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# ***MODEL 400E PHOTOMETRIC OZONE ANALYZER***

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## USER NOTES:

# **SECTION I**

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**





## USER NOTES

# 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1. SAFETY MESSAGES

Your safety and the safety of others are very important. We have provided many important safety messages in this manual. Please read these messages carefully.

A safety message alerts you to potential hazards that could hurt you or others. Each safety message is associated with a safety alert symbol. These symbols are found in the manual and inside the M400E Photometric Ozone Analyzer. The definition of these symbols is described below:

	<b>General Safety Hazard:</b> Refer to the instructions for details on the specific hazard.
	<b>CAUTION:</b> Hot Surface Hazard.
	<b>CAUTION:</b> Electrical Shock Hazard.
	<b>TECHNICIAN SYMBOL:</b> All operations marked with this symbol are to be performed by qualified maintenance personnel only.

### NOTE

Technical Assistance regarding the use and maintenance of the  
M400E or any other Teledyne Instruments product  
can be obtained by:

Contacting Teledyne Instruments' Customer Service Department at 800-324-5190

or

Via the internet at <http://www.teledyne-api.com/>

## 1.2. M400E OVERVIEW

The Model 400E photometric ozone analyzer is a microprocessor-controlled analyzer that measures low ranges of ozone in ambient air using a method based on the Beer-Lambert law, an empirical relationship that relates the absorption of light to the properties of the material through which the light is traveling over a given distance.

The intensity of an ultra violet light is measured after it passes through a chamber, called the sample cell, where it is absorbed in proportion to the amount of ozone present. Every three seconds, a switching valve alternates measurement between a gas stream containing ozone and a stream that has been scrubbed of ozone.

The analyzer also measures the ambient temperature and pressure of the gas being measured. Using results of these measurements and the Beer-Lambert equation, the M400E analyzer calculates the amount of ozone present in the sampler gas.

The M400E analyzer's multi-tasking software gives the ability to track and report a large number of operational parameters in real time. These readings are compared to diagnostic limits kept in the analyzers memory and should any fall outside of those limits the analyzer issues automatic warnings.

Built-in data acquisition capability, using the analyzer's internal memory, allows the logging of multiple parameters including averaged or instantaneous concentration values, calibration data, and operating parameters such as pressure and flow rate. Stored data are easily retrieved through the serial port or optional Ethernet port via our APICOM software or from the front panel, allowing operators to perform predictive diagnostics and enhanced data analysis by tracking parameter trends. Multiple averaging periods of one minute to 365 days are available for over a period of one year.

- Some of the exceptional features of your M400E photometric ozone analyzer are:
- Ranges, 0-100 ppb to 0-10 ppm, user selectable
- Single pass ultraviolet absorption
- Microprocessor controlled for versatility
- Multi-tasking software allows viewing of test variables during operation
- Continuous self checking with alarms
- Dual bi-directional RS-232 ports for remote operation (optional RS-485 or Ethernet)
- Digital status outputs provide instrument operating condition
- Adaptive signal filtering optimizes response time
- Optional Internal Zero/Span check and dual span points
- Temperature & Pressure compensation
- Internal data logging with 1 min to 365 day multiple averages

Several options can be purchased for the analyzer that allows the user to more easily supply and manipulate Zero Air and Span Gas. For more information of these options, see Sections 5.6.1 and 5.6.2.



### **CAUTION** General Safety Hazard

**The M400E Photometric Ozone Analyzer should only be used for the purpose and in the manner described in this manual. If you use the M400E in a manner other than that for which it was intended, unpredictable behavior could ensue with possible hazardous consequences.**



## 1.3. USING THIS MANUAL

### NOTE

Throughout this manual, words printed in capital, bold letters, such as **SETUP** or **ENTR** represent messages as they appear on the analyzer's display.

This manual is organized in the following manner:

### TABLE OF CONTENTS:

Outlines the contents of the manual in the order the information are presented. This is a good overview of the topics covered in the manual. There is also a list of appendices, figures and tables.

## SECTION I – GENERAL INFORMATION

### INTRODUCTION

A brief description of the M400E analyzer architecture as well as a description of the layout of the manual and what information is located in its various sections and chapters.

### SPECIFICATIONS AND WARRANTY

A list of the analyzer's performance specifications and if applicable a description of the conditions and configuration under which EPA equivalency was approved as well as the Teledyne Instruments' warranty statement.

### GETTING STARTED

Instructions for setting up, installing and running your analyzer for the first time.

### GLOSSARY:

Answers to the most frequently asked questions about operating the analyzer and a glossary of acronyms and technical terms.

### OPTIONAL HARDWARE & SOFTWARE

A description of optional equipment to add functionality to your analyzer.

## SECTION II – OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### BASIC OPERATION OF THE M400E ANALYZER

Step-by-Step instructions for using the display/keyboard to set up and operate the M400E analyzer.

### ADVANCED FEATURES OF THE M400E ANALYZER

Step-by-Step instructions for using the M400E analyzer's more advanced features such as the iDAS system, the **DIAG** and **VAR**S menus and the and the **TEST** channel analog output.

### REMOTE OPERATION OF THE M400E Analyzer

Information and instructions for interacting with the M400E analyzer via its several remote interface options (e.g. via RS-232, Ethernet, its built in digital control inputs/outputs, etc.)

### M400E VALIDATION AND VERIFICATION

Methods and procedures for verifying the correct operation of your M400E Analyzer as well as step by step instructions for calibrating it

### EPA PROTOCOL CALIBRATION

Specific information regarding calibration requirements for analyzers used in EPA monitoring.

## SECTION III – TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### **THEORY OF OPERATION**

An in-depth look at the various principals by which your analyzer operates as well as a description of how the various electronic, mechanical and pneumatic components of the analyzer work and interact with each other. A close reading of this section is invaluable for understanding the analyzer's operation.

### **MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURES**

Description of preventative maintenance procedures that should be regularly performed on you analyzer to assure good operating condition.

### **GENERAL TROUBLESHOOTING & REPAIR OF THE M400E ANALYZER**

This section includes pointers and instructions for diagnosing problems with the analyzer in general and the Terminus as well as instructions on performing repairs of on the Terminus.

### **A PRIMER ON ELECTRO-STATIC DISCHARGE**

This section describes how static electricity occurs; why it is a significant concern and; how to avoid it and avoid allowing ESD to affect the reliable and accurate operation of your analyzer.

## **APPENDICES**

For easier access and better updating, some information has been separated out of the manual and placed in a series of appendices at the end of this manual. These include version-specific software menu trees, warning messages, definitions Modbus registers and serial I/O variables as well as spare part listings, repair questionnaires, interconnect drawing, detailed pneumatic and electronic schematics.

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## **USER NOTES:**

## 2. SPECIFICATIONS, APPROVALS AND WARRANTY

### 2.1. SPECIFICATIONS

**Table 2-1: Model 400E Basic Unit Specifications**

Min/Max Range (Physical Analog Output)	Min: 0-100 PPB Max: 0-10,000 PPB
Measurement Units	ppb, ppm, $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , $\text{mg}/\text{m}^3$ (user selectable)
Zero Noise	< 0.3 ppb RMS (EPA Definition)
Span Noise	< 0.5% of reading above 100 PPB (EPA Definition)
Lower Detectable Limit	< 0.6 PPB (EPA Definition)
Zero Drift (24 hours)	< 1.0 ppb (at constant temperature and voltage)
Zero Drift (7 days)	< 1.0 ppb (at constant temperature and voltage)
Span Drift (24 hours)	< 1% of reading (at constant temperature and voltage)
Span Drift (7 days)	< 1% of reading (at constant temperature and voltage)
Linearity	< 1% of full scale
Precision	< 0.5% of reading (EPA Definition)
Lag Time	< 10 sec (EPA Definition)
Rise/Fall Time	< 20 sec to 95% (EPA Definition)
Sample Flow Rate	800 $\pm$ 80 cc/min
Temperature Range	5 - 40°C
Humidity Range	0-90% RH, Non-Condensing
Pressure Range	25 – 31 "Hg-A
Altitude Range	0-2000m
Temp Coefficient	< 0.05% per deg C
Voltage Coefficient	< 0.05% per Volt AC (RMS) over range of nominal $\pm$ 10%
Dimensions (H x W x D)	7" x 17" x 23.5"
Weight	30.6lbs. (13.8Kg) with IZS Option
AC Power	100V 50/60Hz (3.25A), 115V 60Hz (3.0A), 220 – 240 V 50/60 Hz (2.5A)
Environmental Conditions	Installation Category (Over voltage Category) II Pollution Degree 2
Analog Outputs	Four (4) Outputs, Three (3) defined
Analog Output Ranges	All Outputs: 100 mV, 1 V, 5 V, 10 V Two concentration outputs convertible to 4-20 mA isolated current loop All Ranges with 5% Under/Over Range
Analog Output Resolution	1 part in 4096 of selected full-scale voltage
Status Outputs	8 Status outputs from opto-isolators
Control Inputs	6 Control Inputs, 3 defined, 3 spare
Serial I/O	COM1: RS-232; COM2: RS-232 or RS-485 Baud Rate : 300 – 115200
Certifications	USEPA: Equivalent Method Number EQOA-0992-087 CE Mark

**Table 2-2: Model 400E IZS Generator Specifications with Reference Feedback Option**

Maximum Concentration	1.0 PPM
Minimum Concentration	0.050 PPM
Initial Accuracy	+/- 5% of target concentration
Stability (7 Days)	1% of reading
Repeatability (7 days)	1% of reading
Response Time	< 5 min to 95%
Resolution	0.5 ppb

**Table 2-3: Specifications for Model 400E IZS Generator w/o Reference Feedback Option**

Maximum Concentration	1.0 PPM
Minimum Concentration	0.050 PPM
Initial Accuracy	+/- 10% of target concentration
Stability (7 Days)	2% of reading
Repeatability (7 days)	2% of reading
Response Time	< 5 min to 95%
Resolution	0.5 ppb

## 2.2. EPA EQUIVALENCY DESIGNATION

Advanced Pollution Instrumentation, Inc., Model 400E photometric ozone analyzer is designated as Equivalent Method Number EQOA-0992-087 as defined in 40 CFR Part 53, when operated under the following conditions:

- Range: Any range from 100 ppb to 1 ppm.
- Ambient temperature range of 5 to 40°C.
- Line voltage range of 105 – 125 VAC or 200 – 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz.
- With 5-micron PTFE filter element installed in the internal filter assembly.
- Sample flow of  $800 \pm 80$  cc<sup>3</sup>/min at sea level.
- Gas flow supplied by Internal or External pump.
- Following Software Setting:

**Table 2-4: Software Settings for EPA Equivalence**

Dilution Factor	1.0
AutoCal	ON or OFF
Dynamic Zero	ON or OFF
Dynamic Span	OFF
Dual range	ON or OFF
Auto range	ON or OFF
Temp/Pres compensation	ON

Under the designation, the Analyzer may be operated with or without the following options:

- Rack mount with slides.
- Rack mount without slides, ears only.
- Zero/Span Valves option.
- Internal Zero/Span (IZS) generator.
- 4-20mA, isolated output.

## 2.3. CE MARK COMPLIANCE

### EMISSIONS COMPLIANCE

The Teledyne Instruments Model 400E photometric ozone analyzer was tested and found to be fully compliant with:

EN61326 (1997 w/A1: 98) Class A, FCC Part 15 Subpart B section 15.107 Class A, ICES-003 Class A (ANSI C63.4 1992) & AS/NZS 3548 (w/A1 & A2; 97) Class A.

Tested on 7/1/2002 to 7/2/2002 at CKC Laboratories, Inc., Report Number CE02-128.

### SAFETY COMPLIANCE

The Teledyne Instruments Model 400E photometric ozone analyzer was tested and found to be fully compliant with:

IEC 61010-1:90 + A1:92 + A2:95,

Tested in 08/2002 to 09/2002 at NEMKO: Report Number 2002-10280.

## 2.4. WARRANTY

### WARRANTY POLICY (02024D)

Prior to shipment, T-API equipment is thoroughly inspected and tested. Should equipment failure occur, T-API assures its customers that prompt service and support will be available.

### COVERAGE

After the warranty period and throughout the equipment lifetime, T-API stands ready to provide on-site or in-plant service at reasonable rates similar to those of other manufacturers in the industry. All maintenance and the first level of field troubleshooting is to be performed by the customer.

### NON-API MANUFACTURED EQUIPMENT

Equipment provided but not manufactured by T-API is warranted and will be repaired to the extent and according to the current terms and conditions of the respective equipment manufacturers warranty.

### GENERAL

During the warranty period, T-API warrants each Product manufactured by T-API to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service. Expendable parts are excluded.

If a Product fails to conform to its specifications within the warranty period, API shall correct such defect by, in API's discretion, repairing or replacing such defective Product or refunding the purchase price of such Product.

The warranties set forth in this section shall be of no force or effect with respect to any Product: (i) that has been altered or subjected to misuse, negligence or accident, or (ii) that has been used in any manner other than in accordance with the instruction provided by T-API, or (iii) not properly maintained.

THE WARRANTIES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION AND THE REMEDIES THEREFORE ARE EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR OTHER WARRANTY OF QUALITY, WHETHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED. THE REMEDIES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION ARE THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES FOR BREACH OF ANY WARRANTY CONTAINED HEREIN. API SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT OF T-API'S PERFORMANCE HEREUNDER, WHETHER FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY OR OTHERWISE

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All units or components returned to Teledyne Instruments Incorporated should be properly packed for handling and returned freight prepaid to the nearest designated Service Center. After the repair, the equipment will be returned, freight prepaid.

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## USER NOTES:

## 3. GETTING STARTED

### 3.1. MODEL 400E ANALYZER LAYOUT

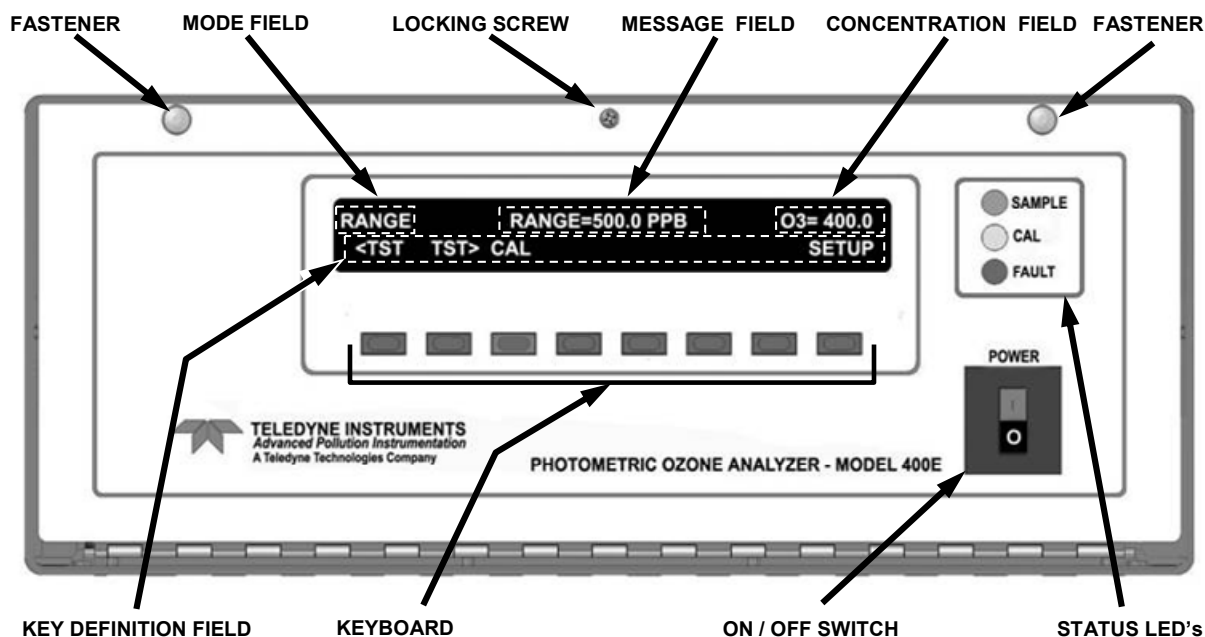


Figure 3-1: M400E Front Panel Layout

Table 3-1: Front Panel Nomenclature

NAME		SIGNIFICANCE	
Mode Field		Displays the name of the analyzer's current operating mode	
Message Field		Displays a variety of informational messages such as warning messages, operational data, test function values and response messages during interactive tasks.	
Concentration Field		Displays the actual concentration of the sample gas currently being measured by the analyzer in the currently selected units of measure	
Keypad Definition Field		Displays dynamic, context sensitive definitions for the row of keys just below the display.	
STATUS LED's			
NAME	COLOR	STATE	DEFINITION
SAMPLE	Green	Off	Unit is not operating in sample mode, iDAS is disabled.
		On	Sample Mode active; Front Panel Display being updated; iDAS data being stored.
		Blinking	Unit is operating in sample mode, front panel display being updated, iDAS hold-off mode is ON, iDAS disabled
CAL	Yellow	Off	Auto Cal disabled
		On	Auto Cal enabled
		Blinking	Unit is in calibration mode
FAULT	Red	Off	O <sub>3</sub> warnings exist
		Blinking	Warnings exist

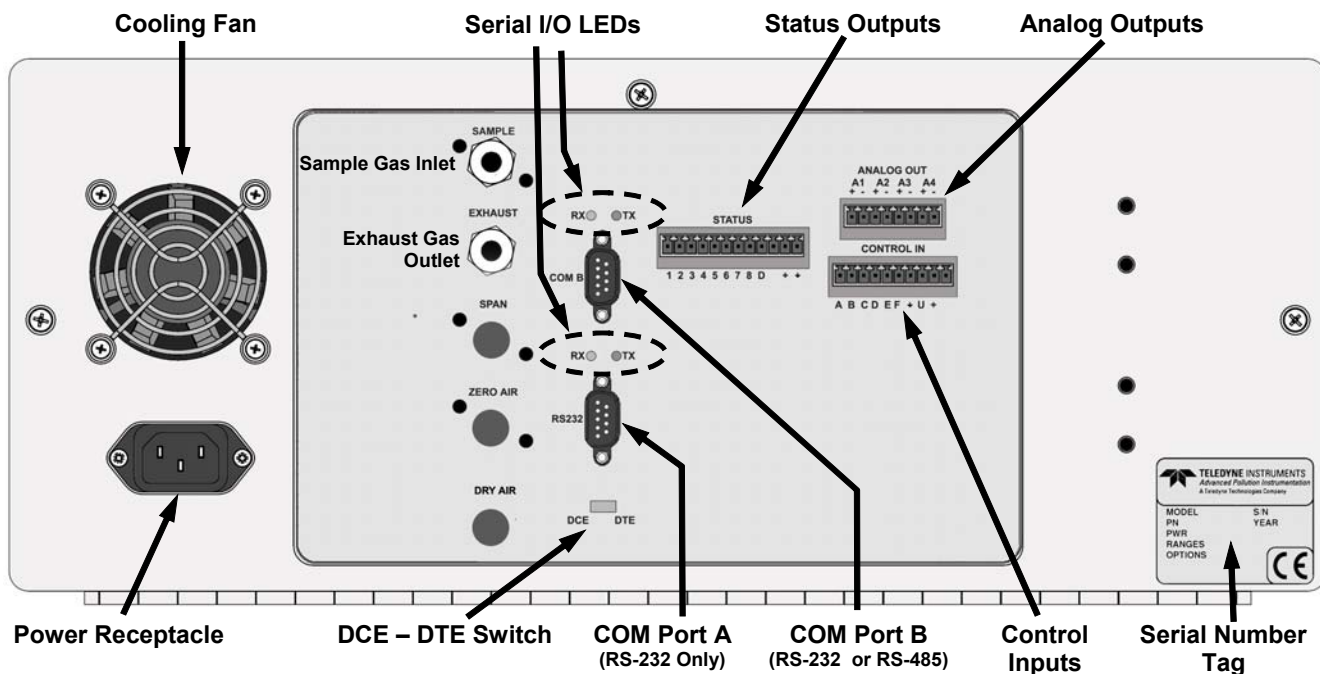


Figure 3-2: M400E Rear Panel Layout – Basic Version

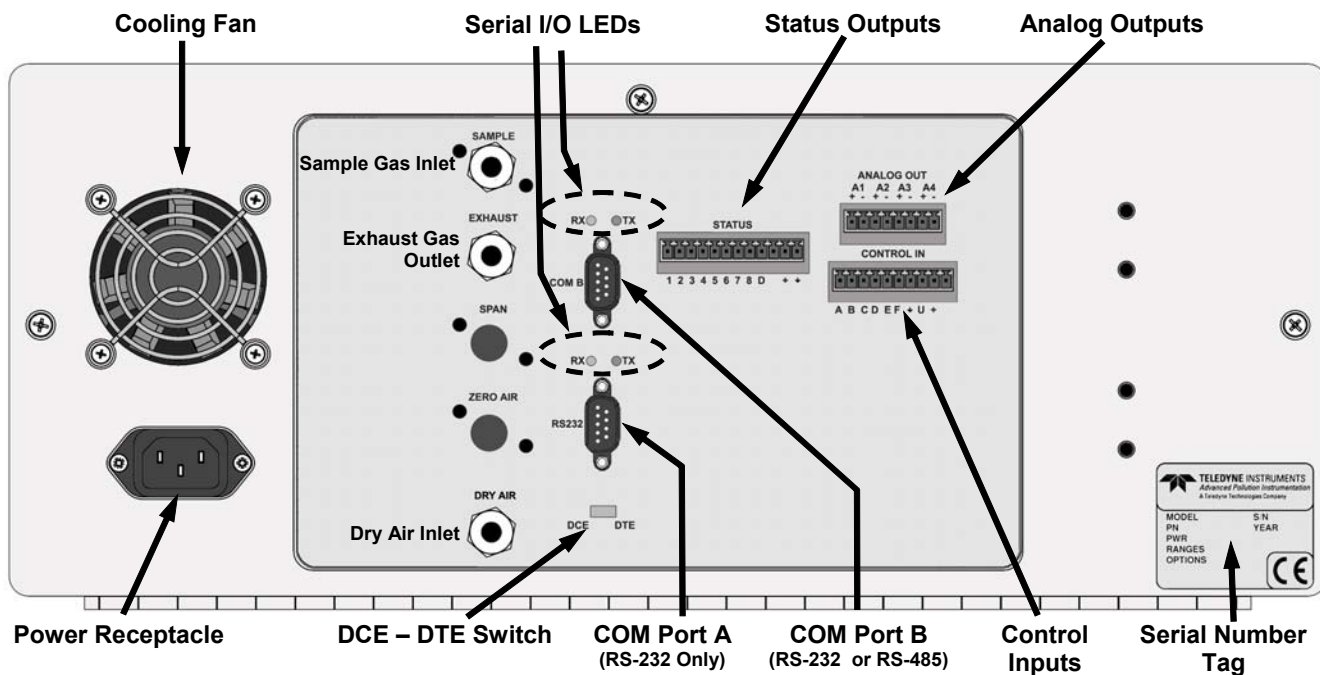


Figure 3-3: M400E Rear Panel Layout with Internal Zero/Span (IZS) Option (OPT-51A)



Table 3-2: M400E Analyzer Gas Inlet/Outlet Nomenclature

REAR PANEL LABEL	FUNCTION	CONFIGURATION VARIATIONS
<b>SAMPLE</b>	Connect the source of sample gas here.	Calibration gasses are also inlet here on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Base configuration and;</li> <li>• Analyzers with the internal zero/span valve option installed (OPT-51A)</li> </ul>
<b>EXHAUST</b>	Connect exhaust gas line here (must be <10 meters).	All configurations
<b>SPAN</b>	Connect the source of calibrated span gas here.	Only present with Zero/Span valves (OPT-50A)
<b>ZERO AIR</b>	Connect the source of zero air here.	Only present with Zero/Span valves (OPT-50A)
<b>DRY AIR</b>	Attach the source of dry air here (< -20°C dew point).	Only present with the internal zero/span option (OPT-51A)

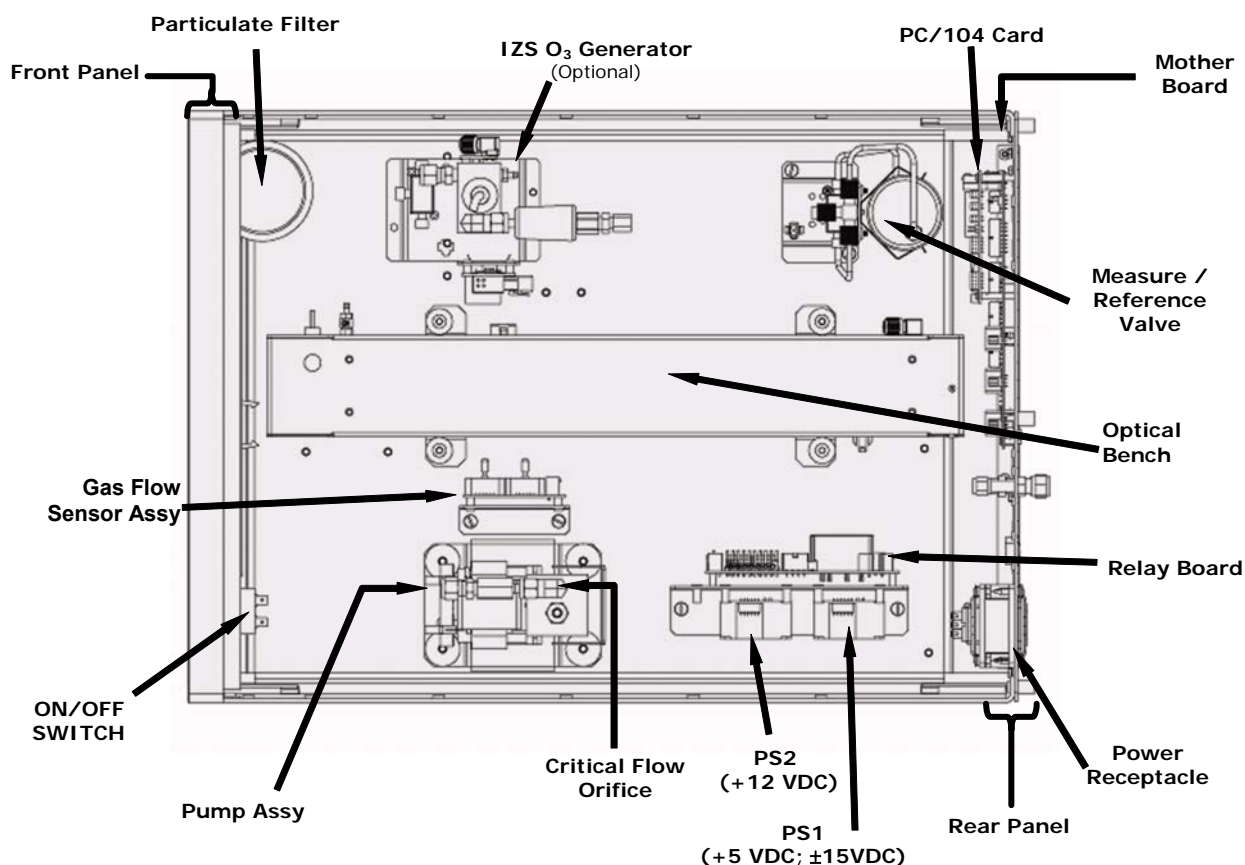


Figure 3-4: M400E Internal Layout – Top View with IZS Option

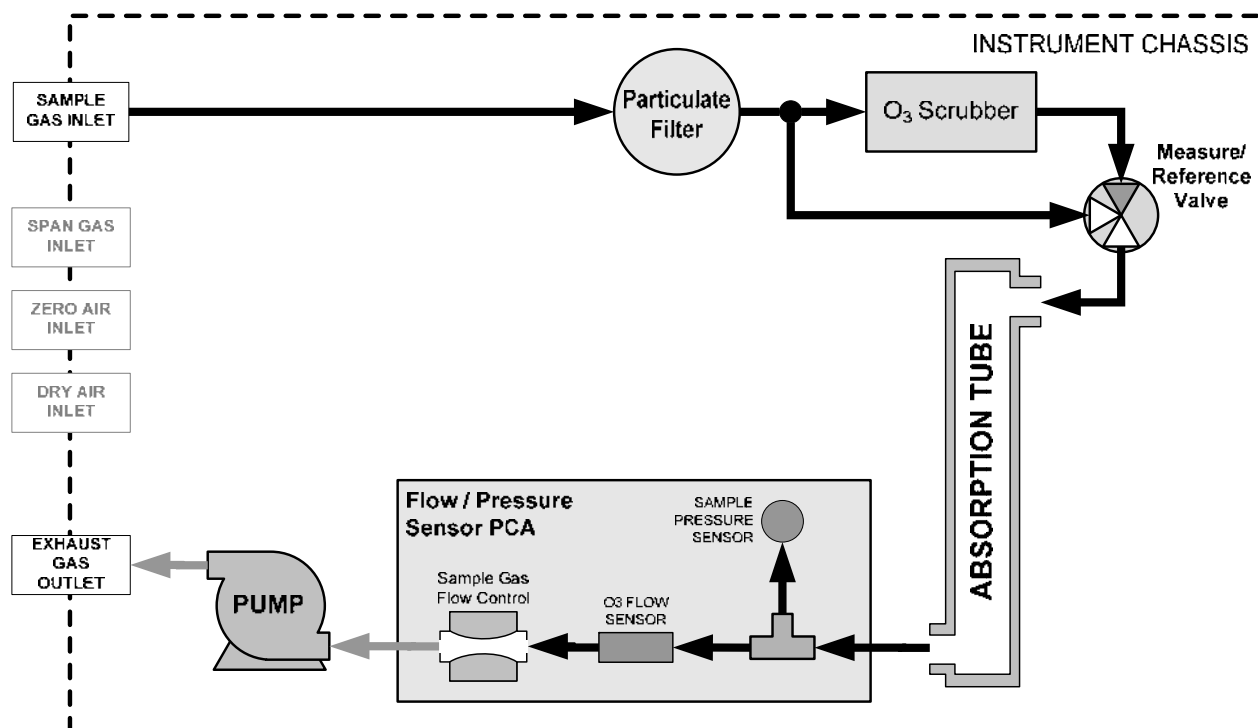


Figure 3-5: M400E Pneumatic Diagram – Basic Unit

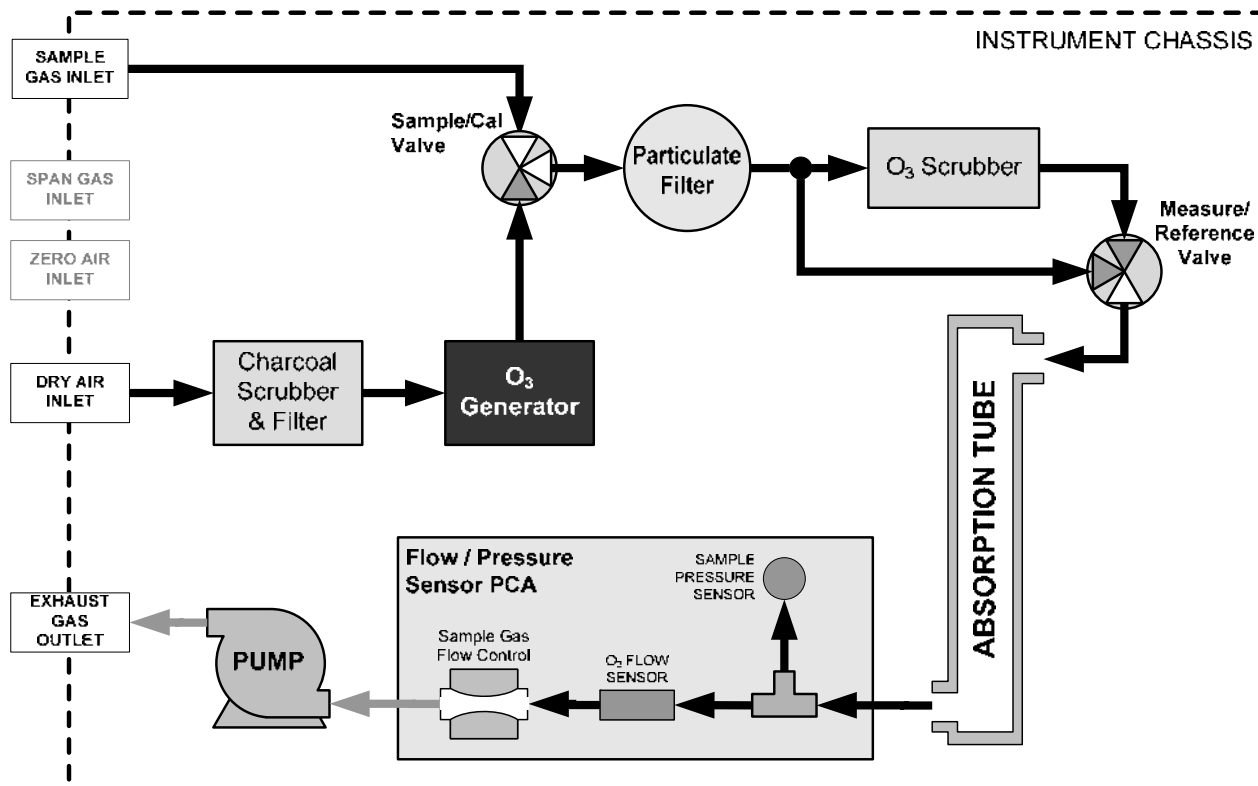


Figure 3-6: M400E Pneumatic Diagram with Internal Zero/Span (IZS) Option (OPT-51A)

## 3.2. UNPACKING THE M400E ANALYZER



**CAUTION**  
General Safety Hazard

**TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY, ALWAYS USE TWO PERSONS TO LIFT AND CARRY THE MODEL 400E.**

1. Verify that there is no apparent external shipping damage. If damage has occurred, please advise the shipper first, then Teledyne Instruments.
2. Included with your analyzer is a printed record of the final performance characterization performed on your instrument at the factory. This record, titled Final Test and Validation Data Sheet (P/N 04314) is an important quality assurance and calibration record for this instrument. It should be placed in the quality records file for this instrument.
3. Carefully remove the top cover of the analyzer and check for internal shipping damage.
  - Remove the setscrew located in the top, center of the Front panel.
  - Remove the two screws fastening the top cover to the unit (one per side towards the rear).
  - Slide the cover backwards until it clears the analyzer's front bezel.
  - Lift the cover straight up.

**NOTE**

**Printed circuit assemblies (PCAs) are sensitive to electro-static discharges too small to be felt by the human nervous system. Failure to use ESD protection when working with electronic assemblies will void the instrument warranty.**

**See Chapter 12 for more information on preventing ESD damage.**



**CAUTION**  
Electrical Shock Hazard

**NEVER DISCONNECT PCAS, WIRING HARNESSES OR ELECTRONIC SUBASSEMBLIES WHILE UNDER POWER.**

4. Inspect the interior of the instrument to make sure all circuit boards and other components are in good shape and properly seated.
5. Check the connectors of the various internal wiring harnesses and pneumatic hoses to make sure they are firmly and properly seated.
6. Verify that all of the optional hardware ordered with the unit has been installed. These are listed on the paperwork accompanying the analyzer.

### 3.2.1.1. Ventilation Clearance

Whether the analyzer is set up on a bench or installed into an instrument rack, be sure to leave sufficient ventilation clearance.

**Table 3-3: Ventilation Clearance**

AREA	MINIMUM REQUIRED CLEARANCE
Back of the instrument	<b>4 in.</b>
Sides of the instrument	<b>1 in.</b>
Above and below the instrument	<b>1 in.</b>

Various rack mount kits are available for this analyzer. See Section 5.1 of this manual for more information.

## 3.3. ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

### 3.3.1. POWER CONNECTION

Attach the power cord to the analyzer and plug it into a power outlet capable of carrying at least 10 A current at your AC voltage and that it is equipped with a functioning earth ground.



#### **CAUTION**

Electrical Shock Hazard

**HIGH VOLTAGES ARE PRESENT INSIDE THE ANALYZERS CASE  
POWER CONNECTION MUST HAVE FUNCTIONING GROUND CONNECTION.**

**DO NOT DEFEAT THE GROUND WIRE ON POWER PLUG.**

**TURN OFF ANALYZER POWER BEFORE DISCONNECTING OR  
CONNECTING ELECTRICAL SUBASSEMBLIES.**

**DO NOT OPERATE WITH COVER OFF.**



#### **CAUTION**

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**THE M400E ANALYZER CAN BE CONFIGURED FOR BOTH 100-130 V AND  
210-240 V AT EITHER 50 OR 60 HZ.**

**TO AVOID DAMAGE TO YOUR ANALYZER, MAKE SURE THAT THE AC POWER  
VOLTAGE MATCHES THE VOLTAGE INDICATED ON THE ANALYZER'S SERIAL  
NUMBER LABEL TAG (SEE FIGURE 3-2) BEFORE PLUGGING THE M400E INTO  
LINE POWER.**

### 3.3.2. ANALOG OUTPUT CONNECTIONS

The M400E is equipped with several analog output channels accessible through a connector on the back panel of the instrument (see Figure 3-2).

Channels **A1** and **A2** output a signal that is proportional to the O<sub>3</sub> concentration of the sample gas.

- The default analog output voltage setting of these channels is 0 to 5 VDC with a reporting range of 0 to 500 ppb.
- An optional Current Loop output is available for each.

The output labeled **A4** is special. It can be set by the user to output any one a variety of diagnostic test functions.

- The default analog output voltage setting of these channels is also 0 to 5 VDC.
- See Section 7.4.6 for a list of available functions and their associated reporting range.
- There is no optional Current Loop output available for Channel **A4**.

To access these signals attach a strip chart recorder and/or data-logger to the appropriate analog output connections on the rear panel of the analyzer. Pin-outs for the analog output connector are:

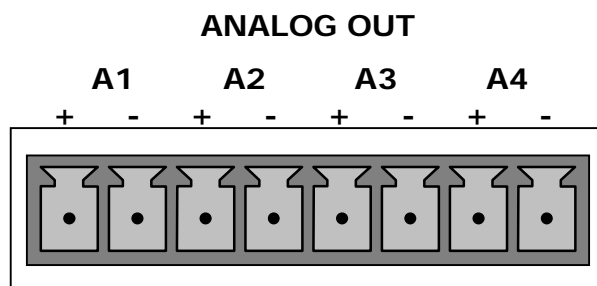


Figure 3-7: M400E Analog Output Connector

Table 3-4: Analog Output Pin Outs

Pin	Analog Output	Standard Voltage Output	Current Loop Option
1	<b>A1</b>	V Out	I Out +
2		Ground	I Out -
3	<b>A2</b>	V Out	I Out +
4		Ground	I Out -
5	<b>A3</b>	<b>NOT USED</b>	
6			
7	<b>A4</b>	V Out	Not Available
8		Ground	Not Available

To change the settings for the analog output channels, see Section 7.4

### 3.3.3. CONNECTING THE STATUS OUTPUTS

The status outputs report analyzer conditions via optically isolated NPN transistors, which sink up to 50 mA of DC current. These outputs can be used interface with devices that accept logic-level digital inputs, such as programmable logic controllers (PLCs). Each Status bit is an open collector output that can withstand up to 40 VDC. All of the emitters of these transistors are tied together and available at D.

#### NOTE

Most PLC's have internal provisions for limiting the current that the input will draw from an external device. When connecting to a unit that does not have this feature, an external dropping resistor must be used to limit the current through the transistor output to less than 50 mA. At 50 mA, the transistor will drop approximately 1.2V from its collector to emitter.

The status outputs are accessed via a 12-pin connector on the analyzer's rear panel labeled STATUS (see Figure 3-2). Pin-outs for this connector are:

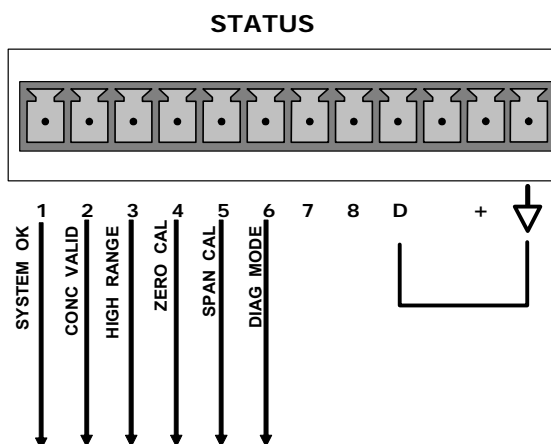


Figure 3-8: Status Output Connector

Table 3-5: Status Output Pin Assignments


OUTPUT #	STATUS DEFINITION	CONDITION
1	<b>SYSTEM OK</b>	On if no faults are present.
2	<b>CONC VALID</b>	On if O <sub>3</sub> concentration measurement is valid. If the O <sub>3</sub> concentration measurement is invalid, this bit is OFF.
3	<b>HIGH RANGE</b>	On if unit is in high range of DUAL or AUTO Range Modes.
4	<b>ZERO CAL</b>	On whenever the instrument is in <b>CALZ</b> mode.
5	<b>SPAN CAL</b>	On whenever the instrument is in <b>CALS</b> mode.
6	<b>DIAG MODE</b>	On whenever the instrument is in DIAGNOSTIC mode.
7 & 8	Unassigned	
D	Emitter BUSS	The emitters of the transistors on pins 1 to 8 are bussed together.
	Spare	
+	DC Power	+ 5 VDC, 300 mA source (combined rating with Control Output, if used).
↓	Digital Ground	The ground level from the analyzer's internal DC power supplies.

### 3.3.4. CONNECTING THE CONTROL INPUTS

The analyzer is equipped with three digital control inputs that can be used to activate the zero and span calibration modes remotely (see Section 9.2).

Access to these inputs is provided via an 8-pin connector labeled CONTROL IN on the analyzer's rear panel (See Figure 3-2).

Table 3-6: Control Input Pin Assignments

Input #	Status Definition	ON Condition
A	<b>REMOTE ZERO CAL</b>	The Analyzer is placed in Zero Calibration mode. The mode field of the display will read <b>ZERO CAL R.</b>
B	<b>REMOTE LO SPAN CAL</b>	The Analyzer is placed in Lo Span Calibration mode. The mode field of the display will read <b>LO CAL R.</b>
C	<b>REMOTE SPAN CAL</b>	The Analyzer is placed in Span Calibration mode. The mode field of the display will read <b>SPAN CAL R.</b>
D, E & F	Spare	
	Digital Ground	The ground level from the analyzer's internal DC Power Supplies (same as chassis ground).
U	External Power input	Input pin for +5 VDC required to activate pins A – F.
+	5 VDC output	Internally generated 5V DC power. To activate inputs A – F, place a jumper between this pin and the "U" pin. The maximum amperage through this port is 300 mA (combined with the analog output supply, if used).

There are two methods for energizing the Control Inputs. The internal +5V available from the pin labeled "+" is the most convenient method however, to ensure that these inputs are truly isolated; a separate external 5 VDC power supply should be used.

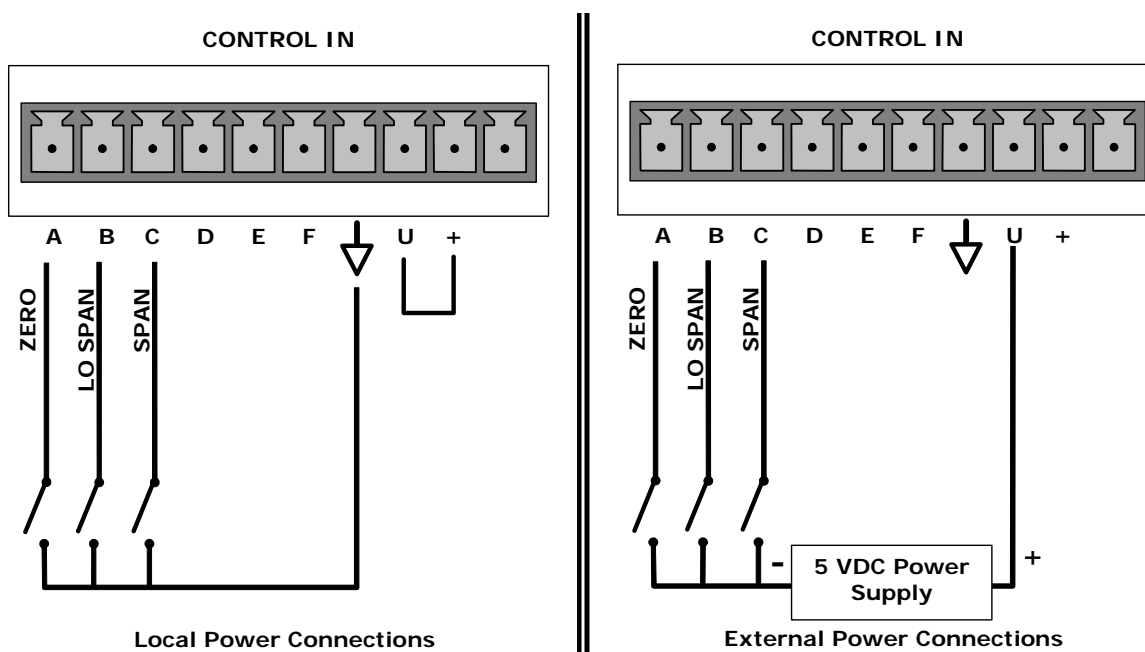


Figure 3-9: Energizing the M400E Control Inputs

### 3.3.5. CONNECTING THE SERIAL PORTS

If you wish to utilize either of the analyzer's two serial interface COMM ports, refer to Chapter 8 of this manual for instructions on their configuration and usage.

### 3.3.6. CONNECTING TO A LAN OR THE INTERNET

If your unit has a Teledyne Instruments Ethernet card, plug one end into the 7' CAT5 cable supplied with the option into the appropriate place on the back of the analyzer and the other end into any nearby Ethernet access port.

#### NOTE

**The M400E firmware supports dynamic IP addressing or DHCP.**

**If your network also supports DHCP, the analyzer will automatically configure its LAN connection appropriately (see Section 8.4.2).**

**If your network does not support DHCP, see Section 8.4.2.1 for instructions on manually configuring the LAN connection.**

### 3.3.7. CONNECTING TO A MULTIDROP NETWORK

If your unit has a Teledyne Instruments RS-232 multidrop card, see Section 8.2.1 for instructions on setting it up.



## 3.4. PNEUMATIC CONNECTIONS



### CAUTION

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**OZONE (O<sub>3</sub>) IS A TOXIC GAS.**

**OBTAIN A MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS) FOR THIS MATERIAL.  
READ AND RIGOROUSLY FOLLOW THE SAFETY GUIDELINES  
DESCRIBED THERE.**

**DO NOT VENT CALIBRATION GAS AND SAMPLE GAS INTO ENCLOSED  
AREAS**

**SAMPLE AND CALIBRATION GASES SHOULD ONLY COME INTO  
CONTACT WITH PTFE, FEP OR GLASS.**

### NOTE:

Sample and calibration gases should only come into contact with PTFE, FEP or glass.

### 3.4.1. ABOUT ZERO AIR AND CALIBRATION GAS

#### ZERO AIR

Zero air is similar in chemical composition to the Earth's atmosphere but scrubbed of all components that might affect the analyzer's readings. It is recommended that an external zero air generator such as the Teledyne Instruments Model 701 be used

#### CALIBRATION (SPAN) GAS

Calibration gas is a gas specifically mixed to match the chemical composition of the type of gas being measured at near full scale of the desired reporting range. Because ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) quickly breaks down into molecular oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>), this calibration gas cannot be supplied in precisely calibrated bottles like other gases.

- If the M400E analyzer is not equipped with the optional internal zero air generator (IZS), an external O<sub>3</sub> generator capable supplying accurate O<sub>3</sub> calibration mixtures must be used.
- Also, some applications, such as EPA monitoring, require multipoint calibration checks where Span gas of several different concentrations is needed.
- In either case, we recommend using a Gas Dilution Calibrator such as a T-API Model 700 with internal photometer option.

In the case of O<sub>3</sub> measurements made with the Model 400E photometric ozone analyzer, it is recommended that you use a span gas with an O<sub>3</sub> concentration equal to 80% of the reporting range for your application.

#### EXAMPLE:

- If the application is to measure between 0 ppm and 500 ppb, an appropriate span gas would be 400 ppb.
- If the application is to measure between 0 ppb and 1000 ppb, an appropriate span gas would be 800 ppb.

### 3.4.2. BASIC PNEUMATIC SETUP FOR THE M400E ANALYZER

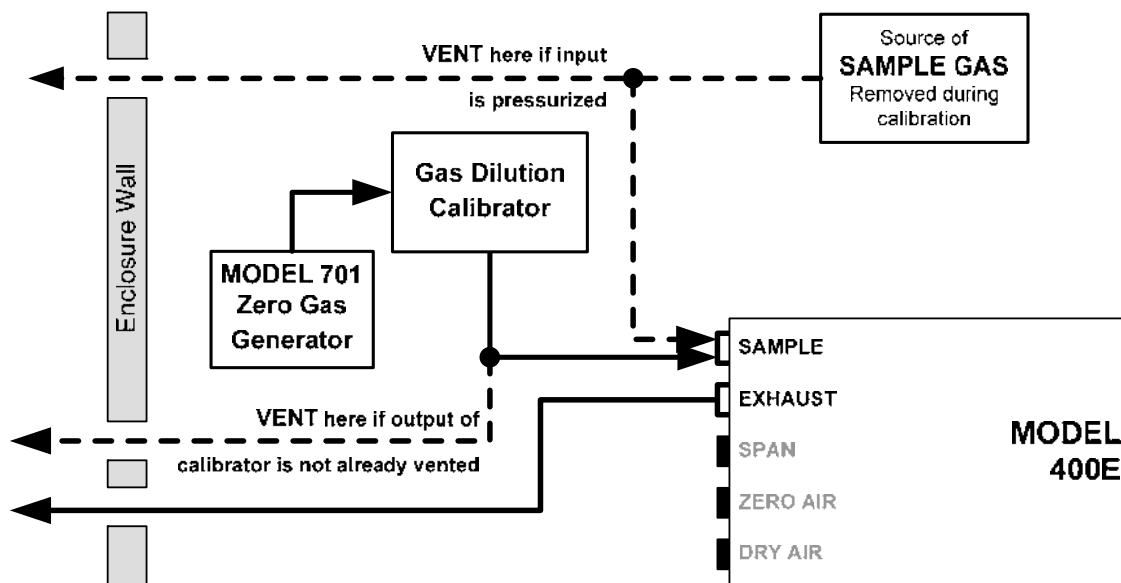


Figure 3-10: Gas Line Connections for the M400E Analyzer – Basic Configuration

For the Model 400E photometric ozone analyzer in its basic configuration (i.e. without the optional internal zero air source or valves), attach the following pneumatic lines:

1. **SAMPLE GAS SOURCE:** Attach a sample inlet line to the sample inlet fitting.
  - Sample Gas pressure must equal ambient atmospheric pressure (1.0 psig)
  - In applications where the sample gas is received from a pressurized manifold, a vent must be placed on the sample gas line. This vent line must be:
    - At least 0.2m long
    - No more than 2m long
    - Vented outside the shelter or immediate area surrounding the instrument
2. **CAL GAS & ZERO AIR SOURCES:** The source of calibration gas is also attached to the **SAMPLE** inlet, but only when a calibration operation is actually being performed.
3. **EXHAUST OUTLET:** Attach an exhaust line to the **EXHAUST** outlet fitting.
  - The exhaust line should be a maximum of 10 meters of ¼" PTFE tubing.



#### CAUTION

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**VENTING SHOULD BE OUTSIDE THE SHELTER OR IMMEDIATE AREA SURROUNDING THE INSTRUMENT AND CONFORM TO ALL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS REGARDING EXPOSURE TO O<sub>3</sub>.**

4. Once the appropriate pneumatic connections have been made, check all pneumatic fittings for leaks using the procedures defined in Section 12.3.4.

### 3.4.3. PNEUMATIC SETUP FOR THE M400E ANALYZER WITH INTERNAL ZERO/SPAN OPTION (IZS)

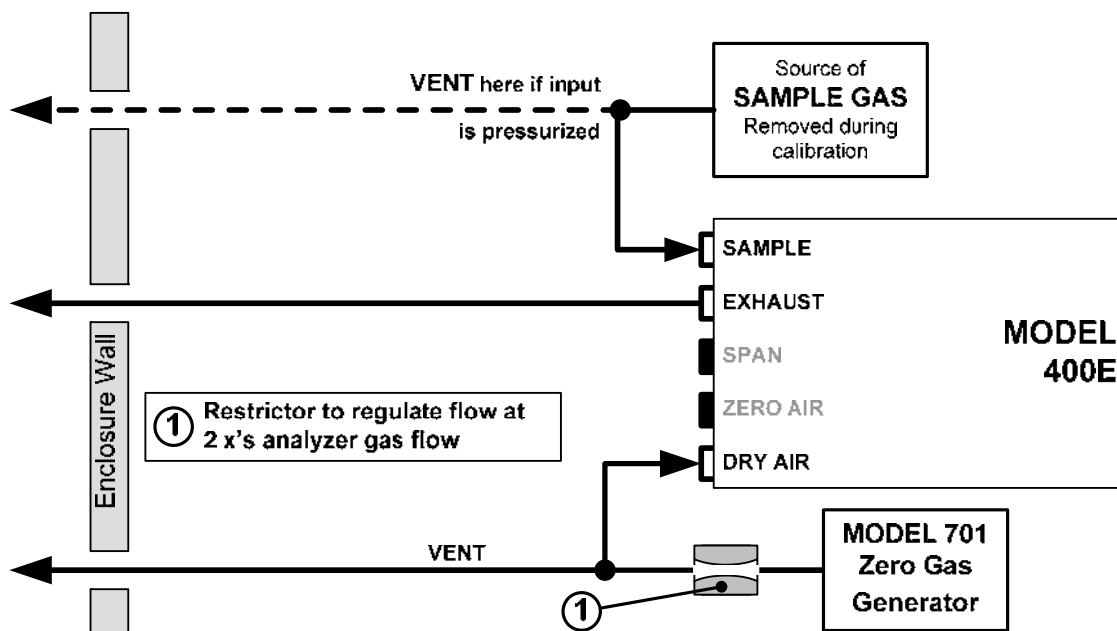


Figure 3-11: Gas Line Connections for the M400E Analyzer with IZS Option (OPT-51A)

For the Model 400E photometric ozone analyzer with the optional internal zero air generator and span valve (IZS), attach the following pneumatic lines:

1. **SAMPLE GAS SOURCE:** Attach a sample inlet line to the sample inlet fitting.
  - Sample Gas pressure must equal ambient atmospheric pressure (1.0 psig)
  - In applications where the sample gas is received from a pressurized manifold, a vent must be placed on the sample gas line. This vent line must be:
    - At least 0.2m long
    - No more than 2m long
    - Vented outside the shelter or immediate area surrounding the instrument
2. **ZERO AIR SOURCE:** Attach a gas line from the source of zero air (e.g. a Teledyne Instruments M701 zero air Generator) to the **DRY AIR** inlet.
  - The gas from this line will be used internally as zero air and as source air for the internal O<sub>3</sub> generator
3. **EXHAUST OUTLET:** Attach an exhaust line to the **EXHAUST** outlet fitting.
  - The exhaust line should be a maximum of 10 meters of ¼" PTFE tubing.

**CAUTION**

General Safety Hazard

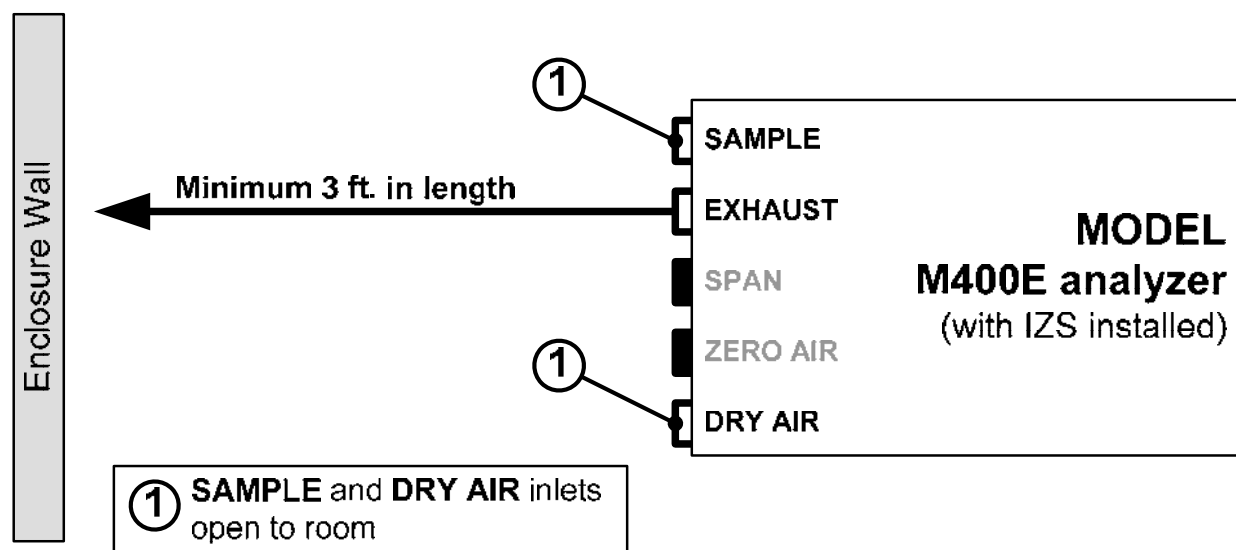
**VENTING SHOULD BE OUTSIDE THE SHELTER OR IMMEDIATE AREA SURROUNDING THE INSTRUMENT AND CONFORM TO ALL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS REGARDING EXPOSURE TO O<sub>3</sub>.**

- Once the appropriate pneumatic connections have been made, check all pneumatic fittings for leaks using the procedures defined in Section 12.3.4.

### 3.4.4. PNEUMATIC SETUPS FOR AMBIENT AIR MONITORING WITH THE M400E ANALYZER

#### 3.4.4.1. Pneumatic Set Up for M400E's Located in the Same Room Being Monitored.

In this application is often preferred that the sample gas and the source gas for the O<sub>3</sub> generator and internal zero air be the same chemical composition.



**Figure 3-12: Gas Line Connections when the M400E Analyzer is Located in the Room Being Monitored**

- SAMPLE GAS & DRY AIR SOURCES:** For instruments located in the same room, being monitored there is no need to attach the gas inlet lines to the **SAMPLE** inlet or the dry air inlet.
- EXHAUST OUTLET:** Attach an outlet line to the **EXHAUST** outlet fitting.
  - In order to prevent the instrument from re-breathing its own exhaust gas (resulting in artificially low readings) the end of the exhaust outlet line should be located at least 2 feet from the back panel of the instrument.
- Once the appropriate pneumatic connections have been made, check all pneumatic fittings for leaks using the procedures defined in Section 12.3.4.

### 3.4.4.2. Pneumatic Set Up for M400E's Monitoring Remote Locations

In this application is often preferred that the Sample gas and the source gas for the O<sub>3</sub> generator and internal zero air be the same chemical composition.

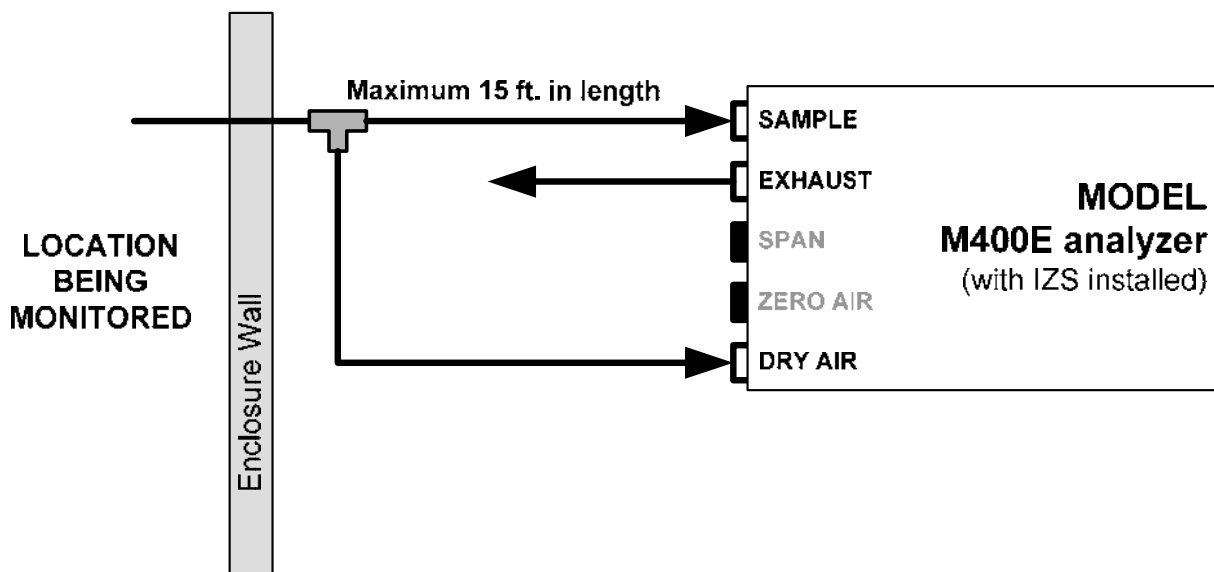


Figure 3-13: Gas Line Connections when the M400E Analyzer is Monitoring a Remote Location

1. **SAMPLE GAS SOURCE:** Attach a sample inlet line leading from the room being monitored to the sample inlet fitting.
2. **DRY AIR SOURCE:** Attach a gas line leading from the room being monitored to the dry air inlet port.
  - This can be a separate line or, as shown above the same line with a T- fitting.
3. **EXHAUST OUTLET:** No outlet line is required for the exhaust port of the instrument.
4. Once the appropriate pneumatic connections have been made, check all pneumatic fittings for leaks using the procedures defined in Section 12.3.4.

## USER NOTES:

## 3.5. INITIAL OPERATION

If you are unfamiliar with the M400E theory of operation, we recommend that you read Chapter 11

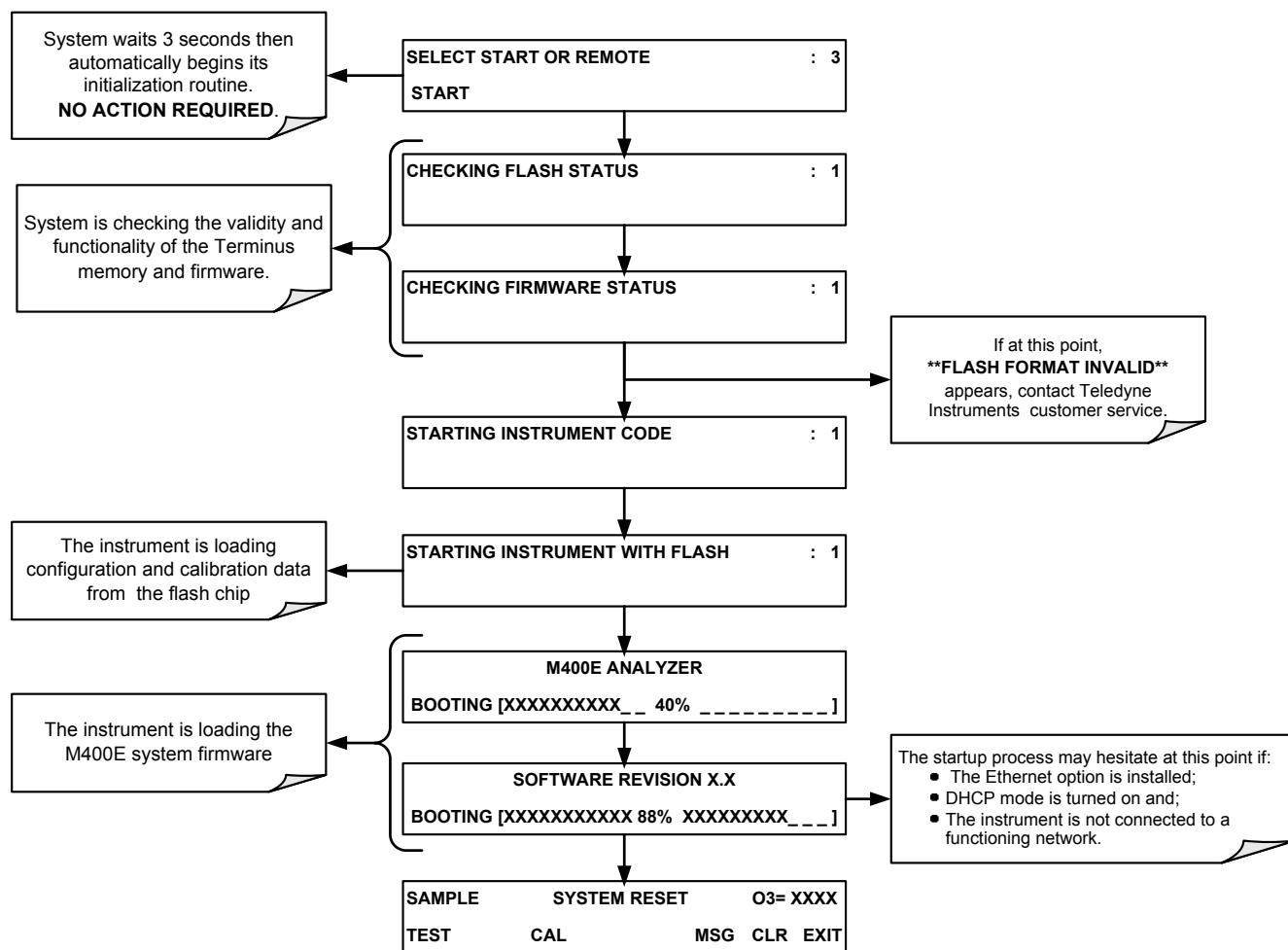
For information on navigating the analyzer's software menus, see the menu trees described in Appendix A.1.

### 3.5.1. START UP

After all of the electrical and pneumatic connections are made, turn on the instrument.

- The exhaust fan and should start immediately.
- If the instrument is equipped with an internal photometer installed, the associated pump should also start up.
- The display should immediately display a single, horizontal dash in the upper left corner of the display.
  - This will last approximately 30 seconds while the CPU loads the operating system.

Once the CPU has completed this activity, it will begin loading the analyzer firmware and configuration data. During this process, string of messages will appear on the analyzer's front panel display:



The analyzer should automatically switch to SAMPLE mode after completing the boot-up sequence and start monitoring O<sub>3</sub> gas.

### 3.5.2. WARM UP

The Model 400E photometric ozone analyzer requires a minimum of 30 minutes for all of its internal components to reach a stable operating temperature. During that time, various portions of the instrument's front panel will behave as follows.

**Table 3-7: Front Panel Display during System Warm-Up**

NAME	COLOR	BEHAVIOR	SIGNIFICANCE
Concentration Field	N/A	Displays current, compensated O <sub>3</sub> Concentration	N/A
Mode Field	N/A	Displays blinking "SAMPLE"	Instrument is in sample mode but is still in the process of warming up.
<b>STATUS LED's</b>			
SAMPLE	Green	On	Unit is operating in sample mode; front panel display is being updated. Flashes On/Off when adaptive filter is active
CAL	Yellow	Off	The instrument's calibration is not enabled.
FAULT	Red	Blinking	The analyzer is warming up and hence out of specification for a fault-free reading. Various warning messages will appear.

### 3.5.3. WARNING MESSAGES

Because internal temperatures and other conditions may be outside the specified limits during the analyzer's warm-up period, the software will suppress most warning conditions for 30 minutes after power up. If warning messages persist after the 30 minutes warm up period is over, investigate their cause using the troubleshooting guidelines in Chapter 13 of this manual.

To view and clear warning messages, press:

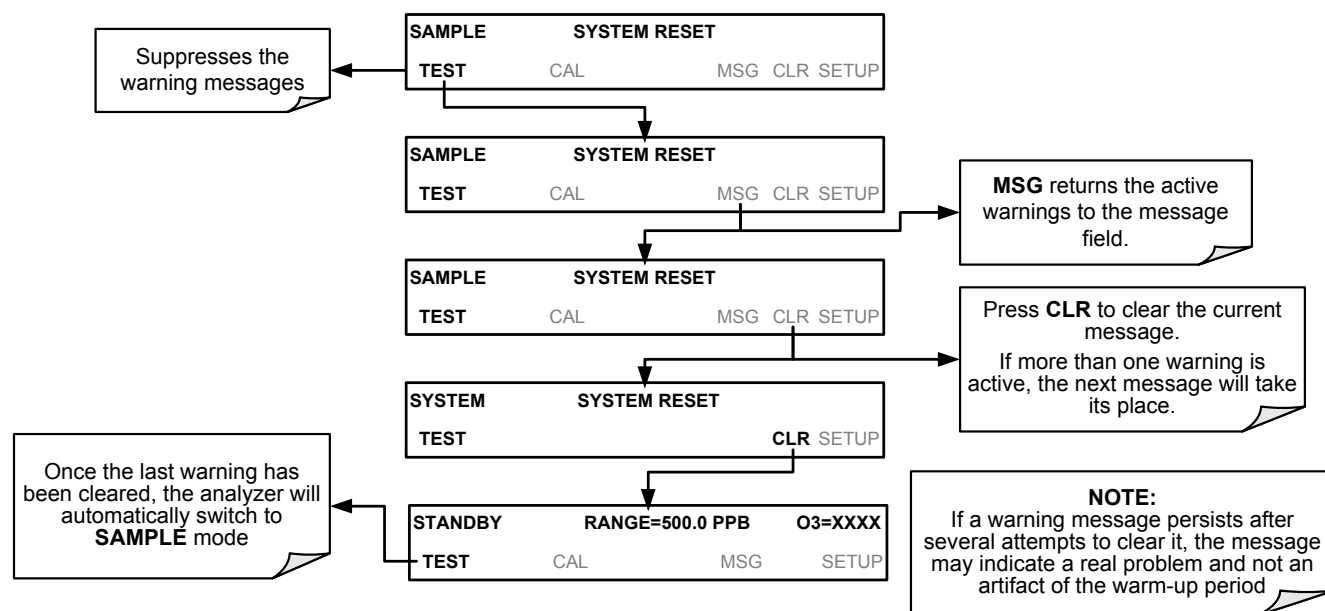


Table 3-8 lists brief descriptions of the warning messages that may occur during start up.

Table 3-8: Possible Warning Messages at Start-Up

MESSAGE	MEANING
<b>ANALOG CAL WARNING</b>	The A/D or at least one D/A channel have not been calibrated.
<b>BOX TEMP WARNING</b>	The temperature inside the M400E chassis is outside the specified limits.
<b>CANNOT DYN SPAN<sup>2</sup></b>	Contact closure span calibration failed while <i>DYN_SPAN</i> was set to <i>ON</i> .
<b>CANNOT DYN ZERO<sup>3</sup></b>	Contact closure zero calibration failed while <i>DYN_ZERO</i> was set to <i>ON</i> .
<b>CONFIG INITIALIZED</b>	Configuration storage was reset to factory configuration or erased.
<b>DATA INITIALIZED</b>	iDAS data storage was erased before the last power up occurred.
<b>FRONT PANEL WARN</b>	CPU is unable to communicate with the front panel.
<b>LAMP DRIVER WARN</b>	CPU is unable to communicate with one of the I <sup>2</sup> C UV Lamp Drivers.
<b>LAMP STABIL WARN</b>	Photometer lamp reference step-changes occur more than 25% of the time.
<b>O<sub>3</sub> GEN LAMP WARN<sup>4</sup></b>	The UV Lamp or Detector in the IZS module may be faulty or out of adjustment.
<b>O<sub>3</sub> GEN REF WARNING<sup>4</sup></b>	The UV Lamp or Detector in the IZS module may be faulty or out of adjustment.
<b>O<sub>3</sub> GEN TEMP WARN<sup>4</sup></b>	The UV Lamp Heater or Temperature Sensor in the IZS module may be faulty.
<b>O<sub>3</sub> SCRUB TEMP WARN<sup>5</sup></b>	The Heater or Temperature Sensor of the O <sub>3</sub> Scrubber may be faulty.
<b>PHOTO REF WARNING</b>	The O <sub>3</sub> Reference value is outside of specified limits.
<b>PHOTO TEMP WARNING</b>	The UV Lamp Temperature is outside of specified limits.
<b>REAR BOARD NOT DET</b>	Motherboard was not detected during power up.
<b>RELAY BOARD WARN</b>	CPU is unable to communicate with the relay PCA.
<b>SAMPLE FLOW WARN</b>	The flow rate of the sample gas is outside the specified limits.
<b>SAMPLE PRESS WARN</b>	The pressure of the sample gas is outside the specified limits.
<b>SAMPLE TEMP WARN</b>	The temperature of the sample gas is outside the specified limits.
<b>SYSTEM RESET<sup>1</sup></b>	The computer has rebooted.
<sup>1</sup> Clears 45 minutes after power up. <sup>2</sup> Clears the next time successful zero calibration is performed. <sup>3</sup> Clears the next time successful span calibration is performed. <sup>4</sup> Only Appears if the IZS option is installed. <sup>5</sup> Only appears if the optional metal wool O <sub>3</sub> scrubber is installed.	



### 3.5.4. FUNCTIONAL CHECK

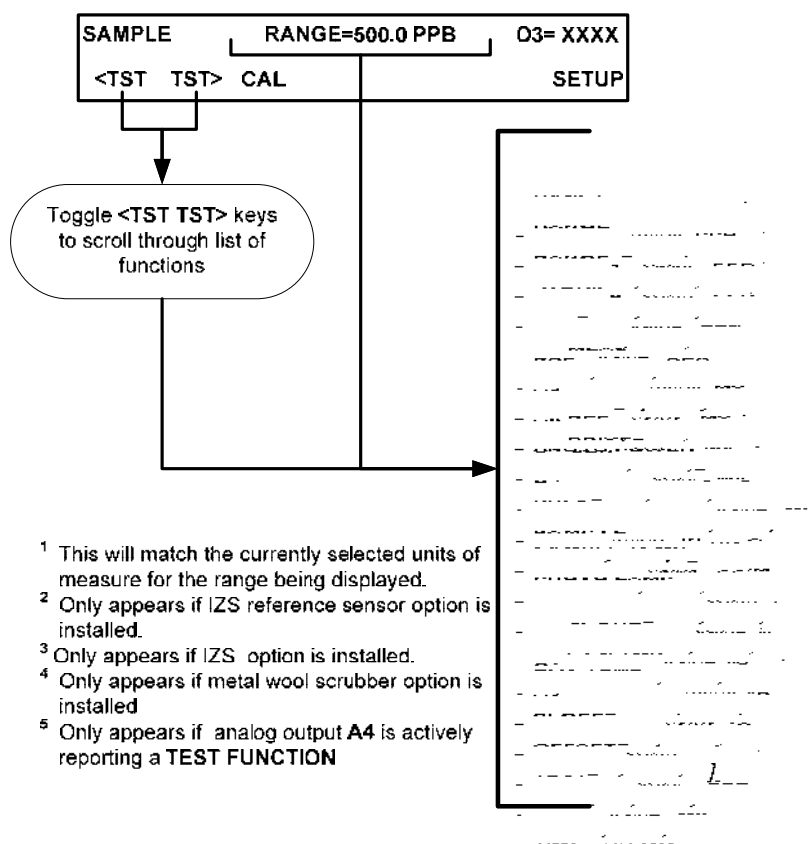
After the analyzer's components have warmed up for at least 30 minutes, verify that the software properly supports any hardware options that are installed.

For information on navigating through the analyzer's software menus, see the menu trees described in Appendix A.1.

Check to make sure that the analyzer is functioning within allowable operating parameters.

- Appendix C includes a list of test functions viewable from the analyzer's front panel as well as their expected values.
- These functions are also useful tools for diagnosing problems with your analyzer (Section 13.1.2).
- The enclosed Final Test and Validation Data sheet (part number 04314) lists these values before the instrument left the factory.

To view the current values of these parameters press the following key sequence on the analyzer's front panel. Remember until the unit has completed its warm up these parameters may not have stabilized.



5. If your analyzer has an Ethernet card (Option 63) installed and your network is running a dynamic host configuration protocol (DHCP) software package, the Ethernet option will automatically configure its interface with your LAN. However, it is a good idea to check these settings to make sure that the DHCP has successfully downloaded the appropriate network settings from your network server (See Section 8.4).

If your network is not running DHCP, you will have to configure the analyzer's interface manually (See Section 8.4.2.1).

## 3.6. INITIAL CALIBRATION OF THE M400E ANALYZER

To perform the following calibration you must have sources for zero air and calibration (span) gas available for input into the inlet/outlet fittings on the back of the analyzer (see Section 3.4).

The method for performing an initial calibration for the Model 400E photometric ozone analyzer differs slightly depending on the whether or not any of the available internal zero air or valve options are installed.

- See Section 3.6.2 for instructions for initial calibration of the M400E analyzers in their base configuration.
- See Section 3.7.4 for instructions for initial calibration of M400E analyzers possessing IZS Valve Options (OPT-51A).
- See Section 9.3 for information regarding setup and calibration of M400E analyzers with Z/S Valve options (OPT-50A).
- If you are using the M400E analyzer for EPA monitoring, only the calibration method described in Chapter 10 should be used.

### 3.6.1. INTERFERENTS FOR O<sub>3</sub> MEASUREMENT

The detection of O<sub>3</sub> is subject to interference from a number of sources including, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO, H<sub>2</sub>O AND aromatic hydrocarbon meta-xylene and mercury vapor. The Model 400E successfully rejects interference from all of these with the exception of mercury vapor.

If the Model 400E is installed in an environment where the presence of mercury vapor is suspected, steps should be taken to remove the mercury vapor from the sample gas before it enters the analyzer.

For more detailed information regarding O<sub>3</sub> measurement interferences, see Section 11.1.4

#### NOTE

**The presence of mercury vapor is highly unlikely in the types of applications for which M400E analyzers with IZS options installed are normally used.**

### 3.6.2. INITIAL CALIBRATION PROCEDURE FOR M400E ANALYZERS WITHOUT OPTIONS

The following procedure assumes that:

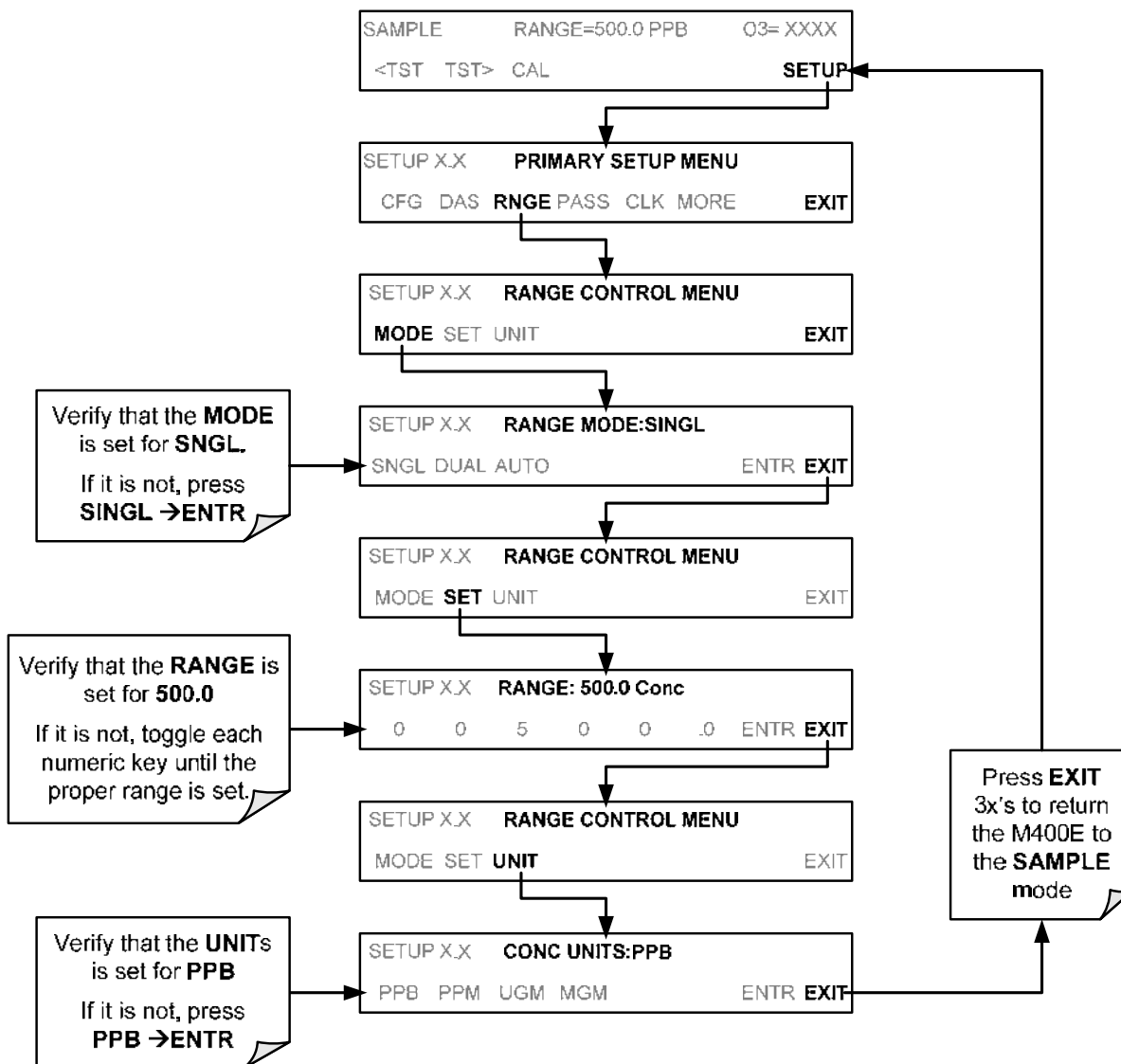
- The instrument DOES NOT have any of the available Zero/Span Valve Options installed and Cal gas will be supplied through the SAMPLE gas inlet on the back of the analyzer (see Figure 3-2).
- The pneumatic setup matches that described in Section 3.4.2.

