When the LOAD key is pressed, all loads are active.	LOAD ON/ OFF
Opt	ions		
5.	Load preset memory	Load preset memory on the mainframe and all frame-linked slaves.	Page 306
6.	Load setup memory	Load setup memory on the mainframe and all frame-linked slaves	Page 305
7.	Set slave to indepen- dent	Press shift + CHAN on the slave unit to enable local control on a slave unit.	
		FRS → FRM	
Ì	Note	When a load is run or memory is recalled	from the

master mainframe, the slave unit returns to mainframe control.

Ensure that the same firmware is installed on both master and slave mainframes.



# **Channel Control**

Use the Channel Control connectors on the rear panel to control and monitor the status of up to eight channels. For more information about channel control, refer to page 100.



Step	D	Descript ion	Details
1.	Setup	Ensure that the load and RMX series mainframe is turned off.	
2.		Choose the appropriate load module(s).	Page 42
3.	Connect ion	Connect the terminals to the DUT.	Page 49
4.		Connect the channel control connectors on the rear panel.	Page 63 and 313
5.		Turn on the RMX series mainframe and DUT (load).	
6.	Configure	Select the mode* and range* via the front panel.	CC Pages 139 and 140
			CV Page 154
7.		Activate channel control for each channel used for external control (that is, set CH CONT to External).	Page 208
8.	Run	Run the load. Turn the load on by either outputting an active low signal to the appropriate channel control connector or pressing the LOAD key on the load module or mainframe**.	Page 63 and 100



9.	Monitor	Use IMON and VMON to monitor Page 100 the current and voltage of load outputs.
10.	End	To turn the load off, output an active high signal to the channel control connector or press the LOAD key on the load module or mainframe**.
		*You cannot configure mode and range via the channel control (CH CONT) interface. You can configure mode and range only via the front panel.
		**You cannot always use the LOAD key to turn on/off the load. Refer to page 100 for details.



# General Configuration Options

Each channel has several options, which are described below.

Opt	ions	Descript ion	Details
1.	CC Vrange	Configure the CC voltage range from high or low.	Page 201
2.	Von voltage	Configure the Von voltage settings.	Page 203
3.	Short settings	Configure the short key settings.	Page 205
4.	CH CONT	Turn channel control on/off.	Page 208
5.	Independent load	Turn the load module control to dependent (via mainframe) or independent control.	Page 209
6.	Delay time	Configure the load delay time for each channel (0-10 seconds).	Page 211
7.	Clear all protect ion	Clear all the protection alarms.	Page 200
8.	Display	Adjust display settings.	Page 228
9.	Control type	Configure the knob control.	Page 233
10.	Slave knob setting	Display measured or set values with the selector knob.	Page 237
11.	Alarm	Configure alarm settings.	Page 234
12.	Step resolut ion	Configure the step resolution (CC high and low range, CR high and low range, and CP high and low range).	Page 213
13.	Response	Configure the response setting.	Page 217
14.	Sound	Turn the sound on/off for the mainframe IU.	Page 228



# OPERATION

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## Local Mode Operation

Local load modules can edit each channel. Depending on the configuration, the mainframe can reflect local changes. In this section, all operations refer to knobs and buttons on the local load module panels, unless stated otherwise.

### Selecting a Channel

Background	You can select each channel individually by using its load module panel. Changing channels on a load module applies only to dual-channel load modules.
Single Channel Panel Operation	Press any key on a load module to select its channel.
Dual Channel Panel Operation	For dual-channel load modules, press any key on a load module that has the desired channel. Press the R/L key to cycle between the channels on the load module. L or R is displayed on the bottom left hand to indicate which channel (left or right side) is active on the load module.
	LR
Note	On single channel modules, pressing the A/B key repeatedly changes the level from A or B when in static mode.
	You cannot select channels in Group Unit mode.





#### Selecting Static/Dynamic

You can switch each load channel individually
from static to dynamic using the local load
module.

- 1. Select a channel on the load Page 130 module.
- Panel Operation 2. Press the STATIC/DYNA. key to switch from dynamic to static mode and vice versa.





All changes are shown on the display and, depending on the configurat ion, reflected on the mainframe.

You cannot select static/dynamic in parallel mode.





## Turning On the Load

Background	Use local operation to select loads individually to be turned on.			
	1.	Select a chann module.	el on the load	Page 130
Panel Operation	2.	Press the LOA the load.	D key to turn on	LOAD
Note	Wł the the	When you activate a channel load, the load on symbol appears under the channel number.		
	Ra	nge		
	L-0	N		
	R-0	<b>DN</b>	Right channel	
	ON		Single channel	
Turning the load	сн 3.	CC CC L Static Press the LOA	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	LOAD
off				



## Shorting

Background	You can set the short key to simulate a short circuit.			
	1.	Configure the short settings.	Page 130	
	2.	Select a channel on the load module.	Page 130	
Panel Operation	3.	Press the SHORT key to enter the shorting modes.	SHORT	
	G	A CV Static Short		
Short ing	4. or	a. Press the SHORT key (toggle mode).	SHORT	
		b. Hold the SHORT key (hold mode).		
<u>/</u> Note	Yo in (	u cannot short the load from the local Group Unit mode.	l load module	

## **Display Output View**

Background	Use the DISPLAY key to switch the display output
	to different views.



/!\_\_\_\_\_Note

Panel Operation	1.	Press the DISPLAY key repeatedly to switch between the different views.
	V	Voltage
	A	Current
	W	Power
	S	Load on time

You cannot change the display mode in Group Unit mode.



#### Editing CC/CR/CV/CP A/B Value

- Background Use the slave knob to edit the A Value or B Value (single-channel load module) when in static mode. The slave knob also can operate in fine or coarse editing mode.
- Panel operation 1. Ensure that the mode is in static Page 131 mode.
  - Choose a channel (or choose A or B Value) by pressing the R/L or A/B key.
  - Press the slave knob to toggle between fine and coarse editing mode.
     SEt\_C = coarse mode.
     SEt F = fine mode.









 Turn the slave knob to edit the A/B Value for the selected mode.





When the slave knob is set to Measure, you must press the slave knob first to display the values on the load module display.

You cannot edit the A/B Value using this method in Group Unit mode.



## Mainframe Basic Operation

In this section, all operations refer to the knobs and keys on the main configuration panel, unless otherwise stated.

Help Menu					
Background	When you press any function key or open a menu, use the HELP key to display a detailed description.				
	<ol> <li>Press a function or system key on the front panel or open a menu.</li> </ol>				
Help Select ion	2. Press the HELP key to display the built-in help. A description of the function or menu item appears, as shown below.				
	3. Use the scroll wheel to scroll down if necessary. A				
	File System				
	The system is able to save and recall a number of different data types for each channel:Memory, Preset, Sequence And, a data type for all channels is Setup.				
	All data types can be saved and recalled to internal memory or saved to a external				
	Help On Help Exit				



4. Press F5 to exit.



#### **Channel Selection**

Background	There are up to two channels per load module, depending on the model. Use the main display to control each channel individually.			
Note	When Group Unit mode is enabled, channel selection disabled.	S		
Mainframe Channel Selection	1. Press the CHAN button.	)		

2. Select a channel by turning the variable knob.



The channel selection appears highlighted in orange on the top right of the screen.

Level1	0.80	А		CH1
Level2	0.50	А		
SlewRate _	0.80	A/uS		
SlewRate 🕹	0.80	A/uS		
Timer1	0.025	mS		
Timer2	0.025	mS		80V main
Mode Range CC High	Dynamic		С	onfigure



3. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm.





## Select CC Mode

Background	The RMX-400x series loads operate in four different modes: constant current (CC), constant resistance (CR), constant voltage (CV), and constant power (CP).			
		When a channel is active, use the F1 key to switch between operating modes.		
		$\xrightarrow{\text{Mode}} \xrightarrow{\text{CC}} \xrightarrow{\text{Mode}} \xrightarrow{\text{CR}} \xrightarrow{\text{Mode}} \xrightarrow{\text{Mode}} \xrightarrow{\text{Mode}} \xrightarrow{\text{CP}} \xrightarrow{\text{Mode}}$		
Panel Operation	1.	Select a channel using the CHAN button and selector knob.		
	2.	Press F1 repeatedly until CC F1 panel.		
		lode Range Dynamic Configure		
$\wedge$	Cha	anging the operating mode affects only the current		



Changing the operating mode affects only the current (active) channel. Changes do not affect other channels.



#### Select CC Range

Background Constant current mode can run in high and low range. Maximum range depends on the load module. Some models are only high range.

Ensure that the menu is in CC mode. Refer to page 139.



Panel Operation 1. Press the F2 (range) key repeatedly until high or low range is selected.



The range is reflected in both the bottom menu system and the Current Operation Channel Status panel.

CCDL
CCDH
CCL
CCH



F2



Changing the range affects only the current (active) channel. Changes do not affect other channels.

Not all load modules support dual ranges. If only one range is supported, it is usually high range.



F3

#### Select CC Dynamic Mode

Background You can set constant current mode to dynamic or static mode. Use dynamic mode to set varying load rates automatically.

Ensure that the menu is in CC mode. Refer to page 139.



Panel Operation 1. Press the F3 key until dynamic range mode is selected.



Note

Changing from static to dynamic mode affects only the current (act ive) channel.

#### Editing CC Dynamic Parameters

Background Dynamic constant current mode has two operating current levels: slew rates and timers.

Slew rates determine the speed at which the load changes from one level to the next.

The timers determine how long the load module/channel stays at level 1 or level 2.

Ensure that the menu is in CC dynamic mode. Refer to page 141.





Parameters	Level1	0 - Setting Max A	
	Level2	0 - Setting Max A	
	SlewRate _	Load module dependent	
	SlewRate 🕹		
	Timer1	0.025-30000.0 ms	
	Timer2	0.025-30000.0 ms	
<u>∕</u> ! Note	In Group Uni combined ra	t mode, the Level1 and Level2 range is the ting of all units used in Group Unit mode.	

Panel Operation 1.

1. Use the selector knob to highlight Level1.



Level1	0.80	А		CH1P
Level2	0.50	А	C	CDH
SlewRate 🛧	0.80	A/uS		
SlewRate 🕹	0.80	A/uS		
Timer1	0.025	mS		
Timer2	0.025	mS	ļ	80V main
Mode Range CC High	Dynamic		Con	figure


2. Press the selector knob to edit the selected level, then turn to increase or decrease the value\*.



or

Use the number pad to enter a number.





- 0.80 A
- 3. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.
- 4. Repeat steps 1-3 for the remaining parameters.

Note

You can set Level1 and Level2 for both high and low range.

\*Press Shift to toggle between coarse and fine adjustment when editing the Level1 and Level2 parameters. Refer to page 213 for details.

# Select CC Static Mode

Background You can set constant current mode to dynamic or static mode. Static mode is for manually varying the load for single-channel load modules or setting a static load on dual-channel modules.

Ensure that the menu is in CC mode. Refer to page 138.







Note

Changing from static to dynamic mode affects only the current (act ive) channel.

## Editing CC Static Parameters

CC Values When using a single channel load module, Static Constant Current mode has two operating current values, A and B. If a dual channel load is used, only one current value is available per channel: A Value.

If Group Unit mode is enabled, an additional parameter, Switch Value, is available to switch from A Value to B Value.

Ensure the menu is in CC Static mode. Refer to page 143.





Parameters	A Value 0	- Setting Max A	
	B Value 0	- Setting Max A	
	SlewRate 🕇 Le	oad module depende	ent
	SlewRate ᆛ		
	Switch Value	A/B (Group Un	it mode only)
Note	When Group Unit B Value range is t used in Group Un	mode is enabled, the he combined rating of it mode. Refer to page	A Value and all the units 80.
Panel Operation	1. Use the Sele highlight A	ector knob to Value.	
	Single Channel Configurat ion	Group Unit Configurati	Mode on
			LOADI
	A Value 0.80 B Value 0.80 SlewRate 0.80 SlewRate 0.80 SlewRate 0.80	A CH1 A Value B Value B Value SlewRate	0.80         A         CH12           0.80         A         Cubit           0.80         A/US         A           0.80         A/US         A           0.80         A/US         A           0.80         A/US         A           500         A/US         A           5100         Configure         Configure
	2. Press the Se the selected increase or c	lector knob to edit value, then turn to lecrease the value*.	
		OR	
	Use the nun number.	iber pad to enter a	P1         T2         Y3           1         2         3           P5         CML         LDDF           D         Image: Content of the second se
	A Value	0.80	Α
	3. Press the sel to confirm s	ector knob or Enter election.	

4. Repeat steps 1-3 for the remaining parameters.

Note The last value (A Value or B Value) set becomes the act ive sett ing. To switch between A Value and B Value, use the A/B keys on the local load module. This is not applicable to Group Unit mode.

For Group Unit mode, use the Switch Value parameter to switch between A and B Value.

You can set A/B Value and rising/falling Slew Rate for both High and Low Range.

\*Press Shift to toggle between coarse and fine adjustment when editing the A Value and B Value parameters. Refer to page 213 for details.

# Set to CR Mode

Background The RMX-400x Series load operates in four different modes, constant current (CC), constant voltage (CV), constant resistance (CR) and constant power (CP). Constant resistance mode maintains a constant resistive load, using variable current and voltage levels.

When a channel is active, use the F1 key to switch between each operating mode.





- Panel Operation 1. Press the CHAN button and use the selector knob to select a channel.
  - 2. Press F1 until CR mode is displayed in the display panel.







Note

Changing the operating mode affects only the current (active) channel. Changes do not affect other channels.

# Select CR Range

Background Constant resistance mode can run in high and low range. Range is dependent on the load module.

Ensure that the menu is in CR mode. Refer to page 144.



Panel Operation 1. Press the F2 (Range) key repeatedly until high or low range is selected.





The range is reflected in both the bottom menu system and current operation channel status panel.

CR Static Low	CRL
CR Static High	CRH
CR Dynamic Low	CRDL
CR Dynamic High	CRDH





Changing the range affects only the current (act ive) channel. Changes do not affect other channels.

All resistance values and slew rates depend on range (that is, A Value in low range can be different from A Value in high range).



#### Select CR Dynamic Mode

Background You can set constant resistance mode to dynamic or static mode. Use dynamic mode to set varying load rates automatically.

Ensure that the menu is in CR mode. Refer to page 144.



Panel Operation 1. Press F3 until dynamic range mode is selected.



Note

Changing from static to dynamic mode affects only the current (act ive) channel.

#### **Editing CR Dynamic Parameters**

CR levels Dynamic constant resistance mode has two operating resistance levels: slew rates and timers.

Slew rates determine the speed at which the load changes from one level to the next.

The timers determine how long the load module/channel stays at level 1 or level 2. Refer to the CR operating description on page 72 for details about slew rates and timers. Ensure that the menu is in CR dynamic mode. Refer to page 149.

	Mode         Range         Dynamic         Configure		
Parameters	Level1 Minimum- rating <b>Ω</b>		
	Level2 Minimum- rating <b>Ω</b>		
	SlewRate 🛧 Load module dependent		
	SlewRate 7		
	Timer1 0.025-30000.0 ms		
	Timer2 0.025-0000.0 ms		
Note	In Group Unit mode, the Level1 and Level2 range is the combined rat ing of all units used in Group Unit mode.		
Panel Operation	1. Use the selector knob to highlight Level1.		
	Lovel1 100.000 0 CH1		
	Level2 100.000 Q		
	SlewRate T 0.40 A/uS		
	SlewRate - 0.40 A/uS		
	Timer1 0.025 mS		
	Timer2         0.025 mS         80V main		
	Mode Range Dynamic Configure		



2. Press the selector knob to edit the selected level, then turn to increase or decrease the value\*.



or

Use the number pad to enter a number.





3. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.



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4. Repeat steps 1-3 for the remaining parameters.



You can set Level1 and Level2 for both high and low range.

\*Press Shift to toggle between coarse and fine adjustment when editing the Level1 and Level2 parameters. Refer to page 213 for details.

#### Select CR Static Mode

Background You can set constant resistance mode to dynamic or static mode. Static mode is for manually varying the load for single-channel load modules or setting a static load on dual-channel modules.

Ensure that the menu is in CR mode. Refer to page 144.





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Panel Operation 1. Press the F3 key until static mode is selected.



Note

Changing from static to dynamic mode affects the current (act ive) channel.

## **Editing CR Static Parameters**

Single-channel load modules have two resistance
levels, A Value and B Value. Dual-channel load
modules have only one resistance level per
channel, A Value.

When Group Unit mode is enabled, an additional parameter, switch value, is available to switch from A Value to B Value.

Ensure that the menu is in CR static mode. Refer to page 151.

	<u>Mode</u> Range Static Seq. Configure
Parameters	A Value Setting Min - Rating Ω
	B Value Setting Min - Rating $\Omega$
	SlewRate 🛧 Load module dependent
	Switch Value $A/B$ (Group Unit mode only)
Note	When Group Unit mode is enabled, the A Value and B Value range is the combined rat ing of all units used in Group Unit mode.







Single Cha	nnel			Group Uni	t Mode	е	
Configura	t ion			Configura	tion		
		UALI	ISB				
A Value	100.000	Ω	CH1			UAL	JSE
B Value	100.000	Ω	CRL	A Value	100.000	Ω	
SlewRate _	0.40	A/uS		B Value	100.000	Ω	
SlewRate 🕹	0.40	A/uS		SlewRate 1	0.40	A/uS	
			807	SlewRate 7	0.40	A/uS	
Modo Pongo		Can	main	Switch Value	A		
CR Low	- Static	Edit	Configure				
				Mode Range	Static	Seq.	Con

 Press the selector knob to edit A Value / B Value, then turn to increase or decrease the value\*.



or

Use the number pad to enter a number.



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- 3. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.
- 4. Repeat steps 1-3 for B Value (if applicable) and rising and falling SlewRate.





The last Value (A Value or B Value) you set becomes the active setting. To swap between A Value and B Value, use the A/B keys on the local load module (not applicable to Group Unit mode).

For Group Unit mode, use the switch value parameter to switch between A and B Value.

You can set A/B Value and rising/falling SlewRate for both high and low range.

\*Press Shift to toggle between coarse and fine adjustment when editing the A Value and B Value parameters. Refer to page 213 for details.

# Select CV Mode

Background The RMX-400x Series electronic load operates in four different modes, constant current (CC), constant resistance (CR), constant voltage (CV), and constant power (CP).

You cannot use CV mode with the Group Unit mode.

When a channel is active, you can use the F1 key to switch between each operating mode.





- Panel Operation 1. Press the CHAN button and use the selector knob to select a channel.
  - 2. Press F1 until CV mode is displayed in the display panel.











Changing the operating mode affects only the current (active) channel. Changes do not affect other channels.

CV mode only operates in high range.

## **Editing CV Parameters**

Background	Constant voltage mode can be set to a maximum
	limit (Curr Limit). Using the current limit enables
	limiting the current draw.

When using CV mode on single-channel load modules, you can set two voltage levels, A Value and B Value. On a dual-channel load module, you can set only one voltage level per channel: A Value.

Ensure that the menu is in CV mode. Refer to page 154.



Panel Operation 1. Use the selector knob to highlight A Value.



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A Valu	e	10.00	V		CH1
<b>B</b> Valu	e	15.00	V		CVH
Curr L	imit	10.00	А		
					Slow
					80∨ main
Mode CV	Range High	Response Slow		C	onfigure

 Press the selector knob to edit the selected value, then turn to increase or decrease the value\*.



or

Use the number pad to enter a number.







- 3. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.
- 4. Repeat steps 1-3 for the remaining parameters.







The last value (A Value or B Value) you set becomes the act ive setting. To swap between A Value and B Value, use the A/B keys on the local load module.

When setting the current limit, ensure that the current limit is within the test device's limits.

You can set A/B Value for both High and Low range.

\*Press Shift to toggle between coarse and fine adjustment when editing the A Value and B Value parameters. Refer to page 213 for details.



#### Select CV Range

Background Constant Voltage mode can run in high and low range. Range depends on the load module.

Ensure that the menu is in CV Mode. Refer to page 154.



Panel Operation 1. Press the F2 (Range) key repeatedly until High or Low range is selected.



The range is reflected in both the bottom menu system and the Current Operation Channel Status panel.

CV High Range CVH

CV Low Range CVL



Changing the range affects only the current (active) channel. Changes do not affect other channels.



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## Select CV Response Speed

Background Constant voltage mode has fast and slow response speeds. Quick current changes can induce line voltage, making it more difficult for the RMX-400x series load to maintain a constant current. In these types of conditions, slow response speed is recommended.

Maximum current range depends on the load module type.

Ensure that the menu is in CV mode. Refer to page 154.



Panel Operation 1. Press F3 (response) to switch between fast and slow response speeds.





Response speed settings are reflected in the Current Operation Channel Status panel.

CV slow response Slow CV fast response Fast





Changing the response speed affects only the current (active) channel. Changes do not affect other channels.



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#### Select CP Mode

Background The RMX-400x Series electronic load operates in four different modes, constant current (CC), constant resistance (CR), constant voltage (CV), and constant power (CP).

You cannot use CP mode with the dedicated Group Unit mode.

When a channel is active, you can use the F1 key to switch between each operating mode.



- Panel Operation 1. Press the CHAN button and use the selector knob to select a channel.
  - 2. Press F1 until CP mode is displayed in the display panel.

<u>Mode</u>	Range Low			Configure
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Changing the operating mode affects only the current (active) channel. Changes do not affect other channels.



## **Editing CP Parameters**

Background	You can set constant power mode to have a maximum limit (Curr Limit). Using the current limit enables limiting the current draw.		
	When using CP mode on a single-channel load module, you can configure two power levels, A Value and B Value. On a dual-channel load module, you can configure only one power level per channel: A Value.		
	Ensure that the menu is in CP mode. Refer to page 154.		
	Mode         Range         Configure		
Parameters	A Value 0 - Setting Max W		
	B Value 0 - Setting Max W		
	Curr Limit Load module dependent		
Panel Operation	1. Use the selector knob to		

highlight A Value.





 Press the selector knob to edit the selected value, then turn to increase or decrease the value\*.



or

Use the number pad to enter a number.



OR ENTER





- 3. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.
- 4. Repeat steps 1-3 for the remaining parameters.









The last Value (A Value or B Value) you set becomes the act ive sett ing. To swap between A Value and B Value, use the A/B keys on the local load module.

You can set A/B Value for both High and Low range.

When setting the current limit, ensure that the current limit is within the test device's limits.

\*Press Shift to toggle between coarse and fine adjustment when editing the A Value and B Value parameters. Refer to page 213 for details.



#### Select CP Range

Background Constant Power mode can run in High and Low range. The maximum range depends on the load module. Some models are only High range.

Ensure that the menu is in CP Mode. Refer to page 154.



Panel Operation 2. Press the F2 (Range) key repeatedly until high or low range is selected.



The range is reflected in both the bottom menu system and the Current Operation Channel Status panel.

CP High Range	CPH
CV Low Range	CPL



F2



Changing the range affects only the current (active) channel. Changes do not affect other channels.

Not all load modules support dual ranges. If a module supports only one range, it is usually high range.



# Creating a Program Sequence

Background The RMX-400x Series has 12 programs and 10 sequences to each program, for 120 configurations.

Each sequence in each program uses the settings saved from memory data (Memory MXXX). memory data contains settings such as the mode and range for each channel. Different sequences can use the same memory data repeatedly. Each sequence loads all channels at the same time, unless programmed otherwise.

Sequence1				
CH1 M001	Run			
CH2 M001	On-Time			
CH3 M001	Off-Time			
CH4 M001	Short-Time			
CH5 M001	P/F-Time			
CH6 M001	Short CH1			
CH7 M001	~			
CH8 M001	Short CH8			

Sequences run sequentially to create a program. There are 10 sequences in each program.





If you want fewer than 10 sequences for a program, you can skip (not run) any additional Sequences.

In the following program, sequences 2 and 3 are skipped.

	Program 1 (P01)	quence $1 \xrightarrow{2} 3 \xrightarrow{3} 4 \xrightarrow{5} 5 \xrightarrow{6} 6 \xrightarrow{7} 7 \xrightarrow{8} 9 \xrightarrow{9} 10$				
Parameters	Memory	M001-M120				
	Run	Skip-auto-manual				
	On-Time	0.1-60.0 seconds				
	Off-Time	Off - 0.1-60.0 seconds				
	P/F Time	Off - 0.1 (On-Time+Off-Time)-0.1				
	Short-Time Off – 0.1-On-Time					
	Short Ch	Off - 1-8 (CH1-CH8)				
Note	Before you create a program, you first must preconfigure the settings for each sequence for every channel in the program and save them into channel memory (MXXX). Refer to the Save/Recall chapter for further details.					
Sequence Settings	1. Press th (Programenu.	The FUNC key and then F1 (FUNC) + F1				

LOAD

**SEQ: 01** 

**Off-Time:** 

P/F-Time:

Short-Time:

**Timing Edit for Program** 

01

Skip

0.1

2

Active

USB

Off Off

Off

Sequence: 01-10

(SEQ:).

As sequences are executed sequentially, start at 5. SEQ: 01.

3. Press the selector knob to edit PROG:, then turn to select the program number.

PROG:

Run:

2.

**On-Time** 

Short Ch:

highlight PROG:.

Memory: M001

or

Use the number pad to enter a program number.

Program: 01-12

4. Press Enter or the selector knob to confirm.

OR ENTER









6. Repeat steps 2-4 to configure the following for the current program sequence:

Memory: Moo1-M120

Choose the memory data for the sequence. M001-M0120

Run: Skip – Auto - Manual

Choose whether to run the sequence in the program automatically, skip the sequence, or manually start the sequence.

On-Time: 0.1-60.0 seconds

Determines how long the sequence runs (seconds).

Off-Time: Off – 0.1-60.0 seconds

Sets how long the sequence will stay off (in seconds) between each sequence. Assuming short time is not set to OFF, Off-Time always runs after On-Time.

Short Time: Off – 0.1-On-Time (seconds)

Determines how long a short circuit lasts (seconds). However, the shorting time cannot be longer than the On-Time. Short Time starts at the same time as On-time.

P/F Time: Off – 0.1 - (On-Time+Off-Time)-0.1 (seconds)

You can set the Pass(P)/Fail(F) Delay Time to 0.1 seconds less than the total test time. The total test time is defined as:

On-Time + Off-Time (seconds)

If Go/NoGo is turned on, but the pass fail time is off, Go/NoGo test continues, but there will not be a specified pass/fail time window.

Short Channel: Off – 1-8 (CH1-CH8)

You can set each channel individually to simulate a short circuit (CH1-8) or can have shorting disabled (Off). When you set Short Channel to Off, the channel ignores the execution of Short-Time.

- Repeat the above steps for all 10 sequences for the same (current) program.
- Save Sequence 8. Press F3 (Save) to save all sequence data for all the program.





The program data is not yet saved into setup memory. To save the program to setup memory, refer to page 274.



Recall Default	9.	To recall th settings, pr	e default pr ess F4.	ogram	F4
Note	lf y inc set	ou recall the lude the inter t ings, refer t	default, all da nal setup me o page 331.	ata is lost. T mory. To se	his does not ee the default
Timing Diagram for Single Step		Below is a ti program.	ming diagra	am of a sin	gle step in a
P/F Start Tes	t Tir   06s- Sho _Or	ne (fixed) ★P/F Ti rt-Time	P/F End Te me	est Time (fix ↓ .04s→ e→ End	ed) of Step



## **Program Chains**

Background	On the RMX-400x, there are up to 12 different
	programs containing 10 sequences.

If 10 sequences in a program sequence are not enough for testing, the RMX-400x Series can chain programs, effectively making a larger program sequence.

Unlike program sequences, program chains do not need to be run in numerical order. You can chain up to 12 program sequences.



Panel Operation 1. Create one or more program sequences.
2. If you created program sequences in a different session, ensure that you have loaded the programs from setup memory.
3. Press the FUNC key, then program (F1), followed by chain

(F1).

			LOAD	JSB
	Sta	art P01		
	Seque	nce Ch	ain Set	
	P01	$\rightarrow$	Off	
	P02	$\rightarrow$	Off	
	P03	$\rightarrow$	Off	
	P04	$\rightarrow$	Off	
Edit Start		Save	Recall Default	Previous Menu

- 4. Press F1 (Edit Start) and use the selector knob to edit Start and confirm which program sequence (PXX) starts the program chain. You can use any program (P01-P12) to start a program chain.
- 5. Use the selector knob to scroll down to P01 (program 1).
- 6. Use the selector knob to choose the program that will execute after P01 (P02-P12).

or

Select (Off) to end the program chain after (P01).

or

Select (P01) to execute after P01. This creates a continuously looping program chain.



		$Po1 \rightarrow Off - Po1 - P12$	
	7.	Repeat the above procedure for P02-P12 to complete the program chain.	
	The foll loo	e program chain ends at the first pr lowed by Off. You can create conti ping program chains.	cogram (PXX) nuously
Save Program Chain	8.	Press F3 (Save) to save the program chain.	F3
Note	The me refe	e program chain data is not yet saved mory. To save the program chain to se er to page 274.	into setup etup memory,
Recall Default	9.	To recall the default program chain, press F4.	F4
Note	lf th pro	ne default is recalled, Start reverts to l gram sequences are set to Off.	Po1 and all
Previous Menu	10.	Press F5 (Previous Menu) to return the sequence menu.	<b>F</b> 5

#### **Running a Program**

Background Once you create a program chain/program sequence, you can execute it. As program sequences apply to all the channels, you can program any channels that do not need to be active (load off) in the Active Channel menu. At default, all channels are set to (load) Off.

EXT is shown next to any channels set to external channel control.



Panel Operation 1. Create one or more program Page 160. sequences.

- 2. Create a program chain.
- 3. Press the FUNC key, Program (F1), and Active Channel (F2).



Channel 1 (CH01) is highlighted. Note that CH1 has CH CONT set to External.

USB LOAD							
Active Channel for Program Mode							
01	→ OFF EXT						
02 03	$\rightarrow$ OFF $\rightarrow$ OFF						
04	$\rightarrow$ OFF						
Prog Off	Save Recall Previous Default Menu						

4. Edit the channel using the selector knob.



CH 01-08: ON (activate channel) – OFF (not activated)

5. Press Enter or the selector knob to confirm the selection.



6. If needed, repeat steps 4-5 for the remaining channels.

If all channels are Active OFF, you cannot run a program because there are no active channels.



Save Program

7. To save, press F3.





USB

LOAD OFF

PROG

Recall Default	8.	To recall default settings, press F4.	F4
Note	lf yc OFF	ou recall the default, all channels reve 	rt to Active
Previous Menu	9.	Press F5 (Previous Menu) to return to the Sequence menu.	F5
Turn Program On/Off	10.	Press F1 (Prog) to turn the current program on or off.	F1
		Pressing F1 will cycle from program on to off.	
		$\rightarrow \frac{\text{Prog}}{\text{Off}} \rightarrow \frac{\text{Prog}}{\text{On}}$	

- 11. PROG appear on the mainframe status panel when the program is turned on.
- Run Program 12. Press the load key on the mainframe to start the program.
  - 13. The Run Program screen appears, and the PROG icon turns orange.

	USB PROG							
Run I	Prog	gram	۱					
F	Prog	Iram	n No	<b>)</b> :		01		
\$	Seq (Memory)				10(001)			
CH: 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(	GO	NG	G	) GC	)			
Stop		Next						

As each sequence or program is completed, the screen updates to display the act ive sequence/program. Not ice that if you have set up a channel with Go/NoGo limits, a pass (GO) or fail (NG) is displayed on the main display and the local load module display.

The program icon becomes orange when a program has started.



If the Active is OFF for all the channels, *No Active Channel* is displayed instead of channel numbers.



Each active load module displays the output as the program runs.

F2

F1

- 14. If you configured Run to manual in any program sequence, press F2 (Next) to continue the program sequence; otherwise, the program continues automatically.
- 15. Press F1 (Stop) at any time to abort the program when it is running.



When the program finishes, the physical channels that have run are displayed, and a PASS or FAIL is displayed if you have set Go/NoGo testing.

16. When the program finishes, press F1 to see any result details.





The program (P) and sequence (S) numbers for the program are displayed on the left side, and the Go/NoGo (G/N) results are displayed on the right side for each channel in the program.

Use the selector knob to scroll down to view the rest of the list if necessary.



17. Press F5 to exit at any time.



Upon exiting, the previous menu before running the program loads.
## Edit Sequence

Background	You can configure the sequence function to create a unique load profile to accurately simulate loads in real time for single or multiple loads. You can use sequence with only CC static or CR static modes. For details, refer to page 85. Each sequence is composed of several points with customizable current/resistance, slew rate, and duration times. You can loop each sequence an infinite amount of times. Sequences are applicable for only CC (Static) and CR (Static) modes.			
Note	Do not confuse the sequence funct ion with program sequences. You cannot use program sequences with the sequence funct ion and vice versa.			vith program quences with
Parameters	Value Setting Min-Setting Max $\Omega$ / A		$Max \Omega/A$	
	Sle	wRate 🗲	Load module dependent	
	Sle	wRate 🕹		
	Du	ration Time	0.000025-60,000 secon	nds
Panel Operation	anel Operation 1.		nannel and mode.	Pages 136 and 139
	2.	Press the C Edit) to ent menu.	HAN key, F4 (Seq. er the Sequence Edit	CHAN F4



3. Use the selector knob to highlight Value.



4. Press the selector knob to edit the value, then turn to increase or decrease the value.

or

5. Use the number pad to enter a number.





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- 6. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.
- 7. Repeat for rising and falling slew rate and duration time.



Add Point	8. To add an extra point after the current point, press Add Point (F1).				
	Range 001-120				
Note	Add Point inserts a new point directly after the current point. The current/resistance value of the inserted point is the average of the point before and after. All other sett ings remain unchanged.				
Delete Point	9. To delete the current point, press F2 Delete Point (F2).				
Edit Previous Point	10. Use the selector knob to change the current point number.				
	001 Point				
Note	You can change the point number only if you already have added more points.				
Save Sequence	11. Press Save (F3) to save the sequence.				
<u>I</u> Note	The save icon appears only after you have made a change in the menu.				



#### Create Sequence Loop

Background	You can loop sequences can be looped many times.
	You can start the loops at any point in the
	sequence. The start of loop function determines
	which point starts each repeating loop.

The On End of Seq. function holds the load current (of the selected sequence) to a designated value until all other sequences finish running.

CC Vrange sets the range in CC mode for sequences.

Refer to page 85 for more details.

Ensure that the menu is in the Seq. Edit menu and that you have created a sequence. Refer to page 179.

	Add Delete Point Point	Loop Previous Menu
Parameters	Repeat	1-9999/Infinity (0)
	Start of Loop	001-last point
	On End of Seq.	OFF/Setting Min-Setting Max
	CC Vrange (CC mode only)	High/low
Panel Operation	1. Press Loo menu.	p (F4) to enter the Loop F4

Save Loop

		U: LOAD	SB
Repeat	000	5 Times	CH1
Start of Loop	00	1 Point	CCH
On End Of Sec	. OFI		
CC Vrange	Higl	า	
			80V s_loop
	Save		Previous Menu

- 2. Use the selector knob to highlight Repeat.
  - Press the selector knob to edit Repeat, then turn to increase or decrease the value.

or

4. Use the number pad to enter a number.

Select 0 to choose infinity.

Repeat

3.

## 0005 Times

- 5. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.
- 6. Repeat for the remaining parameters.
- 7. Press Save (F3) to save the loop.









OR (ENTER)



#### Channel Duration Time Settings

Background	Each sequence can of another sequence can import the timi sequence.	have the timing duration data e. For example, CH1's sequence ng duration settings of CH2's				
	This is useful to quickly compare two different loads to the same timing characteristics. Refer to page 85 for more details. You can turn off each channel's sequence by configuring the channel setting to OFF. If a channel uses the same channel number, (for example, CH 01 $\rightarrow$ 01), the duration time settings are not altered for that channel.					
	At least one channel must output a Trigger Sequence Signal via PIN4 of the first frame link connector (master) if a sequence is run. For more details, refer to page 85. The Trigger In signal starts any sequence with TRIG set to IN. The trigger input signal is input via PIN4 of the second frame link connector (slave). For more details, refer to page 85.					
	Any channels with channel control (CH C to external are shown on the right side as Refer to page 208 for details of setting ch control.					
Parameter	CH 01-08 Setting	OFF-maximum channels				
	CH 01-08 TRIG	IN, OUT, IN/OUT, OFF				



FUNC

Ensure that you have created and saved at least one sequence. Refer to page 179.

Panel Operation 1. Press FUNC, then Sequence (F2) to enter the Channel Duration Time menu.



Note that CH3 is set to TRIG OUT, while CH1 and CH3 are set to TRIG IN. CH2 has no trigger settings and has CH CONT set to external.

2. Use the selector knob to highlight a channel.



3. Press the selector knob to edit the channel, and then turn to choose which channel's duration time setting to import.



4. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.