#### 3.6.2.1. Verifying the M400E Reporting Range Settings

While it is possible to perform the following procedure with any range setting we recommend that you perform this initial checkout using following reporting range settings:

- Unit of Measure: **PPB**
- Reporting Range: **500 PPB**
- Mode Setting: **SNGL**

While these are the default setting for the M400E analyzer, it is recommended that you verify them before proceeding with the calibration procedure, by pressing:

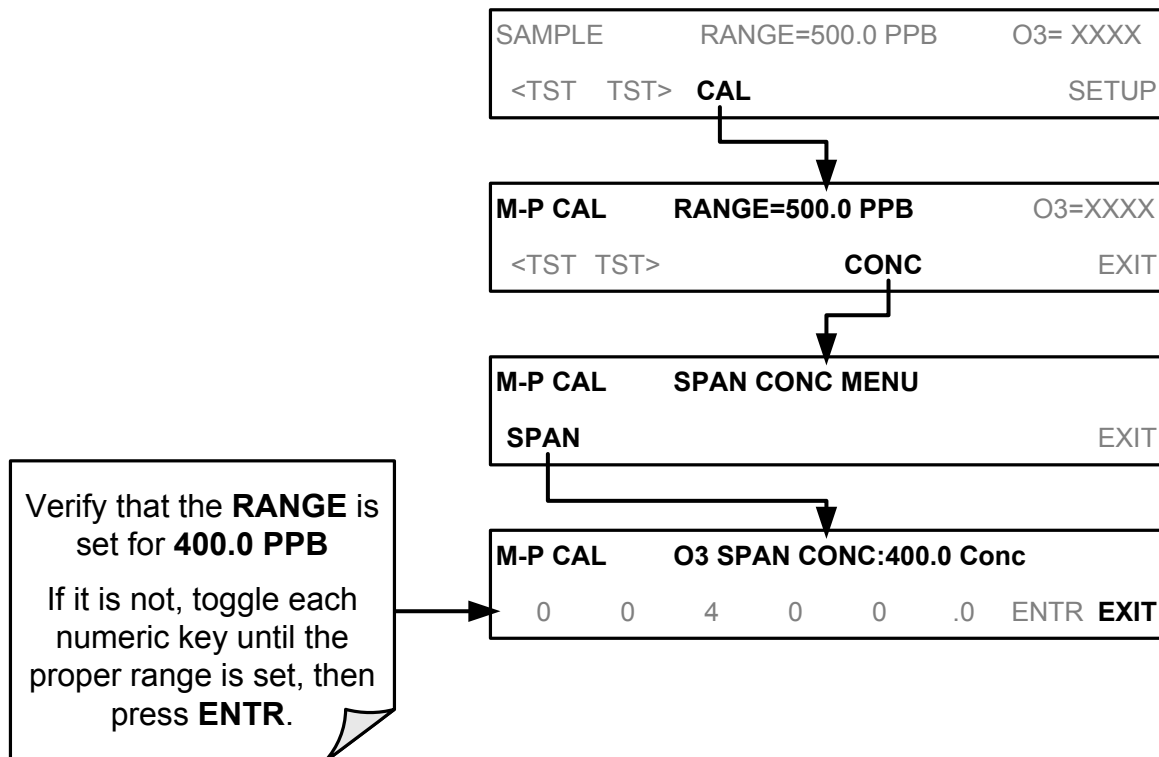


### 3.6.2.2. Verify the Expected O<sub>3</sub> Span Gas Concentration:

#### NOTE

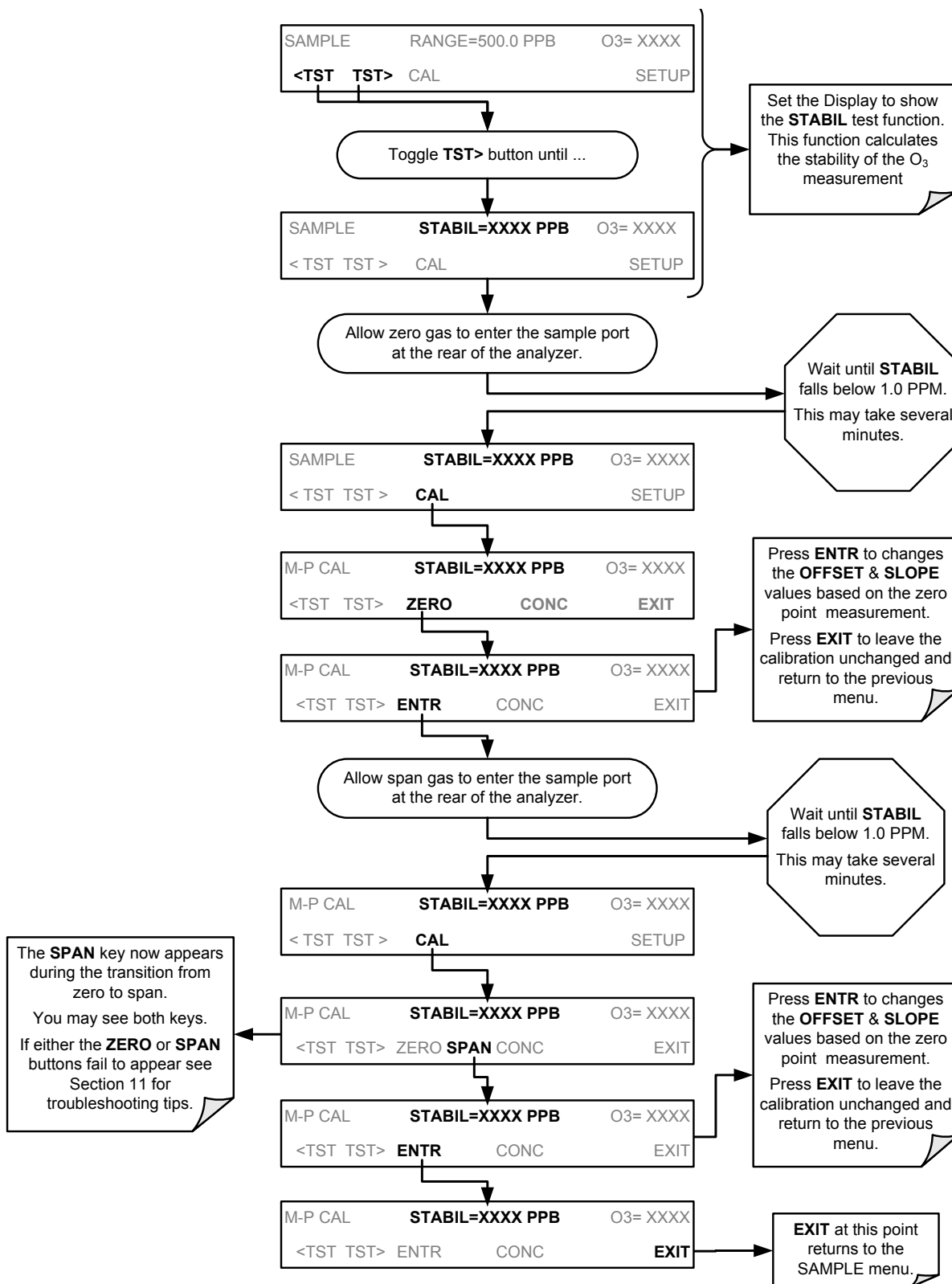
For this initial calibration, it is important to verify the **PRECISE O<sub>3</sub> Concentration Value of the SPAN gas** independently.

The O<sub>3</sub> span concentration value automatically defaults to **400.0 PPB** and it is recommended that an O<sub>3</sub> calibration gas of that concentration be used for the initial calibration of the unit. To verify that the analyzer span setting is set for **400 PPB**, press



### 3.6.2.3. Initial Zero/Span Calibration Procedure:

To perform an initial Calibration of the Model 400E photometric ozone analyzer, press:



THE MODEL 400E ANALYZER IS NOW READY FOR OPERATION.

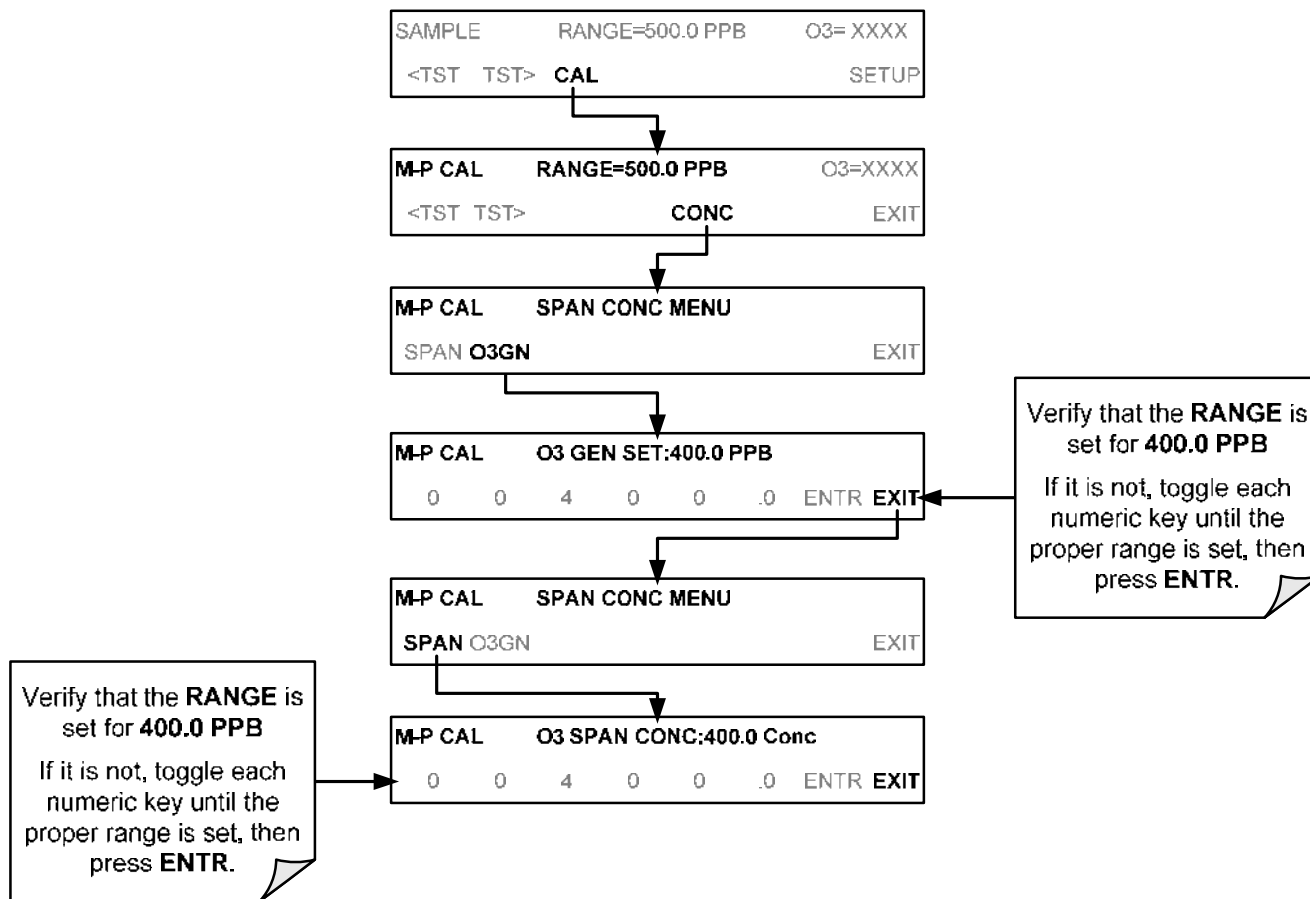
### 3.7. CONFIGURING THE INTERNAL ZERO/SPAN OPTION (IZS)

In order to use the IZS option to perform calibration checks, it is necessary to configure certain performance parameters of the O<sub>3</sub> Generator.

#### 3.7.1. VERIFY THE O<sub>3</sub> GENERATOR AND EXPECTED O<sub>3</sub> SPAN CONCENTRATION SETTINGS:

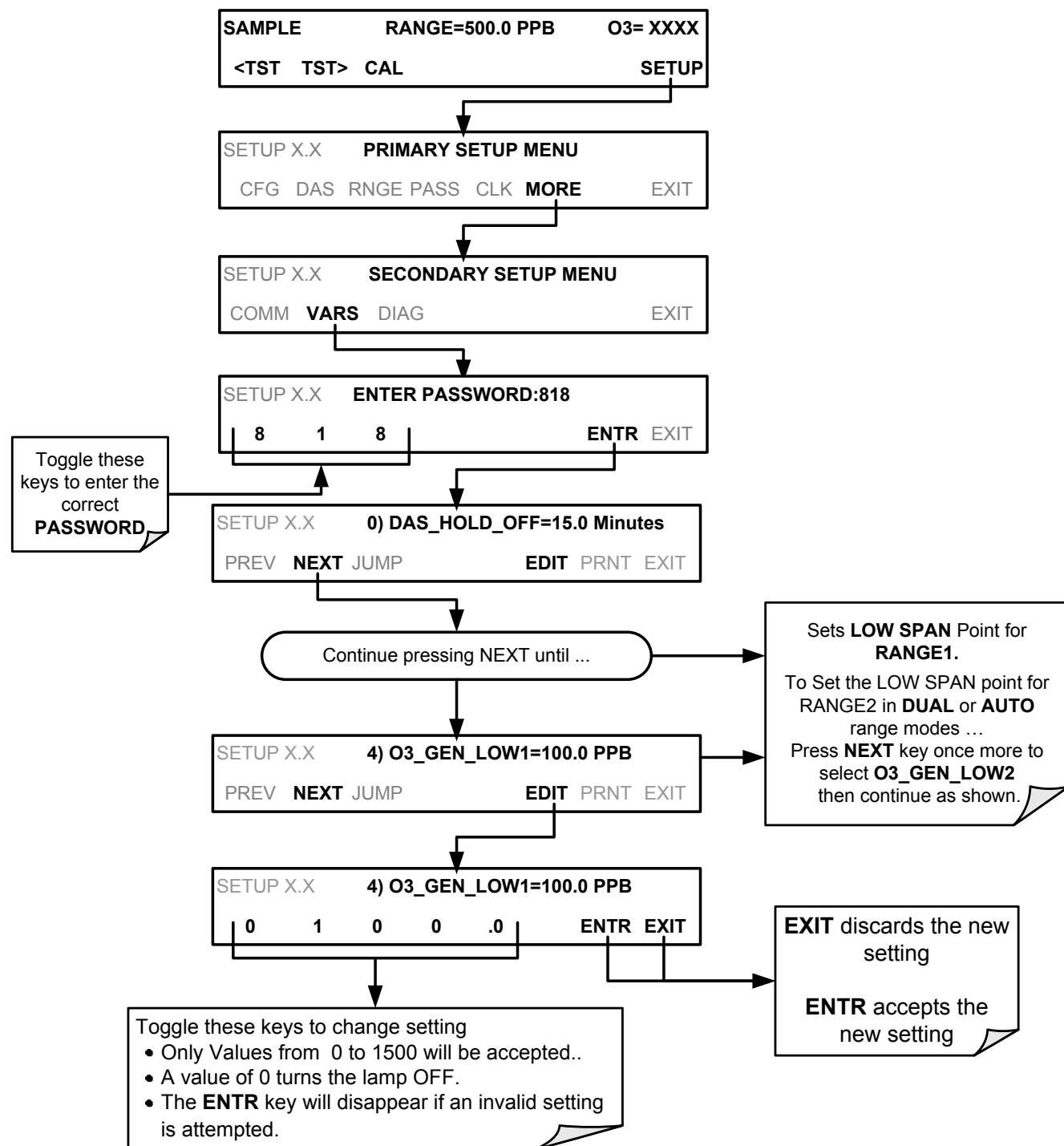
As is true for M400E analyzers without options, when the IZS option is present the O<sub>3</sub> span concentration value also automatically defaults to **400.0 PPB**. In this case, no external source of calibration gas is required; however, it is necessary to verify that the internal O<sub>3</sub> generator is set to produce an O<sub>3</sub> concentration of 400.0 PPB

To verify/set that these levels, press



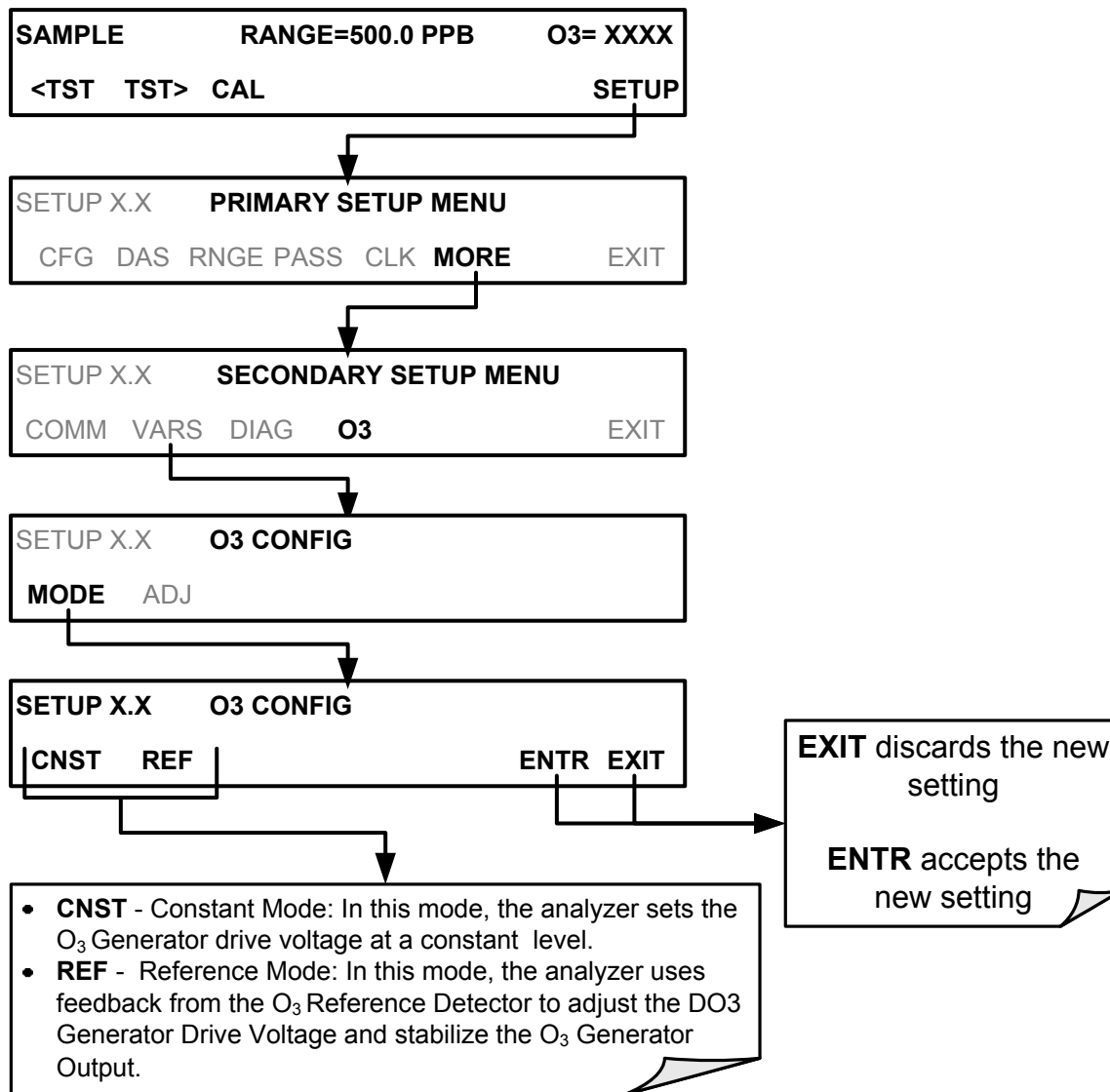
### 3.7.2. SETTING THE O<sub>3</sub> GENERATOR LOW-SPAN (MID POINT) OUTPUT LEVEL

To set the ozone LO SPAN (Midpoint) concentration for the IZS O<sub>3</sub> generator, press:



### 3.7.3. TURNING ON THE REFERENCE DETECTOR OPTION

If the IZS feedback option is purchased the analyzer must be told to accept data from the Reference Detector and actively adjust the IZS output to maintain the reference set point(s) previously chosen by the user (see Section 3.7.2). To perform this operation:





### 3.7.4. INITIAL CALIBRATION AND CONDITIONING OF M400E ANALYZERS WITH THE IZS OPTION INSTALLED

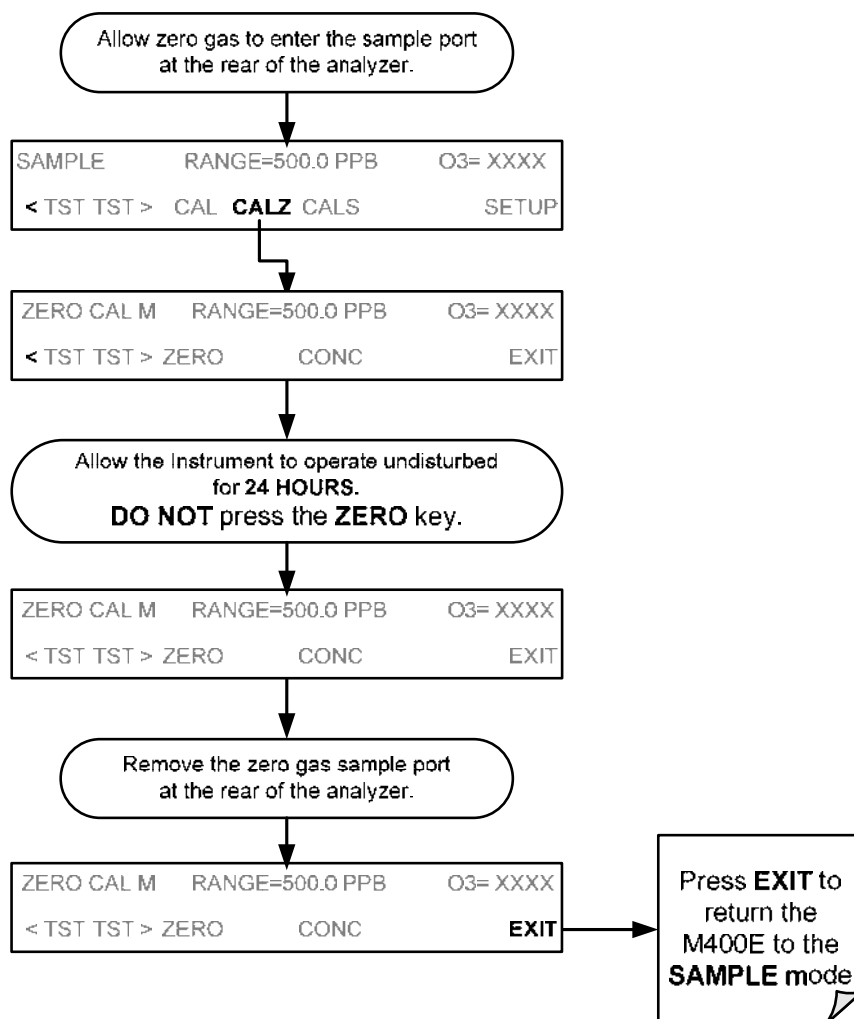
The following procedure assumes that:

- The instrument has of the IZS Options installed.
- The pneumatic setup matches that described in Section 3.4.3 or Section 3.4.4.

#### 3.7.4.1. Initial O<sub>3</sub> Scrubber Conditioning

The IZS option includes a charcoal O<sub>3</sub> scrubber that creates zero air for the auto zero calibration feature. This charcoal scrubber must be conditioned for the relative humidity of locale being monitored.

To start this conditioning cycle, press:



### 3.7.4.2. Verifying the M400E Reporting Range Settings

While it is possible to perform the following procedure with any range setting, we recommend that you perform this initial checkout using following reporting range settings:

- Unit of Measure: **PPB**
- Reporting Range: **500 ppb**
- Mode Setting: **SNGL**

These are the default setting for the M400E analyzer; however, it is a good idea to verify them before proceeding with the calibration procedure. Use the same method as described in Section 3.6.2.1.

### 3.7.4.3. Initial Zero/Span Calibration Procedure:

Unlike other versions of the M400E, analyzers with the IZS option installed do not require the expected span gas concentration be set during initial start-up because no initial span calibration is performed.

### 3.7.4.4. Initiate Daily Zero-Point Auto-Cal of M400E's Monitoring Low Levels of O<sub>3</sub>

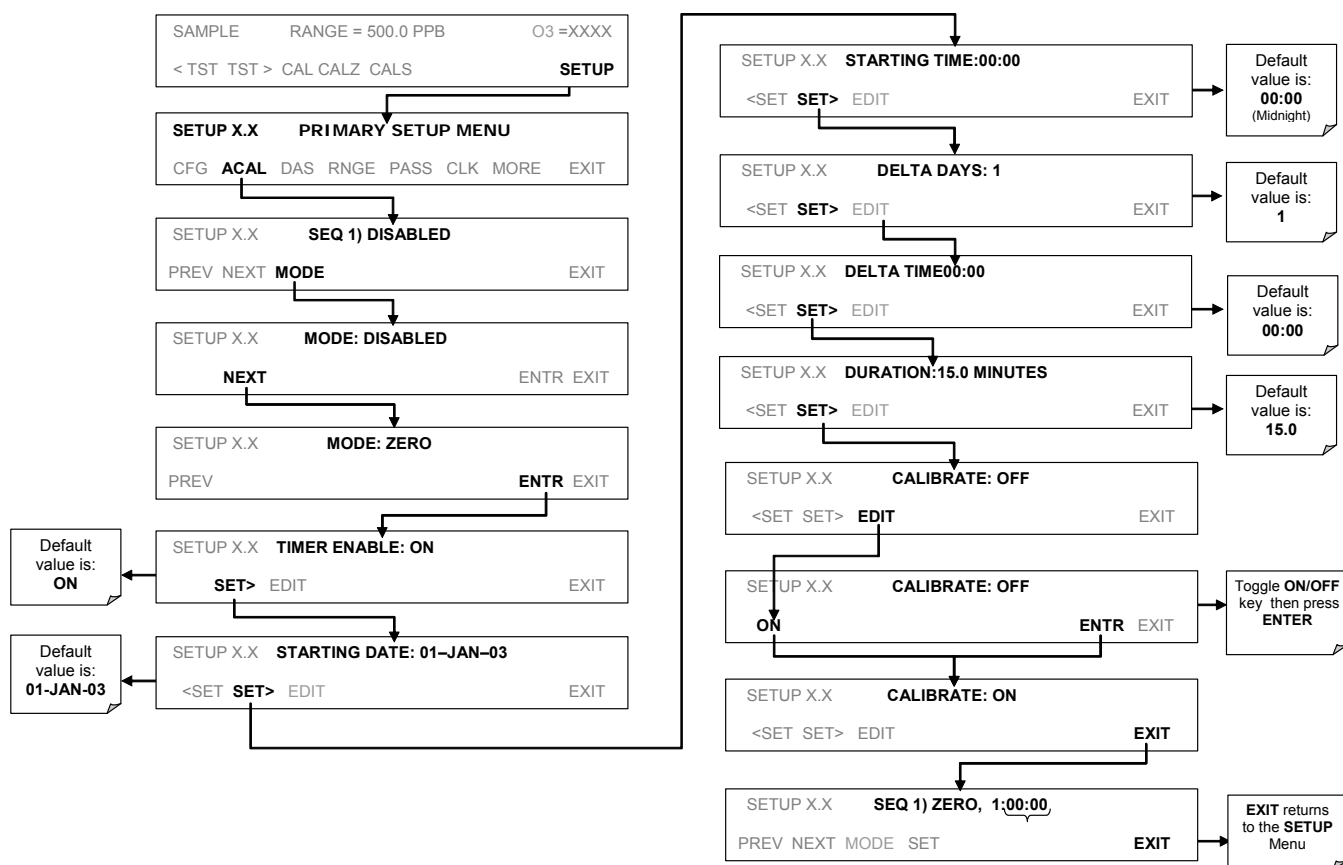
To ensure that the analyzer maintains maximum performance levels when monitoring low levels of O<sub>3</sub>, the instrument's **AUTOCAL** feature (only active on analyzers with the IZS option installed) should be used to initiate a zero-point calibration once every day.

The appropriate **AUTOCAL** sequence settings are:

**Table 3-9: AUTOCAL Settings for Daily Zero-Point Auto-Cal of M400E's Monitoring Low Levels of O<sub>3</sub>**

MODE AND ATTRIBUTE	VALUE	COMMENT
SEQUENCE	1	Define sequence #1
MODE	ZERO	Select zero calibration mode
TIMER ENABLE	ON <sup>1</sup>	Enable the timer
STARTING DATE	01 – JAN – 03 <sup>1</sup>	Start running sequence after January 1, 2003
STARTING TIME	00:00 <sup>1</sup>	Start initial zero-point calibration at starts at midnight.
DELTA DAYS	1 <sup>1</sup>	Do Sequence #1 every day
DELTA TIME	00:00 <sup>1</sup>	Do Sequence #1 at the same time every day
DURATION	15.0 <sup>1</sup>	Operate zero-cal valve for 15 min
CALIBRATE	ON	The instrument will re-set the slope and offset values for the O <sub>3</sub> measurement calculation at the end of the auto-cal sequence
<sup>1</sup> While most of the settings required for this sequence are the instrument's default settings, and therefore do not need to be changed, they should be verified. If any of these settings do not match those shown, see the instructions in Section 9.4.		

To activate this daily zero point calibration:



THE MODEL 400E ANALYZER IS NOW READY FOR OPERATION.

#### NOTE

Once you have completed the above set-up procedures, please fill out the Quality Questionnaire that was shipped with your unit and return it to T-API.

This information is vital to our efforts in continuously improving our service and our products.

THANK YOU

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## 4. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND GLOSSARY

### 4.1. FAQ'S

The following list was compiled from the T-API Customer Service Department's 10 most commonly asked questions relating to the Model 400E O<sub>3</sub> Analyzer.

**Q:** How do I get the instrument to zero / Why is the zero key not displayed?

**A:** See Section 13.5.4 Inability to zero.

**Q:** How do I get the instrument to span / Why is the span key not displayed?

**A:** See Section 13.5.3 Inability to span.

**Q:** How do I enter or change the value of my Span Gas?

**A:** Press the **CONC** key found under the **CAL** or **CALS** buttons of the main SAMPLE display menus to enter the expected O<sub>3</sub> span concentration.

See Section 9.2.3.1 or for more information.

**Q:** How do I perform a midpoint calibration check?

**A:** Midpoint calibration checks can be performed using the instrument's AutoCal feature (see Section 9.4) or by using the control inputs on the rear panel of the instrument (see Section 9.3.2.3). The IZS option is required in order to perform a mid-point span check.

**Q:** Why does the ENTR key sometimes disappear on the Front Panel Display?

**A:** During certain types of adjustments or configuration operations, the **ENTR** key will disappear if you select a setting that is nonsensical (such as trying to set the 24-hour clock to 25:00:00) or out of the allowable range for that parameter (such as selecting an iDAS Holdoff period of more than 20 minutes).

Once you adjust the setting in question to an allowable value, the **ENTR** key will re-appear.

**Q:** How do I make the RS-232 Interface Work?

**A:** See Section 8.1.

**Q:** How do I use the iDAS?

**A:** See Section 7.1.

**Q:** How do I make the instrument's display and my data logger agree?

**A:** This most commonly occurs when an independent metering device is used besides the data logger/recorded to determine gas concentration levels while calibrating the analyzer. These disagreements result from the analyzer, the metering device and the data logger having slightly different ground levels.

It is possible to enter a DC offset in the analog outputs to compensate. This procedure is located in Section 7.4.5 of this manual.

Alternately, use the data logger itself as the metering device during calibration procedures.

**Q:** When should I change the Particulate Filter and how do I change it?

**A:** The Particulate filter should be changed weekly. See Section 12.3.1 for instructions on performing this replacement.

**Q:** When should I change the Sintered Filter and how do I change it?

**A:** The Sintered Filter does not require regular replacement.

Should its replacement be required as part of a troubleshooting or repair exercise, see Section 13.10.1 for instructions.

**Q:** When should I change the Critical Flow Orifice and how do I change it?

The Critical Flow Orifice does not require regular replacement.

Should its replacement be required as part of a troubleshooting or repair exercise, see Section 13.10.1 for instructions.

**Q:** How do I set up and use the Contact Closures (Control Inputs) on the Rear Panel of the analyzer?

**A:** See Section 3.3.4.

**Q:** Can I automatically calibrate or check the calibration of my analyzer?

**A:** Any analyzer into which a Zero/Span Valve Option can be automatically calibrated using the instrument's AutoCal Feature.

Be aware that while the AutoCal feature can be used with the IZS Option to perform Calibration Checks, The IZS should never be used to perform Calibrations.

See Section 9.4 for instructions on setting up and activating the AutoCal feature.

**Q:** How often should I rebuild the Sample Pump on my analyzer?

**A:** The diaphragm of the Sample Pump should be replaced annually.

A sample rebuild kit is available. See Appendix B of this manual for the part number of the pump rebuild kit. Instructions and diagrams are included with the kit.

**Q:** How long does the UV Source last?

**A:** The typical lifetime is about 2-3 years.

## 4.2. GLOSSARY

Acronym – A short form or abbreviation for a longer term. Often artificially made up of the first letters of the phrase's words.

APICOM – Name of a remote control program offered by Teledyne-API to its customers

ASSY - Acronym for *Assembly*.

cm<sup>3</sup> – metric abbreviation for *cubic centimeter*. Same as the obsolete abbreviation “cc”.

Chemical formulas used in this document:

- CO<sub>2</sub> – carbon dioxide
- C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>8</sub> – propane
- CH<sub>4</sub> – methane
- H<sub>2</sub>O – water vapor
- HC – general abbreviation for hydrocarbon
- HNO<sub>3</sub> – nitric acid
- H<sub>2</sub>S – hydrogen sulfide
- NO<sub>x</sub> – nitrogen oxides, here defined as the sum of NO and NO<sub>2</sub>
- NO – nitric oxide
- NO<sub>2</sub> – nitrogen dioxide
- NO<sub>y</sub> – nitrogen oxides, often called odd nitrogen, the sum of NO, NO<sub>2</sub> (NO<sub>x</sub>) plus other compounds such as HNO<sub>3</sub>. Definitions vary widely and may include nitrate (NO<sub>3</sub>-), PAN, N<sub>2</sub>O and other compounds.
- NH<sub>3</sub> – ammonia
- O<sub>2</sub> - molecular oxygen
- O<sub>3</sub> - ozone
- SO<sub>2</sub> – sulfur dioxide

DAS - Acronym for *Data Acquisition System*, the old acronym of iDAS

DIAG - Acronym for *diagnostics*, the diagnostic menu or settings of the system

DHCP: acronym for *dynamic host configuration protocol*. A protocol used by LAN or Internet servers that automatically sets up the interface protocols between themselves and any other addressable device connected to the network.

DOC – Acronym for *Disk on Chip*, the system's central storage area for system operating system, firmware and data. This is a solid-state device without mechanical, moving parts that acts as a computer hard disk drive under DOS with disk drive label “C”. DOC chips come with 8 mb space in the E-series system standard configuration but are available in larger sizes

DOS - *Disk Operating System*. The E-series systems use DR DOS

EEPROM - also referred to as a FLASH chip.

FEP - Acronym for Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene polymer, one of the polymers that *du Pont* markets as *Teflon*® (along with PFA and PTFE).

FLASH - flash memory is non-volatile, solid-state memory.

I<sup>2</sup>C bus – read: I-square-C bus. A serial, clocked serial bus for communication between individual system components

IC – Acronym for *Integrated Circuit*, a modern, semi-conductor circuit that can contain many basic components such as resistors, transistors, capacitors etc in a miniaturized package used in electronic assemblies.

iDAS - Acronym for *Internal Data Acquisition System*, previously referred to as DAS.

LAN - Acronym for *local area network*.

LED - Acronym for *Light Emitting Diode*.

LPM – Acronym for liters per minute

MFC – Acronym for “mass flow controller”.

MOLAR MASS – The molar mass is the mass, expressed in grams, of 1 mole of a specific substance. Conversely, one mole is the amount of the substance needed for the molar mass to be the same number in grams as the atomic mass of that substance.

EXAMPLE: The atomic weight of Carbon is 12 therefore the molar mass of Carbon is 12 grams. Conversely, one mole of carbon equals the amount of carbon atoms that weighs 12 grams.

Atomic weights can be found on any Periodic Table of Elements

PCA - Acronym for *Printed Circuit Assembly*, this is the → PCB with electronic components installed and ready to use

PCB - Acronym for *printed circuit board*, the bare circuit board without components

PLC – Acronym for *programmable logic controller*, a device that is used to control instruments based on a logic level signal coming from the system

PFA – Acronym for Per-Fluoro-Alkoxy, an inert polymer. One of the polymers that *du Pont* markets as *Teflon*® (along with FEP and PTFE).

PTFE – Acronym for Poly-Tetra-Fluoro-Ethylene, a very inert polymer material used to handle gases that may react on other surfaces. One of the polymers that *du Pont* markets as *Teflon*® (along with FEP and PFA).

PVC – Acronym for *Poly Vinyl Chloride*.

RS-232 - An electronic communication protocol of a serial communications port

RS-485 - An electronic communication protocol of a serial communications port

SLPM – Acronym for standard liters per minute; liters per minute of a gas at standard temperature and pressure

TCP/IP - Acronym for *Transfer Control Protocol / Internet Protocol*, the standard communications protocol for Ethernet devices and the Internet

VARS - Acronym for *variables*, the variables menu or settings of the system

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## 5. OPTIONAL HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE

### NOTE

Throughout this chapter are various diagrams showing external pneumatic connections between the M400E and various other pieces of equipment (such as calibrators and zero air sources) and internal pneumatic lines.

The equipment, fittings, gas lines and components in these diagrams are arranged to enhance clarity and do not reflect actual physical locations, order or orientation.

This includes a brief description of the hardware and software options available for the M400E photometric ozone analyzer. For assistance with ordering these options, please contact the Sales department of Teledyne – Advanced Pollution Instruments at:

**TOLL-FREE:** 800-324-5190  
**FAX:** 858-657-9816  
**TEL:** 858-657-9800  
**E-MAIL:** [api-sales@teledyne.com](mailto:api-sales@teledyne.com)  
**WEB SITE:** [www.teledyne-api.com](http://www.teledyne-api.com)

### 5.1. OPTIONAL PUMPS (OPT 10 THR OPT 13)

A variety of external pumps are available for the Model 400E photometric analyzer. The range of available pump options meets all typical AC power supply standards while exhibiting the same pneumatic performance.

OPTION NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
10A	External Pump 115V/60Hz
10B	External Pump 220V/50Hz
10C	External Pump 220V/60Hz
10D	External Pump 100V/50Hz
10E	External Pump 100V/60Hz
11A	No pump (If one is standard either internal or external)
13	High Voltage Internal Pump 240V/50Hz

## 5.2. RACK MOUNT KITS (OPT 20 TO OPT 23)

There are several options for mounting the analyzer in standard 19" racks. The slides are three-part extensions, one mounts to the rack, one mounts to the analyzer chassis and the middle part remains on the rack slide when the analyzer is taken out. The analyzer locks into place when fully extended and cannot be pulled out without pushing two buttons, one on each side.

The rack mount brackets for the analyzer require that you have a support structure in your rack to support the weight of the analyzer. The brackets cannot carry the full weight of an analyzer and are meant only to fix the analyzer to the front of a rack, preventing it from sliding out of the rack accidentally.

OPTION NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
OPT 20A	Rack mount brackets with 26 in. chassis slides.
OPT 20B	Rack mount brackets with 24 in. chassis slides.
OPT 21	Rack mount brackets only
Opt 23	Rack Mount for External Pump Pack (No Slides)

## 5.3. CARRYING STRAP HANDLE (OPT 29)

The chassis of the M400E analyzer allows the user to attach a strap handle for carrying the instrument. The handle is located on the right side and pulls out to accommodate a hand for transport. When pushed in, the handle is nearly flush with the chassis, only protruding out about 9 mm (3/8").



**Figure 5-1: M400E with Carrying Strap Handle and Rack Mount Brackets**

Installing the strap handle prevents the use of the rack mount slides, although the rack mount brackets, Option 21, can still be used.



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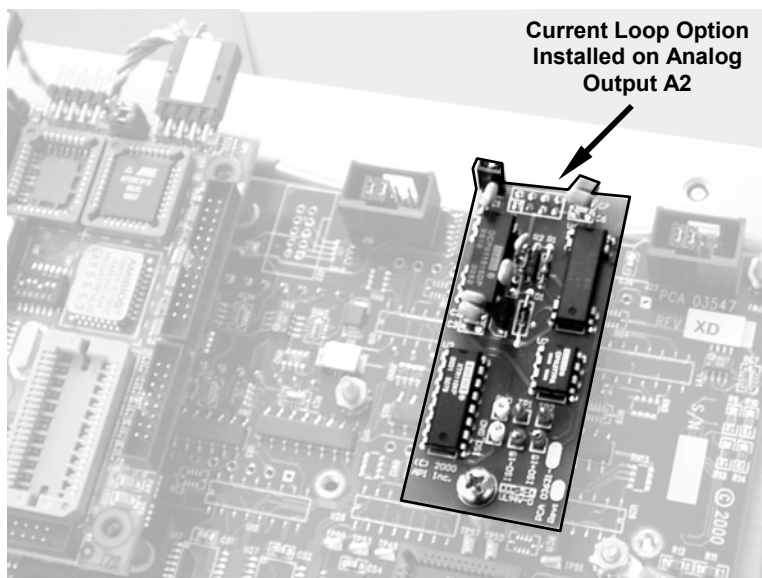
**A FULLY LOADED M400E WITH BOTH THE O<sub>3</sub> GENERATOR AND PHOTOMETER OPTIONS INSTALLED WEIGHS ABOUT 17 KG (40 POUNDS).**

**TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY WE RECOMMEND TWO PERSONS LIFT AND CARRY THE ANALYZER.**

**MAKE SURE TO DISCONNECT ALL CABLES AND TUBING FROM THE ANALYZER BEFORE CARRYING IT.**

## 5.4. CURRENT LOOP ANALOG OUTPUTS (OPT 41)

This option adds isolated, voltage-to-current conversion circuitry to the analyzer's Analog Outputs enabling them to produce current loop signals. This option may be ordered separately for Analog Outputs A1 and A2. It can be installed at the factory or added later. Call the factory for price and availability.



**Figure 5-2: Current Loop Option Installed**

The Current Loop Option can be configured for any output range between 0 and 20mA DC. Most current loop applications require either 2-20 mA or 4-20 mA spans. Information on calibrating or adjusting these outputs can be found in Section 7.4.2.4

### 5.4.1. CONVERTING CURRENT LOOP ANALOG OUTPUTS TO STANDARD VOLTAGE OUTPUTS.

To convert an output configured for current loop operation to the standard 0 to 5 VDC output operation:

1. Turn off power to the analyzer.
2. If a recording device was connected to the output being modified, disconnect it.
3. Remove the top cover
  - Remove the set screw located in the top, center of the rear panel
  - Remove the screws fastening the top cover to the unit (one per side).
  - Slide the cover back and lift the cover straight up.
4. Disconnect the current loop option PCA from the appropriate connector on the motherboard (see Figure 5-2).
5. Place a shunt between the leftmost two pins of the connector (see Figure 5-2).
  - 6 spare shunts (P/N CN0000132) were shipped with the instrument attached to JP1 on the back of the instruments keyboard and display PCA
6. Reattach the top case to the analyzer.
7. The analyzer is now ready to have a voltage-sensing, recording device attached to that output

#### Note

See Chapter 14 for more information on preventing ESD damage.

## 5.5. SPARE PARTS KITS

### 5.5.1. M400E EXPENDABLES KIT (OPT 42A)

This kit includes a recommended set of expendables and spare parts for one year of operation of the M400E. See Appendix B for a detailed listing of the contents.

### 5.5.2. M400E SPARE PARTS KIT FOR THE IZS OPTION (OPT 43)

This kit includes a recommended set of spare parts for one year of operation of M400E's that have the optional O<sub>3</sub> generator and photometers installed. See Appendix B for a detailed listing of the contents.

## 5.6. CALIBRATION VALVE OPTIONS

### 5.6.1. ZERO/SPAN VALVES (OPT 50A)

The Model 400E photometric ozone analyzer can be equipped with a zero/span valve option for controlling the flow of calibration gases generated from sources external to the instrument. This option consists of a set of two solenoid valves located inside the analyzer that allow the user to switch the active source of gas flowing into the instrument's optical bench between the sample inlet, the span gas inlet and the zero air inlet.

The user can control these valves from the front panel keyboard either manually or by activating the instruments **AUTOCAL** feature (See Section 9.4).

The valves may also be opened and closed remotely via the RS-232/485 Serial I/O ports (see Section 8.1.7) or External Digital I/O Control Inputs (See Section 9.3.2.3)

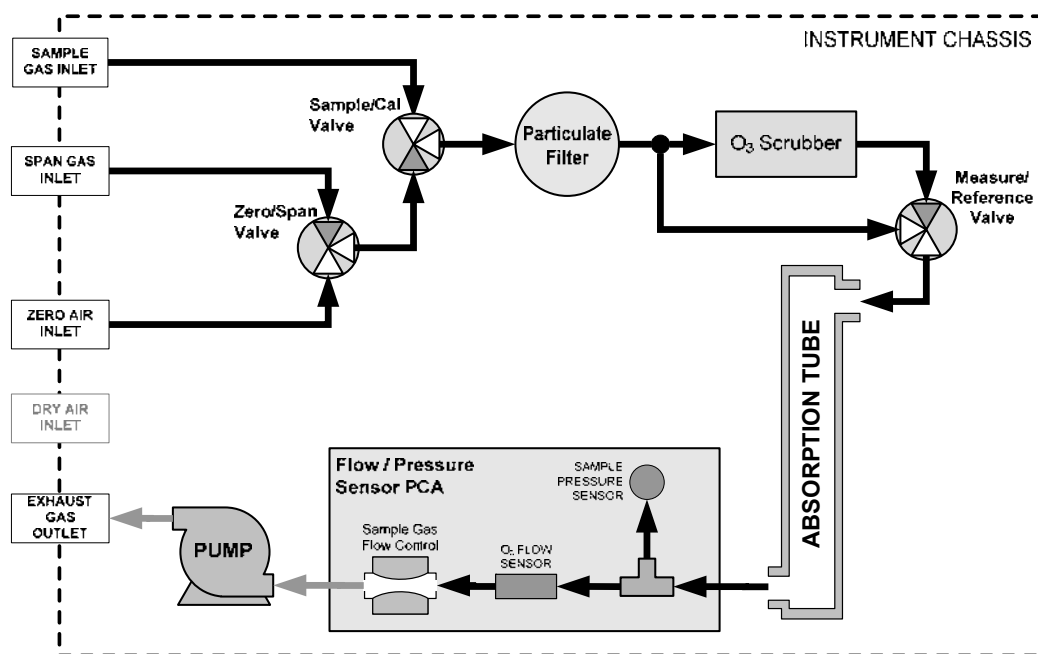


Figure 5-3: M400E Pneumatic Diagram with Zero/Span Valve Option (OPT-50A)

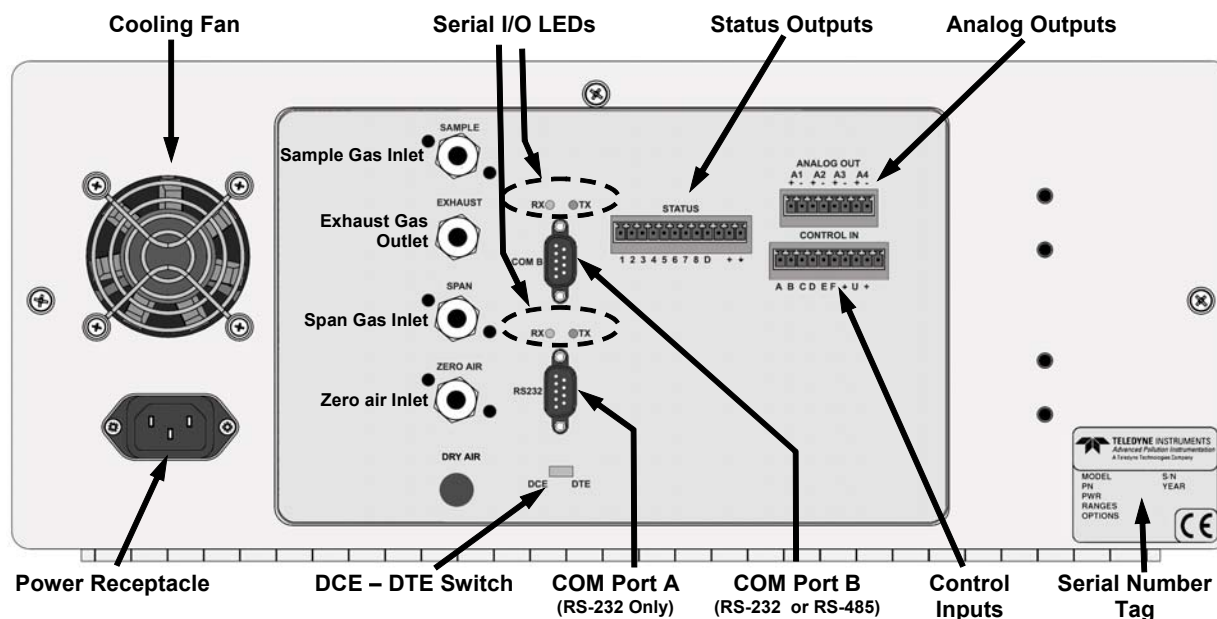
The instrument's zero air and span gas flow rate required for this option is 800 cc/min, however, the US EPA recommends that the cal gas flow rate be at least 1600 cc/min.

**Table 5-1: Zero/Span Valve Operating States**

Option	Mode	Valve	Condition
50	SAMPLE	Sample/Cal	Open to SAMPLE inlet
		Zero/Span	Open to ZERO AIR inlet
	ZERO CAL	Sample/Cal	Open to ZERO/SPAN Valve
		Zero/Span	Open to ZERO AIR inlet
	SPAN CAL	Sample/Cal	Open to ZERO/SPAN Valve
		Zero/Span	Open to SPAN GAS inlet

The state of the Sample/Cal valves can be controlled:

- Manually via the analyzer's front panel;
- By activating the instrument's AutoCal feature (See Section 9.4);
- Remotely by using the External Digital I/O Control Inputs (See Section 9.3.2.3), or;
- Remotely via the RS-232/485 Serial I/O ports (See Section 8.1.7).



**Figure 5-4: M400E Rear Panel Layout with Zero/Span Valve Option (OPT-50A)**

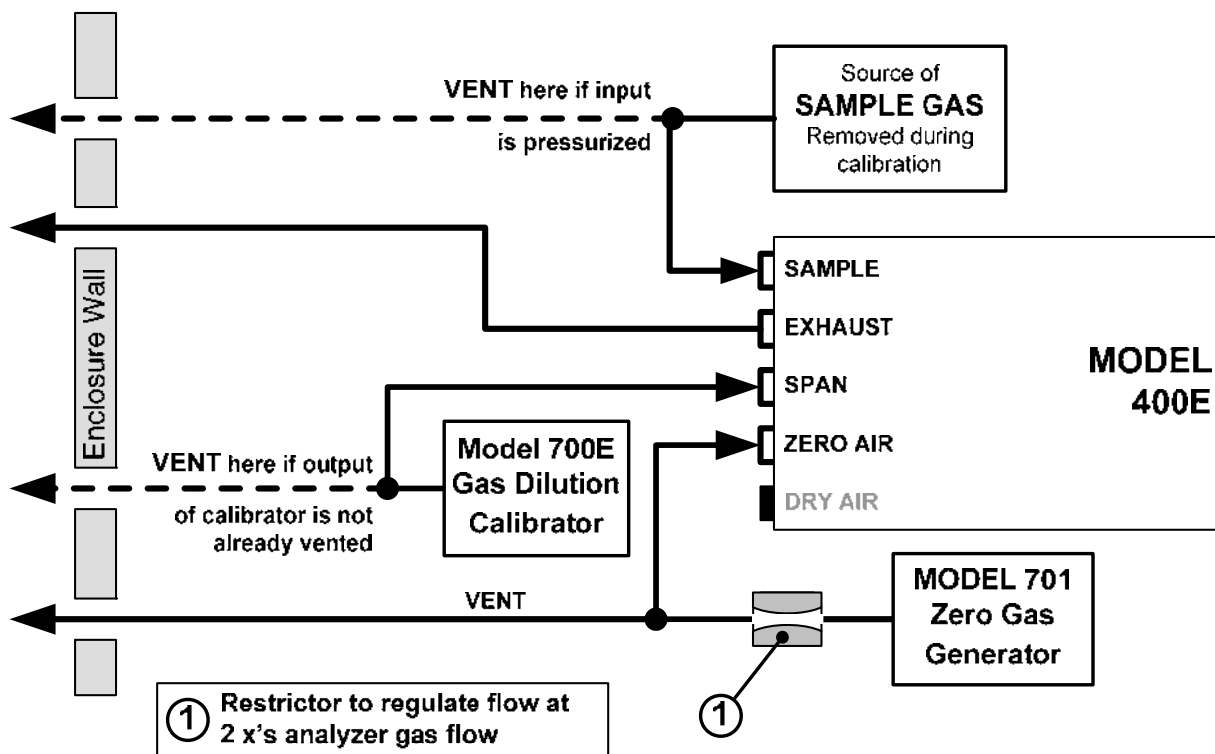


Figure 5-5: Gas Line Connections for the M400E Analyzer with Zero/Span Valve Option (OPT-50A)

#### 5.6.1.1. Pneumatic Setup for the M400E Analyzer with Zero/Span Valve Option

For a Model 400E photometric ozone analyzer with the optional zero/span valves, attach the following pneumatic lines:

##### SAMPLE GAS SOURCE:

Attach a sample inlet line to the **SAMPLE** inlet fitting.

- Sample Gas pressure must equal ambient atmospheric pressure (1.0 psig)
- In applications where the sample gas is received from a pressurized manifold, a vent must be placed on the sample gas line. This vent line must be:  
At least 0.2m long  
No more than 2m long  
Vented outside the shelter or immediate area surrounding the instrument

##### CALIBRATION GAS SOURCES:

**SPAN GAS:** Attach a gas line from the source of calibration gas (e.g. a Teledyne Instruments M700E Dynamic Dilution Calibrator) to the **SPAN** inlet.

- Span gas can be generated by a M700E Mass Flow Calibrator equipped with a Photometer Option or an M703E UV Photometric Ozone Calibrator.

**ZERO AIR:** **ATTACH** a gas line from the source of zero air (e.g. a Teledyne Instruments M701 zero air Generator) to the **ZERO AIR** inlet.

- Zero air can be supplied by the API M701 zero air generator.
- A restrictor is required to regulate the gas flow at 2 x's the gas flow of the analyzer.

**VENTING:** In order to prevent back diffusion and pressure effects, both the span gas and zero air supply lines should be:

- Vented outside the enclosure.
- Not less than 2 meters in length
- Not greater than 10 meters in length.

**EXHAUST OUTLET:** Attach an exhaust line to the **EXHAUST OUTLET** fitting. The exhaust line should be:

- 1/4" PTFE tubing.
- A maximum of 10 meters long.
- Vented outside the M400E analyzer's enclosure



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**VENTING SHOULD BE OUTSIDE THE SHELTER OR IMMEDIATE AREA  
SURROUNDING THE INSTRUMENT AND CONFORM TO ALL SAFETY  
REQUIREMENTS REGARDING EXPOSURE TO O<sub>3</sub>.**

Once the appropriate pneumatic connections have been made, check all pneumatic fittings for leaks using the procedures defined in Section 12.3.4.

## 5.6.2. INTERNAL ZERO SPAN (IZS) OPTION (OPT 51A)

The Model 400E photometric ozone analyzer can also be equipped with an internal zero air and span gas generator. This option includes an ozone scrubber for producing zero air, a variable ozone generator for producing calibration span gas and a valve for switching between the sample gas inlet and the output of the scrubber/generator.

A reference detector monitors the operating level of the IZS' ozone generator. The detector senses the intensity of the UV lamp internal to the IZS generator and converts this into a DC voltage. This voltage is used by the CPU as part of a feedback loop to directly adjust the brightness of the lamp producing a more accurate and stable ozone concentration.

The ozone output level of the generator is directly controllable by the user via the front panel of the instrument or remotely via the analyzer's RS-232 Serial I/O ports.

- See Section 9.3 for instructions on setting the span gas level of the ozone generator.
- See Section 8.1 for information on configuring this option and using the Serial I/O ports.
- See Appendix A.2 for a list of variables used to control this parameter.

See Section 9.6 for information on calibrating the output of the O<sub>3</sub> Generator

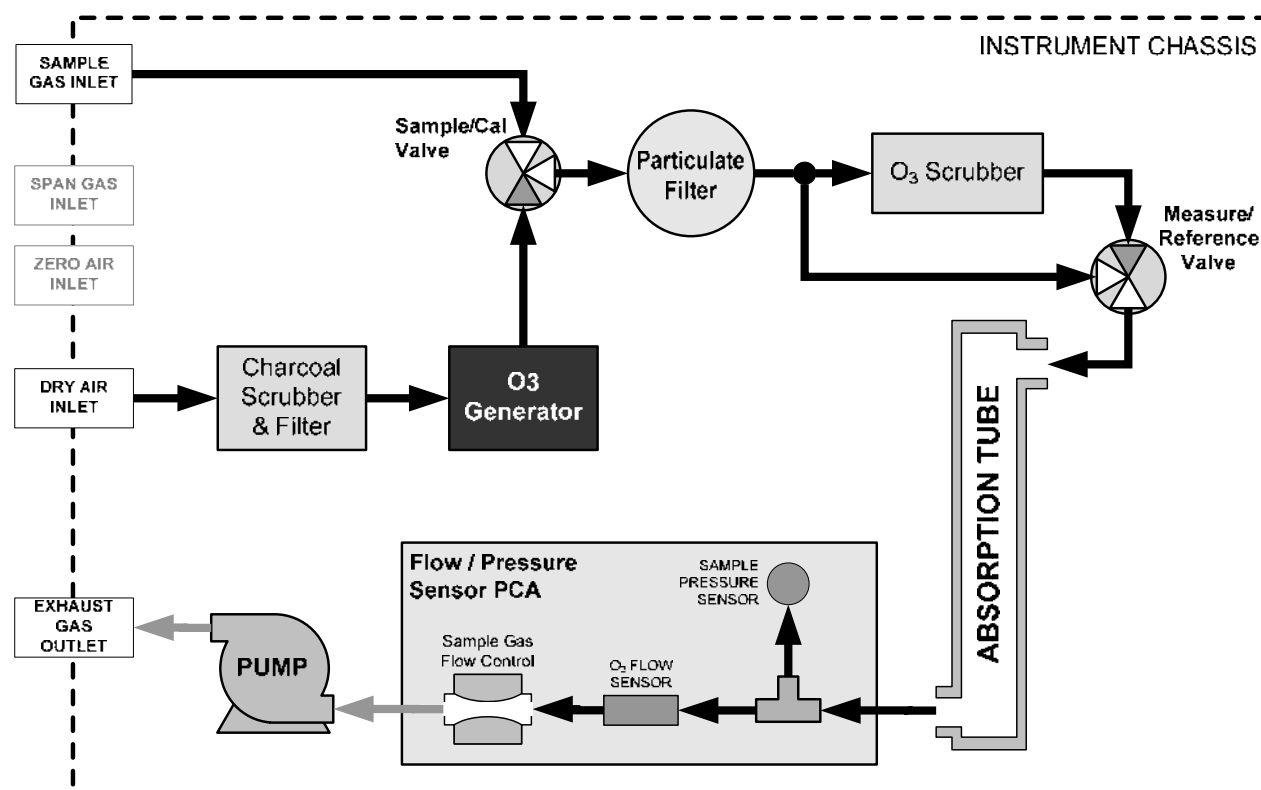


Figure 5-6: M400E Pneumatic Diagram with Internal Zero/Span (IZS) Option (OPT-51A)

For instructions on setting up a M400E analyzer equipped with the IZS option see Section 3.4.3 and Section 3.4.4



The state of the Sample/Cal valves can be controlled:

- Manually via the analyzer's front panel;
- By activating the instrument's AutoCal feature (See Section 9.4);
- Remotely by using the External Digital I/O Control Inputs (See Section 9.3), or;
- Remotely via the RS-232/485 Serial I/O ports (See Section 8.1.7).

**Table 5-2: Internal Zero/Span Valve Operating States**

Option	Mode	Valve	Condition
51A	SAMPLE	Sample/Cal Valve	Open to SAMPLE inlet
		Ozone Generator	OFF
	ZERO CAL	Sample/Cal Valve	Open to Ozone Generator
		Ozone Generator	OFF
	SPAN CAL	Sample/Cal Valve	Open to Ozone Generator
		Ozone Generator	ON at intensity level set by user

#### 5.6.2.1. Disposable Charcoal O<sub>3</sub> Filter

M400E's equipped with IZS options have a disposable filter that is used by the instrument for creating zero air for the auto-cal zero-point calibration. This filter is filled with activated charcoal and should last for approximately 1 year of continual usage. Call Teledyne Instruments customer service for replacement filters.

#### 5.6.3. METAL WOOL SCRUBBER (OPT 68)

This option replaces the standard scrubber with a heated Metal Wool Scrubber that works similarly to the catalytic converters found on many automobile's exhaust systems and improves the analyzer's performance in certain higher humidity applications.

#### 5.6.4. IZS DESICCANT (OPTION 56)

The M400E can be fitted with a desiccant dryer to provide a dry air source to the IZS sub-system. This option consists of a rear panel mounted scrubber cartridge filled with anhydrous calcium sulfate (CaSO<sub>4</sub>) desiccant.

The desiccant material is expendable and must be replaced at regular intervals.

- The material exhibits a color change when it has been saturated with water vapor, turning from blue to pink.
- The scrubber cartridge should be refilled before the entire scrubber turns pink.
- Replacement interval will depend on how often the IZS is used, as well as ambient levels of humidity in your application.
- Initially the desiccant should be frequently monitored until a standard replacement interval can be established.

## 5.7. COMMUNICATION OPTIONS

### 5.7.1. EXTRA COMM CABLES

#### 5.7.1.1. RS232 Modem Cables (OPTs 60A and 60B)

##### OPTION 60A

A shielded, straight-through serial cable of about 1.8 m length to connect the analyzer's COM1 port to a computer, a code activated switch or any other communications device that is equipped with a DB-25 female connector. The cable is terminated with one DB-9 female connector and one DB-25 male connector. The DB-9 connector fits the analyzer's RS-232 port.

##### OPTION 60B

A standard, shielded, straight-through DB-9F to DB-9F cable of about 1.8 m length, which should fit most computers of recent build. The M400E analyzer is shipped with one of these cables included.

#### 5.7.1.2. ETHERNET Cable (OPT 60C)

A seven-foot long, CAT-5 network cable, terminated at both ends with standard RJ-45 connectors. This cable is used to connect the M400E to any standard ETHERNET socket.

### 5.7.2. RS-232 MULTIDROP (OPT 62)

The multidrop option is used with any of the RS-232 serial ports to enable communications of up to eight analyzers with the host computer over a chain of RS-232 cables via the instruments COM1 Port. It is subject to the distance limitations of the RS 232 standard.

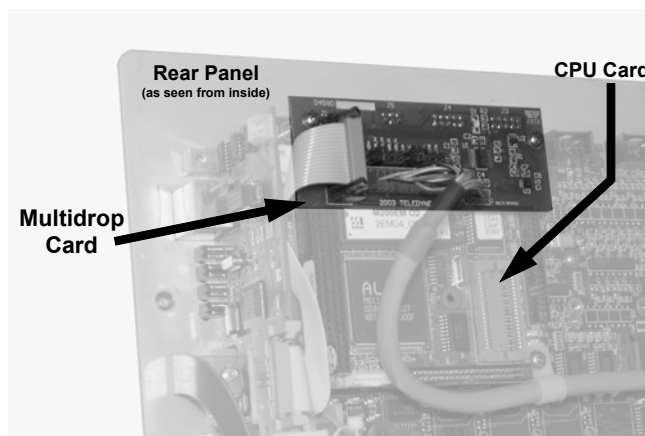


Figure 5-7: M400E Multidrop Card

The option consists of a small printed circuit assembly, which is plugged into the analyzer's CPU card (see Figure 5-7) and is connected to the RS-232 and COM2 DB9 connectors on the instrument's back panel via a cable to the motherboard.

One option 62 is required for each analyzer along with one 6' straight-through, DB9 male → DB9 Female cable (P/N WR0000101).

### 5.7.3. ETHERNET (OPT 63)

The ETHERNET option allows the analyzer to be connected to any Ethernet local area network (LAN) running TCP/IP. The local area network must have routers capable of operating at 10BaseT. If Internet access is available through the LAN, this option also allows communication with the instrument over the public Internet. Maximum communication speed is limited by the RS-232 port to 115.2 kBaud.

When installed, this option is electronically connected to the instrument's COM2 serial port making that port no longer available for RS-232/RS-485 communications.

The option consists of a Teledyne Instruments designed Ethernet card (see figures below), and a 7-foot long CAT-5 network cable, terminated at both ends with standard RJ-45 connectors.

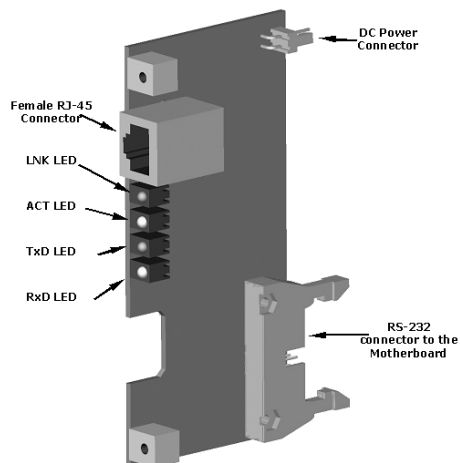


Figure 5-8: M400E Ethernet Card

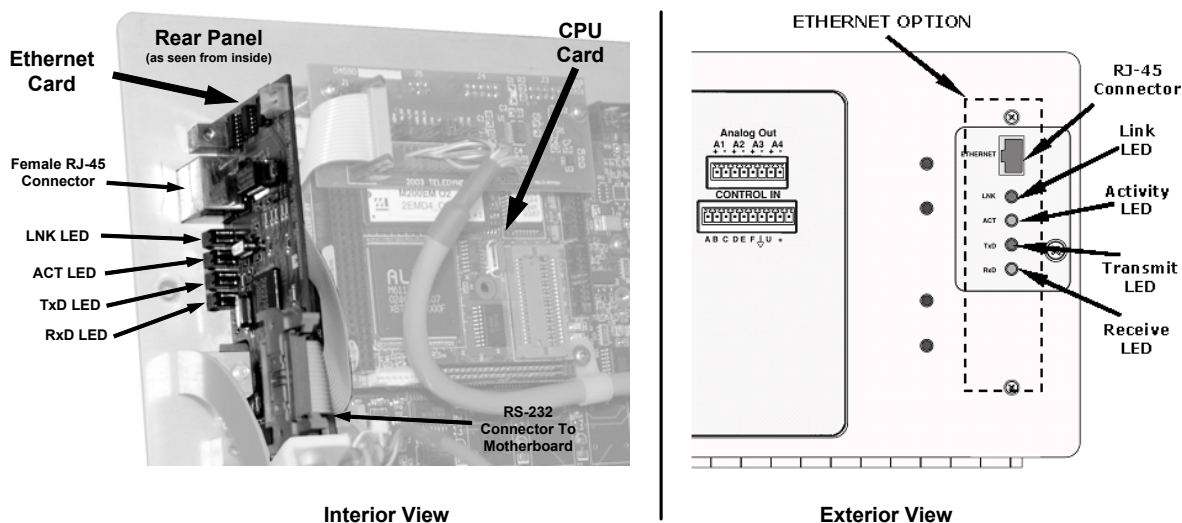


Figure 5-9: M400E Rear Panel with Ethernet Installed

For more information on setting up and using this option, see Section 8.4

### 5.7.4. ETHERNET + MULTIDROP (OPT 63C)

This option allows the instrument to communicate on both RS-232 and ETHERNET networks simultaneously. It includes the following:

- RS232 MODEM CABLE (OPT 60B)
- ETHERNET CABLE (OPT 60C)
- RS-232 MULTIDROP (OPT 62)
- ETHERNET (OPT 63)

## 5.8. ADDITIONAL MANUAL (OPT 70A & OPT 70B)

Additional copies of the printed user's manual can be purchased from the factory as Option 70A. Please specify the serial number of your analyzer so that we can match the manual version.

This operator's manual is also available on CD as option 70B. The electronic document is stored in Adobe Systems Inc. *Portable Document Format* (PDF) and is viewable with Adobe Acrobat Reader<sup>®</sup> software, which can be downloaded for free at <http://www.adobe.com/>

The electronic version of this manual can also be downloaded for free at <http://www.teledyne-api.com/manuals/>. Note that the online version is optimized for fast downloading and may not print with the same quality as the manual on CD.

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## USER NOTES:

# **SECTION II**

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# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

## USER NOTES:

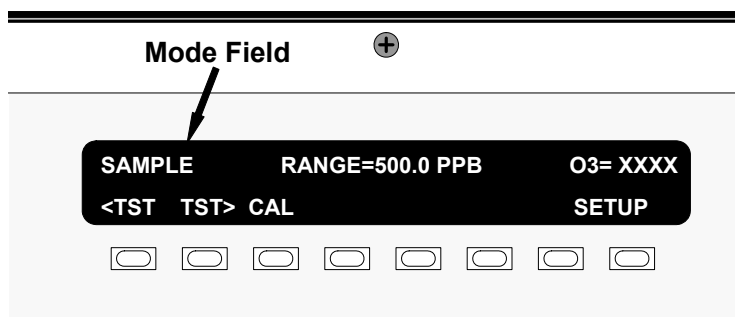
## 6. BASIC OPERATION OF THE M400E ANALYZER

### 6.1. OVERVIEW OF OPERATING MODES

The M400E analyzer software has a variety of operating modes. Most commonly, the analyzer will be operating in **SAMPLE** mode. In this mode, a continuous read-out of the O<sub>3</sub> concentrations is displayed on the front panel and is available to be output as analog signals from the analyzer's rear panel terminals. The **SAMPLE** mode also allows:

- **TEST** functions and **WARNING** messages to be examined.
- Manual calibration operations to be initiated

The second most important operating mode is **SETUP** mode. This mode is used for configuring the various sub systems of the analyzer such as for the iDAS system, the reporting ranges, or the serial (RS-232/RS-485/Ethernet) communication channels. The **SET UP** mode is also used for performing various diagnostic tests during troubleshooting.



**Figure 6-1: Location of Mode field on M400E Analyzer Display**

The mode field of the front panel display indicates to the user which operating mode the unit is currently running.

Besides **SAMPLE** and **SETUP**, other modes the analyzer can be operated in are:

**Table 6-1: Analyzer Operating Modes**

MODE	EXPLANATION
<b>SAMPLE</b>	Sampling normally, flashing text indicates adaptive filter is on.
<b>SAMPLE A<sup>1</sup></b>	Indicates that unit is in <b>SAMPLE</b> mode while <b>AUTOCAL</b> feature is active (IZS Only).
<b>M-P CAL</b>	This is the basic calibration mode of the instrument and is activated by pressing the CAL key.
<b>SETUP [X.X]</b>	<b>SETUP</b> mode is being used to configure the analyzer. The gas measurement will continue during this process. The revision of the M400E firmware being run will appear after the word " <b>SETUP</b> "
<b>ZERO CAL [type]</b>	Unit is performing <b>ZERO</b> calibration procedure
<b>LO CAL A [type]</b>	Unit is performing <b>LOW SPAN</b> (midpoint) cal check procedure
<b>SPAN CAL [type]</b>	Unit is performing <b>SPAN</b> calibration procedure
<b>DIAG Mode</b>	One of the analyzer's diagnostic modes is active (Section 6.13).
[type:] A <sup>1</sup> : Initiated automatically by the <b>AUTOCAL</b> feature (IZS Only). M: initiated manually by the user. R: initiated remotely through the COM ports or digital control inputs.	

## 6.2. SAMPLE MODE

This is the analyzer's standard operating mode. In this mode, the instrument is calculating O<sub>3</sub> concentrations.

The M400E analyzer is a computer-controlled analyzer with a dynamic menu interface for easy and yet powerful and flexible operation. All major operations are controlled from the front panel display and keyboard through these user-friendly menus.

To assist in navigating the system's software, a series of menu trees can be found in Appendix A of this manual.

### NOTE

The flowcharts in this chapter depict the manner in which the front panel display/keyboard interface is used to operate the M400E photometric ozone analyzer.

They depict typical representations of the display during the various operations being described.

They are not intended to be exact and may differ slightly from the actual display of your system.

### NOTE

The ENTR key may disappear if you select a setting that is invalid or out of the allowable range for that parameter, such as trying to set the 24-hour clock to 25:00:00. Once you adjust the setting to an allowable value, the ENTR key will re-appear.

This section covers the software features of the M400E analyzer that are designed as a computer controlled

### 6.2.1. TEST FUNCTIONS

A variety of **TEST** functions are available for viewing at the front panel whenever the analyzer is at the **MAIN MENU**. These functions provide information about the present operating status of the analyzer and are useful during troubleshooting (see Chapter 13). Table 6-2 lists the available **TEST** functions.

To view these **TEST** functions, press,

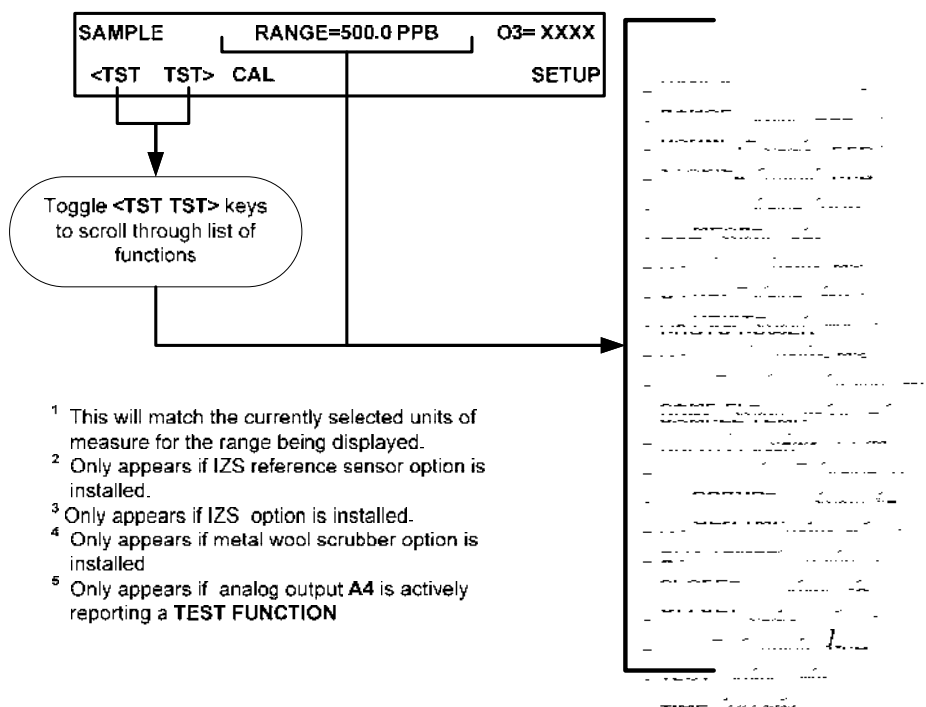


Figure 6-2: Viewing M400E Test Functions



Table 6-2: Test Functions Defined

DISPLAY	PARAMETER	UNITS	DESCRIPTION
RANGE -- RANGE1 RANGE2	RANGE	PPB, PPM, UGM & MGM	The Full Scale limit at which the reporting range of the analyzer's ANALOG OUTPUTS is currently set. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>THIS IS NOT</b> the Physical Range of the instrument. See Section 6.4.4.1 for more information.</li> <li>If <b>DUAL</b> or <b>AUTO</b> Range modes have been selected, two <b>RANGE</b> functions will appear, one for each range.</li> </ul>
STABIL	STABILITY	MV	Standard deviation of O <sub>3</sub> Concentration readings. Data points are recorded every ten seconds. The calculation uses the last 25 data points.
O <sub>3</sub> MEAS	PHOTOMEAS	MV	The average UV Detector output during the MEASURE portion of the analyzer's measurement cycle.
O <sub>3</sub> REF	PHOTOREF	MV	The average UV Detector output during the REFERENCE portion of the analyzer's measurement cycle.
O <sub>3</sub> GEN <sup>2</sup>	O3GENREF	MV	The current output of the O <sub>3</sub> generator reference detector representing the relative intensity of the O <sub>3</sub> generator UV Lamp. <sup>(2)</sup>
O <sub>3</sub> DRIVE <sup>1</sup>	O3GENDRIVE	MV	The Drive voltage used to control the intensity of the O <sub>3</sub> generator UV Lamp. <sup>(1)</sup>
PHOTO POWER	PHOTOPOWER	MV	Photometer lamp drive output.
PRES	SAMPPRESS	IN-HG-A	The absolute pressure of the Sample Gas as measured by a solid-state pressure sensor.
SAMP FL	SAMPFLOW	CC/MIN	Sample Gas mass flow rate as measured by the Flow Sensor located between the Optical Bench and the Sample Pump.
SAMPLE TEMP	SAMPTEMP	°C	The Temperature of the gas inside the Sample Chamber.
PHOTO LAMP	PHOTOLTEMP	°C	The Temperature of the UV Lamp in the Optical Bench.
O <sub>3</sub> SCRUB <sup>3</sup>	O3SCRUBTEMP	°C	The current temperature of the Metal Wool Scrubber. <sup>(3)</sup>
O <sub>3</sub> GEN TMP <sup>1</sup>	O3GENTEMP	°C	The Temperature of the UV Lamp in the O <sub>3</sub> Generator. <sup>(1)</sup>
BOX TEMP	BOXTEMP	°C	The temperature inside the analyzer chassis.
SLOPE	SLOPE	--	The Slope of the instrument as calculated during the last calibration activity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the unit is set for <b>SINGLE</b> or <b>DUAL</b> Range mode, this is the <b>SLOPE</b> of <b>RANGE1</b>.</li> <li>When the unit is set for <b>AUTO</b> Range mode, this is the <b>SLOPE</b> of the currently active range.</li> </ul>
OFFSET	OFFSET	PPB	The Offset of the instrument as calculated during the last calibration activity. When the unit is set for <b>SINGLE</b> or <b>DUAL</b> Range mode, this is the <b>OFFSET</b> of <b>RANGE1</b> .
TEST <sup>4</sup>	TESTCHAN	MV	Displays the signal level of whatever Test function is currently being output by the Analog Output Channel <b>A4</b> . <sup>(4)</sup>
TIME	CLOCKTIME	HH:MM:SS	The current time. This is used to create a time stamp on iDAS readings, and by the AutoCal feature to trigger calibration events.