Trigger Out Channel	5.	Press Define TRIG OUT (F2) if you want the currently selected channel to output the Trigger sequence signal.	F2
	You cha	1 must set one channel as the TRIG nnel.	OUT
Trigger In Channel	6.	Press TRIG In Channel (F4) to allow the current sequence to be triggered with the Input trigger.	F4
Trigger In On/Off	7.	To turn the Input trigger source on, press Trig In (F5).	F5
	8.	Repeat the previous steps for any remaining channels.	other
Save Settings	9.	Press Save (F3) to save the settings.	F3

## Run Sequence

Background	Like programs, you must turn on sequences before you can run them.
	When running a Sequence, the front panel function keys, number pad, operation keys, and selector knob are disabled for the specific channel(s). The load module panel is also disabled (except the display key) for the specific channel.
	You still can edit channels that do not have a sequence by changing channels via the CHAN key or by using the local load module.
	Ensure that you have created and saved Page 179 at least one sequence.



Ensure that you also have configured P the channel duration time settings and that no sequence (CH01-08) that you want to run is set to off.

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Panel Operation 1. Press FUNC, then Sequence (F2) to enter the Channel Duration Time Setting menu.

USB LOAD						
Cha	Channel Duration Time Setting					
TRIG	CH	S	etting			
OUT	01	$\rightarrow$	01			
OFF	02	$\rightarrow$	02			
OUT	03	$\rightarrow$	OFF			
OFF	04	$\rightarrow$	OFF			
Seq. Off	Define TRIG OUT	Save	TRIG In Channel	TRIG In Off		

- 2. Press Seq. (F1) to turn on the sequences.
- F1

SEQ

USB

LOAD ON/

- 3. SEQ is displayed on the Mainframe Status panel.
- 4. Press the LOAD key to run all sequences. If a channel has TRIG set to IN, that channel now waits for a trigger before running.
- 5. Run SEQ Mode is displayed on the bottom of the display for the specific channels. On the Mainframe Status panel, SEQ turns orange.

					SEQ	USB
		Char TRIG OUT OFF OUT OFF	01 02 03 04	$\begin{array}{c} \overset{\text{uration}}{\rightarrow} \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array}$	Time S Setting 01 02 OFF OFF	Setting
			Rur	SEQ	Mode	
Stop the load	6.	Press the LOAD key again or wait for the sequence (if not infinitely looped) to end/stop the load.				
Turn off SEQ	7.	Press Seq. (F1) to turn off the sequence(s) when the load is not running.				
Note	All a se	UI keys/knob equence, exc	s are dis ept the f	abled for unct ion	all chanr keys and	nels that run R/L keys.



## **OCP** Test Automation



Last Current (Last_C)	Sets the final current value after OCP has tripped. This is the steady-state current draw after the OCP has tripped.
Step Time (Step_T)	Sets each step's execution time. (50 ms-1600 s)
Delay Time (Delay)	The OCP testing delay time. Sets the how long to delay starting the test after you press the Load On key. (0-160 s)
Trig Voltage (Trig_V)	Sets the voltage trigger level needed to see whether the power supply OCP has been triggered.
	When the power supply OCP has triggered, its voltage output drops. Use the voltage trigger level to test to see whether the voltage output has been dropped.
Keep Time (Keep_T)	Set how long to enter the Last Current after detecting the OCP. (0-160 s)
Use this mode only unde	er CC mode.

Panel Operation 1. Press the FUNC key F4 (OCP) to enter the OCP Test Automation menu.

Note

06/15/18 16 : 50	F	RM	U	SB
oc	P Fun	ction	Cł	nan: 1
Range:	High	Step	_T:	0.05
Start C:	0.000	Dela	y:	0.000
End C:	71.400	Trig_	V:	0.0000
Step_C:	0.002	Keep	_T:	0.000
Last_C:	0.000			
OCP On (	Active Channel			

2. Use the selector knob to highlight the parameter you want to edit.

3.

or

Press the selector knob to edit the parameter, then turn to increase or decrease the value.

Use the number pad to enter a number.

4. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.

Press Save (F3) to save the OCP

Test Automation settings.

5. Repeat steps 2-4 for all parameters.

Save the OCP Test 6. Automation Settings





06/15/18 16 : 50	FR	M		SB
OCP	Funct	ion	Ch	an: 1
Range:	High	Step_	T:	0.05
Start C: 0	.000	Delay	/:	0.000
End C: 71	.400	Trig_	V:	0.0000
Step_C: 0	.002	Keep	_T:	0.000
Last_C: 0	.000			
OCP Act On Cha	iive nnel			

- Select Active Channel
- 7. To select the load channels for the test, press Active Channel (F2).



06/15/18 16 : 50			OCP	USB
Active (	Channe CH 01	els for	OCP Mo Active OFF	ode
				Previous Menu

		06/15/18 16 : 50				USB
		Active	Channe CH	els for C	OCP M Active	ode
			01	$\rightarrow$	ON	
				Save		Previous Menu
	8.	Use the sel key to turr on.	ector known the Act	ob to En ive value	ter to	
Save the OCP Test Automation Channel	9.	Press Save test autom	(F3) to sation cha	ave the C Innel.	OCP	F3
	10.	Press Previ return to tl Automatic	ious Men he OCP T on menu.	u (F5) to Fest		F5
	11.	Press OCP on.	(F1) to tı	ırn OCP	to	F1
		06/15/18 16 : 50			OCP	USB
			OCF Ch	P Functi an: 1	ion	
		Range	High	Last	_C:	0.45
		Start C	0.20	Step	_T:	1.00
		End C:	1.50	Dela	y:	0.500
			Active	Save		



Save the OCP Test 12. Automat ion Parameters	Press Save (F3) to save the OCP test automation parameters.				
Start the OCP Test 13. Automat ion	Press the Load key to start OCP Test Automation.	LOAD ON/ OFF			
Test Results 14.	Review the test results.				
	06/15/18 16 : 50 OC	USB P			
	Run OCP Test				
	CH: 1 4.8550V 1.10A				
	Voltage reading: The DUT volta OCP was triggered.	ge before the			
	Current reading: The DUT curre OCP was triggered.	nt before the			
In a	addition to the setting the OCP test parameters as				

described above, you also must set the Von voltage settings according to the DUT output characteristics.



The following image shows an OCP Test Automation example using actual current and voltage waveforms.



## Channel Configuration

This chapter describes the configuration options for individual channels. Any configuration settings you change apply to only the current channel; other channels are not changed.

#### Accessing the Configuration Menu

# Background Use the configuration menu to access instrument settings and properties and set the protection levels for each channel.

- Panel Operation 1. Select the channel to be configured by pressing the CHAN key and using the selector knob.
  - Press the F5 (Configure) key to enter the configuration (Protection) menu.





06/15/18 16 : 50	Ŭ.	j.	l .OAD	JSB
OCP L	evel	71.400	Α	CH1
OCP S	Setting	OFF		CCDH
OVP L	evel	81.6	V	
OVP S	etting	OFF		
OPP L	evel	357.00	W	
OPP S	etting	OFF		conf
Protection	Other	Go-NoGo	Group	Previews Menu



## Setting OCP/OVP/OPP/UVP

Background	Use over protection to set the voltage, current, or power limit. In the event that the current, voltage, or power exceeds the over protection settings, the load module display shows an error message and beeps an alarm.			
	When tripped, under voltage protection (UVP) will turn off the load. UVP trips when the load voltage drops below a set limit.			
	The protection modes are active only when the protection settings are set to on (XXP Setting -On).			
	You can set all protection settings to 2% higher than specification rating.			
Parameters	OCP Level	1.25% Rating A-102% Rating A		
	OCP Setting	ON/OFF/Clear		
	OVP Level	1.25% Rating V-102% Rating V (0.5% Rating V-102% Rating V for RMX-4006)		
	OVP Setting	ON/OFF/Clear		
	OPP Level	RMX-4003 : 1 W-102 W RMX-4004 (L) : 0.9 W-30.6 W RMX-4004 (R) : 1.25 W-255 W RMX-4005 : 1.75 W-357 W RMX-4006 : 1.75 W-357 W		
	OPP Setting	ON/OFF/Clear		
	UVP Level	OFF—current using operating voltage range of slave module.		
	UVP Setting	Clear		



#### Protection Clear All

Panel Operation Ensure that you are in the configuration menu. Refer to page 196.



- 1. Use the selector knob to highlight OCP Level.
- 2. Press the selector knob to edit the selected level, then turn to increase or decrease the value.

or

3. Use the number pad to enter a number.









4. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.





- 5. Use the selector knob to highlight OCP Setting.
- 6. Use the selector knob to turn ON, turn OFF, or CLEAR the OCP Setting.
- Repeat steps 1-5 for: OCP Level
  OVP Level
  OVP Setting
  OPP Level
  OPP Setting
  UVP Level
  UVP Setting



Clearing an Alarm When any protection setting is tripped, Alarm displays on the Mainframe Status Panel, and an alarm tone sounds by default.

Alarm

On the local load module, the tripped protection setting is displayed.

OCP	0	Γ	Ρ
OVP	0	Ц	Ρ
REV*	гĒ	ΞШ_	U
OPP	0	Ρ	Ρ
OTP*	0	F	Ρ
CPP*	Ε	Ρ	Ρ
UVP	U	Ц	Ρ



 Turn the load off by pressing the Load key, and turn off the load input.



9. Change the XXP Setting to Clear to clear the alarm.





\*You cannot clear REV, OTP, and CPP using this method. You must use the Protection Clear function instead. Refer to page 200.

Refer to pages 67 and 318 to output alarms via the Go/NoGo output terminal.

The configuration settings apply to only the current channel.

#### Protection Clear

Background When any protection circuit tripped, use the Protection Clear function to reset the alarms.

*Alarm* will display on the Mainframe Status Panel, and an alarm tone sounds by default when any protection setting is tripped.



On the local load module, the tripped protection setting is displayed.

Example: Reverse Voltage Protection





OCP	0	Γ	Ρ
OVP	0	U	Ρ
REV	гĒ	ΞШ_	U
OPP	0	Ρ	Ρ
OTP	0	F	Ρ
CPP	Ε	Ρ	Ρ
UVP	Ц	П	Ρ

Panel Operation Ensure that the menu is in the configuration menu. Refer to page 196.



#### Setting the CC Voltage Range

Note

Background	You can set the Constant Current Voltage range to high or low.
Parameter	CC Vrange High/Low



F2

Panel Operation Ensure that the menu is in the configuration menu. Refer to page 196.



 Press the F2 (Other) key to enter the Other menu.

06/15/18 16 : 50	k)	I	L .OAD	JSB
CC Vra	ange	High		CH1
Von Vo	oltage	0.0	V	CCDH
Von La	atch	ON		
Short k	Key	Toggle	;	
CHCC	DNT	Pane		and the second
Indepe	endent	OFF		80V conf
Protection	Other	Go-NoGo	Group	Previous Menu

2. Use the selector knob to highlight CC Vrange.



3. Press the selector knob to edit CC Vrange, then turn to increase or decrease the range.







4. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.



The configuration settings apply to only the current channel.



## Adjusting the Von Voltage and Latch

Background	The Von voltage is the voltage point at which the load module will start to sink current. When Von latch is set to ON, the load continues to sink current after being tripped, even if the voltage drops below the Von voltage level. The step resolution of Von voltage is load module dependent				
Parameters	Von voltage 0.0	-Rating volts			
	Von latch ON	J/OFF			
Panel Operation	Ensure that the menu is in the configuration menu. Refer to page 196.          Protection       Other       Go-NoGo       Group       Previous Menu         1.       Press the F2 (Other) key to enter       Image: Content of the second se				
	the Other menu.				
	16:50 LOAD				
	CC Vran Von Volt Von Lato Short Ke CH CON Independ	ge Hig age 0.0 ch Of ay Toggle IT Pane dent OF	h CH1 CCDH N e e 80V F 80V conf		
	Protection	Other Go-NoGo	Group Previous Menu		



- 2. Use the selector knob to highlight Von voltage.
- Press the selector knob to edit the selected value, then turn to increase or decrease the value.

or

Use the number pad to enter a number.





4. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.



5. Repeat steps 3 to 5 to turn Von latch ON or OFF

For details of Von and Latch settings, refer to page 94.



The configuration settings apply to only the current channel. Other channels are not affected.



## Configuring the Short Settings

Background	Use the Short Key option to simulate a short circuit. Use the Short Function option to set whether the short function is enabled or disabled. You can configure the Short Key option to toggle (press SHORT on the load module to toggle ON or OFF) or Hold (hold the SHORT key to short the load).			
	Use the Short Safety option to set whether enabling the short function depends on Load ON. When set to ON, the short function is enabled only when Load ON mode is enabled. When set to OFF, the short function is directly enabled independent of the Load ON mode.			
Parameter	Short Function	ON/OFF		
	Short Key	Hold/Toggle		
	Short Safety	ON/OFF		
Panel Operation	Ensure that the menu is in the configuration menu. Refer to page 196.			
	Protection Other Go-NoGo Group Previous Menu			
	1. Press the F2 (Other) key to enter $F2$			

the Other menu.



06/15/18 16 : 50					
CVL S	tep	0.0004	V		CH1
CPH S	tep	0.01	W		CVH
CPL S	tep	0.001	W		
Short F	unctior	n ON			Slow
Short Key		Toggle			279462
Short S	Safety	ON			80V conf
Protection	Other	Go-NoGo	Group	Ρ	revious Menu

2. Use the selector knob to highlight Short Function.



 Press the selector knob to edit the selected setting, and turn to change the setting.



## Short Function



- 4. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.
- 5. Use the selector knob to highlight Short Key.
- Press the selector knob to edit the selected setting, and turn to change the setting.



#### Toggle

7. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.









8. Use the selector knob to highlight Short Safety.



9. Press the selector knob to edit the selected setting, and turn to change the setting.





10. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.



## Configuring Channel Control

Background	When you set channel control (CH CONT) to external, it disables editing the active channel load. You still can use instrument buttons and knobs to access the menu for the active channel or to edit other channels that do not have channel control active. This prevents settings on the active channel from being changed on the local machine. Refer to pages 63 and 100 for details.				
Parameter	CH CONT Panel/External				
Panel Operation	Ensure that the menu is in the configuration menu. Refer to page 196.				
	Protection Other Go-NoGo Group Previous Menu				
	1. Press the F2 (Other) key to enter the Other menu.				
	06/15/18 USE 16 : 50 LOAD	3			
	CC Vrange High	CH1			
	Von Voltage 0.0 V	CCDH			
	Von Latch ON				
	Short Key Toggle				
	CH CONT Panel	901/			
	Independent OFF	conf			
	Protection Other Go-NoGo Group	evious Aenu			



2. Use the selector knob to highlight CH CONT.



3. Press the selector knob to edit the selected setting, and turn to change the setting from panel to external.

## CH CONT External

4. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.

Channel control is now activated. To turn channel control off, you must set CH CONT to panel again. When channel control is active, EXT is displayed on the side panel for the active channel.



EXT

conf

OR ENTER



You can activate channel control on only the active channel; other channels are not affected.

#### Configuring the Independent Setting



Background	The independent setting allows a channel to be load independent from the mainframe. This means that a load module with independent set to on can load from only the local load module. If you press the LOAD ON/OFF key from the mainframe, the mainframe does not affect the channel with independent set to on, except when running a program				
Parameter	Independent ON/ OFF				
Panel Operat ion	Ensure that the menu is in the configuration menu. Refer to page 196. Protection Other Go-NoGo Group Previous Menu 1. Press the F2 (Other) key to enter				
	06/15/18     USB       16 : 50     LOAD				
	CC Vrange High Von Voltage 0.0 V Von Latch ON Short Key Toggle CH CONT Panel Independent OFF				
	Protection Other Go-NoGo Group Menu				

2. Use the selector knob to highlight Independent.





 Press the selector knob to edit the selected setting, and turn to change the setting.



4. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.

When you set a channel to independent, an asterisk(\*) appears next to the channel number indicator in the Current Operation Channel Status panel.

The configuration settings apply to only the current channel. Other channels are not affected.







#### Configuring the Load Delay Time

Background	The mainframe can delay loading a channel by up to 10 seconds. However, the delay time applies only to manual loading. Delay time does not apply to programs or sequences.			
Parameter	Load D-Time 0-10 s			
Panel Operation	Ensure that you are in the configuration menu. Refer to page 196.			
	Protection Other Go-NoGo Group Previous Menu			
	1. Press the F2 (Other) key to enter F2			

06/15/18 16 : 50		USB LOAD			
Load E	)-Time	0.0	) S		CH1
Response		Mormal			CCDH
CCH Step		0.002	2 A		
CCL Step		0.0010	A		
CRH Step		0.00080	00		
CRL Step		0.00080	00		80V
CVH Step		0.002	2 V		conf
Protection	Other	Go-NoGo	Group	Ρ	revious Menu

2. Use the selector knob to highlight Load D-Time.

Note: Load D-Time is below Independent, off screen.

3. Press the selector knob to edit the selected setting, and turn to change the setting.





or

Use the number pad to enter a number.



4. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.





The Delay Time applies to only the current channel; other channels are not affected.

0.0 S

Delay time applies only when you manually turn on the load or during start up with the Auto Load On setting (refer to page 226).