<sup>1</sup> Only appears if IZS option is installed.  
<sup>2</sup> Only appears if IZS Reference Sensor option is installed.  
<sup>3</sup> Only appears if Metal Wool Scrubber option is installed.  
<sup>4</sup> Only appears if Analog Output A4 is actively reporting a Test Function.

## 6.2.2. WARNING MESSAGE DISPLAY

The most common and serious instrument failures will activate Warning Messages that are displayed on the analyzer's Front Panel. These are:

Table 6-3: Warning Messages Defined

MESSAGE	MEANING
<b>ANALOG CAL WARNING</b>	The A/D or at least one D/A channel has not been calibrated.
<b>BOX TEMP WARNING</b>	The temperature inside the M400E chassis is outside the specified limits.
<b>CANNOT DYN SPAN<sup>2</sup></b>	Contact closure span calibration failed while <i>DYN_SPAN</i> was set to <i>ON</i> .
<b>CANNOT DYN ZERO<sup>3</sup></b>	Contact closure zero calibration failed while <i>DYN_ZERO</i> was set to <i>ON</i> .
<b>CONFIG INITIALIZED</b>	Configuration storage was reset to factory configuration or erased.
<b>DATA INITIALIZED</b>	iDAS data storage was erased before the last power up occurred.
<b>FRONT PANEL WARN</b>	CPU is unable to communicate with the front panel.
<b>LAMP DRIVER WARN</b>	CPU is unable to communicate with one of the I <sup>2</sup> C UV Lamp Drivers.
<b>LAMP STABIL WARN</b>	Photometer lamp reference step-changes occur more than 25% of the time.
<b>O<sub>3</sub> GEN LAMP WARN<sup>4</sup></b>	The UV Lamp or Detector in the IZS module may be faulty or out of adjustment.
<b>O<sub>3</sub> GEN REF WARNING<sup>4</sup></b>	The UV Lamp or Detector in the IZS module may be faulty or out of adjustment.
<b>O<sub>3</sub> GEN TEMP WARN<sup>4</sup></b>	The UV Lamp Heater or Temperature Sensor in the IZS module may be faulty.
<b>O<sub>3</sub> SCRUB TEMP WARN<sup>5</sup></b>	The Heater or Temperature Sensor of the O <sub>3</sub> Scrubber may be faulty.
<b>PHOTO REF WARNING</b>	The O <sub>3</sub> Reference value is outside of specified limits.
<b>PHOTO TEMP WARNING</b>	The UV Lamp Temperature is outside of specified limits.
<b>REAR BOARD NOT DET</b>	Motherboard was not detected during power up.
<b>RELAY BOARD WARN</b>	CPU is unable to communicate with the relay PCA.
<b>SAMPLE FLOW WARN</b>	The flow rate of the sample gas is outside the specified limits.
<b>SAMPLE PRESS WARN</b>	The pressure of the sample gas is outside the specified limits.
<b>SAMPLE TEMP WARN</b>	The temperature of the sample gas is outside the specified limits.
<b>SYSTEM RESET<sup>1</sup></b>	The computer has rebooted.
<sup>1</sup> Clears 45 minutes after power up. <sup>2</sup> Clears the next time successful zero calibration is performed. <sup>3</sup> Clears the next time successful span calibration is performed. <sup>4</sup> Only Appears if the IZS option is installed. <sup>5</sup> Only appears if the optional metal wool O <sub>3</sub> scrubber is installed.	

See Section 13.1.1 for more information on using these messages to troubleshoot problems.

## 6.3. CALIBRATION MODE

In this mode the user can, in conjunction with introducing of zero or span gases of known concentrations into the analyzer, cause it to adjust and recalculate the slope (gain) and offset of the its measurement range. This mode is also used to check the current calibration status of the instrument.

- For more information about setting up and performing standard calibration operations or checks, see Chapter 9.
- For more information about setting up and performing EPA Pressing the **CAL** key, switches the M400E into calibration mode.

If the instrument includes one of the available zero/span valve options, the **SAMPLE** mode display will also include **CALZ** and **CALS** keys. Pressing either of these keys also puts the instrument into calibration mode.

- The **CALZ** key is used to initiate a calibration of the analyzer's zero point using internally generated zero air.
- The **CALS** key is used to calibrate the span point of the analyzer's current reporting range using internally generated O<sub>3</sub> span gas.

For more information concerning calibration valve options, see Section 5.6.

- For information on using the automatic calibrations feature (**ACAL**) in conjunction with the one of the calibration valve options, see Sections 9.3.2 and 9.4.

### NOTE

It is recommended that this span calibration be performed at 80% of full scale of the analyzer's currently selected reporting range.

### EXAMPLES:

If the reporting range is set for 0 to 500 ppb, an appropriate span point would be 400 ppb.

If the of the reporting range is set for 0 to 1000 ppb, an appropriate span point would be 800 ppb.

## 6.4. SETUP MODE

The **SETUP** mode contains a variety of choices that are used to configure the analyzer's hardware and software features, perform diagnostic procedures, gather information on the instruments performance and configure or access data from the internal data acquisition system (iDAS).

- For a visual representation of the software menu trees, refer to Appendix A-1.

The areas accessed under the **SETUP** mode are:

**Table 6-4: Primary Setup Mode Features and Functions**

MODE OR FEATURE	KEYPAD LABEL	DESCRIPTION	MANUAL SECTION
Analyzer Configuration	<b>CFG</b>	Lists key hardware and software configuration information	6.4.1
<i>Auto Cal Feature</i>	<b>ACAL</b>	Used to set up and operate the AutoCal feature. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only appears if the analyzer has one of the calibration valve options installed (see Section 5.6).</li> </ul>	9.4
Internal Data Acquisition (iDAS)	<b>DAS</b>	Used to set up the iDAS system and view recorded data	7.1
Analog Output Reporting Range Configuration	<b>RNGE</b>	Used to configure the output signals generated by the instruments analog outputs.	6.4.4
Calibration Password Security	<b>PASS</b>	Turns the calibration password feature ON/OFF	6.4.2
Internal Clock Configuration	<b>CLK</b>	Used to Set or adjust the instrument's internal clock	6.4.3
Advanced <b>SETUP</b> features	<b>MORE</b>	This button accesses the instruments secondary setup menu	See Table 6-5

**Table 6-5: Secondary Setup Mode Features and Functions**

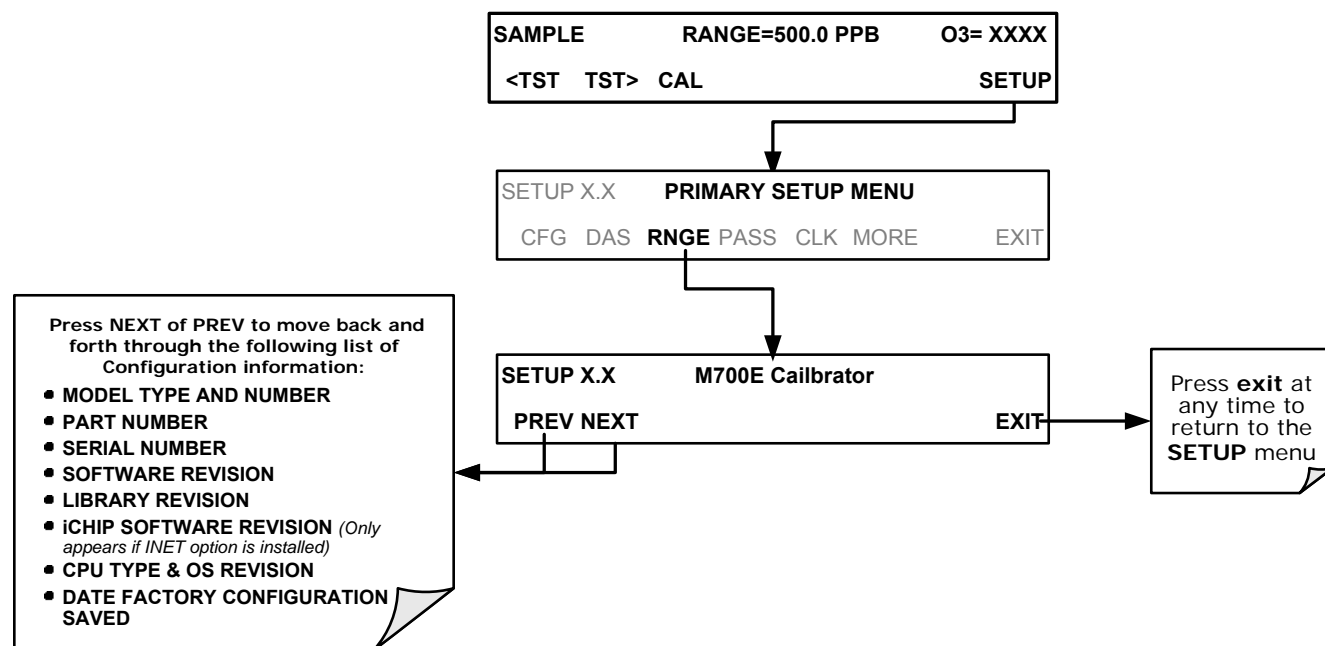
MODE OR FEATURE	KEYPAD LABEL	DESCRIPTION	MANUAL SECTION
External Communication Channel Configuration	<b>COMM</b>	Used to set up and operate the analyzer's various external I/O channels including RS-232; RS-485, modem communication and/or Ethernet access.	8
System Status Variables	<b>VARS</b>	Used to view various variables related to the instruments current operational status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes made to any variable are not acknowledged and recorded in the instrument's memory until the <b>ENTR</b> key is pressed.</li> <li>• Pressing the <b>EXIT</b> key ignores the new setting.</li> <li>• If the <b>EXIT</b> key is pressed before the <b>ENTR</b> key, the analyzer will beep alerting the user that the newly entered value has been lost.</li> </ul>	7.2
System Diagnostic Features and Analog Output Configuration	<b>DIAG</b>	Used to access a variety of functions that are used to configure, test or diagnose problems with a variety of the analyzer's basic systems.  Most notably, the menus used to configure the output signals generated by the instruments' analog outputs are located here.	7.3 & 7.4

### 6.4.1. SETUP → CFG: CONFIGURATION INFORMATION

Pressing the **CFG** key displays the instrument's configuration information. This display lists the analyzer model, serial number, firmware revision, software library revision, CPU type and other information.

- Special instrument or software features or installed options may also be listed here.
- Use this information to identify the software and hardware installed in your Model 400E photometric analyzer when contacting customer service.

To access the configuration table, press:



## 6.4.2. SETUP → PASS: ENABLING/DISABLING PASSWORDS

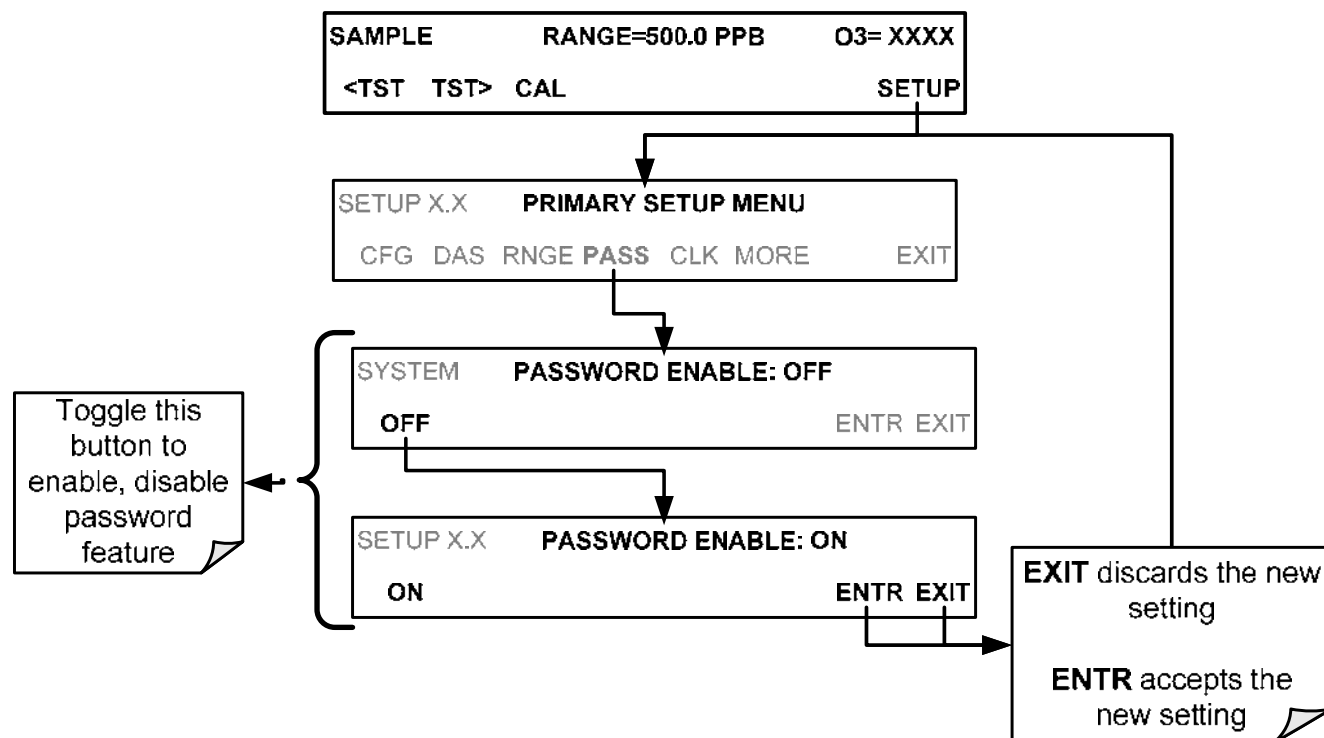
The M400E provides password protection of the calibration and setup functions to prevent unauthorized adjustments. When the passwords have been enabled in the **PASS** menu item, the system will prompt the user for a password anytime a password-protected function is requested.

There are three levels of password protection, which correspond to operator, maintenance and configuration functions. Each level allows access to all of the functions in the previous level.

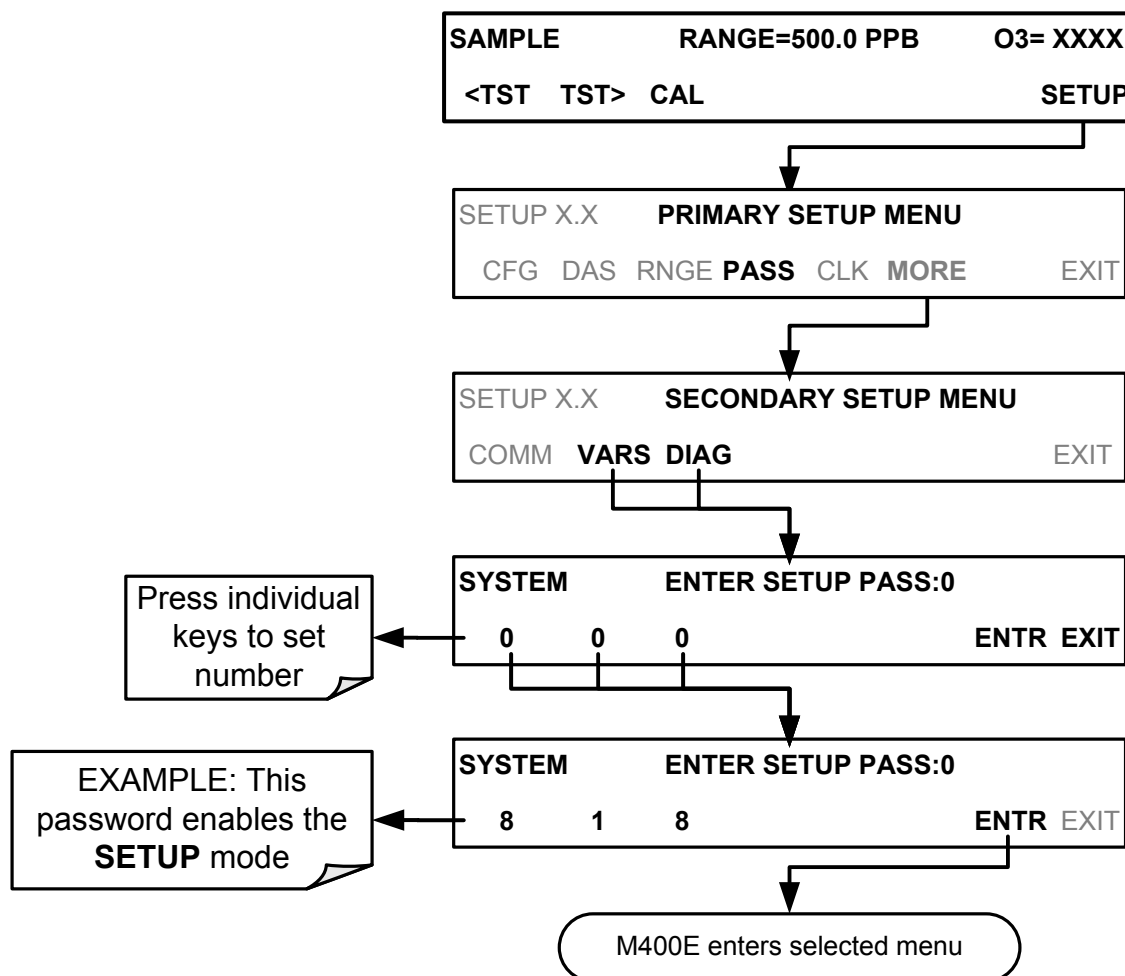
**Table 6-6: Password Levels**

PASSWORD	LEVEL	MENU ACCESS ALLOWED
No password	Operator	All functions of the MAIN menu: <b>TEST</b> , <b>GEN</b> , initiate <b>SEQ</b> , <b>MSG</b> , <b>CLR</b>
<b>101</b>	Maintenance	Access to Primary Setup and Secondary Setup Menus except for <b>VARs</b> and <b>DIAG</b>
<b>818</b>	Configuration	Secondary SETUP Submenus <b>VARs</b> and <b>DIAG</b>

To enable or disable passwords, press:



Example: If all passwords are enabled, the following keypad sequence would be required to enter the **VARs** or **DIAG** submenus:



#### NOTE

The instrument still prompts for a password when entering the VARs and DIAG menus, even if passwords are disabled, but it displays the default password (818) upon entering these menus.

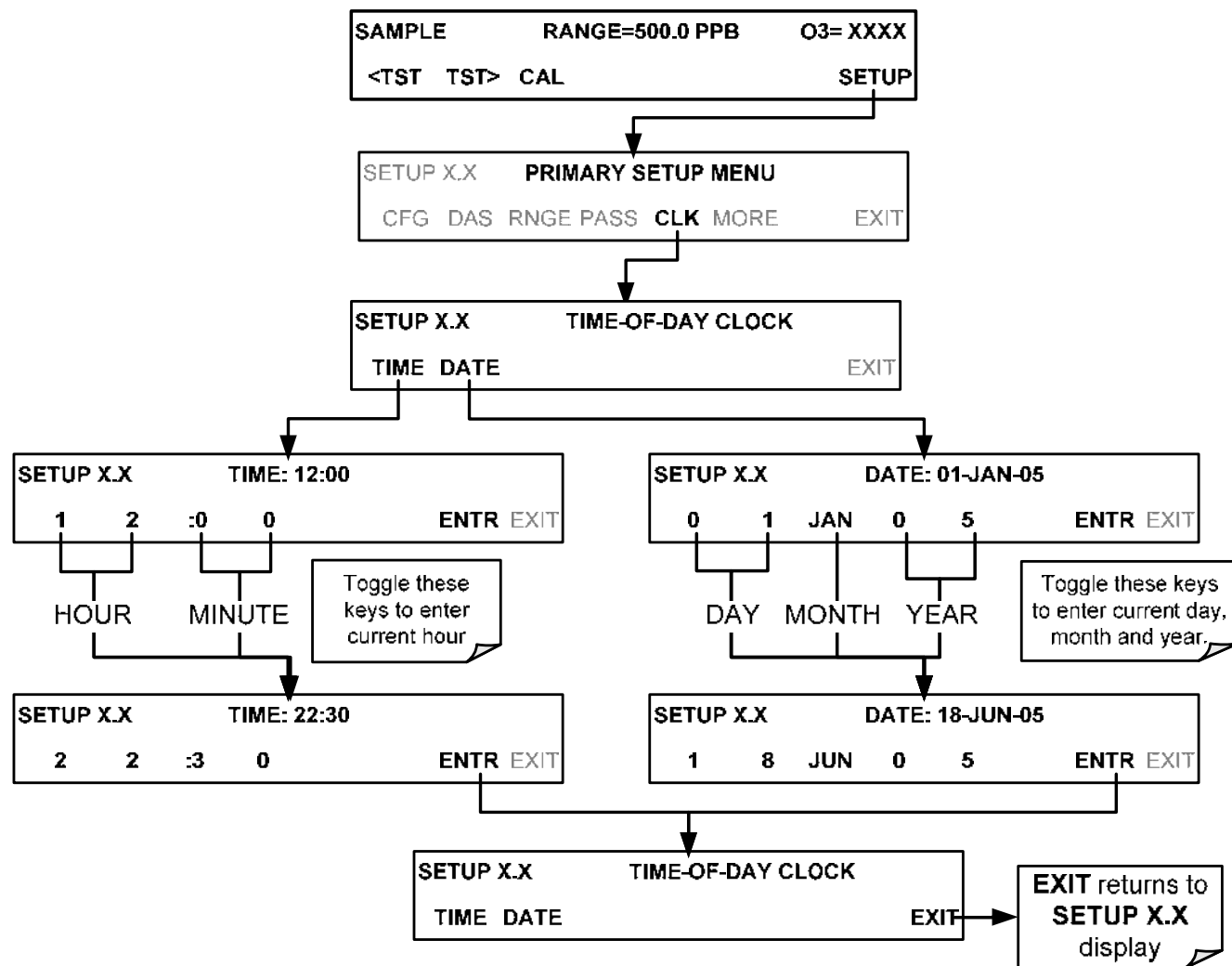
The user only has to press **ENTR** to access the password-protected menus but does not have to enter the required number code.

### 6.4.3. SETUP → CLK: SETTING THE M400E ANALYZER'S INTERNAL CLOCK

#### 6.4.3.1. Setting the internal Clock's Time and Day

The M400E has a time of day clock that supports the **DURATION** step of the automatic calibration (**ACAL**) sequence feature, time of day TEST function, and time stamps on for the iDAS feature and most COMM port messages.

To set the clock's time and day, press:

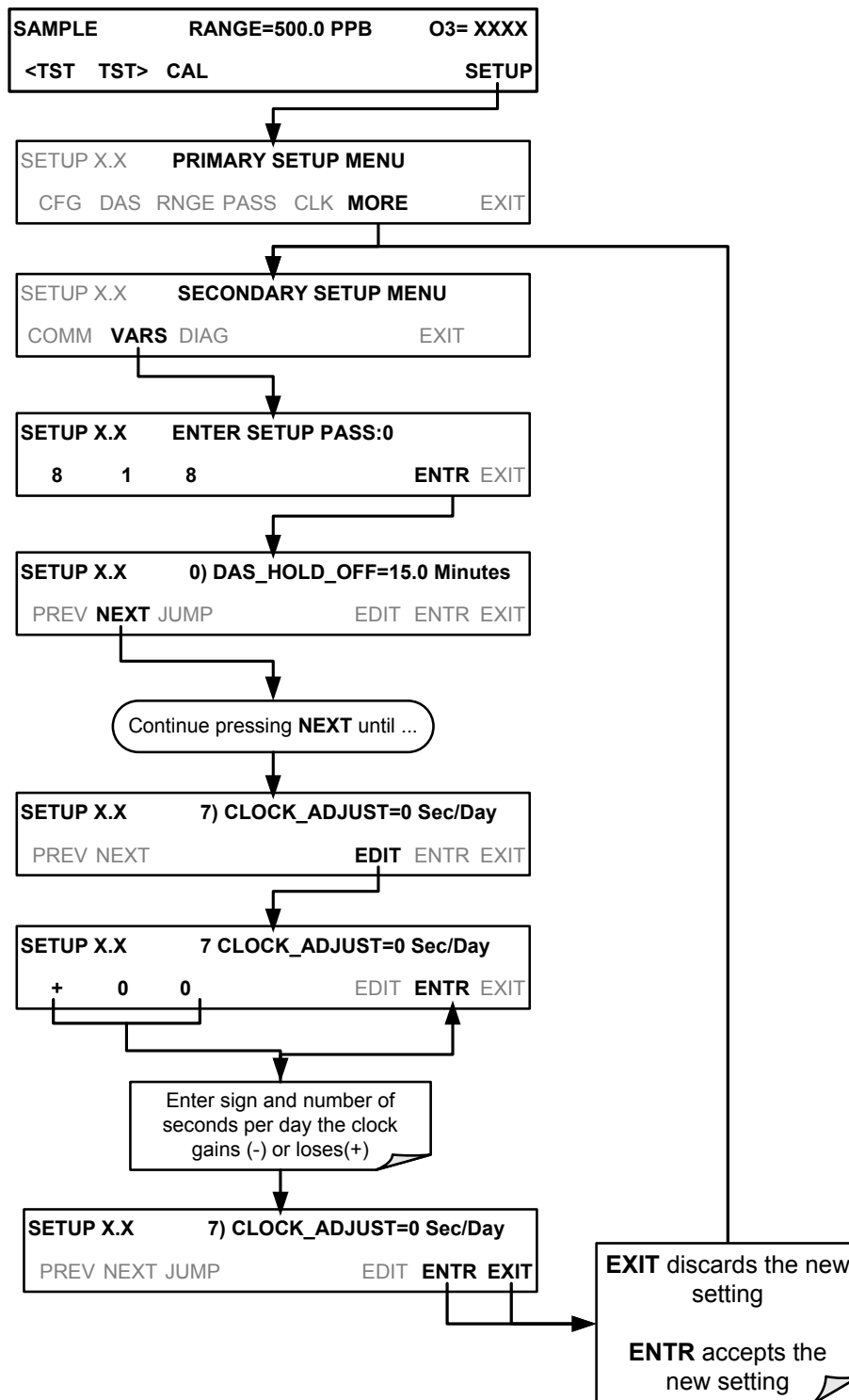




### 6.4.3.2. Adjusting the internal Clock's speed

In order to compensate for CPU clocks which run faster or slower, you can adjust a variable called **CLOCK\_ADJ** to speed up or slow down the clock by a fixed amount every day.

The **CLOCK\_AD** variable is accessed via the **VARS** submenu: To change the value of this variable, press:



## 6.4.4. SETUP → RNGE: ANALOG OUTPUT REPORTING RANGE CONFIGURATION

### 6.4.4.1. Physical Range versus Analog Output Reporting Ranges

Functionally, the Model 400E photometric analyzer has one hardware “physical range” that is capable of determining O<sub>3</sub> concentrations between 0 ppb and 10,000 ppb. This architecture improves reliability and accuracy by avoiding the need for extra, switchable, gain-amplification circuitry. Once properly calibrated, the analyzer's front panel will accurately report concentrations along the entire span of its physical range.

Because, most applications use only a small part of the analyzer's physical range, the width of the M400E analyzer's physical range can create data resolution problems for most analog recording devices. For example, in an application where the expected concentration of O<sub>3</sub> is typically less than 500 ppb, the full scale of expected values is only 5% of the instrument's 10,000 ppm physical range. Unmodified, the corresponding output signal would also be recorded across only 5% of the range of the recording device.

The M400E solves this problem by allowing the user to select a scaled reporting range for the analog outputs that only includes that portion of the physical range relevant to the specific application.

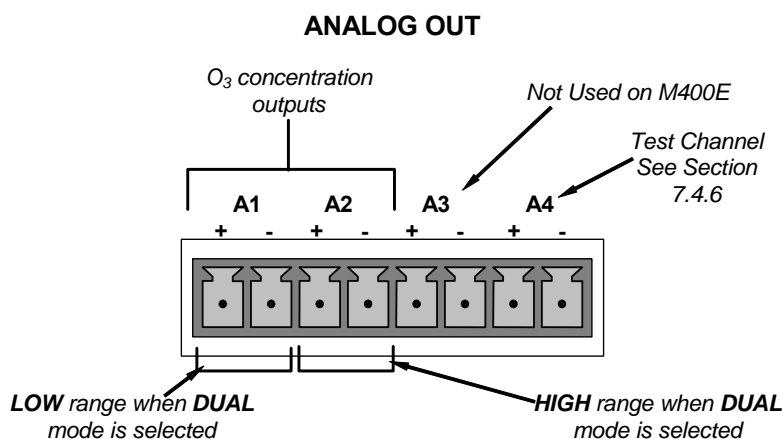
#### NOTE

Only the reporting range of the analog outputs is scaled.

Both the iDAS values stored in the CPU's memory and the concentration values reported on the front panel are unaffected by the settings chosen for the reporting range(s) of the instrument.

### 6.4.4.2. Analog Output Ranges for O<sub>3</sub> Concentration

The analyzer has two active analog output signals related to O<sub>3</sub> concentration that are accessible through a connector on the rear panel (see Figure 3-2).



The **A1** and **A2** channels output a signal that is proportional to the O<sub>3</sub> concentration of the sample gas. They can be configured:

- With independent reporting ranges reporting a “single” output signal (**SNGL** Mode, see Section 6.4.4.3) or
- Be to operate completely independently (**DUAL** mode, see Section 6.4.4.4).
- Or to automatically switch between the two ranges dynamically as the concentration value fluctuates (**AUTO** modes, see Section 6.4.4.5).

The user can set the units of measure, measure span and signal scale of each output in a variety of combinations.

EXAMPLE:

**A1 OUTPUT:** Output Signal = 0-5 VDC representing 0-1000 ppb concentration values

**A2 OUTPUT:** Output Signal = 0 – 10 VDC representing 0-500 ugm concentration values.

Both the **A1** and **A2** outputs can be:

- Configured full scale outputs of: 0 - 0.1 VDC; 0 - 1VDC; 0 - 5VDC or; 0 - 10VDC.
- Equipped with optional 0-20 mADC current loop drivers (OPT 41, see Section 5.4) and configured for any current output within that range (e.g. 0-20, 2-20, 4-20, etc.).

The user may also add a signal offset independently to each output (see Section 7.4.5) to match the electronic input requirements of the recorder or data logger to which the output is connected.

## DEFAULT SETTINGS

The default setting for these the reporting ranges of the analog output channels **A1** and **A2** are:

- SNGL mode
- 0 to 400.0 ppb
- 0 to 5 VDC

Reporting range span may be viewed via the front panel by viewing the **RANGE** test function. If the **DUAL** or **AUTO** modes are selected, the **RANGE** test function will be replaced by two separate functions, **RANGE1** & **RANGE2**. Reporting range status is also available as output via the external digital I/O status bits (see Section 3.3.3).

### NOTE

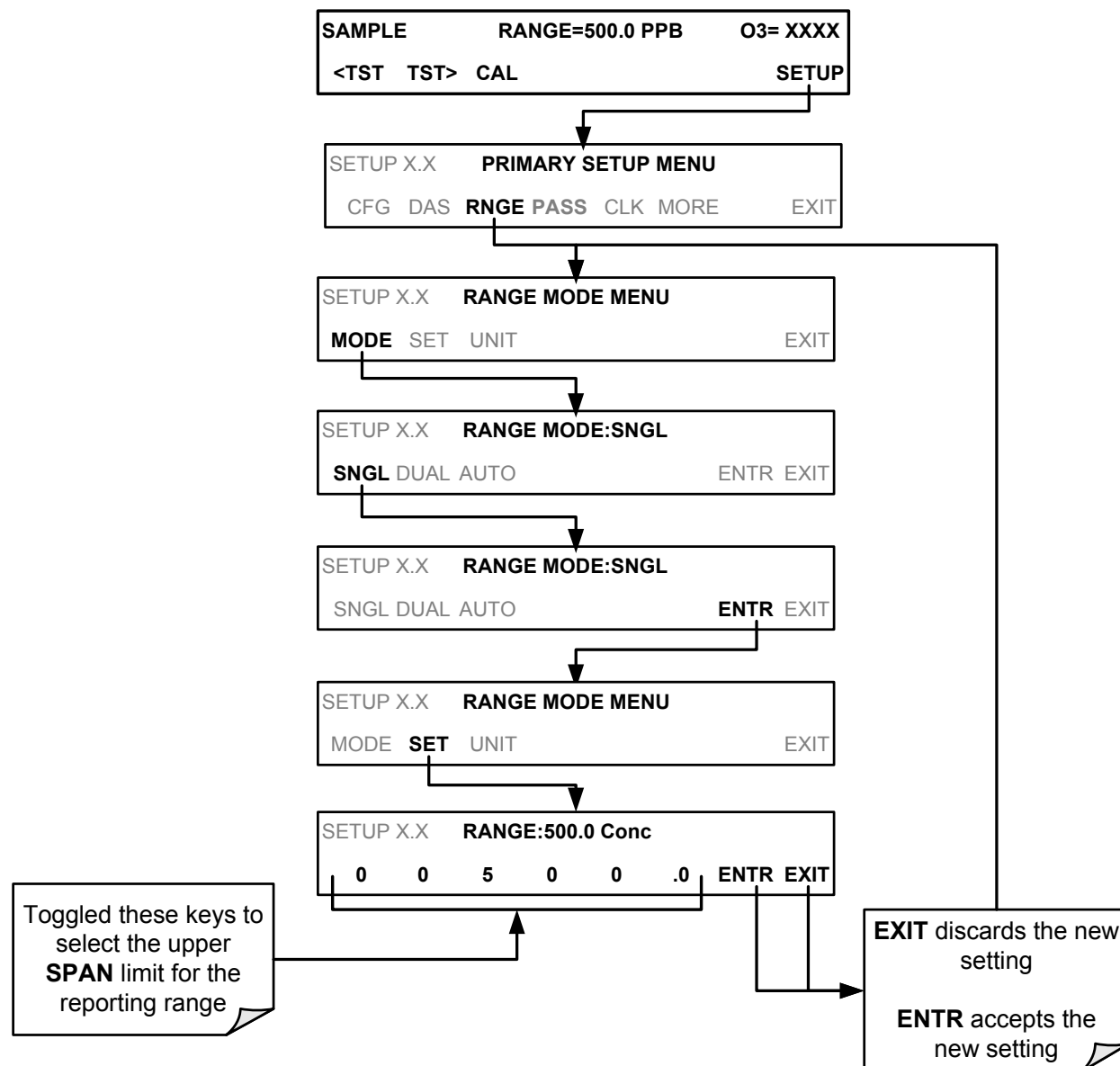
Upper span limit setting for the individual range modes are shared. Resetting the span limit in one mode also resets the span limit for the corresponding range in the other modes as follows:

<u>SNGL</u>	<u>DUAL</u>	<u>AUTO</u>
Range	↔Range1 (Low)↔	Low Range
	Range2 (Hi) ↔	High Range

### 6.4.4.3. RNGE → MODE → SNGL: Configuring the M400E analyzer for Single Range Mode

The single range mode sets a single maximum range for the both the **A1** and **A2** analog outputs. If the single range is selected both outputs are slaved together and will represent the same reporting range span (e.g. 0-500 ppb), however their electronic signal levels may be configured for different ranges (e.g. 0-10 VDC vs. 0-.1 VDC; See Section 7.4.3).

This Reporting range can be set to any value between 0.1 ppb and 10,000 ppb. To select **SINGLE** range mode and set the upper limit of the reporting range, press:



#### NOTE

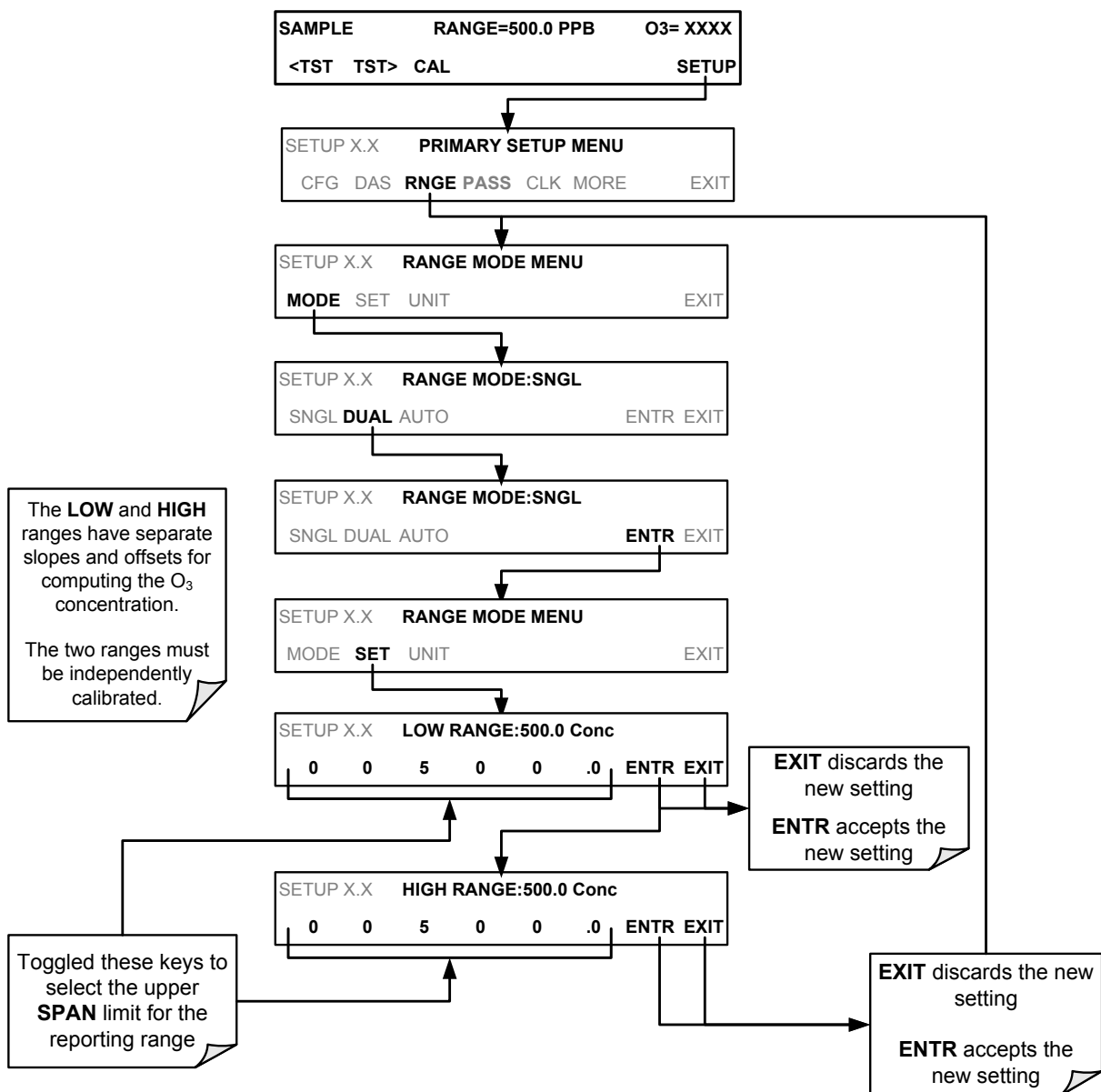
This is the default reporting range mode for the analyzer.

#### 6.4.4.4. RNGE → MODE → DUAL: Configuring the M400E analyzer for Dual Range Mode

**DUAL** range mode allows the **A1** and **A2** outputs to be configured with separate reporting range spans as well as separate electronic signal levels. The analyzer software calls these two ranges **LOW** and **HI**.

- The **LOW** range setting corresponds with the analog output labeled **A1** on the rear panel of the instrument and is viewable via the test function **RANGE1**.
- The **HIGH** range setting corresponds with the **A2** output and is viewable via the test function **RANGE2**.
- While the software labels these two ranges as **LOW** and **HI**, when in **DUAL** mode their upper limits need not conform to that convention. The upper span limit of the **LOW/RANGE1** can be a higher number than that of **HI/RANGE2**

To set the ranges press following keystroke sequence:



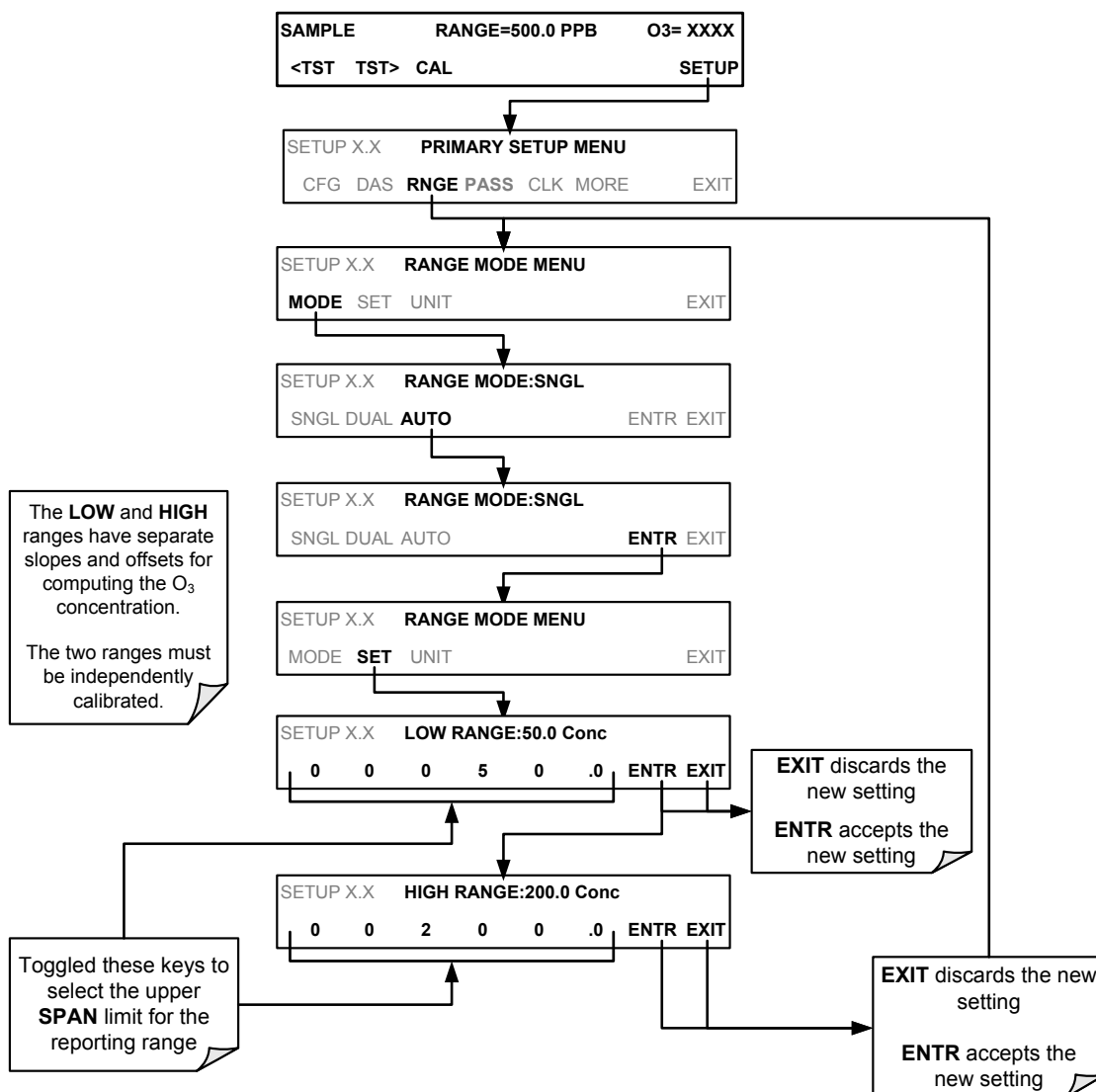
### 6.4.4.5. RNGE → MODE → AUTO: Configuring the M400E analyzer for Auto Range Mode

**AUTO** range mode gives the analyzer the ability to output data via a **LOW** range (displayed on the front panel as **RANGE1**) and **HIGH** range (displayed on the front panel as **RANGE2**) on a single analog output.

When the **AUTO** range mode is selected, the analyzer automatically switches back and forth between user selected **LOW** & **HIGH** ranges depending on the level of the  $O_3$  concentration.

- The unit will move from **LOW** range to **HIGH** range when the  $O_3$  concentration exceeds to 98% of the LOW range span limit.
- The unit will return from **HIGH** range back to **LOW** range once the  $O_3$  concentration falls below 75% of the **LOW** range span limit.

To set the ranges press following keystroke sequence:

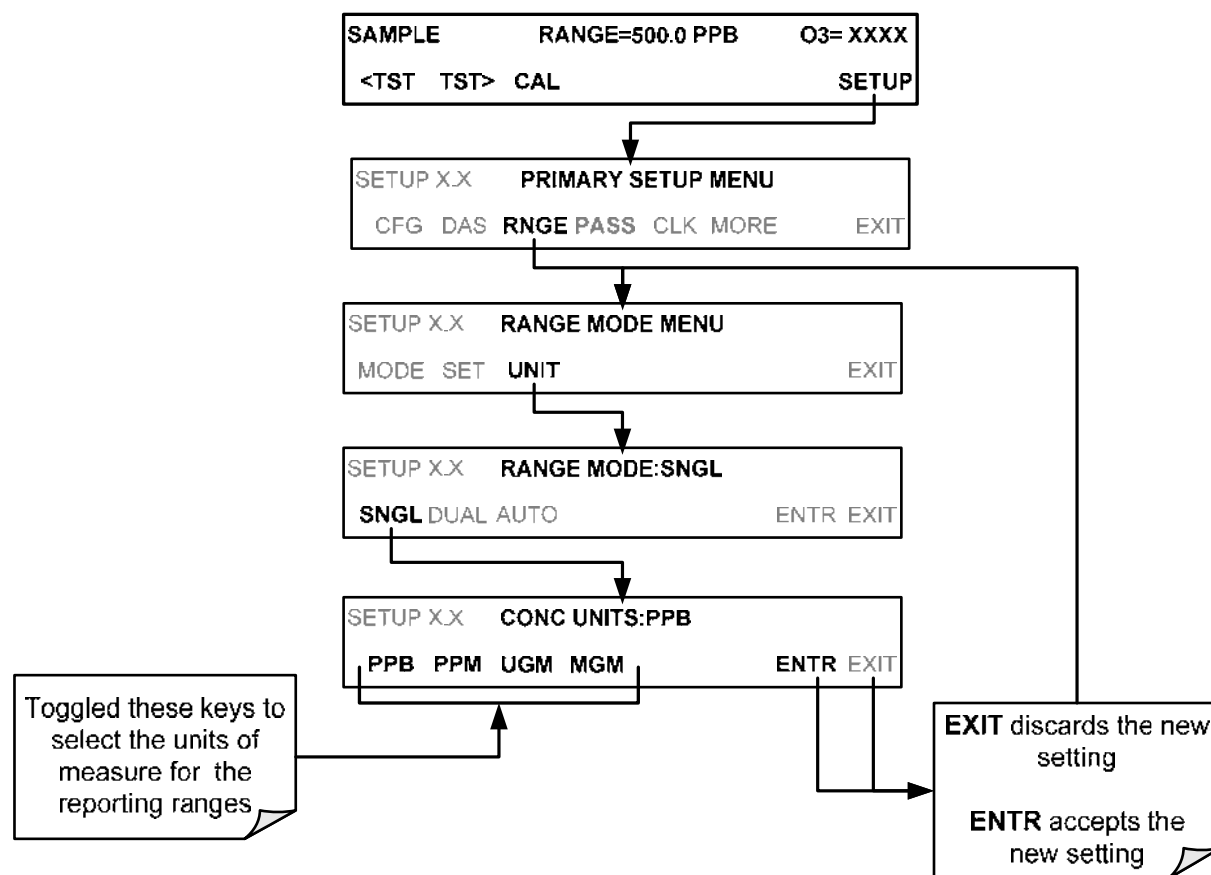


#### NOTE

Avoid accidentally setting the **LOW** range (**RANGE1**) of the instrument with a higher span limit than the **HIGH** range (**RANGE2**). This will cause the unit to stay in the low reporting range perpetually and defeat the function of the **AUTO** range mode.

#### 6.4.4.6. SETUP → RNGE → UNIT: Setting the Reporting range Unit Type

The M400E can display concentrations in ppb, ppm, ug/m<sup>3</sup>, mg/m<sup>3</sup> units. Changing units affects all of the COM port values, and all of the display values for all reporting ranges. To change the units of measure press:



#### NOTE

Concentrations displayed in mg/m<sup>3</sup> and ug/m<sup>3</sup> use 0°C , 760 mmHg for Standard Temperature and Pressure (STP).

Consult your local regulations for the STP used by your agency.

#### NOTE

Once the Units of Measurement have been changed, the unit **MUST** be recalibrated, as the “expected span values” previously in effect will no longer be valid.

Simply entering new expected span values without running the entire calibration routine is not sufficient.

The following equations give approximate conversions between volume/volume units and weight/volume units:

$$O_3 \text{ ppb} \times 2.14 = O_3 \text{ ug/m}^3$$

$$O_3 \text{ ppm} \times 2.14 = O_3 \text{ mg/m}^3$$

## USER NOTES:



## 7. ADVANCED FEATURES OF THE M400E ANALYZER

### 7.1. USING USING THE DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM (IDAS)

The M400E analyzer contains a flexible and powerful, internal data acquisition system (iDAS) that enables the analyzer to store concentration and calibration data as well as a host of diagnostic parameters. The iDAS of the M400E can store up to about one million data points, which can, depending on individual configurations, cover days, weeks or months of valuable measurements. The data are stored in non-volatile memory and are retained even when the instrument is powered off. Data are stored in plain text format for easy retrieval and use in common data analysis programs (such as spreadsheet-type programs).

The iDAS is designed to be flexible, users have full control over the type, length and reporting time of the data. The iDAS permits users to access stored data through the instrument's front panel or its communication ports.

The principal use of the iDAS is logging data for trend analysis and predictive diagnostics, which can assist in identifying possible problems before they affect the functionality of the analyzer. The secondary use is for data analysis, documentation and archival in electronic format.

To support the iDAS functionality, Teledyne Instruments offers APICOM, a program that provides a visual interface for remote or local setup, configuration and data retrieval of the iDAS (see Section 7.1). Using APICOM, data can even be retrieved automatically to a remote computer for further processing. The APICOM manual, which is included with the program, contains a more detailed description of the iDAS structure and configuration, which is briefly described in this document.

The M400E is configured with a basic iDAS configuration already enabled. The data channels included in this basic structure may be used as is or temporarily disabled for later or occasional use.

#### Note

**iDAS operation is suspended whenever its configuration is edited using the analyzer's the front panel and therefore data may be lost. To prevent such data loss, it is recommended to use the APICOM graphical user interface for iDAS changes.**

**Please be aware that all stored data will be erased if the analyzer's disk-on-chip or CPU board is replaced or if the configuration data stores there is reset.**

#### 7.1.1. IDAS STATUS

The green **SAMPLE LED** on the instrument front panel, which indicates the analyzer status, also indicates certain aspects of the iDAS status:

**Table 7-1: Front Panel LED Status Indicators for iDAS**

LED STATE	iDAS Status
OFF	System is in calibration mode. Data logging can be enabled or disabled for this mode. Calibration data are typically stored at the end of calibration periods, concentration data are typically not sampled, diagnostic data should be collected.
BLINKING	Instrument is in hold-off mode, a short period after the system exits calibrations. iDAS channels can be enabled or disabled for this period. Concentration data are typically disabled whereas diagnostic should be collected.
ON	Sampling normally.

The iDAS can be disabled only by disabling or deleting its individual data channels.

## 7.1.2. IDAS STRUCTURE

The iDAS is designed around the feature of a “record”. A record is a single data point. The type of date recorded in a record is defined by two properties:

- **PARAMETER** type that defines the kind of data to be stored (e.g. the average of O<sub>3</sub> concentrations measured with three digits of precision). See Section 7.1.5.3.
- A **TRIGGER** event that defines when the record is made (e.g. timer; every time a calibration is performed, etc.). See Section 7.1.5.2.

The specific **PARAMETERS** and **TRIGGER** events that describe an individual record are defined in a construct called a **DATA CHANNEL** (see Section 7.1.5). Each data channel related one or more parameters with a specific trigger event and various other operational characteristics related to the records being made (e.g. the channels name, number or records to be made, time period between records, whether or not the record is exported via the analyzer's RS-232 port, etc.).

## 7.1.3. IDAS CHANNELS

The key to the flexibility of the iDAS is its ability to store a large number of combinations of triggering events and data parameters in the form of data channels. Users may create up to 20 data channels and each channel can contain one or more parameters. For each channel, the following are selected:

- One triggering event is selected
- Up to 50 data parameters, which can be the shared between channels.
- Several properties that define the structure of the channel and allow the user to make operational decisions regarding the channel.

**Table 7-2: iDAS Data Channel Properties**

PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION	DEFAULT	SETTING RANGE
NAME	The name of the data channel.	<b>“NONE”</b>	Up to 6 letters or digits <sup>1</sup> .
TRIGGERING EVENT	The event that triggers the data channel to measure and store the datum	<b>ATIMER</b>	Any available event (see Appendix A-5).
NUMBER AND LIST OF PARAMETERS	A User-configurable list of data types to be recorded in any given channel.	<b>1-DETMES</b>	Any available parameter (see Appendix A-5).
REPORT PERIOD	The amount of time between each channel data point.	<b>000:01:00</b>	000:00:01 to 366:23:59 (Days:Hours:Minutes)
NUMBER OF RECORDS	The number of reports that will be stored in the data file. Once the limit is exceeded, the oldest data is over-written.	<b>100</b>	1 to 1 million, limited by available storage space.
RS-232 REPORT	Enables the analyzer to automatically report channel values to the RS-232 ports.	<b>OFF</b>	OFF or ON
CHANNEL ENABLED	Enables or disables the channel. Allows a channel to be temporarily turned off without deleting it.	<b>ON</b>	OFF or ON
CAL HOLD OFF	Disables sampling of data parameters while instrument is in calibration mode <sup>2</sup> .	<b>OFF</b>	OFF or ON

<sup>1</sup> More with APICOM, but only the first six are displayed on the front panel).

<sup>2</sup> When enabled records are not recorded until the DAS HOLD OFF period is passed after calibration mode. DAS HOLD OFF SET in the **VARS** menu (see Section 6.12.)

### 7.1.3.1. Default iDAS Channels

A set of default Data Channels has been included in the analyzer's software for logging O<sub>3</sub> concentration and certain predictive diagnostic data. These default channels include but are not limited to:

- **CONC:** Samples O<sub>3</sub> concentration at one minute intervals and stores an average every hour with a time and date stamp. Readings during calibration and calibration hold off are not included in the data. By default, the last 800 hourly averages are stored.
- **O3REF:** Logs the O<sub>3</sub> reference value once a day with a time and date stamp. This data can be used to track lamp intensity and predict when lamp adjustment or replacement will be required. By default, the last 730 daily readings are stored.
- **PNUMTC:** Collects sample flow and sample pressure data at five-minute intervals and stores an average once a day with a time and date stamp. This data is useful for monitoring the condition of the pump and critical flow orifice (sample flow) and the sample filter (clogging indicated by a drop in sample pressure) over time to predict when maintenance will be required. The last 360 daily averages (about 1 year) are stored.
- **O3GEN:** Logs the O<sub>3</sub> generator drive value once a day with a time and date stamp. This data can be used to track O<sub>3</sub> generator lamp intensity and predict when lamp adjustment or replacement will be required. By default, the last 360 daily readings are stored.
- **CALDAT:** Logs new slope and offset every time a zero or span calibration is performed. This Data Channel also records the instrument readings just prior to performing a calibration. This information is useful for performing predictive diagnostics as part of a regular maintenance schedule (See Section 12.2). The CALDAT channel collects data based on events (e.g. a calibration operation) rather than a timed interval. This does not represent any specific length of time since it is dependent on how often calibrations are performed.

These default data channels can be used as they are, or they can be customized from the front panel to fit a specific application. They can also be deleted to make room for custom user-programmed Data Channels.

Appendix A-5 lists the firmware-specific iDAS configuration in plain-text format. This text file can either be loaded into APICOM and then modified and uploaded to the instrument or can be copied and pasted into a terminal program to be sent to the analyzer.

#### NOTE

**Sending an iDAS configuration to the analyzer through its COM ports will replace the existing configuration and will delete all stored data.**

**Back up any existing data and the iDAS configuration before uploading new settings.**

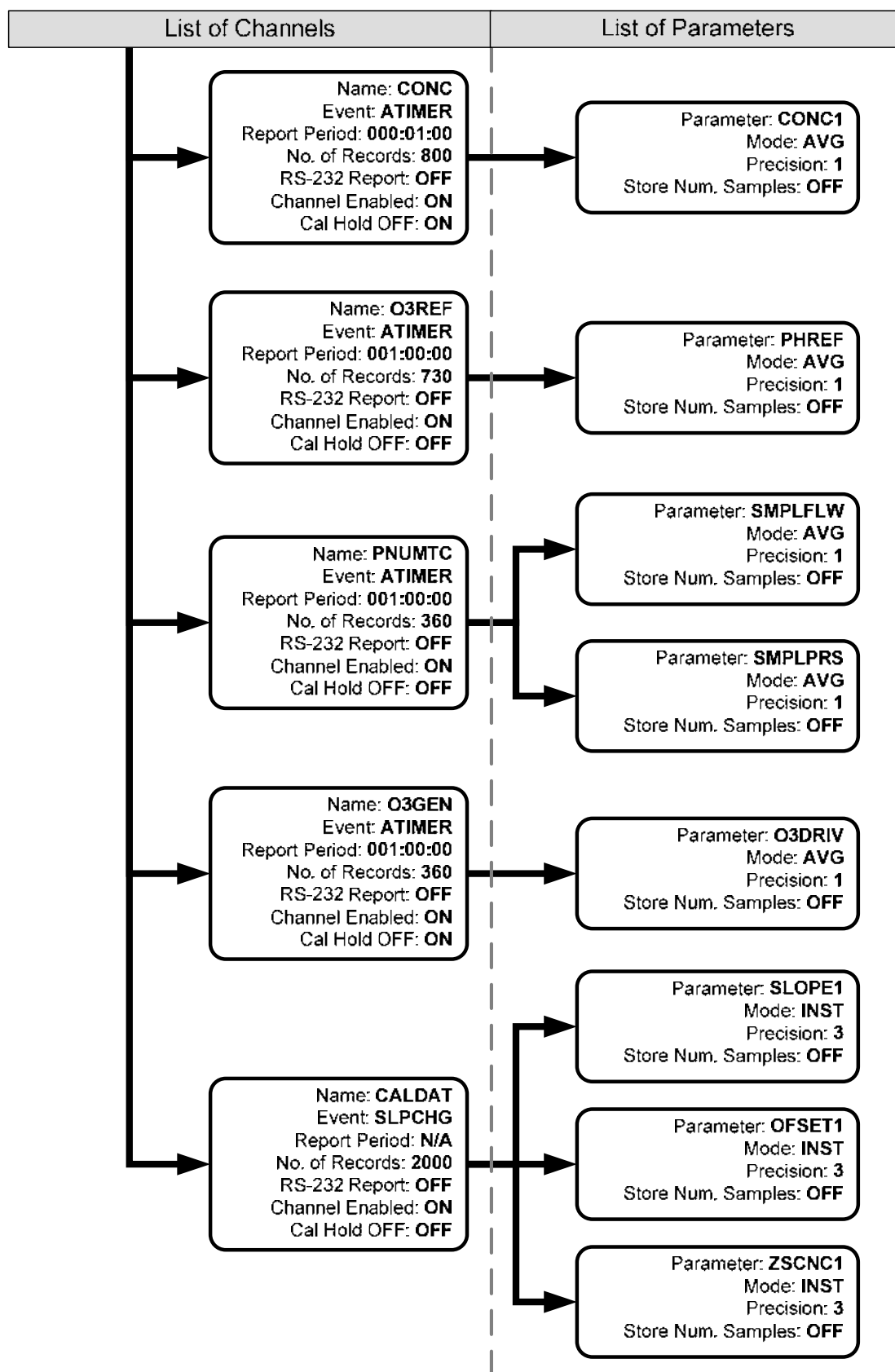
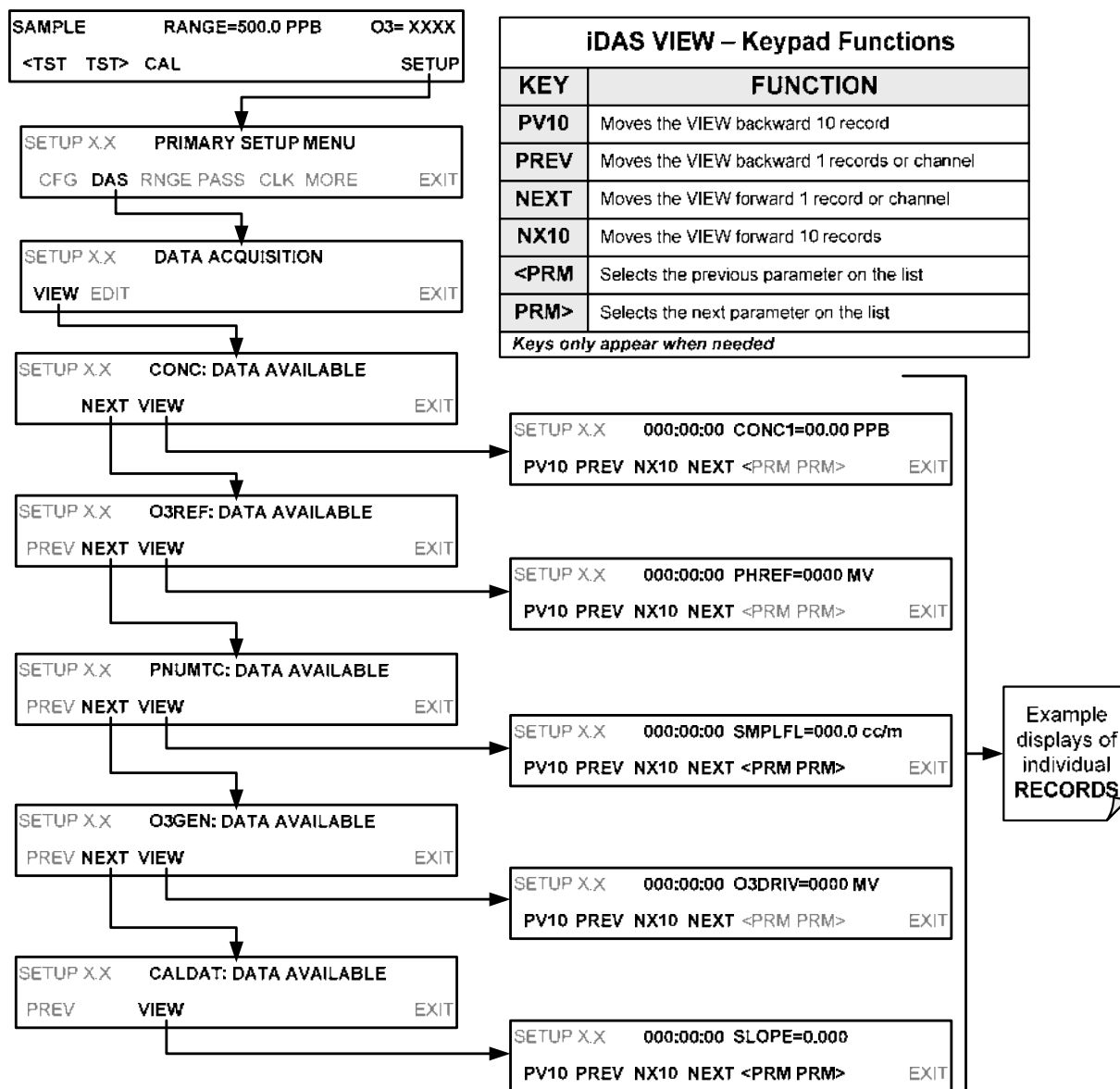


Figure 7-1: Default M400E iDAS Channels Setup

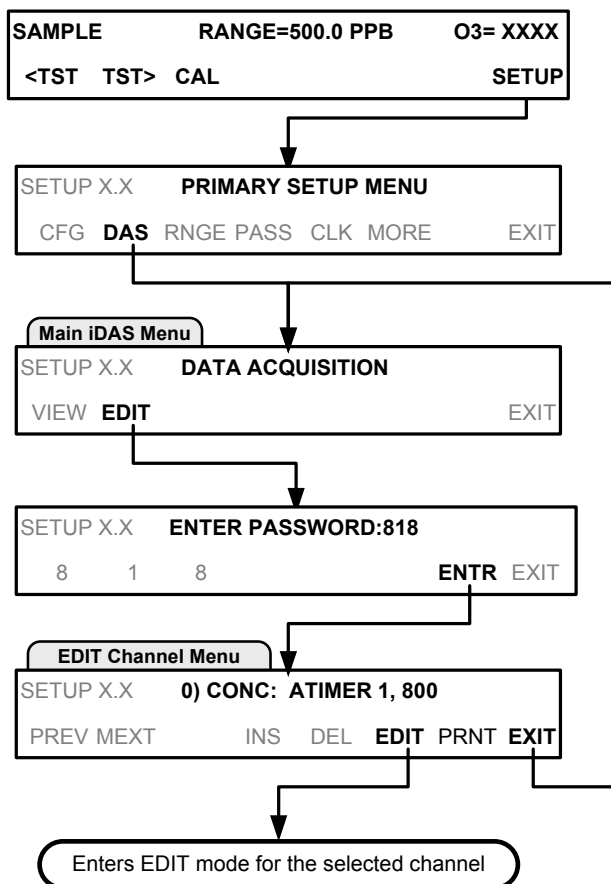
## 7.1.4. SETUP →DAS →VIEW: VIEWING IDAS CHANNELS AND INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

iDAS data and settings can be viewed on the front panel through the following keystroke sequence.



### 7.1.5. SETUP →DAS →EDIT: ACCESSING THE IDAS EDIT MODE

iDAS configuration is most conveniently done through the APICOM remote control program. The following list of key strokes shows how to edit using the front panel.



iDAS EDIT – Keypad Functions	
KEY	FUNCTION
PREV	Selects the previous data channel in the list
NEXT	Selects the next data channel in the list
INS	Inserts a new data channel into the list BEFORE the selected channel
DEL	Deletes the currently selected data channel
EDIT	Enters EDIT mode
PRINT	Exports the configuration of all data channels to the RS-232 interface
<i>Keys only appear when needed</i>	

When editing the data channels, the top line of the display indicates some of the configuration parameters. For example, the display line:

**0) CONC1: ATIMER, 4, 800**

translates to the following configuration:

Channel No.: 0

**NAME: CONC1**

**TRIGGER EVENT: ATIMER**

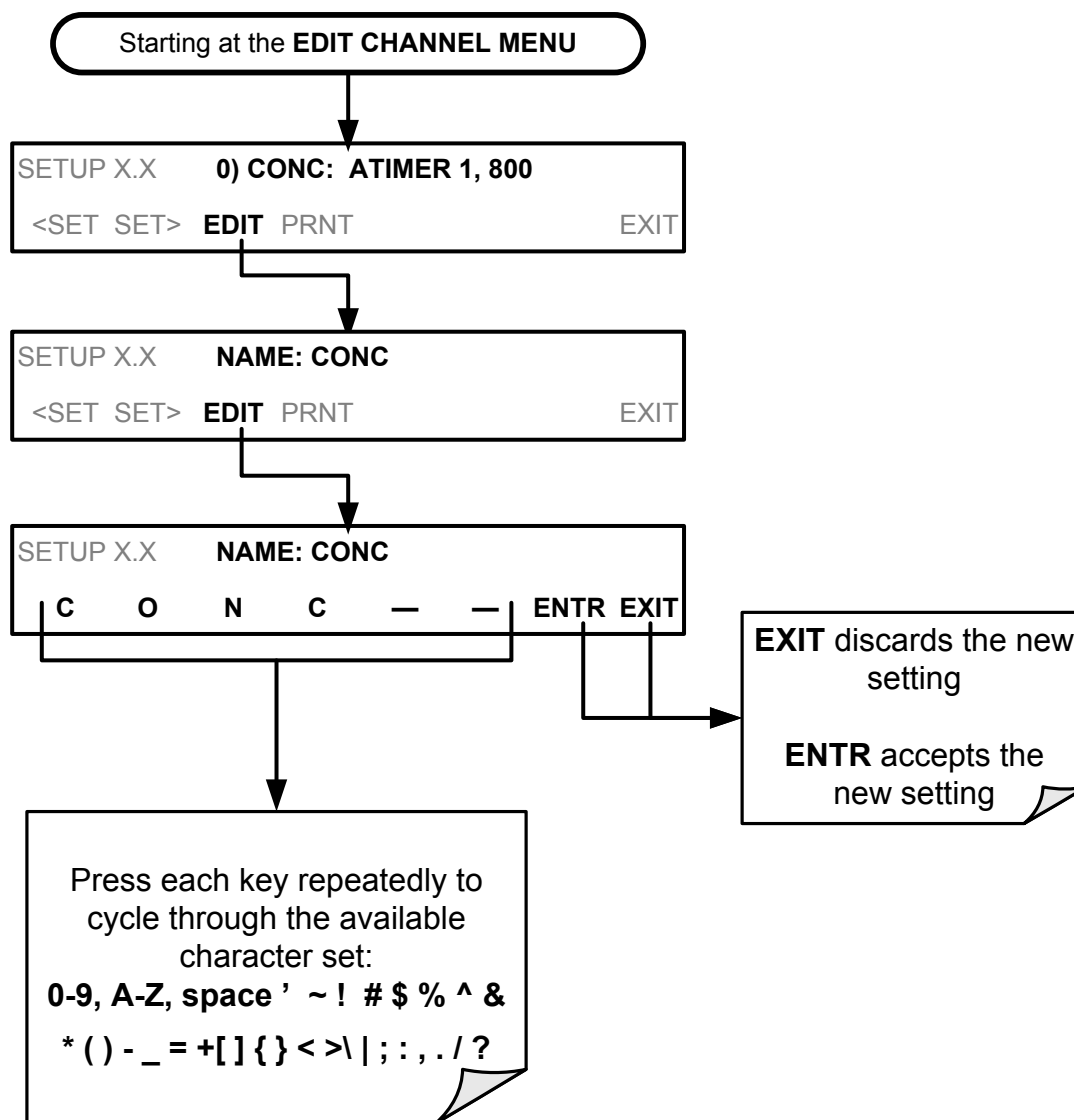
**PARAMETERS:** Four parameters are included in this channel

**EVENT:** This channel is set up to store 800 records.

To edit the name of a data channel, follow the above key sequence and then press:

### 7.1.5.1. Editing iDAS Data Channel Names

To edit the name of an iDAS data channel, follow the instruction shown in Section 7.1.5 then press:

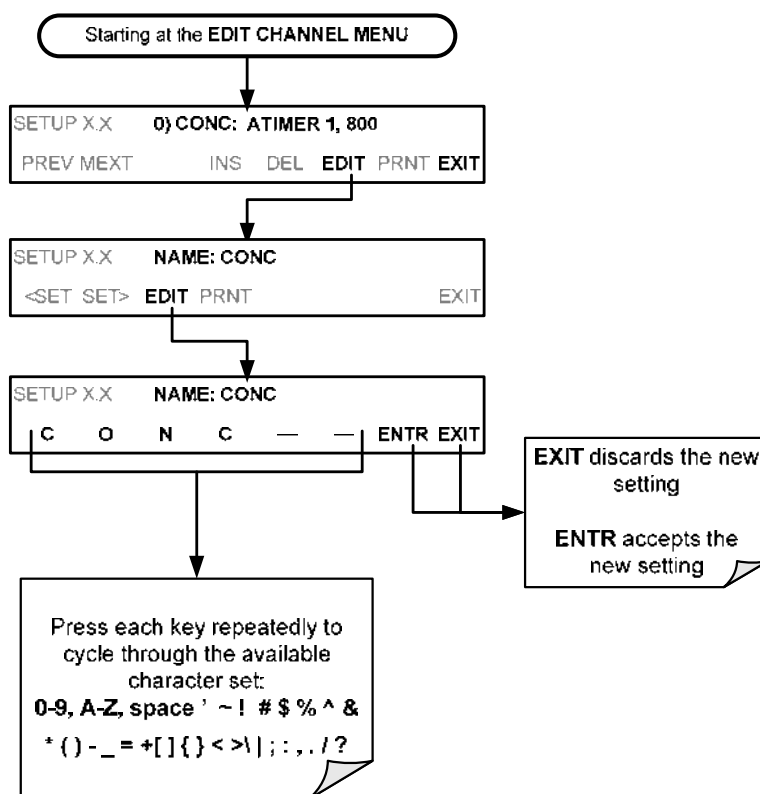


### 7.1.5.2. Editing iDAS Triggering Events

Triggering events define when and how the iDAS records a measurement of any given data channel. Triggering events are firmware-specific and a complete list of Triggers for this model analyzer can be found in Appendix A-5. The most commonly used triggering events are:

- **ATIMER:** Sampling at regular intervals specified by an automatic timer. Most trending information is usually stored at such regular intervals, which can be instantaneous or averaged.
- **EXITZR, EXITSP, and SLPCHG** (exit zero, exit span, slope change): Sampling at the end of (irregularly occurring) calibrations or when the response slope changes. These triggering events create instantaneous data points, e.g., for the new slope and offset (concentration response) values at the end of a calibration. Zero and slope values are valuable to monitor response drift and to document when the instrument was calibrated.
- **WARNINGS:** Some data may be useful when stored if one of several warning messages appears such as WTEMPW (GFC wheel temperature warning). This is helpful for trouble-shooting by monitoring when a particular warning occurred.

To edit the list of data parameters associated with a specific data channel, follow the instruction shown in Section 7.1.5 then press:



#### NOTE

A full list of iDAS Trigger Events can be found in Appendix A-5 of this manual



### 7.1.5.3. Editing iDAS Parameters

Data parameters are types of data that may be measured and stored by the iDAS. For each Teledyne Instruments analyzer model, the list of available data parameters is different, fully defined and not customizable. Appendix A-5 lists firmware specific data parameters for the M400E. iDAS parameters include things like O<sub>3</sub> concentration measurements, temperatures of the various heaters placed around the analyzer, pressures and flows of the pneumatic subsystem and other diagnostic measurements as well as calibration data such as slope and offset.

Most data parameters have associated measurement units, such as mV, ppb, cm<sup>3</sup>/min, etc., although some parameters have no units. With the exception of concentration readings, none of these units of measure can be changed. To change the units of measure for concentration readings See Section 6.8.6.

#### Note

**iDAS does not keep track of the units (i.e. PPM or PPB) of each concentration value and iDAS data files may contain concentrations in multiple units if the unit was changed during data acquisition.**

Each data parameter has user-configurable functions that define how the data are recorded:

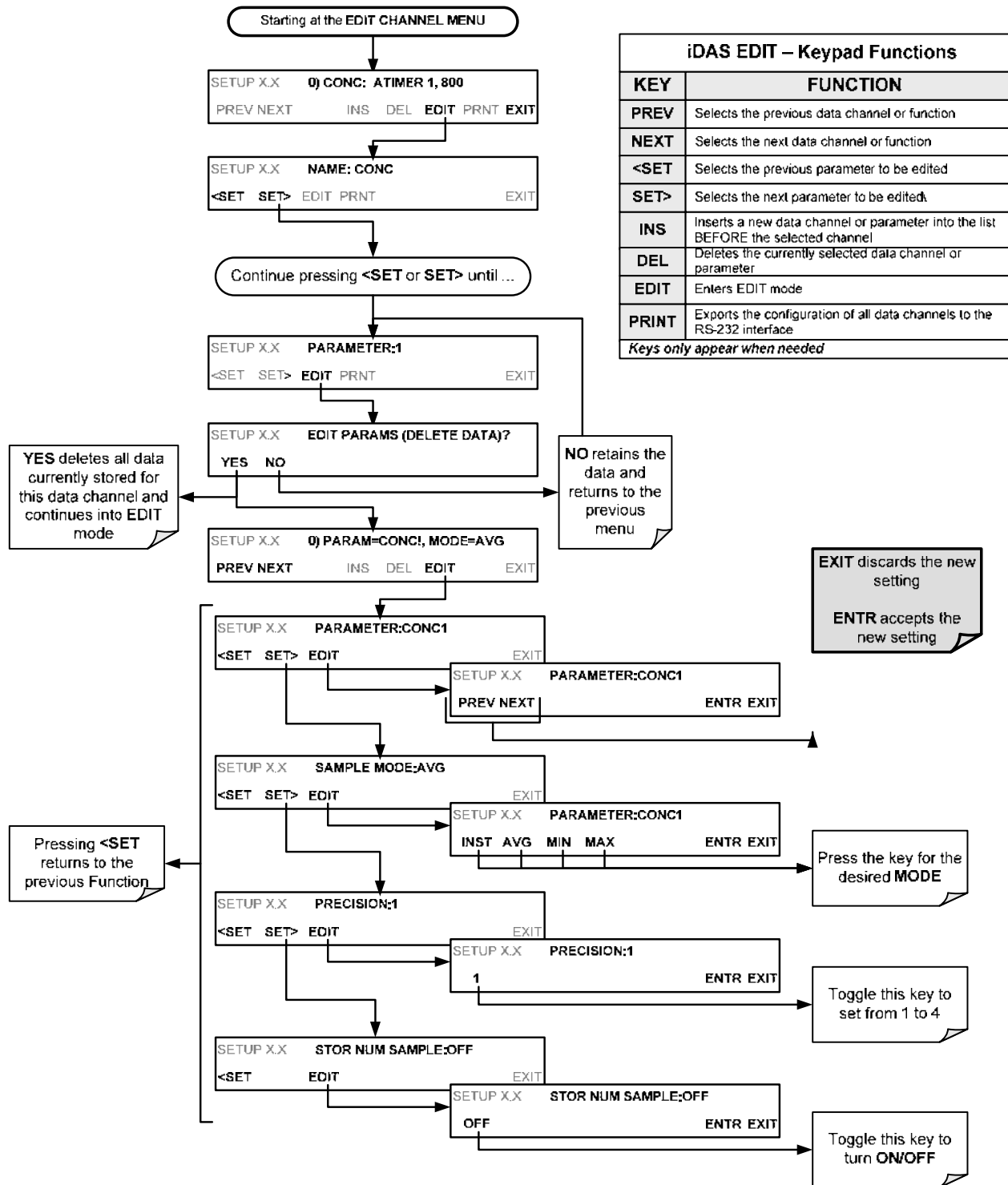
**Table 7-3: iDAS Data Parameter Functions**

FUNCTION	EFFECT
PARAMETER	Instrument-specific parameter name.
SAMPLE MODE	<b>INST:</b> Records instantaneous reading. <b>AVG:</b> Records average reading during reporting interval. <b>MIN:</b> Records minimum (instantaneous) reading during reporting interval. <b>MAX:</b> Records maximum (instantaneous) reading during reporting interval. <b>SDEV:</b> Records the standard deviation of the data points recorded during the reporting interval.
PRECISION	Decimal precision of parameter value (0-4).
STORE NUM. SAMPLES	<b>OFF:</b> Stores only the average (default). <b>ON:</b> Stores the average and the number of samples in each average for a parameter. This property is only useful when the AVG sample mode is used. Note that the number of samples is the same for all parameters in one channel and needs to be specified only for one of the parameters in that channel.