## Configuring Step Resolution

Background	You can edit the CC, CR, CV, and CP step resolution settings in the configuration menu. These step resolution settings directly correspond to the step resolution of the coarse adjustment when setting the CC, CR, CV, and CP parameters. The minimum and maximum step resolution you can set for each channel is dependent on the load module. For more information about step resolution, refer to page 94.				
Step Resolution	Minimum <sup>*1</sup> Maximum <sup>*2</sup> Unit				
RMX-4003	CCH Step	HR/20000	HR/2	Amperes A	
	CCL Step	LR/20000	LR/2	Amperes A	
	CRH Step	HR/40000	HR/2	Siemens 🗸	
	CRL Step	LR/40000	LR/2	Siemens $\mho$	
	CVH Step	HR/40000	HR/2	Voltage V	
	CVL Step	LR/40000	LR/2	Voltage V	
	CPH Step	HR/10000	HR/2	Watt W	
	CPL Step	LR/10000	LR/2	Watt W	
RMX-4004 (L)	CCH Step	HR/40000	HR/2	Amperes A	
	CRH Step	HR/40000	HR/2	Siemens $\mho$	
	CRL Step	LR/40000	LR/2	Siemens 🗸	
	CVH Step	HR/40000	HR/2	Voltage V	
	CVL Step	LR/40000	LR/2	Voltage V	
	CPH Step	HR/30000	HR/2	Watt W	



RMX-4004 (R)	CCH Step	HR/40000	HR/2	Amperes A
	CCL Step	LR/40000	LR/2	Amperes A
	CRH Step	HR/40000	HR/2	Siemens 🗸
	CRL Step	LR/40000	LR/2	Siemens 🗸
	CVH Step	HR/40000	HR/2	Voltage V
	CVL Step	LR/40000	LR/2	Voltage V
	CPH Step	HR/25000	HR/2	Watt W
	CPL Step	LR/25000	LR/2	Watt W


RMX-4005	CCH Step	HR/35000	HR/2	Amperes A
	CCL Step	LR/35000	LR/2	Amperes A
	CRH Step	HR/40000	HR/2	Siemens O
	CRL Step	LR/40000	LR/2	Siemens $\mho$
	CVH Step	HR/40000	HR/2	Voltage V
	CVL Step	LR/40000	LR/2	Voltage V
	CPH Step	HR/35000	HR/2	Watt W
	CPL Step	LR/35000	LR/2	Watt W
RMX-4006	CCH Step	HR/20000	HR/2	Amperes A
	CCL Step	LR/20000	LR/2	Amperes A
	CRH Step	HR/40000	HR/2	Siemens O
	CRL Step	LR/40000	LR/2	Siemens 🗸
	CVH Step	HR/50000	HR/2	Voltage V
	CVL Step	LR/50000	LR/2	Voltage V
	CPH Step	HR/35000	HR/2	Watt W
	CPL Step	LR/35000	LR/2	Watt W

 $^{*1}$  HR = High range rated value. LR = Low range rated value.  $^{*2}$  Maximum value = HR (LR)/2 \* 1.02.

Note

Use the Shift key to toggle between coarse and fine adjustment mode when editing the CC, CR, CV, and CP values with the Selector knob on the main display. The fine adjustment resolution varies between the funct ion and load module used.





**F**2

Panel Operation Ensure that you are in the configuration menu. Refer to page 196.



1. Press the F2 (Other) key to enter the Other menu.

06/15/18 16 : 50			LOAD	JSB
Respo	nse	Mor	mal	CH1
CCH S	step	0.00	2 A	CCDH
CCL Step		0.0010	A	
CRH Step		0.00080	0.0	
CRL Step		0.00080	0.02	
CVH Step		0.2	2 V	80∨ conf
Protection	Other	Go-NoGo	Group	Previous Menu

2. Use the selector knob to scroll down to highlight CCH Step.

Note: CCH Step is off screen when entering the Other menu.





CCH Step is off-screen when entering Other menu.

3. Press the selector knob to edit the selected setting, and turn to change the setting.



or

Use the number pad to enter a number.





		CCH Step	0.002	Α
	4.	Press the selector knob to confirm the selection	or Enter n.	
	5.	Repeat steps 2-4 to edir resolution of:	t the step	
		CCL Step CRH Step CRL Step CV Step		
Note	The cha	e Step resolution settings annel; other channels are i	apply to onl not affected	ly the act ive
Configuring R	espo	nse Time		

Background	Use the Response time setting to limit current draw when input voltage is less than 1 V. The Response setting sets the load bandwidth to fast (100 MHz) or normal (1 kHz).		
Parameters	Response Normal, Fast		
Panel Operation	Ensure that you are in the configuration menu. Refer to page 196.		
	Protection Other Go-NoGo Group Previous Menu		
	1. Press the F2 (Other) key to enter F2		

06/15/18 16 :			LOAD	JS	B
Response		Norma	l		CH1
CCH Step		0.002	2 A		CCDH
CCL Step		0.0010	) A		
CRH Step		0.00080	0.0		
CRL Step		0.00080	<b>0</b>		601/
CVH Step		0.002	2 V		conf
Protection	Other	Go-NoGo	Group	Ρ	revious Menu

2. Use the selector knob to scroll down to highlight Response.





Response is offscreen when entering Other menu.

 Press the selector knob to edit the selected setting, and turn to change the setting.







The Response settings apply to only the active channel; other channels are not affected.



## Go/NoGo

Background	Use Go/No When a load to be "Go"; considered	Go mode to set thre d is within the limit when the load exce to be "NoGo."	eshold limits. (s), it is considered eds the limit, it is	
	You can set Go/NoGo limits as either absol values (entry mode set to "Value") or a percentage offset from a nominal (center) va (entry mode set to "Percent").		s either absolute ue″) or a al (center) value	
	You can use Go/NoGo in both high and low ranges, as well as CC, CV, CR, and CP mode You can read the Go/NoGo status using the Go/NoGo output.			
	You also can impose a delay time for up to 1 second.			
Note	Any Go/NoG current chan	io configuration appl nel with the same mo	ies to only the ode and range.	
Parameters		Value	Percent	
	CC Mode	High: V	High: %	
	CR Mode	Low: V	Low: %	
			Center: V	
	CV Mode	High: A	High: %	
	CP Mode	Low: A	Low: %	
			Center: A	
	Delay Time	0.0-1.0 seconds		
	SPEC Test	ON/OFF		
Panel Operation	Ensure that you are in the Configuration menu. Refer to page 196.			

Protection	Other	Go-NoGo	Group	Previous Menu
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Choose Absolute/ 1. Pres Percentage Limits Go/

Press Go-NoGo (F3) to access the Go/NoGo menu.

2. Use the selector knob to edit Entry Mode.



F3

3. Choose Value for absolute limits or Percent for percentage offset limits.



4. The menu changes according to the selection.

Percent		
	LOAD	JSB
SPEC Test Delay Time	OFF 0.0 S	CHI DODH
Entry Mode	Value	
High Low Center	100.0 % 100.0 %	(GOV)
	Percent SPEC Test Delay Time Entry Mode High Low Center	Percent SPEC Test OFF Delay Time 0.0 S Entry Mode Value High 100.0 % Low 100.0 % Center 10.0000 A

 Use the selector knob and number pad to edit Delay time, High, Low, and Center (percent mode only).





6. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm each value.







80V conf



Group Unit			
Background	Use the Group Unit menu to configure load modules of the same type and rating as a single unit when used in parallel. You can use up to four load modules in this mode.		
	Operating the RMX-400x series load modules in Group Unit mode is almost the same as using the load modules separately. The only difference is that you need to set up the channel configuration for only channel 1 and not individually for each channel.		
	There are two mode types: para and sync. Use the para setting to operate the all parallelized load modules as a single large load module. Use sync mode to synchronize the settings of a single unit across all other parallelized load modules.		
	The display mode determines which parameters are displayed on the local load modules.		
	You can use only CC or CR mode in Group Unit.		
∠ <b>:</b> _Note	The single channel load modules, RMX-4005 and RMX-4006, fully support these two modes (Para, Sync) of group funct ion.		
	The RMX-4004 does not support group function.		
	The dual channel RMX-4003 does partially support group function. It can support grouping two units of the same module under the Sync mode only. That means the RMX-4003 can be 2 ch x 100 W or 1 ch x 200 W.		
	Ensure that you use the same firmware for both units.		
Parameters	Total Unit 2/3/4/OFF		
. a. ameters	Group ModePara/SyncDisplay ModeV,I/,V,W/I,W/S		



Panel Operation	1.	Ensure that the current channel is selected as the active channel. Refer to page 137.
	2.	Ensure that the menu is in the Configuration menu. Refer to page 196.
	Prot	ection Other Go-NoGo Group Previous Menu
Parallel Setup	3.	Press Group (F4) to access the Group menu.
		06/15/18 USB 16 : 50 LOAD
		Total UnitOFFGroup ModeParaDisplay ModeV,I80VConf
	4.	ProtectionOtherGo-NoGoGroupPrevious MenuUse the selector knob to change Total Unit from the OFF setting to the number of parallel units.Image: Constraint of the setting to the number of the setting the setting to the number of the n
		Total Unit 2
	5.	Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm.
Parallel Mode	6.	To change the type of mode, use the selector knob to edit Group Mode.



7. Choose Para to operate the units as a single large load module, or Sync to synchronize the load settings across each parallel unit.

## Parallel Mode Para

Display Mode 8. Use the selector knob to change the display settings on the local load modules.



9. Choose from V,I/V,W/I,W, or S.



When para unit is active, an indicator appears on the screen. The indicator depends on the Group mode. P appears for para mode and S appears for sync mode.

CHXS Sync mode



The RMX-400x is now ready to operate in parallel mode.





# Mainframe Configuration

This chapter describes configuration settings that apply to all channels and general interface settings.

Background	The system info and load modul	rmation displays the mainframe e(s) serial numbers.
Parameters	Mainframe Ver:	Mainframe firmware version and date (month/day).
	RMX-400x SN:	Mainframe serial number.
	SlotX(Y) Ver:	The version number of the Xth load module occupying the Xth slot with channel number <i>Y</i> .
	RMX-400x SN:	The serial number and module model of the Xth load module
	Y designates the channel of each installed load module. For example, if dual channel load modules are installed, Ch (1,2) is for the firmware and serial number.	
Panel Operation	1. Press the Shift key and then Help key to access the Utility menu/System Info menu.	

#### Accessing System Information





If you have set Memo through commands, you can see the Memo informat ion by pressing System Info (F1) once again. (Refer to the chapter describing the :MEMo and :CHANnel:MEMo commands in the programming manual for details.)



## Accessing the Load Menu



Background	The RMX-400x series can automatically start loading from the last program or load setting.				
	If you set Auto Load On to Load, the last load setup used before the machine was reset automatically starts to load on startup.				
	If program is set to the auto load on configuration, the last program executed starts on the next startup.				
Parameters	Auto Load ON/OFF				
	Auto Load On Load/program				
Panel Operation	1. Press the Shift key and then the Help key to access the Utility menu.				
	2. Press F2 (Load).				
	06/ 18 USB 16:50 LOAD				
	Load Setting				
	Auto Load OFF				
	System     Load     Interface     Time Set     Other				
	3. Press the selector knob and then turn to choose Auto Load.				
	4. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.				

5. Scroll to Auto Load On and choose Load or Program for the next time the RMX-400x starts.

## Adjusting the Speaker

Background	The RMX series has an internal speaker for both the mainframe and load modules. The speaker function turns the UI sound on or off (key presses and scrolling). The speaker setting does not alter the sound for protection or Go/NoGo alarms.				
Parameter	Spe	eaker C	N/OFF		
Panel Operat ion	1.	Press the Shift key and then the Help key to access the Utility menu.			
	2.	Press F	5 (Other menu).	F	5
		06/ 16 : 5	18 0	U: LOAD	SB
			Other Setti	ng	
			Speaker	ON	
			Contrast	8	
			Brightness	64	
			Frame CONT	OFF	
			Alarm Tone(M)	OFF	
		Syste Info	m Load Interface	Time Set	Other
	3.	Use the highlig	e selector knob to ght Speaker.	(9	





4. Press the selector knob to edit Speaker, then turn to change from on to off and vice versa.



OR (ENTER)

## Speaker

- ON
- 5. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.

#### Adjusting the Display Settings

Background	The RMX series has a TFT LCD display. Use the Utility menu to control the display brightness and contrast.			
Parameters	Brightness	50-90	50 (low)	90 (bright)
	Contrast	3-13	3 (low)	13 (high)
Panel Operation	1. Press th Help ke	. Press the Shift key and then the Help key to access the Utility		

2. Press F5 (Other menu).

menu.







- 3. Use the selector knob to highlight Contrast.
- 4. Press the selector knob to edit contrast, then turn to increase or decrease the value.

# Contrast

- 5. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.
- 6. Repeat steps 3-5 for the brightness.







## Adjusting the Frame Control

Background	Use frame control to control several frame-linked mainframes (slaves) with a master mainframe. For information about frame control, frame control interface, and connection, refer to pages 61 and 315.				
Note	Wh firn	en using frame control, ensure t nware is installed in both maste	that the same r and slave units.		
Parameters	Fra	me CONT ON/OFF			
Panel Operation	1.	. Connect the mainframes using a Page 61. frame link connection.			
	2.	2. On the master mainframe, press the Shift key and then the Help key to access the Utility menu.			
	3.	Press F5 (Other menu).			
		06/ 18 USB 16 : 50 LOAD			
		Other Settin	ng		
		Speaker	OFF		
		Contrast	8		
		Brightness	64		
		Frame CONT	OFF		
		Alarm Tone(M) OFF			

System

Time Set



- 4. Use the selector knob to highlight Frame CONT.
- 5. Press the selector knob to edit, then turn to turn frame control on or off.





06/ 18 16 : 50	FRM	U LOAD	SB			
C	Other Setting					
Speak	er	OFF				
Contra	8					
Brightr	ness	64				
Frame	ON					
Alarm	OFF					
System Info	d Interface	Time set	Other			

When Frame CONT is set to on, the mainframe displays FRM (master) or FRS (slave) at the top of the display.

6. Repeat the above steps for any connected slave mainframe units.

Frame control is now ready for both master and slave mainframes.



## Adjusting the Knob Control Type

When set to Update mode, rotating the mainframe knob changes the load module setting value at the same time.			
.P			

3. Use the selector knob to move the cursor down to Knob Type (below the initial screen).





 Press the selector knob to highlight Knob Type, then turn to change to Old/Updated.





5. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.



#### Configuring Alarm Sound

Background	The RMX series has two different types of alarms, one on the mainframe (alarm tone M) and one for each load module (alarm tone S).			
	You can set alarm tones M and S individually to on or off.			
Parameter	Ala	arm Tone (M)	ON/OFF	
	Ala	arm Tone (S)	ON/OFF	
Panel Operation	1.	Press the Shift key Help key to access menu.	and then the the Utility	
	2.	Press F5 (Other me	nu).	E5

	06/ 18 16 : 50	USB LOAD
	Other Setti	ng
	Brightness	64
	Frame CONT	OFF
	Alarm Tone(M)	OFF
	Alarm Tone(S)	OFF
	Knob Type	Jpdated
	System Load Interface	Time Set Other
3.	Use the selector knob to highlight the master alarm, Alarm Tone (M).	
4.	Press the selector knob to se	elect

Alarm Tone (M), turn to edit, and press to confirm the selection.





5. Repeat the steps to edit the slave alarm, Alarm Tone(S).

## Configuring Go/NoGo Alarm Sound

Background	You can set an alarm to sound when any Go/NoGo limits are tripped from any channel.		
	The Go_NoGo tone alarm settings apply to all channels.		
Parameter	Go_NoGo Tone On/off		





 Use the selector knob to move the cursor down to Go\_NoGo Tone (below the initial screen).



4. Press the selector knob to highlight Go\_NoGo Tone, then turn to change to ON/OFF.





5. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.







## Adjusting Slave Knob Settings

Background	You can edit channel loads using the local load module or the mainframe. When using the slave knob to edit a load, you can set the load module display to two different types: SetValue and Measured.			
	When a load is on, SetValue always displays the set value (A Value, B Value) on the local load module display, while Measure shows the actual measured value when editing the load. These settings apply to all channels.			
	You can temporarily disable the Measure setting by pressing the slave knob to display the SetValue instead of the Measure value in the local load module display.			
Parameter	Sla	ve Knob Measure/SetValue		
Panel Operation	1.	Press the Shift key and then the Help key to access the Utility menu.		
	2.	Press F5 (Other menu).	F5	



3. Use the selector knob to move the cursor down to Slave Knob (below the initial screen).



4. Press the selector knob to highlight Slave Knob, then turn to change to Measure/SetValue.





5. Press the selector knob or Enter to confirm the selection.





### View Language Settings

Background	Use sett	Use the Utilities menu to view the language settings.				
Panel Operation	1.	Press the Shift key and then the Help key to access the Utility menu.				
	2.	Press F5 (	Press F5 (Other menu).			-5
		06/15/18 16 : 50	3			SB
		A K G S	Oth larm To nob Typ to-NoGo lave Kn anguage	er Settir ne(S) be L b Tone ob S	ng OFF Jpdated OFF etValue English	
		System Info	Load	Interface	Time Set	Other

3. Use the selector knob to move the cursor down to Language (below the initial screen).





## Adjusting the High Resolution

Background	ON: When there is a difference between the measured value of the voltage, current, or power displayed on the module panel and the setting value, the system fine tunes the load value so that the measured value is close to the setting value. The system performs and completes this action in 1 second after loading is on.				
	OFF: The system performs no action when there is a difference between the measured value of the voltage, current or power displayed on the module panel and the setting value.				
Parameter	High Resolution	ON/OF	F		
Panel operation	<ol> <li>Press the Shi Help key to a menu.</li> </ol>	ft key and then tl access the Utility			
	2. Press F5 (Oth	ner menu).	F5		
	06/15/18 16 : 50	<b>E</b>	USB OAD		
	High Sys Von Mea Jog	Other Setting Resolution tem Mode Latch Clear asure Period Shuttle Contro Load	ON 0 Auto 200ms DI OFF		
	Info	Load Interface	Time Set Othe		



- 3. Use the Selector knob to highlight High Resolution.
- 4. Press the Selector knob to edit High Resolution, then turn to change from ON to OFF and vice versa.



5. Press the Selector knob or Enter to confirm selection.









# Adjusting the System Mode

Background	1: When any command is received, the Master panel automatically enterf the Remote fast mode.				
	0: The Master panel will not enter the Remote fast mode automatically.				
Note	For details about remote mode fast/normal, refer to the UTILity:REMote:MODE command in the programming manual.				
Parameters	Sys	System Mode 0/1			
Panel operation	1.	1. Press the Shift key and then the Help key to access the Utility menu.			
	2. Press F5 (Other menu).				
	06/15/18 USB 16 : 50 LOAD				
		Other Setting			
		High Resolution ON			
		System Mode 0			
		Von Latch Clear Auto			
		Measure Period 200ms			
		Jog Shuttle Control OFF			
		Info Load Interface Time Set Other			
	3.	Use the Selector knob to highlight System Mode.			



4. Press the Selector knob to edit System Mode, then turn to change from 0 to 1 and vice versa.





5. Press the Selector knob or Enter to confirm selection.





#### Adjusting the Von Latch Clear

Background Auto: The load starts when the module terminal voltage exceeds the Von value. The system stops loading when the module terminal voltage is close to 0 V for more than 25 ms, and the system is detecting Von again.

Manual: The load starts when the module terminal voltage exceeds the Von value. Loading continues even if the module terminal voltage is close to 0 V.