Users can specify up to 50 parameters per data channel (the M400E provides about 40 parameters). However, the number of parameters and channels is ultimately limited by available memory.

Data channels can be edited individually from the front panel without affecting other data channels. However, when editing a data channel, such as during adding, deleting or editing parameters, all data for that particular channel will be lost, because the iDAS can store only data of one format (number of parameter columns etc.) for any given channel. In addition, an iDAS configuration can only be uploaded remotely as an entire set of channels. Hence, remote update of the iDAS will always delete all current channels and stored data.

To modify, add or delete a parameter, follow the instruction shown in Section 7.1.5 then press:



#### NOTE

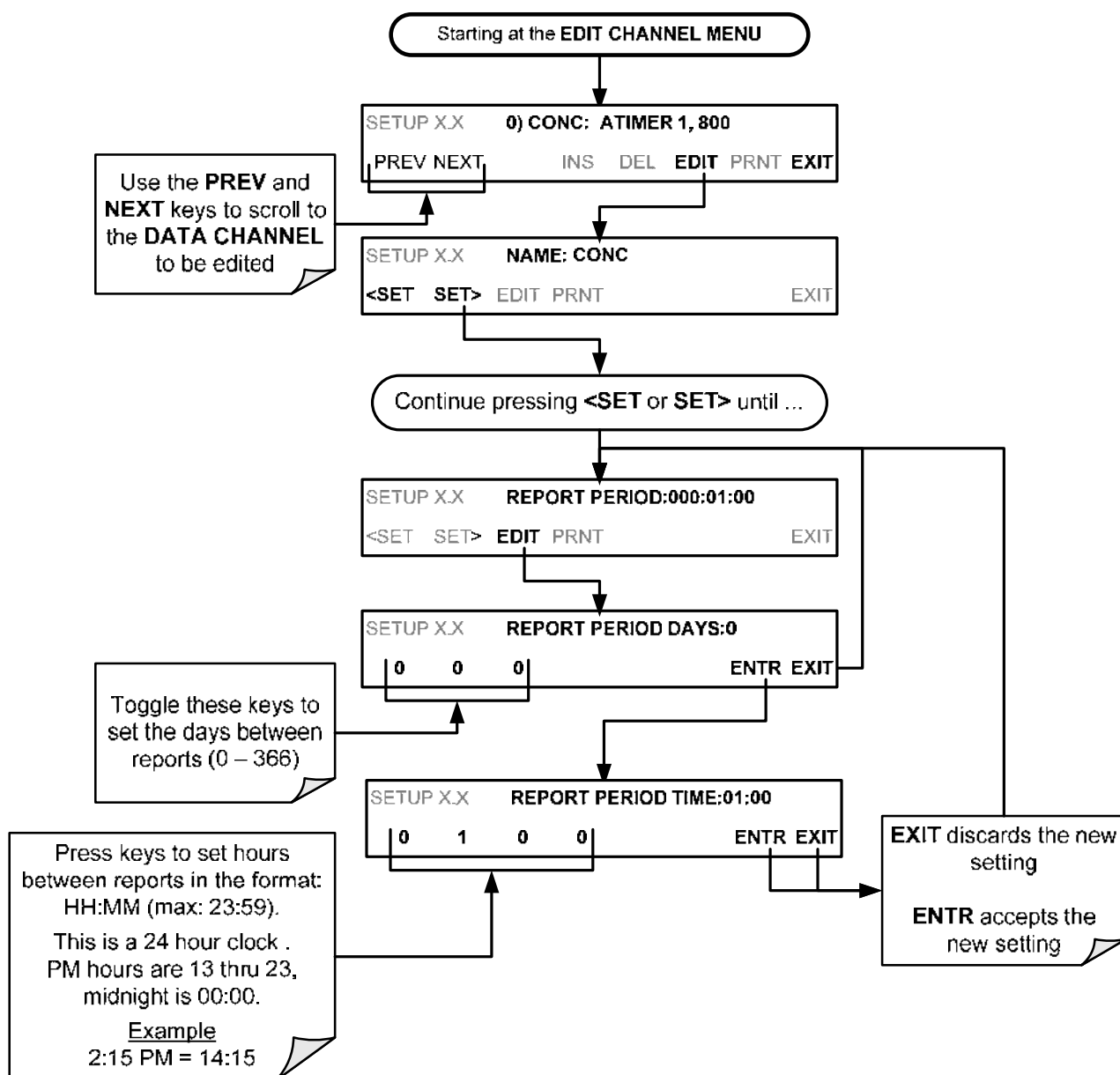
When the STORE NUM SAMPLES feature is turned on, the instrument will store how many sample readings were used to compute the AVG, MIN or MAX value but not the readings themselves.

### 7.1.5.4. Editing Sample Period and Report Period

The iDAS defines two principal time periods by which sample readings are taken and permanently recorded:

- **SAMPLE PERIOD:** Determines how often iDAS temporarily records a sample reading of the parameter in volatile memory. The **SAMPLE PERIOD** is set to one minute by default and generally cannot be accessed from the standard iDAS front panel menu, but is available via the instruments communication ports by using APICOM or the analyzer's standard serial data protocol. **SAMPLE PERIOD** is only used when the iDAS parameter's sample mode is set for AVG, MIN or MAX.
- **REPORT PERIOD:** Sets how often the sample readings stored in volatile memory are processed, (e.g. average, minimum or maximum are calculated) and the results stored permanently in the instruments Disk-on-Chip as well as transmitted via the analyzer's communication ports. The **REPORT PERIOD** may be set from the front panel. If the INST sample mode is selected the instrument stores and reports an instantaneous reading of the selected parameter at the end of the chosen report period.

To define the **REPORT PERIOD**, follow the instruction shown in Section 7.1.5 then press:



The **SAMPLE PERIOD** and **REPORT PERIOD** intervals are synchronized to the beginning and end of the appropriate interval of the instrument's internal clock.

- If **SAMPLE PERIOD** were set for one minute the first reading would occur at the beginning of the next full minute according to the instrument's internal clock.
- If the **REPORT PERIOD** were set for one hour, the first report activity would occur at the beginning of the next full hour according to the instrument's internal clock.

EXAMPLE: Given the above settings, if iDAS were activated at 7:57:35 the first sample would occur at 7:58 and the first report would be calculated at 8:00 consisting of data points for 7:58, 7:59 and 8:00.

During the next hour (from 8:01 to 9:00), the instrument will take a sample reading every minute and include 60 sample readings.

#### NOTE

In **AVG**, **MIN** or **MAX** sample modes (see Section 7.1.5.3), the settings for the **SAMPLE PERIOD** and the **REPORT PERIOD** determine the number of data points used each time the average, minimum or maximum is calculated, stored and reported to the **COMM** ports.

The actual sample readings are not stored past the end of the chosen **REPORT PERIOD**.

When the **STORE NUM SAMPLES** feature is turned on, the instrument will store how many sample readings were used to compute the **AVG**, **MIN** or **MAX**.

#### 7.1.5.5. Report periods in Progress when Instrument Is Powered Off

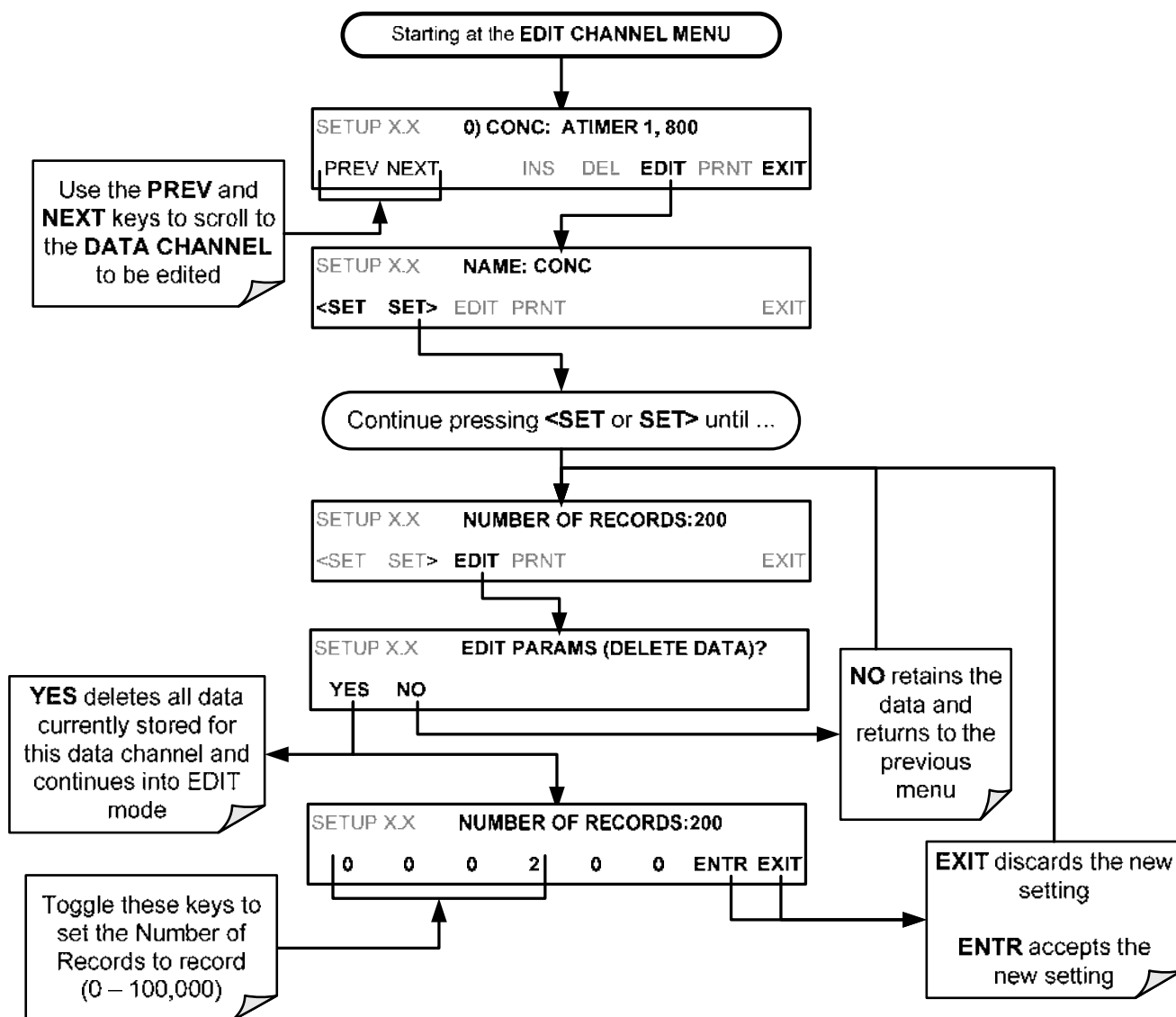
If the instrument is powered off in the middle of a **REPORT PERIOD**, the samples accumulated so far during that period are lost. Once the instrument is turned back on, the iDAS restarts taking samples and temporarily them in volatile memory as part of the **REPORT PERIOD** currently active at the time of restart. At the end of this **REPORT PERIOD**, only the sample readings taken since the instrument was turned back on will be included in any **AVG**, **MIN** or **MAX** calculation. Also, the **STORE NUM SAMPLES** feature will report the number of sample readings taken since the instrument was restarted.

### 7.1.5.6. Editing the Number of Records

The number of data records in the iDAS is limited to about a cumulative one million data points in all channels (one megabyte of space on the disk-on-chip). However, the actual number of records is also limited by the total number of parameters and channels and other settings in the iDAS configuration. Every additional data channel, parameter, number of samples setting etc. will reduce the maximum amount of data points somewhat. In general, however, the maximum data capacity is divided amongst all channels (max: 20) and parameters (max: 50 per channel).

The iDAS will check the amount of available data space and prevent the user from specifying too many records at any given point. If, for example, the iDAS memory space can accommodate 375 more data records, the **ENTR** key will disappear when trying to specify more than that number of records. This check for memory space may also make an upload of an iDAS configuration with APICOM or a terminal program fail, if the combined number of records would be exceeded. In this case, it is suggested to either try to determine what the maximum number of records available is using the front panel interface or use trial-and-error in designing the iDAS script or calculate the number of records using the DAS or APICOM manuals.

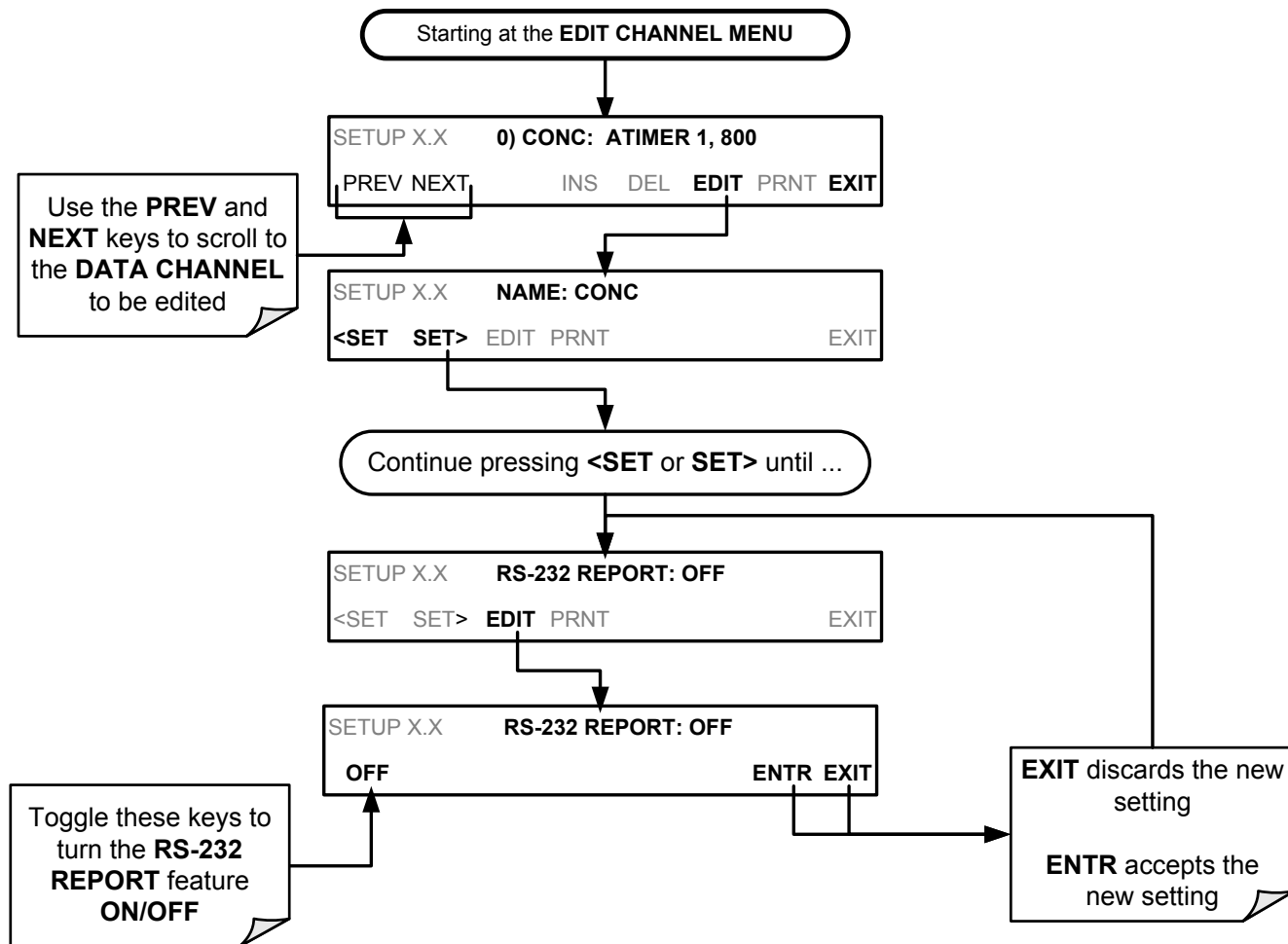
To set the **NUMBER OF RECORDS**, follow the instruction shown in Section 7.1.5 then press:



### 7.1.5.7. RS-232 Report Function

The iDAS can automatically report data to the communications ports, where they can be captured with a terminal emulation program or simply viewed by the user using the APICOM software.

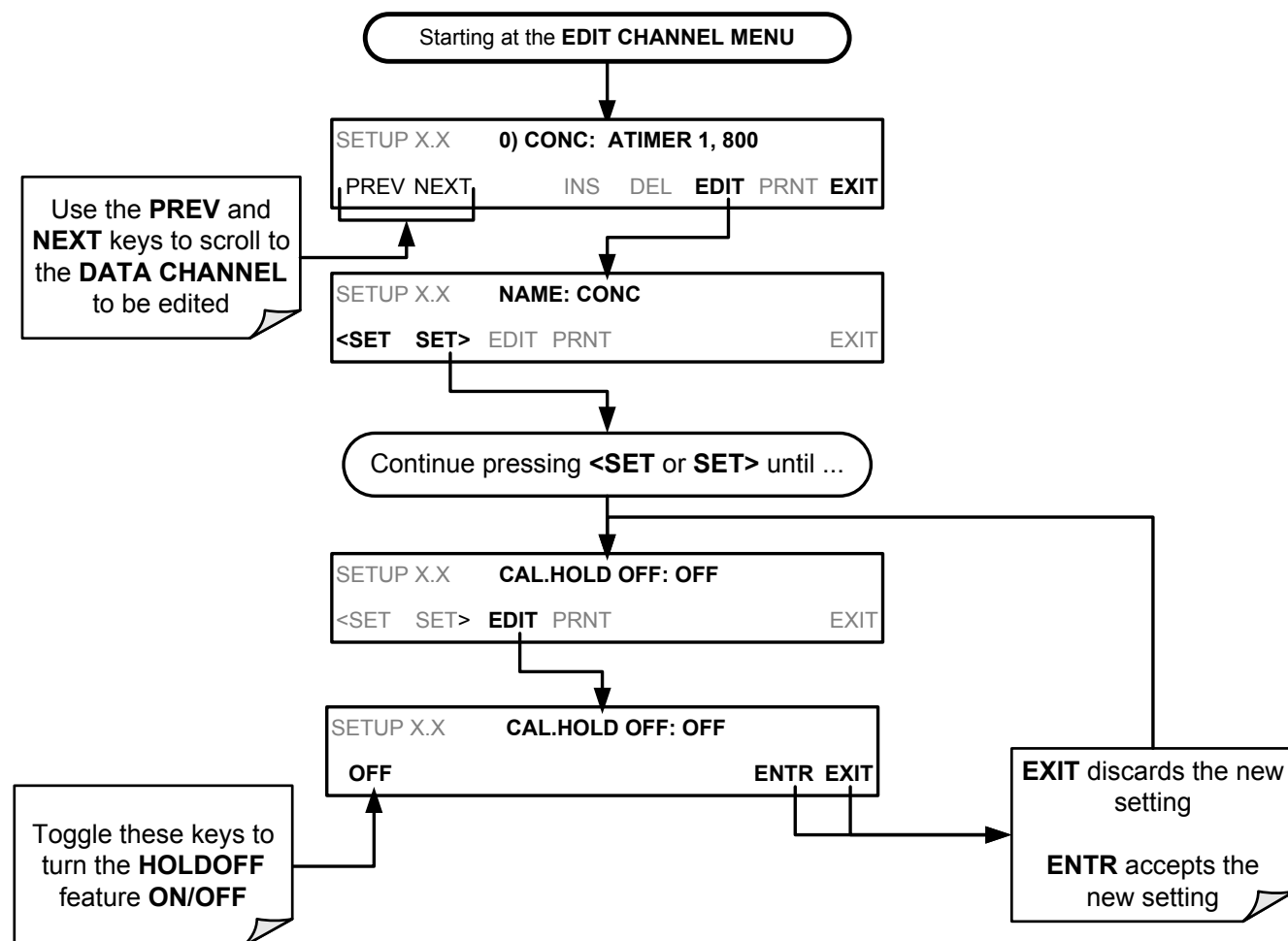
To enable automatic **COMM** port reporting, follow the instruction shown in Section 7.1.5 then press:



### 7.1.5.8. Enabling / Disabling the HOLDOFF Feature

The iDAS **HOLDOFF** feature prevents data collection during calibration operations.

To enable or disable the **HOLDOFF**, follow the instruction shown in Section 7.1.5 then press:



**HOLDOFF** also prevents iDAS measurements from being made at certain times when the quality of the analyzer's  $O_3$  measurements may be suspect (e.g. while the instrument is warming up). In this case, the length of time that the **HOLDOFF** feature is active is determined by the value of the internal variable (**VAR**s), **DAS\_HOLD**OFF.

To set the length of the **DAS\_HOLD**OFF period, see Section 7.2.

### 7.1.5.9. The Compact Report Feature

When enabled, this option avoids unnecessary line breaks on all RS-232 reports. Instead of reporting each parameter in one channel on a separate line, up to five parameters are reported in one line.

The **COMPACT DATA REPORT** generally cannot be accessed from the standard iDAS front panel menu, but is available via the instruments communication ports by using APICOM or the analyzer's standard serial data protocol.

### 7.1.5.10. The Starting Date Feature

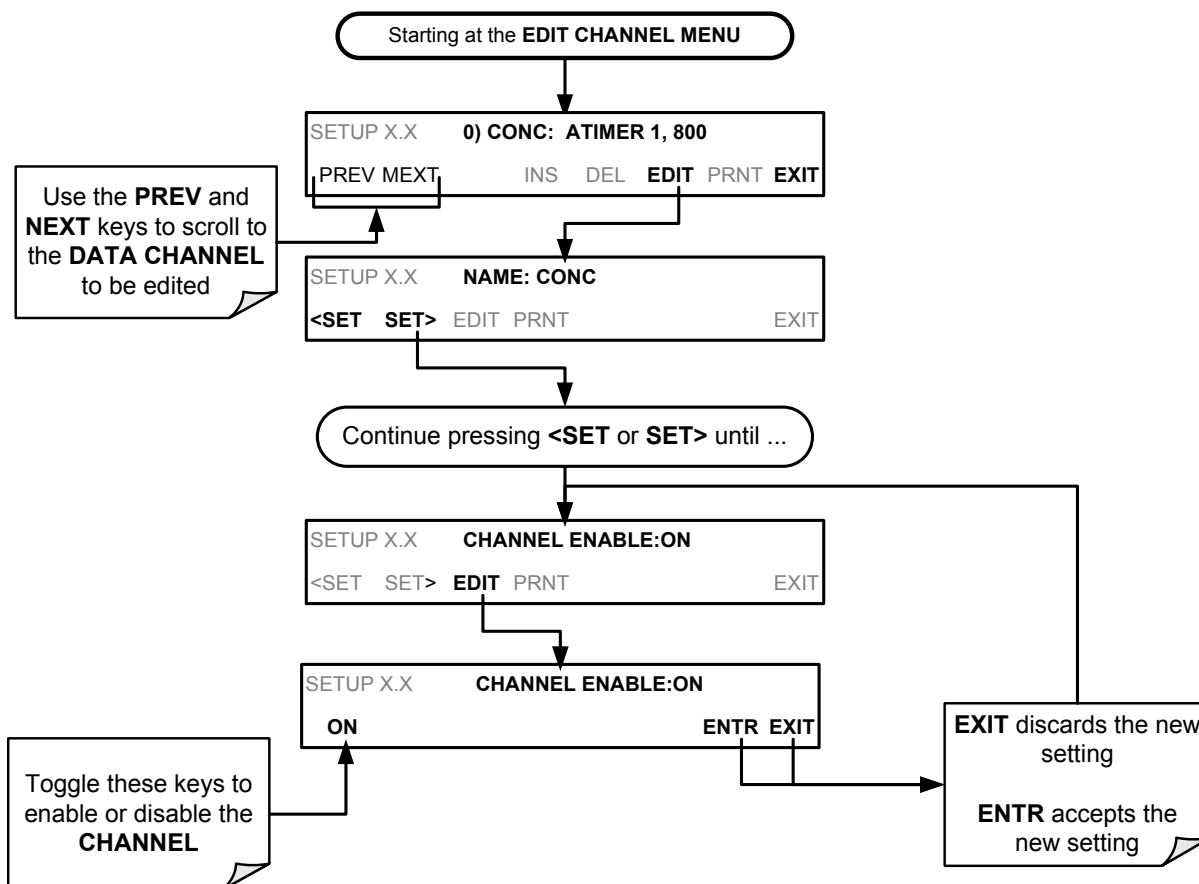
This option allows the user to specify a starting date for any given channel in case the user wants to start data acquisition only after a certain time and date. If the **STARTING DATE** is in the past (the default condition), the iDAS ignores this setting and begins recording data as defined by the **REPORT PERIOD** setting.

The **STARTING DATE** generally cannot be accessed from the standard iDAS front panel menu, but is available via the instruments communication ports by using APICOM or the analyzer's standard serial data protocol.

## 7.1.6. DISABLING/ENABLING DATA CHANNELS

Data channels can be temporarily disabled, which can reduce the read/write wear on the disk-on-chip.

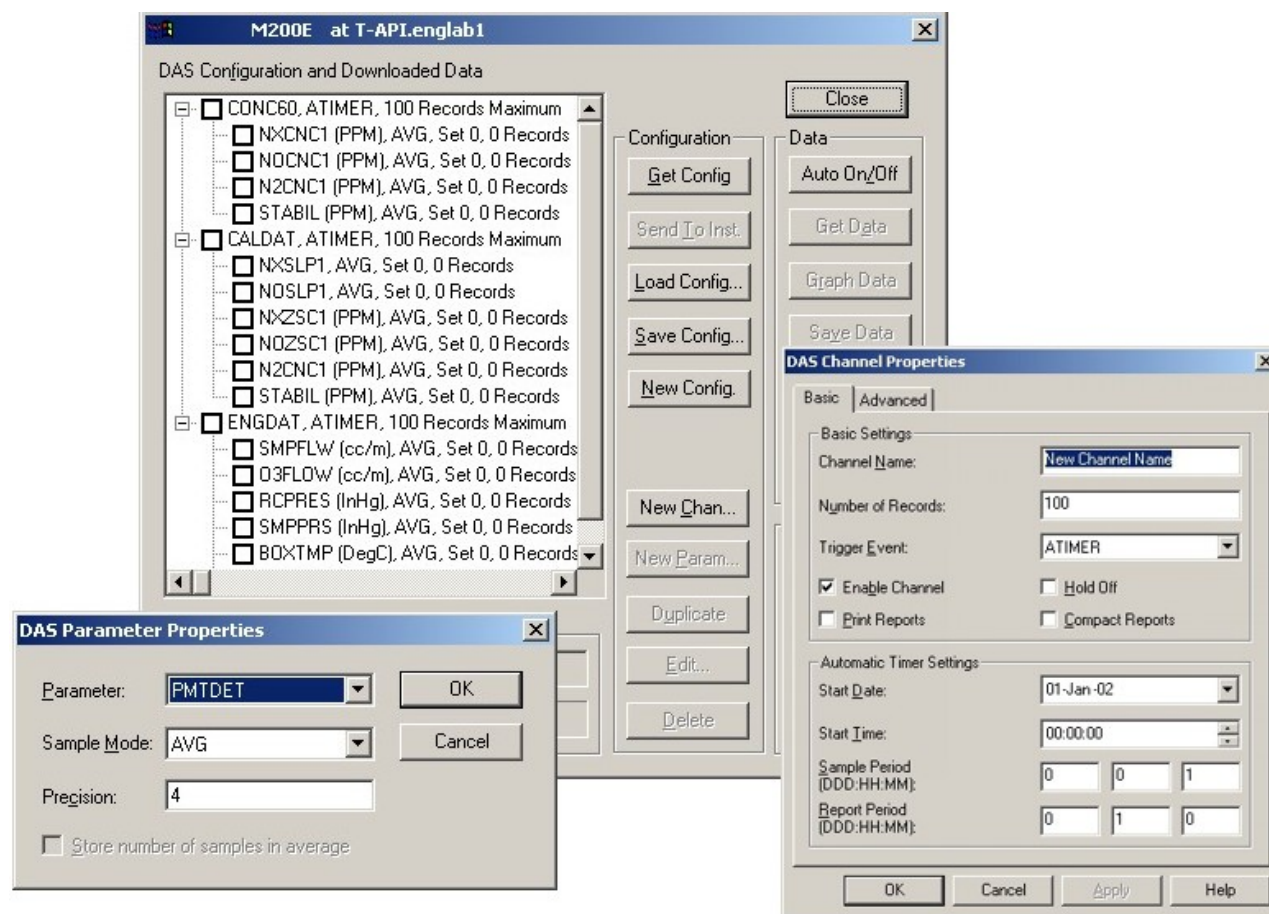
To disable a data channel, follow the instruction shown in Section 7.1.5 then press:





## 7.1.7. REMOTE IDAS CONFIGURATION

Editing channels, parameters and triggering events as described in this can be performed via the APICOM remote control program using the graphic interface shown below. Refer to Chapter 8 for details on remote access to the M400E analyzer.



**Figure 7-2: APICOMuser interface for configuring the iDAS.**

Once an iDAS configuration is edited (which can be done offline and without interrupting DAS data collection), it is conveniently uploaded to the instrument and can be stored on a computer for later review, alteration or documentation and archival. Refer to the APICOM manual for details on these procedures. The APICOM user manual (Teledyne Instruments part number 039450000) is included in the APICOM installation file, which can be downloaded at <http://www.teledyne-api.com/software/apicom/>.

Although Teledyne Instruments recommends the use of APICOM, the iDAS can also be accessed and configured through a terminal emulation program such as HyperTerminal (Figure 6-6). However, all configuration commands must be created following a strict syntax or be pasted in from of a text file, which was edited offline and then uploaded through a specific transfer procedure.

## 7.2. SETUP → MORE → VARS: INTERNAL VARIABLES (VARS)

The M400E has several-user adjustable software variables, which define certain operational parameters. Usually, these variables are automatically set by the instrument's firmware, but can be manually re-defined using the **VARS** menu.

The following table lists all variables that are available within the 818 password protected level. See Appendix A2 for a detailed listing of all of the M400E variables that are accessible through the remote interface.

**Table 7-4: Variable Names (VARS)**

NO.	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION	ALLOWED VALUES	VARS DEFAULT VALUES
0	DAS_HOLD_OFF	Changes the Internal Data Acquisition System (iDAS) <b>HOLDOFF</b> timer: No data is stored in the iDAS channels during situations when the software considers the data to be questionable such as during warm up of just after the instrument returns from one of its calibration mode to <b>SAMPLE</b> Mode.	May be set for intervals between 0.5 – 20 min	15 min.
1	CONC_PRECISION	Allows the user to set the number of significant digits to the right of the decimal point display of concentration and stability values.	AUTO, 1, 2, 3, 4	AUTO
2	PHOTO_LAMP <sup>4</sup>	Allows adjustment of the temperature set point for the photometer UV lamp in the optical bench.	0 - 100°C	58°C
3	O3_GEN_LAMP <sup>1,4</sup>	Allows adjustment of the temperature set point for the UV lamp in the O <sub>3</sub> generator option. <sup>1</sup>	0 - 100°C	48°C
4	O3_GEN_LOW <sup>1</sup>	Allows adjustment of the O <sub>3</sub> generator option for the low (mid) span calibration point on <b>RANGE1</b> <sup>2</sup> during 3-point calibration checks.	0 – 1500 ppb	100 ppb
5	O3_GEN_LOW <sup>2</sup>	Allows adjustment of the O <sub>3</sub> Generator Option for the low (mid) span calibration point on <b>RANGE2</b> <sup>3</sup> during 3-point calibration checks.	0– 1500 ppb	100 ppb
6	O3_SCRUB_SET <sup>1,4</sup>	Allows adjustment of the temperature set point for the heater attached to the metal wool scrubber option along with set points for both the High and Low alarm limits for the heater. <sup>1</sup>	0 - 200°C	110°C
7	CLOCK_ADJ	Adjusts the speed of the analyzer's clock. Choose the + sign if the clock is too slow, choose the - sign if the clock is too fast.	-60 to +60 s/day	0 sec

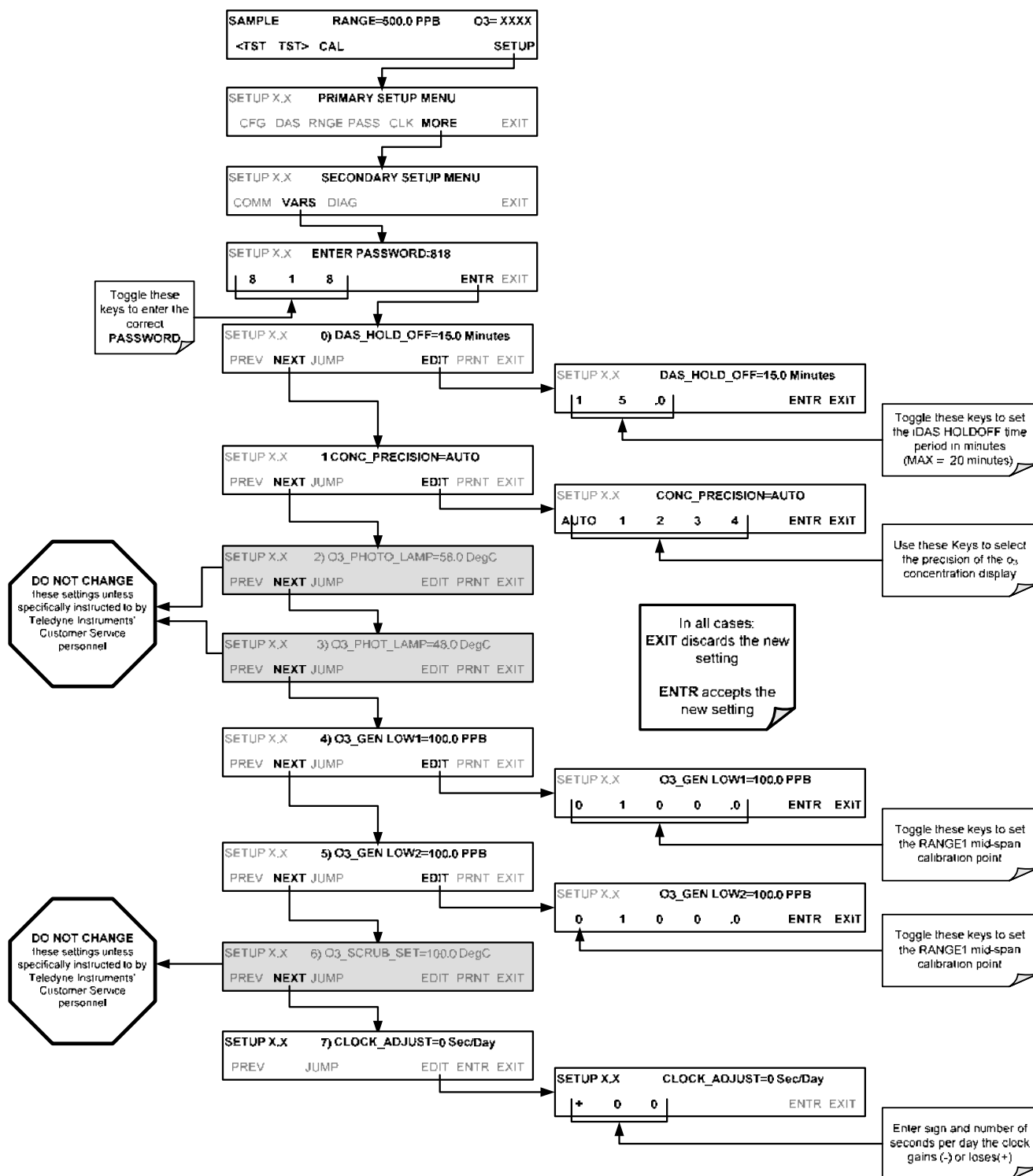
<sup>1</sup> Although, this variable may appear in the list even when the associated option is not installed. It is only effective when that option is installed and operating.

<sup>2</sup> **RANGE1** is the default range when the analyzer is set for **SINGLE** range mode and the **LOW** range when the unit is set for **AUTO** range mode.

<sup>3</sup> **RANGE2 HI** range when the unit is set for **AUTO** range mode.

<sup>4</sup> **DO NOT ADJUST OR CHANGE** this values unless instructed to by Teledyne Instruments' customer service personnel.

To access and navigate the **VARS** menu, use the following key sequence:



**NOTE:**

There is a 2-second latency period between when a **VARS** value is changed and the new value is stored into the analyzer's memory.

**DO NOT** turn the analyzer off during this period or the new setting will be lost.

## 7.3. SETUP → MORE → DIAG :THE DIAGNOSTIC MENU

A series of diagnostic tools is grouped together under the **SETUP→MORE→DIAG** menu. As these parameters are dependent on firmware revision, (see Appendix A). These tools can be used in a variety of troubleshooting and diagnostic procedures and are referred to in many places of the maintenance and trouble-shooting sections of this manual.

The various operating modes available under the **DIAG** menu are:

**Table 7-5: Diagnostic Mode (DIAG) Functions**

DIAG SUBMENU	SUBMENU FUNCTION	Front Panel Mode Indicator	MANUAL SECTION
<b>SIGNAL I/O</b>	Allows observation of all digital and analog signals in the instrument. Allows certain digital signals such as valves and heaters to be toggled <b>ON</b> and <b>OFF</b> .	<b>DIAG I/O</b>	13.1.3
<b>ANALOG OUTPUT</b>	When entered, the analyzer performs an analog output step test. This can be used to calibrate a chart recorder or to test the analog output accuracy.	<b>DIAG AOUT</b>	13.7.7.1
<b>ANALOG I/O CONFIGURATION</b>	The signal levels of the instruments analog outputs may be calibrated (either individually or as a group). Various electronic parameters such as signal span, and offset are available for viewing and configuration.	<b>DIAG AIO</b>	7.4
<b>O<sub>3</sub> GENERATOR CALIBRATION<sup>1</sup></b>	The analyzer is performing an electric test. This test simulates IR detector signal in a known manner so that the proper functioning of the sync/demod board can be verified.	<b>DIAG OPTIC</b>	9.6
<b>DARK CALIBRATION</b>	The analyzer is performing a dark calibration procedure. This procedure measures and stores the inherent dc offset of the sync/demod board electronics.	<b>DIAG ELEC</b>	9.5.1
<b>FLOW CALIBRATION</b>	This function is used to calibrate the gas flow output signals of sample gas and ozone supply. These settings are retained when exiting <b>DIAG</b> .	<b>DIAG FCAL</b>	9.5.2
<b>TEST CHAN OUTPUT</b>	Configures the <b>A4</b> analog output channel.	<b>DIAG TCHN</b>	7.4.6
1 Only appears if the IZS option is installed.			

To access the various **DIAG** submenus, press the following keys:

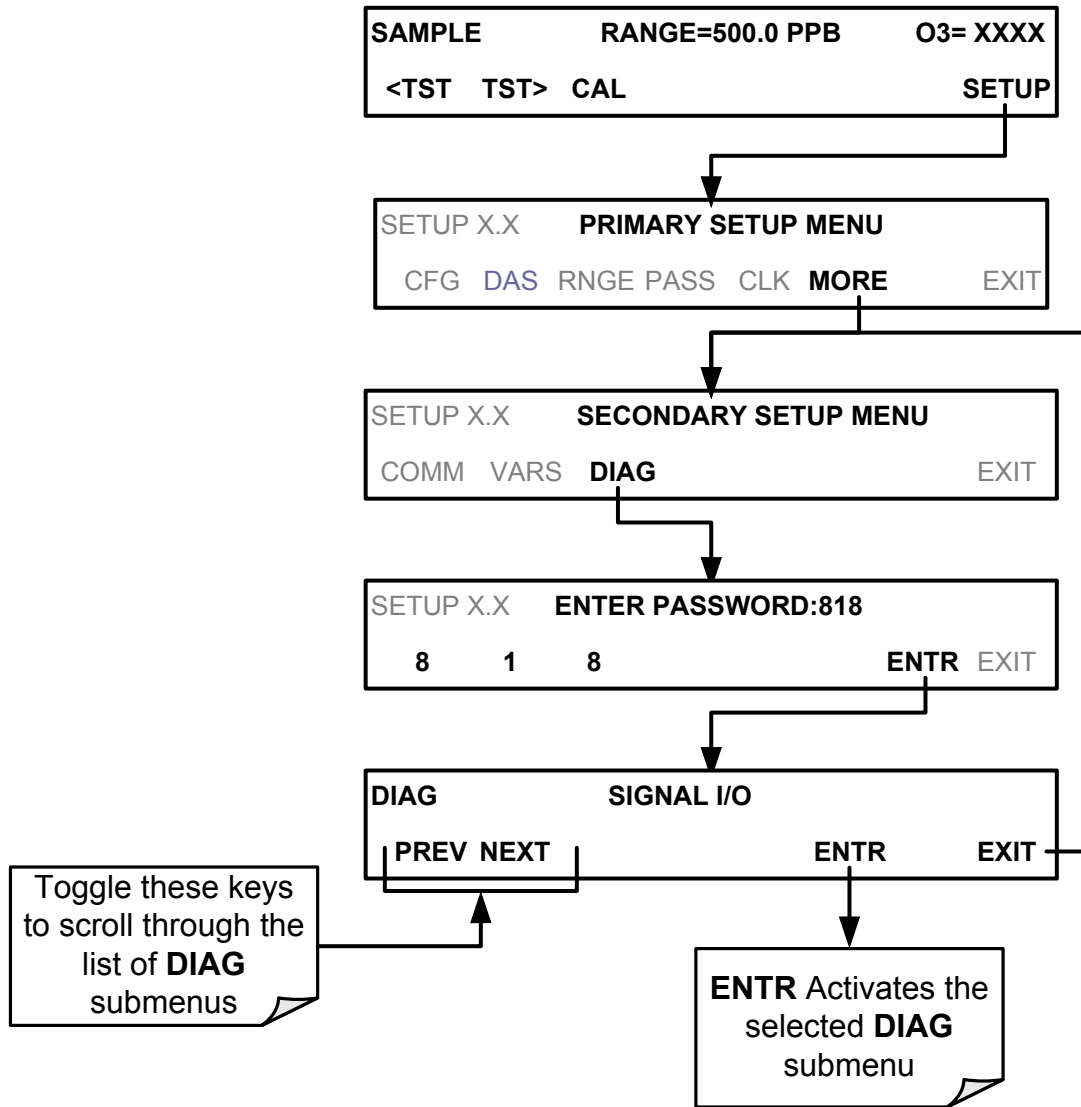


Figure 7-3: Accessing the **DIAG** Submenus

## 7.4. USING THE MODEL 400E ANALYZER'S ANALOG OUTPUTS.

The M400E analyzer comes equipped with three analog outputs. The first two outputs (**A1** & **A2**) carry analog signals that represent the currently measured O<sub>3</sub> output (see Section 6.4.4.2). The third output (**A4**) can be set by the user to carry the current signal level of any one of several operational parameters (see Table 7-10I).

### 7.4.1. ADJUSTING & CALIBRATING THE ANALOG OUTPUT SIGNALS

The following lists the analog I/O functions that are available in the M400E analyzer.

**Table 7-6: DIAG - Analog I/O Functions**

SUB MENU	FUNCTION	MANUAL SECTION
<b>AOUT CALIBRATED</b>	Initiates a calibration of the <b>A1</b> , <b>A2</b> and <b>A4</b> analog output channels that determines the slope and offset inherent in the circuitry of each output. These values are stored in the and applied to the output signals by the CPU automatically	7.4.2
<b>CONCOUT_1<sup>1</sup></b>	Sets the basic electronic configuration of the <b>A1</b> output. There are four options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>RANGE</b>: Selects the signal type (voltage or current loop) and level of the output</li> <li>• <b>A1 OFS</b>: Allows them input of a DC offset to let the user manually adjust the output level</li> <li>• <b>AUTO CAL</b>: Enables / Disables the <b>AOUT CALIBRATION</b> Feature</li> <li>• <b>CALIBRATED</b>: Performs the same calibration as <b>AOUT CALIBRATED</b>, but on this one channel only.</li> </ul>	7.4
<b>CONCOUT_2<sup>1</sup></b>	Sets the basic electronic configuration of the <b>A2</b> output. There are three options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>RANGE</b>: Selects the signal type (voltage or current loop) and level of the output</li> <li>• <b>A2 OFS</b>: Allows them input of a DC offset to let the user manually adjust the output level</li> <li>• <b>AUTO CAL</b>: Enables / Disables the <b>AOUT CALIBRATION</b> Feature</li> <li>• <b>CALIBRATED</b>: Performs the same calibration as <b>AOUT CALIBRATED</b>, but on this one channel only.</li> </ul>	
<b>TEST OUTPUT<sup>1</sup></b>	Sets the basic electronic configuration of the <b>A4</b> output. There are three options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>RANGE</b>: Selects the signal type (voltage or current loop) and level of the output</li> <li>• <b>A4 OFS</b>: Allows them input of a DC offset to let the user manually adjust the output level</li> <li>• <b>AUTO CAL</b>: Enables / Disables the <b>AOUT CALIBRATION</b> Feature</li> <li>• <b>CALIBRATED</b>: Performs the same calibration as <b>AOUT CALIBRATED</b>, but on this one channel only.</li> </ul>	7.4.6
<b>AIN CALIBRATED</b>	Initiates a calibration of the A-to-D Converter circuit located on the Motherboard.	7.4.7
<sup>1</sup> Changes to <b>RANGE</b> or <b>REC_OFS</b> require recalibration of this output.		

To access the **ANALOG I/O CONFIGURATION** sub menu, press:

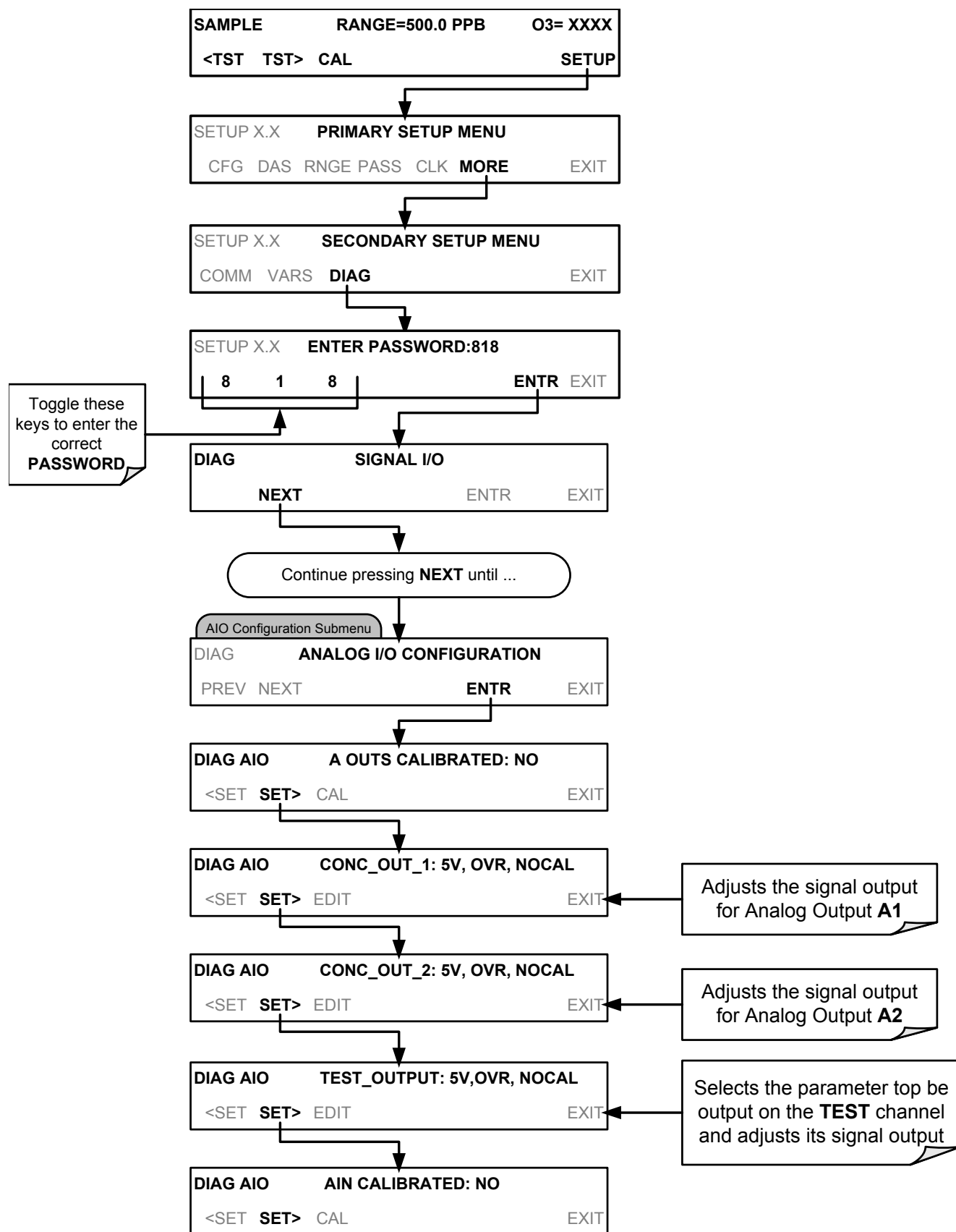


Figure 7-4: Accessing the Analog I/O Configuration Submenus

## 7.4.2. CALIBRATION OF THE ANALOG OUTPUTS

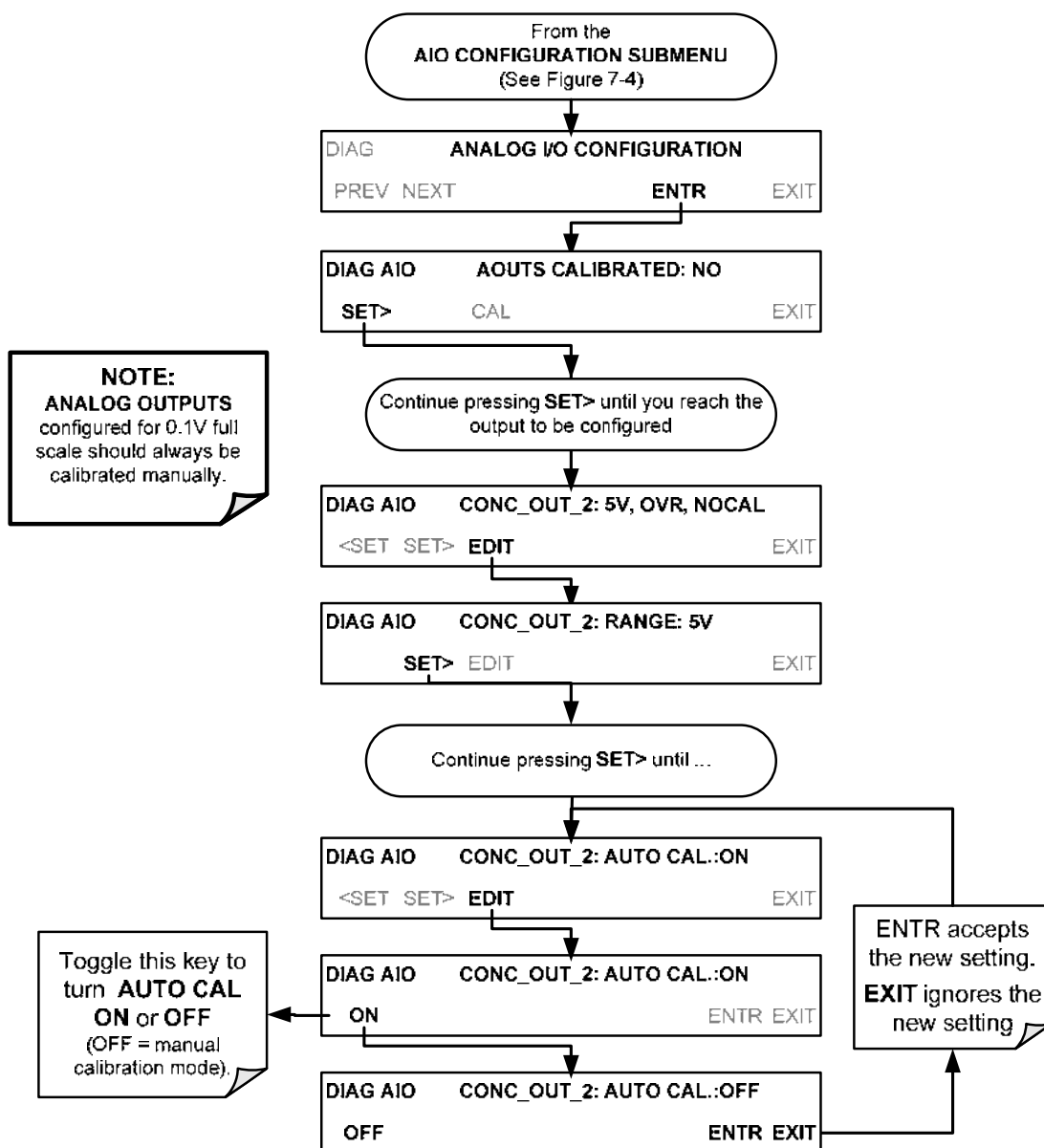
**TEST CHANNEL** calibration needs to be carried out on first startup of the analyzer (performed in the factory as part of the configuration process) or whenever re-calibration is required. The analog outputs can be calibrated automatically or adjusted manually.

During automatic calibration, the analyzer tells the output circuitry to generate a zero mV signal and high-scale point signal (usually about 90% of chosen analog signal scale) then measures actual signal of the output. Any error at zero or high-scale is corrected with a slope and offset.

Automatic calibration can be performed via the **AOUTS CALIBRATION** command, or by using the **CAL** button located inside **TEST\_CHANNEL** submenu. By default, the analyzer is configured so that calibration of analog outputs can be initiated as a group with the **AOUT CALIBRATION** command or individually.

### 7.4.2.1. Enabling or Disabling the AutoCal for an Individual Analog Output

To enable or disable the **AutoCal** feature for an individual analog output, press.



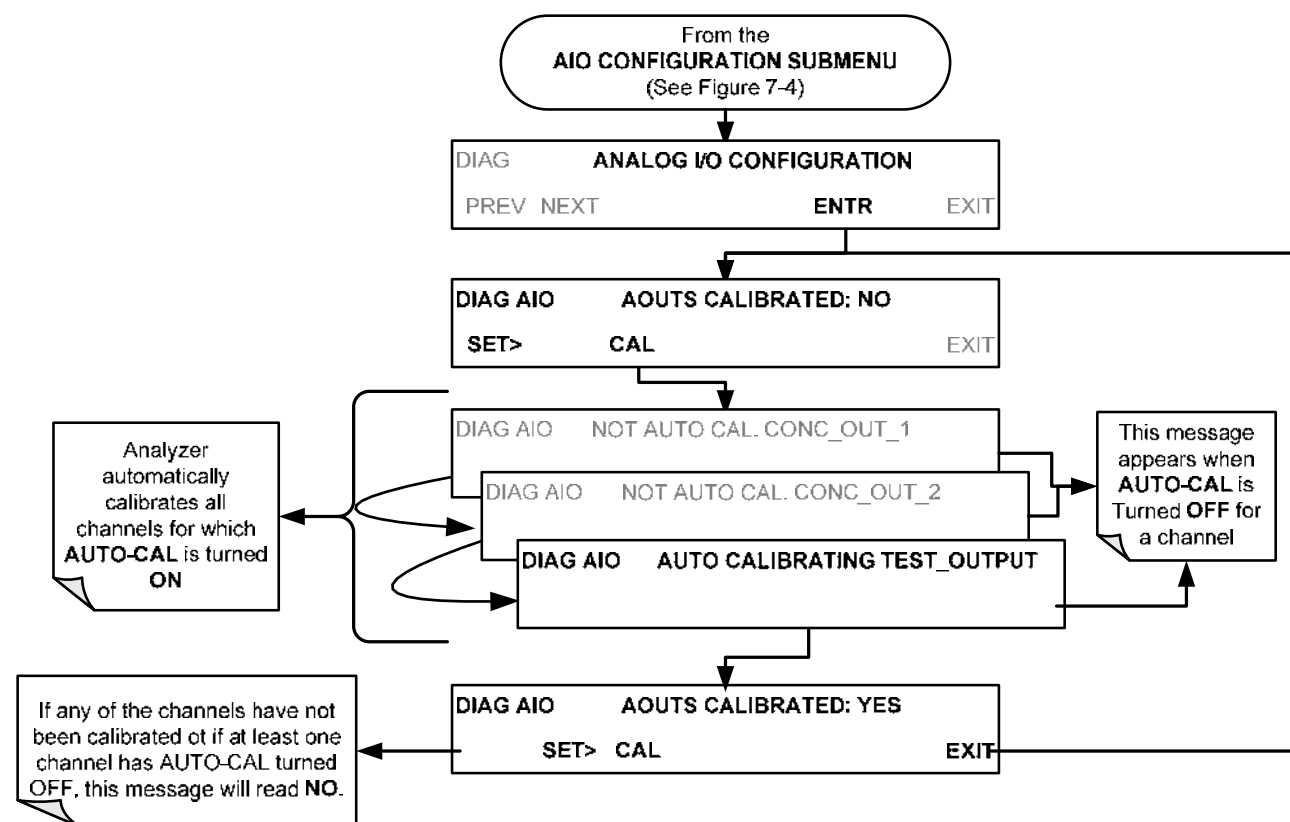


### 7.4.2.2. Automatic Calibration of the Analog Outputs

To calibrate the outputs as a group with the **AOUTS CALIBRATION** command, select the **ANALOG I/O CONFIGURATION** submenu (see Figure 7-4) then press:

#### NOTE

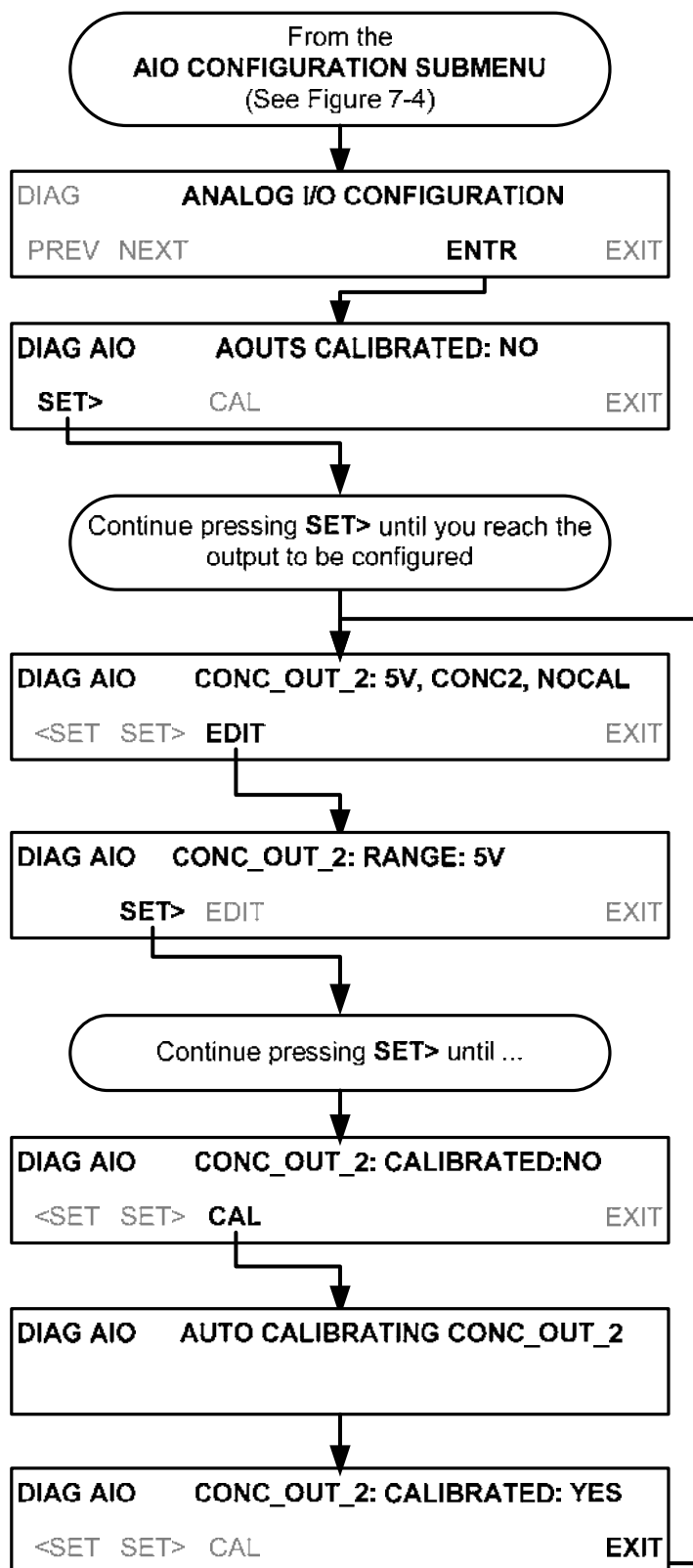
Before performing this procedure, make sure that the **AUTO CAL** for each analog output (See Section 7.4.2.1)



#### NOTE:

Manual calibration should be used for any analog output set for a 0.1V output range or in cases where the outputs must be closely matched to the characteristics of the recording device.

To use the **AUTO CAL** feature to initiate an automatic calibration for an individual analog output, select the **ANALOG I/O CONFIGURATION** submenu (see Figure 7-4) then press:



### 7.4.2.3. Manual Calibration of the Analog Outputs configured for Voltage Ranges

For highest accuracy, the voltages of the analog outputs can be manually calibrated.

**NOTE:**

The menu for manually adjusting the analog output signal level will only appear if the AUTO-CAL feature is turned off for the channel being adjusted (See Section 7.4.2.1).

Calibration is performed with a voltmeter connected across the output terminals and by changing the actual output signal level using the front panel keys in 100, 10 or 1 count increments. See Figure 3-7 for pin assignments and diagram of the analog output connector.

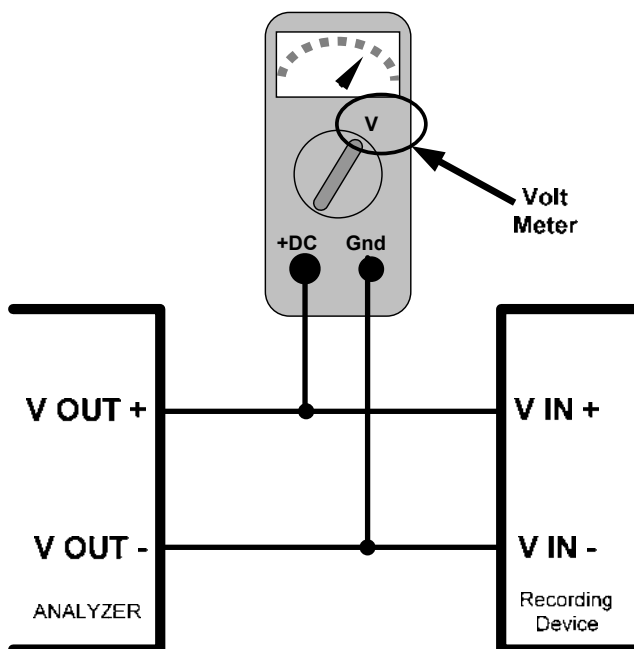
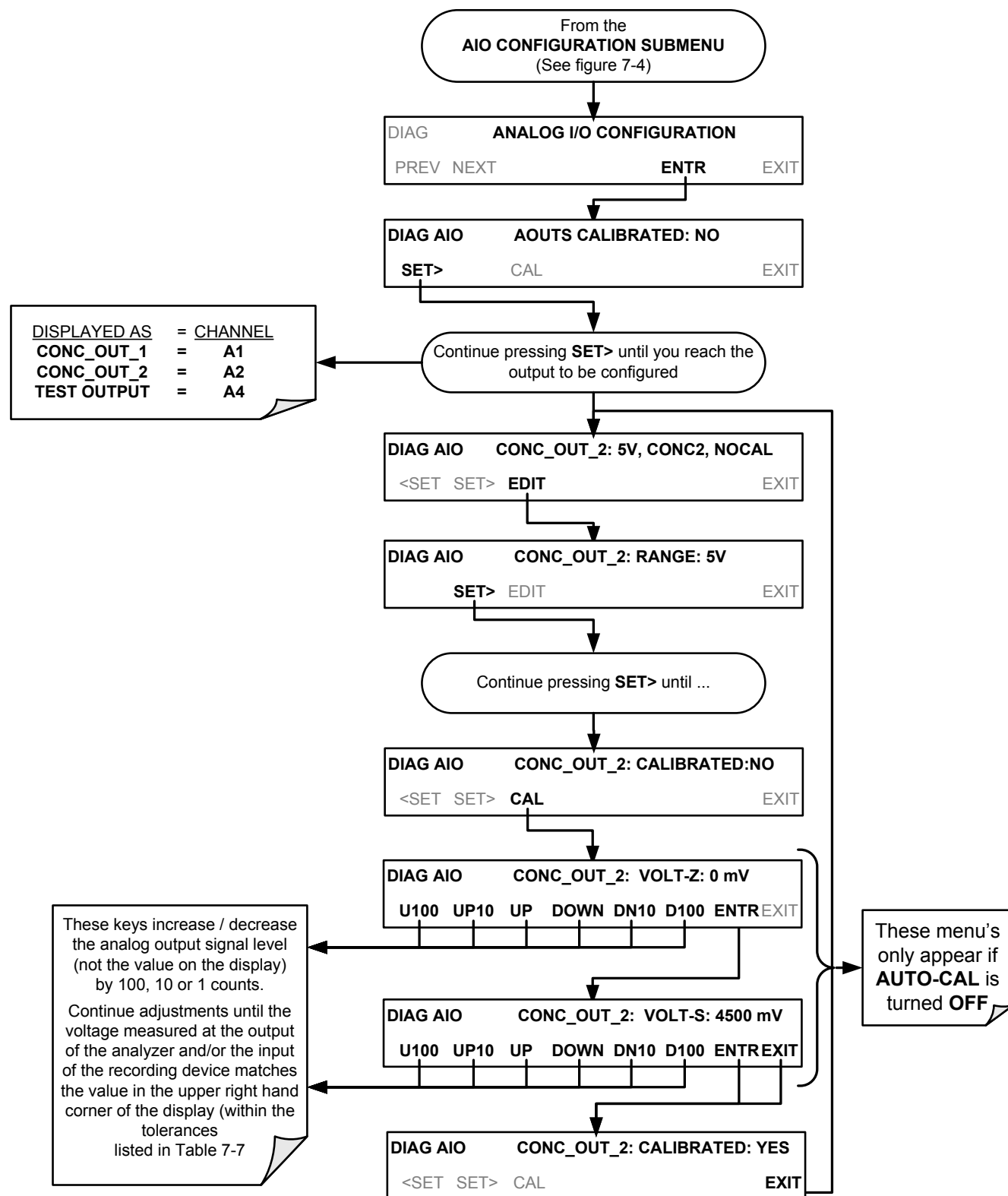


Figure 7-5: Setup for Calibrating An

Table 7-7: Voltage Tolerances for the TEST CHANNEL Calibration

FULL SCALE	ZERO TOLERANCE	SPAN VOLTAGE	SPAN TOLERANCE	MINIMUM ADJUSTMENT (1 count)
0.1 VDC	$\pm 0.0005V$	90 mV	$\pm 0.001V$	0.02 mV
1 VDC	$\pm 0.001V$	900 mV	$\pm 0.001V$	0.24 mV
5 VDC	$\pm 0.002V$	4500 mV	$\pm 0.003V$	1.22 mV
10 VDC	$\pm 0.004V$	4500 mV	$\pm 0.006V$	2.44 mV

To adjust the signal levels of an analog output channel manually, select the **ANALOG I/O CONFIGURATION** submenu (see Figure 7-4) then press:



#### 7.4.2.4. Manual Adjustment of Current Loop Output Span and Offset

A current loop option may be purchased for the A1 and A2 Analog outputs of the analyzer. This option places circuitry in series with the output of the D-to A converter on the motherboard that changes the normal DC voltage output to a 0-20 milliamp signal. The outputs can be ordered scaled to any set of limits within that 0-20 mA range, however most current loop applications call for either 0-20 mA or 4-20mA range spans. All current loop outputs have a + 5% over range. Ranges whose lower limit is set above 1 mA also have a –5 under range.

To switch an analog output from voltage to current loop, follow the instructions in Section 7.4.3 and select **CURR** from the list of options on the “Output Range” menu.

Adjusting the signal zero and span levels of the current loop output is done by raising or lowering the voltage output of the D-to-A converter circuitry on the analyzer's motherboard. This raises or lowers the signal level produced by the Current Loop Option circuitry.

The software allows this adjustment to be made in 100, 10 or 1 count increments. Since the exact amount by which the current signal is changed per D-to-A count varies from output-to-output and instrument-to-instrument, you will need to measure the change in the signal levels with a separate, current meter placed in series with the output circuit. See Figure 3-7 for pin assignments and diagram of the analog output connector.

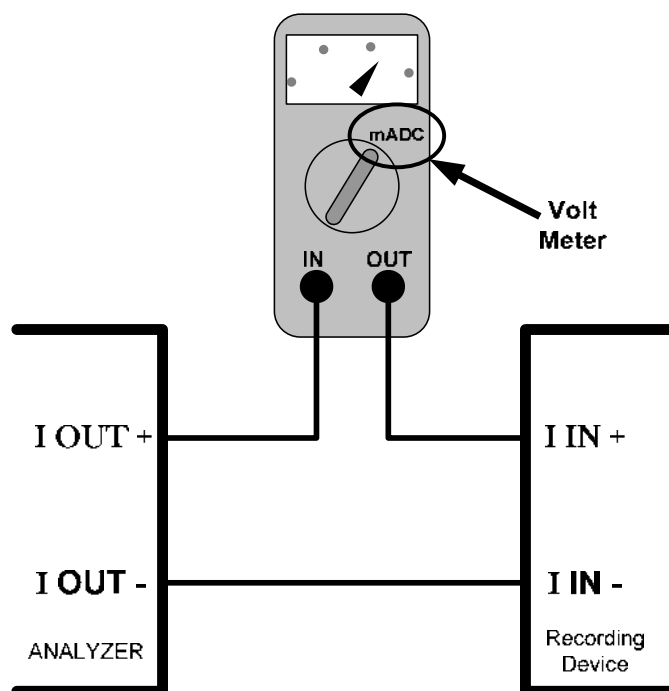


Figure 7-6: Setup for Checking Current Output Signal Levels

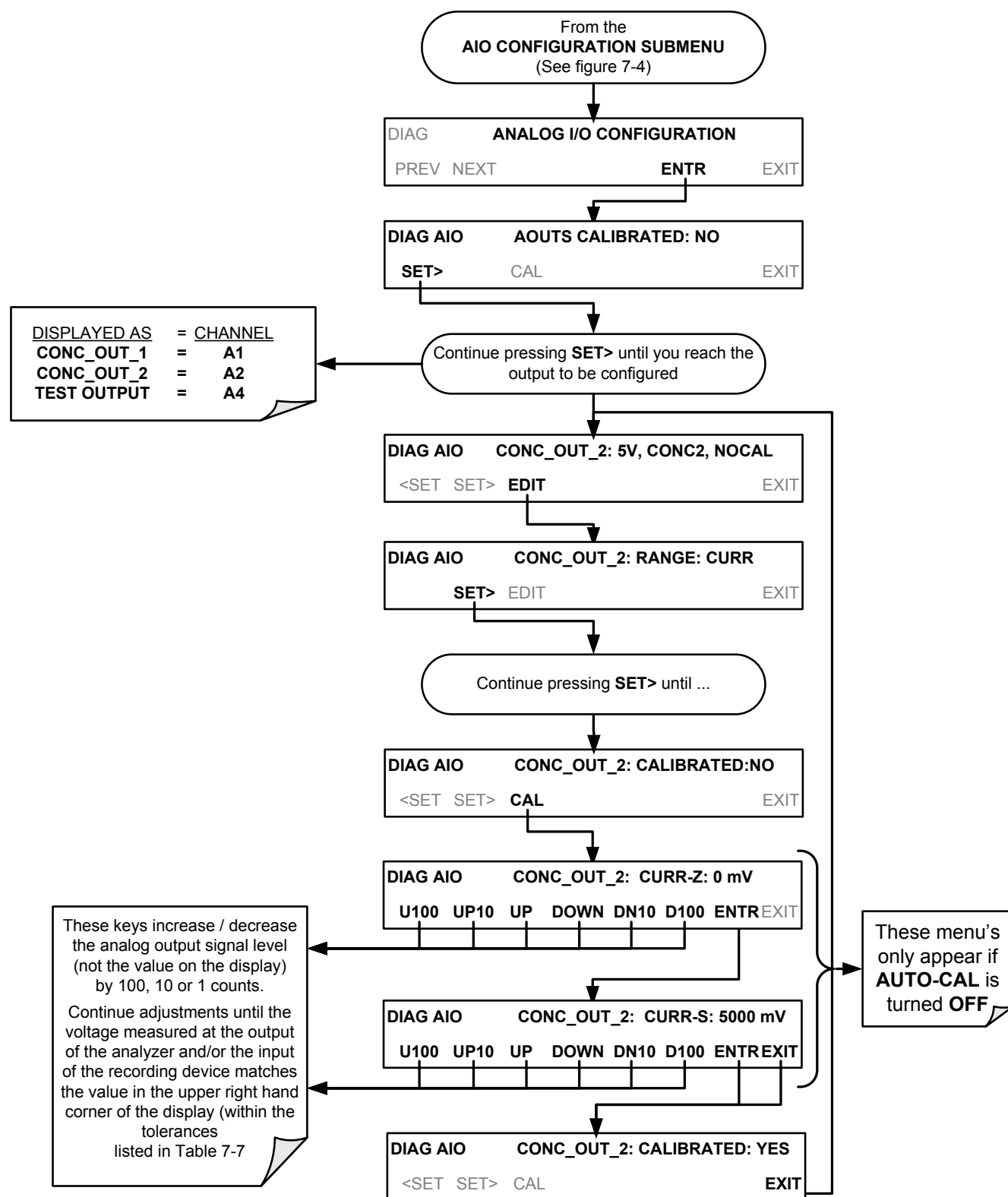


#### CAUTION

General Safety Hazard

**DO NOT EXCEED 60 V PEAK VOLTAGE BETWEEN CURRENT LOOP OUTPUTS AND INSTRUMENT GROUND.**

To adjust the zero and span signal levels of the current outputs, select the **ANALOG I/O CONFIGURATION** submenu (see Figure 7-4) then press:



An alternative method for setting up the Current Loop outputs is to connect a 250 ohm  $\pm 1\%$  resistor across the current loop output in lieu of the current meter (see Figure 3-7 for pin assignments and diagram of the analog output connector). Using a voltmeter connected across the resistor follow the procedure above but adjust the output for the following values:

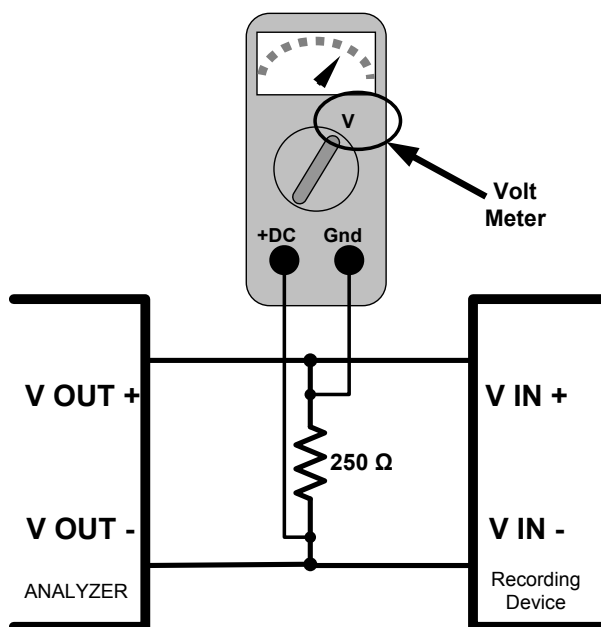


Figure 7-7: Alternative Setup Using 250 $\Omega$  Resistor for Checking Current Output Signal Levels

Table 7-8: Current Loop Output Check

% FS	Voltage across Resistor for 2-20 mA	Voltage across Resistor for 4-20 mA
0	0.5 VDC	1 VDC
100	5.0	5.0

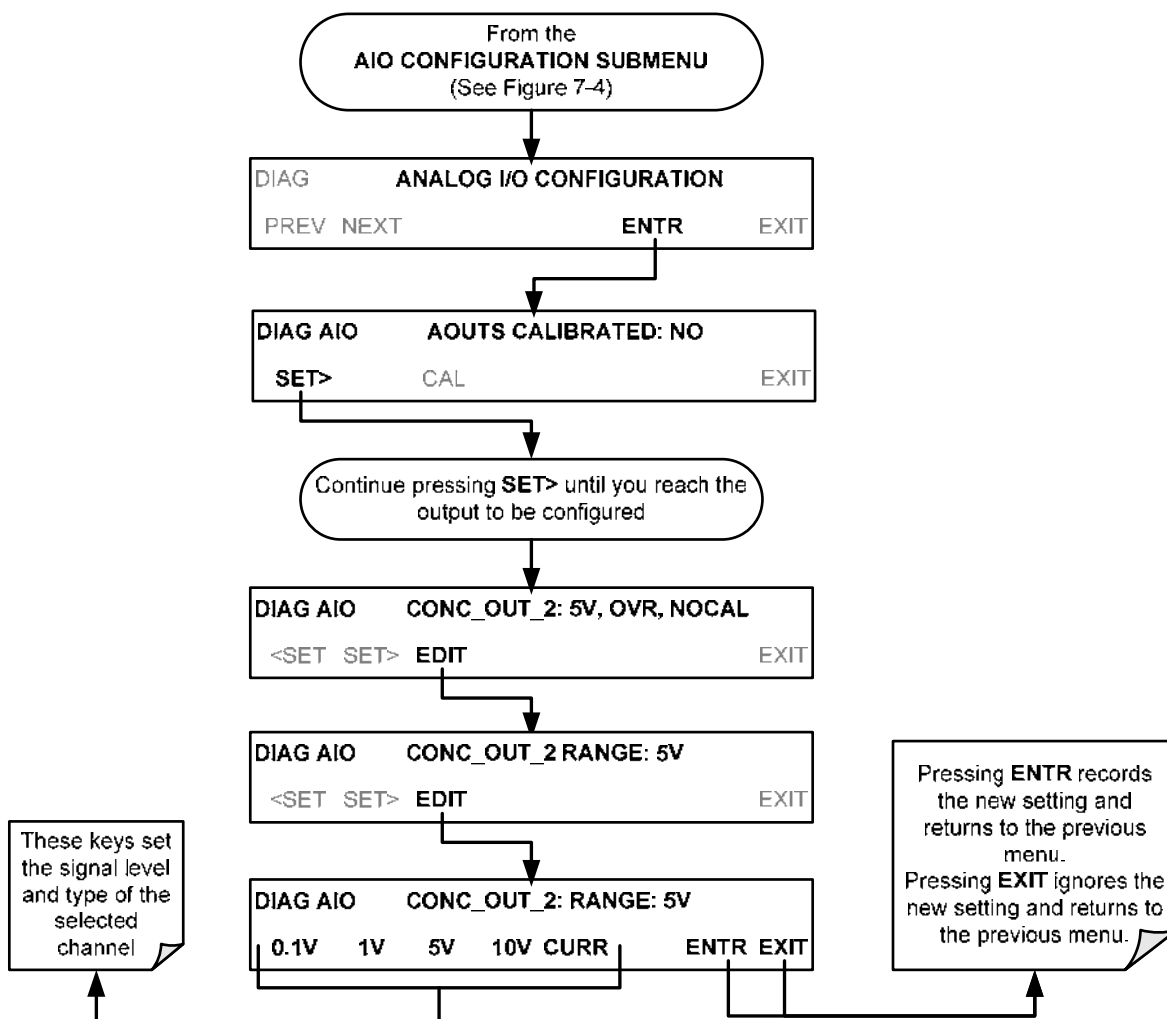
### 7.4.3. ANALOG OUTPUT VOLTAGE / CURRENT RANGE SELECTION

In its standard configuration the analog outputs is set to output a 0 – 5 VDC signals. Several other output ranges are available (see Table 7-9). Each range has is usable from -5% to + 5% of the rated span.

Table 7-9: Analog Output Voltage Range Min/Max

RANGE NAME	RANGE SPAN	MINIMUM OUTPUT	MAXIMUM OUTPUT
0.1V	0-100 mVDC	-5 mVDC	105 mVDC
1V	0-1 VDC	-0.05 VDC	1.05 VDC
5V	0-5 VDC	-0.25 VDC	5.25 VDC
10V	0-10 VDC	-0.5 VDC	10.5 VDC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The default offset for all VDC ranges is 0 VDC.</li> </ul>			
CURR	0-20 mA	0 mA	20 mA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>While these are the physical limits of the current loop modules, typical applications use 2-20 or 4-20 mA for the lower and upper limits. Please specify desired range when ordering this option.</li> <li>The default offset for all current ranges is 0 mA.</li> </ul>			

To change the output type and range, select the **ANALOG I/O CONFIGURATION** submenu (see Figure 7-4) then press,

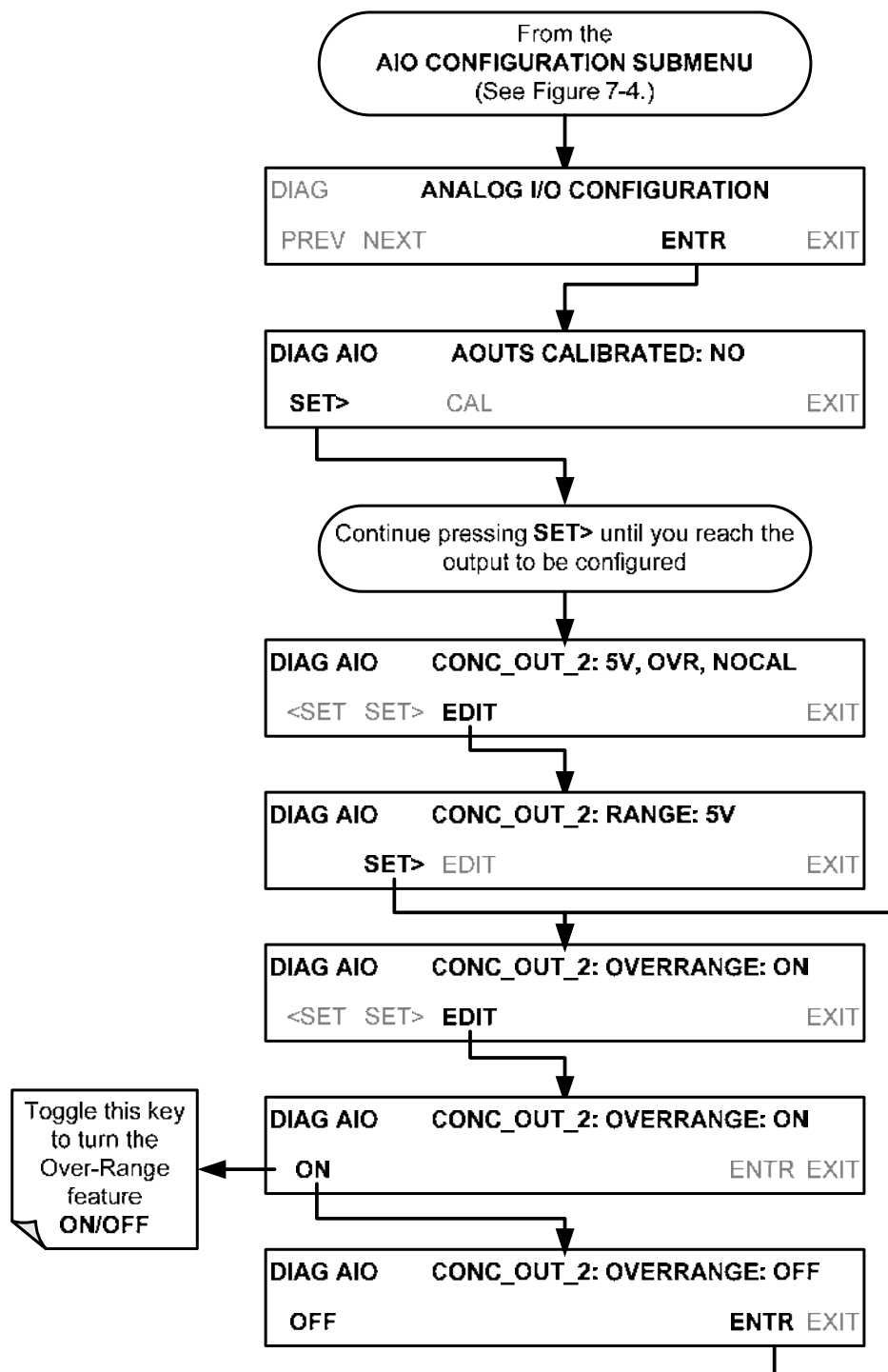




## 7.4.4. TURNING AN ANALOG OUTPUT OVER-RANGE FEATURE ON/OFF

In its default configuration, a  $\pm 5\%$  over-range is available on each of the M400E's analog outputs. This over-range can be disabled if your recording device is sensitive to excess voltage or current.

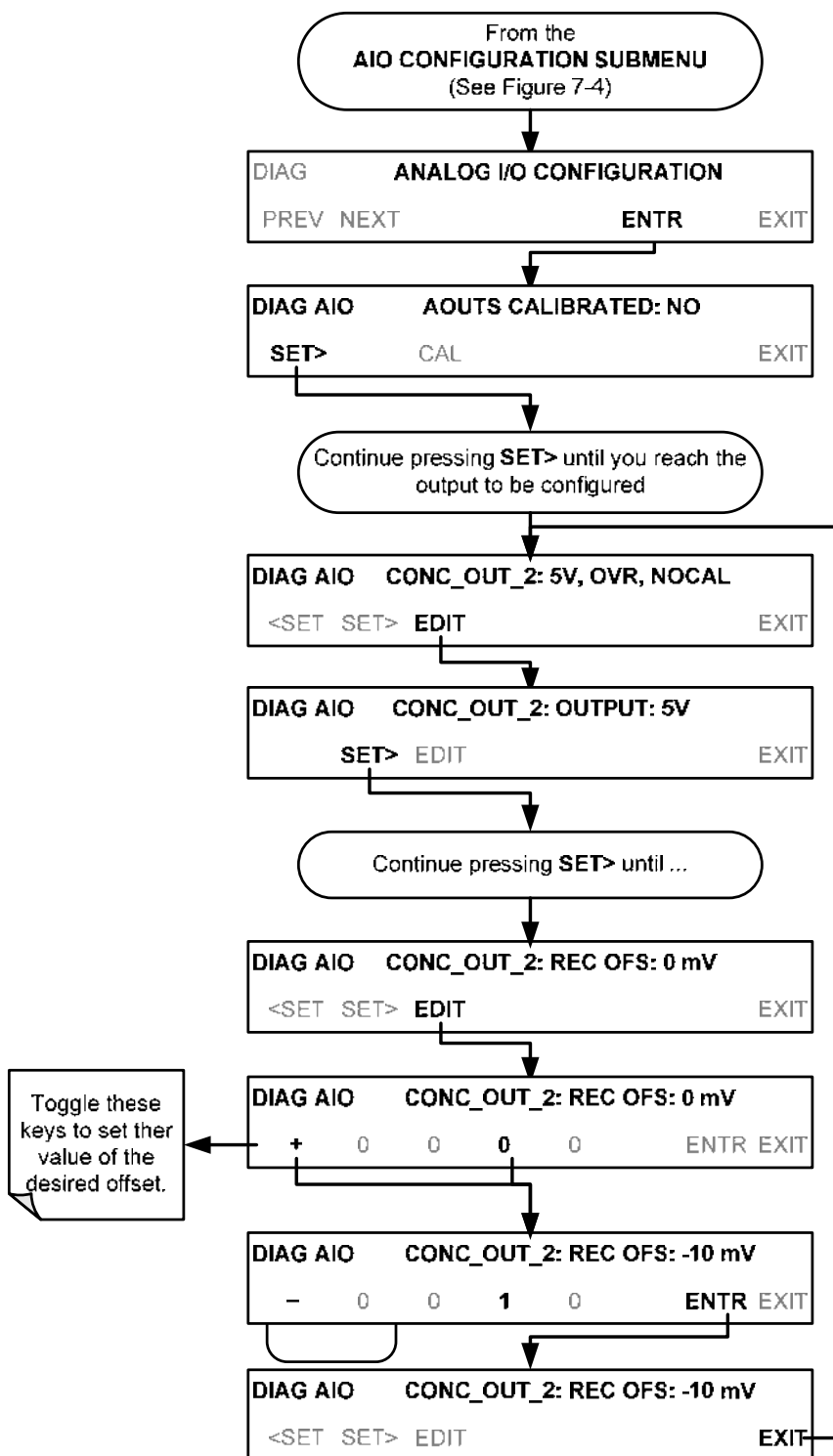
To turn the over-range feature on or off, select the **ANALOG I/O CONFIGURATION** submenu (see Figure 7-4) then press



## 7.4.5. ADDING A RECORDER OFFSET TO AN ANALOG OUTPUT

Some analog signal recorders require that the zero signal is significantly different from the baseline of the recorder in order to record slightly negative readings from noise around the zero point. This can be achieved in the M400E by defining a zero offset, a small voltage (e.g., 10% of span).

To add a zero offset to a specific analog output channel, select the **ANALOG I/O CONFIGURATION** submenu (see Figure 7-4) then press:



## 7.4.6. SELECTING A TEST CHANNEL FUNCTION FOR OUTPUT A4

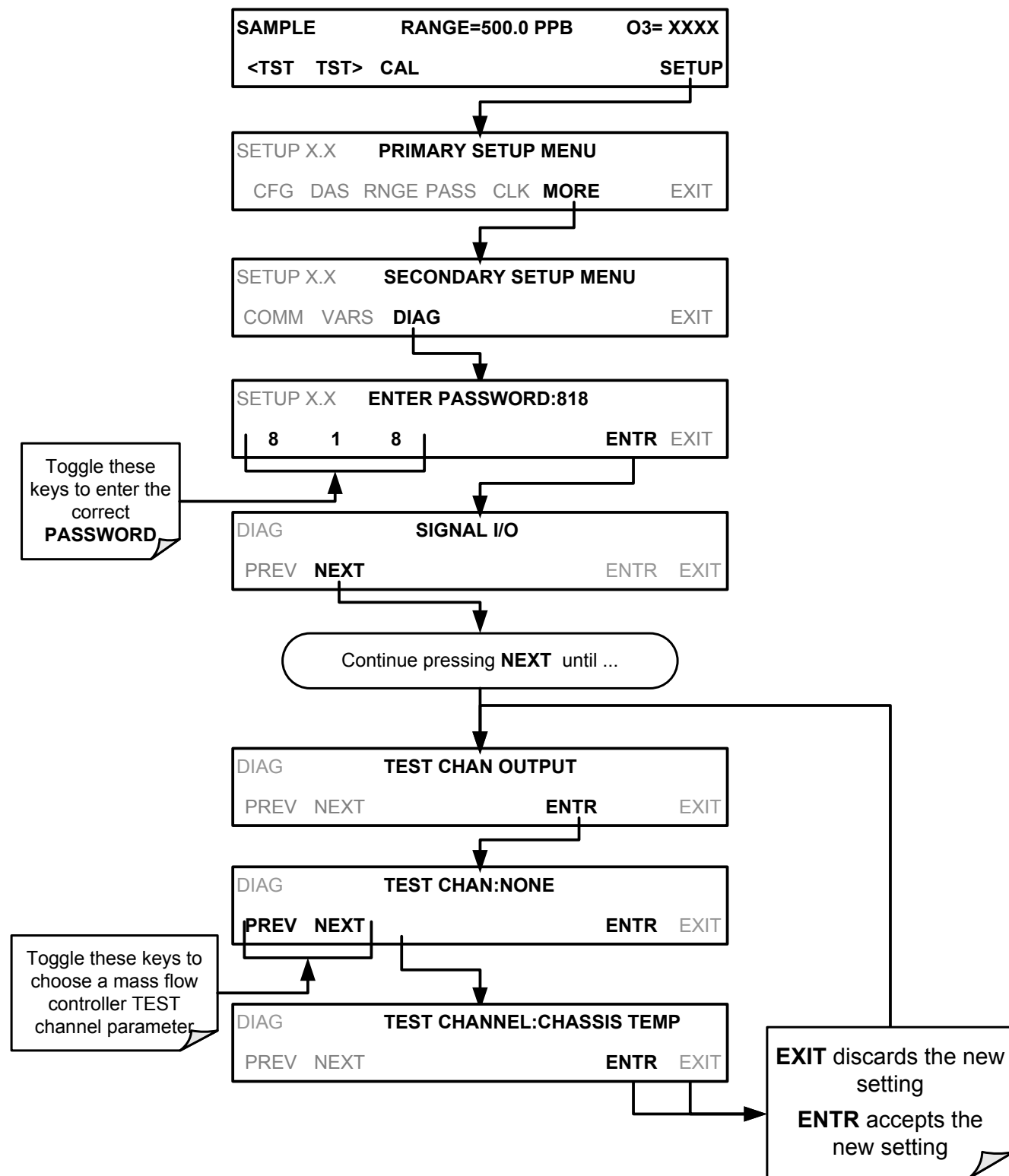
The test functions available to be reported are:

**Table 7-10: Test Channels Functions available on the M400E's Analog Output**

TEST CHANNEL	DESCRIPTION	ZERO	FULL SCALE
NONE	TEST CHANNEL IS TURNED OFF		
PHOTO MEAS	The raw output of the photometer during its measure cycle	0 mV	5000 mV*
PHOTO REF	The raw output of the photometer during its reference cycle	0 mV	5000 mV*
O <sub>3</sub> GEN REF	The raw output of the O <sub>3</sub> generator's reference detector	0 mV	5000 mV*
SAMPLE PRESSURE	The pressure of gas in the photometer absorption tube	0 "Hg	40 "Hg-In-A
SAMPLE FLOW	The gas flow rate through the photometer	0 cm <sup>3</sup> /min	1000 cm <sup>3</sup> /min
SAMPLE TEMP	The temperature of gas in the photometer absorption tube	0 C°	70 C°
PHOTO LAMP TEMP	The temperature of the photometer UV lamp	0 C°	70 C°
O <sub>3</sub> SCRUB TEMP	The temperature of the optional Metal Wool Scrubber.	0 C°	70 C°
O <sub>3</sub> LAMP TEMP	The temperature of the IZS Option's O <sub>3</sub> generator UV lamp	0 mV	5000 mV
CHASSIS TEMP	The temperature inside the M400E's chassis (same as <b>BOX TEMP</b> )	0 C°	70 C°

Once a function is selected, the instrument not only begins to output a signal on the analog output, but also adds **TEST** to the list of test functions viewable via the front panel display.

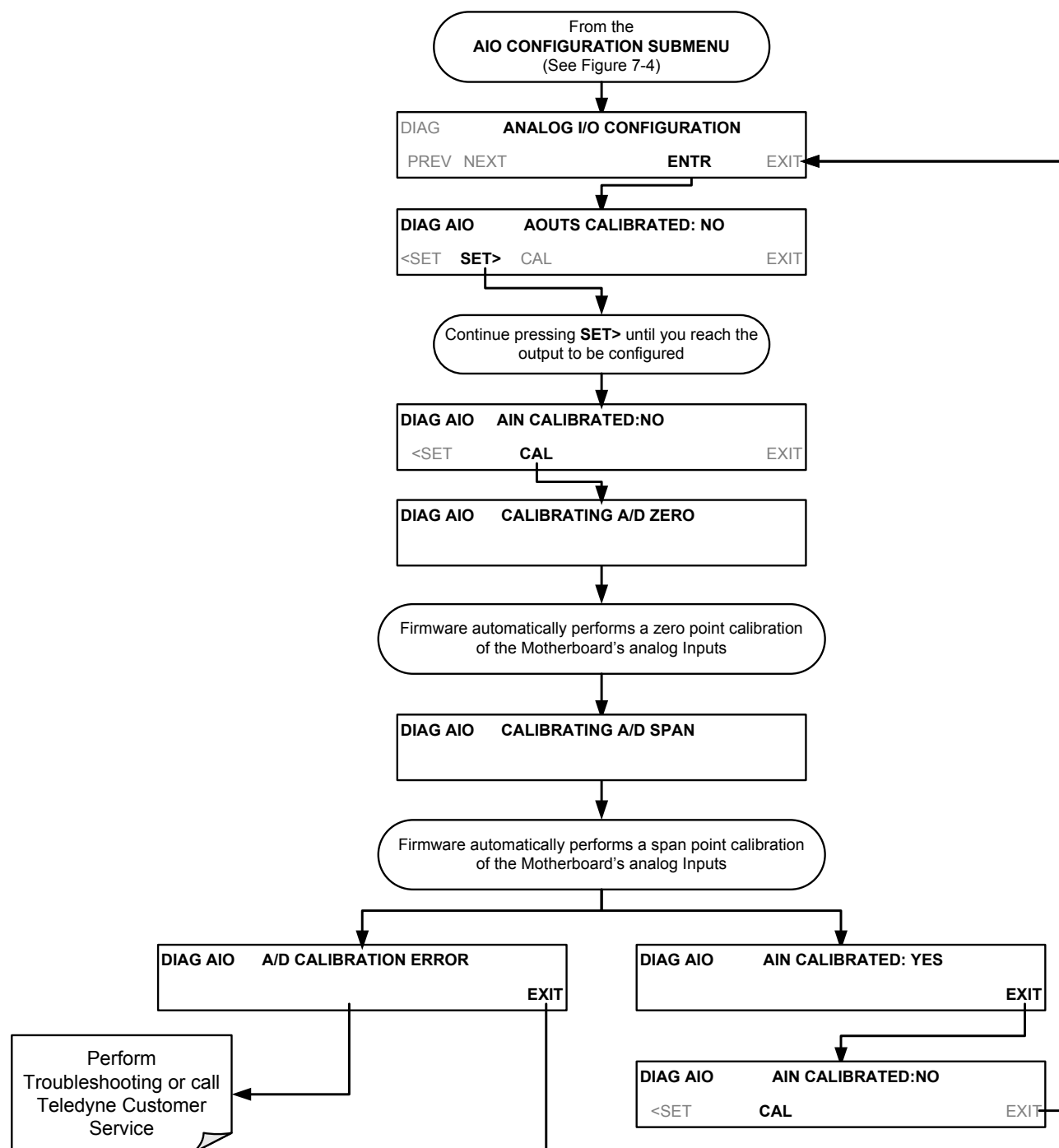
To activate the **TEST** Channel and select a function, press:



## 7.4.7. AIN CALIBRATION

This is the sub-menu to conduct a calibration of the M400E analyzer's analog inputs. This calibration should only be necessary after major repair such as a replacement of CPU, motherboard or power supplies.

To perform an analog input calibration, I, select the **ANALOG I/O CONFIGURATION** submenu (see Figure 7-4) then press:



## USER NOTES:

## 8. REMOTE OPERATION OF THE M400E

### 8.1. USING THE ANALYSER'S COMMUNICATION PORTS

The M400E is equipped with two serial communication ports located on the rear panel accessible via two DB-9 connectors on the back panel of the instrument (See Figure 3-2). The COM1 connector is a male DB-9 connector and the COM2 is a female DB9 connector.

Both ports operate similarly and give the user the ability to communicate with, issue commands to, and receive data from the analyzer through an external computer system or terminal.

- The RS-232 port (COM1) can also be configured to operate in single or RS-232 multidrop mode (option 62; See Section 5.7.2 and 8.2.1).
- The COM2 port can be configured for standard RS-232 operation, half-duplex RS-485 communication or for access via an LAN by installing the Teledyne Instruments Ethernet interface card (See Section 5.7.3 and 8.4).

#### 8.1.1. RS-232 DTE AND DCE COMMUNICATION

RS-232 was developed for allowing communications between data terminal equipment (DTE) and data communication equipment (DCE). Basic data terminals always fall into the DTE category whereas modems are always considered DCE devices.

Electronically, the difference between the DCE and DTE is the pin assignment of the Data Receive and Data Transmit functions.

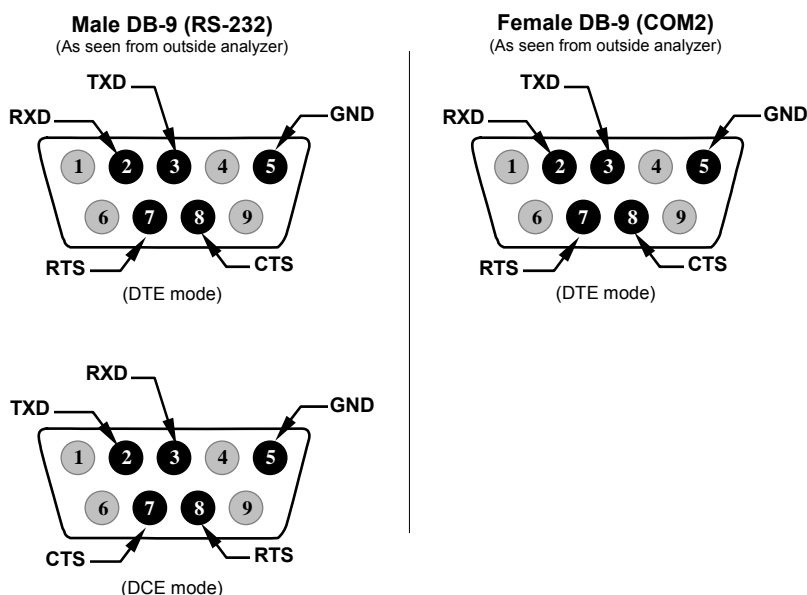
- DTE devices receive data on pin 2 and transmit data on pin 3.
- DCE devices receive data on pin 3 and transmit data on pin 2.

A switch located below the serial ports on the rear panel allows the user to switch between DTE (for use with data terminals) or DCE (for use with modems). Since computers can be either DTE or DCE, check your computer to determine which mode to use.

## 8.1.2. COMM PORT DEFAULT SETTINGS AND CONNECTOR PIN ASSIGNMENTS

Received from the factory, the analyzer is set up to emulate an RS-232 DCE device.

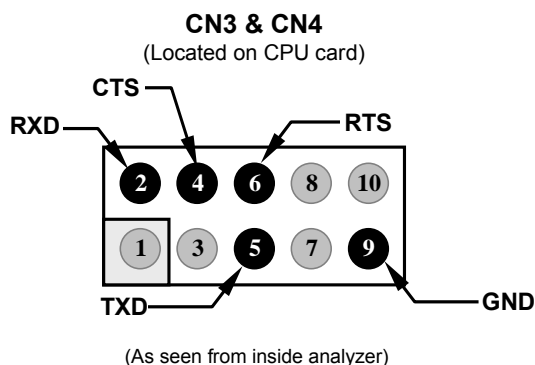
- **RS-232 (COM1):** RS-232 (fixed) DB-9 male connector.
  - **Baud rate:** 19200 bits per second (baud).
  - **Data Bits:** 8 data bits with 1 stop bit.
  - **Parity:** None.
- **COM2:** RS-232 (configurable to RS 485), DB-9 female connector.
  - **Baud rate:** 115000 bits per second (baud).
  - **Data Bits:** 8 data bits with 1 stop bit.
  - **Parity:** None.



**Figure 8-1: Default Pin Assignments for Back Panel COMM Port connectors (RS-232 DCE & DTE)**

The signals from these two connectors are routed from the motherboard via a wiring harness to two 10-pin connectors on the CPU card, CN3 (COM1) and CN4 (COM2).





**Figure 8-2: Default Pin Assignments for CPU COM Port connector (RS-232).**

Teledyne Instruments offers two mating cables, one of which should be applicable for your use.

- Part number WR000077, a DB-9 female to DB-9 female cable, 6 feet long. Allows connection of the serial ports of most personal computers. Also available as Option 60 (See Section 5.7).
- Part number WR000024, a DB-9 female to DB-25 male cable. Allows connection to the most common styles of modems (e.g. Hayes-compatible) and code activated switches.

Both cables are configured with straight-through wiring and should require no additional adapters.

#### NOTE

**Cables that appear to be compatible because of matching connectors may incorporate internal wiring that makes the link inoperable. Check cables acquired from sources other than Teledyne Instruments for pin assignments before using.**

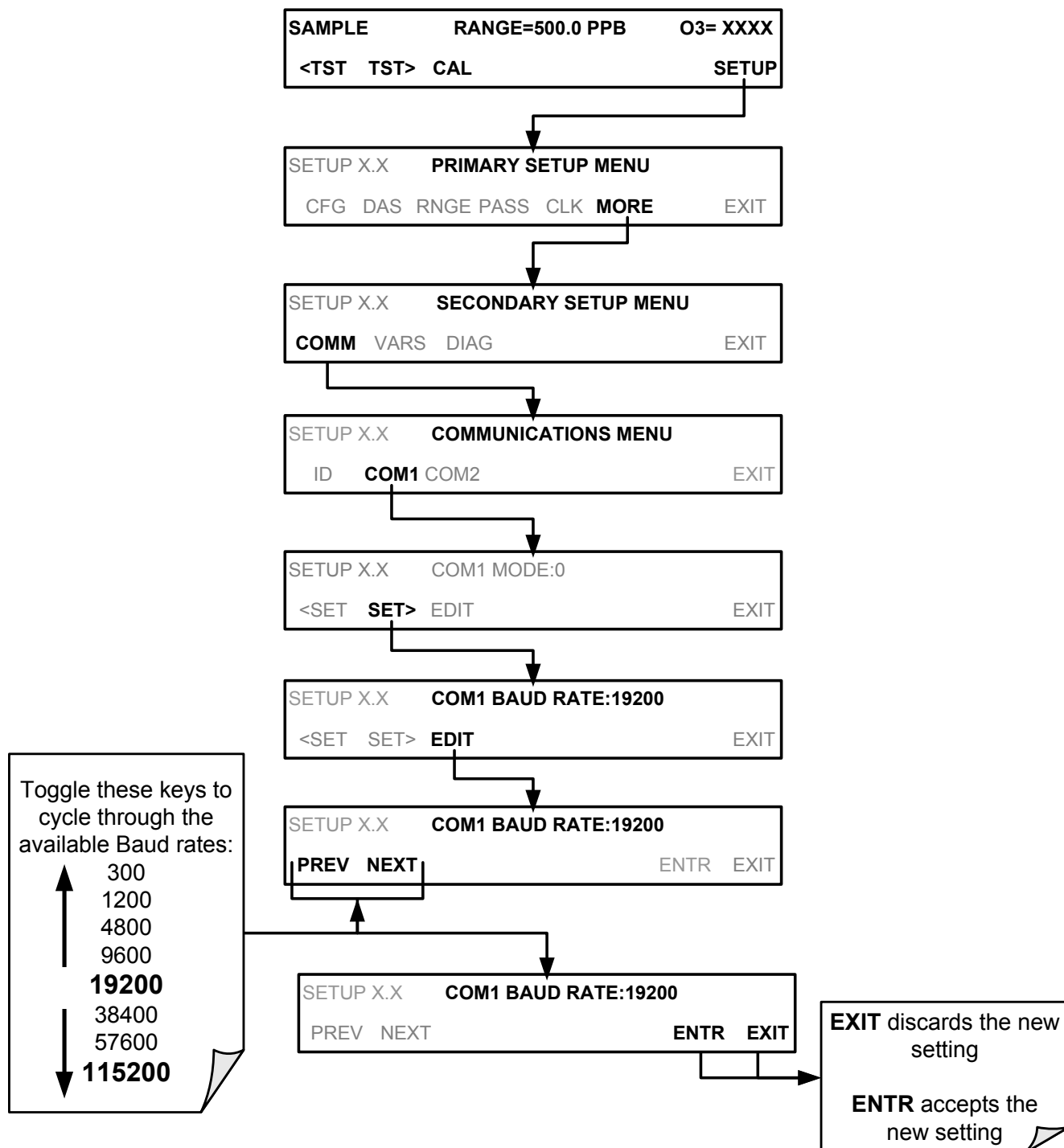
To assist in properly connecting the serial ports to either a computer or a modem, there are activity indicators just above the RS-232 port. Once a cable is connected between the analyzer and a computer or modem, both the red and green LEDs should be on.

If the lights are not lit, use small switch on the rear panel to switch it between DTE and DCE modes

If both LEDs are still not illuminated, make sure the cable properly constructed.

### 8.1.3. COMM PORT BAUD RATE

To select the baud rate of either one of the COM Ports, press:



## 8.1.4. COMM PORT COMMUNICATION MODES

Each of the analyzer's serial ports can be configured to operate in a number of different modes, listed in Table 8-1. As modes are selected, the analyzer sums the mode ID numbers and displays this combined number on the front panel display. For example, if quiet mode (01), computer mode (02) and Multi-Drop-Enabled mode (32) are selected, the analyzer would display a combined **MODE ID** of **35**.

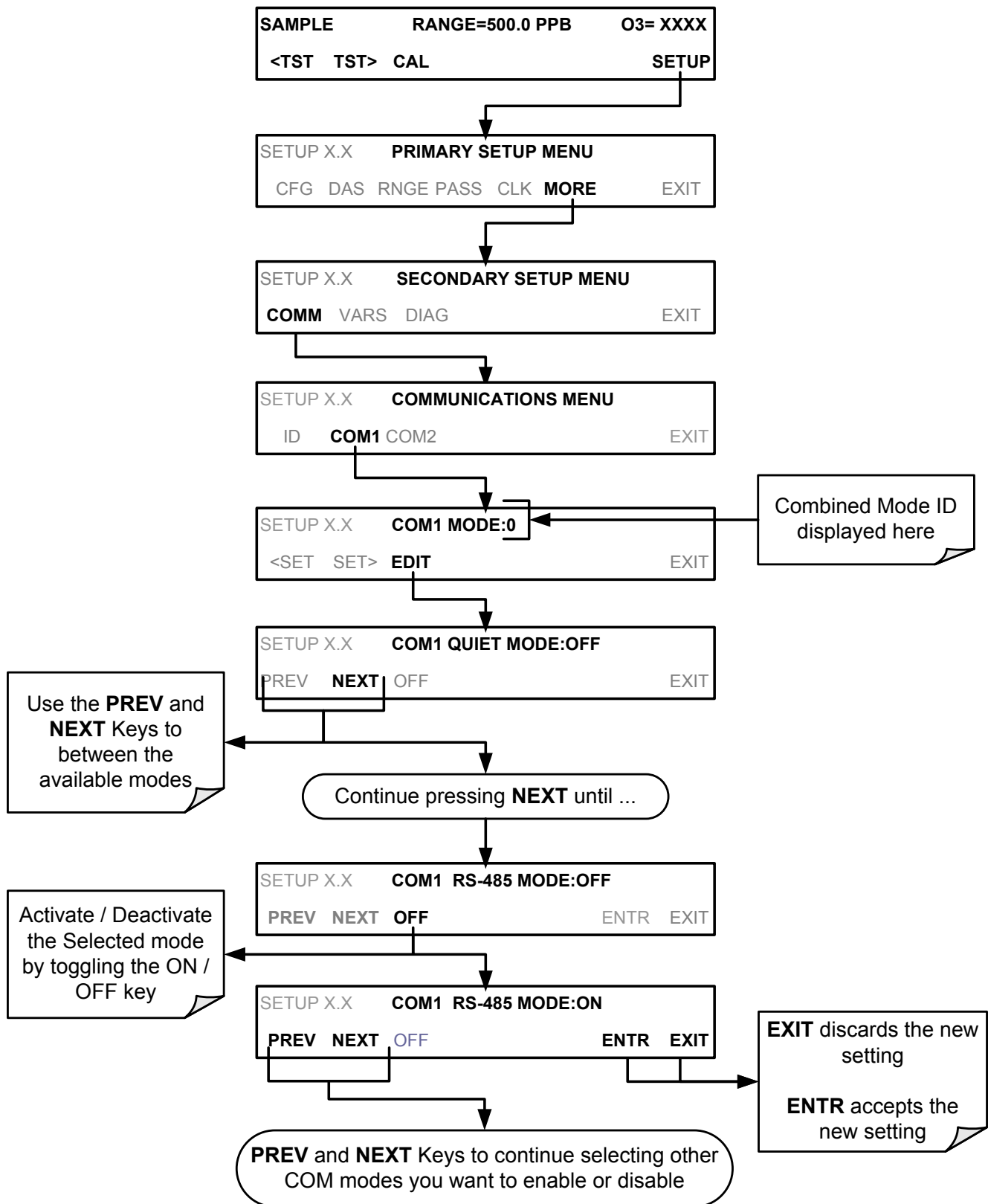
**Table 8-1: COMM Port Communication Modes**

MODE <sup>1</sup>	ID	DESCRIPTION
QUIET	1	Quiet mode suppresses any feedback from the analyzer (such as warning messages) to the remote device and is typically used when the port is communicating with a computer program where such intermittent messages might cause communication problems. Such feedback is still available but a command must be issued to receive them.
COMPUTER	2	Computer mode inhibits echoing of typed characters and is used when the port is communicating with a computer operated control program.
SECURITY	4	When enabled, the serial port requires a password before it will respond. The only command that is active is the help screen (? CR).
E, 7, 1	2048	When turned on this mode switches the <b>COM</b> port settings from No parity; 8 data bits; 1 stop bit to Even parity; 7 data bits; 1 stop bit
RS-485	1024	Configures the <b>COM2</b> Port for RS-485 communication. RS-485 mode has precedence over multidrop mode if both are enabled.
MULTIDROP PROTOCOL	32	Multidrop protocol allows a multi-instrument configuration on a single communications channel. Multidrop requires the use of instrument IDs.
ENABLE MODEM	64	Enables to send a modem initialization string at power-up. Asserts certain lines in the RS-232 port to enable the modem to communicate.
ERROR CHECKING <sup>2</sup>	128	Fixes certain types of parity errors at certain Hessen protocol installations.
XON/XOFF HANDSHAKE <sup>2</sup>	256	Disables XON/XOFF data flow control also known as software handshaking.
HARDWARE HANDSHAKE	8	Enables CTS/RTS style hardwired transmission handshaking. This style of data transmission handshaking is commonly used with modems or terminal emulation protocols as well as by Teledyne Instrument's APICOM software.
HARDWARE FIFO <sup>2</sup>	512	Disables the <b>HARDWARE FIFO</b> (First In – First Out), When FIFO is enabled it improves data transfer rate for that COM port.
COMMAND PROMPT	4096	Enables a command prompt when in terminal mode.
<sup>1</sup> Modes are listed in the order in which they appear in the <b>SETUP → MORE → COMM → COM[1 OR 2] → MODE</b> menu		
<sup>2</sup> The default setting for this feature is <b>ON</b> . Do not disable unless instructed to by Teledyne Instruments Customer Service personnel.		

### Note

**Communication Modes for each COM port must be configured independently.**

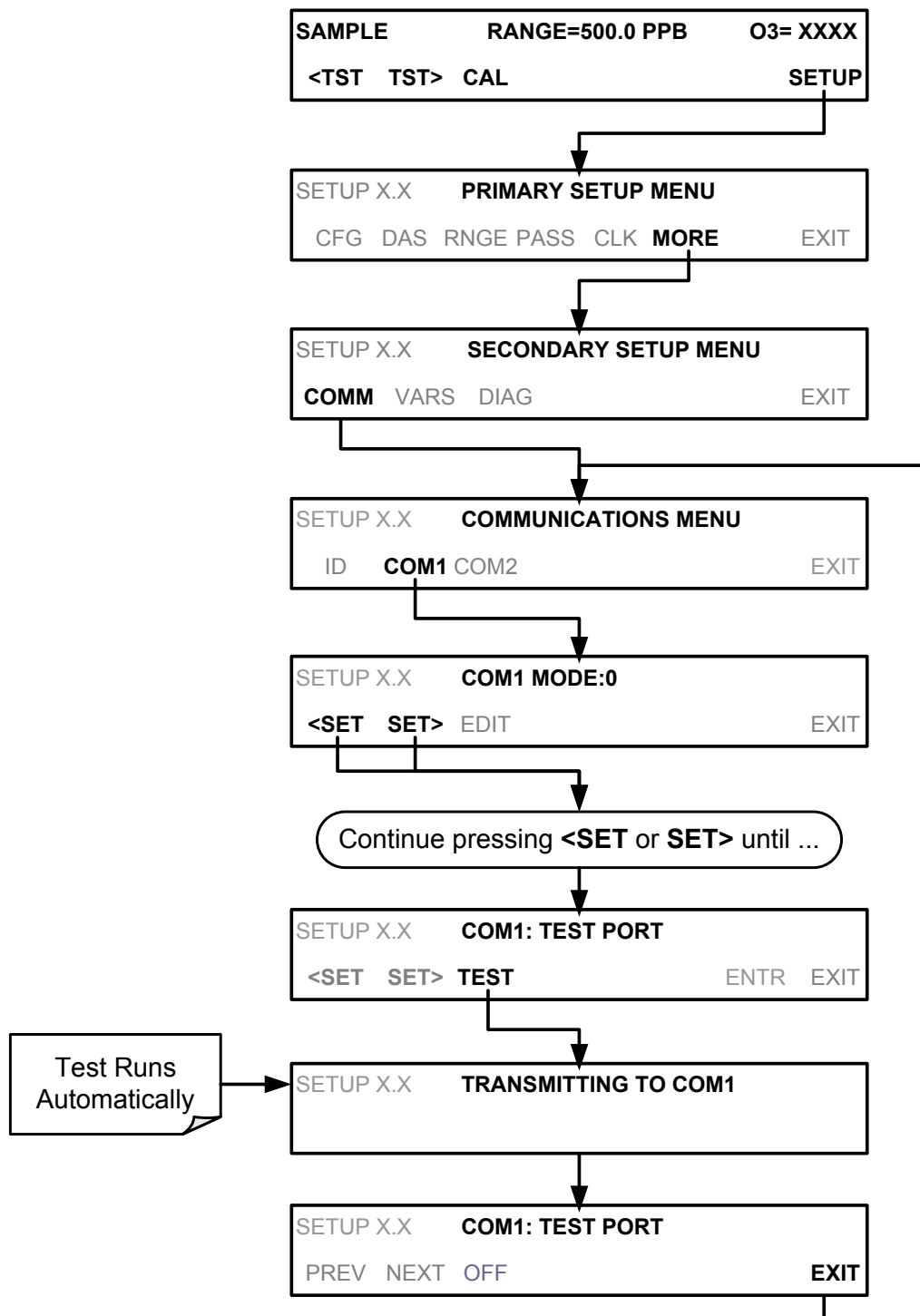
Press the following keys to select communication modes for one of the COMM Ports, such as the following example where **RS-485** mode is enabled:



## 8.1.5. COMM PORT TESTING

The serial ports can be tested for correct connection and output in the **COM** menu. This test sends a string of 256 'w' characters to the selected COMM port. While the test is running, the red LED on the rear panel of the analyzer should flicker.

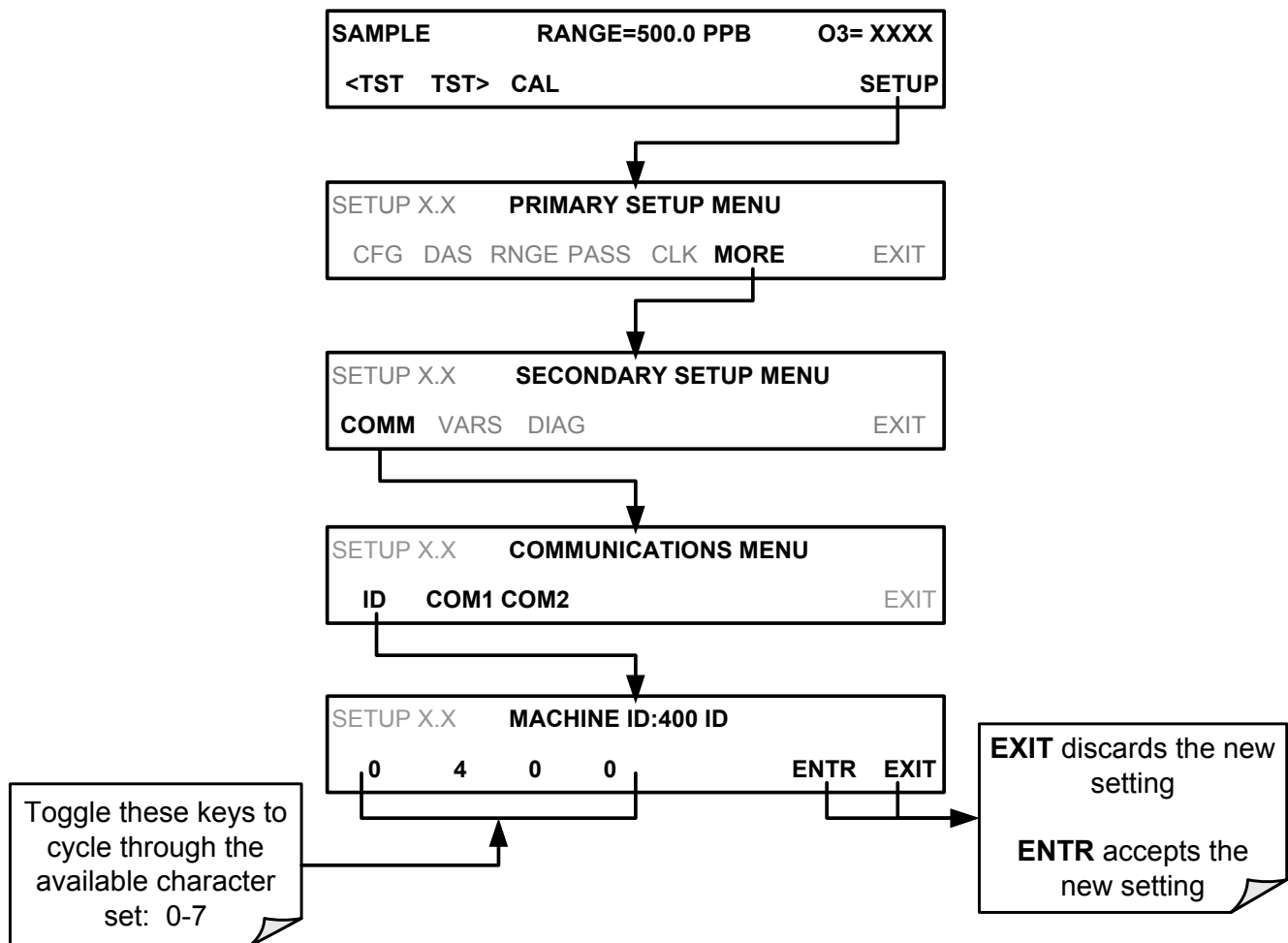
To initiate the test press the following key sequence.



## 8.1.6. MACHINE ID

Each type of Teledyne Instruments' analyzer is configured with a default **ID** code. The default **ID** code for all M400E analyzers is **700**. The **ID** number is only important if more than one analyzer is connected to the same communications channel such as when several analyzers are on the same Ethernet LAN (See Section 8.4); in a RS-232 multidrop chain (See Section 8.2.1) or operating over a RS-485 network (See Section 8.3). If two analyzers of the same model type are used on one channel, the **ID** codes of one or both of the instruments needs to be changed so

To edit the instrument's ID code, press:



The ID number is only important if more than one analyzer is connected to the same communications channel (e.g., a multi-drop setup). Different models of Teledyne Instruments' analyzers have different default ID numbers, but if two analyzers of the same model type are used on one channel (for example, two M400E's), the ID of one instrument needs to be changed.

The ID can also be used for to identify any one of several analyzers attached to the same network but situated in different physical locations.

## 8.1.7. TERMINAL OPERATING MODES

The M400E can be remotely configured, calibrated or queried for stored data through the serial ports. As terminals and computers use different communication schemes, the analyzer supports two communicate modes specifically designed to interface with these two types of devices.

- **Computer mode** is used when the analyzer is connected to a computer with a dedicated interface program.
- **Interactive mode** is used with a terminal emulation programs such as HyperTerminal or a “dumb” computer terminal. The commands that are used to operate the analyzer in this mode are listed in Table 8-2.

### 8.1.7.1. Help Commands in Terminal Mode

**Table 8-2: Terminal Mode Software Commands**

COMMAND	Function
<b>Control-T</b>	Switches the analyzer to terminal mode (echo, edit). If mode flags 1 & 2 are OFF, the interface can be used in interactive mode with a terminal emulation program.
<b>Control-C</b>	Switches the analyzer to computer mode (no echo, no edit).
<b>CR (carriage return)</b>	A carriage return is required after each command line is typed into the terminal/computer. The command will not be sent to the analyzer to be executed until this is done. On personal computers, this is achieved by pressing the ENTER key.
<b>BS (backspace)</b>	Erases one character to the left of the cursor location.
<b>ESC (escape)</b>	Erases the entire command line.
<b>?[ID] CR</b>	This command prints a complete list of available commands along with the definitions of their functionality to the display device of the terminal or computer being used. The ID number of the analyzer is only necessary if multiple analyzers are on the same communications line, such as the multi-drop setup.
<b>Control-C</b>	Pauses the listing of commands.
<b>Control-P</b>	Restarts the listing of commands.

### 8.1.7.2. Command Syntax

Commands are not case-sensitive and all arguments within one command (i.e. ID numbers, keywords, data values, etc.) must be separated with a space character.

All Commands follow the syntax:

X [ID] COMMAND <CR>

Where

- X** is the command type (one letter) that defines the type of command. Allowed designators are listed in Table 8-3 and Appendix A-6.
- [ID]** is the machine identification number (Section 8.1.6). Example: the Command “? 700” followed by a carriage return would print the list of available commands for the revision of software currently installed in the instrument assigned ID Number 700.
- COMMAND** is the command designator: This string is the name of the command being issued (LIST, ABORT, NAME, EXIT, etc.). Some commands may have additional arguments that define how the command is to be executed. Press ? <CR> or refer to Appendix A-6 for a list of available command designators.
- <CR>** is a carriage return. All commands must be terminated by a carriage return (usually achieved by pressing the ENTER key on a computer).

**Table 8-3: Teledyne Instruments Serial I/O Command Types**

COMMAND	COMMAND TYPE
<b>C</b>	Calibration
<b>D</b>	Diagnostic
<b>L</b>	Logon
<b>T</b>	Test measurement
<b>V</b>	Variable
<b>W</b>	Warning

### 8.1.7.3. Data Types

Data types consist of integers, hexadecimal integers, floating-point numbers, Boolean expressions and text strings.

- Integer data are used to indicate integral quantities such as a number of records, a filter length, etc. They consist of an optional plus or minus sign, followed by one or more digits. For example, +1, -12, 123 are all valid integers.
- Hexadecimal integer data are used for the same purposes as integers. They consist of the two characters “0x,” followed by one or more hexadecimal digits (0-9, A-F, a-f), which is the ‘C’ programming language convention. No plus or minus sign is permitted. For example, 0x1, 0x12, 0x1234abcd are all valid hexadecimal integers.



- Floating-point numbers are used to specify continuously variable values such as temperature set points, time intervals, warning limits, voltages, etc. They consist of an optional plus or minus sign, followed by zero or more digits, an optional decimal point and zero or more digits. (At least one digit must appear before or after the decimal point.) Scientific notation is not permitted. For example, +1.0, 1234.5678, -0.1, 1 are all valid floating-point numbers.
- Boolean expressions are used to specify the value of variables or I/O signals that may assume only two values. They are denoted by the keywords *ON* and *OFF*.
- Text strings are used to represent data that cannot be easily represented by other data types, such as data channel names, which may contain letters and numbers. They consist of a quotation mark, followed by one or more printable characters, including spaces, letters, numbers, and symbols, and a final quotation mark. For example, "a", "1", "123abc", and "()<>" are all valid text strings. It is not possible to include a quotation mark character within a text string.
- Some commands allow you to access variables, messages, and other items. When using these commands, you must type the entire name of the item; you cannot abbreviate any names.

#### 8.1.7.4. Status Reporting

Reporting of status messages as an audit trail is one of the three principal uses for the RS-232 interface (the other two being the command line interface for controlling the instrument and the download of data in electronic format). You can effectively disable the reporting feature by setting the interface to quiet mode (Section 8.1.4, Table 8-1).

Status reports include warning messages, calibration and diagnostic status messages. Refer to Appendix A-3 for a list of the possible messages, and this for information on controlling the instrument through the RS-232 interface.

##### General Message Format

All messages from the instrument (including those in response to a command line request) are in the format:

X DDD:HH:MM [Id] MESSAGE<CRLF>

Where:

X	is a command type designator, a single character indicating the message type, as shown in the Table 8-3.
DDD:HH:MM	is the time stamp, the date and time when the message was issued. It consists of the Day-of-year (DDD) as a number from 1 to 366, the hour of the day (HH) as a number from 00 to 23, and the minute (MM) as a number from 00 to 59.
[ID]	is the analyzer ID, a number with 1 to 4 digits.
MESSAGE	is the message content that may contain warning messages, test measurements, variable values, etc.
<CRLF>	is a carriage return / line feed pair, which terminates the message.

The uniform nature of the output messages makes it easy for a host computer to parse them into an easy structure. Keep in mind that the front panel display does not give any information on the time a message was issued, hence it is useful to log such messages for trouble-shooting and reference purposes. Terminal emulation programs such as HyperTerminal can capture these messages to text files for later review.

### 8.1.7.5. COMM Port Password Security

In order to provide security for remote access of the M400E, a **LOGON** feature can be enabled to require a password before the instrument will accept commands. This is done by turning on the **SECURITY MODE** (Mode 4, Section 8.1.4). Once the **SECURITY MODE** is enabled, the following items apply.

- A password is required before the port will respond or pass on commands.
- If the port is inactive for one hour, it will automatically logoff, which can also be achieved with the **LOGOFF** command.
- Three unsuccessful attempts to log on with an incorrect password will cause subsequent logins to be disabled for 1 hour, even if the correct password is used.
- If not logged on, the only active command is the '?' request for the help screen.
- The following messages will be returned at logon:
  - **LOGON SUCCESSFUL** - Correct password given
  - **LOGON FAILED** - Password not given or incorrect
  - **LOGOFF SUCCESSFUL** - Connection terminated successfully

To log on to the M400E analyzer with **SECURITY MODE** feature enabled, type:

**LOGON 940331**

940331 is the default password. To change the default password, use the variable **RS232\_PASS** issued as follows:

**V RS232\_PASS=NNNNNN**

Where N is any numeral between 0 and 9.

## 8.2. REMOTE ACCESS BY MODEM

The M400E can be connected to a modem for remote access. This requires a cable between the analyzer's COM port and the modem, typically a DB-9F to DB-25M cable (available from Teledyne Instruments with part number WR0000024).

Once the cable has been connected, check to make sure:

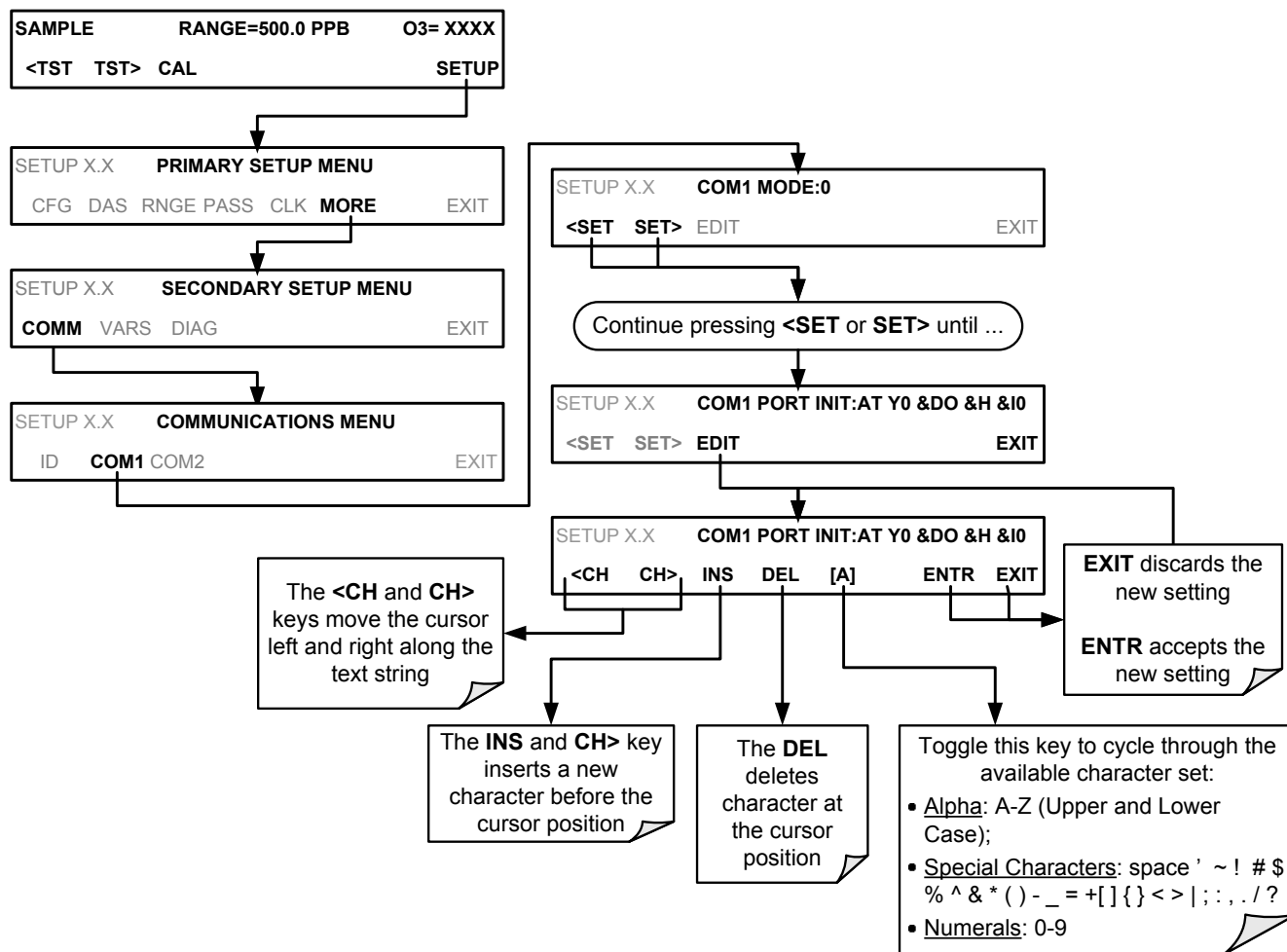
- The DTE-DCE is in the DCE position.
- The M400E COM port is set for a baud rate that is compatible with the modem,
- The Modem is designed to operate with an 8-bit word length with one stop bit.
- The **MODEM ENABLE** communication mode is turned **ON** (Mode 64, see Section 8.1.4).

Once this is completed, the appropriate setup command line for your modem can be entered into the analyzer. The default setting for this feature is

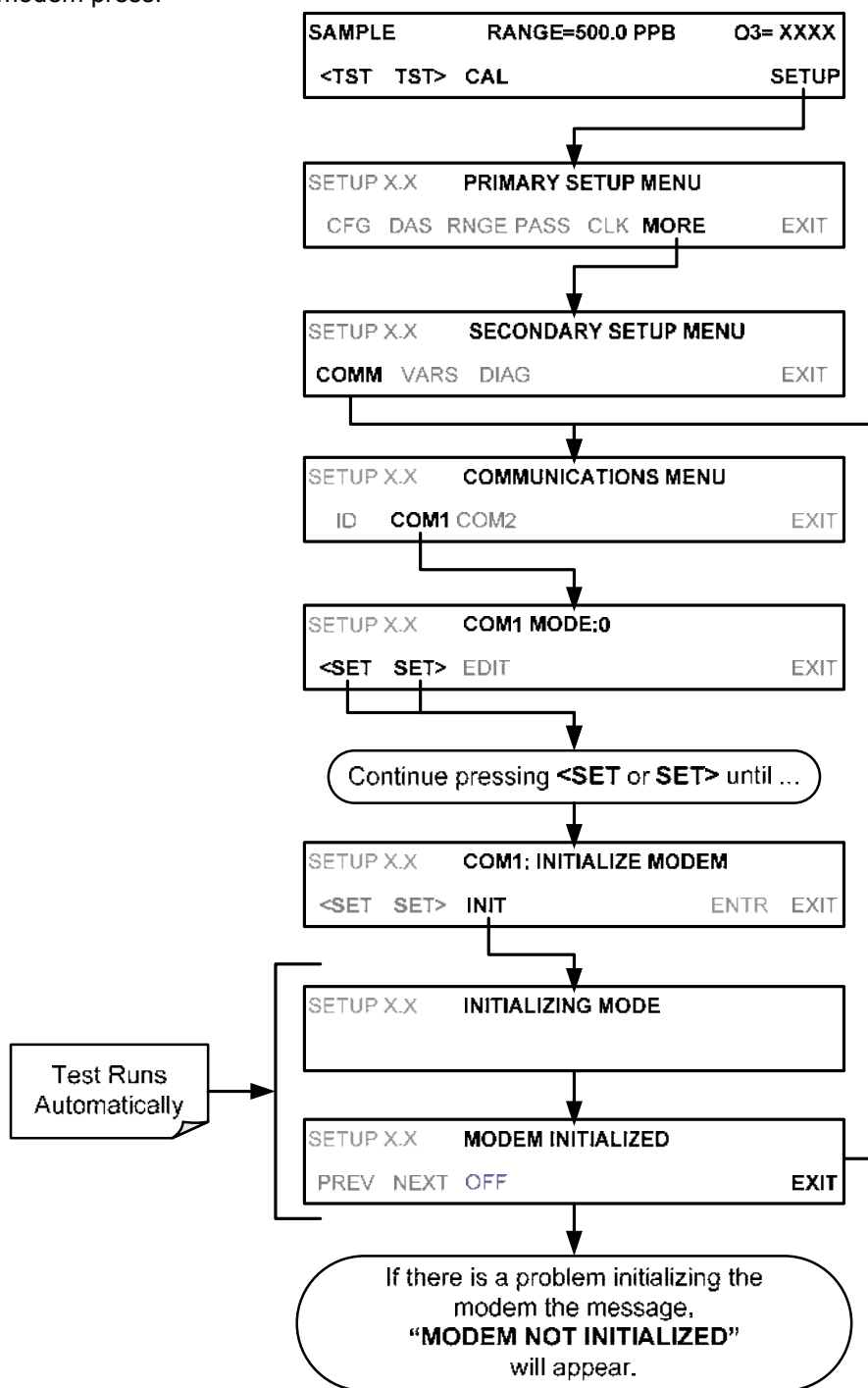
**AT Y0 &D0 &H0 &I0 S0=2 &B0 &N6 &M0 E0 Q1 &W0**

This string can be altered to match your modem's initialization and can be up to 100 characters long.

To change this setting press:



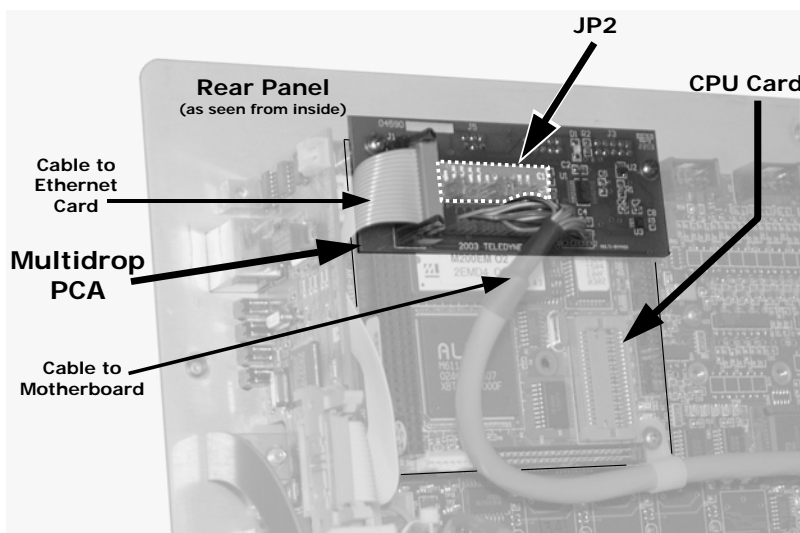
To initialize the modem press:



## 8.2.1. MULTIDROP RS-232 SET UP

The RS-232 multidrop consists of a printed circuit assembly that plugs onto the CN3, CN4 and CN5 connectors of the CPU card and the cabling to connect it to the analyzer's motherboard. This PCA includes all circuitry required to enable your analyzer for multidrop operation. It converts the instrument's COM1 port to multidrop configuration allowing up to eight Teledyne Instruments' E-Series analyzers or E-Series analyzers to be connected the same I/O port of the host computer.

Because both of the DB9 connectors on the analyzer's back panel are needed to construct the multidrop chain, **COM2** is no longer available for separate RS-232 or RS-485 operation; however, with the addition of an Ethernet Option (option 63, See Section 5.7.3 and 8.4) the **COM2** port is available for communication over a 10BaseT LAN.



**Figure 8-3: Location of JP2 on RS232-Multidrop PCA (option 62)**

Each analyzer or analyzer in the multidrop chain must have:

- One Teledyne Instruments Option 62 installed.
- One 6' straight-through, DB9 male → DB9 Female cable (Teledyne Instruments P/N WR0000101) is required for each analyzer.

To set up the network, for each instrument:

1. Turn the instrument on and change its **MACHINE ID** code to a unique 4-digit number.
2. Remove the top cover of the instrument and locate JP2 on the multidrop PCA (7-4)
3. Make sure that the jumpers are in place connection pins 9 ↔ 10 and 11 ↔ 12.
4. If the instrument is to be the last instrument on the chain, make sure a jumper is in place connecting pins 21 ↔ 22.
5. If you are adding an instrument to the end of an already existing chain, do not forget to remove JP2, pins 21 ↔ 22 on the multidrop PCA on the instrument that was previously the last instrument in the chain.
6. Close the instrument.
7. Using straight-through, DB9 male → DB9 Female cables interconnect the host and the analyzers as shown in Figure 8-4.

**NOTE:**

Teledyne Instruments recommends setting up the first link, between the Host and the first instrument and testing it before setting up the rest of the chain.

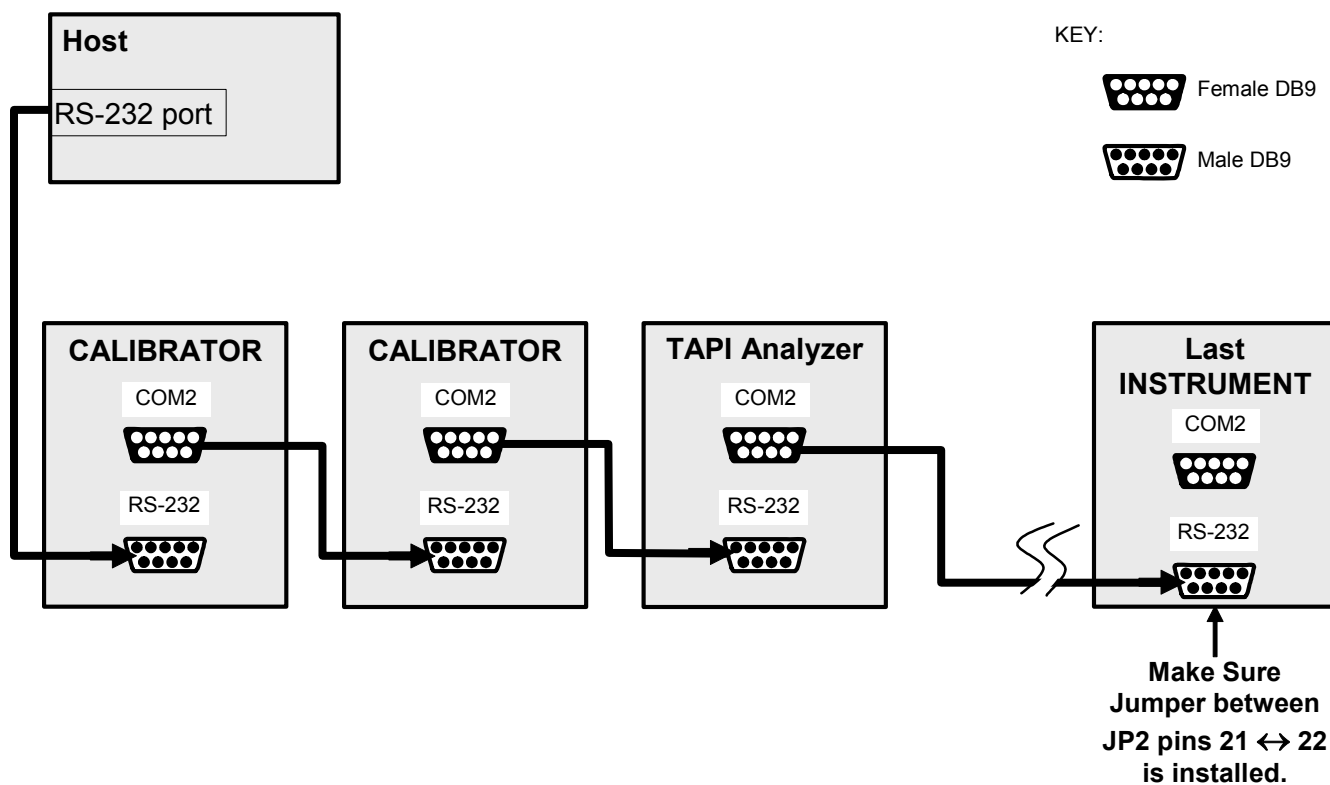


Figure 8-4: RS232-Multidrop PCA Host/Analyzer Interconnect Diagram

### 8.3. RS-485 CONFIGURATION OF COM2

As delivered from the factory, COM2 is configured for RS-232 communications. This port can be re-configured for operation as a non-isolated, half-duplex RS-485 port capable of supporting up to 32 instruments with a maximum distance between the host and the furthest instrument being 4000 feet. If you require full duplex or isolated operation, please contact Teledyne Instruments Customer Service.

- To reconfigure **COM2** as an RS-485 port set switch 6 of SW1 to the ON position (see Figure 8-7).
- The RS-485 port can be configured with or without a 150  $\Omega$  termination resistor. To include the resistor, install jumper at position JP3 on the CPU board (see Figure 8-7). To configure COM2 as an un-terminated RS-485 port leave JP3 open.

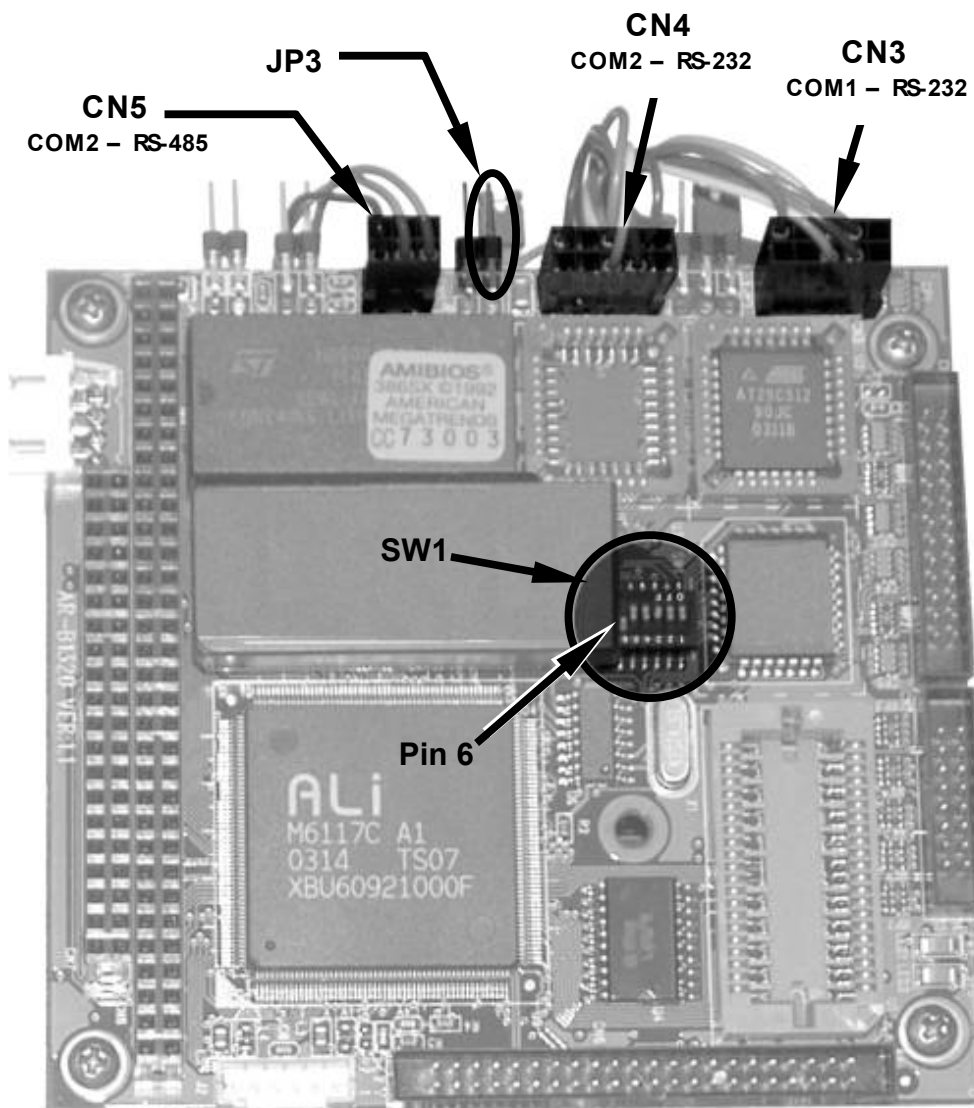
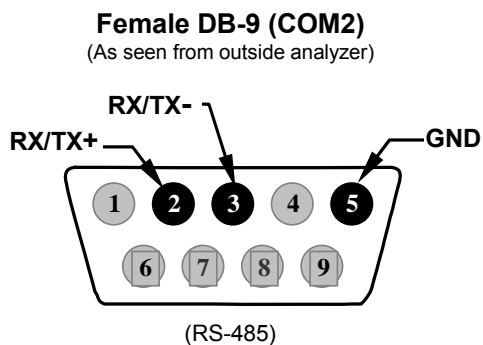


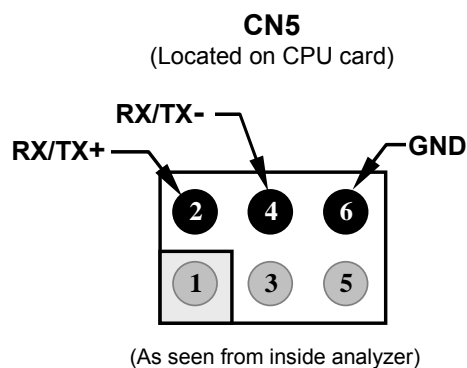
Figure 8-5: CPU card Locations of RS-232/485 Switches, Connectors and Jumpers

When **COM2** is configured for RS-485 operation the port uses the same female DB-9 connector on the back of the instrument as when Com2 is configured for RS-232 operation, however, the pin assignments are different.



**Figure 8-6: Back Panel connector Pin-Outs for COM2 in RS-485 mode.**

The signal from this connector is routed from the motherboard via a wiring harness to a 6-pin connector on the CPU card, CN5.



**Figure 8-7: CPU connector Pin-Outs for COM2 in RS-485 mode.**

**NOTE:**

The DCE/DTE switch has no effect on COM2.



## 8.4. REMOTE ACCESS VIA THE ETHERNET

When equipped with the optional Ethernet interface, the analyzer can be connected to any standard 10BaseT Ethernet network via low-cost network hubs, switches or routers. The interface operates as a standard TCP/IP device on port 3000. This allows a remote computer to connect through the internet to the analyzer using APICOM, terminal emulators or other programs.

The firmware on board the Ethernet card automatically sets the communication modes and baud rate (115,200 kBaud) for the **COM2** port. Once the Ethernet option is installed and activated, the **COM2** submenu is replaced by a new submenu, **INET**. This submenu is used to manage and configure the Ethernet interface with your LAN or Internet Server(s).

The card has four LEDs that are visible on the rear panel of the analyzer, indicating its current operating status.

**Table 8-4: Ethernet Status Indicators**

LED	FUNCTION
LNK (green)	ON when connection to the LAN is valid.
ACT (yellow)	Flickers on any activity on the LAN.
TxD (green)	Flickers when the RS-232 port is transmitting data.
RxD (yellow)	Flickers when the RS-232 port is receiving data.

### 8.4.1. ETHERNET CARD COM2 COMMUNICATION MODES AND BAUD RATE

The firmware on board the Ethernet card automatically sets the communication modes for the COM2 port. The baud rate is also automatically set at 115 200 kBaud.

### 8.4.2. CONFIGURING THE ETHERNET INTERFACE OPTION USING DHCP

The Ethernet option for you M400E uses Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) to configure its interface with your LAN automatically. This requires your network servers also be running DHCP. The analyzer will do this the first time you turn the instrument on after it has been physically connected to your network. Once the instrument is connected and turned on, it will appear as an active device on your network without any extra set up steps or lengthy procedures.

#### NOTE

**It is a good idea to check the INET settings the first time you power up your analyzer after it has been physically connected to the LAN/Internet to make sure that the DHCP has successfully downloaded the appropriate information from you network server(s).**

**The Ethernet configuration properties are viewable via the analyzer's front panel.**

Table 8-5: LAN/Internet Configuration Properties

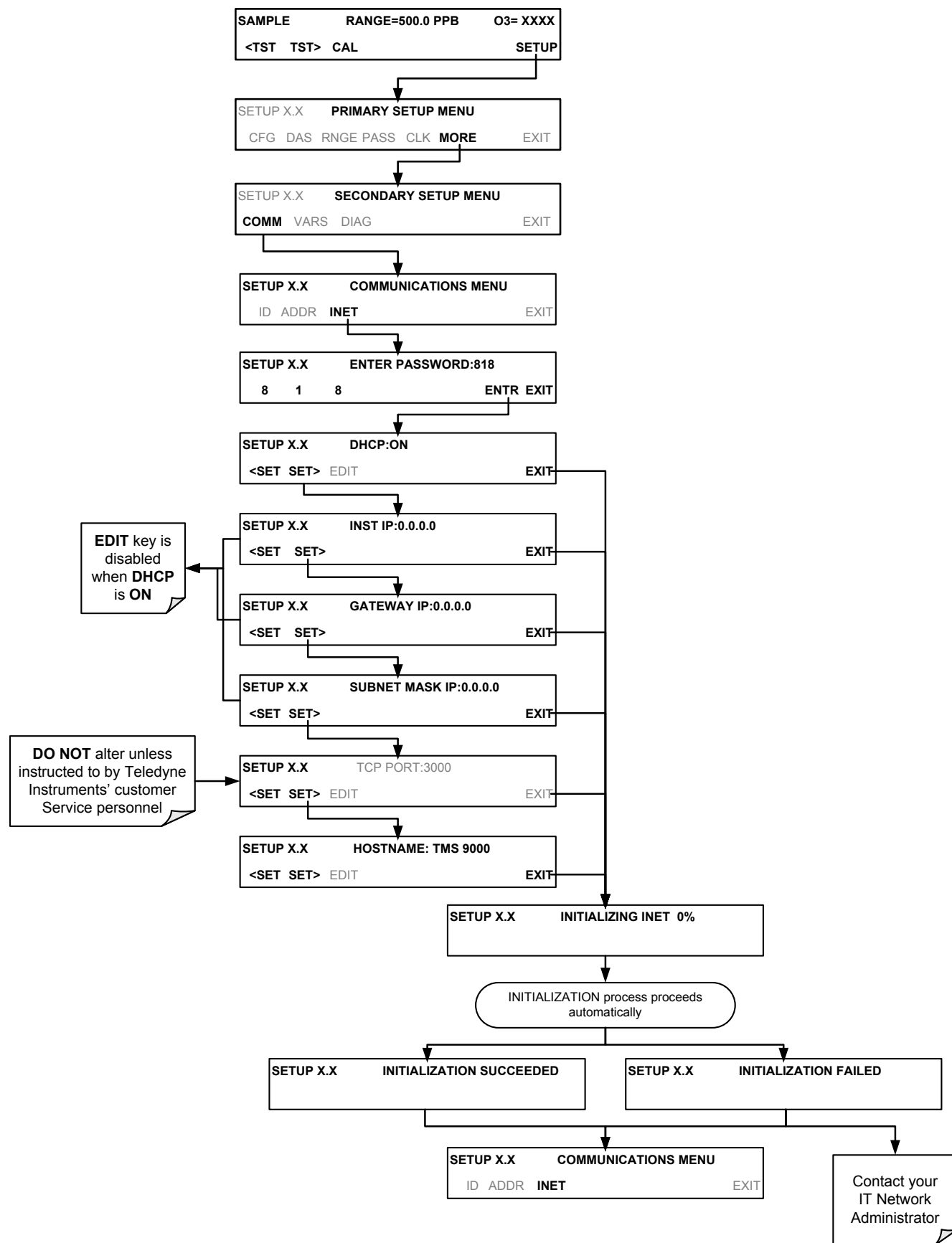
PROPERTY	DEFAULT STATE		DESCRIPTION
<b>DHCP STATUS</b>	On	Editable	This displays whether the DHCP is turned ON or OFF.
<b>INSTRUMENT IP ADDRESS</b>	Configured by DHCP	<b>EDIT</b> key disabled when DHCP is <b>ON</b>	This string of four packets of 1 to 3 numbers each (e.g. 192.168.76.55.) is the address of the analyzer itself.
<b>GATEWAY IP ADDRESS</b>	Configured by DHCP	<b>EDIT</b> key disabled when DHCP is <b>ON</b>	A string of numbers very similar to the Instrument IP address (e.g. 192.168.76.1.) that is the address of the computer used by your LAN to access the Internet.
<b>SUBNET MASK</b>	Configured by DHCP	<b>EDIT</b> key disabled when DHCP is <b>ON</b>	Also, a string of four packets of 1 to 3 numbers each (e.g. 255.255.252.0) that defines that identifies the LAN to which the device is connected.  All addressable devices and computers on a LAN must have the same subnet mask. Any transmissions sent devices with different subnet masks are assumed to be outside of the LAN and are routed through a different gateway computer onto the Internet.
<b>TCP PORT</b>	<b>3000</b>	Editable, but <b>DO NOT CHANGE</b>	This number defines the terminal control port by which the instrument is addressed by terminal emulation software, such as Internet or Teledyne Instruments' APICOM.
<b>HOST NAME</b>	<b>M400E</b>	Editable	The name by which your analyzer will appear when addressed from other computers on the LAN or via the Internet. While the default setting for all Teledyne Instruments M400E analyzers is "M400E", the host name may be changed to fit customer needs.
<sup>1</sup> Do not change the setting for this property unless instructed to by Teledyne Instruments Customer Service personnel.			

**NOTE**

If the gateway IP, instrument IP and the subnet mask are all zeroes (e.g. "0.0.0.0"), the DHCP was not successful in which case you may have to configure the analyzer's Ethernet properties manually.

See your network administrator.