200ms

Time Set

Note	This feature is available only when Von Latch is set to ON.			
Parameters		Von Latch Clear Auto/M	lanual	
Panel operation	1.	. Press the Shift key and then the Help key to access the Utility menu.		
	2.	2. Press F5 (Other menu).		F5
		06/15/18 16 : 50	LOAD	USB
		Other Settin High Resolution	ng O	N
		System Mode		0
		Von Latch Clear	Aut	o

3. Use the Selector knob to highlight Von Latch Clear.

System

Info

Measure Period

Jog Shuttle Control OFF



4. Press the Selector knob to edit Von Latch Clear, then turn to change from Auto to Manual and vice versa.



5. Press the Selector knob or Enter to confirm selection.



#### Adjusting the Measure Period

Background	Us Ra an	Use this setting to select a measure sample rate. Rates of 200 ms or 20 ms are available for voltage and current sampling rate.			
Parameter	Me	easure Period	200 ms/2	20 ms	
Panel operation	1.	<ol> <li>Press the Shift key then the Help key to access the Utility menu.</li> <li>Press F5 (Other menu).</li> </ol>			
	2.				=5
		06/15/18 USB 16:50 LOAD Other Setting			
		High R	esolution	ON	
		System Mode		0	
		Von La	atch Clear	Auto	
		Measu	re Period	200ms	
		Jog Sh	uttle Cont	trol OFF	
		System Loa	d Interface	Time Set	Other
	3.	Use the Selector highlight Measu	knob to re Period.	(A	

4. Press the Selector knob to edit Measure Period, then turn to change from 200 ms to 20 ms and vice versa.









5. Press the Selector Knob or Enter to confirm selection.



## Adjusting the Jog Shuttle Control

Background ON: After you enable this setting, the slave knob adjusts the setting value in Jog Shuttle mode when you adjust the setting value. The interval value is adjusted according to the knob speed. OFF: If you disable this setting, the slave knob adjusts the setting value in the form of fixed compartment when you adjust the setting value. Jog Shuttle Control Parameter ON/OFF บานาา Panel operation 1. Press the Shift key and then the SHIFT HELP Help key to access the Utility menu. 2. Press F5 (Other menu). F5 USB 06/15/18 16:50 LOAD **Other Setting High Resolution** ON System Mode 0 Von Latch Clear Auto **Measure Period** 200ms Jog Shuttle Control OFF System Time Set Other

3. Use the selector knob to highlight Jog Shuttle Control.





4. Press the Selector knob to edit Jog Shuttle Control, then turn to change from OFF to ON and vice versa.





5. Press the Selector knob or Enter to confirm selection.

## Adjusting the RVP Load Off

Background	ON scr	ON: When RVP is detected, Alarm displays on the screen, and loading stops.			
	OF the	OFF: When RVP is detected, Alarm displays on the screen, but loading remains on.			
Note	Th ind sto	This setting applies to all channels. But each channel independently detects RVP, emits the alarm, and stops the load.			
Parameter	RV	'P Load Off	ON/OFF		
Panel operation	1.	Press the Shift ke Help key to acce menu.	ey and then the ss the Utility		
	2.	Press F5 (Other 1	nenu).	E5	



- 3. Use the Selector knob to highlight RVP Load Off.
- Press the Selector knob to edit RVP Load Off, then turn to change from OFF to ON and vice versa.
- 5. Press the Selector Knob or Enter to confirm selection.

**RVP Load Off** 







OFF



## Setting the Date and Time

Description	Use the date and time settings to time stamp files when saving them.			
	•	The date is shown at the top of the display.		
Parameters	Month		1-12	
	Da	у	1-31	
	Ye	ar	1990-2038	
	Hc	our	0-23	
	Minute		0-59	
Panel operation	1.	Press the Shift key then the Help key to access the Utility menu.		
2. Press F4 (Date/Time menu)		me menu).	F4	

Settings: Month, Day, Year, Hour, Minute

06/15/18 16 : 50	3	RS232 LOAD		
	Da	ate/Time	Э	
N	lonth		6	
D	ay		15	
Y	'ear		18	
H	lour		16	
Ν	linute		50	
System Info	Load	Interface	Time Set	Other


# Interface Configuration (Settings)

This chapter describes configuration settings that apply when using the RMX-400x mainframe with a remote connection. There are three interface options for remote control: RS232 and USB. You can use only one interface at a time. For more details about remote control and interface connections, refer to the Interface section on page 311.

#### Configuring RS232 Connection

Background	Wł par par the	hen using RS232, you need to set several rameters. These include baud rate, stop bit, and rity. When setting RS232 parameters, ensure that ey match those of the host machine.			
Parameters	Baud Rate 2400/4800/9600/19200/38400			38400	
	Pa	rity	None/odd/even		
Panel Operation	1.	Press th Help ke menu.	ne Shift key and then the ey to access the Utility		
	2.	Press F	3 (Interface menu).	F3	

06/15/18 16 : 50 LOAI			LOAD	JSB
1	nterface		USB	
System Info	Load	Interface	Time Set	Other

3. If the Interface mode is not RS232, turn the selector knob to RS232.



4. Choose RS232.



Confirm.
 The RS232 menu appears.

06/ 18 16 : 50	3		F LOAD	RS232
Ir	nterface		<b>RS232</b>	
B	aud rate	Ð	38400 1	
P	arity		None	•
System Info	Load	Interface	Time Set	Other



7. Use the selector knob to edit Baud rate, Stop Bit, and Parity.



The baud rate, stop bit, and parity must match that of the host machine.

For RS232 function check, refer to the *RS232 and USB CDC Funct ion Check* sect ion on page 263.

#### Configuring USB Connection

Background	Of use	the three interface options, USB is	the easiest to
USB connect ion	PC	side connection	Type A, host
	RM	IX-4000 side connector	Type B, device
	Spe	eed	1.1/2.0 (full speed)
Panel Operation	1.	Press the Shift key and then the Help key to access the Utility menu.	
	2.	Press F3 (Interface Menu).	F3

06/ 18 16 : 50		F LOAD	S232
Interface	9	<b>RS232</b>	
Baud rat	te	38400	
Stop Bit		1	
Parity		None	
System Info	Interface	Time Set	Other

3. If the Interface mode is not USB, use the selector knob to edit Interface.



4. Choose USB.

Interface USB

5. Press the selector knob to confirm.



6. The Interface becomes USB.

06/15/ 16 : 50	18		LOAD	JSB
	Interface		USB	
System	Load	Interface	Time Set	Other



7. Connect the USB cable to the USB-B slave port on the rear.



8. If the PC asks for the USB driver, select RMX-4000.inf (downloadable from the National Instruments website, <u>www.ni.com</u>, RMX-4000 product page).



For USB CDC function check, refer to the *RS232 and USB CDC Function Check* section on page 263.





### Configuring Ethernet Connection

Background	When using E parameters in Subnet Mask, Ethernet para network para	Ethernet, Icluding and Gat meters, e meters.	you need DHCP Or eway. Wi ensure the	l to set se n/Off, IP hen settin ey match	veral Address, g the	
Parameters	DHCP	On/Off				
	IP Address	0-255	0-255	0-255	0-255	
	Subnet Mask	None/C	Odd/Ever	n		
	Gateway	0-255	0-255	0-255	0-255	
Configurat ion	This configuration example configures the RMX-4000 socket server. The following configuration settings manually assign the RMX-4000 an IP address and enable the socket server. The socket server port number is fixed at 2268					
Steps	1. Connect ar the networ Ethernet p LED indic port turn c	n Etherne rk to the port. You ator next on.	et cable fr rear pane will see † : to Ethern	om el the net	Cement	

2. Power on the RMX-4000.



Panel operation 3. Press the Shift key and then the Help key to access the Utility menu.





SHIFT

HELP

			LOAD	JSB
lr	nterface		USB	
System Info	Load	Interface	Time Set	Other

5. If the Interface mode is not Ethernet, use the Selector knob to edit Interface.



6. Choose Ethernet.

Interface



7. Press the Selector knob to confirm.



8. The Ethernet menu appears.

06/15/18 16 : 50	Ethernet LOAD
Interface	Ethernet
Connetion sta	tus Online
MAC	00-80-2f-20-4e-23
DHCP	ON
IP Address	172. 16. 23. 17
Subnet Mask	255. 255. 128. 0
System Load	Interface Time Set Other

Use the Selector knob to edit the DHCP, IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Gateway settings.





If the DHCP is set to ON, the network DHCP server configures the IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Gateway sett ings automat ically. These sett ings appear after the RMX-4000 gets the informat ion by DHCP.



If the DHCP is set to OFF, make sure the IP address, Subnet Mask, and Gateway sett ings match those of the network.



#### Web Server Function Check

Functionality	The web server allows you to check the
check	RMX-4000 function settings.

Enter the RMX-4000 IP address in a web browser.

The web browser interface appears.



The web browser interface allows you to access the following:

- Network configuration settings
- RMX-4000 dimensions
- Operating area diagram

Click **Network Configuration** to see the configuration information.

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	Visit Our Site		Support	Countact Us
	Network Configura	ition		
	IP Address :	172 16 23 17		
Welcome Page	Suboet Mask (	255 255 128 0		
	Gateway :	172 16:0.254		
Network Configuration	DNS :	0.0.0.0		
	DHCP State 1	* ON OFF		
$\mathbf{F}$ igure of Dimensions	Password :			
Operating Area	Submit			

Click **Figure of Dimensions** to see the device dimensions information.

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Welcome Page	318.4		Ĩ
etwork Configuration		2	- 1
figure of Dimensions		200	- 1
Operating Area	481.8 + 435.4		- 1
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			- 1
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Click **Operating Area** to see the load operating area.

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	RMX-400	RMX-4	1004 KN	X-4005	RMX-400	6		
Welcome Page	100	RM	AX-4003	Low Rang	e 10W			Ĩ
Network Configuration	22		_		٦			- 1
Figure of Dimensions	1	0.5	i	ů.	1	25		- 1
Operating Area	0.1	/						- 1
	0.005	RM	X-4003 H	lich Rane	e 100W			
	100		_					
	-			-	]			- 1
	01	/	Nº.		20	Ð		

# RS232 and USB CDC Function Check

Background		You can use Na Measurement & to test the RS23 This program is <u>www.ni.com</u> , v time engine pag www.ni.com/v	tional Instruct Automation 2 and USB Cl available on ia a search fo ge, or you car isa/.	ments Explorer (MAX) DC functionality. I the NI website, I the VISA run- I download it at		
Requirements		Operating syste	em: Windows	XP, 7, 8, 10		
Note	Yc co int	You can perform a funct ionality check only after connecting the cable and setting the RMX-4000 interface.				
Functionality check	1.	Start MAX. In V Programs>>Na Measurement &	Vindows, sele tional Instru & Automatio	ect Start>>All ments>> n.		
	2.	In <b>My System&gt;</b> MAX, select the to the RMX-400	> <b>Devices an</b> correspondi 0 via the USE	<b>d Interfaces</b> in ng port connected 3 or RS232 interface.		
	3.	In this example assume the RM 1(ASRL1). After "COM1", click	(NI MAX Ve X-4000 is con selecting AS Open VISA	ersion 18.0.0f0), nected to COM <b>5RL1::INSTR</b> <b>Test Panel</b> .		
		File Edit View Iools Help	H Save & Refresh	Open VISA Test Panel		
		ASRL1_INSTR "COM1"	Settings			
		<ul> <li>J Network Devices</li> <li>Software</li> </ul>	Name	COM1		
		9 😫 Remote Systems	Port Binding	COM2		
			Port Description	Communications Port		
		1	Status VISA Resource Name	Present ASRL1-INSTR		
		1				
		1	Port Settings			
		1	Baud rate	9600		
		1	Data bits	8		
			Parity	None		
			Store hite	24		

4. On the ASRL Settings page, you can see the **Serial Settings** information.



- 5. Click I/O Settings.
- 6. Make sure the **Enable Termination Character** check box is checked and the terminal character is \*n* (*Value: xA*).
- 7. Click Apply Changes.



- 8. Click the **Input/Output** icon.
- 9. Enter \**IDN*?\*n* in the **Select or Enter Command** dialog box if it is not already entered.

Configuration	nput/Output	
9		Return Data
Act or \$riter Command	Bytes to Read	
Witz Query	Read Read Status Byte Clear	
	View mixed ASCE/hexadecimal	
	*	

- 10. Click the **Query** button.
- 11. The \*IDN?\n query returns the manufacturer, model name, serial number, and firmware version in the dialog box.

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The COM port corresponding to the USB CDC exists until the USB driver is installed. To do the USB CDC function check, change the VISA resource name to the COM port that the USB CDC protocol occupies as a virtual COM port in your system.

### Socket Server Function Check

Background		You can use National Ir Measurement & Autom to test the socket server program is available on <u>www.ni.com</u> , via a sear time engine page, or yo www.ni.com/visa/.	nstruments nation Explorer (MAX) functionality. This n the NI website, nch for the VISA run- u can download it at		
Requirements		Operating system: Wind	dows XP, 7, 8, 10		
Functionality check	1.	Start MAX. In Windows, select <b>Start&gt;&gt;All</b> <b>Programs&gt;&gt;National Instruments&gt;&gt;</b> <b>Measurement &amp; Automation</b> .			
	2.	In MAX, select <b>My System&gt;&gt;Devices and</b> Interfaces>>Network Devices.			
	3.	Select Add New Netwo TCP/IP Resource.	rk Device>>VISA		
		Retwork Devices - Measurement & File Edit View Tools Help	Automation Explorer		
		<ul> <li>My System</li> <li>Data Neighborhood</li> <li>Devices and Interfaces</li> <li>ASRL1::INSTR "COM1"</li> <li>ASRL2::INSTR "COM2"</li> <li>ASRL2::INSTR "COM5"</li> <li>ASRL2::INSTR "COM16"</li> <li>ASRL2::INSTR "COM18"</li> <li>ASRL2::INSTR "LPTI"</li> <li>Network Devices</li> </ul>	Add Net     evice        Source        Find Network NI-DAQ       Add GPI8 Ethernet Det		

4. Select **Manual Entry of Raw Socket** from the popup window.



- 5. Enter the RMX-4000 IP address and port number. The port number is fixed at 2268.
- 6. Click Validate.



7. A popup appears if a connection is successfully established. If not, check the load device IP address configuration, then click **OK** and **Next**.



8. Click Finish.

7 Create New	? ×
Enter the LAN resource details.	
Enter the TCP/P address form of man reason council the computer from of the address inclusion of iP ad	d you VISA network resource in the hostname of the device, or a
< gask	Beet > Emish Cancel

9. You can see that the network device is set up successfully. Click **Open VISA Test Panel**.





10. On the TCP/IP Settings page, you can see the TCP/IP information.



- 11. Click I/O Settings.
- 12. Make sure the **Enable Termination Character** check box is checked and the terminal character is \*n* (*Value: xA*).
- 13. Click Apply Changes.



- 14. Click the Input/Output icon.
- 15. Enter \**IDN*?\*n* in the **Select or Enter Command** dialog box if it is not already entered.

Configurat	on 🛛 🧕 II	pot/Out put	Advanced	INIVOTA	ka Help	HISTIN
LIS Later Entry	Command "IDN	Nn	(v) -	Byten to Read	Return D No Error	ata
Witte	Query	Read	Read Statut Byte	Clear		
		Views	nixed ASCI/hexadecin	nel 🔤		

- 16. Click the **Query** button.
- 17. The \*IDN?\n query returns the manufacturer, model name, serial number, and firmware version in the dialog box.

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- 18. Enter the command :*SYST:ERR\n*.
- 19. Click the **Query** button. You will get an error message.



Configuration	Input/Outpu	1 🙀 Advanced	i (M	1/O Thate	Help	<b>MATIONAL</b>
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0,'s'No'serror''s						
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# Saving/Recalling Channels

Background The RMX-400x Series can save data for up to 120 channel configurations. Using the onboard memory, 120 memory slots represent each channel.

> Program sequences and individual channel setups use memory. For further memory details, refer to page 104.

Panel Operation 1. Press the File key.



2. Press F1 repeatedly until the Media Memory menu appears.



06/15/18 16 : 50		LOAD	JSB
Channel Data Data Type	( N	Current Iemory	CH1 CCDH
Memory		M001	
			80∨ file
Media Memory	Save	Recall	

3. Use the selector knob to edit Channel Data and Data Type.



4. Choose Current or All and Memory.

Channel DataCurrentData TypeMemory

5. Press the selector knob to edit Memory (M001-M120)



or

Use the number pad to enter a number.





06/15/18 16 : 50		LOAD	ISB
Channel Data Data Type	( N	Current /lemory	CH1 CCDH
Memory		M001	
			80∨ <u>file</u>
Media Memory	Save	Recall	

6. Press F3 to Save or F4 to Recall the memory settings.



7. A message indicates when a save has been successful.

### Memory No 001 Save OK



The display reverts to the channel menu after recalling memory.



#### Saving/Recalling Preset memory

Background The RMX-400x Series can store up to 10 presets for each channel. You can save or recall the presets either individually for each channel (Channel Data: Current) or at the same time (Channel Data: All), using the All option.

For further memory details, refer to page 104.

Panel Operation 1. Press the File key.



2.	Press F1 repeatedly until the
	Media Memory menu appears.

Momory	Doidd		
06/15/18 16 : 50	1		SB
Channel Data Data Type	C N	Current lemory	CH1 CCDH
Memory		M001	
			80∨ file
Media Memory	Save	Recall	

3. Use the selector knob to edit Channel Data and Data Type.





4. To save or recall only the active channel, choose Current and Preset. To save or recall all the presets, choose All and Preset.



Recall

Save



7. A message displays when the save is complete.

### Preset P0 Save OK



The display reverts to the channel menu after recalling memory.

#### Saving/Recalling Setup Memory

- Background The RMX-400x Series can store up to four setups using the onboard memory. You can save each setup from the file menu. Using Setup Memory saves each channel. For further memory details, refer to page 104.
- Panel Operation 1. Press the File key.



2. Press F1 repeatedly until the Media Memory menu appears.





06/15/18 16 : 50		LOAD	JSB
Channel Data Data Type	( N	Current /lemory	CH1 CCDH
Memory		M001	
			80∨ file
Media Memory	Save	Recall	



- 3. Use the selector knob to edit Channel Data and Data Type.
- 4. Choose All and Setup.

5.



6. Press F3 to Save or F4 to Recall the Setup Memory.



7. A message displays when the save/recall is complete.

F5

### Setup Memory 1 Save OK Setup Memory 1 Recall OK

#### Setting the Default USB Path/File



4. Press F5 (File Utility).



06/15/18 16 : 50			LOAD	JSB
Path: us	b:			
usb:\				
user \ Pie New folder INTITL~1 PIC Timing 17 folder(s), 13 file		( ( ( ( ( ( )	05-Nov-13 25-Jul-14 29-Dec-13 29-Dec-13	20:55 03:16 15:59 16:10
Select	New Folder	Rename	Delete	Previous Menu

The top section (window) shows the current USB path.