To view the above properties listed in Table 8-5, press:



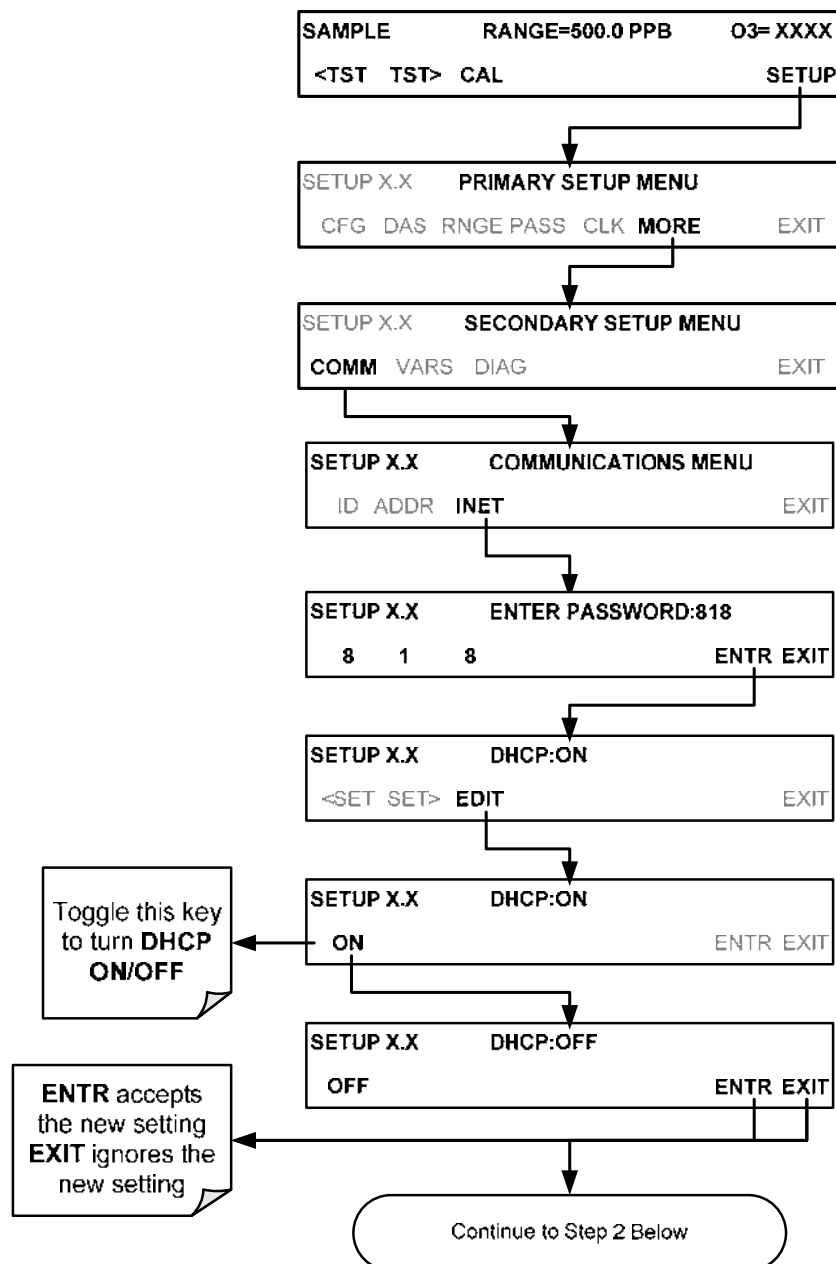
### 8.4.2.1. Manually Configuring the Network IP Addresses

There are several circumstances when you may need to configure the interface settings of the analyzer's Ethernet card manually. The **INET** sub-menu may also be used to edit the Ethernet card's configuration properties

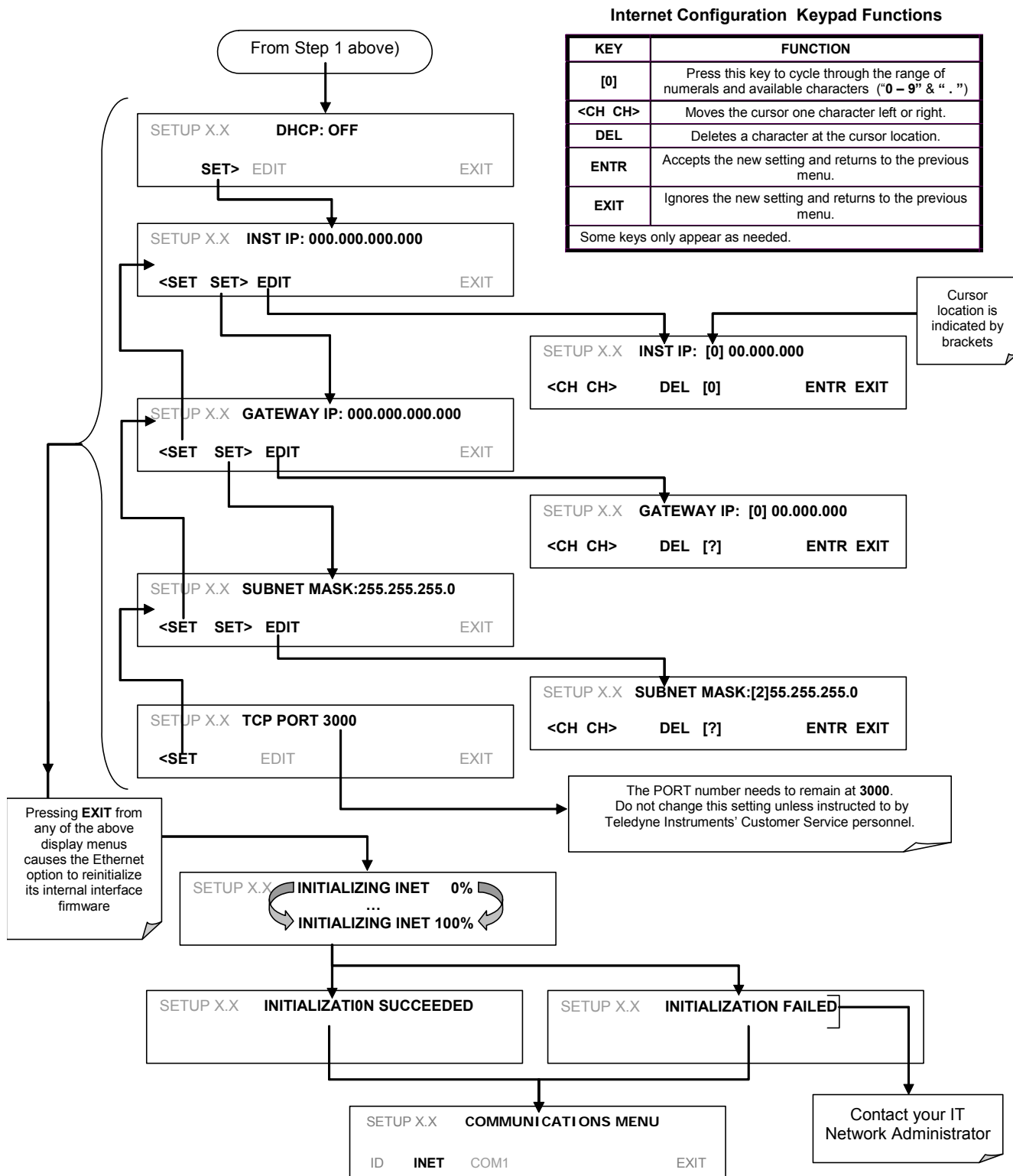
- Your LAN is not running a DHCP software package,
- The DHCP software is unable to initialize the analyzer's interface;
- You wish to program the interface with a specific set of IP addresses that may not be the ones automatically chosen by DHCP.

Editing the Ethernet Interface properties is a two-step process.

**STEP 1: Turn DHCP OFF:** While DHCP is turned **ON**, the ability to set the **INSTRUMENT IP**, **GATEWAY IP** and **SUBNET MASK** manually is disabled

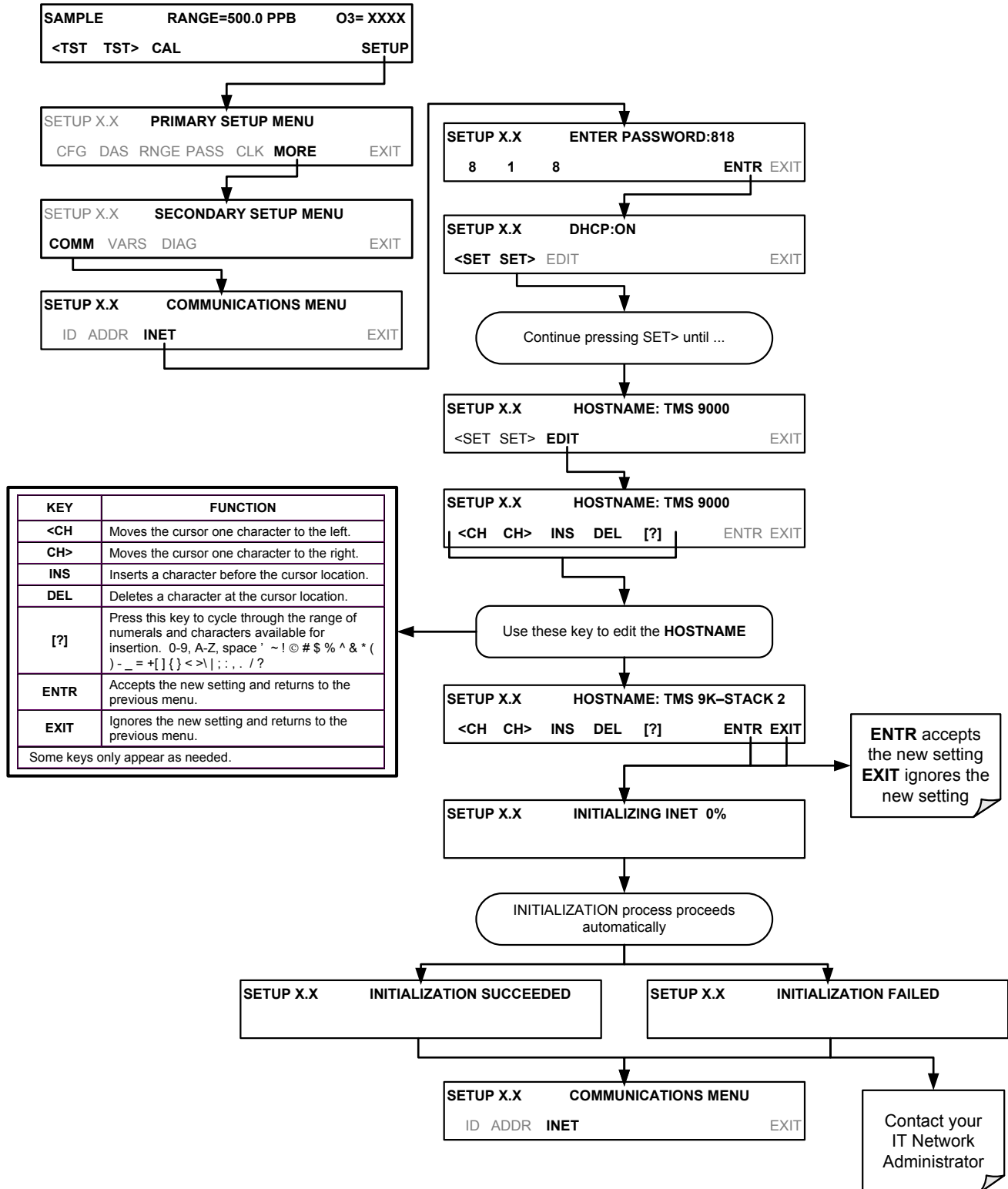


STEP 2: Configure the **INSTRUMENT IP**, **GATEWAY IP** and **SUBNET MASK** addresses by pressing:



### 8.4.3. CHANGING THE ANALYZER'S HOSTNAME

The **HOSTNAME** is the name by which the analyzer appears on your network. The default name for all Teledyne Instruments M400E analyzers is **M400E**. To change this name (particularly if you have more than one M400E analyzer on your network), press.



## 8.5. USING THE M400E WITH A HESSEN PROTOCOL NETWORK

### 8.5.1. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF HESSEN PROTOCOL

The Hessen protocol is a multidrop protocol, in which several remote instruments are connected via a common communications channel to a host computer. The remote instruments are regarded as slaves of the host computer. The remote instruments are unaware that they are connected to a multidrop bus and never initiate Hessen protocol messages. They only respond to commands from the host computer and only when they receive a command containing their own unique ID number.

The Hessen protocol is designed to accomplish two things: to obtain the status of remote instruments, including the concentrations of all the gases measured; and to place remote instruments into zero or span calibration or measure mode. API's implementation supports both of these principal features.

The Hessen protocol is not well defined, therefore while API's application is completely compatible with the protocol itself, it may be different from implementations by other companies.

The following subs describe the basics for setting up your instrument to operate over a Hessen Protocol network. For more detailed information as well as a list of host computer commands and examples of command and response message syntax, download the *Manual Addendum for Hessen Protocol* from the Teledyne Instruments web site: <http://www.teledyne-api.com/manuals/index.asp>.

### 8.5.2. HESSEN COMM PORT CONFIGURATION

Hessen protocol requires the communication parameters of the M400E's COMM ports to be set differently than the standard configuration as shown in the table below.

**Table 8-6: RS-232 Communication Parameters for Hessen Protocol**

PARAMETER	STANDARD	HESSEN
Baud Rate	300 – 19200	1200
Data Bits	8	7
Stop Bits	1	2
Parity	None	Even
Duplex	Full	Half

To change the baud rate of the M400E's COMM ports, See Section 8.1.3.

To change the rest of the COMM port parameters. See Section 8.1

#### Note

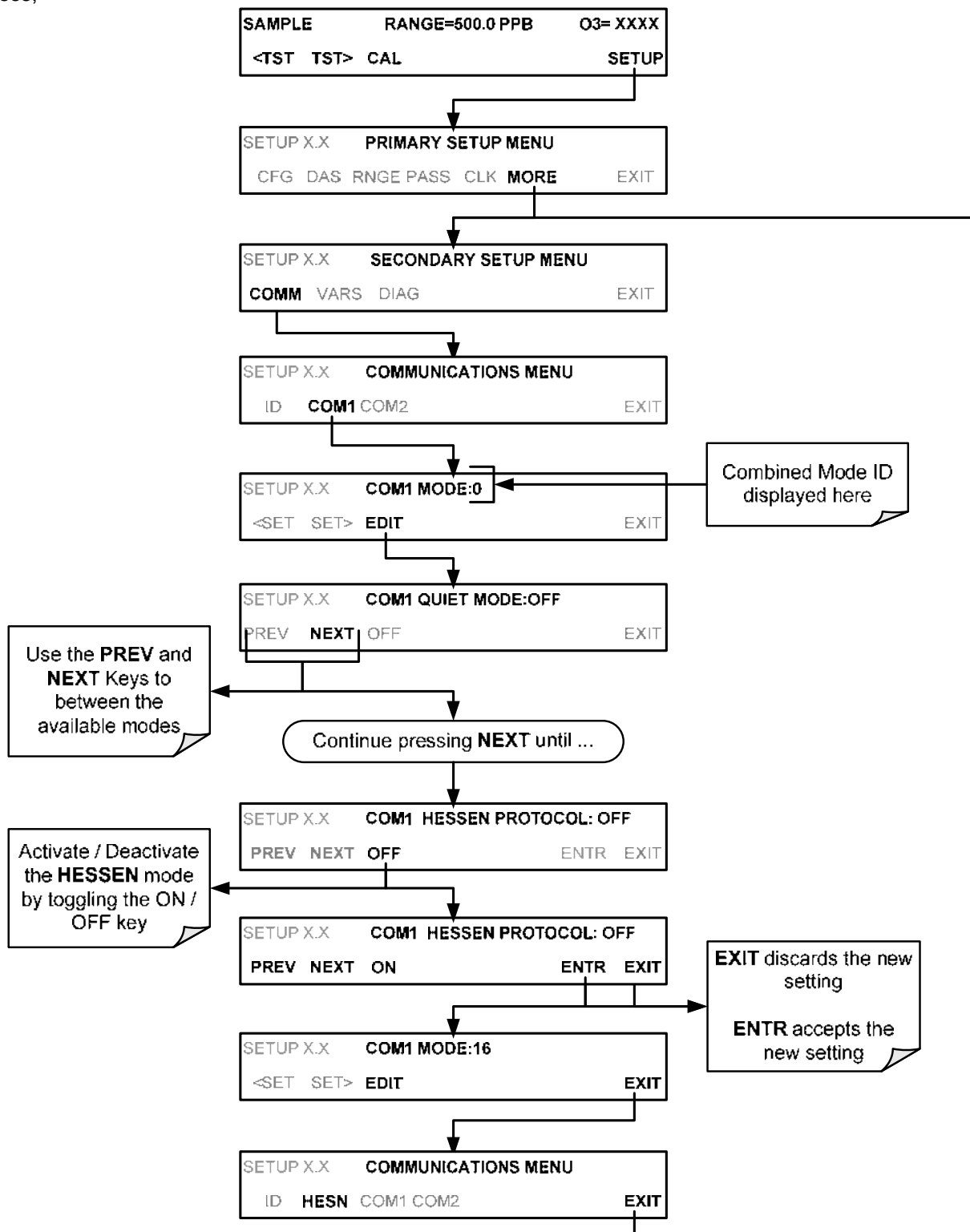
**Make sure that the communication parameters of the host computer are also properly set.**

**Also, the instrument software has a 200 ms. latency before it responds to commands issued by the host computer. This latency should present no problems, but you should be aware of it and not issue commands to the instrument too frequently.**

### 8.5.3. ACTIVATING HESSEN PROTOCOL

The first step in configuring the M400E to operate over a Hessen protocol network is to activate the Hessen mode for COMM ports and configure the communication parameters for the port(s) appropriately.

Press;

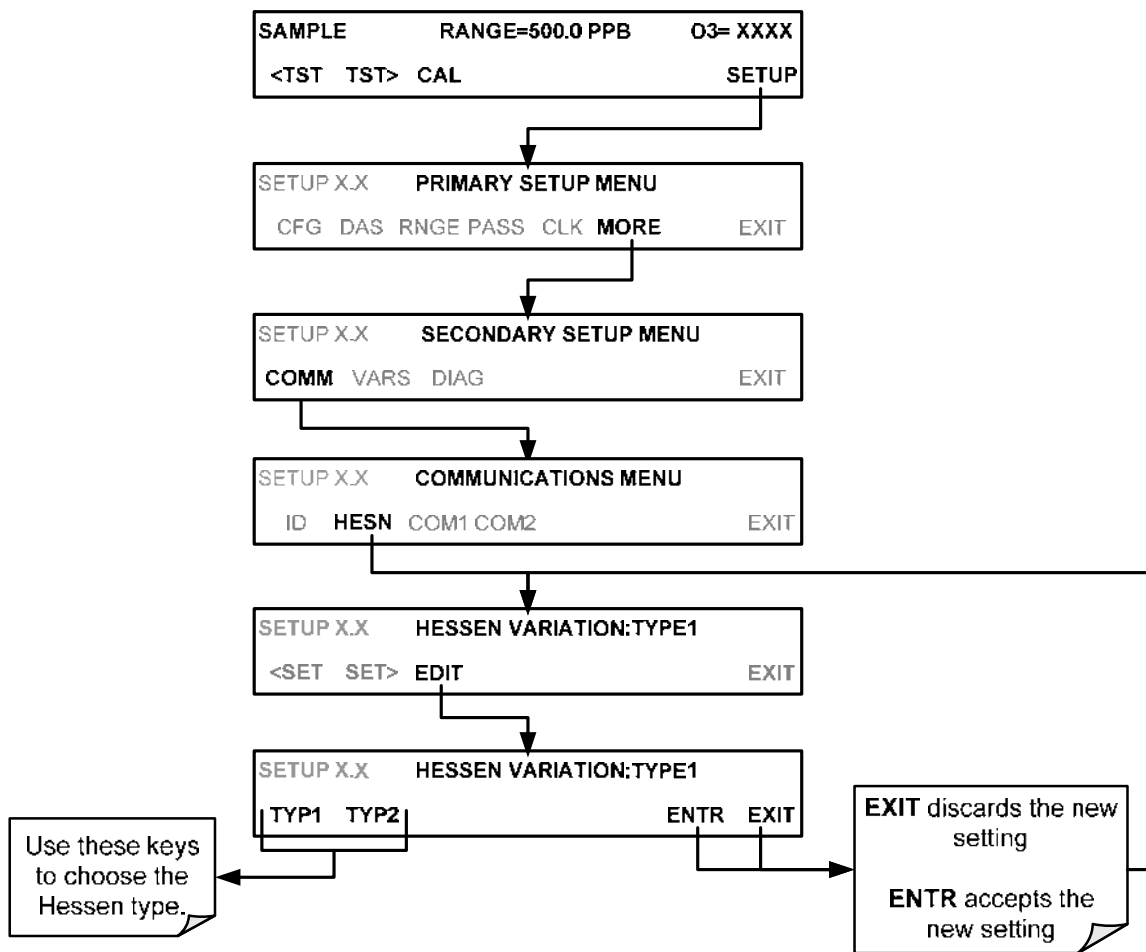




## 8.5.4. SELECTING A HESSEN PROTOCOL TYPE

Currently there are two versions of Hessen Protocol in use. The original implementation, referred to as **TYPE 1**, and a more recently released version, **TYPE 2** that has more flexibility when operating with instruments that can measure more than one type of gas. For more specific information about the difference between **TYPE 1** and **TYPE 2** download the *Manual Addendum for Hessen Protocol* from the Teledyne Instruments web site: <http://www.teledyne-api.com/manuals/index.asp>.

To select a Hessen Protocol Type press:



### NOTE

While Hessen Protocol Mode can be activated independently for COM1 and COM2, The TYPE selection affects both Ports.

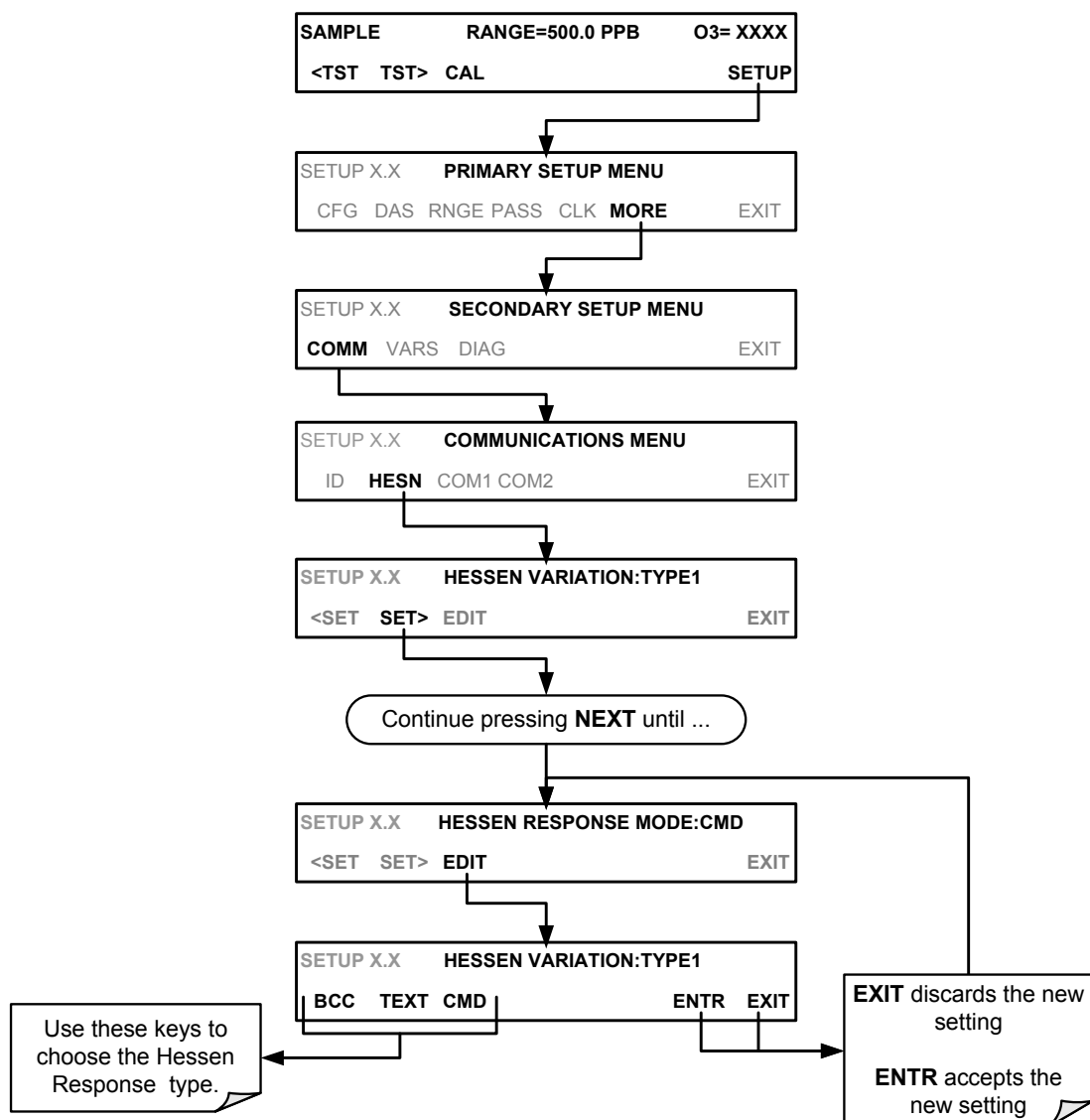
## 8.5.5. SETTING THE HESSEN PROTOCOL RESPONSE MODE

The Teledyne Instruments implementation of Hessen Protocol allows the user to choose one of several different modes of response for the analyzer.

Table 8-7: Teledyne Instruments Hessen Protocol Response Modes

MODE ID	MODE DESCRIPTION
<b>CMD</b>	This is the Default Setting. Responses from the instrument are encoded as the traditional command format. Style and format of responses depend on exact coding of the initiating command.
<b>BCC</b>	Responses from the instrument are always delimited with <STX> (at the beginning of the response, <ETX> (at the end of the response followed by a 2 digit Block Check Code (checksum), regardless of the command encoding.
<b>TEXT</b>	Responses from the instrument are always delimited with <CR> at the beginning and the end of the string, regardless of the command encoding.

To Select a Hessen response mode, press:



## 8.5.6. HESSEN PROTOCOL GAS LIST ENTRIES

### 8.5.6.1. Gas List Entry Format and Definitions

The M400E analyzer keeps a list of available gas types. Each entry in this list is of the following format.

**[GAS TYPE],[RANGE],[GAS ID],[REPORTED]**

WHERE:

- GAS TYPE** = The type of gas to be reported (e.g O<sub>3</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, etc.). In the case of the M400E analyzer, there is only one gas type: O<sub>3</sub>.
- RANGE** = The concentration range for this entry in the gas list. This feature permits the user to select which concentration range will be used for this gas list entry. The M400E analyzer has two ranges: **RANGE1** (LOW) & **RANGE2** (HIGH).
- 0 - The HESSEN protocol to use whatever range is currently active.
  - 1 - The HESSEN protocol will always use **RANGE1** for this gas list entry
  - 2 - The HESSEN protocol will always use **RANGE2** for this gas list entry
  - 3 - Not applicable to the M400E analyzer.
- GAS ID** = An identification number assigned to a specific gas. In the case of the M400E analyzer, there is only one gas O<sub>3</sub>, and its default GAS ID is 400. This ID number should not be modified.
- REPORT** = States whether this list entry is to be reported or not reported when ever this gas type or instrument is polled by the HESSEN network. If the list entry is not to be reported this field will be blank.

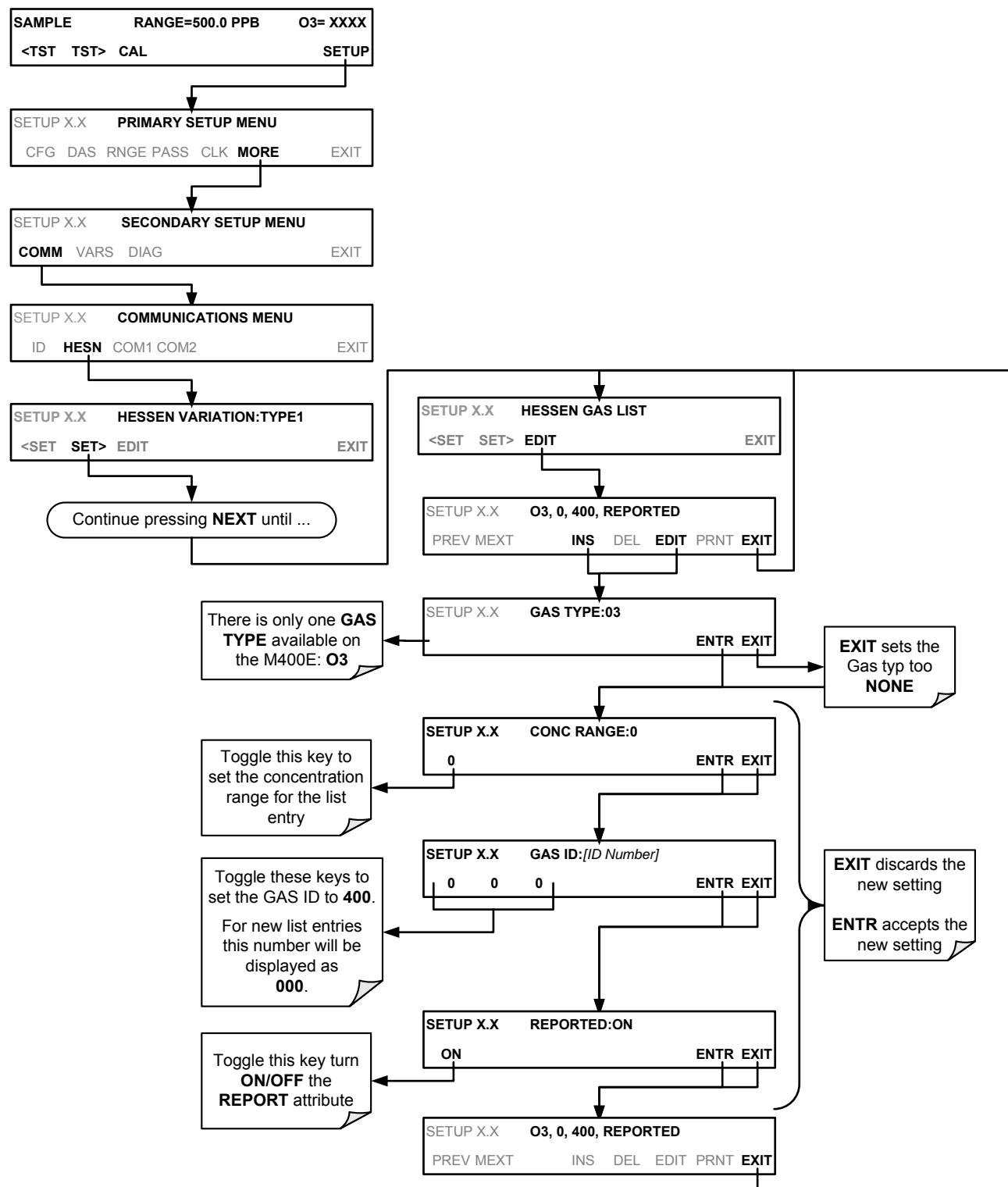
The M400E analyzer is a single gas instrument that measures O<sub>3</sub>. It's default gas list consists of only one entry that reads:

**O3, 0, 400, REPORTED**

If you wish to have just the last concentration value stored for a specific range this list entry should be edited or additional entries should be added to the list.

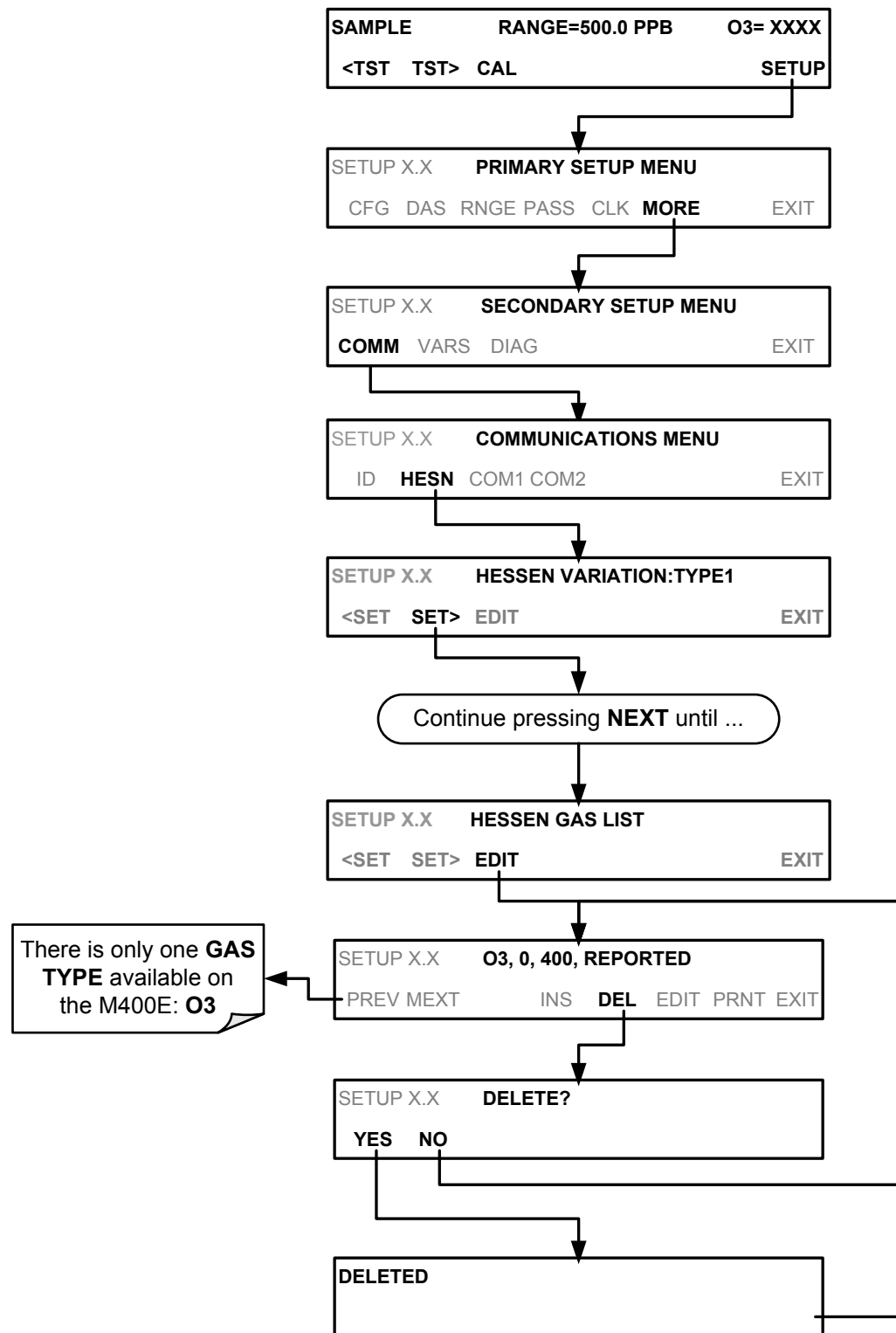
### 8.5.6.2. Editing or Adding HESSEN Gas List Entries

To add or edit an entry to the Hessen Gas List, press:



### 8.5.6.3. Deleting HESSEN Gas List Entries

To delete an entry from the Hessen Gas list, press:



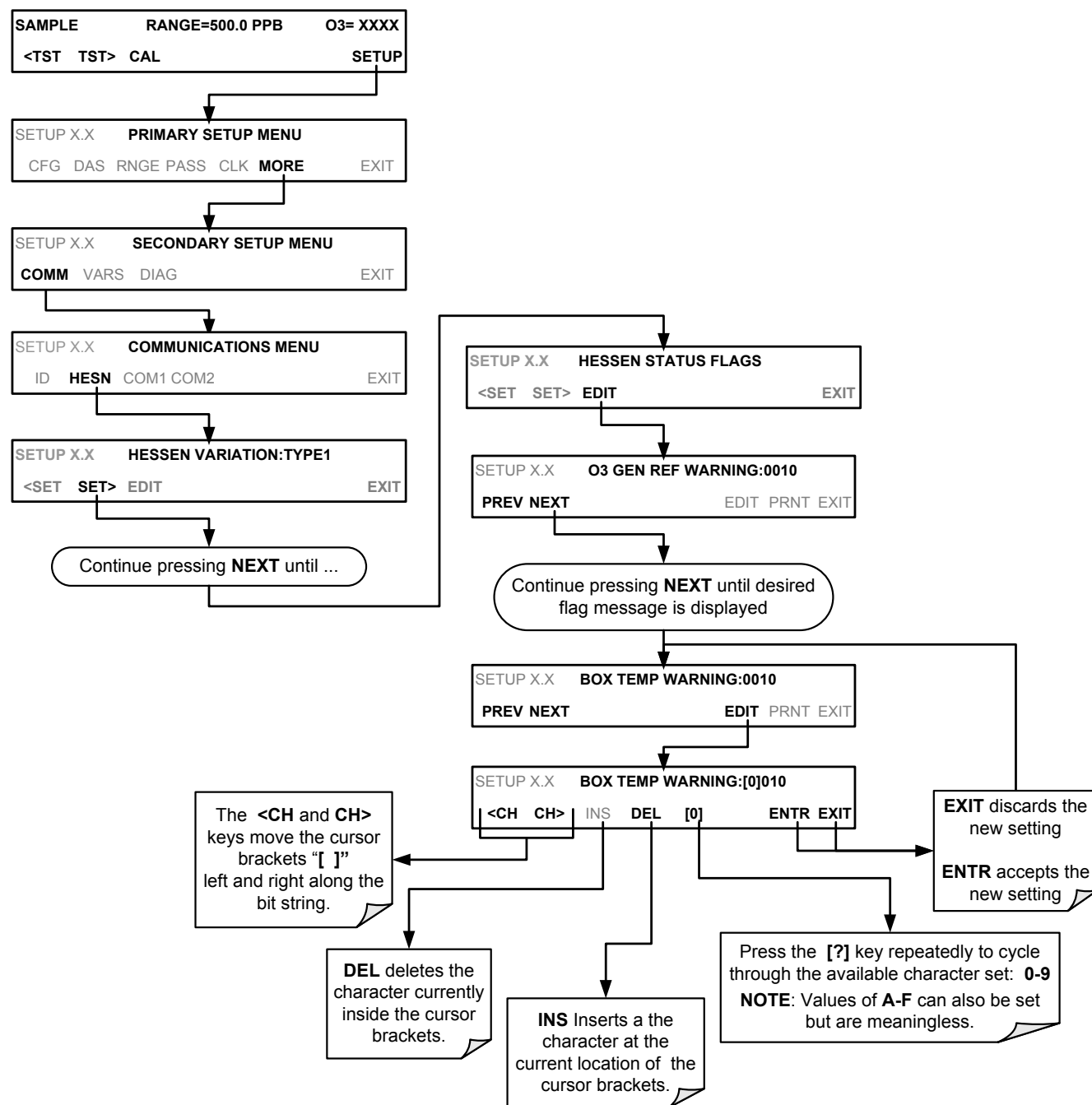
## 8.5.7. SETTING HESSEN PROTOCOL STATUS FLAGS

Teledyne Instruments' implementation of Hessen protocols includes a set of status bits that the instrument includes in responses to inform the host computer of its condition. Each bit can be assigned to one operational and warning message flag. The default settings for these bit/flags are:

**Table 8-8: Default Hessen Status Bit Assignments**

STATUS FLAG NAME		DEFAULT BIT ASSIGNMENT
<b>WARNING FLAGS</b>		
SAMPLE FLOW WARNING		0001
PHOTO REF WARNING		0002
SAMPLE PRESS WARN		0004
SAMPLE TEMP WARN		0008
O3 GEN REF WARNING <sup>1</sup>		0010
O3 GEN LAMP WARNING <sup>1</sup>		0020
O3 GEN TEMP WARN <sup>1</sup>		0040 <sup>2</sup>
PHOTO TEMP WARNING		0040 <sup>2</sup>
<b>OPERATIONAL FLAGS</b>		
In <b>MANUAL</b> Calibration Mode		0200
In <b>ZERO</b> Calibration Mode		0400
In <b>SPAN</b> Calibration Mode		0800 <sup>2</sup>
In <b>LO SPAN</b> Calibration Mode		0800 <sup>2</sup>
<b>UNITS OF MEASURE FLAGS</b>		
UGM		0000
MGM		2000
PPB		4000
PPM		6000
<b>SPARE/UNUSED BITS</b>		0080, 0100, 1000, 8000
<b>UNASSIGNED FLAGS (0000)</b>		
LAMP STABIL WARN		LAMP DRIVER WARN
O3 SCRUB TEMP WARN <sup>3</sup>		FRONT PANEL WARN
BOX TEMP WARNING		ANALOG CAL WARNING
SYSTEM RESET		CANNOT DYN ZERO
RELAY BOARD WARNING		CANNOT DYN SPAN
REAR BOARD NOT DETECTED		INVALID CONC
		Instrument is in MP CAL mode
<sup>1</sup> Only applicable if the IZS option is installed <sup>2</sup> It is possible to assign more than one flag to the same Hessen status bit. This allows the grouping of similar flags, such as all temperature warnings, under the same status bit. Be careful not to assign conflicting flags to the same bit as each status bit will be triggered if any of the assigned flags is active. <sup>3</sup> Only applicable if the optional metal wool scrubber is installed		

To assign or reset the status flag bit assignments, press:



## 8.5.8. INSTRUMENT ID CODE

The M400E analyzer is programmed with a default ID code of **400**.

Each instrument on a Hessen Protocol network must have a unique ID code. If more than one M400E analyzer is on the Hessen network, you will have to change this code for all but one of the M400E analyzer's on the Hessen network (see Section 8.1.6).

## 8.6. APICOM REMOTE CONTROL PROGRAM

APICOM is an easy-to-use, yet powerful interface program that allows the user to access and control any of Teledyne Instruments' main line of ambient and stack-gas instruments from a remote connection through direct cable, modem or Ethernet. Running APICOM, a user can:

- Establish a link from a remote location to the M400E through direct cable connection via RS-232 modem or Ethernet.
- View the instrument's front panel and remotely access all functions that could be accessed when standing in front of the instrument.
- Remotely edit system parameters and set points.
- Download, view, graph and save data for predictive diagnostics or data analysis.
- Check on system parameters for trouble-shooting and quality control.

APICOM is very helpful for initial setup, data analysis, maintenance and trouble-shooting. Figure 8-8 shows examples of APICOM's main interface, which emulates the look and functionality of the instruments actual front panel

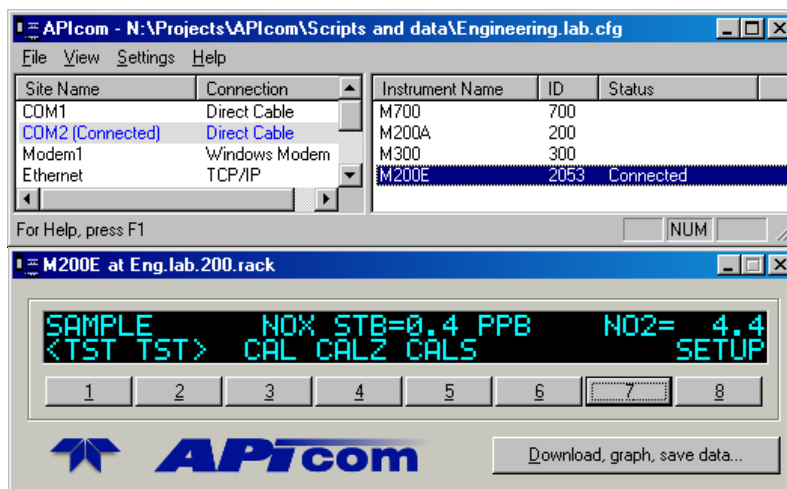


Figure 8-8: APICOM Remote Control Program Interface

### NOTE

APICOM is included free of cost with the analyzer and the latest versions can also be downloaded for free at <http://www.teledyne-api.com/software/apicom/>.

## USER NOTES:



## 9. M400E CALIBRATION PROCEDURES

This section contains a variety of information regarding the various methods for calibrating a Model 400E Ozone Analyzer as well as other supporting information. For information on EPA protocol calibration, please refer to Chapter 10. This section is organized as follows:

### SECTION 9.1 – BEFORE CALIBRATION

This section contains general information you should know before about calibrating the analyzer.

### SECTION 9.2 – BASIC MANUAL CALIBRATION CHECKS AND CALIBRATION OF THE M400E ANALYZER

This section describes the procedure for checking the calibrating and calibrating the instrument with no zero/span valves installed or if installed, not operating. It requires that zero air and span gas is inlet through the **SAMPLE** port.

Also included are instructions for selecting the reporting range to be calibrated when the M400E analyzer is set to operate in either the **DUAL** range or **AUTO** range modes.

### SECTION 9.3 – MANUAL CALIBRATION CHECK AND CALIBRATION WITH VALVE OPTIONS Installed

This section describes:

- The procedure for checking the calibration of the instrument with zero/span valves or the iza option installed and operating but controlled manually through the keypad on the Front Panel of the instrument.
- The procedure for calibrating of the instrument with zero/span valves and operating but controlled manually through the keypad on the front panel of the instrument.
- Instructions on activating the zero/span valves via the control in contact closures of the analyzers external digital I/O.

### SECTION 9.4 – AUTOMATIC ZERO/SPAN Cal/Check (AutoCal)

This section describes the procedure for using the AutoCal feature of the analyzer to check or calibrate the instrument. The AutoCal feature requires that either the zero/span valve option or the internal zero/span (IZS) option be installed and operating.

### SECTION 9.5 – O3 PHOTOMETER Electronic Calibration

This section describes how to calibrate inherent electronic offsets that may be affecting the performance of the M400E analyzer's internal photometer.

### SECTION 9.6 – CALIBRATION THE IZS Option O3 Generator

This section describes how to check the performance of the O<sub>3</sub> generator that is included in the IZS option (OPT – 51A; see Section 5.6.2) available for the M400E analyzer.

#### NOTE

Throughout this chapter are various diagrams showing pneumatic connections between the M400E and various other pieces of equipment such as calibrators and zero air sources. These diagrams are only intended to be schematic representations of these connections and do not reflect actual physical locations of equipment and fitting location or orientation. Contact your regional EPA or other appropriate governing agency for more detailed recommendations.

## 9.1. BEFORE CALIBRATION

### NOTE

If any problems occur while performing the following calibration procedures, refer to Chapter 13 of this manual for troubleshooting tips.

### 9.1.1. REQUIRED EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND EXPENDABLES

Calibration of the Model 400E O<sub>3</sub> Analyzer requires certain amount of equipment and supplies. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Zero-air source
- Ozone span gas source
- Gas lines - All gas lines should be PTFE (Teflon) or FEP
- A recording device such as a strip-chart recorder and/or data logger (optional)

### 9.1.2. ZERO AIR AND SPAN GAS

To perform the following calibration you must have sources for zero air and span gas available.

ZERO AIR is similar in chemical composition to the Earth's atmosphere but scrubbed of all components that might affect the analyzers readings. For O<sub>3</sub> measuring devices, zero air should be:

- Devoid of O<sub>3</sub> and Mercury Vapor, and;
- Have a dew point of -20°C.

Devices that condition ambient air by drying and removing any pollutants, such as the Teledyne Instruments' Model 701 Zero Air Module, are ideal for producing Zero Air.

SPAN GAS is a gas specifically mixed to match the chemical composition of the type of gas being measured at near full scale of the desired measurement range. It is recommended that the span gas used have a concentration equal to 80% of the full measurement range.

EXAMPLE: If the application is to measure between 0 ppm and 500 ppb, an appropriate span gas would be 400 ppb.

EXAMPLE: If the application is to measure between 0 ppb and 1000 ppb, an appropriate Span Gas would be 800 ppb.

Because of the instability of O<sub>3</sub>, it is impractical, if not impossible, to produce stable concentrations of bottled, pressurized O<sub>3</sub>. Therefore, when varying concentrations of O<sub>3</sub> is required for span calibrations they must be generated locally. We Recommend using a gas dilution calibrator with a built in O<sub>3</sub> generator, such as a Teledyne Instruments' Model 700E, as a source for O<sub>3</sub> span gas.

All equipment used to produce calibration gasses should be verified against EPA / NIST traceable standards (see Section 10.1.4).

## 9.2. BASIC MANUAL CALIBRATION CHECKS AND CALIBRATION OF THE M400E ANALYZER

### ZERO/SPAN CALIBRATION CHECKS VS. ZERO/SPAN CALIBRATION

Pressing the ENTR key during the following procedure resets the stored values for OFFSET and SLOPE and alters the instrument's Calibration.

If you wish to perform a ZERO /Span Calibration see Section 9.2.3.

### 9.2.1. SETUP FOR BASIC CALIBRATION CHECKS AND CALIBRATION OF THE M400E ANALYZER.

Connect the Sources of Zero Air and Span Gas as shown below.

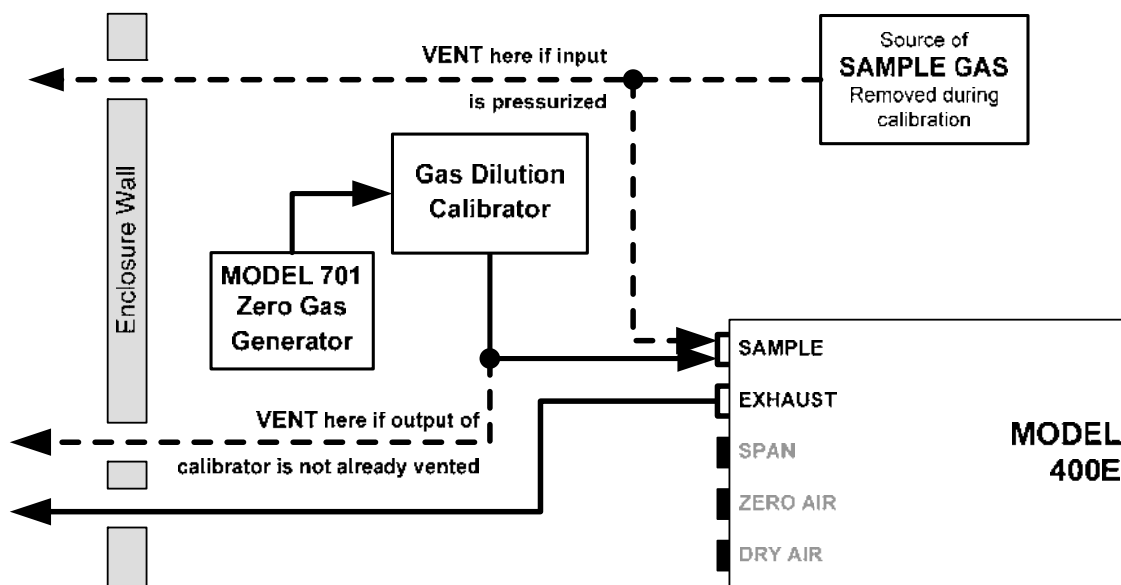
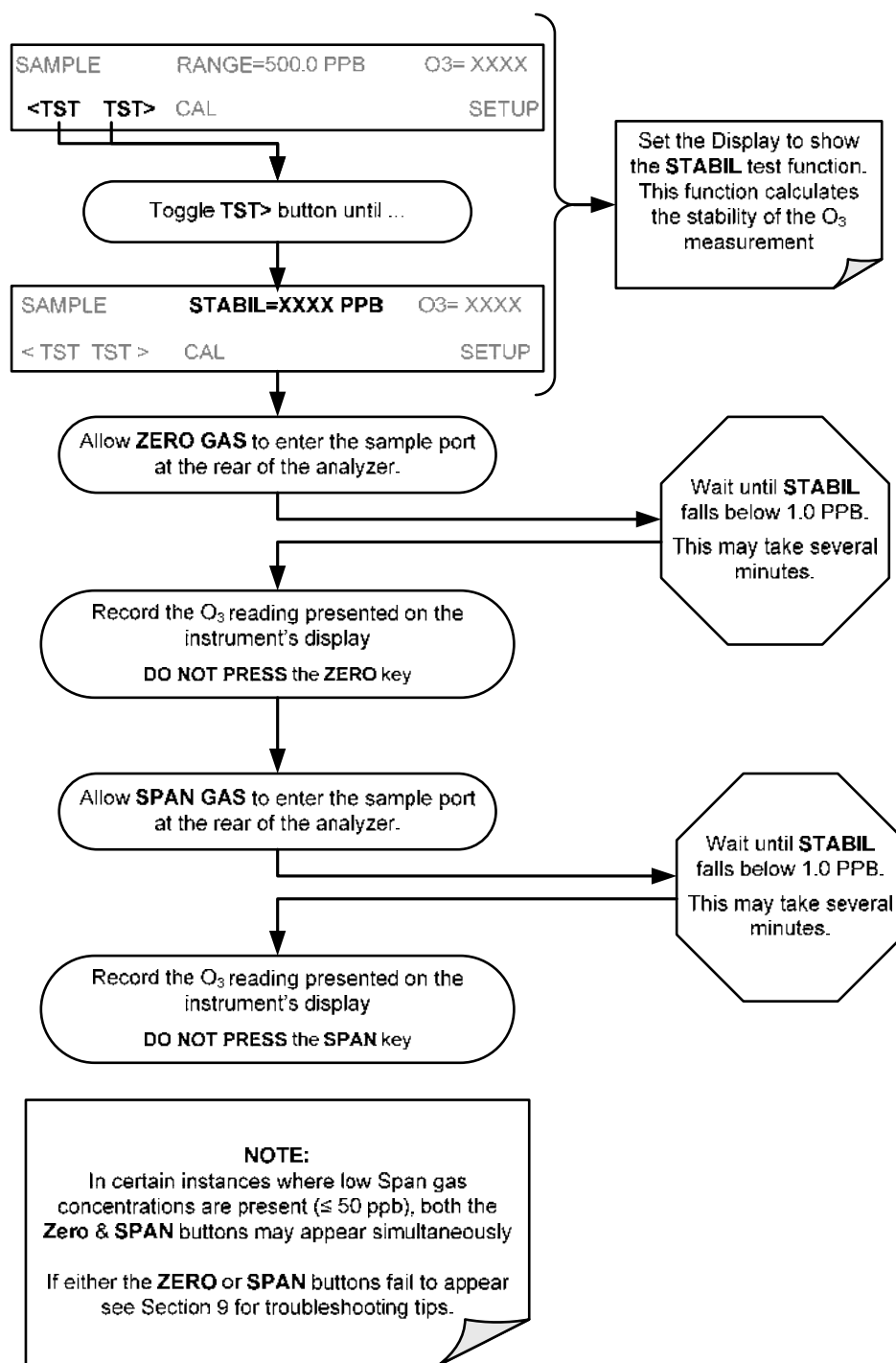


Figure 9-1: Pneumatic connections for Manual Calibration Checks without Z/S Valve or IZS Options

## 9.2.2. PERFORMING A BASIC MANUAL CALIBRATION CHECK



### NOTE

If the ZERO or SPAN keys are not displayed, the measurement made during is out of the allowable range allowed for a reliable calibration.

See Chapter 13 for troubleshooting tips.

## 9.2.3. PERFORMING A BASIC MANUAL CALIBRATION

### 9.2.3.1. Setting the expected O<sub>3</sub> Span Gas concentration

#### NOTE

It is important to verify the PRECISE O<sub>3</sub> Concentration Value of the SPAN gas independently.

SAMPLE	RANGE=500.0 PPB	O3= XXXX
<TST TST> CAL		SETUP

SAMPLE	RANGE=500.0 PPB	O3= XXXX
<TST TST> ZERO CONC		SETUP

SAMPLE	O3 SPAN CONC: 400.0 Conc					
0	0	4	0	0	.0	ENTR EXIT

**EXIT** discards the new setting

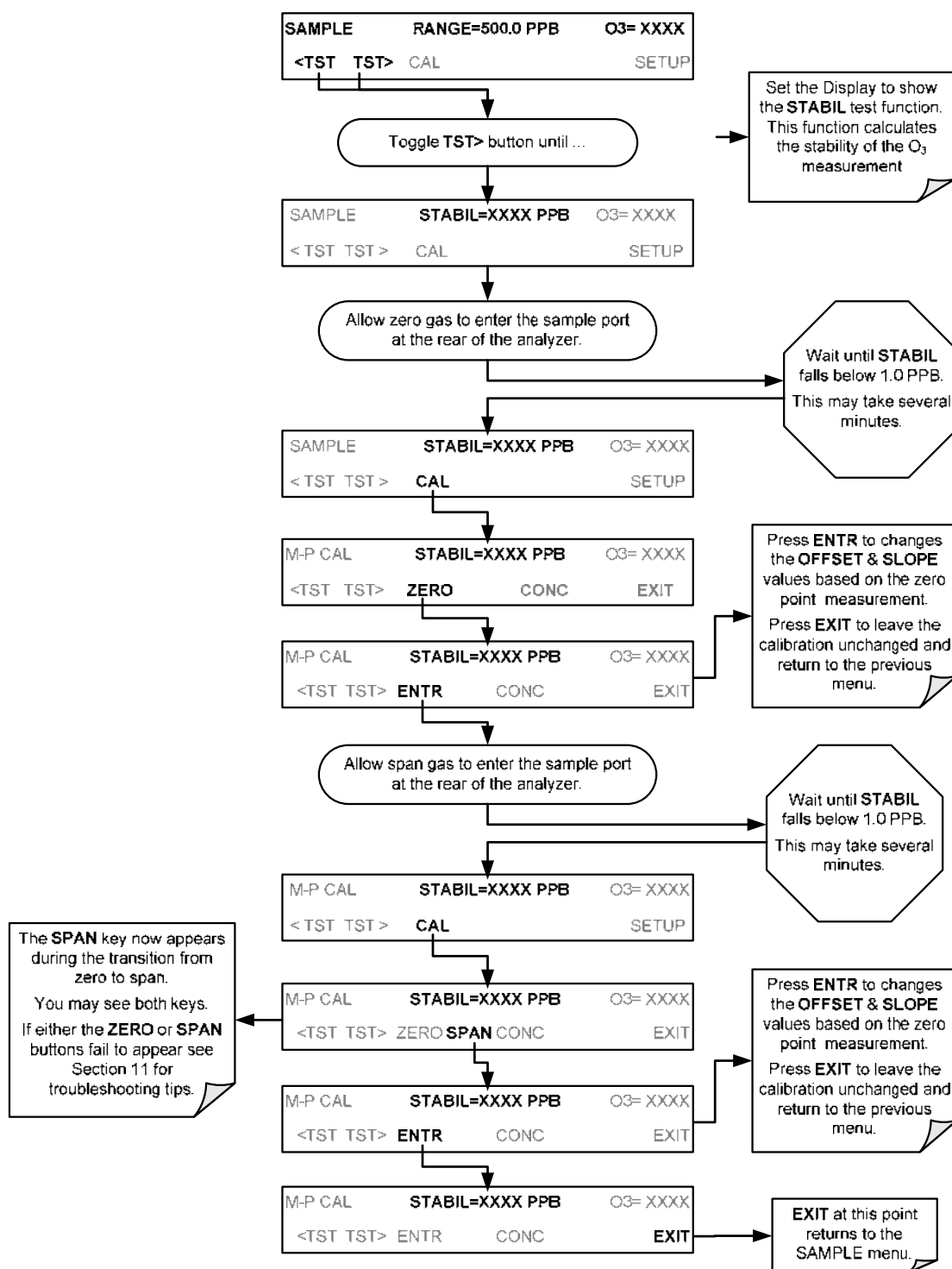
**ENTR** accepts the new setting

The O<sub>3</sub> span concentration value automatically defaults to **400.0 Conc**.

Make sure that you input the **ACTUAL** concentration value of the **SPAN** Gas.

To change this value to meet the actual concentration of the **SPAN** Gas, enter the number sequence by pressing the key under each digit until the expected value is set.

## 9.2.3.2. Zero/Span Point Calibration Procedure



## NOTE

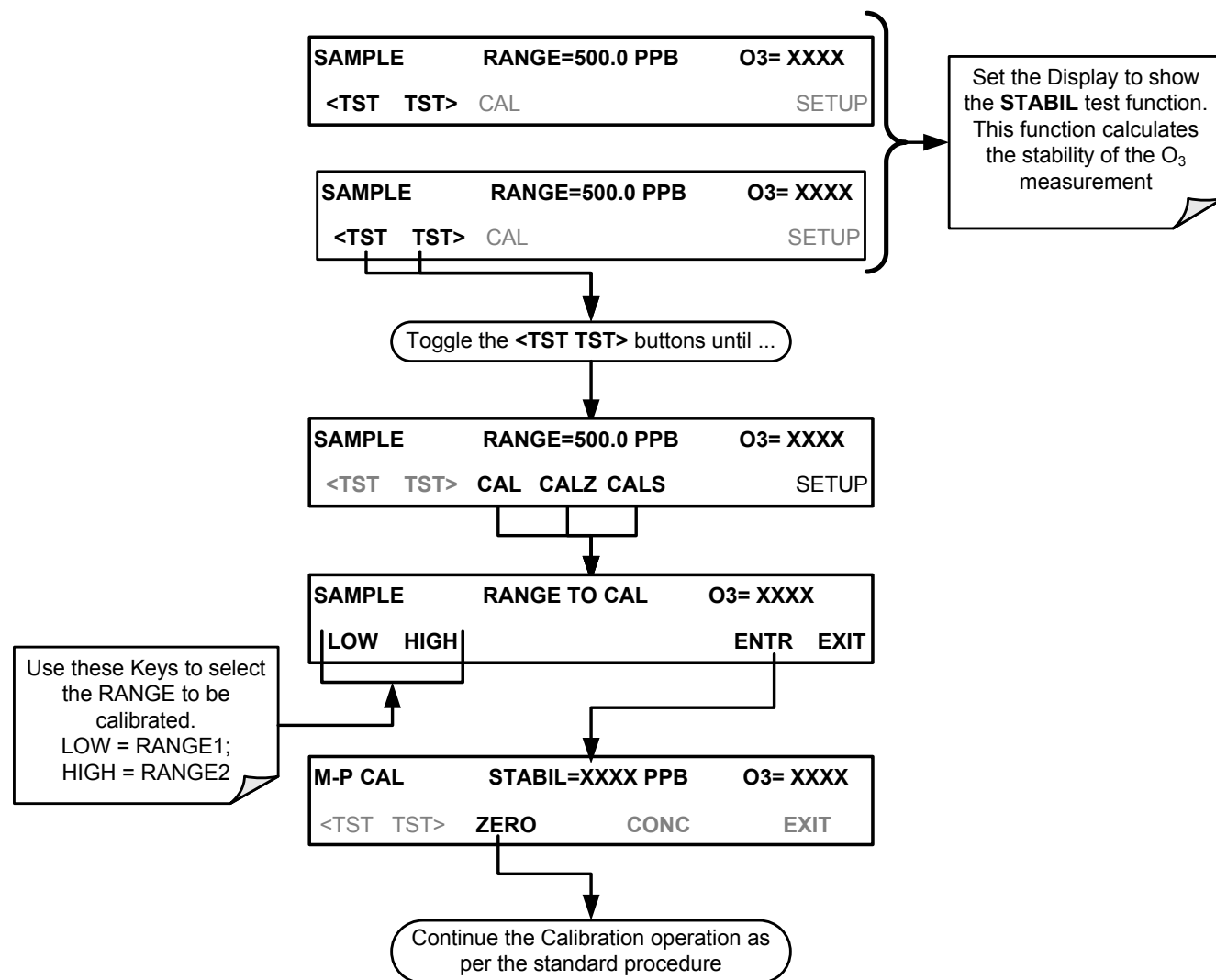
If the **ZERO** or **SPAN** keys are not displayed, the measurement made during is out of the allowable range allowed for a reliable calibration.

See Chapter 13 for troubleshooting tips.

## 9.2.4. MANUAL CALIBRATION CHECKS AND CALIBRATIONS USING AUTO RANGE OR DUAL RANGE MODES

If the analyzer is being operated in **DUAL** range mode or **AUTO** range mode, then the **HIGH** and **LOW** ranges must be independently checked.

When the analyzer is in either **DUAL** or **AUTO** Range modes, the user must run a separate calibration procedure for each range. After pressing the **CAL**, **CALZ** or **CALS** keys, the user is prompted for the range that is to be calibrated as seen in the **CALZ** example below:



### NOTE

Once this selection is made, the calibration procedure continues as described in Section 9.2.

The other range may be calibrated by starting over from the main **SAMPLE** display.

## 9.3. MANUAL CALIBRATION CHECK AND CALIBRATION WITH VALVE OPTIONS INSTALLED

### 9.3.1. SETUP FOR CALIBRATION CHECKS AND CALIBRATION WITH VALVE OPTIONS INSTALLED.

Connect the sources of zero air and span gas as shown in

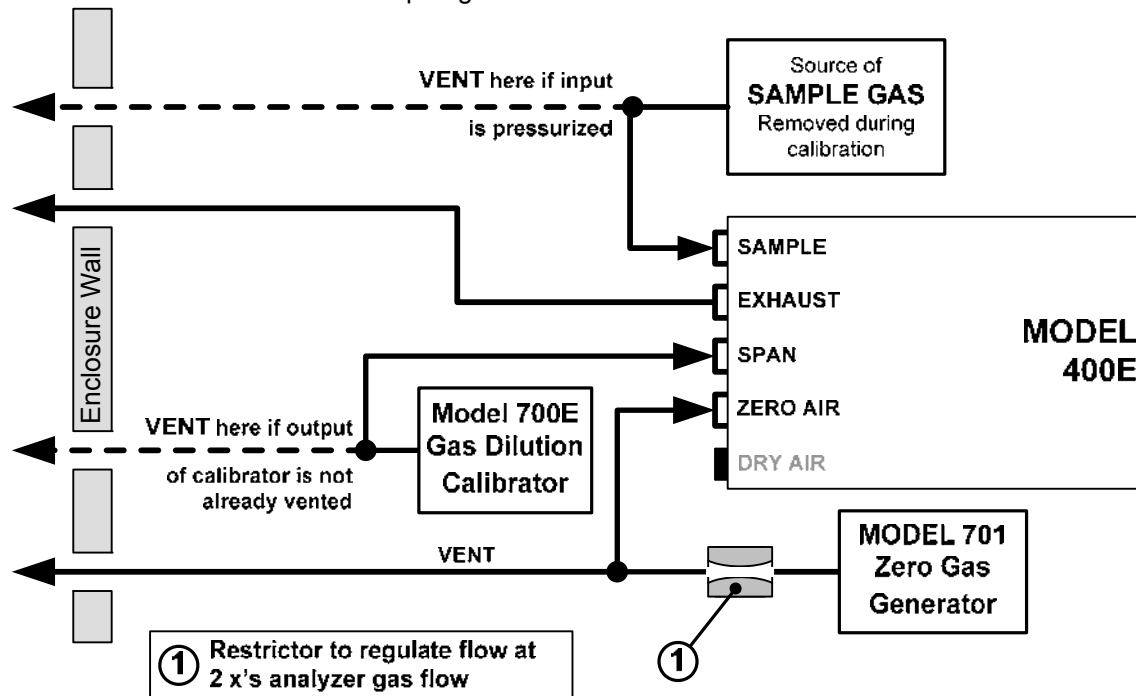


Figure 9-2 and Figure 9-3.



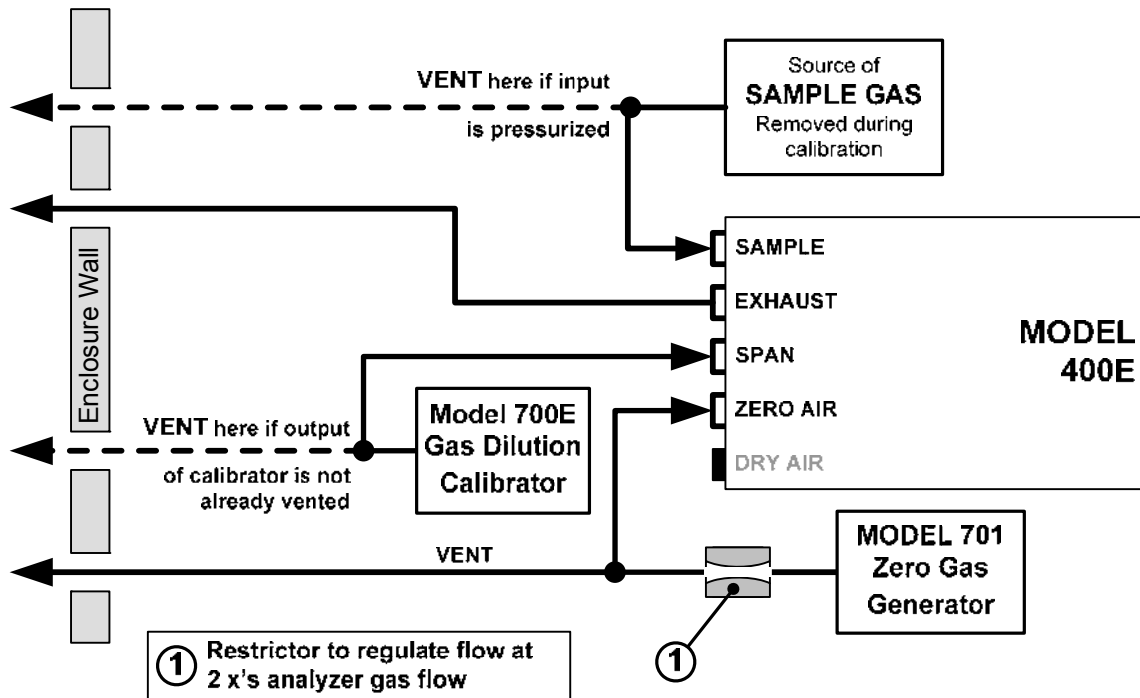


Figure 9-2: Gas Line Connections for the M400E Analyzer with Zero/Span Valve Option (OPT-50A)

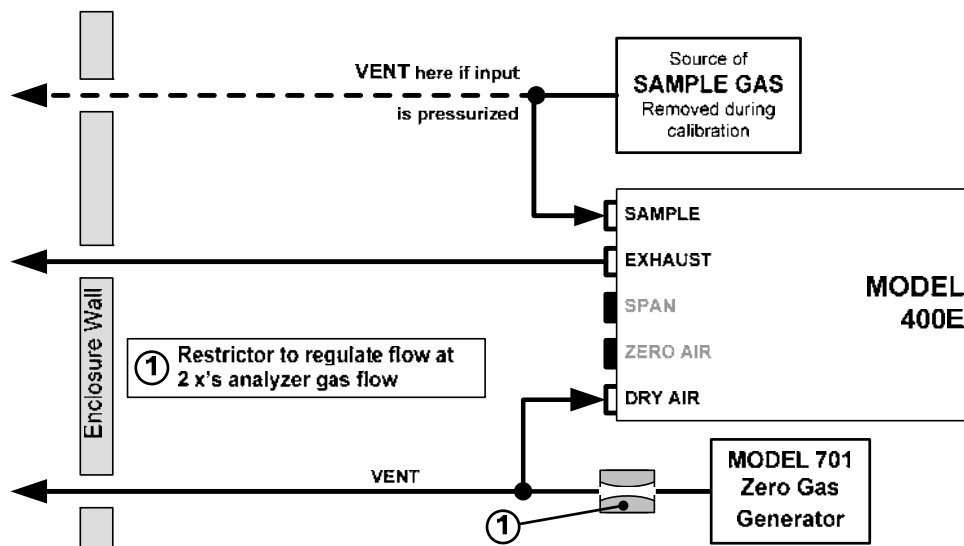
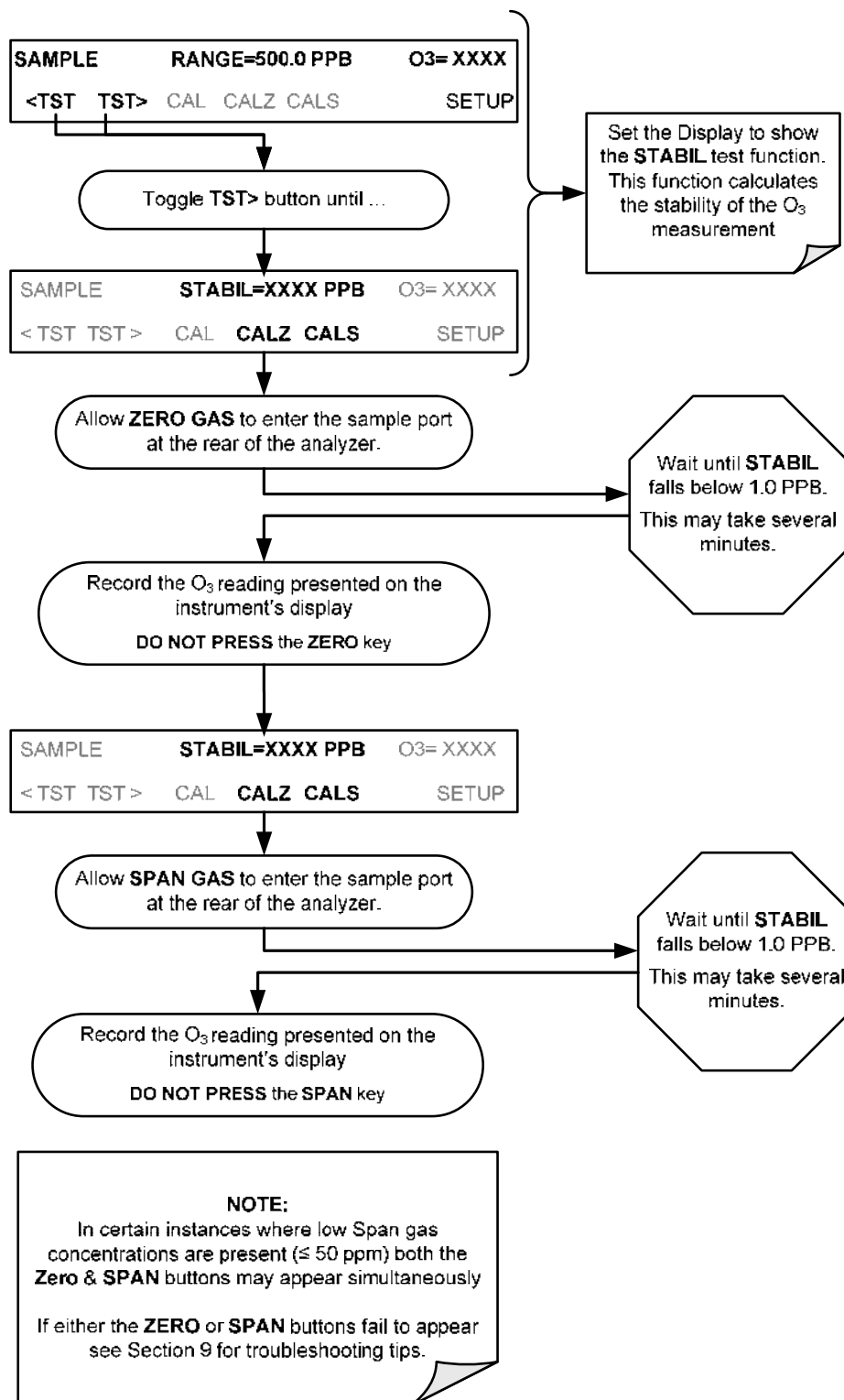


Figure 9-3: Gas Line Connections for the M400E Analyzer with IZS Options (OPT-51A)

## MANUAL CALIBRATION CHECKS WITH VALVE OPTIONS INSTALLED

Performing the calibration checks on M400E analyzer's with the Valve option installed is similar to that described in Section 9.2, except that the **ZERO** And **SPAN** calibration operations are initiated directly and independently with dedicated keys (**CALZ** & **CALS**).



### 9.3.2. MANUAL CALIBRATION USING VALVE OPTIONS

#### NOTE

While the internal Zero Span Option is a convenient tool for performing Calibration Checks, its O<sub>3</sub> generator is not stable enough to be used as a source of Zero Air or Span Gas for calibrating the instrument.

Calibrations should **ONLY** be performed using external sources of Zero Air and Span Gas whose accuracy is traceable to EPA or NIST standards.

On instruments with Z/S valve options, zero air and span gas is supplied to the analyzer through the zero gas and span gas inlets (see

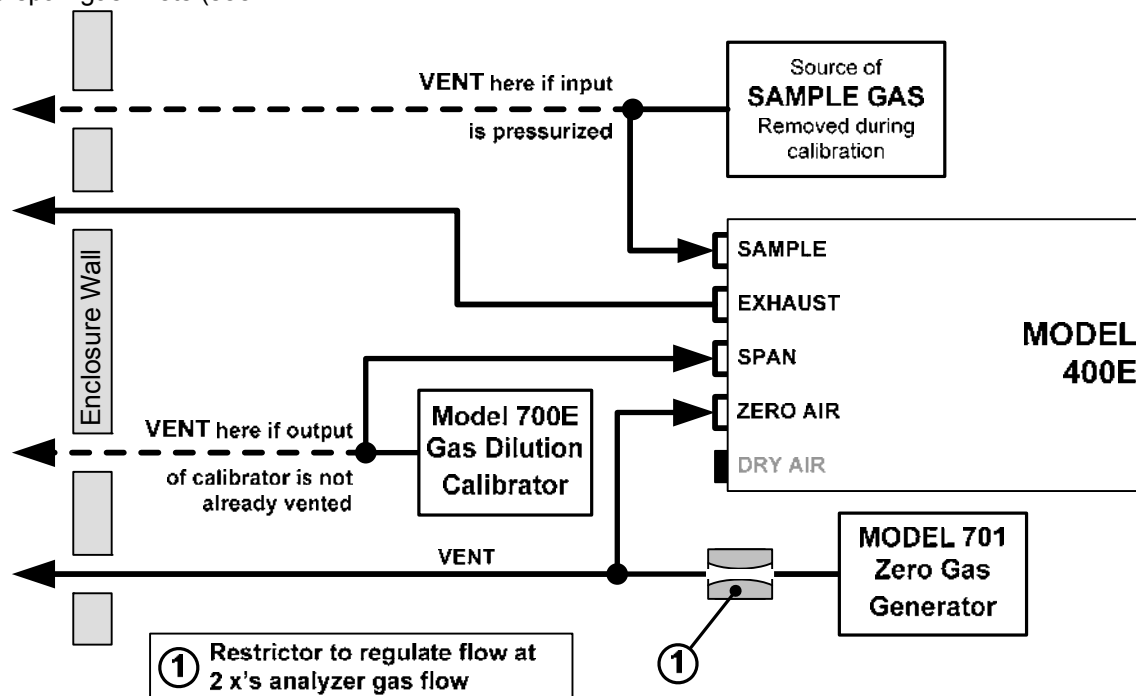


Figure 9-2 and the zero and cal operations are initiated directly and independently with dedicated keys (**CALZ** & **CALS**).

9.3.2.1. Setting the Expected O<sub>3</sub> Span Gas Concentration with the Z/S Option Installed

SAMPLE	RANGE=500.0 PPB	O3= XXXX
<TST TST> CAL CALZ CALS		SETUP

SAMPLE	RANGE=500.0 PPB	O3= XXXX
<TST TST> ZERO CONC		SETUP

SAMPLE	O3 SPAN CONC: 400.0 Conc
0 0 4 0 0 .0	ENTR EXIT

**EXIT** discards the new setting

**ENTR** accepts the new setting

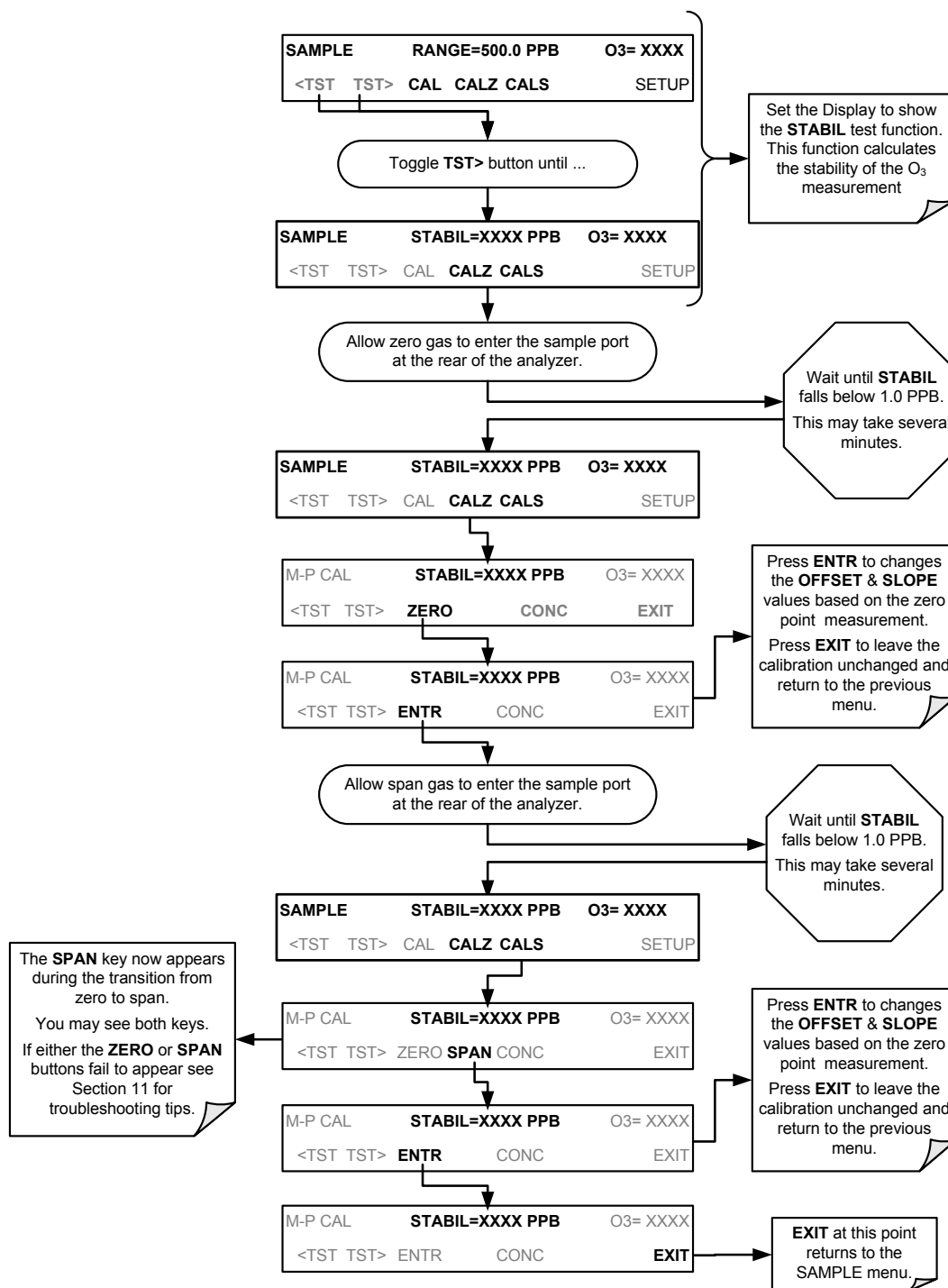
The O<sub>3</sub> span concentration value automatically defaults to **400.0 Conc**.

Make sure that you input the **ACTUAL** concentration value of the **SPAN** Gas.

To change this value to meet the actual concentration of the **SPAN** Gas, enter the number sequence by pressing the key under each digit until the expected value is set.

### 9.3.2.2. Zero/Span Point Calibration Procedure the Z/S Option Installed

If the M400E analyzer is set for either the **AUTO** or **DUAL** range modes, read Section 9.2.4 before proceeding.



#### NOTE

If the **ZERO** or **SPAN** keys are not displayed, the measurement made during is out of the allowable range allowed for a reliable calibration.

See Chapter 13 for troubleshooting tips.

### 9.3.2.3. Use of Zero/Span Valve with Remote Contact Closure

Contact closures for controlling calibration and calibration checks are located on the rear panel **CONTROL IN** connector. Instructions for setup and use of these contacts are found in Section 3.3.4.

When the contacts are closed for at least 5 seconds, the instrument switches into zero, low span or high span mode and the internal zero/span valves will be automatically switched to the appropriate configuration.

- The remote calibration contact closures may be activated in any order.
- It is recommended that contact closures remain closed for at least 10 minutes to establish a reliable reading.
- The instrument will stay in the selected mode for as long as the contacts remain closed.

If contact closures are being used in conjunction with the analyzer's AutoCal (see Section 9.4) feature and the AutoCal attribute "**CALIBRATE**" is enabled, the M400E will not re-calibrate the analyzer UNTIL when the contact is opened. At this point, the new calibration values will be recorded before the instrument returns to **SAMPLE** mode.

If the AutoCal attribute "**CALIBRATE**" is disabled, the instrument will return to **SAMPLE** mode, leaving the instrument's internal calibration variables unchanged.

## 9.4. AUTOMATIC ZERO/SPAN CAL/CHECK (AUTOCAL)

The AutoCal system allows unattended periodic operation of the **ZERO/SPAN** valve options by using the M400E's internal time of day clock. AutoCal operates by executing **SEQUENCES** programmed by the user to initiate the various calibration modes of the analyzer and open and close valves appropriately. It is possible to program and run up to three separate sequences (**SEQ1**, **SEQ2** and **SEQ3**). Each sequence can operate in one of three modes, or be disabled.

**Table 9-1: AUTOCAL Modes**

MODE NAME	ACTION
<b>DISABLED</b>	Disables the Sequence.
<b>ZERO</b>	Causes the Sequence to perform a Zero calibration/check.
<b>ZERO-LO</b>	Causes the Sequence to perform a Zero and Low (Midpoint) Span concentration calibration/check.
<b>ZERO-HI</b>	Causes the Sequence to perform a Zero and High Span concentration calibration/check.
<b>ZERO-LO-HI</b>	Causes the Sequence to perform a Zero, Low (Midpoint) Span and High Span concentration calibration/check.
<b>LO</b>	Causes the Sequence to perform a Low Span concentration calibration/check only.
<b>HI</b>	Causes the Sequence to perform a High Span concentration calibration/check only.
<b>LO-HI</b>	Causes the Sequence to perform a Low (Midpoint) Span and High Span concentration calibration/check but no Zero Point calibration/check.

For each mode, there are seven parameters that control operational details of the **SEQUENCE**. They are:

**Table 9-2: AutoCal Attribute Setup Parameters**

ATTRIBUTE NAME	ACTION
Timer Enabled	Turns on the Sequence timer.
Starting Date	Sequence will operate after Starting Date.
Starting Time	Time of day sequence will run.
Delta Days	Number of days to skip between each Seq. execution.
Delta Time	Number of hours later each "Delta Days" Seq is to be run.
Duration	Number of minutes the sequence operates.
Calibrate	Enable to do a calibration – Disable to do a cal check only <b>MUST</b> be set to <b>NO</b> for instruments with IZS Options installed and functioning.

The following example sets sequence #2 to do a zero-span calibration every other day starting at 1 Am on September 4, 2001, lasting 15 minutes, without calibration. This will start ½ hour later each iteration.

**Table 9-3: Example AutoCal Sequence**

MODE AND ATTRIBUTE	VALUE	COMMENT
Sequence	<b>2</b>	Define Sequence #2
Mode	<b>ZERO-HI</b>	Select Zero and Span Mode
Timer Enable	<b>ON</b>	Enable the timer
Starting Date	<b>Sept. 4, 2001</b>	Start after Sept 4, 2001
Starting Time	<b>01:00</b>	First Span starts at 1:00AM
Delta Days	<b>2</b>	Do Sequence #2 every other day
Delta Time	<b>00:30</b>	Do Sequence #2 ½ hr later each day
Duration	<b>15.0</b>	Operate Span valve for 15 min
Calibrate	<b>NO</b>	Do not calibrate at end of Sequence

#### NOTES

The programmed **STARTING\_TIME** must be a minimum of 5 minutes later than the real time clock for setting real time clock (See Section 6.4.3).

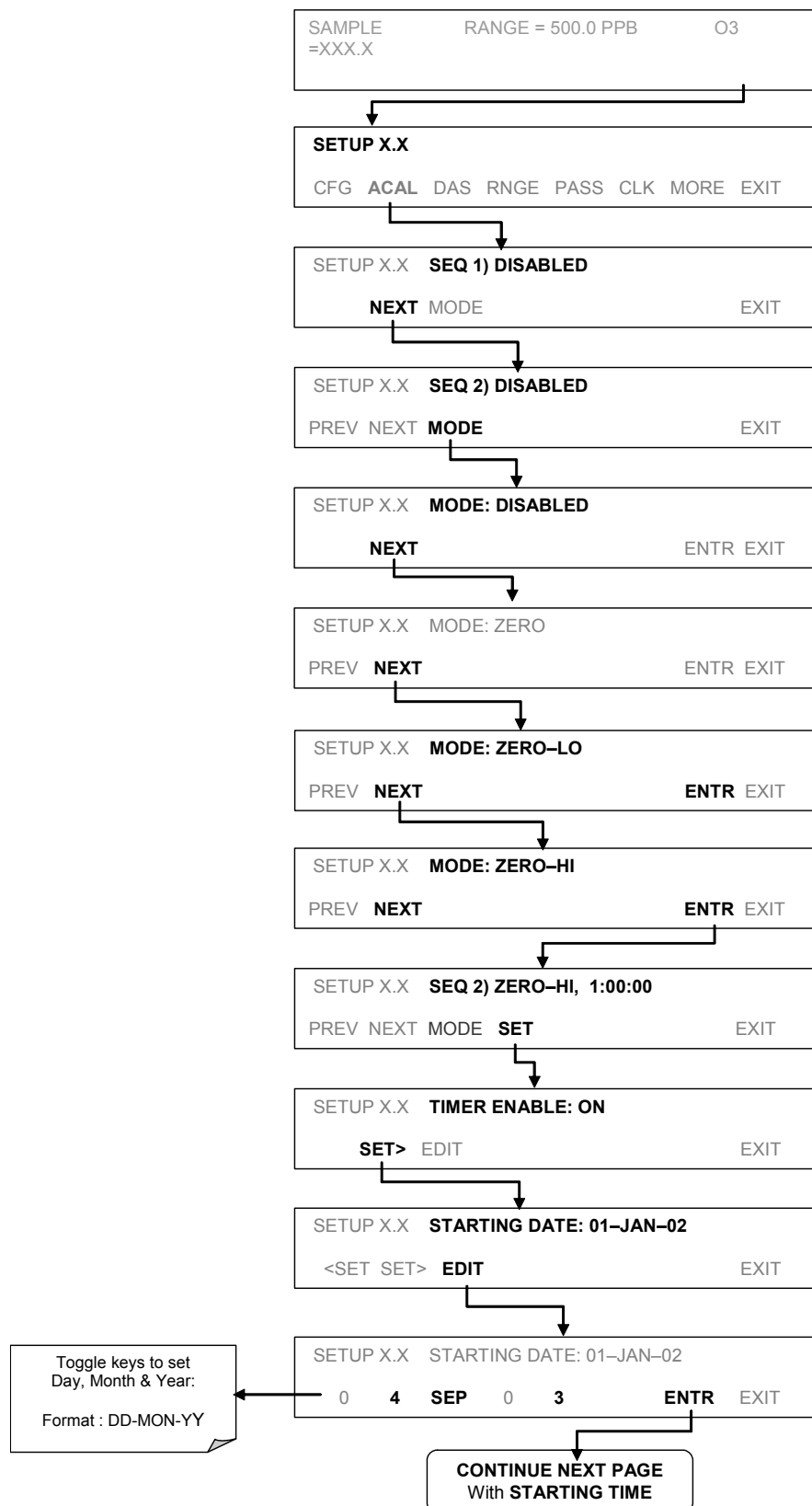
Avoid setting two or more sequences at the same time of the day. Any new sequence that is initiated whether from a timer, the COM ports or the contact closure inputs will override any sequence that is in progress.

The **CALIBRATE** attribute must always be set to **NO** on analyzers with IZS Options installed and functioning.

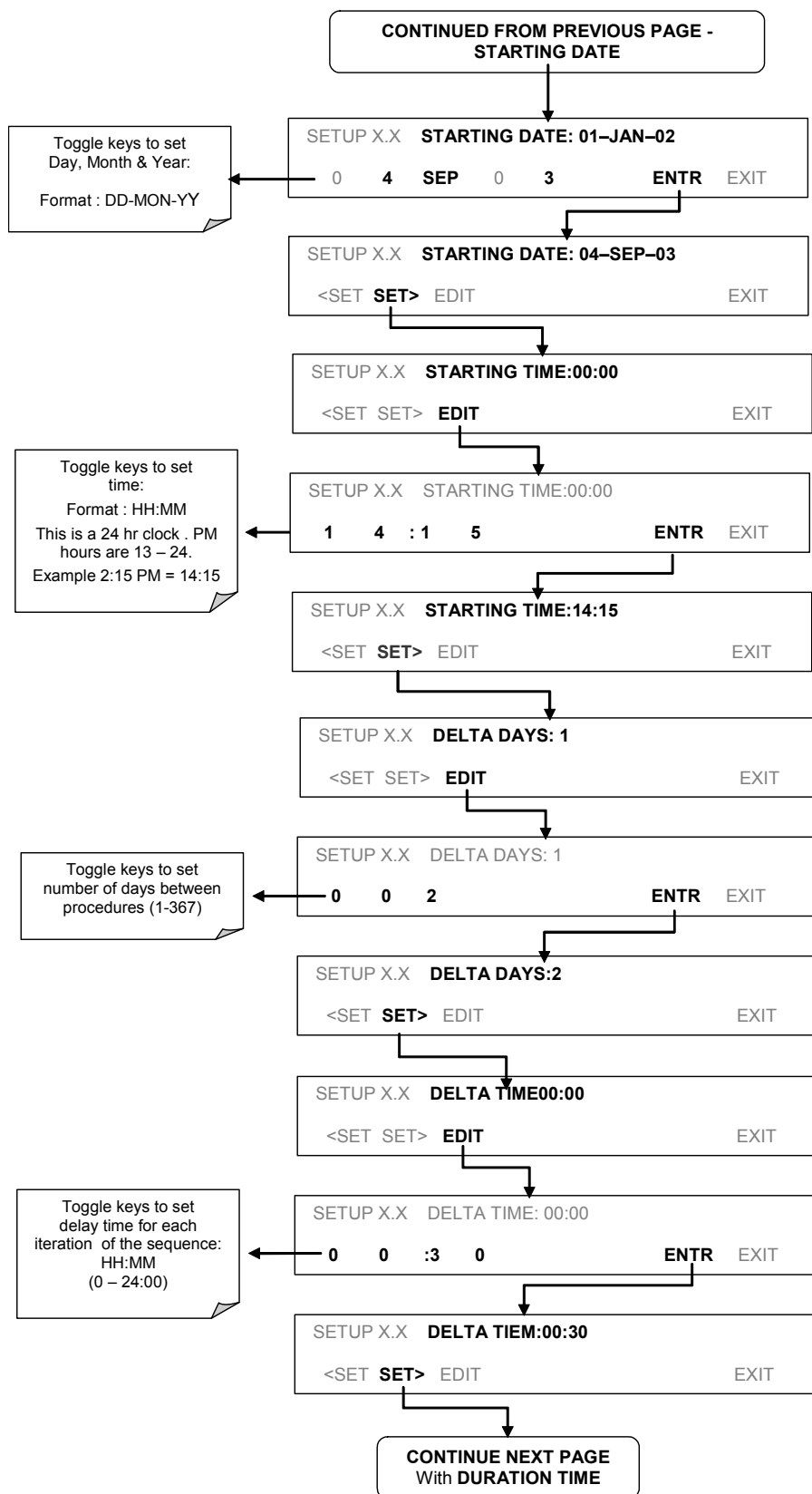
Calibrations should **ONLY** be performed using external sources of Zero Air and Span Gas whose accuracy is traceable to EPA or NIST standards

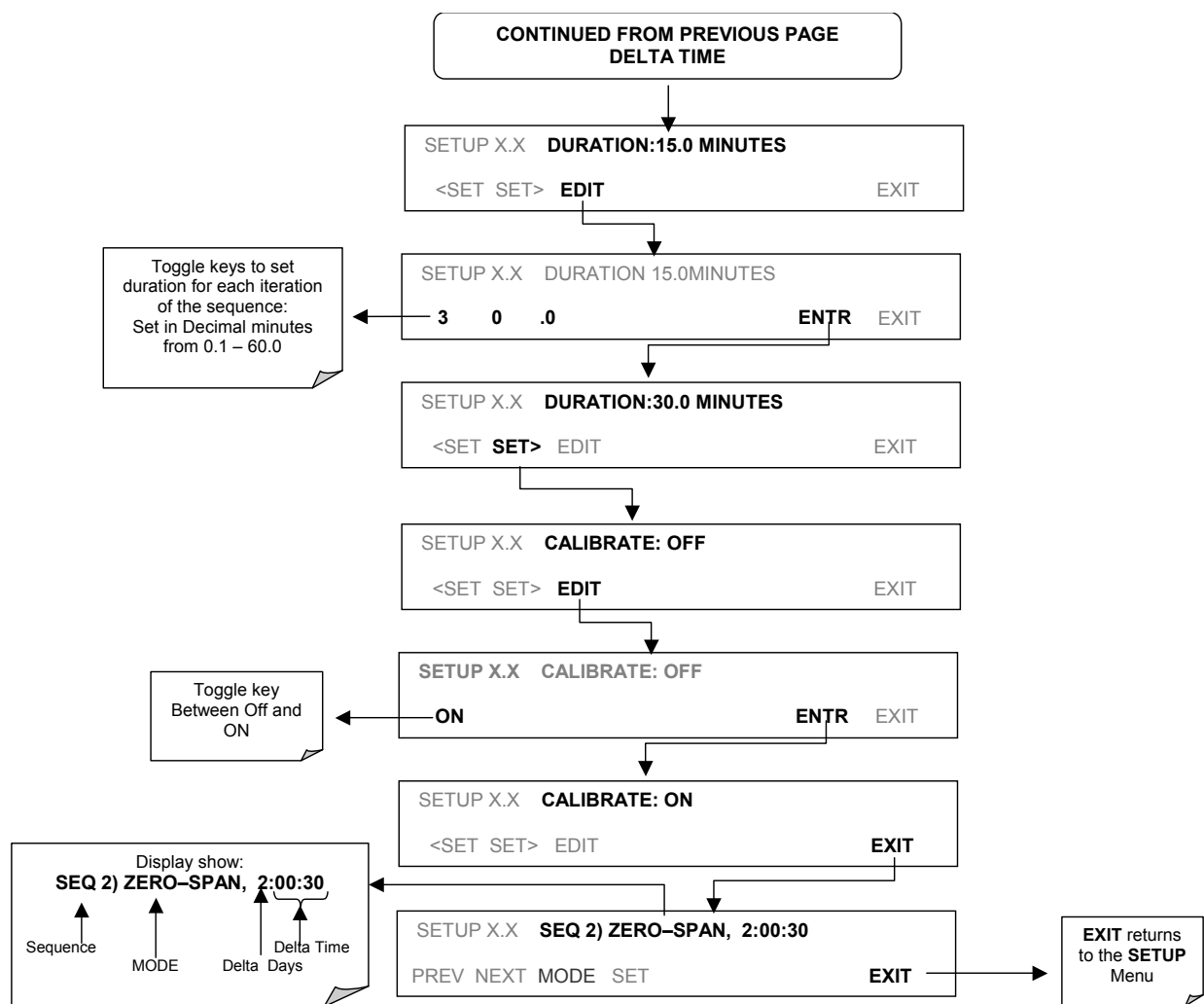
### 9.4.1. SETUP → ACAL: PROGRAMMING AND AUTO CAL SEQUENCE

To program the example sequence shown in Table 9-3, press:







**NOTE**

If at any time an illegal entry is selected (Example: Delta Days > 367) the ENTR key will disappear from the display.

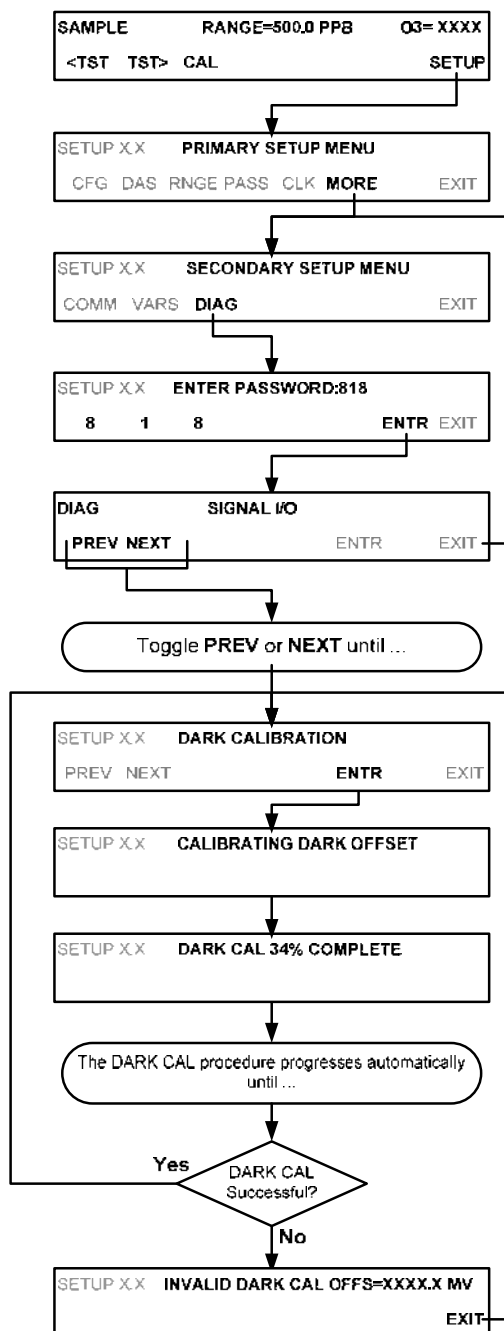
## 9.5. O<sub>3</sub> PHOTOMETER ELECTRONIC CALIBRATION

There are several electronic characteristics of the M400E analyzer's photometer that may occasionally need checking or calibration:

### 9.5.1. PHOTOMETER DARK CALIBRATION

The dark calibration test turns off the photometer UV lamp and records any offset signal level of the UV detector-preamp-voltage to frequency converter circuitry. This allows the instrument to compensate for any voltage levels inherent in the Photometer detection circuit that might affect the output of the detector circuitry and therefore the calculation of O<sub>3</sub> concentration.

To activate the dark calibration feature, press:



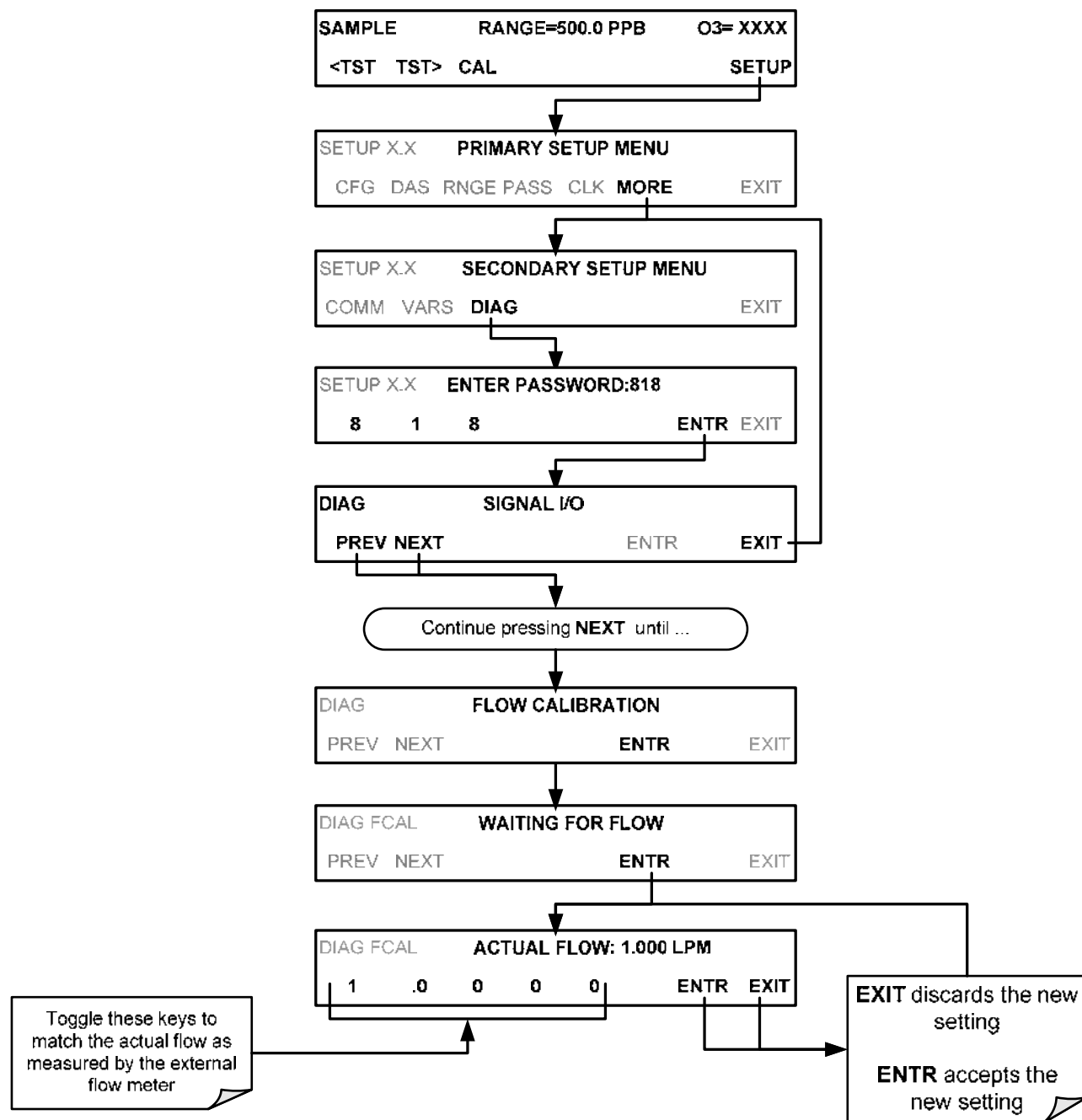
## 9.5.2. O<sub>3</sub> PHOTOMETER GAS FLOW CALIBRATION

### NOTE

A separate flow meter is required for the procedure.

To calibrate the flow of gas through the M400E analyzer's optional photometer bench.

8. Turn **OFF** the M400E analyzer.
9. Attach the flow meter directly to the **SAMPLE** inlet port of the analyzer (see Figure 3-2).
10. Turn the analyzer ON.
11. Perform the following steps:



## 9.6. CALIBRATION THE IZS OPTION O<sub>3</sub> GENERATOR

The following procedure calibrates to output of the O<sub>3</sub> generator that is included in the IZS calibration valve option ( OPT-51A). This function:

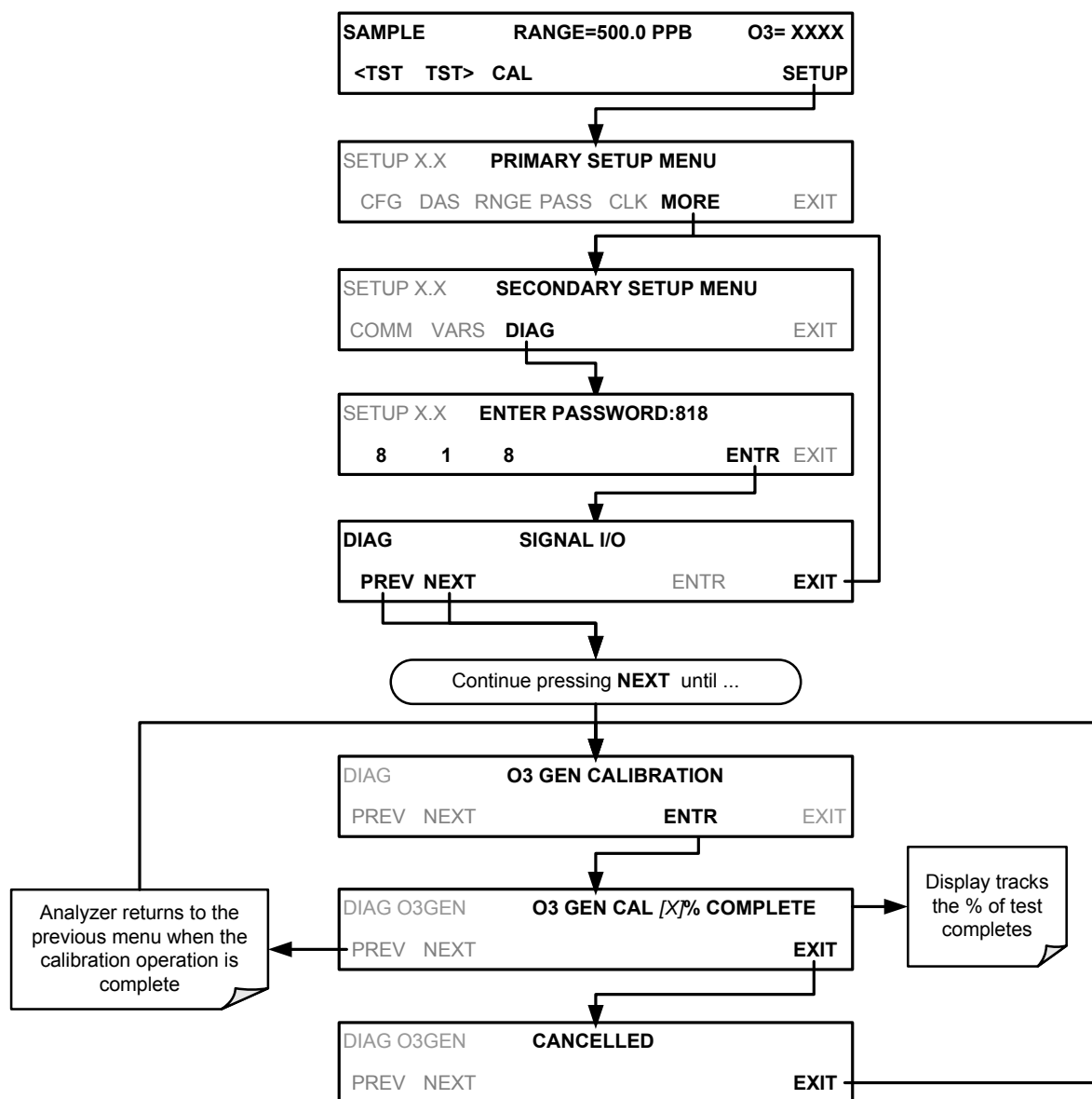
- Drives the IZS O<sub>3</sub> Generator to output a series of O<sub>3</sub> levels between zero and full scale;
- Measures the actual O<sub>3</sub> output at each level, and;
- Records the generator lamp drive voltage and generator's O<sub>3</sub> output level in a lookup table.

Whenever a certain O<sub>3</sub> output level is requested, the instrument's CPU uses the data in this table to interpolate the correct drive voltage for the desired O<sub>3</sub> output.

### NOTE

Because the instrument waits 5–7 minutes at each step for the O<sub>3</sub> level to stabilize, this calibration operation often takes more than one hour to complete.

To calibrate the O<sub>3</sub> Generator press:



## USER NOTES:

## 10. EPA PROTOCOL CALIBRATION

In order to insure that high quality, accurate measurement information is obtained at all times, the analyzer must be calibrated prior to use. A quality assurance program centered on this aspect and including attention to the built-in warning features of the analyzer, periodic inspection, regular zero/span checks and routine maintenance is paramount to achieving this.

The US EPA strongly recommends that you obtain a copy of the publication Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems (abbreviated, Q.A. Handbook Volume II); USEPA Order Number: EPA454R98004; or NIST Order Number: PB99-129876.

This manual can be purchased from:

- EPA Technology Transfer Network (<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic>)
- National Technical Information Service (NTIS, <http://www.ntis.gov/>)

A bibliography and references relating to O<sub>3</sub> monitoring are listed in Section 10.6.

### 10.1.1. M400E CALIBRATION – GENERAL GUIDELINES

Calibration is the process of adjusting the gain and offset of the M400A against some recognized standard. The reliability and usefulness of all data derived from any analyzer depends primarily upon its state of calibration.

In this section, the term dynamic calibration is used to express a multipoint check against known standards and involves introducing gas samples of known concentration into the instrument in order to adjust the instrument to a predetermined sensitivity and to produce a calibration relationship. This relationship is derived from the instrumental response to successive samples of different known concentrations. As a minimum, three reference points and a zero point are recommended to define this relationship. The instrument(s) supplying the zero air and Span calibration gasses used must themselves be calibrated and that calibration must be traceable to an EPA/ NIST primary standard (see Section 8.1.4.)

All monitoring instrument systems are subject to some drift and variation in internal parameters and cannot be expected to maintain accurate calibration over long periods of time. Therefore, it is necessary to check the calibration relationship on a predetermined schedule dynamically. Zero and span checks must be used to document that the data remains within control limits. These checks are also used in data reduction and validation.

To ensure accurate measurements of the O<sub>3</sub> levels, the analyzer must be calibrated at the time of installation and re-calibrated as necessary. (Section 12 of the Q.A. Manual.<sup>11</sup>)

A general procedure for dynamically calibrating a O<sub>3</sub> analyzer can be found in 40 CFR 50 Appendix C. Calibration can be done by either diluting high concentration O<sub>3</sub> standards with zero air or using separate supplies of O<sub>3</sub> at known concentration.

Care must be exercised to ensure that the calibration system meets the guidelines outlined in the revised Appendix D, 40 CFR 50.<sup>1</sup> Detailed calibration procedures are also discussed in the Technical Assistance Document (TAD).<sup>2</sup> Dynamic multipoint calibration of the M400E must be conducted by using either the UV photometric calibration procedure or a certified transfer standard. The equipment (i.e. calibrator and UV photometer) that is needed to carry out the calibration is commercially available, or it can be assembled by the user.

Calibrations should be carried out at the field-monitoring site. The Analyzer should be in operation for at least several hours (preferably overnight) before calibration. During the calibration, the M400E should be in the **CAL** mode, and therefore sample the test atmosphere through all components used during normal ambient sampling and through as much of the ambient air inlet system as is practicable. If the instrument will be used on more than one range, it should be calibrated separately on each applicable range.

Details of documentation, forms and procedures should be maintained with each analyzer and also in a central backup file as described in Section 12 of the Quality Assurance Handbook.

Personnel, equipment and reference materials used in conducting audits must be independent from those normally used in calibrations and operations. Ozone audit devices must be referenced to a primary UV photometer or one of the Standard Reference Photometers maintained by NIST and the US EPA.

### 10.1.2. CALIBRATION EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND EXPENDABLES

The measurement of O<sub>3</sub> in ambient air requires a certain amount of basic sampling equipment and supplemental supplies. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Equivalent Method photometric O<sub>3</sub> analyzer, such as the T-API Model 400E
- Strip chart recorder and/or data logging system
- Sampling lines
- Sampling manifold
- UV (ultraviolet) photometric calibration system
- Certified calibration transfer standards
- Zero-air source
- Ozone generation device ("calibrator")
- Spare parts and expendable supplies
- Record forms
- Independent audit system

When purchasing these materials, a logbook should be maintained as a reference for future procurement needs and as a basis for future fiscal planning.

#### Spare Parts and Expendable Supplies

In addition to the basic equipment described in the Q.A. Handbook, it is necessary to maintain an inventory of spare parts and expendable supplies. Chapter 12 of this manual describes the parts that require periodic replacement and the frequency of replacement. Appendix B contains a list of spare parts and kits of expendables supplies.

### 10.1.3. CALIBRATION GAS AND ZERO AIR SOURCES

#### Production of Zero Air

Devices that condition ambient air by drying and removal of pollutants are available on the commercial market such as the API Model 701 zero air generator.

#### Production of Span Gas

Because of the instability of O<sub>3</sub>, the certification of O<sub>3</sub> concentrations as Standard Reference Materials is impractical, if not impossible. Therefore, when O<sub>3</sub> concentration standards are required, they must be generated and certified locally. We Recommend using a Gas Dilution Calibrator with a built in O<sub>3</sub> generator, such as a T-API Model 700E, as a source for O<sub>3</sub> Span Gas.

In ALL cases, the instrument(s) supplying the zero air and Span calibration gasses used must themselves be calibrated and that calibration must be traceable to an EPA/NIST primary standard.



### 10.1.4. RECOMMENDED STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING TRACEABILITY

Equipment used to produce calibration gasses should be verified against EPA/NIST traceable standards.

Ozone is the only criteria pollutant for which standard concentrations for calibration cannot be directly traceable to an NIST-SRM (National Institute of Standards - Standard Reference Material).

Such standards are classified into two basic groups: primary standards and transfer standards.

- A primary O<sub>3</sub> standard is an O<sub>3</sub> concentration standard that has been dynamically generated and assayed by UV photometry in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50, Appendix D (40 CFR Part 50).
- An O<sub>3</sub> transfer standard is a transportable device or apparatus, which, together with associated operational procedures, is capable of accurately reproducing O<sub>3</sub> concentration standards or producing accurate assays of O<sub>3</sub> concentrations that are quantitatively related to a primary O<sub>3</sub> standard.

It is worth noting that the requirements for the repeatability and reliability of transfer standards are more stringent than are those for stationary, primary standards.

A Standard Reference Photometer (SRP) has been developed as a primary O<sub>3</sub> standard by the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the EPA. It is a highly stable, highly precise, computer-controlled instrument for assaying O<sub>3</sub> concentrations. NIST maintains one or more "master" SRP's in lieu of a Standard Reference Materials (SRM) for ozone. A nationwide network of regionally located SRP's enables State and local air monitoring agencies to compare their O<sub>3</sub> standards with authoritative O<sub>3</sub> standards maintained and operated under closely controlled conditions. Other SRPs are located in foreign countries.

To maintain a uniform and consistent set of references, the US EPA maintains 9 Standard Reference Photometers (SRP) around the US. It is suggested that the regional office of the EPA be contacted for the location of a SRP nearby and that the standards be compared. This assures a uniform standard for ozone concentration is applied everywhere.

Currently, the U.S. SRP Network consists of SRPs located at:

- EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory (NERL), in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina
- EPA's Region I Environmental Services Division in Lexington, Massachusetts
- EPA's Region II Environmental Services Division in Edison, New Jersey
- EPA's Region IV Environmental Services Division in Athens, Georgia
- EPA's Region V Environmental Services Division in Chicago, Illinois
- EPA's Region VI Environmental Services Division in Houston, Texas
- EPA's Region VII Environmental Services Division in Athens, Georgia
- EPA's Region VIII Environmental Services Division in Denver, Colorado
- The State of California Air Resources Board (CARB) in Sacramento, California

Commercial UV photometers meeting the requirements of a primary ozone standard as set forth in 40 CFR Part 50 are available and are currently being used by air monitoring agencies. Agencies have been encouraged to compare their primary O<sub>3</sub> standards (and O<sub>3</sub> transfer standards) as part of their routine quality assurance (QA) programs.

Additionally, to provide a reference against which calibration standards for O<sub>3</sub> must be compared, the U.S. EPA has prescribed a reference calibration procedure based on the principle of UV light absorption by ozone at a wavelength of 254 nm<sup>1</sup>. This procedure provides an authoritative standard for all O<sub>3</sub> measurement. Ozone

transfer standards may also be used for calibration if they have been certified against the UV calibration procedure.<sup>3</sup>

### 10.1.5. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY

A system of Level 1 and Level 2 zero/span checks is recommended (see Section 10.2). These checks must be conducted in accordance with the specific guidance given in Subsection 9.1 of Section 2.0.9 (Ref. 11). Level 1 zero and span checks should be conducted at least every two weeks. Level 2 checks should be conducted in between the Level 1 checks at a frequency determined by the user. Span concentrations for both levels should be between 70 and 90% of the reporting range.

To ensure accurate measurements of the ambient O<sub>3</sub> concentrations, calibrate the M400E at the time of installation, and recalibrate it:

1. Any time the instrument fails above regiment of Level 1 and Level 2 checks.
2. No later than 3 months after the most recent calibration or performance audit which indicated the M400E response to be acceptable; or
3. Following any one of the activities listed below:
  - a) An interruption of more than a few days in M400E operation.
  - b) Any repairs which might affect its calibration.
  - c) Physical relocation of the M400E.
  - d) Any other indication (including excessive zero or span drift) of possible significant inaccuracy of the unit.

Following any of the activities listed in above, perform Level 1 zero and span checks to determine if a calibration is necessary. If the zero and span drifts do not exceed the calibration limits in Section 2.0.9 Q.A. Manual (Ref. 11) (or limits set by the local agency), a calibration need not be performed.

### 10.1.6. DATA RECORDING DEVICE

Either a strip chart recorder, data acquisition system, digital data acquisition system should be used to record the data from the M400E RS-232 port or analog outputs. If analog readings are being used, the response of that system should be checked against a NIST referenced voltage source or meter. Data recording device should be capable of bi-polar operation so that negative readings can be recorded. Strip chart recorder should be at least 6" (15 cm) wide.

### 10.1.7. RECORD KEEPING

Record keeping is a critical part of all quality assurance programs. Standard forms similar to those that appear in this manual should be developed for individual programs. Three things to consider in the development of record forms are:

1. Does the form serve a necessary function?
2. Is the documentation complete?
3. Will the forms be filed in such a manner that they can easily be retrieved when needed?

## 10.2. LEVEL 1 CALIBRATIONS VERSUS LEVEL 2 CHECKS

All monitoring instruments are subject to some drift and variation in internal parameters and cannot be expected to maintain accurate calibration over long periods of time the EPA requires a schedule of periodic checks of the analyzer's calibration be implemented. Zero and span checks must be used to document that the data remains within required limits. These checks are also used in data reduction and system validation.

A Level 1 Span check is used to document that the M400E is within control limits and must be conducted every 2 weeks. A Level 2 Span Check is to be conducted between the Level 1 Checks on a schedule to be determined by the user.

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### LEVEL 1 ZERO AND SPAN CALIBRATION (Section 12 of Q.A. Handbook)<sup>11</sup>

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A Level 1 zero and span calibration is a simplified, two-point analyzer calibration used when analyzer linearity does not need to be checked or verified. (Sometimes when no adjustments are made to the analyzer, the Level 1 calibration may be called a zero/span check, in which case it must not be confused with a Level 2 zero/span check.) Since most analyzers have a reliably linear or near-linear output response with concentration, they can be adequately calibrated with only two concentration standards (two-point concentration). Furthermore, one of the standards may be zero concentration, which is relatively easily obtained and need not be certified. Hence, only one certified concentration standard is needed for the two-point (Level 1) zero and span calibration. Although lacking the advantages of the multipoint calibration, the two-point zero and span calibration--because of its simplicity--can be (and should be) carried out much more frequently. Also, two-point calibrations are easily automated. Frequency checks or updating of the calibration relationship with a two-point zero and span calibration improves the quality of the monitoring data by helping to keep the calibration relationship more closely matched to any changes (drifts) in the analyzer response.

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### LEVEL 2 ZERO AND SPAN CHECK (Section 12 of Q.A. Handbook)<sup>11</sup>

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A Level 2 zero and span check is an "unofficial" check of an analyzer's response. It may include dynamic checks made with uncertified test concentrations, artificial stimulation of the analyzer's detector, electronic or other types of checks of a portion of the analyzer, etc.

Level 2 zero and span checks are not to be used as a basis for analyzer zero or span adjustments, calibration updates, or adjustment of ambient data. They are intended as quick, convenient checks to be used between zero and span calibrations to check for possible analyzer malfunction or calibration drift. Whenever a Level 2 zero or span check indicates a possible calibration problem, a Level 1 zero and span (or multipoint) calibration should be carried out before any corrective action is taken.

If a Level 2 zero and span check is to be used in the quality control program, a "reference response" for the check should be obtained immediately following a zero and span (or multipoint) calibration while the analyzer's calibration is accurately known. Subsequent Level 2 check responses should then be compared to the most recent reference response to determine if a change in response has occurred. For automatic Level 2 zero and span checks, the first scheduled check following the calibration should be used for the reference response. It should be kept in mind that any Level 2 check that involves only part of the analyzer's system cannot provide information about the portions of the system not checked and therefore cannot be used as a verification of the overall analyzer calibration.

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## 10.3. MULTIPOINT CALIBRATION

### 10.3.1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The procedures for multipoint calibration of an O<sub>3</sub> analyzer by UV photometry or a transfer standard have been specified in the Code of Federal Regulations<sup>1</sup>. To facilitate these procedures, operational and calculation data forms have been developed. These forms will aid in conducting calibrations and quality assurance checks. A detailed description of the calibration theory and procedures for UV photometry and transfer standards is in the Code of Federal Regulations<sup>1</sup> and TAD.<sup>2, 3</sup>

In general, ambient monitors are always calibrated in situ without disturbing their normal sampling setup, except for transferring the sample inlet from the ambient sampling point to the calibration system.

Calibration should be performed with a primary UV photometer or by a transfer standard (see Section 10.1.4). The user should be sure that all flow meters are calibrated under the conditions of use against a reliable standard such as a soap bubble meter or wet test meter. All volumetric flow rates should be corrected to 25°C and 760 mm Hg. A discussion of the calibration of flow meters is in Appendix 12 of Ref. 11.

A newly installed M400E should be operated for several hours or preferably overnight before calibration to allow it to stabilize. A brand new M400E (fresh from the factory) may require several days of operation to fully stabilize. Allow the photometer or transfer standard to warm up and stabilize before use, particularly if stored or transported in cold weather.

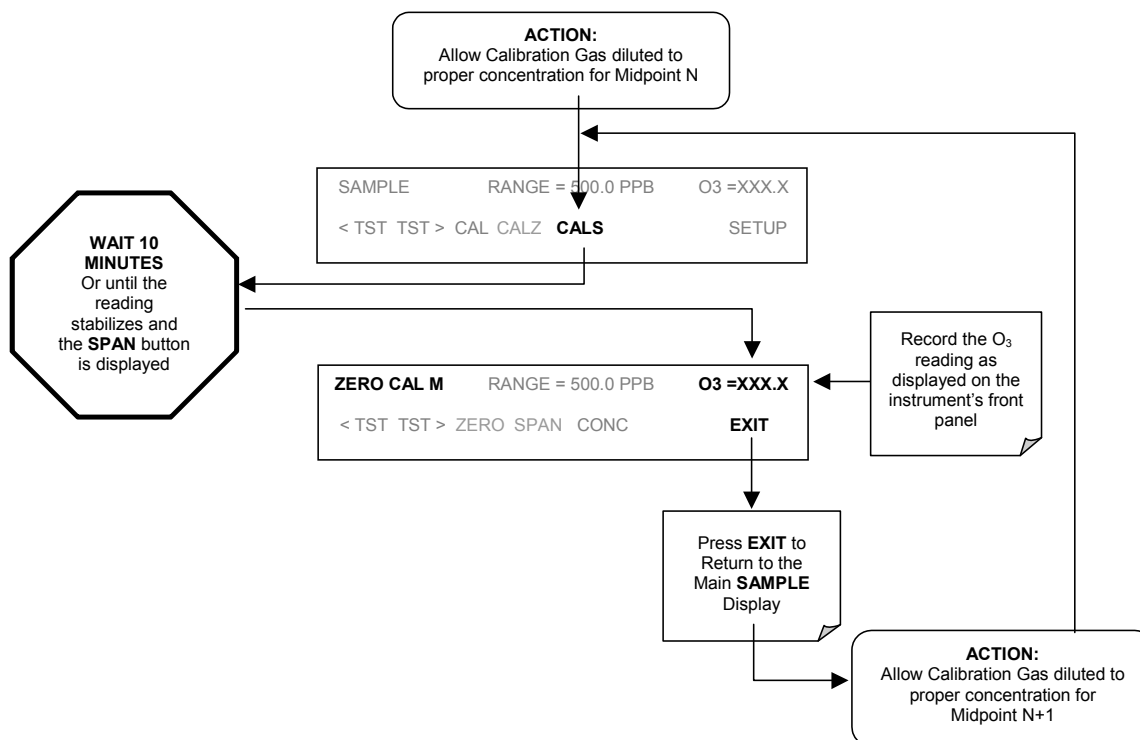
### 10.3.2. MULTIPOINT CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

Multipoint Calibration consist of performing a calibration of the instrument's Zero Point and High Span Point, then checking its accuracy at various intermediate points between these two.

The procedure for performing the Zero Point and High Span Point are identical to those described in Section 9.2.3.

After the Zero and High Span points have been set, determine five approximately evenly spaced calibration points between the Zero and High Span Point.

For each midpoint:



Plot the analyzer responses versus the corresponding calculated concentrations to obtain the calibration relationships. Determine the straight line of best fit ( $y = mx + b$ ); determined by the method of least squares (e.g., see Appendix J of Volume I of the Q.A. Handbook<sup>6</sup>).

After the best-fit line has been drawn, determine whether the analyzer response is linear. To be considered linear, no calibration point should differ from the best-fit line by more than 2% of full scale.

### 10.3.3. DYNAMIC MULTIPOINT CALIBRATION CHECK

The EPA-prescribed calibration procedure is based on photometric assays of O<sub>3</sub> concentrations in a dynamic flow system. It is based on the same principles that the M400E uses to measure ozone. The theory is covered in Chapter 11 of this manual.

Since the accuracy of the calibration standards obtained by this calibration procedure depends entirely on the accuracy of the photometer, it is very important that the photometer is operating properly and accurately. The fact that the photometer makes a ratio measurement ( $I/I_o$ ) rather than an absolute measurement eases this task.

The checks described in this section, if carried out carefully, will provide reasonable confidence that a photometer which has the required inherent capability is operating properly. Checks should be carried out frequently on a new calibrator, and a chronological record of the results should be kept. If the record of the photometer performance shows continued adequacy and reliability, the frequency of the checks can be reduced with no loss of confidence in the photometer. (The record, however, may indicate the need for continued frequent verification of the system condition.) Even where the record shows excellent stability, the checks should still be carried out monthly, as the possibility of malfunction is always present.

A well-designed properly built photometer is a precision instrument, and once it is operating adequately, it is likely to continue to do so for some time, particularly if the photometer is stationary and is used intermittently under ideal laboratory conditions. If the photometer is commercially manufactured, it should include an operation/instruction manual. Study the manual thoroughly and follow its recommendations carefully and completely.

### 10.3.4. LINEARITY TEST

Because the required photometric measurement is a ratio, a simple linearity check of the photometer is a good indication of accuracy. Linearity of commercially made photometers may be demonstrated by the manufacturer. The linearity test is conducted by first generating and assaying an ozone concentration near the upper range limit (80% of full scale is recommended) of the reporting range in use.

Other data points can be created by adding zero air ( $F_d$ ) to the flow of originally generated concentration ( $F_o$ ) and pass the mixture through a mixing device to ensure a homogeneous concentration at the Inlet to the analyzer being calibrated.

The First step of performing this linearity test is to determine the dilution ration of the various test points according to the following formula:

Equation 10-1

$$R = \frac{F_o}{(F_o + F_d)}$$

For this test, the flow rates  $F_o$  and  $F_d$  must be accurately measured within  $\pm 2\%$  of the true value. To help ensure accurate flow measurements, the two flowmeters should be of the same general type and one should be standardized against the other. The dilution ratio  $R$  is calculated as the flow of the original concentration ( $F_o$ ) divided by the total flow ( $F_o + F_d$ ).

With stable, high resolution flowmeters and with careful technique,  $R$  should be accurate to within  $\pm 1\%$ .

When  $F_d$  has been adjusted and  $R$  has been calculated, assay the diluted concentration with the photometer and then compare the diluted assay ( $A_2$ ) with the original undiluted assay ( $A_1$ ) by calculating the percentage of linearity error ( $E$ ) according to the following equation.

Equation 10-2

$$E = \frac{A_1 (A_2 / R)}{A_1} \times 100$$

This linearity error must be <5% in magnitude and should be <3% for a well-performing system.

**NOTE**

**The result is not the true linearity error because it includes possible instrument errors in the flow measurements. This test technique should only be used as an indicator**

If the linearity error is >5% or is greater than you expect it to be, check and verify the accuracy of the flow dilution carefully before assuming that the photometer is inaccurate. The test should be carried out several times at various dilution ratios, and an averaging technique should be used to determine the final result.

If the linearity error is excessive and cannot be attributed to flow measurement inaccuracy, check the photometer system for:

- Dirty or contaminated cell, lines or manifold.
- Inadequate "conditioning" of the system.
- Leaking of two-way valve or other system components.
- Contaminated zero-air.
- Non-linear detectors in the photometer.
- Faulty electronics in the photometer.

### 10.3.5. O<sub>3</sub> LOSS CORRECTION FACTOR

In spite of scrupulous cleaning and preconditioning, some O<sub>3</sub> may be lost on contact with the photometer cell walls and the gas-handling components. Any significant loss of O<sub>3</sub> must be quantitatively determined and used to correct the output concentration assay. In any case, the O<sub>3</sub> loss must not exceed 5%.

To determine O<sub>3</sub> loss:

1. Calibrate a stable ozone analyzer with the UV calibration system, assuming no losses.
2. Generate an O<sub>3</sub> concentration, and measure it with the analyzer as close as possible to the actual inlet of the photometer cell.
3. Measure the concentration as close as possible to the outlet of the cell.
4. Repeat each measurement several times to get a reliable average.
5. Measure the concentration at the output manifold. The tests should be repeated at several different O<sub>3</sub> concentrations.

The percentage of O<sub>3</sub> loss is calculated as,

Equation 10-3

$$\%O_3\text{loss} = \frac{C_m \frac{(C_i + C_o)}{2}}{C_m} \times 100$$

Where

$C_i$  = O<sub>3</sub> concentration measured at cell inlet, ppm

$C_o$  = O<sub>3</sub> concentration measured at cell outlet, ppm, and

$C_m$  = O<sub>3</sub> concentration measured at output manifold, ppm.

For other configurations, the % O<sub>3</sub> loss may have to be calculated differently. The ozone loss correction factor is calculated as:

$$L = 1 - 0.01 \times \% O_3 \text{ loss.}$$

### 10.3.6. SPAN DRIFT CHECK

The first level of data validation should accept or reject monitoring data based upon routine periodic analyzer checks. It is recommended that results from the Level 1 span checks be used as the first level of data validation. This means up to two weeks of monitoring data may be invalidated if the span drift for a Level 1 span check is  $\geq 25\%$ . For this reason, it may be desirable to perform Level 1 checks more often than the minimum recommended frequency of every 2 weeks.

## 10.4. AUDITING PROCEDURES

An audit is an independent assessment of the accuracy of data. Independence is achieved by having the audit made by an operator other than the one conducting the routine field measurements and by using audit standards and equipment different from those routinely used in monitoring. The audit should be a true assessment of the measurement process under normal operations without any special preparation or adjustment of the system. Routine quality control checks (such as zero and span checks) conducted by the operator are necessary for obtaining and reporting good quality data, but they are not considered part of the auditing procedure.

Three audits are recommended: two performance audits and a systems audit. These audits are summarized in 10.4.3 at the end of this section. See Appendix 15 of the Q.A. Handbook (Reference 11) for detailed procedures for a systems audit and for a performance audit, respectively.

Proper implementation of an auditing program will serve a twofold purpose: (1) to ensure the integrity of the data and (2) to assess the data for accuracy. The technique for estimating the accuracy of the data is given in Section 2.0.8 of the QA Manual (Reference 11).

### 10.4.1. MULTIPOINT CALIBRATION AUDIT

A performance audit consists of challenging the continuous analyzer with known concentrations of O<sub>3</sub> within the measurement range of the analyzer. The difference between the known concentration and the analyzer response is obtained, and an estimate of the analyzer's accuracy is determined.

Known concentrations of O<sub>3</sub> must be generated by a stable O<sub>3</sub> source and assayed by the primary UV photometric procedure or may be obtained using a certified O<sub>3</sub> transfer standard. Procedures used to generate and assay O<sub>3</sub> concentrations are the same as those described in Section 10.1.3. If during a regular field audit, the differences recorded for most analyzers are either negatively or positively biased, a check of the calibrator used in routine calibrations of the analyzers may be advisable.

The test atmosphere must pass through all filters, scrubbers, conditioners, and other components used during normal ambient sampling and through as much of the ambient air inlet system as practical. Be sure the manifold includes a vent to assure that the M400E inlet is at atmospheric pressure.

#### Audit Procedure:

1. Turn on the zero-air flow in the audit device.
2. After stabilization, record the analyzer zero.
3. Generate an up-scale audit point.
4. After stabilization, record the O<sub>3</sub> analyzer response.
5. Assay the audit concentration using an audit UV photometer or certified transfer standard.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for the two remaining up-scale audit points. If analyzer is operated on 0-1.0 ppm range, four up-scale audit points must be used.

#### Results:

Results of the audit will be used to estimate the accuracy of the ambient air quality data. Calculation of accuracy is described in Appendix 15 of the Q.A. Handbook (Reference 11).

### 10.4.2. DATA PROCESSING AUDIT

Data processing audit involves reading a strip chart record, calculating an average, and transcribing or recording the results on the SAROAD form. The data processing audit should be performed by an individual other than the one who originally reduced the data. Initially, the audit should be performed 1 day out of every 2 weeks of data. For two 1-hour period within each day audited, make independent readings of the strip chart record and continue through the actual transcription of the data on the SAROAD form. The 2 hours selected during each day audited should be those for which either the trace is most dynamic (in terms of spikes) or the average concentration is high.

The data processing audit is made by calculating the difference,

Equation 10-4

$$d = [O_3]_R - [O_3]_A$$

Where

$d$  = the difference between measured and audit values, ppm,

$[O_3]_R$  = the recorded analyzer response, ppm, and

$[O_3]_A$  = the data processing O<sub>3</sub> concentration, ppm.

If  $d$  exceeds  $\pm 0.02$  ppm, check all of the remaining data in the 2-week period.



### 10.4.3. SYSTEM AUDIT

A system audit is an on-site inspection and review of the quality assurance activities used for the total measurement system (sample collection, sample analysis, data processing, etc.); it is a qualitative appraisal of system quality.

Conduct the system audit at the startup of a new monitoring system and periodically (as appropriate) as significant changes in system operations occur.

The recommended audit schedule depends on the purpose for which the monitoring data are being collected. For example, Appendix A, 40 CFR 58<sup>8</sup> requires that each analyzer in State and Local Air Monitoring Networks (SLAMS) be audited at least once a year. Each agency must audit 25% of the reference or equivalent analyzers each quarter. If an agency operates less than four reference or equivalent analyzers, it must randomly select analyzers for re-auditing so that one analyzer will be audited each calendar quarter and so that each analyzer will be audited at least once a year.

Appendix B, 40 CFR 58<sup>9</sup> requires that each PSD (prevention of significant deterioration) reference or equivalent analyzer be audited at least once a sampling quarter. Results of these audits are used to estimate the accuracy of ambient air data.

### 10.4.4. ASSESSMENT OF MONITORING DATA FOR PRECISION AND ACCURACY

A periodic check is used to assess the data for precision. A one-point precision check must be carried out at least once every 2 weeks on each analyzer at an O<sub>3</sub> concentration between 0.08 and 0.10 ppm. The analyzer must be operated in its normal sampling mode, and the precision test gas must pass through all filters, scrubbers, conditioners, and other components used during normal ambient sampling. Those standards used for calibration or auditing may be used.

Estimates of single instrument accuracy for ambient air quality measurements from continuous methods are calculated according to the procedure in Appendix 15 of the Q.A. Handbook (Reference 11).

## 10.5. SUMMARY OF QUALITY ASSURANCE CHECKS

Essential to quality assurance are scheduled checks for verifying the operational status of the monitoring system. The operator should visit the site at least once each week. Every two weeks a Level 1 zero and span check must be made on the analyzer. Level 2 zero and span checks should be conducted at a frequency desired by the user.

In addition, an independent precision check between 0.08 and 0.10 ppm may be required at least once every two weeks.

Table 10-3 summarizes the quality assurance activities for routine operations. A discussion of each activity appears in the following sections.

To provide for documentation and accountability of activities, a checklist should be compiled and then filled out by the field operator as each activity is completed.

Table 10-1: Daily Activity Matrix

CHARACTERISTIC	ACCEPTANCE LIMITS	FREQUENCY AND METHOD OF MEASUREMENT	ACTION IF REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET
Shelter Temperature	Mean temperature between 22°C and 28°C (72°F and 82°F), daily fluctuations not greater than $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ .	Check thermograph chart daily for variations not greater than $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ (4°F).	Mark strip chart for the affected time period. Repair/adjust temp control.
Sample Introduction System	No moisture, foreign material, leaks, obstructions; sample line connected to manifold.	Weekly visual inspection.	Clean, repair or replace as needed.
Recorder	Adequate ink supply and chart paper. Legible ink traces. Correct settings of chart speed and range switches. Correct time.	Weekly visual inspection.	Replenish and chart paper supply Adjust recorder time to agree with clock note on chart.
Analyzer Operational Settings	Flow and regulator indicators at proper settings. Temperate indicators cycling or at proper levels. Analyzer in sample mode. Zero/span controls locked.	Weekly visual inspection.	Adjust or repair as needed.
Analyzer Operational Check	Zero and span within tolerance limits as described in Subsec. 9.1.3 of Sec. 2.0.9 (Ref. 11).	Level 1 zero and span every 2 weeks; Level 2 between Level 1 checks at frequency desired by user.	Isolate source error, and repair. After corrective action, recalibrate analyzer.
Precision Check	Assess precision as described in Sec. 2.0.8 (Ref. 11).	Every 2 weeks, Sec. 2.0.8 (Ref. 11).	Calculate, report precision, Sec. 2.0.8 (Ref. 11).

Table 10-2: Activity Matrix for Audit Procedure

AUDIT	ACCEPTANCE LIMITS	FREQUENCY AND METHOD OF MEASUREMENT	ACTION IF REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET
Multipoint calibration audit	The difference between the measured and the audit values as a measure of accuracy (Sec. 2.0.8 of Ref. 11).	At least once a quarter (Sec. 2.0.8 of Ref. 11)	Re-calibrate the analyzer.
Data processing audit	Adhere to stepwise procedure for data reduction (Sec. 8.4); no difference exceeding $\pm 0.02$ ppm.	Perform independent check on a sample of recorded data, e.g., 1 day out of every 2 weeks of data, 2 hours for each day.	Check all remaining data if one or more audit checks exceeds $\pm 0.02$ ppm.
Systems audit	Method described in this section of the Handbook.	At the startup of a new monitoring system, and periodically as appropriate; observation and checklist.	Initiate improved methods and/or training programs.

**Table 10-3: Activity Matrix for Data Reduction, Validation and Reporting**

ACTIVITY	ACCEPTANCE LIMITS	FREQUENCY AND METHOD OF MEASUREMENT	ACTION IF REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET
Data reduction	Stepwise procedure, Sec. 2.7.4 Ref. 11.	Follow the method for each strip chart.	Review the reduction procedure.
Span drift check	Level 1 span drift check <25%, Sec. 2.7.3 Ref 11.	Check at least every 2 weeks; Sec. 2.7.3, Ref. 11.	Invalidate data; take corrective action; increase frequency of Level 1 checks until data is acceptable.
Strip chart edit	No sign of malfunction.	Visually check each strip chart.	Void data for time interval for which malfunction is detected.
Data reporting	Data transcribed to SAROAD hourly data form; Ref. 10.	Visually check.	Review the data transcribing procedure.

**Table 10-4: Activity Matrix for Calibration Procedures**

CALIBRATION ACTIVITIES	ACCEPTANCE LIMITS	FREQUENCY AND METHOD OF MEASUREMENT	ACTION IF REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET
Zero-air	Zero-air, free of contaminants (Sec. 2.0.7 Ref. 11.).	Compare the new Zero-air against Source known to be free of contaminants.	Take corrective action with generation system as appropriate.
Calibrator	Meet all requirement for UV photometer as specified in Sec. 2.7.2 QA Manual, TAD <sup>2</sup> and the Fed. Reg. <sup>1</sup> or approve Transfer Standard Sec. 2.7.1, Q.A. Manual and TAD <sup>3</sup> .	Re-certify transfer Standard against Primary UV Photometer at least Twice each quarter.	Return to supplier, or take corrective action with system as appropriate.
Multipoint	According to Calibration procedure (Sec. 2.7.2 Q.A... Manual Ref 11) and Federal Register; data recorded.	Calibrate at least Once, quarterly; Anytime an audit Indicates discrepancy; After maintenance that May affect the Calibration (Subsec 2.1) Federal Register <sup>1</sup> .	Repeat the calibration.

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## USER NOTES:

# **SECTION III**

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## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

## USER NOTES:





# 11. THEORY OF OPERATION

The Model 400E ozone analyzer is a microprocessor-controlled analyzer that determines the concentration of Ozone ( $O_3$ ) in a sample gas drawn through the instrument. It requires that sample and calibration gasses be supplied at ambient atmospheric pressure in order to establish a stable gas flow through the absorption tube where the gas' ability to absorb ultraviolet (UV) radiation of a certain wavelength (in this case 254 nm) is measured.

Calibration of the instrument is performed in software and does not require physical adjustments to the instrument. During calibration, the microprocessor measures the current state of the UV Sensor output and various other physical parameters of the instrument and stores them in memory.

The microprocessor uses these calibration values, the UV absorption measurements made on the Sample Gas in the absorption tube along with data regarding the current temperature and pressure of the gas to calculate a final  $O_3$  concentration.

This concentration value and the original information from which it was calculated are stored in one of the unit's Internal Data Acquisition System (iDAS - see Sections 7.1) as well as reported to the user via a Front Panel Display or a variety of digital and analog signal outputs.

## 11.1. MEASUREMENT METHOD

### 11.1.1. CALCULATING $O_3$ CONCENTRATION

The basic principle by which the Model 400E Ozone Analyzer works is called Beer's Law (also referred to as the Beer-Lambert equation). It defines the how light of a specific wavelength is absorbed by a particular gas molecule over a certain distance at a given temperature and pressure. The mathematical relationship between these three parameters for gasses at standard temperature and pressure (STP) is:

$$I = I_0 e^{-\alpha L C} \quad \text{at STP}$$

Equation 11-1

Where:

$I_0$  is the intensity of the light if there was no absorption.

$I$  is the intensity with absorption.

$L$  is the absorption path, or the distance the light travels as it is being absorbed.

$C$  is the concentration of the absorbing gas. In the case of the Model 400E, Ozone ( $O_3$ ).

$\alpha$  is the absorption coefficient that tells how well  $O_3$  absorbs light at the specific wavelength of interest.

To solve this equation for  $C$ , the concentration of the absorbing Gas (in this case  $O_3$ ), the application of a little algebra is required to rearrange the equation as follows:

$$C = \ln\left(\frac{I_0}{I}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{\alpha L}\right) \quad \text{at STP}$$

Equation 11-2

Unfortunately, both ambient temperature and pressure influence the density of the sample gas and therefore the number of ozone molecules present in the absorption tube thus changing the amount of light absorbed.

In order to account for this effect the following addition is made to the equation:

Equation 11-3

$$C = \ln\left(\frac{I_0}{I}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{\alpha L}\right) \times \left(\frac{T}{273^{\circ}K} \times \frac{29.92 \text{ inHg}}{P}\right)$$

Where:

***T*** = sample temperature in Kelvin

***P*** = sample pressure in inches of mercury

Finally, to convert the result into parts per billion (PPB), the following change is made:

Equation 11-4

$$C = \ln\left(\frac{I_0}{I}\right) \times \left(\frac{10^{-9}}{\alpha L}\right) \times \left(\frac{T}{273^{\circ}K} \times \frac{29.92 \text{ inHg}}{P}\right)$$

In a nutshell the Model 400E Ozone Analyzer:

- Measures each of the above variables: sample temperature; sample pressure; the intensity of the UV light beam with and without O<sub>3</sub> present,
- Inserts known values for the length of the absorption path and the absorption coefficient, and
- Calculates the concentration of O<sub>3</sub> present in the sample gas.

### 11.1.2. THE PHOTOMETER UV ABSORPTION PATH

In the most basic terms, the photometer of the Model 400E uses a high energy, mercury vapor lamp to generate a beam of UV light. This beam passes through a window of material specifically chosen to be both non-reactive to  $O_3$  and transparent to UV radiation at 254nm and into an absorption tube filled with Sample Gas.

Because ozone is a very efficient absorber of UV radiation the absorption path length required to create a measurable decrease in UV intensity is short enough (approximately 42 cm) that the light beam is only required to make pass through the absorption tube. Therefore, no complex mirror system is needed to lengthen the effective path by bouncing the beam back and forth.

Finally, the UV then passes through similar window at the other end of the absorption tube and is detected by a specially designed vacuum diode that only detects radiation at or very near a wavelength of 254nm. The specificity of the detector is high enough that no extra optical filtering of the UV light is needed.

The detector assembly reacts to the UV light and outputs a voltage that varies in direct relationship with the light's intensity. This voltage is digitized and sent to the instrument's CPU to be used in computing the concentration of  $O_3$  in the absorption tube.

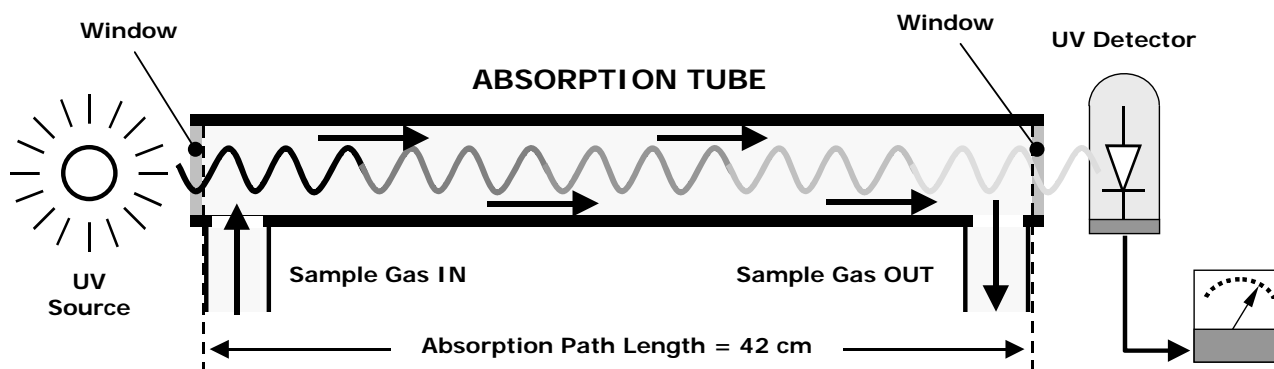


Figure 11-1:  $O_3$  Absorption Path

### 11.1.3. THE REFERENCE / MEASUREMENT CYCLE

In order to solve the Beer-Lambert equation (see Section 10.1.2) it is necessary to know the intensity of the light passing through the absorption path both when  $O_3$  is present and when it is not. The Model 400E accomplishes this by alternately sending the sample gas directly to the absorption tube and passing it through a chemical Scrubber that removes any  $O_3$  present.

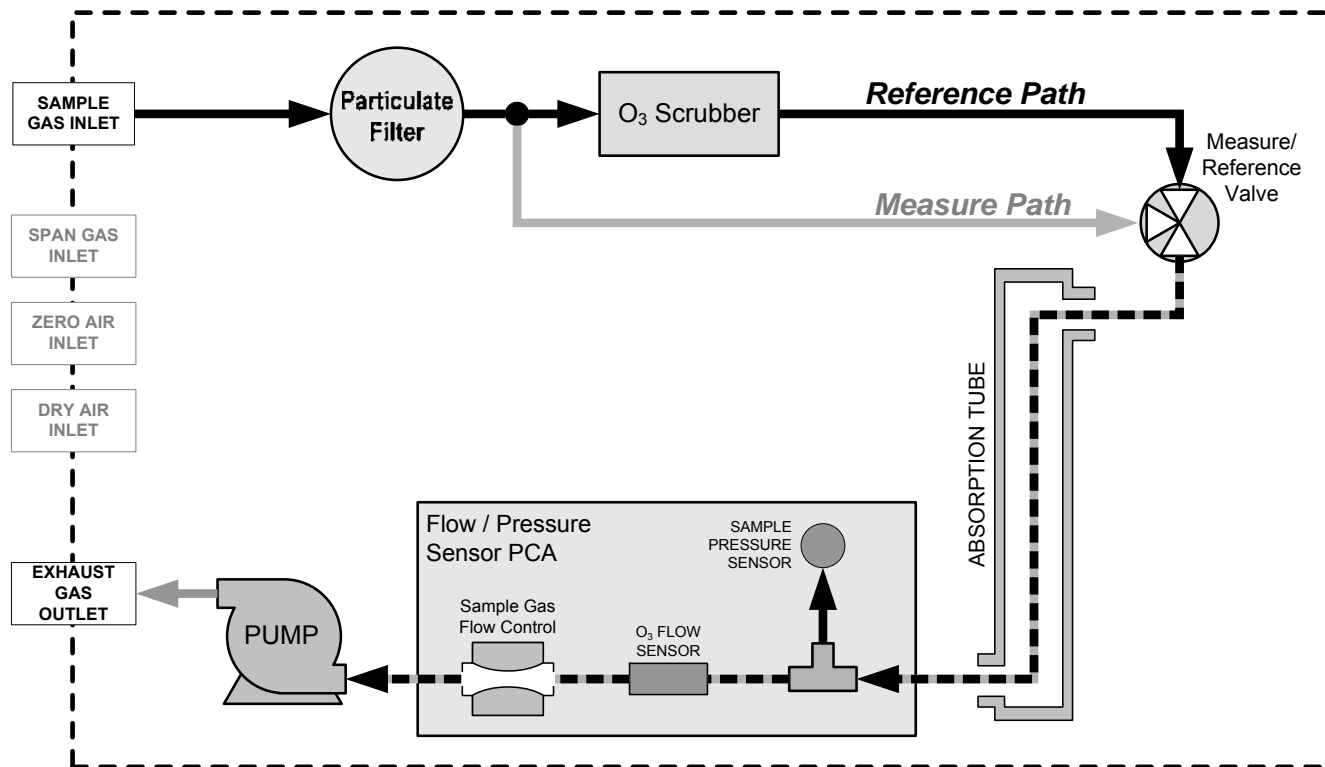


Figure 11-2: Reference / Measurement Gas Cycle

The Measurement / Reference Cycle consists of:

TIME INDEX	STATUS
0 seconds	Measure/Reference Valve Opens to the Measure Path.
0 – 2 seconds	Wait Period. Ensures that the Absorption tube has been adequately flushed of any previously present gasses.
2 – 3 seconds	Analyzer measures the average UV light intensity of $O_3$ bearing Sample Gas ( $I$ ) during this period.
3 seconds	Measure/Reference Valve Opens to the Reference Path.
3 – 5 seconds	Wait Period. Ensures that the Absorption tube has been adequately flushed of $O_3$ bearing gas.
5 – 6 seconds	Analyzer measures the average UV light intensity of Non- $O_3$ bearing Sample Gas ( $I_0$ ) during this period.
CYCLE REPEAT EVERY 6 SECONDS	

### 11.1.4. INTERFERENT REJECTION

The detection of  $O_3$  is subject to interference from a number of sources including,  $SO_2$ ,  $NO_2$ ,  $NO$ ,  $H_2O$ , aromatic hydrocarbons such as meta-xylene and mercury vapor. The Model 400E's basic method of operation successfully rejects interference from most of these Interferents.

The  $O_3$  scrubber located on the reference path (see Figure 11-2) is specifically designed ONLY to remove  $O_3$  from the sample gas. Thus, the variation in intensities of the UV light detected during the instrument's measurement phase versus the reference phase is ONLY due to the presence or absence of  $O_3$ . Thus, the effect of interferents on the detected UV light intensity is ignored by the instrument.

Even if the concentration of interfering gases were to fluctuate so wildly as to be significantly different during consecutive reference and measurement phases, this would only cause the  $O_3$  concentration reported by the instrument to become noisy. The average of such noisy readings would still be a relatively accurate representation of the  $O_3$  concentration in the sample gas.

Interference from  $SO_2$ ,  $NO_2$ ,  $NO$  and  $H_2O$  are very effectively rejected by the model 400E. The two types of Interferents that may cause problems for the Model 400E are aromatic hydrocarbons and mercury vapor.

#### AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS

While the instrument effectively rejected interference from meta-xylene, it should be noted that there are a very large number of volatile aromatic hydrocarbons that could potentially interfere with ozone detection. This is particularly true of hydrocarbons with higher molecular weights. If the Model 400A is installed in an environment where high aromatic hydrocarbon concentrations are suspected, specific tests should be conducted to reveal the amount of interference these compounds may be causing.

#### MERCURY VAPOR

mercury vapor absorbs radiation in the 254nm wavelength so efficiently that its presence, even in small amounts, will reduce the intensity of UV light to almost zero during both the Measurement and Reference Phases rendering the analyzer useless for detecting  $O_3$ .

If the Model 400E is installed in an environment where the presence of mercury vapor is suspected, specific steps MUST be taken to remove the mercury vapor from the sample gas before it enters the analyzer.

## 11.2. PNEUMATIC OPERATION

### NOTE

It is important that the sample airflow system is both leak tight and not pressurized over ambient pressure.

Regular leak checks should be performed on the analyzer as described in the maintenance schedule, Table 12-2. Procedures for correctly performing leak checks can be found in Section 12.3.4.

### 11.2.1. SAMPLE GAS AIR FLOW

The flow of sample gas through the M400E analyzer is produced by an internal pump that draws a small vacuum on the downstream side of a critical flow orifice thereby creating a controlled airflow through the analyzers absorption tube and other components. This requires the analyzer gas inlets be at or near ambient pressure usually managed by placing a vent line on the incoming gas line (see Figure 3-10, Figure 3-11 and Figure 5-5).

By placing the pump down stream from the sample chamber, several problems are avoided.

- First, the pumping process heats and compresses the sample air complicating the measurement process.
- Additionally, certain physical parts of the pump itself are made of materials that might chemically react with the sample gas.
- Finally, in certain applications where the concentration of the target gas might be high enough to be hazardous, maintaining a negative gas pressure relative to ambient means that should a minor leak occur, no sample gas would be pumped into the atmosphere surrounding analyzer.

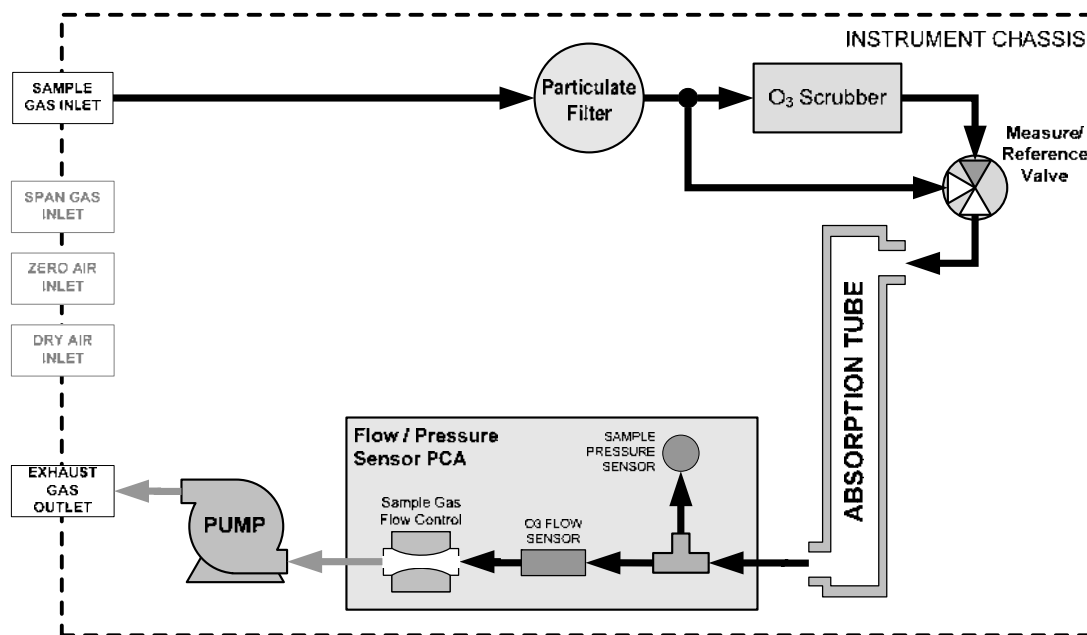


Figure 11-3: M400E Pneumatic Diagram – Basic Unit

### Note

For illustrations of the gas flow path for the M400E analyzer with the various calibration valve options installed, see Figures Figure 3-6 and Figure 5-3.