There are four options:

- **Select** Selects the current USB path as the default file path to save (Step 5).
- New Folder Creates a new folder (Step 7).
- **Rename** Renames the current folder/path (Step 13).
- **Delete** deletes the current file/path name. (Step 20).



6. Press F1 (Select) to select the new default directory path.

06/15/18 16 : 50			LOAD	USB
Path: usb:				
usb:\				
· . 1				
New f	older			
	TL~1		25-Jul-1	4 03:16
E PIC		2	29-Dec-1	3 15:59
Timing		2	29-Dec-1	3 16:10
17 folder(s), 13 file(s)				
Select	New Folder	Rename	Delete	Previous Menu

The new path is shown in the upper Path box in green.

Path: usb\New folder

Create New7.To create a new directory, PressFolderF2 (New Folder)



The onscreen keyboard (OSK) appears. The directory has an eight-character size limit.



8. Use the selector knob to scroll left and right through the keys.





	9.	When a k highlighte selector k Enter to c entry.	ey is ed, use th nob, F1, c onfirm a l	e or key	F	F1 ENTER	))
	10.	Use F2 (ba previous	ackspace) entries/n	to delete nistakes.	any	F2	
	11.	Press F3 ( directory	save) to s name.	ave the		F3	
	12.	Press F5 ( continue	previous to the pre	menu) to vious me	nus.	F5	
Rename Folder	13.	. Use the selector knob to highlight the file/directory that you need to rename.			Ţ		
		06/15/18	3				
		Path: us	b\New fol	der			1
		usb:\ t New f UNTI PIC Timin 17 folder	iolder TL~1 g ·(s), 13 file	e(s)	25-Ju 29-Dec 29-Dec	I-13 03:16 ⊱14 15:59 ⊱14 16:10	
		Select	New Folder	Rename	Dele	te Previous Menu	

14. Press F3 (Rename).



The onscreen keyboard appears







If there is any content in the folder, you cannot delete it and the message **Error! This folder may be not empty!** will be displayed on the screen.

22. To confirm deletion, press F4 again.



06/15/18 16 : 50	3			
Path: us	b\New fol	der		
usb:\				
1				
New f	older			
UNTITL~1			25-Jul-14	03:16
PIC	PIC		29-Dec-13	15:59
Timing		2	29-Dec-13	16:10
Press F4	again to	confirm th	is process	s.
Select	New Folder	Rename	Delete	Previous Menu

### Saving Setups to USB Memory

Background	Setup data contains all channel data including memory, presets, and program sequences.			
	There are four setups in internal memory. When saving to USB, save all four setups. Conversely, when recalling, recall all four setups to main memory.			
	The file extension *.S is for Setup data only.			
Parameters	Save File 400X_XX.S			
Panel Operation	1. Insert a USB flash drive into the front panel USB slot.			





06/15/18 16 : 50		LOAD	ISB
Channel Data Data Type		All Setup	CH1 CCDH
Save File Recall File	4002_01.S 4002_00.S		
Path: usb:			80∨ file
Media USB	Save	Recall	File Utility

The screen updates to show only Setup files (\*.S) available to save/recall in the root directory. Press F5 (File Utility) to select the directory to save.

Save/Recall Setups to USB	7.	Use the selector knob to edit Save File or Recall File. Rotating the selector knob scrolls through all available setup files (*.S).	
	8.	Choose a filename (20XXX_XX.S).	
	9.	Press F3 (Save) to save the setup data or F4 (Recall) to recall the setup data.	F3 OR F4
	10.	A screen message appears when the save/recall is complete.	
		400X_01.S Save Ok 400X_00.S Recall Ok	
<b>Note</b>	You	can save setups only if you have save rnal memory first. For details on how	ed them to



### Saving/Recalling Memory Data to USB

Background	There are two options to save memory data to a USB flash drive:			
	Save Chan Current: Saves the active channel's memory data (M001-M120) to the root directory (400X_XX.M). Press F5 (File Utility) to select the directory to save. Save Chan All: Saves every channel's memory data (CH1 M001-120 to CH8 M001-M120) to a directory (ALL00XX) as separate files for each channel (P0X0X_C1.M-P0X0X_C8.M).			
	Recall File: Recalls the selected file to the active channel's memory (MXXX). You cannot update all channels at once; you can recall only one channel at a time.			
	The file extension *.M is for memory data only.			
	For more information about the file structures, refer to page 104.			
Parameters	Save Channel Data: Directory ALL0000-ALL0099 All			
	File: 400X_CX.M			
	Save Channel Data: File: 400X_CX.M Current			
	Recall Channel File: 400X_CX.M Data: Current			
Panel Operation	1. Insert a USB flash drive into the front panel USB slot.			


- 2. Ensure that the USB path has been set.
- 3. Press the File key.
- 4. Press F1 repeatedly until the Media USB menu appears.







06/15/18 16 : 50	LOA
Channel Data	Curi
Data Type	Mem
Save File	4004_0
Recall File	4004_0
Path: usb:	

- Save all Channels 5. Use the selector knob to edit Save Chan and Data Type.
  - 6. Choose All and Memory





The screen updates to show Save Folder. Note that you cannot recall all channels at once; you can only save them.

7. Use the selector knob to edit Save Folder.



8. Choose a directory name (ALL0000-ALL0099).

Save Folder ALL0003



Used directories are not available. You cannot overwrite older directories. You must delete them first.

9. Press F3 (Save).



10. A screen message displays when complete.

## ALL0003 Save Ok

Save /Recall File 11. Use the selector knob to edit Save Chan and Data Type.



12. Choose Current and Memory.



Channel Data Data Type	a	Current Memory		
06/15/18 16 : 50		U LOAD	SB	
Channel Data Data Type	N	Current Iemory	CH1 CCDH	
Save File Recall File	<b>400</b> 400	4_00.M 3_01.M		
Path: usb:			80∨ file	
Media USB	Save	Recall	File Utility	

- 13. Use the selector knob to edit Save File or Recall File.
- 14. Choose a filename.
- 15. Press F3 (Save) to save or F4 (Recall) to recall the current channel memory.



16. A save or recall message displays when complete.

4004\_00.M Save Ok 4004\_00.M Recall Ok



Recall File from USB Path 17. Press F5 (File Utility).

18. Use the selector knob to select path for saving memory: usb:\ALLXXXX\File: 400X\_XX.M.

01/01/00 USB 00 : 00 LOAD				JSB
Path: us	b:\ALL000	01		
usb:\ \ 4005 4004 4004 4004 0 folder(	_C1.M <mark>_C2.M</mark> _C3.M _C4.M s), 6 file(s)		01-Jan-00 0 <mark>1-Jan-00</mark> 01-Jan-00 01-Jan-00	) 00:00 ) 00:00 ) 00:00 ) 00:00
Select	New Folder	Rename	Delete	Previous Menu

- 19. Press the selector knob, Enter or F1.
- 20. A recall message displays when complete.

01/01/00 00 : 00	)		LOAD	JSB
Path: us	b:\ALL000	00		
usb:\				
➡ 4005_	_C1.M		01-Jan-00	00:00
➡ 4004_	C2.M		01-Jan-00	00:00
➡ 4004_	C3.M		01-Jan-00	00:00
➡ 4005_	C4.M	(	01-Jan-00	00:00
Recall co	omplete			
Select	New Folder	Rename	Delete	Previous Menu



Remember that only the data you saved to internal memory is saved to USB. Only the act ive channel is saved.



If you try to recall data that originated from a load module different than the active channel, an error message appears. The filename must reflect the active channel's load module type.

# Machine Type Error



### Saving/Recalling Presets to USB

Background	There are two options to save channel presets to a USB flash drive:					
	Save Chan Current: Saves the active channel's presets (P0-P9) into the root directory (400X_XX.P). Press F5 (File Utility) to select the directory to save.					
	Save Chan All: Saves every channel's presets (CH1 P0-P9 - CH8 P0-P9) into a directory (ALL00XX) as separate files for each channel (400X_C1.P-400X_C8.P).					
	Recall: Recalls the selected file to the active channel's presets (P0-P9). You cannot update all channels at once; you can recall only one channel at a time.					
	The file extension *.P is for channel Presets only.					
	For more information to page 104.	about the file structures, refer				
Parameter	Save Channel Data: All	Directory: ALL0000- ALL0099				
		File: 400X_CX.P				
	Save Channel Data: Current	File: 400X_XX.P				
	Recall Channel File: 400X_XX.P Data: Current					
Panel Operation	1. Insert a USB flash front panel USB s	a drive into the $\square$ $\square$				



- 2. Ensure that the you have set the Refer to page USB path. 278.
- Press the File key. 3.
- Press F1 repeatedly until the 4. Media USB menu appears.







	<u>}</u> .	Media Memory → <u>Media</u> USB	→ Medi Defau	a	
		06/15/18 16 : 50			SB
		Channel Data Data Type	N	Current /lemory	CH1 CCDH
		Save File Recall File	400 400	94_01.M 94_00.M	
		Path: usb:			80∨ file
24		USB	Save	Recall	File Utility
Save all Channel Presets	5.	Use the selector kno Chan and Data Typ	ob to edit e.	Save	

Choose All and Preset 6.



06/15/18 16 : 50	LOAD			
Channel Data Data Type		All Preset	CH1 CCDH	
Save Folder	A	LL0000		
Path: usb:			80∨ file	
Media USB	Save		File Utility	

The screen updates to show Save Folder. Note that you cannot recall all presets at once; you can only save them.

Use the selector knob to edit Save 7. Folder.



8. Choose a directory name (ALL0000-ALL0099).

Save Folder



Used directories are not available. You cannot overwrite older directories. You must delete them first.

Press F3 (Save) 9.



ALL0000

10. A screen message displays when the save is complete.

### ALL0001 Save Ok

(current channel)

Save/Recall Preset 11. Use the selector knob to edit Save Chan and Data Type.



12. Choose Current and Preset.



Channel Data Data Type	a	Current Preset			
06/15/18 16 : 50		U LOAD	SB		
Channel Data Data Type	(	Current Preset	CH1 CCDH		
Save File Recall File	400 400	)3_01.P )3_00.P			
Path: usb:			80V file		
Media USB	Save	Recall	File Utility		

13. Use the selector knob to edit Save File or Recall file.



- 14. Choose a filename.
- 15. Press F3 (Save) to save or F4 (Recall) to recall the channel presets.



16. A message displays when the save or recall has completed.

## 4003\_01.P Save Ok 4003\_01.P Recall Ok



Recall File from USB Path 17. Press F5 (File Utility).

18. Use the selector knob to select path for saving preset: usb:\ALLXXXX\File: 400X\_XX.P.

01/01/00 USB 00 : 00 LOAD			
Path: usb:\ALL00	000		
usb:\			
\ ➡ 4005_C1.P	(	)1-Jan-00	00:00
■ 4004_C2.P	0	01-Jan-00	00:00
■ 4004_C3.P	(	)1-Jan-00	00:00
0 folder(s), 6 file(s	5)		
Select New Folder	Rename	Delete	Previous Menu

- 19. Press the selector knob, Enter, or F1.
- 20. A recall message displays when complete.

01/01/00 00 : 00	)		LOAD	JSB
Path: us	b:\ALL00(	00		
usb:\				
1				
₽ 4005	_C1.P		01-Jan-00	00:00
➡ 4004_	_C2.P		01-Jan-00	00:00
₽ 4005	C3.P	(	01-Jan-00	00:00
➡ 4005_	_C4.P	(	01-Jan-00	00:00
Recall co	omplete			
Select	New Folder	Rename	Delete	Previous Menu



Remember that only data you have saved to internal memory is saved to USB. Only the act ive channel presets are saved.



If you try to recall data that originated from a load module different than the active channel, an error message appears. The filename must reflect the active channel's load module type.

# Machine Type Error



## Saving/Recalling Sequences to USB

Background	Th flas cha	There are two options to save sequences to a USB flash drive. You can save sequences from either all channels or the current channel only.					
	Save All: All channels' sequences are saved to a directory (ALL00XX) as separate files for each channel (400X_C1.A-400X_C8.A).						
	Save Current: The current channel's sequence is saved to the root directory (400X_XX.A). Press F5 (File Utility) to select the directory to save.						
	Recall: You can recall sequences for only the current channel. You cannot recall all channels' sequences at once.						
	The file extension *.A is for sequences only.						
	For more information about the file structures, ref to page 104.						
Parameters	Save Channel Data:Directory: ALL0000-ALL0099CurrentFile: 400X_C1.A						
	Sav Cu	ve Channel Data: rrent	File: 400X_XX.A				
	Recall Channel File: 400X_XX.A Data: All						
Panel Operation	1. Insert a USB flash drive into the front panel USB slot.						
	2. Ensure that the USB path has Refer to been set. page 278						





- Save all Channel5.Use the selector knob to edit SaveSEQChan and Data Type.
  - 6. Choose All and Sequence.







The screen updates to show Save Folder. Note that you cannot recall all Sequence data at once; you can only save it.

- Use the selector knob to edit Save Folder.
- 8. Choose a directory name (ALL0000-ALL0099).

Save Folder



Used directories are not available. You cannot overwrite older directories. You must delete them first.

9. Press F3 (Save)



ALL0000

10. A screen message displays when saving.

## Save All Chan in ALL0000

Save/Recall SEQ11.Use the selector knob to edit(current channel)Save Chan and Data Type.



12. Choose Current and SEQ.



Channel Dat	a	Current			
Data Type		Seque	nce		
06/15/18 16 : 50	1		SB		
Channel Data	(	Current	CH1		
Data Type	Se	quence	CCDH		
Save File	400	)4_01.A			
<b>Recall File</b>	400	04_00.A			
Path: usb:			80∨ file		
USB	Save	Recall	File Utility		

- 13. Use the selector knob to edit Save File or Recall File.
- 14. Choose a filename.
- 15. Press F3 (Save) to save or F4 (Recall) to recall the current channel's sequence.



16. A message displays when you save/recall the file.

4004\_01.A Save OK 4004\_01.A Recall OK Recall File from USB Path 17. Press F5 (File Utility).

18. Use the selector knob to select path for saving sequence: usb:\ALLXXXX\File: 400X\_XX.A.

01/01/00 00 : 00				JSB	
Path: usb:\ALL0002					
usb:\					
➡ 4005_	C1.A	i)	01-Jan-00 00:00		
➡ 4004_	_C2.A	10	01-Jan-00 00:00		
▶ 4004_	_C3.A		01-Jan-00 00:00		
₽ 4005	➡ 4005_C4.A			00:00	
0 folder(s), 6 file(s)					
Select	New Folder	Rename	Delete	Previous Menu	

- 19. Press the selector knob, Enter, or F1.
- 20. A recall message displays when complete.

01/01/00 00 : 00			LOAD	JSB		
Path: usb:\ALL0002						
usb:\						
₽ 4005	₽ 4005_C1.A			01-Jan-00 00:00		
➡ 4004_	_C2.A		01-Jan-00 00:00			
₽ 4004_	C3.A		01-Jan-00 00:00			
➡ 4005_	C4.A	ĺ	01-Jan-00	00:00		
Recall co	omplete					
Select	New Folder	Rename	Delete	Previous Menu		



Remember that you must save a sequence to the internal buffer before you can save it to USB.



If you try to recall data that originated from a load module different than the active channel, an error message appears. The filename must reflect the active channel's load module type.

# Machine Type Error



## Quick Preset Recall/Save

Background	The RMX-400x Series mainframes have up to 10 channel presets (P0-P9). Quick recalling or saving presets applies to only the active channel. For example, P1 on CH1 is not the same as P1 on CH2.			
Parameter	Р	resets	P0-P9 (current channel)	
Panel Operation	1.	l. Remove any USB devices from the front panel.		
	2.	Select want	the channel to which you to save channel presets.	Refer to page 136.
Save Current Channel Preset	3.	To save a channel preset, press the Preset key and hold any number key (0-9) for a short time until you hear a beep.		
		0 = 1	P0, 1= P1, etc.	
Save All Channel Presets	4.	To sat the Sh hold a time to 0 = 1	ve all channel presets, press hift and Preset keys and any number (0-9) for a short until you hear a beep. P0, 1= P1, etc.	
	5.	Press the Preset key again to deactivate it.		
	The preset is saved to the one of 10 prodepending on the number you chose.		esets	
Recall Current Channel Preset	6.	Press numł	the Preset key and any per key.	
		0 = 1	P0, 1= P0, etc.	
		Only is re	y the current channel preset called.	



Recall All Channel Presets	7.	Press the Shift and Preset keys and any number key. 0 = P0, 1= P0, etc.	
	8.	Press the Preset key again to deactivate it.	
	Onl reca	y the active channel's channel pre alled.	set is
Recall Setup Me	emo	ory (Frame Link).	
Background	A master mainframe can command all mainframes (master and slave) to recall setup memory from their internal memory. No setup data is recalled from the master mainframe to the slave units.		
Parameter	Se	tup memory 1-4.	
Panel Operation	1.	On the master mainframe, follow the procedure for recalling setup memory for all channels.	Refer to page 276
	All	mainframes update setup memory	y on recall.
Note	You and will	must save setup data before recallir slave. If you do not save the setup o be no value change after recalling.	ıg both master lata first, there



### Recall Preset Memory (Frame Link)

Background	A master mainframe can command all units to recall preset memory from their internal memory. You can recall only the first three preset memories (P0-P2).			
	You can recall channel presets via the file menu or using the quick recall feature using the number pad.			
Parameters	Pı	resets P0-P2 (current channel)		
Panel Operation: Quick Keys	1. Remove any USB devices from the front panel.			
	2. On the master mainframe, press the Shift and Preset keys.			
	3. Press any number 1 0 = P0, 1= P1, etc.		PO	
	The are	e screen flashes momentarily when recalled.	the presets	
Panel Operation: File menu	4.	On the master mainframe, follow the procedure to recall preset memory for all channels.	Refer to page 274	
The screen flashes momentarily when the are recalled.			the presets	
Note	You must save preset data before recalling both master and slave. If you do not save preset data first, the value after recalling will be the factory default setting.		ng both et data first, ry default	



### Recall Factory/User's Defaults

Background	You can save or recall the factory/user's defaults at any time. For details about the factory defaults, refer to the default settings in the appendix, page 331.				
Panel Operation	1. Press the File key.	FILE			
	2. Press F1 repeatedly until the Media Default menu appears.	F1			
	→ <u>Media</u> → <u>Media</u> → <u>Media</u> Memory → USB → <u>Default</u>	ŀ			
	06/15/18 16 : 50 LC	USB DAD			
	Load Default Setup	CH2 CCH			
	Media Default Default Save	500∨ file			
	3. Press Factory Default (F2) to	F2			

recall the factory default settings.

4.



- 5. Wait a short time for the settings to be recalled.
- 6. Press Save (F3) to save the user's default.







7. Press Save (F3) again to ensure saving the user's default.

E3	
13	

8. Wait a short time for the settings to be saved.

06/15/18 16 : 50	3		U LOAD	SB
Load [	Default S	Setup		CH1 CCH
User's	Default	Save C	)k	500∨ file
Media Default	Factory Default	Save	Recall	

9. Press Recall (F4) to recall the user's default.

**F**4



- 10. Press Recall (F4) to ensure recalling the user's default
- F4
- 11. Wait a short time for the settings to be saved.

06/15/18 16 : 50		LOAD	USB
Load Defa	ult Setup		CH1 CCH
Recall Use	er's Defau	lt	500∨ file
Media Fac	tory ault Save	Recall	

# NTERFACE

This chapter details the pin configuration of the RS232, frame link, channel control and go/nogo interfaces.

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# Interface Configuration

### Configure RS-232C Interface





## Configure Channel Control Interface

Channel Control	Connector	Screwless connector.		
Configuration	Wire gauge	22-28 AWG (24 AWG recommended).		
	Wire connection	10 mm strip gauge for connection.		
		10.0 mm		
		0		
	Input	0-10V.		
Pin Assignment	1 6			
	1 GND	Negative potential of the load input terminal.		
	2 I MON (OUTPUT)	Load input current monitor; where $0 V = 0\%$ of input current and $10 V = 100\%$ of input current.		
	3 V MON (OUTPUT)	Load input voltage monitor; where $0 V = 0\%$ of input voltage and $10 V = 100\%$ of input voltage.		
	4 Ext Voltage ref (INPUT)	External voltage reference, where 0 V = 0% of rating voltage/current and 10 V = 100% of rating voltage/current. The external voltage reference is for CC and CV mode.		

5 Load On

Load On Input. Load on = Active low. Load off = Active high. (Pin 5 of the connector is internally pulled up to 3.3 V with a 10 k $\Omega$ resistor when the switch is open. Thus, when the switch is open, pin 5 is logically high. When the switch is closed, pin 5 is pulled down to the GND ground level, making pin 5 logically low.)



Load On/Off determines whether the external switch is closed (low) or open (high).







Channel Control Mode/Range Interface Constraints You can select mode and range configuration via only the front panel.

### Configure Frame Link Interface

Connect ion	Connect the (MIL 20 pin rear panel p connector.	e frame link ca connector) to port: 20-pin m	able FRAME CONT the 1 ale 2 Difference Cont
Pin Assignment (Frame Link Connector 1)	19 0 20	1 2	
	Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
	Pin1	А	Input, Recall Preset memory 0 (all channels)
	Pin2	В	Input, Recall Preset memory 1 (all channels)
	Pin3	С	Input, Recall Preset memory 2 (all channels)
	Pin <sub>4</sub>	Reserved	Reserved
	Pin5	MEM_1	Input, Recall Setup memory 1 (all channels)
	Pin6	MEM_2	Input, Recall Setup memory 2 (all channels)
	Pin7	MEM_3	Input, Recall Setup memory 3 (all channels)
	Pin8	MEM_4	Input, Recall Setup memory 4 (all channels)

	Ping	Enable	Input, Enable Load (On/Off), recall Preset memory (0-3) and Setup memory (1-4)
	Pin10	Load On/Off	Input, Load On/Off
	Pin11	NC	No connection
	Pin12	NC	No connection
	Pin13	NC	No connection
	Pin14	NC	No connection
	Pin15	Load Status	Output, load on status
	Pin16	Alarm Status	Output, alarm activated
	Pin17	+5V	Power source output, +5V, 100 mA
	Pin18	NC	No connection
	Pin19	GND	Ground
	Pin2o	GND	Ground
Pin assignment (Frame link connector 2)	19 0 20	1 2	
	Pin Number	Pin Name	Descript ion
	Pinı	SyncA	Output, Sync signal, Recall Preset memory 0 (all channels)
	Pin2	SyncB	Output, Sync signal, Recall Preset memory 1 (all channels)

Pin3	SyncC	Output, Sync signal, Recall Preset memory 2 (all channels)
Pin <sub>4</sub>	Reserved	Reserved
Pin5	SyncMEM_1	Output, Sync signal, Recall Setup memory 1 (all channels)
Pin6	SyncMEM_2	Output, Sync signal, Recall Setup memory 2 (all channels)
Pin7	SyncMEM_3	Output, Sync signal, Recall Setup memory 3 (all channels)
Pin8	SyncMEM_4	Output, Sync signal, Recall Setup memory 4 (all channels)
Pin <u>9</u>	SyncEnable	Output, Sync signal, Enable Load (On/Off), recall Preset memory (0-3) and Setup memory (1-4)
Pin10	SyncLoad On/Off	Output, Sync signal, Load On/Off
Pin11	NC	No connection
Pin12	NC	No connection
Pin13	NC	No connection
Pin14	NC	No connection
Pin15	Load Status	Output, load on status
Pin16	Alarm Status	Output alarm activated
Pin17	N.C	No connection



	Pin18	+5V	Power source output, +5V, 100 mA	
	Pin19	GND	Ground	
	Pin20	GND	Ground	
Explanation	<ul> <li>Input: active low (0-1 V) active high (4-5 V)</li> </ul>			
	• Note: Inp with a 10	put type is internally pulled up to 5 V $0 \text{ k}\Omega$ resistor.		
	• Output: high (floating) low (0-1 V)			
	• Note: Output type is internally Open collector outputs, maximum 30 VDC with 1.1 V saturation voltage (100 mA).			
	• When Enable (pin9) is on (active low), the following is disabled from the mainframe: Load On/Off (pin 10) activating loads and recalling preset (pin 1-3) or setup memory (pin 5-8).			
Frame Link Constraints	• You can link up to five devices (one master and four slave units) with a maximum cable length of 30 cm for each cable.			
	• You must turn on all connected devices.			
	• No loop or parallel connections.			

#### Configure Go/NoGo Interface

GO / NG OUTPUT Connect ion Use a DSUB (DB-15 female) connector to connect to the go/nogo port. 

only port.

The go/nogo port is an output-



Pin assignment	9 15			
	Pin1	Ch1_GO/NG	Pin9	Ch5_GO/NG
	Pin2	GND	Pin10	GND
	Pin <sub>3</sub>	Ch2_GO/NG	Pin11	Ch6_GO/NG
	Pin4	GND	Pin12	GND
	Pin5	Ch3_GO/NG	Pin13	Ch7_GO/NG
	Pin6	GND	Pin14	GND
	Pin7	Ch4_GO/NG	Pin15	Ch8_GO/NG
	Pin8	GO/NG_Enable		
Connection Type	Open collector output maximum 30 VDC with 1.1 V saturation voltage (100 mA).			n 30 VDC with A).
	30 V DC (high) 1.1 V DC (low)		Pass (g off	go) or SPEC test:
			Fail (nogo)	

### USB Interface Connection

Connect ion	For USB remote connection, use	•
	the USB-B port on the	
	mainframe rear panel.	



# Faq

Q1. The load voltage indicated on the load module is below the expected voltage.

A1. Ensure that the load leads are as short as possible, twisted, and use the appropriate wire gauge. Ensure that you use voltage sense; this can help alleviate the voltage drop across the load leads.

Q2. When I try to start a program sequence, it does not run. "No Active Channel" is displayed.

A2. Ensure that the channel(s) is activated (not set to off) in the FUNC $\rightarrow$ Program $\rightarrow$ Active Channel menu.

Q3. When trying to save to USB, the USB memory stick is unresponsive.

A3. Try restarting the RMX-400x mainframe. If this does not solve the problem, ensure that the USB memory is cleanly formatted.

Q4. When I try to clear an alarm, it does not work.

A4. Before clearing an alarm or using the Protection Clear All function, you must turn off the DUT. When the DUT is off, you can clear the alarm(s).

For more information, contact your local dealer or National Instruments at <u>www.ni.com</u>.



## **Fuse Replacement**

Step

- 1. Turn off the power at the wall outlet and rear panel. Remove the power cord.
- 2. Remove the fuse socket using a minus driver.



3. Replace the fuse in the holder.



Rating

T3.15 A, 250 V



# Firmware Update

Background	You USB you dow	can update the RMX-400x firmw memory stick. For the latest firm c local National Instruments distr cnload the latest firmware from <u>w</u>	are using a ware, contact ibutor or <u>ww.ni.com</u> .
Filename	File: P2KAXXXX.UPG		
Note	Copy the firmware file (*.UPG) to the root directory of a USB stick before proceeding with the firmware update.		
Panel Operation	1.	Insert a USB flash drive into the front panel USB slot.	
	2.	Press the File key.	FILE
	3.	Press F1 repeatedly until the Media USB menu appears.	F1
		Media lemory → Media USB → Media Default	
	4.	Press F5 (File Utility).	F5
	5.	Use the selector knob to scroll down to the firmware file (*.UPG) and press the selector knob, Enter, or F1.	
	6.	Press F1 to confirm the firmware upgrade.	F1


- Wait for the firmware upgrade to finish. A message displays on completion.
   Turn the power off.
- Recall Factory Default
- 9. Turn the power on.
- 10. Press the File key.



F1

**F**2

11. Press F1 repeatedly until the Media Default menu appears.



06/15/18 16 : 50			LOAD	ISB
Load De	efault S	Setup		CH2
				ССН
				500∨ file
Media Default	Factory Default	Save	Recall	

- 12. Press Factory Default (F2) to recall the factory default settings.
- 13. The firmware updating process is complete, and you can use the device now.



Default, Media Factory Default Default

file

15. Wait a short time for the settings to be recalled.



## Calibration

Background	Recommended calibration interval for the load
-	modules is 12 months. If you require calibration,
	contact NI sales or service.

End-user calibration is not supported.



## Range Chart





















## Default Settings

Menu ltem				
CC Mode	Range: High	Mode: Static		
	A/B Value: Min A	Rising Slew Rate: Max		
	Falling Slew Rate: Max			
CR Mode	Range: High	Mode: Static		
	A/B Value: Max $\Omega$	Rising Slew Rate: Max		
	Falling Slew Rate: Max			
CV Mode	Range: High	Response: Slow		
	A/B Value: Max V	I Meas: High		
	Curr Limit: Max A			
CP Mode	Range: High	A/B Value: Min W		
	Curr Limit: Max A			
CHAN- Protect ion	OCP Level: Max	OCP Setting: OFF		
	OVP Level: Max	OVP Setting: OFF		
	OPP Level: Max	OPP Setting: OFF		
	UVP Level: OFF	UVP Setting: Clear		
	Protection Clear: All			
CHAN- Other	CC Vrange: High	Von Voltage: 0 V		
	Von Latch: OFF	CH CONT: Pane		
	Independent: OFF	Load D-Time: 0.0 s		
	Response: Fast	CCH Step: Min		
	CCL Step: Min	CRH Step: Min		
	CRL Step: Min	CVH Step: Min		
	CVL Step: Min	CPH Step: Min		
	CPL Step: Min	Short Function: ON		
	Short Key: Toggle	Short Safety: ON		



CHAN-Group	Total Units: OFF	Group Mode: Para		
	Display Mode: V, I			
CHAN- Seq. Edit	NO.: 001	Value: Min		
	Rising/Falling SlewRate: Max	Duration Time: 0.000025 s		
CHAN- Seq. Edit - Loop	Repeat: Infinity Times	Start of Loop: 001 Point		
	On End Of Seq.: OFF A (CC mode) OFF Ω/OFF KΩ (CR mode)	CC Vrange: High		
CHAN- Go/NoGo	SPEC Test: OFF	Delay Time: 0.0 s		
	Entry Mode: Value	High: Max		
	Low: Min			
FUNC- Program	PROG: 01	SEQ: 01		
	Memory: M001	Run: Skip		
	On-Time: 0.1 s	Off-Time: Off		
	P/F-Time: Off	Short-Time: Off		
	Short Channel: All channels			
FUNC- Program Chain	Start: P01	P01-P12→: Off		
FUNC- Program- Active Channel	CH 01-08: Active: OFF	Prog: Off		
FUNC- Sequence	Seq.: Off	TRIG In: Off		
	TRIG: CH1: OUT	TRIG: CH2-08: IN		
	Setting: CH01-CH08: OFF			
FUNC- OCP	OCP: Off	Chan: 1		
	Range: High	Start C: Min		
	End C: Setting Range Max	Step_C: Min		
	Last_C: Min	Step_T: Min		



	Delay: Min	Trig_V: Min
	Keep_T: Min	
FUNC- OCP- Active Channel	CH 01-08: Active: Off	
FILE- Memory	Channel Data: Current Memory: M001	Data Type: Memory
FILE- USB	Channel Data: Current	Data Type: Memory
	Save File: No File	Recall File: No File
UTILITY- Load	Auto Load: OFF	Auto Load On: Prog
UTILITY - Interface	USB	
UTILITY - Other	Speaker: OFF	Contrast: 8
	Brightness: 70	Frame CONT: OFF
	Alarm (M): ON	Alarm (S): OFF
	Knob Type: Updated	Go_NoGo Tone: OFF
	Slave Knob: SetValue	Language: English
	High Resoultion: ON	System Mode: 0
	Von Latch Clear: Auto	Measure Period: 200 ms
	Jog Shuttle Control: OFF	RVP Load Off: OFF



## Specifications

The specifications apply when the RMX-400x series is powered on for at least 30 minutes to warm up to a temperature of 25° C  $\pm$  5° C, unless specified otherwise.

	RMX-4000 RMX-4002			
MODULE SLOTS	2	4		
	General			
<b>Operating Environm</b>	nent			
Temperature	o °C to	40 °C		
Altitude	Up to 2	2000 m		
Location	Indoor, no direct sunli nonconducti	ght, dust free, almost ve pollution.		
Storage Environme	nt			
Temperature	-10 °C t	o 70 °C		
Relative humidity	/ < 90% RH			
Location	Indoor			
Power supply	AC input voltage range: 100-120 Vac / 200-240 Vac			
	(90-132 Vac / 180-250 Vac)			
	Frequency: 47-63 Hz			
	Power rating: RMX-4002: 250 VA Max			
	RMX-4000: 150 VA Max			
	Transient overvoltage on the	he main supply is 2500 V.		
Fuse	T3.15 A	/250 V		
Pollution degree	2			
Measurement	1			
PearnanelLISB	LISP a of ull speed (CDC ACM)			
class	USD 2.0 TOIL Speed (CDC-ACIVI)			
Weight	Approx. 17.1 kg (full modules)	Approx 28.4 kg (full modules)		



	RMX-4003 (100 W x 2)			
Range	Low	High		
Current	0-2 A	0-2 A 0-20 A		
Voltage	0-8	Bo V		
Min. operating	0.4 V at 2 A	0.8 V at 20 A		
voltage (dc) typ.	0.2 V at 1 A	0.4 V at 10 A		
	Static Mode			
Contant Current Mod	de			
Operating range	0-2 A	0-20 A		
Setting Range	0-2.04 A	0-20.4 A		
Resolution	0.1 mA	1 mÅ		
Accuracy	±(0.1% set + 0.1% F.S. <sup>*1</sup> )	±(0.1% set + 0.2% F.S.)		
,				
<b>Constant Resistance</b>	Mode			
Operating Range	0.075 Ω-300 <b>Ω</b>	Ω(100 W/16 V)		
	3.75 Ω-15 kΩ	2(100 W/80 V)		
Setting Range $0.075 \Omega$ -300 $\Omega(100 \text{ W}/16 \text{ V})$				
3.75 Ω-15 kΩ(100 W/80 V)				
Resolution	0.333 mS(100 W/16 V)			
	6.667 uS(100 W/80 V)			
Accuracy	$300 \Omega$ : ±(0.2% set + 0.1 s)			
	15 kΩ: ±(0.1% set + 0.01 s)			
Constant Voltage + C	Constant Current Mode			
Operating range	1-16 V	1-80 V		
Setting range	0-16.32 V	0-81.6 V		
Resolution	0.4 mV	2 mV		
Accuracy	±(0.05% set	: + 0.1% F.S.)		
Current setting	0-2.04 A	0-20.4 A		
range				
Resolution	0.1 mA	1 mA		
Accuracy	±(0.1% set + 0.1% F.S. <sup>*1</sup> )	±(0.1% set + 0.2% F.S. <sup>*1</sup> )		
*1: F.S. = Full scale o	f H range			
Constant Power + Co	onstant Current Mode			
Operating range	1-10 W	1-100 W		
Setting range	0-10.2 W	0-102 W		
Resolution	1 mW	10 mW		
Accuracy	±(0.5% set + 0.5% F.S. <sup>*1</sup> )	±(0.5% set + 0.5% F.S.)		



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Current Setting Range	0-2.04 A	0-20.4 A
Resolution	0.1 mA	1 mA
Accuracy	±(0.1% set + 0.1% F.S. <sup>*1</sup> )	±(0.1% set + 0.2% F.S. <sup>*1</sup> )
	e	

\*1: F.S. = Full scale of H range



	Dynamic Mode				
T1 and T2	and T2 0.025 ms – 10 ms / Res: 1 us 10 ms – 30 s / Res: 1 ms				
Accuracy	1 US/1 MS	± 100 ppm			
Constant Current Mode					
Slew rate	0.32-80 mA/us	3.2-800 mA/us			
Slew rate resolution	0.32 mA/us	3.2 mA/us			
Slew rate setting accuracy	±(10% + 15 US)	±(10% + 15 US)			
Current setting range	0-2.04 A	0-20.4 A			
Current resolution	0.1 MA	1 mA			
Current accuracy	Eurrent accuracy ±0.4% F.S.				
Constant Resistance Mo	de				
Slew rate	3.2-800 mA/us				
Slew rate resolution	3.2 mA/us				
Slew rate setting accuracy	±(10%	9 + 50 US)			
Resistance	0.075 Ω-300 Ω(100 W/16 V)				
setting range	3.75 $\Omega$ -15 k $\Omega$ (100 W/80 V)				
Resistance	0.333 mS(100 W/16 V)				
resolution	resolution 6.667 uS(100 W/80 V)				
Resistance accuracy	300 $\Omega$ : ±(0.5% set + 0.1 s)				
15 kΩ: ±(0.5% set + 0.01 s)					
	Measurment				

0-16 V	o-80 V		
0.32 mV	1.6 mV		
±(0.025% set + 0.025% F.S.)			
0-2 A	0-20 A		
0.04 mA	0.4 mA		
	0-16 V 0.32 mV ±(0.025% set 0-2 A 0.04 mA		



Accuracy

 $\pm (0.05\% \text{ set} + 0.05\% \text{ F.S.}^{*2})$ 

Power Readback

 Range
 0-10 W
 0-100 W

 Accuracy
 ±(0.1%s et + 0.1% F.S.\*1)

 \*1 : Power F.S. = Vrange F.S. × Irange F.S.

\*2 : F.S. = Full scale of H range

	Protective		
Over Power Protection			
Range		1-102 W	
Resolution		0.5 W	
Accuracy	±(2% s	set + 0.25% F	.S.)
Over Current Protection			
Range	C	0-25-20.4 A	
Resolution		0.05 A	
Accuracy	±(2% s	set + 0.25% F	.S.)
Over Voltage Protection			
Range		1-81.6 V	
Resolution		0.2 V	
Accuracy	±(2% set + 0.25% F.S.)		
Over temperature		85 °C	
protection			
Rated Power Protection (CPP	)		
Value		110 W	
Accuracy		±5% set	
	General		
Short Circuit			
Current ( CC)	2.2/2 A		≒22/20 A
Voltage (CV)		= o V	
Resistance (CR)	3.75 $\Omega$		≒o.o75Ω
Input resistance		500 k $\Omega$ (typ	oical)
(load off)			
Temperature	100 ppm		
coefficient			
Weight		Approx. 3.	8 kg



	RMX-4004 (20 W/250 W)			
Range	Hight Low High			Hiah
Current	0-5	4	0-4 A	0-40 A
Voltage	,ر د	0-80 V		0 40 / 1
Min Operating	o.8 V at	5 A	0.4 V at 4 A	0.8 V at 40 A
Voltage (dc)	0.4 V at 2	2.5 A	0.2 V at 2 A	0.4 V at 20 A
5	S	TATIC M	ODE	
Constant Current M	ode			
Operating range	0-5 A	4	0-4 A	0-40 A
Setting range	0-5.1	A	0-4.08 A	0-40.8 A
Resolution	0.125 r	nA	0.1 mA	1 mA
Accuracy	±(0.1% s	set + .S.)	±(0.1% set + 0.1% F.S.) <sup>*1</sup>	±(0.1% set + 0.2% F.S.)
Constant Resistance	e Mode			
Operating range	0.3 Ω-1.3 (30 W/1 15 Ω-60 30 W/80	0.3 Ω-1.2 kΩ         0.0375 Ω-150 Ω(250 W/           (30 W/16 V)         1.875 Ω-7.5 kΩ(250 W/           15 Ω-60 kΩ (         20 W/80 V)		$\Omega($ 250 W/16 V $)$ $\Omega($ 250 W/80 V $)$
Setting range	0.3 Ω-1.2 kΩ         0.0375 Ω-150 Ω(250 W/1           (30 W/16 V)         1.875 Ω-7.5 kΩ(250 W/80           15 Ω-60 kΩ         (30 W/80 V)		$\Omega($ 250 W/16 V $)$ $\Omega($ 250 W/80 V $)$	
Resolution	83.333 (30 W/1	us 6 V)	0.666 mS(250 W/16 V)	
	1.666 (30 W/8	us o V)	13.333 US(250 W/80 V)	
Accuracy	1.2 kΩ (0.2% set - 60 kΩ (0.1% s 0.01 s	2: ± + 0.1 S) : ± et + S)	150 Ω : ±(0.2% set + 0.1 s) 7.5k Ω: ±(0.1% set + 0.01 s)	
Constant Voltage +	Constant Cu	Jrrent Mo	ode	
Operating range	1-16 V	1-80 V	1-16 V	1-80 V
Setting range	0-16.32 V	0-81.6 V	0-16.32 V	0-81.6 V
Resolution	0.4 mV	2 mV	0.4 mV	2 mV
Accuracy	±(0.05% set + 0.1% F.S.)		±(0.05% set + 0.1% F.S.)	



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Current setting range	0-5.1 A	0-4.08 A	0-40.8 A
Resolution	0.125 mA	0.1 mA	1 mA
Accuracy	±(0.1% set + 0.2% F.S.)	±(0.1% set + 0.1% F.S. <sup>*1</sup> )	±(0.1% set + 0.2% F.S. <sup>*1</sup> )
*1: F.S. = Full scale of	of H range		
Constant Power + Co	nstant Current M	ode	
Operating range	1-30 W	1-25 W	1-250 W
Setting range	0-30.6 W	0-25.5W	0-255 W
Resolution	1 mV	1 mV	10 mV
Accuracy	±(0.5% set + 0.5% F.S.)	±(0.5% set +	0.5% F.S.*1)
Current setting range	0-5.1 A	0-4.08 A	0-40.8 A
Resolution	0.125 mA	0.1 mA	1 mA
Accuracy	±(0.1% set +	±(0.1% set +	±(0.1% set +
	0.2% F.S.)	0.1% F.S.*1)	0.2% F.S.*1)
*1: F.S. = Full scale of	of H range		
	Dynamic	Mode	
T1 and T2	0.02	5 ms – 10 ms / Res:	1 US
	10	ms – 30 s / Res: 1 r	ns
Accuracy	1	us / 1 ms + 100 ppn	n
Constant Current Mo	ode		
Slew rate	0.8 – 200 mA/us	0.64–160 mA/us	6.4–1600 mA/us
Slew rate resolution	o.8 mA/us	o.64 mA/us	6.4 mA/us
Slew rate setting accuracy	±(10% + 15 US)	±(10% + 15 US)	±(10% + 15 US)
Current setting range	0-5.1 A	0-4.08 A	0-40.8 A
Current resolution	0.125 mA	0.1 MA	1 mA
Current accuracy		±0.4% F.S.	
Constant Resistance	Mode		
Slew rate	0.8-200 mA/us	6.4-160	o mA/us
Slew rate	o.8 mA/us	.4 m	nA/us
resolution	•	I	
Slew rate setting accuracy		±(10% + 50 US)	



Resistance setting range	0.3 Ω-1.2 kΩ (30 W/16 V) 15 Ω-60 kΩ (30 W/80 V)	0.0375 Ω-150 Ω (250 W/16 V) 1.875 Ω-7.5 kΩ (250 W/80 V)
Resistance Resolution	83.333 US (30 W/16 V) 1.666 US (30 W/80 V)	o.666 mS (250 W/16 V) 13.333 uS(250 W/80 V)
Resistance Accuracy	1.2 kΩ: ±(0.5% set + 0.1 s) 60 kΩ:	150 Ω: ±(0.5% set + 0.1 s) 7.5 kΩ: ±(0.5%set + 0.01 s)
	±(0.5% set + 0.01 s)	

#### Measurement

Voltage Readback						
Range	0-16 V	o-8o V	0-16 V	o-8o V		
Resolution	0.32 mV	1.6 mV	0.32 mV	1.6 mV		
Accuracy	±(0.025%set + 0.025% F.S.)					
Current Readback						
Range	0-5 A		0-4 A	0-40 A		
Resolution	0.1 mA		o.o8 mA	o.8 mA		
Accuracy	±(0.05% set + 0.05% F.S. *2)					
Power Readback						
Range	0-30	o W	0-25 W	0-250 W		
Accuracy	±(0.1% 0.1%	%set + F.S. <sup>*₁</sup> )	±(0.1%set + 0.1%	6 F.S. <sup>*1</sup> )		

\*1: Power F.S. = Vrange F.S. x Irange F.S.

#### PROTECTIVE

0	Over Power Protection						
	Range	0.9-30.6 W	1.25-255 W				
	Resolution	0.15 W	1.25 W				
	Accuracy	±(2% set +	±(2% set + 0.25% F.S.)				
		0.25% F.S.)					
Over Current Protection							
	Range	0.0625-5.1 A	0.5-40.8 A				

<sup>\*2:</sup> F.S. = Full scale of H range



Resolution	0.0125 A		0.1 A	
Accuracy	±(2% set + 0.25% F.S.)	±(2	% set + 0.2	5% F.S.)
Over Voltage Protection	on			
Range	1-81.6 V		1-81.6 \	/
Resolution	0.2 V		0.2 V	
Accuracy	±(2% set + 0.25% F.S.)	±(2	% set + 0.2	5% F.S.)
Over Temperature		85 °	С	
Protection				
Rated Power Protection	on (CPP)			
Value	33 W		275 W	
Accuracy		±5%	set	
	Gei	neral		
Short Circuit				
Current (CC)	5.5/5 A	4.4/4	, A	44/40 A
Voltage (CV)	o V	= 0	V	οV
Resistance (CR)	15 Ω	0.3Ω	1.875 $\Omega$	0.0375 $\Omega$
Input resistance		500 kΩ (1	Typical)	
(load off)				
Temperature		100 p	pm	
Coefficient				
Weight		Approx.	3.8 kg	



	RMX-	4005	RMX	-4006
Range	Low	High	Low	High
Current	0-7 A	0-70 A	0-1 A	0-10 A
Voltage	0-80	νc	0-5	oo V
Min operating voltage (dc) typ.	0.4 V at 7 A	o.8 V at 70 A	1 V at 1 A	2 V at 10 A
	0.2V at 3.5 A	0.4 V at 35 A	0.5 V at 0.5 A	1 V at 5 A

		Sta	tic Mode			
С	onstant Current Mo	ode				
	Operating range	0-7 A	0-70 A	0-1 A	0-10 A	
	Setting range	0-7.14 A	0-71.4 A	0-1.02 A	0-10.2 A	
	Resolution	0.2 mA	2 mA	0.05 mA	0.5 mA	
	Accuracy	±(0.1% set +	±(0.1% set	±(0.1% set	±(0.1% set +	
_		0.1% F.S. <sup>*1</sup> )	+ 0.2% F.S.)	0.1% F.S. <sup>*1</sup> )	0.2% F.S.)	
С	onstant Resistance	Mode				
	Operating range	0.025 $\Omega$ -	100 $\Omega$	1.25 (	2-5 kΩ	
		(350 W/	/16V)	(350 W	//125 V)	
		1.25 $\Omega$ -5 k $\Omega$ (3	350 W/80 V)	50 Ω-	200 kΩ	
				(350 W	//500 V)	
	Setting range	0.025 $\Omega$ -	100 $\Omega$	1.25 🕻	2-5 kΩ	
		(350 W/16 V)		(350 W/125 V)		
		1.25 $\Omega$ -5 k $\Omega$ (3	350 W/80 V)	50 Ω-200 kΩ		
				(350 W	//500 V)	
	Resolution	1 ms (350	W/16 V)	20US (350	) W/125 V)	
		20 US (350	W/8o V)	0.5US (350	o W/500 V)	
	Accuracy	100 Ω: ±(0.29	%set + 0.1 s)	5 kΩ: ±(0.29	%set + 0.02 s)	
		5 kΩ: ±(0.1%	set + 0.01 s)	200 kΩ: ±	(0.1% set +	
				0.0	05 s)	
С	onstant Voltage + (	Constant Curre	nt Mode		_	
	Operating range	1-16 V	1-80 V	2.5-125 V	2.5-500 V	
	Setting range	0-16.32 V	0-81.6 V	0-127.5 V	0-510 V	
	Resolution	0.4 mV	2 mV	2.5 mV	10 mV	
	Accuracy	±(0.05% set +	- 0.1% F.S.)	±(0.05% set	: + 0.1% F.S.)	
	Current setting range	0-7.14 A	0-71.4 A	0-1.02 A	0-10.2 A	
	Resolution	0.2 mA	2 mA	0.05 mA	0.5 mA	

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Accuracy	/	±(0.1% set + 0.1% F.S. <sup>*1</sup> )	±(0.1% set + 0.2% F.S. <sup>*1</sup> )	±(0.1% set + 0.1% F.S. <sup>*1</sup> )	±(0.1% set + 0.2% F.S. <sup>*1</sup> )
Constant Power + Constant Current Mode					
Operatir	ng range	1-35 W	1-350 W	1-35 W	1-350 W
Setting r	ange	0-35.7 W	0-357 W	0-35.7 W	0-357 W
Resolutio	on	1 mW	10 mW	1 mW	10 mW
Accuracy	/	±(0.5% set +	±(0.5% set +	±(0.5% set +	±(0.5% set +
		0.5% F.S.*1)	0.5% F.S.)	0.2% F.S.*1)	0.5% F.S.)
Current S Range	Setting	0-7.14 A	0-71.4 A	0-1.02 A	0-10.2 A
Resolutio	on	0.2 mA	2 mA	0.05 mA	0.5 mA
Accuracy	/	±(0.1% set + 0.1% F.S. <sup>*1</sup> )	±(0.1% set + 0.2% F.S. <sup>*1</sup> )	±(0.1% set + 0.1% F.S. <sup>*1</sup> )	±(0.1% set + 0.2% F.S. <sup>*1</sup> )
*1: F.S. =	= Full scale (	of H range			
		Dyn	amic Mode		
T1 and T	2	· · ·	0.025 ms-10 10 ms – 30 s	ms/Res: 1 us s / Res: 1 ms	
Accuracy	,		1 US / 1 MS	± 100 ppm	
Constant Current Mode					
Slew rate	5	0.001-	0.01-	0.16-	1.6-
		0.28 A/us	2.8 A/us	40 mA/us	400 mA/us
Slew rate resolutio	e n	0.001 A/us	0.01A/Us	o.16mA/us	1.6mA/us
Slew rate accuracy	e setting		±(10%	+ 15 US)	
Current s range	setting	0-7.14 A	0-71.4 A	0-1.02 A	0-10.2 A
Current resolutio	n	0.2 mA	2 mA	0.05 mA	0.5 mA
Current a	accuracy	±0.49	% F.S.	±0.49	%F.S.
Constant R	esistance	Mode		,	
Slew rate	2	0.01-2	.8 A/us	1.6-400	o mA/us
Slew rate	e n	0.01	A/us	1.6 m	nA/us
Slow rate	sottina		1 ( 0 (		
accuracy	setting		±(10%)	+ 50 US)	
Resistance	ce	0.025 <b>Ω</b>	2-100 $\Omega$	1.25 <b>G</b>	2-5 kΩ
setting ra	ange	(350 W	//16 V)	(350 W	/125 V)
		1.25 $\Omega$ -5 k $\Omega$	(350 W/80 V)	50 $\Omega$ -200 k $\Omega$	(350W/500V)



Resistance resolution	1 ms (350 20 us (350	W/16 V) W/8o V)	20 us (350 W/125 V) 0.5us (350 W/500 V)	
Resistance	100 Ω: ±(0.5	% set + 0.1 s)	5 KΩ: ±(0.5%	set + 0.02 s)
accoracy	5 kΩ: ±(0.5%	set + 0.01 s)	200 kΩ: ±( 0.00	0.5% set + •5 s)
	Mea	surement		
Voltage Readback				
Range	0-16 V	o-8o V	0-125 V	0-500 V
Resolution	0.32 mV	1.6 mV	2.5 mV	10 mV
Accuracy	<u> </u>	:(0.025% set	+ 0.025% F.S.)	
Current Readback				
Range	0-7 A	0-70 A	0-1 A	0-10 A
Resolution	0.14 mA	1.4 mA	0.02 mA	0.2 mA
Accuracy	=	±(0.05% set +	0.05% F.S. *2)	
Power Readback				
Range	0-35 W	0-350 W	0-35 W	0-350 W
Accuracy $\pm (0.1\% \text{ set} + 0.1\% \text{ F.S.}^{*1})$		• 0.1% F.S. <sup>*1</sup> )		
*1: Power F.S. = Vra	ange F.S. x Irang	e F.S.		
*2 : F.S. = Full sca	le of H range			
	Pr	otective		
Over Power Protect	ion			
Range	1.75-357 W			
Resolution	1.75 VV			
Accuracy		±(2% set +	0.25% F.S.)	
Over Current Protec	tion			
Range	0.875-	71.4 A	0.125-:	10.2 A
Resolution	0.17	5 A	0.02	5 A
Accuracy		±(2% set +	0.25% F.S.)	
Over Voltage Protec	tion			
Range	1-81	.6 V	2.5-5	10 V
Resolution	0.2	V	1.2	5 V
Accuracy	±(2% set + 0.25% F.		0.25% F.S.)	
Over temperature protection		=8	5 °C	
Rated Power Protec	tion (CPP)	•	<b>\A</b> /	
Value		385	5 VV	
Accuracy		±5%	o set	



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			General		
S	hort Circuit				
	Current (CC)	= 7.7/7 A	= 77/70 A	= 1.1/1 A	= 11/10 A
	Voltage (CV)		= C	V	
	Resistance (CR)	1.25 $\Omega$	0.025 $\Omega$	50 $\Omega$	1.25 $\Omega$
lr (l	iput resistance oad off)		500 kΩ (	(typical)	
T co	emperature pefficient		100	opm	
W	/eight		Approx	. 3.8 kg	



## Dimensions

#### RMX-4000/RMX-4002





#### RMX-4003/RMX-4004/RMX-4005/RMX-4006







## EC Declaration of Conformity

We declare that the below mentioned product

Type of Product: Programmable Electronic Load Model number: RMX-4000, RMX-4002. Load module: RMX-4003, RMX-4004, RMX-4005, RMX-4006. are herewith confirmed to comply with the requirements set out in the Council Directive on the Approximation of the Law of Member States relating to Electromagnetic Compatibility (2014/30/EU) and Low Voltage Directive (2014/35/EU).

For the evaluation regarding the Electromagnetic Compatibility and Low Voltage Directive, the following standards were applied:

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EN 61326-1: EN 61326-2-1:	Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use EMC requirements (2013)
Conducted & Radiated Emission EN 55011: 2009 +A1: 2010	Electrostatic Discharge EN 61000-4-2: 2009
Current Harmonics EN 61000-3-2: 2014	Radiated Immunity EN 61000-4-3:2006 +A1:2008+A2:2010
Voltage Fluctuations EN 61000-3-3: 2013	Electrical Fast Transients EN61000-4-4: 2012
	Surge Immunity EN 61000-4-5: 2006
	Conducted Susceptibility EN 61000-4-6: 2014
	Power Frequency Magnetic Field EN 61000-4-8: 2010
	Voltage Dip/ Interruption EN 61000-4-11: 2008
Low Voltage Equipment Di	rective 2014/35/EU
Safety Requirements	EN 61010-1: 2010 EN 61010-2-030: 2010

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