## 11.2.2. FLOW RATE CONTROL

To maintain a constant flow rate of the sample gas through the instrument, the Model 400E uses a special flow control assembly located downstream from the absorption tube and in the exhaust gas line just before the pump (see Figure 10-7). This assembly consists of:

- A critical flow orifice.

- Two o-rings: Located just before and after the critical flow orifice, the o-rings seal the gap between the walls of assembly housing and the critical flow orifice.

- A spring: Applies mechanical force needed to form the seal between the o-rings, the critical flow orifice and the assembly housing.

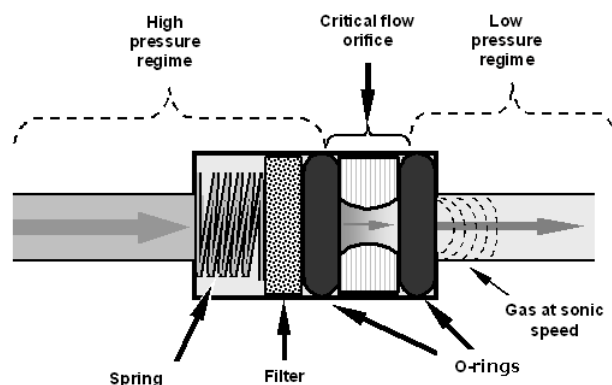


Figure 11-4: Flow Control Assembly & Critical Flow Orifice

### 11.2.2.1. Critical Flow Orifice

The most important component of the flow control assemblies is the critical flow orifice.

Critical flow orifices are a remarkably simple way to regulate stable gas flow rates. They operate without moving parts by taking advantage of the laws of fluid dynamics. By restricting the flow of gas through the orifice, a pressure differential is created. This pressure differential combined with the action of the analyzer's pump draws the gas through the orifice.

As the pressure on the downstream side of the orifice (the pump side) continues to drop, the speed that the gas flows through the orifice continues to rise. Once the ratio of upstream pressure to downstream pressure is greater than 2:1, the velocity of the gas through the orifice reaches the speed of sound. As long as that ratio stays at least 2:1 the gas flow rate is unaffected by any fluctuations, surges, or changes in downstream pressure because such variations only travel at the speed of sound themselves and are therefore cancelled out by the sonic shockwave at the downstream exit of the critical flow orifice.

The actual flow rate of gas through the orifice (volume of gas per unit of time), depends on the size and shape of the aperture in the orifice. The larger the hole, the more gas molecules (moving at the speed of sound) pass through the orifice.

With a nominal pressure of 10 in-Hg-A in the sample/reaction cell, the necessary ratio of reaction cell pressure to pump vacuum pressure of 2:1 is exceeded and accommodating a wide range of variability in atmospheric pressure and accounting for pump degradation. This extends the useful life of the pump. Once the pump degrades to the point where the sample and vacuum pressures is less than 2:1, a critical flow rate can no longer be maintained.

### **11.2.3. PARTICULATE FILTER**

The Model 400E Ozone Analyzer comes equipped with a 47 mm diameter Teflon particulate filter with a 5-micron pore size. The filter is accessible through the front panel, which folds down to allow access, and should be changed according to the suggested maintenance schedule described in Table 12-2.

### **11.2.4. PNEUMATIC SENSORS**

#### **11.2.4.1. Sample Pressure Sensor**

An absolute value pressure transducer plumbed to the outlet of the sample chamber is used to measure sample pressure. The output of the sensor is used to compensate the concentration measurement for changes in air pressure. This sensor is mounted to a printed circuit board next to the internal pump (see Figure 3-4).

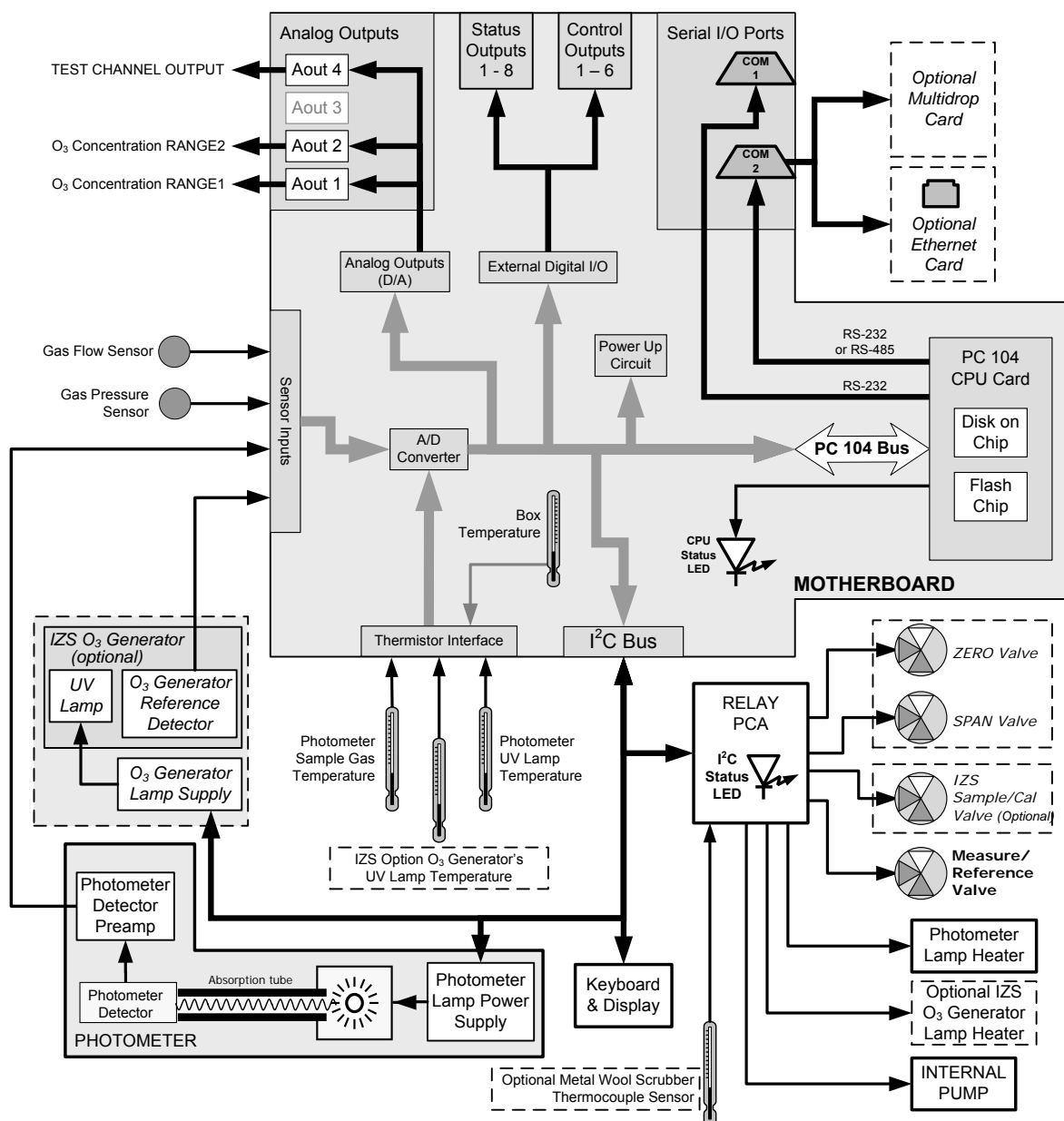
#### **11.2.4.2. Sample Flow Sensor**

A thermal-mass flow sensor is used to measure the sample flow through the analyzer. The sensor is located in down stream from the absorption tube but upstream from the critical flow orifice. This sensor is mounted to the same printed circuit board as the pressure sensor (see Figure 3-4).



## 11.3. ELECTRONIC OPERATION

### 11.3.1. OVERVIEW



**Figure 11-5: M400E Electronic Block Diagram**

At its heart, the analyzer is a microcomputer (CPU) that controls various internal processes, interprets data, makes calculations, and reports results using specialized firmware developed by T-API. It communicates with the user as well as receives data from and issues commands to a variety of peripheral devices via a separate printed circuit assembly called the motherboard.

The motherboard collects data, performs signal conditioning duties and routes incoming and outgoing signals between the CPU and the analyzer's other major components.

An analog signal is generated by an optical bench that includes the Photometer UV Lamp, the Absorption Tube assembly and the UV Detector and Preamp. This signal constantly cycles between a voltage level corresponding to concentration of O<sub>3</sub> in the measure gas and the one corresponding to the lack of O<sub>3</sub> in the reference gas. This signal is transformed converted into digital data by a unipolar, analog-to-digital converter, located on the motherboard.

A variety of sensors report other critical operational parameters, again through the signal processing capabilities of the motherboard. This data is used to calculate O<sub>3</sub> concentration and as trigger events for certain warning messages and control commands issued by the CPU. They are stored in memory by the CPU and in most cases can be viewed but the user via the front panel display.

The CPU communicates with the user and the outside world in a variety of manners:

- Through the analyzer's keyboard and vacuum florescent display over a clocked, digital, serial I/O bus (using a protocol called I<sup>2</sup>C);
- RS 232 & RS485 Serial I/O channels;
- Various DCV and DCA analog outputs and;
- Several sets of Digital I/O channels.

Finally, the CPU issues commands via a series of relays and switches (also over the I<sup>2</sup>C bus) located on a separate printed circuit assembly, called the relay PCA, to control the function of key electromechanical devices such as heaters and valves.

### 11.3.2. CPU

The Model 400E's CPU is a, low power (5 VDC, 0.8A max), high performance, 386-based microcomputer running MS-DOS. Its operation and assembly conform to the PC/104 Specification version 2.3 for embedded PC and PC/AT applications. It has 2 MB of DRAM on board and operates at 40MHz over an internal 32-bit data and address bus. Chip to chip data handling is performed by two 4-channel DMA devices over data busses of either 8-bit or 16-bit configuration. The CPU supports both RS-232 and RS-485 Serial I/O.

The CPU includes two types of non-volatile data storage.

- DISK ON CHIP: While technically an EEPROM, the Disk-on-Chip (DOC), this device appears to the CPU as, behaves as and performs the same function in the system as an 8MB disk drive. It is used to store the operating system for the computer, the T-API Firmware, and most of the operational data generated by the analyzer's Internal Data Acquisition System (IDAS - see Section 7.1).
- FLASH CHIP: Another, smaller EEPROM used to store critical calibration and configuration data. Segregating this data on a separate, less heavily accessed chip significantly decreases the chance of this key data being corrupted.

### 11.3.3. MOTHERBOARD

This printed Circuit assembly provides a multitude of functions including, A/D conversion, digital input/output, PC-104 to I2C translation, temperature sensor signal processing and is a pass through for the RS-232 and RS-485 signals.

#### 11.3.3.1. A to D Conversion

Analog signals, such as the voltages received from the analyzers various sensors, are converted into digital signals that the CPU can understand and manipulate by the analog to digital converter (A/D). Under the control of the CPU, this functional block selects a particular signal input and then coverts the selected voltage into a digital word.

The A/D consists of a voltage-to-frequency (V-F) converter, a programmable logic device (PLD), three multiplexers, several amplifiers and some other associated devices. The V-F converter produces a frequency proportional to its input voltage. The PLD counts the output of the V-F during a specified time, and sends the result of that count, in the form of a binary number, to the CPU.

The A/D can be configured for several different input modes and ranges but in the M400E is used in uni-polar mode with a +5V full scale. The converter includes a 1% over and under-range. This allows signals from – 0.05V to +5.05V to be fully converted.

For calibration purposes, two reference voltages are supplied to the A/D converter: Reference ground and +4.096 VDC. During calibration, the device measures these two voltages, outputs their digital equivalent to the CPU. The CPU uses these values to compute the converter's offset and slope and uses these factors for subsequent conversions. See Section 7.4.7 for instructions on performing this calibration.

### 11.3.3.2. Sensor Inputs

The key analog sensor signals are coupled to the A/D through the master multiplexer from two connectors on the motherboard. 100K terminating resistors on each of the inputs prevent cross talk from appearing on the sensor signals.

- **O<sub>3</sub> DETECTOR OUTPUT:** This is the primary signal used in the computation of the O<sub>3</sub> concentration.
- **GAS PRESSURE SENSOR:** This sensor measures the gas pressure in the sample chamber upstream of the critical flow orifice (see Figure 3-5). The sample pressure is used by the CPU to calculate O<sub>3</sub> Concentration.
- **GAS FLOW SENSOR:** This sensor measures the flow rate of the sample gas through the instrument. This information is used as a diagnostic tool for determining gas flow problems

### 11.3.3.3. Thermistor Interface

This circuit provides excitation, termination and signal selection for several negative-coefficient, thermistor temperature sensors located inside the analyzer. They are:

- **SAMPLE TEMPERATURE SENSOR:** The source of this signal is a thermistor attached to the absorption tube inside the optical bench assembly. It measures the temperature of the sample gas in the chamber. This data is used to during the calculation of the O<sub>3</sub> concentration value.
- **UV LAMP TEMPERATURE SENSOR:** This thermistor, attached to the UV lamp in the optical bench reports the current temperature of the Lamp to the CPU as part of the lamp heater control loop.
- **IZS LAMP TEMPERATURE SENSOR:** This thermistor attached to the UV lamp of the O<sub>3</sub> generator in the IZS option reports the current temperature of that lamp to the CPU as part of control loop that keeps the lamp constant temperature.
- **BOX TEMPERATURE SENSOR:** A thermistor is attached to the motherboard. It measures the analyzer's inside temperature. This information is stored by the CPU and can be viewed by the user for troubleshooting purposes via the front panel display. (See Section 13.1.2).

#### 11.3.3.4. Analog Outputs

The analyzer comes equipped with four Analog Outputs: **A1**, **A2**, **A4** and a fourth that is a spare.

- **A1 AND A2 OUTPUTS:** The first two, **A1** and **A2** are normally set up to operate in parallel so that the same data can be sent to two different recording devices. While the names imply that one should be used for sending data to a chart recorder and the other for interfacing with a data logger, either can be used for both applications.

Both of these channels output a signal that is proportional to the **O3** concentration of the Sample Gas. The **A1** and **A2** outputs can be slaved together or set up to operate independently. A variety of scaling factors are available, See Section 6.4.4 for information on setting the range type and scaling factors for these output channels.

- **TEST OUTPUT:** The third analog output, labeled **A4** is special. It can be set by the user (see Section 7.4.6) to carry the current signal level of any one of the parameters accessible through the **TEST** menu of the unit's software.

In its standard configuration, the Analyzer comes with all four of these channels set up to output a DC voltage. However, 4-20mA current loop drivers can be purchased for the first two of these outputs, **A1** and **A2**.

- **OUTPUT LOOP-BACK:** All three of the functioning analog outputs are connected back to the A/D converter through a Loop-back circuit. This permits the voltage outputs to be calibrated by the CPU without need for any additional tools or fixtures (see Section 7.4.1).

#### 11.3.3.5. External Digital I/O

This External Digital I/O performs two functions.

- **STATUS OUTPUTS:** Logic-Level voltages are output through an optically isolated 8-pin connector located on the rear panel of the analyzer. These outputs convey good/bad and on/off information about certain analyzer conditions. They can be used to interface with certain types of programmable devices
- **CONTROL INPUTS:** By connecting these digital inputs to an external source such as a PLC or Data logger Zero and Span calibrations can be remotely initiated.

#### 11.3.3.6. I<sup>2</sup>C Data Bus

I<sup>2</sup>C is a two-wire, clocked, digital serial I/O bus that is used widely in commercial and consumer electronic systems. A transceiver on the Motherboard converts data and control signals from the PC-104 bus to I<sup>2</sup>C. The data is then fed to the Keyboard/Display Interface and finally onto the relay PCA.

An I<sup>2</sup>C data bus is used to communicate data and commands between the CPU and the Keyboard/Display Interface, the relay PCA and the power supply for the Photometer UV Lamp. On instruments with IZS Options, the power supply for the O<sub>3</sub> Generator UV Lamp is also controlled by via the I<sup>2</sup>C bus.

Interface circuits on the Keyboard/Display interface and relay PCA convert the I<sup>2</sup>C data to parallel inputs and outputs. An additional, interrupt line from the Keyboard to the Motherboard allows the CPU to recognize and service key presses on the keyboard.

#### 11.3.3.7. Power Up Circuit

This circuit monitors the +5V power supply during start-up and sets the Analog outputs, External Digital I/O ports, and I<sup>2</sup>C circuitry to specific values until the CPU boots and the instrument software can establish control.

### 11.3.4. RELAY PCA

The CPU issues commands via a series of relays and switches located on a separate printed circuit assembly, called the relay PCA, to control the function of key electromechanical devices such as heaters and valves. The relay PCA receives instructions in the form of digital signals over the I<sup>2</sup>C bus, interprets these digital instructions and activates its various switches and relays appropriately.

The relay PCA is located in the right-rear quadrant of the analyzer and is mounted vertically on the backside of the same bracket as the instrument's DC power supplies.

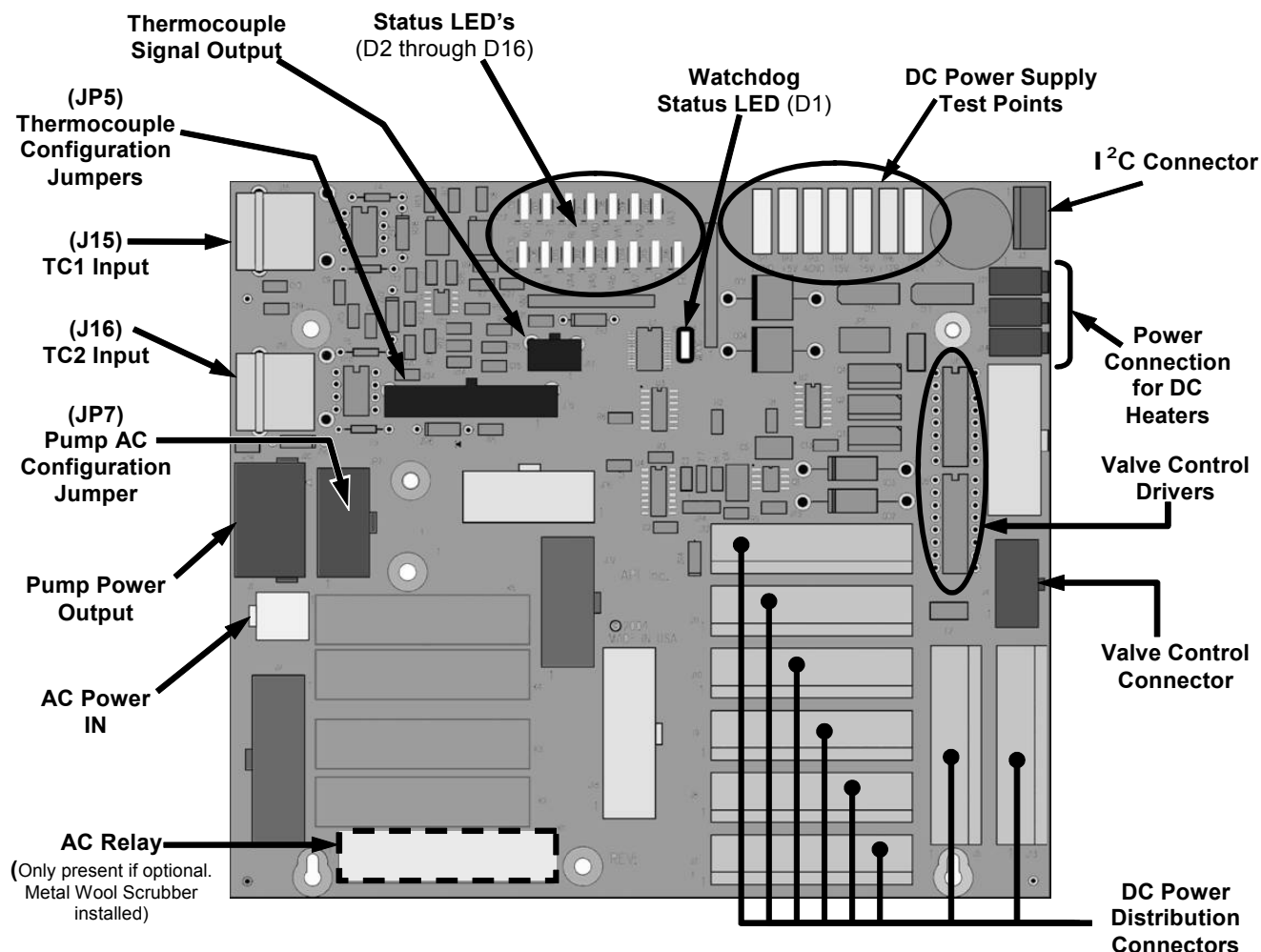


Figure 11-6: Relay PCA Layout (P/N 04523-0100)

The most commonly used version of the Relay PCA installed in the M400E analyzer does not include the AC relays used in instruments where there are AC powered components requiring control. A plastic insulating safety shield covers the empty AC Relay sockets.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CAUTION</b> Electrical Shock Hazard</p> <p><b>NEVER REMOVE THIS SAFETY SHIELD WHILE THE INSTRUMENT IS PLUGGED IN AND TURNED ON. THE CONTACTS OF THE AC RELAY SOCKETS BENEATH THE SHIELD CARRY HIGH AC VOLTAGES EVEN WHEN NO RELAYS ARE PRESENT</b></p>
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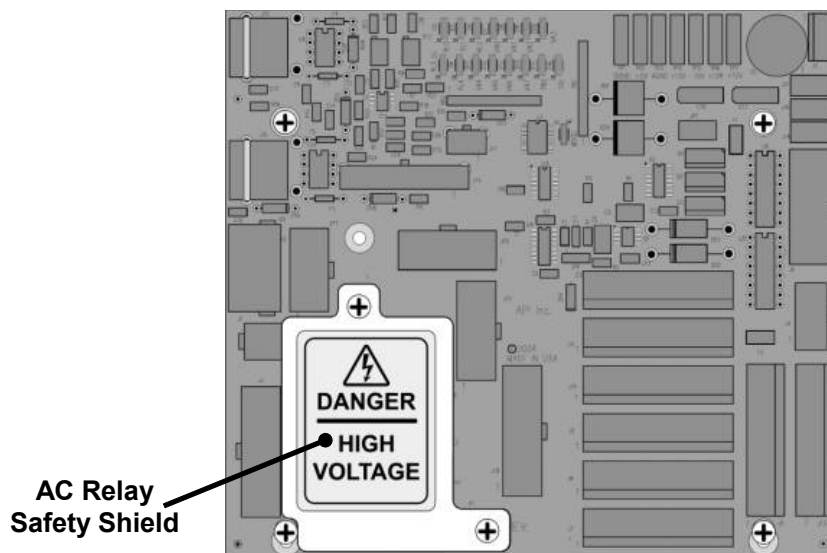


Figure 11-7: Relay PCA P/N 045230100 with Safety Shield In Place

On instruments where the optional Metal Wool Scrubber is installed, the relay PCA includes a solid state AC relay (see Figure 11-6). A retainer plate is installed over the relay to keep them securely seated in their sockets.

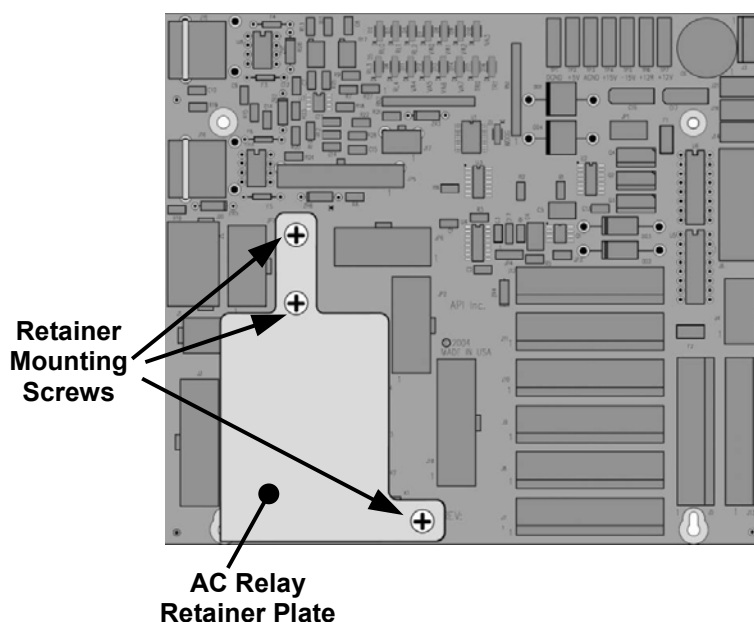


Figure 11-8: Relay PCA P/N 045230200 with AC Relay Retainer in Place

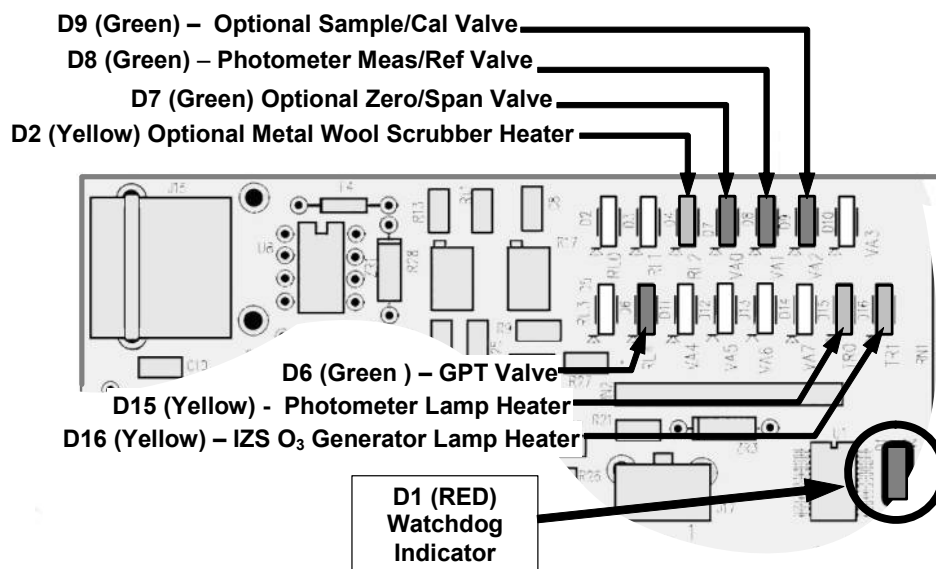
### 11.3.4.1. Status LED's

Eight LED's are located on the Analyzer's relay PCA to show the current status on the various control functions performed by the relay PCA (see Figure 11-9). They are:

**Table 11-1: Relay PCA Status LED's**

LED	Color	Function	Status When Lit	Status When Unlit
D1	RED	Watchdog Circuit	Cycles On/Off Every 3 Seconds under direct control of the analyzer's CPU.	
D2 <sup>1</sup>	YELLOW	Metal Wool Scrubber Heater	HEATING	NOT HEATING
D3 – D6	SPARE			
D7	GREEN	Zero/Span Gas Valve <sup>1</sup>	Valve Open to SPAN GAS FLOW	Valve Open to ZERO GAS FLOW
D8	GREEN	Measure/Ref Valve	Valve Open to REFERENCE gas path	Valve Open to MEASURE gas path
D9	GREEN	Sample/Cal Gas Valve <sup>2</sup>	Valve Open to CAL GAS FLOW	Valve Open to SAMPLE GAS FLOW
D10-D14	SPARE			
D15	YELLOW	Photometer UV Lamp Heater	HEATING	NOT HEATING
D16	YELLOW	IZS O <sub>3</sub> Generator UV Lamp Heater	HEATING	NOT HEATING

<sup>1</sup> Only present when the Z/S valve option is installed.  
<sup>2</sup> Only present when either the Z/S valve option or the IZS valve option is present.



**Figure 11-9: Status LED Locations – Relay PCA**

### 11.3.4.2. Watchdog Circuitry

Special circuitry on the relay PCA watches the status of LED D1. Should this LED ever stay **ON** or **OFF** for 30 seconds, the Watchdog Circuit will automatically shut off all valves as well as turn off the UV Source (s) and all heaters. The Sample Pump will still be running.

### 11.3.4.3. Valve Control

The valve that switches the gas stream to and from the analyzer's O<sub>3</sub> scrubber during the measure/reference cycle (see Section 11.1.3) is operated by an electronic switch located on the relay PCA. This switch, under CPU control, supplies the +12VDC needed to activate each valve's solenoid.

Similar valves also controlled by the relay PCA are included in the following optional components:

- On instruments with the **ZERO/SPAN** valve option (OPT- 50A) there are two additional valves:
  - The **ZERO/SPAN** valve selects which calibration gas inlet (the **ZERO** gas inlet or the **SPAN** Gas Inlet) is the source of gas when the analyzer is in one of its calibration modes (see Figure 5-3).
  - The **SAMPLE/CAL** valve selects either the sample inlet when the analyzer is in **SAMPLE** mode or the calibration gas stream when the analyzer is in one of its calibration modes (see Figure 5-3).
- On instruments with the **IZS** valve option (OPT- 51A) one additional valves (the **SAMPLE/CAL** valve) selects either the sample inlet when the analyzer is in **SAMPLE** mode or the dry air inlet when the analyzer is in one of its calibration modes (see Figure 3-6).

### 11.3.4.4. Heater Control

In the base version of the Model 400E photometric analyzer, there is only one DC heater operated by the relay PCA. It is attached to the Photometer UV Lamp housing and maintains the temperature of the UV Lamp at a constant 58°C.

Additional DC heater also controlled by the relay PCA, are included in the following optional components:

- On instruments with Zero/Span valve option (OPT-50A) the metal wool scrubber option (OPT- 68) there is a DC heater embedded in the scrubber maintains it at a constant 110°C.
- On instruments with the IZS valve option (OPT- 51A) there is a DC heater attached to the IZS O<sub>3</sub> generator UV Lamp that maintains it at a constant 48°C

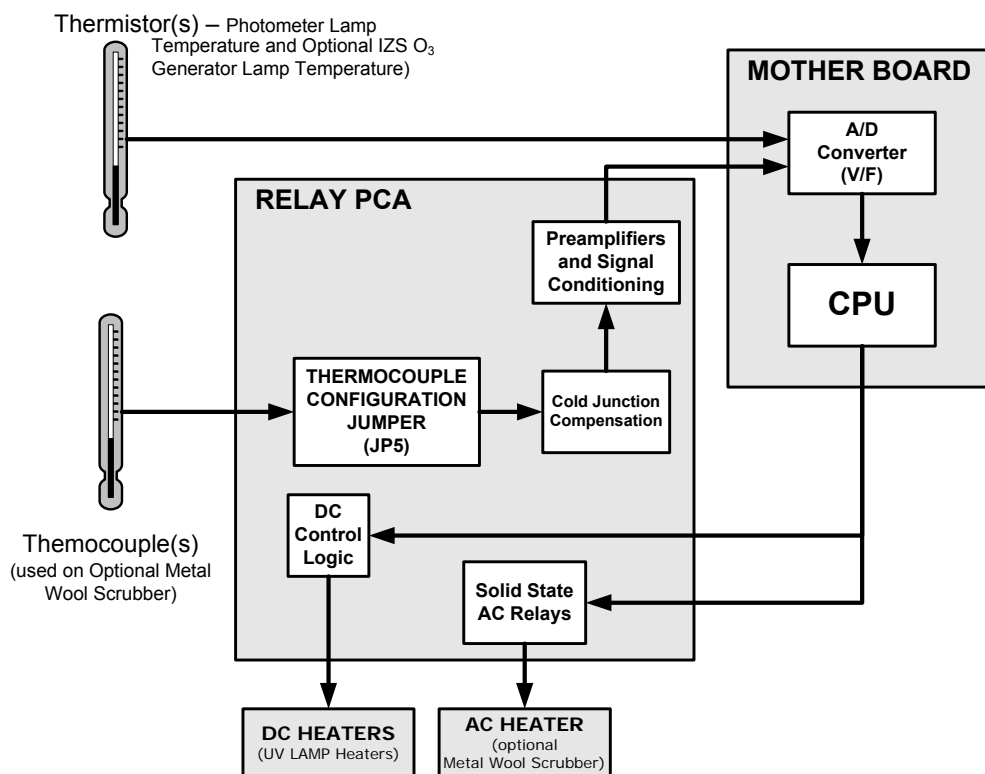


Figure 11-10: Heater Control Loop Block Diagram.



### 11.3.4.5. Thermocouple Inputs and Configuration Jumper (JP5)

In its base configuration, the M400E analyzer does not include any thermocouple sensors, however in instruments where the optional metal wool scrubber (OPT-68) is installed one thermocouple is used to sense the temperature of the scrubber. By default, this single thermocouple input is plugged into the TC1 input (J15) on the relay PCA. TC2 (J16) is currently not used.

Table 11-2: Thermocouple Configuration Jumper (JP5) Pin-Outs

TC INPUT	JUMPER PAIR	DESCRIPTION	FUNCTION
TC1	1 – 11	Gain Selector	Selects preamp gain factor for J or K TC <b>OUT = K TC gain factor; IN = J TC gain factor</b>
	2 – 12	Output Scale Selector	Selects preamp gain factor for J or K TC <b>OUT = 10 mV / °C; IN = 5 mV / °C</b>
	3 – 13	Type J Compensation	When present, sets Cold Junction Compensation for J type Thermocouple
	4 – 14	Type K Compensation	When present, sets Cold Junction Compensation for K type Thermocouple
	5 – 15	Termination Selector	Selects between Isolated and grounded TC <b>IN = Isolate TC; OUT = Grounded TC</b>
TC2	NOT USED		

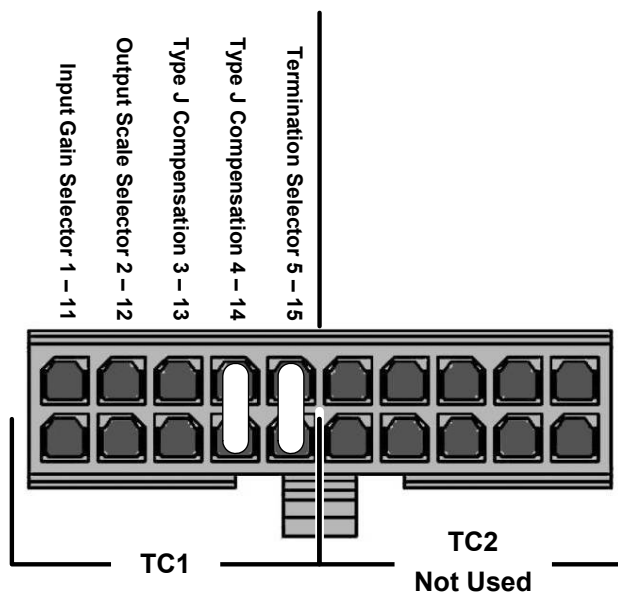


Figure 11-11: Thermocouple Configuration Jumper (JP5) Pin-Outs

Table 11-3: Thermocouple Settings for Optional Metal Wool Scrubber

TC TYPE	TERMINATION TYPE	OUTPUT SCALE TYPE	JUMPER BETWEEN PINS	JUMPER COLOR
K	ISOLATED	10mV / °C	4 – 14 5 – 15	PURPLE

### 11.3.5. POWER SUPPLY/CIRCUIT BREAKER

The analyzer operates on 100 VAC, 115 VAC or 230 VAC power at either 50 Hz or 60Hz. Individual instruments are set up at the factory to accept any combination of these five attributes. Power enters the analyzer through a standard IEC 320 power receptacle located on the rear panel of the instrument. From there it is routed through the ON/OFF Switch located in the lower right corner of the Front Panel.

AC Line power is stepped down and converted to DC power by two DC Power Supplies. One supplies +12 VDC, for various valves and valve options, while a second supply provides +5 VDC and  $\pm 15$  VDC for logic and analog circuitry as well as the power supplies for the Photometer and IZS UV Lamps.

All AC and DC Voltages are distributed via the relay PCA.

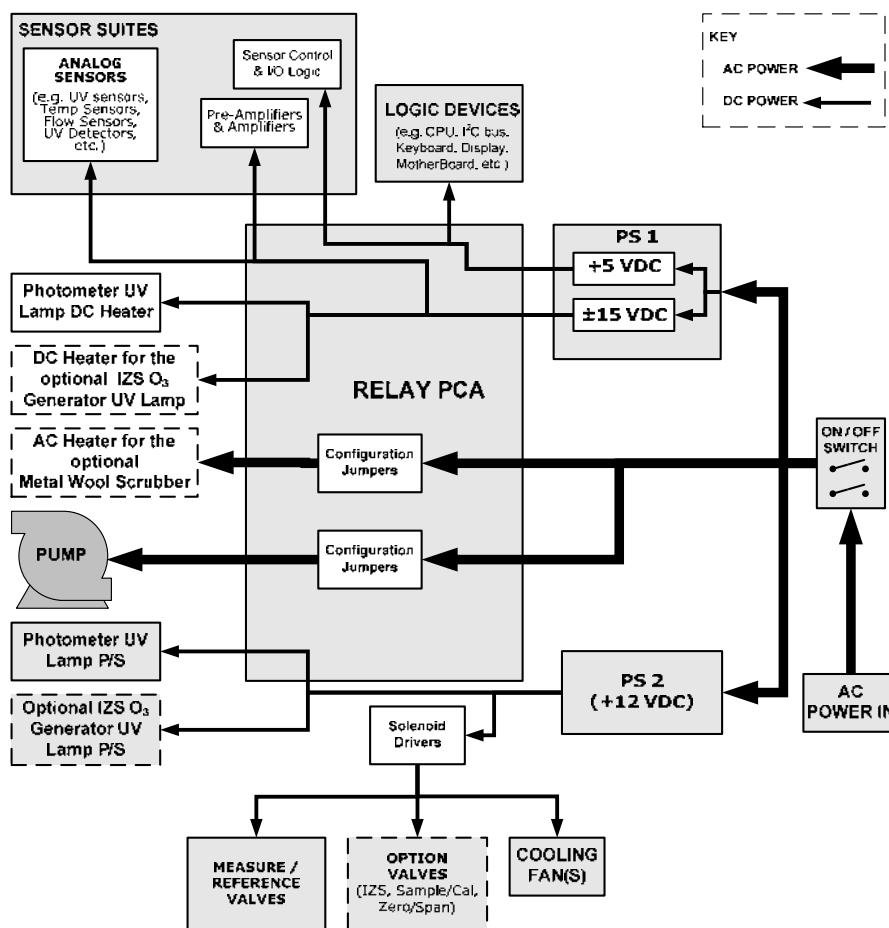


Figure 11-12: Power Distribution Block Diagram

#### 11.3.5.1. Power Switch/Circuit Breaker

A 6.75 Amp circuit breaker is built into the ON/OFF Switch.



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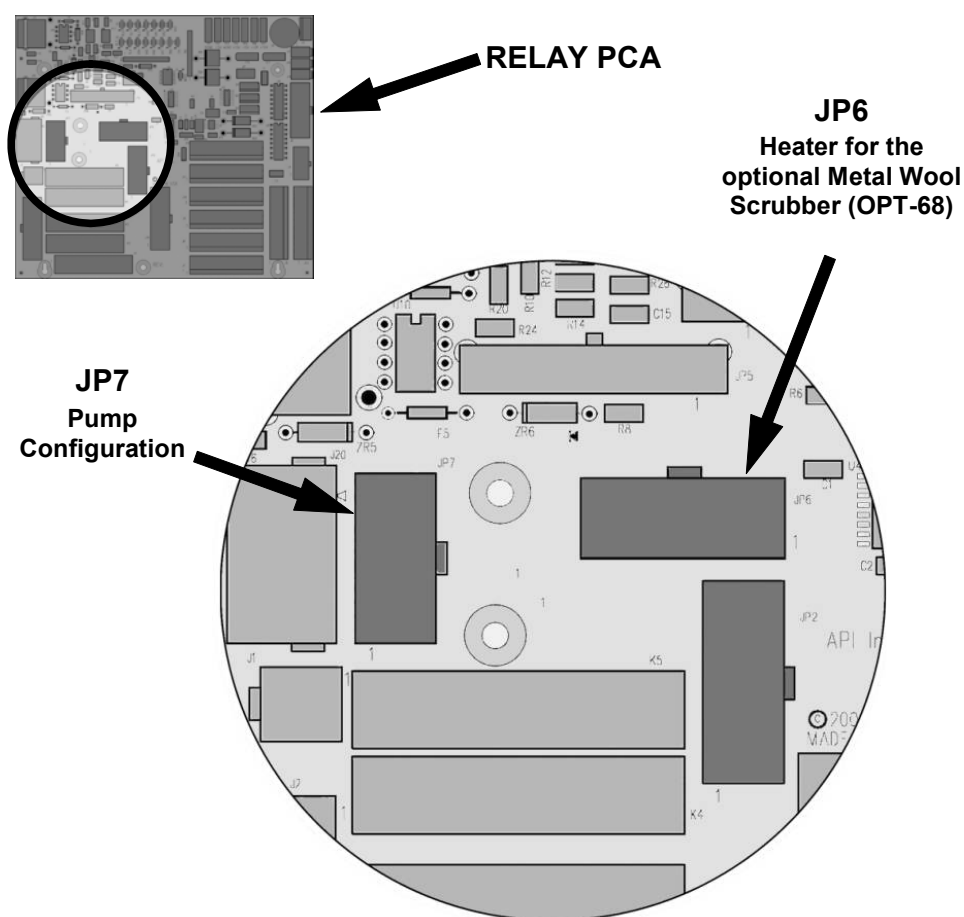
Should the AC power circuit breaker trip, investigate and correct the condition causing this situation before turning the analyzer back on.

### 11.3.6. AC POWER CONFIGURATION

The M400E analyzer's digital components will operate with any of the specified power regimes. As long as instrument is connected to 100-120 VAC or 220-240 VAC at either 50 or 60 Hz it will turn on and after about 30 seconds show a front panel display. Internally, the status LEDs located on the Relay PCA, Motherboard and CPU should turn on as soon as the power is supplied.

However, some of the analyzer's non-digital components, such as the pump and the AC powered heater for the optional metal wool scrubber (OPT-68) must be properly configured for the type of power being supplied to the instrument.

Configuration of the power circuits is set using several jumper sets located on the instruments relay PCA.



## 11.3.6.1. AC configuration – Internal Pump (JP7)

Table 11-4: AC Power Configuration for Internal Pumps (JP7)

LINE POWER	LINE FREQUENCY	JUMPER COLOR	FUNCTION	JUMPER BETWEEN PINS
110VAC 115 VAC	60 HZ	WHITE	Connects pump pin 3 to 110 / 115 VAC power line	2 to 7
			Connects pump pin 3 to 110 / 115 VAC power line	3 to 8
			Connects pump pins 2 & 4 to Neutral	4 to 9
	50 HZ <sup>1</sup>	BLACK	Connects pump pin 3 to 110 / 115 VAC power line	2 to 7
			Connects pump pin 3 to 110 / 115 VAC power line	3 to 8
			Connects pump pins 2 & 4 to Neutral	4 to 9
220VAC 240 VAC	60 HZ	BROWN	Connects pump pins 3 and 4 together	1 to 6
			Connects pump pin 1 to 220 / 240VAC power line	3 to 8
	50 HZ <sup>1</sup>	BLUE	Connects pump pins 3 and 4 together	1 to 6
			Connects pump pin 1 to 220 / 240VAC power line	3 to 8

<sup>1</sup> A jumper between pins 5 and 10 may be present on the jumper plug assembly, but is only functional on the M300E and has no function on the Models M100E, M200E or M400E.

110 VAC /115 VAC

220 VAC /240 VAC

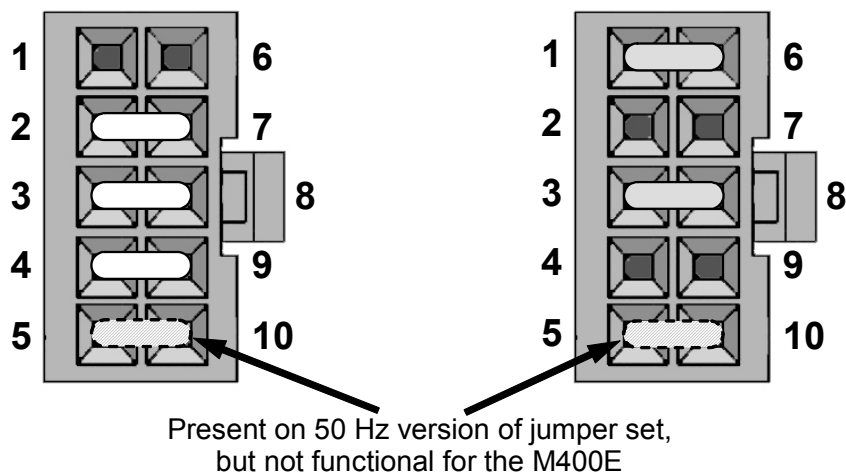


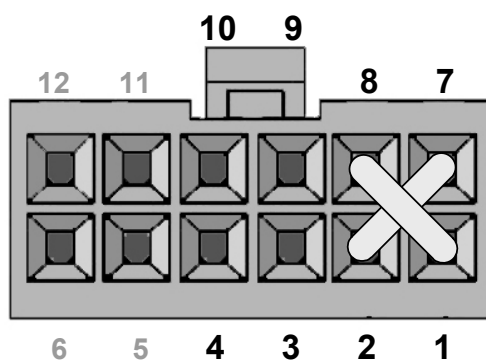
Figure 11-14: Pump AC Power Jumpers (JP7)

### 11.3.6.2. AC Configuration – Heaters for Option Packages (JP6)

The optional metal wool scrubber (OPT-68) includes an AC heater that maintain the scrubber at an optimum operating temperature. Jumper set JP6 is used to connect the heaters associated with those options to AC power. Since these heaters work with either 110/155 VAC or 220/240 VAC, there is only one jumper configuration.

**Table 11-5: Power Configuration for Optional Metal Wool Scrubber Heater (JP6)**

JUMPER COLOR	HEATER(S)	JUMPER BETWEEN PINS	FUNCTION
RED	Metal Wool Scrubber Heater	1 to 8	Common
		2 to 7	Neutral to Load



**Figure 11-15: Typical Jumper Set (JP2) Set Up of Optional Metal Wool Scrubber Heater**

### 11.3.7. PHOTOMETER LAYOUT AND OPERATION

The Photometer is where the absorption of UV light by ozone is measured and converted into a voltage. It consists of several sub-assemblies:

- A mercury-vapor UV lamp. This lamp is coated in a material that optically screens the UV radiation output to remove the  $O_3$  producing 185nm radiation. Only light at 254nm is emitted.
- An AC power supply to supply the current for starting and maintaining the plasma arc of the mercury vapor lamp.
- A thermistor and DC heater attached to the UV lamp to maintain the lamp at an optimum operating temperature.
- 42 cm long quartz absorption tube.
- A thermistor attached to the quartz tube for measuring sample gas temperature.
- Gas inlet and outlet mounting blocks that rout sample gas into and out of the photometer.
- The vacuum diode, UV detector that converts UV light to a DC current.
- A preamplifier assembly, which convert the Detector's current output into a DC Voltage then amplifies it to a level readable by the A to D converter circuitry of the instrument's motherboard

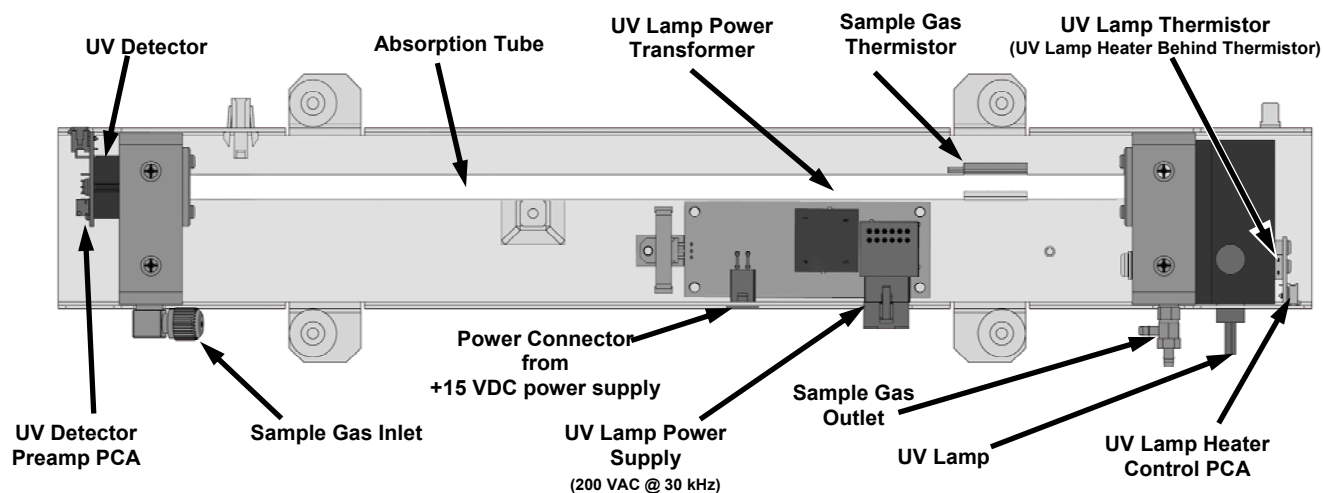
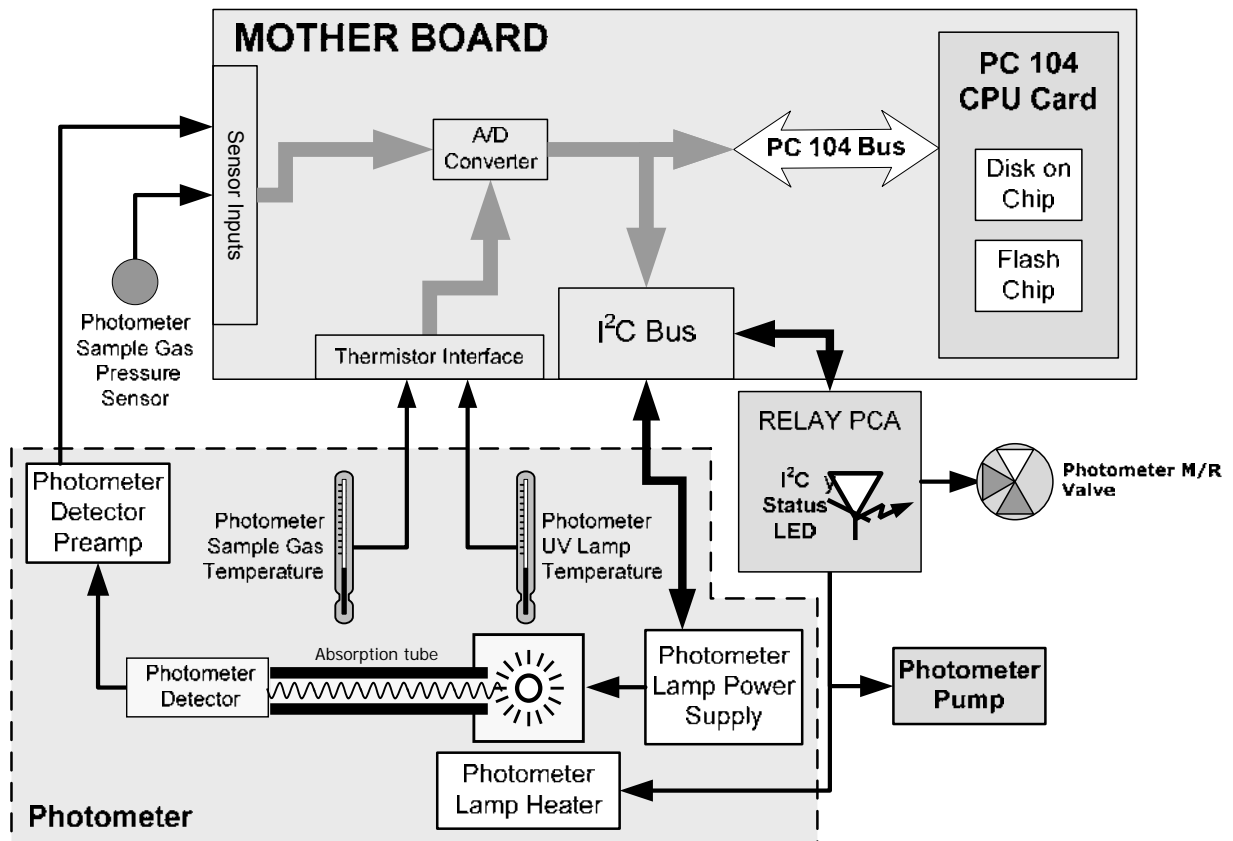


Figure 11-16: O<sub>3</sub> Photometer Layout – Top Cover Removed

## 11.3.7.1. Photometer Electronic Operation

Figure 11-17: O<sub>3</sub> Photometer Electronic Block Diagram

Like the O<sub>3</sub> photometer and its subcomponents act as peripheral devices operated by the CPU via the motherboard. Communications to and from the CPU are handled by the motherboard.

Outgoing commands for the various devices such as the photometer pump, the UV lamp power supply the UV Lamp heater are issued via the I<sup>2</sup>C bus to circuitry on the relay PCA which turns them ON/OFF. The CPU also issues commands over the I<sup>2</sup>C bus that cause the relay PCA to cycle the measure/reference valve back and forth.

Incoming data the UV light detector is amplified locally then converted to digital information by the motherboard. Output from the photometers temperature sensors is also amplified and converted to digital data by the motherboard. The O<sub>3</sub> concentration of the sample gas is computed by the CPU using this data (along with gas pressure and flow data received from the M400E's pressure sensors).

### 11.3.7.2. O<sub>3</sub> Photometer UV Lamp Power Supply

The photometer's UV lamp requires a high voltage AC supply voltage to create and maintain its mercury vapor plasma arc. This AC voltage is produced by a variable transformer, the primary of which is supplied by the output of a DC regulator (powered by the instrument's +15 VDC supply). A circuit made up of a control IC and several FET's, turns the transformer on and off converting it into a 30kHz square wave.

The DC regulator is controlled by a drive voltage supplied by an amplifier that adjusts its output based on the difference between the rectified current output of the lamp and a constant voltage resulting from a D-to-A converted "set-point" signal sent by the CPU via the I<sup>2</sup>C bus. If the rectified current output by the lamp is lower than the CPU set point voltage, the amplifier drives the regulator output voltage higher. If the current output is higher than the set point voltage, the amplifier decreases the regulator output voltage.

At start up, when there is no mercury vapor arc and therefore no current being output by the lamp, the amplifier continues to drive the regulator output (and therefore the transformer output) higher and higher until the mercury is vaporized and the plasma arc is created (about 800 VAC). Once the arc is created, current begins to flow and the error amplifier reduces the regulator/transformer output to a steady 200 VAC.

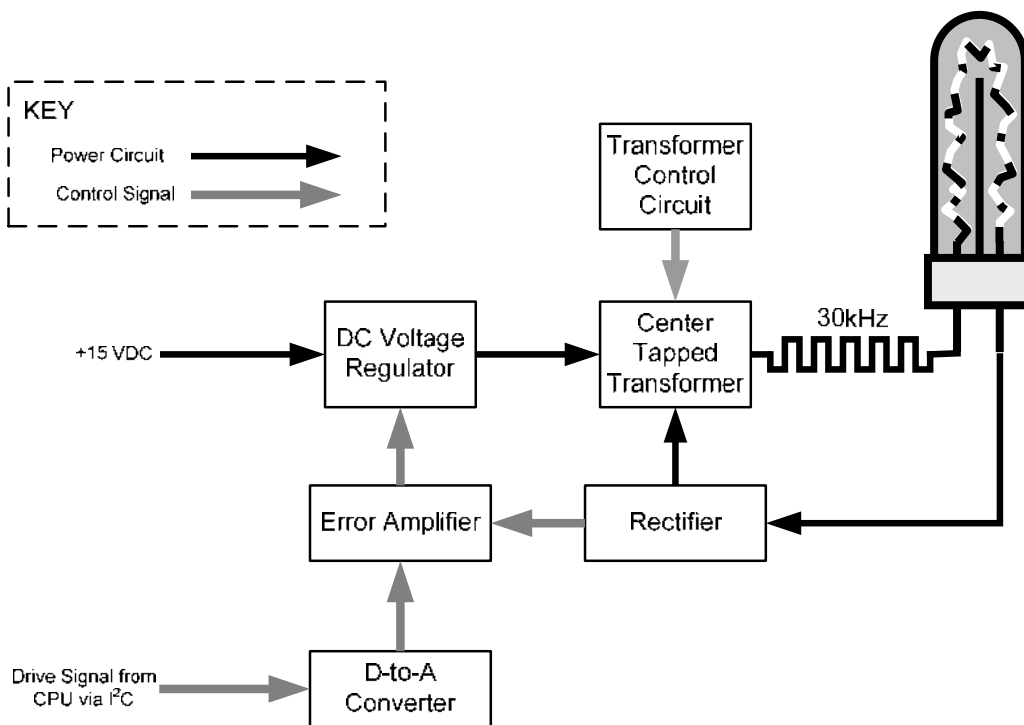


Figure 11-18: O<sub>3</sub> Photometer UV Lamp Power Supply Block Diagram



### 11.3.7.3. Photometer Temperature

In order to operate at peak efficiency the UV lamp of the M400E's O<sub>3</sub> photometer is maintained at a constant 58°C. This is intentionally set at a temperature higher than the ambient temperature of the M400E's operating environment to make sure that local changes in temperature do not affect the UV Lamp. If the lamp temperature falls below 56°C or rises above 61°C a warning is issued by the analyzers CPU.

This temperature is controlled as described in the section on the relay PCA (Section 11.3.4.4).

The following TEST functions report these temperatures and are viewable from the instrument's front panel:

- **PHOTO\_LAMP** - The temperature of the UV Lamp reported in °C.
- **SAMPLE\_TEMP** - The temperature of the Sample gas in the absorption tube reported in °C.

### 11.3.7.4. Photometer Gas Pressure and Flow Rate

The sensors mounted to a printed circuit board next to the internal pump (see Figure 3-4) measure the absolute pressure and the flow rate of gas inside the photometer's absorption tube. This information is used by the CPU to calculate the O<sub>3</sub> concentration of the sample gas (See Equation 11-3). Both of these measurements are made downstream from the absorption tube but upstream of the pump. A critical flow orifice located between the flow sensor and the pump maintains the gas flow through the photometer at 800 cm<sup>3</sup>/min.

The following TEST functions are viewable from the instrument's front panel:

- **SAMPL\_FL**- The flow rate of gas through the photometer measured in LPM.
- **PRES** – The pressure of the gas inside the absorption tube. This pressure is reported in inches of mercury-absolute (**in-Hg-A**), i.e. referenced to a vacuum (zero absolute pressure). This is not the same as **PSIG**.

#### NOTE

The M400E displays all pressures in inches of mercury-absolute (in-Hg-A). Absolute pressure is the reading referenced to a vacuum or zero absolute pressure. This method was chosen so that ambiguities of pressure relative to ambient pressure can be avoided.

For example, if the vacuum reading is 25" Hg relative to room pressure at sea level the absolute pressure would be 5" Hg. If the same absolute pressure was observed at 5000 ft altitude where the atmospheric pressure was 5" lower, the relative pressure would drop to 20" Hg, however the absolute pressure would remain the same 5" Hg-A.

## 11.4. INTERFACE

The analyzer has several ways to communicate the outside world. Users can input data and receive information directly via the front panel keypad and display. Direct communication with the CPU is also available by way of the analyzers RS232 & RS485 I/O ports. The analyzer can also send and receive different kinds of information via its external digital i/o connectors and the three analog outputs located on the rear panel.

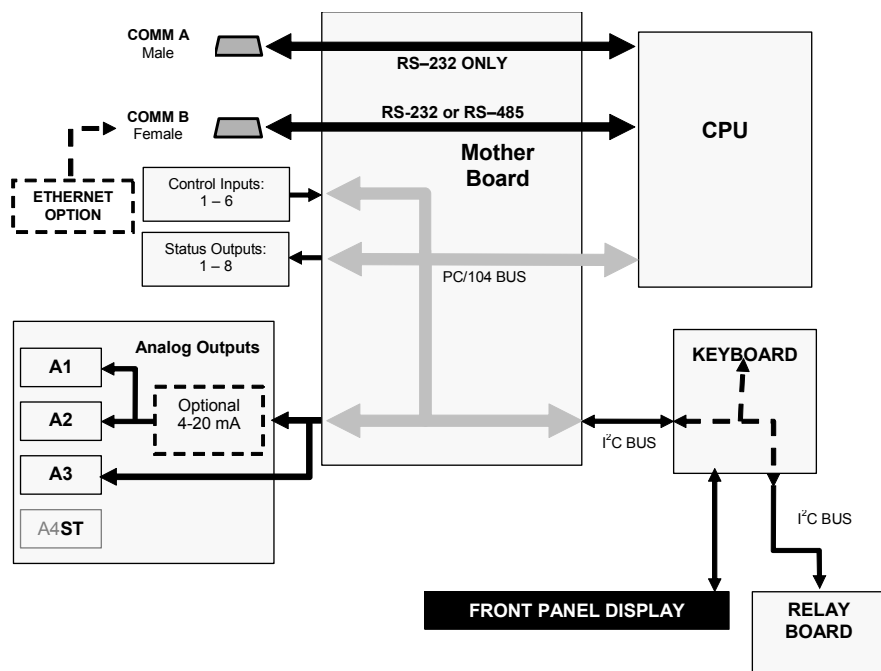


Figure 11-19: Interface Block Diagram

### 11.4.1. FRONT PANEL

The Front panel of the analyzer is hinged at the bottom and may be opened to gain access to various components mounted on the panel itself or located near the front of the instrument (such as the Particulate Filter). Two fasteners located in the upper right and left corners of the panel lock it shut.

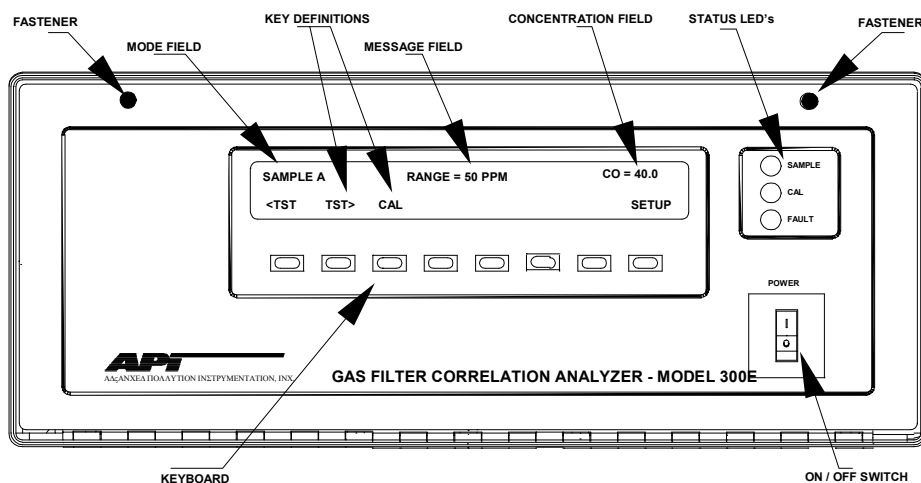


Figure 11-20: Front Panel

### 11.4.1.1. Front Panel Display

The main display of the analyzer is a Vacuum Florescent Display with two lines of 40 text characters each. Information is organized in the following manner:

- **MODE FIELD:** The far left portion of the top line of text displays the name of the operation mode in which the analyzer is currently operating for more information on operation modes see Section 6.1.
- **MESSAGE FIELD:** The center portion of the top line of text displays a variety of informational messages. Warning messages are displayed here, as are responses by the analyzer to queries for operation data about the instrument. During interactive tasks, such as instrument calibration or certain diagnostic procedures, the instrument's response messages are also displayed here.
- **CONCENTRATION FIELD:** The far right portion of the top line of text displays the concentration of the sample gas currently being measured by the analyzer. The number reported here is the actual concentration of the Sample Gas reported in whatever units the user selects. This number remains unaffected, regardless of how the ranges of the instrument's analog outputs are configured.
- **KEY DEFINITION FIELD:** The Bottom line of text displays is reserved for defining the function of the row of keys just below the display. These definitions change depending on which part of the software menu tree is currently being displayed.

### 11.4.1.2. Keypad

The row of eight keys just below the Vacuum Florescent Display are the main method by which the user interacts with the analyzer. These keys are context sensitive and are dynamically re-defined as the user moves around in the software menu structure.

### 11.4.1.3. Front Panel States LED's

There are three status LED's located in the upper right corner of the Model 400E's Front Pane. They are:

**Table 11-6: Front Panel Status LED's**

NAME	COLOR	STATE	DEFINITION
<b>SAMPLE</b>	Green	Off	Unit is not operating in <b>SAMPLE</b> mode, iDAS is disabled.
		On	Unit is operating in <b>SAMPLE</b> mode, front panel display being updated, iDAS data being stored.
		Blinking	Unit is operating in <b>SAMPLE</b> mode front panel display being updated, iDAS Hold-Off mode is ON, iDAS disabled
<b>CAL</b>	Yellow	Off	<b>AUTOCAL</b> disabled
		On	<b>AUTOCAL</b> enabled
		Blinking	Unit is in calibration mode
<b>FAULT</b>	Red	Off	No warnings exist
		Blinking	Warnings exist

## 11.5. SOFTWARE OPERATION

The Model 400E Ozone Analyzer is at its heart a high performance, 386-based microcomputer running MS-DOS. Inside the DOS shell, special software developed by Teledyne Instruments interprets user commands via the various interfaces, performs procedures and tasks, stores data in the CPU's various memory devices and calculates the concentration of the sample gas.

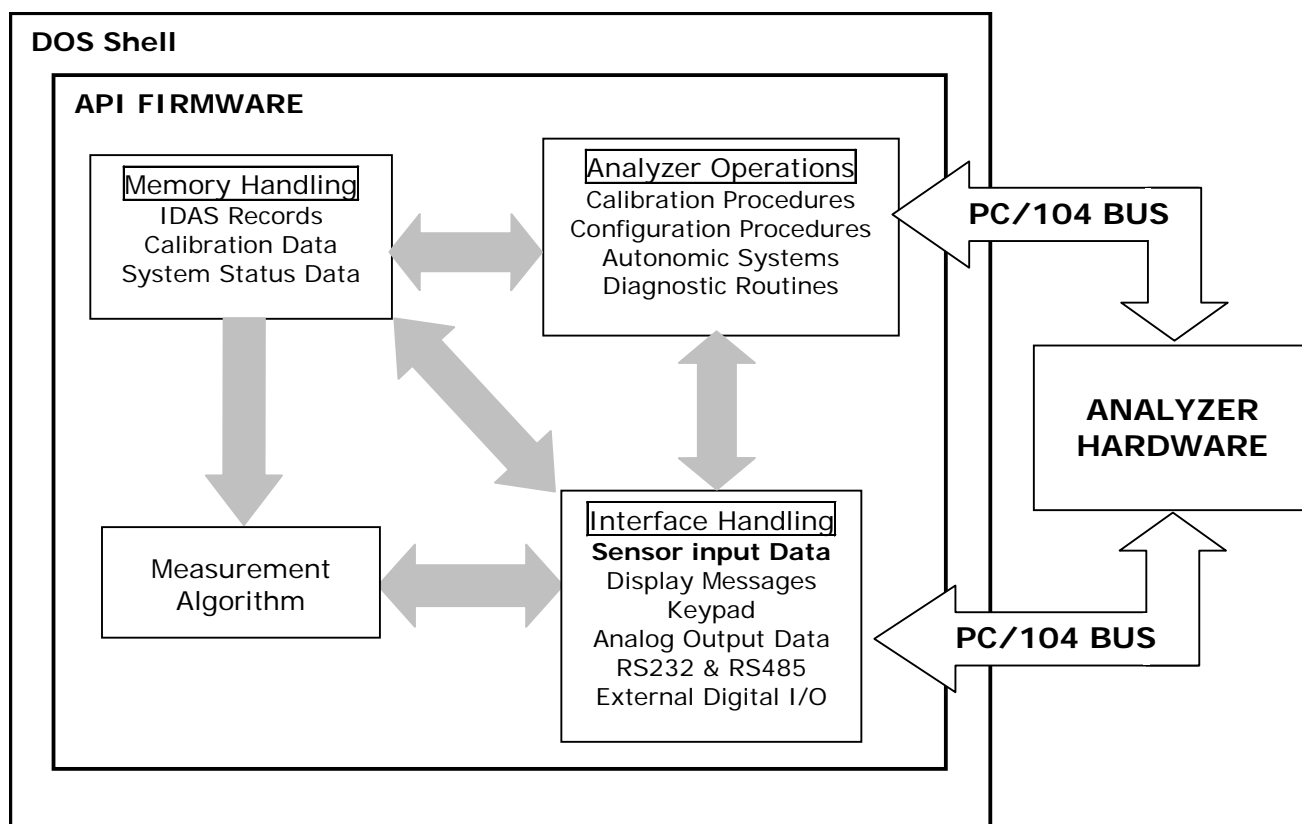


Figure 11-21: Basic Software Operation

### 11.5.1. ADAPTIVE FILTER

The Model 400E software processes sample Gas Measurement and Reference data through a built-in adaptive filter built into the software. Unlike other analyzers that average the output signal over a fixed time period, the Model 400E averages over a set number of samples, where a new sample is calculated approximately every 3 seconds -this is technique is known as boxcar averaging. During operation, the software automatically switches between two different length filters based on the conditions at hand.

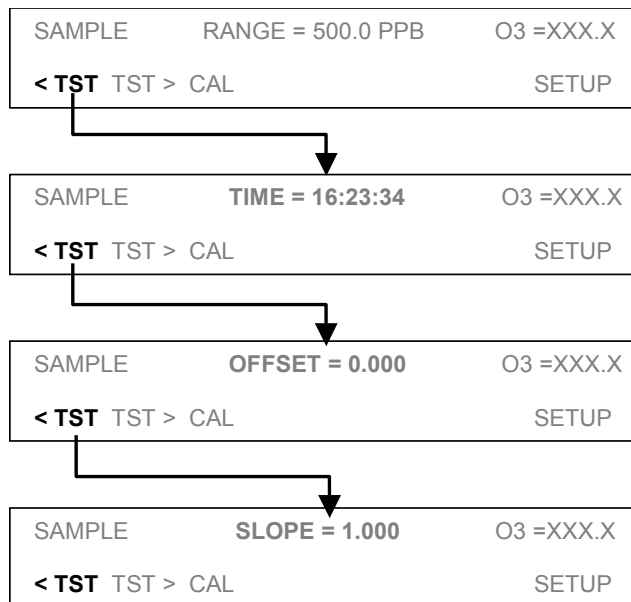
During conditions of constant or nearly constant concentration, the software, by default, computes an average of the last 32 samples, or approximately 96 seconds. This provides the calculation portion of the software with smooth stable readings. If a rapid change in concentration is detected, the filter length is changed to average the last 6 samples, approximately 18 seconds of data, to allow the analyzer to respond more quickly. If necessary, these boxcar lengths can be changed between 1 and 1000 samples but with corresponding tradeoffs in rise time and signal-to-noise ratio (contact customer service for more information).

Two conditions must be simultaneously met to switch to the short filter. First, the instantaneous concentration must exceed the average in the long filter by a fixed amount. Second, the instantaneous concentration must exceed the average in the long filter by a portion, or percentage, of the average in the long filter.

## 11.5.2. CALIBRATION - SLOPE AND OFFSET

Calibration of the analyzer is performed exclusively in software. During instrument calibration, (see Chapters 9 and 10) the user enters expected values for zero and span via the front panel keypad and commands the instrument to make readings of calibrated sample gases for both levels. The readings taken are adjusted, linearized and compared to the expected values. With this information, the software computes values for instrument slope and offset and stores these values in memory for use in calculating the O<sub>3</sub> Concentration of the sample gas.

The instrument slope and offset values recorded during the last calibration can be viewed by pressing the following keystroke sequence:



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## 12. MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE & PROCEDURES

For the most part, the M400E analyzer is maintenance free, there are, however, a minimal number of simple procedures that when performed regularly will ensure that the M400E photometer continues to operate accurately and reliably over its lifetime.

Repairs and troubleshooting are covered in Chapter 13 of this manual.

### 12.1. PREDICTING FAILURES USING THE TEST FUNCTIONS

Predictive diagnostic functions including failure warnings and alarms built into the analyzer's firmware allow the user to determine when repairs are necessary without performing painstaking preventative maintenance procedures.

The Test Functions can also be used to predict failures by looking at how their values change over time. Initially it may be useful to compare the state of these Test Functions to the values recorded on the printed record of the final calibration performed on your instrument at the factory, P/N 04314. The following table can be used as a basis for taking action as these values change with time. The internal data acquisition system (Idas) is a convenient way to record and track these changes. Use APICOM to download and review this data from a remote location.

**Table 12-1: Predictive Uses for Test Functions**

FUNCTION	MODE	BEHAVIOR	INTERPRETATION
STABIL	ZERO CAL	Increasing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pneumatic leaks – instrument &amp; sample system</li> <li>Malfunctioning UV lamp (Bench)</li> </ul>
O3 REF	SAMPLE	Decreasing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UV lamp ageing</li> <li>Mercury contamination</li> </ul>
O3 DRIVE	CALS	Increasing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ageing IZS UV lamp (only if reference detector option is installed)</li> </ul>
PRES	SAMPLE	Increasing > 1"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pneumatic Leak between sample inlet and optical bench</li> </ul>
		Decreasing > 1"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dirty particulate filter</li> <li>Pneumatic obstruction between sample inlet and optical bench</li> <li>Obstruction in sampling manifold</li> </ul>
SAMP FL	SAMPLE	Decreasing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pump diaphragm deteriorating</li> <li>Sample flow orifice plugged/obstructed</li> <li>Pneumatic obstruction between sample inlet and optical bench</li> <li>Obstruction in sampling manifold</li> </ul>
SLOPE	SPAN CAL	Increasing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pneumatics becoming contaminated/dirty</li> <li>Dirty particulate filter</li> <li>Pneumatic leaks – instrument &amp; sample system</li> </ul>
		Decreasing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contaminated calibration gas</li> </ul>
OFFSET	ZERO CAL	Increasing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obstructed/leaking Meas/Ref Valve</li> <li>Pneumatic leaks – instrument &amp; sample system</li> </ul>
		Decreasing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contaminated zero calibration gas</li> <li>Obstructed Meas/Ref Valve</li> <li>Pneumatic leaks – instrument &amp; sample system</li> </ul>

## 12.2. MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Table 12-2 shows a typical maintenance schedule for the M400E. Please note that in certain environments (i.e. dusty, very high ambient pollutant levels) some maintenance procedures may need to be performed more often than shown.

### NOTE

A span and zero calibration check (see CAL CHECK REQ'D Column of Table 9-1) must be performed following some of the maintenance procedures listed below.

- To perform a CHECK of the instrument's Zero or Span Calibration follow the same steps as described in Section 9.3
- **DO NOT PRESS THE ENTR KEY** at the end of each operation. Pressing the ENTR key resets the stored values for OFFSET and SLOPE and alters the instruments Calibration.
- Alternately, use the Auto cal feature described in Section 9.4 with the with the **CALIBRATE ATTRIBUTE SET TO OFF.**



### CAUTION

Electrical Shock Hazard

**RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK. DISCONNECT POWER BEFORE PERFORMING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS THAT REQUIRE ENTRY INTO THE INTERIOR OF THE ANALYZER.**



### CAUTION

Qualified Personnel

**THE OPERATIONS OUTLINED IN THIS CHAPTER ARE TO BE PERFORMED BY QUALIFIED MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL ONLY.**



Table 12-2: M400E Maintenance Schedule

ITEM	ACTION	FREQ	CAL CHECK REQ'D. <sup>1</sup>	MANUAL SECTION	DATE PERFORMED							
Particulate Filter	Replace	Weekly or as needed	Yes	12.3.1								
Verify Test Functions	Record and analyze	Weekly or after any Maintenance or Repair	No	13.1.2								
Pump Diaphragm	Replace	As Needed	Yes	- -								
O <sub>3</sub> Scrubber	Replace	Annually	Yes	13.10.2								
IZS Zero Air Scrubber	Replace	Annually	No	13.10.3								
Absorption Tube	Inspect --- Clean	Annually --- As Needed	Yes	12.3.6								
Perform Flow Check	Check Flow	Every 6 Months	No	12.3.5								
Perform Leak Check	Perform Leak Check	Annually or after any Maintenance or Repair	Yes	12.3.4								
Pneumatic lines	Examine and clean	As needed	Yes if cleaned	- -								

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## 12.3. MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

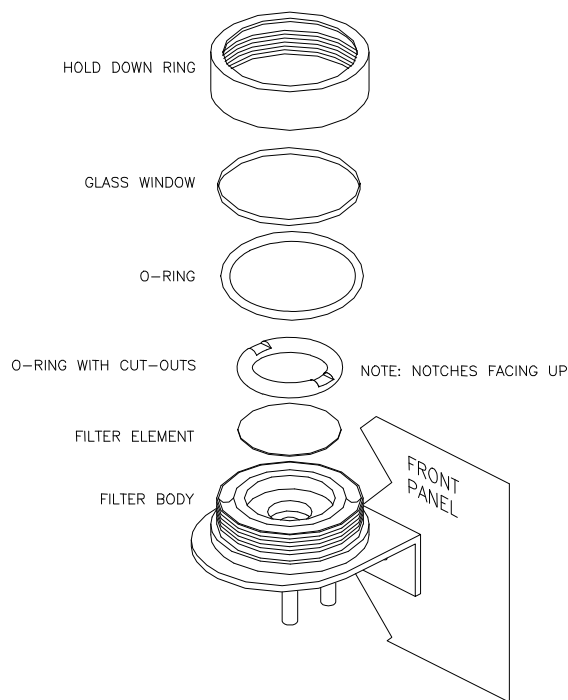
The following procedures are to be performed periodically as part of the standard maintenance of the Model 400E.

### 12.3.1. REPLACING THE SAMPLE PARTICULATE FILTER

The particulate filter should be inspected often for signs of plugging or contamination. We recommend that when you change the filter; handle it and the wetted surfaces of the filter housing as little as possible. Do not touch any part of the housing, filter element, PTFE retaining ring, glass cover and the o-ring with your bare hands. T-API recommends using PTFE coated tweezers or similar handling to avoid contamination of the sample filter assembly.

To change the filter:

1. Turn OFF the analyzer to prevent drawing debris into the instrument.
2. Open the M400E's hinged front panel and unscrew the knurled retaining ring on the filter assembly.



**Figure 12-1 Replacing the Particulate Filter**

3. Carefully remove the retaining ring, PTFE o-ring, glass filter cover and filter element.
4. Replace the filter, being careful that the element is fully seated and centered in the bottom of the holder.
5. Re-install the PTFE o-ring with the notches up; the glass cover, then screw on the retaining ring and hand tighten. Inspect the seal between the edge of filter and the o-ring to assure a proper seal.
6. Re-start the Analyzer.

### 12.3.2. REBUILDING THE SAMPLE PUMP

The diaphragm in the sample pump periodically wears out and must be replaced. A sample rebuild kit is available – see Appendix B of this manual for the part number of the pump rebuild kit. Instructions and diagrams are included with the kit.

Always perform a flow and leak check after rebuilding the sample pump.

### 12.3.3. REPLACING THE IZS OPTION ZERO AIR SCRUBBER

1. Turn off the analyzer.
2. Remove the cover from the analyzer.
3. Disconnect the white nylon 1/4"-1/8" fitting from the Zero Air Scrubber (See Figure 12-2).
4. Remove the old scrubber by disconnecting the 9/16" fitting at the top of the O<sub>3</sub> generator tower, then removing the scrubber.
5. Install the new scrubber by reversing these instructions.

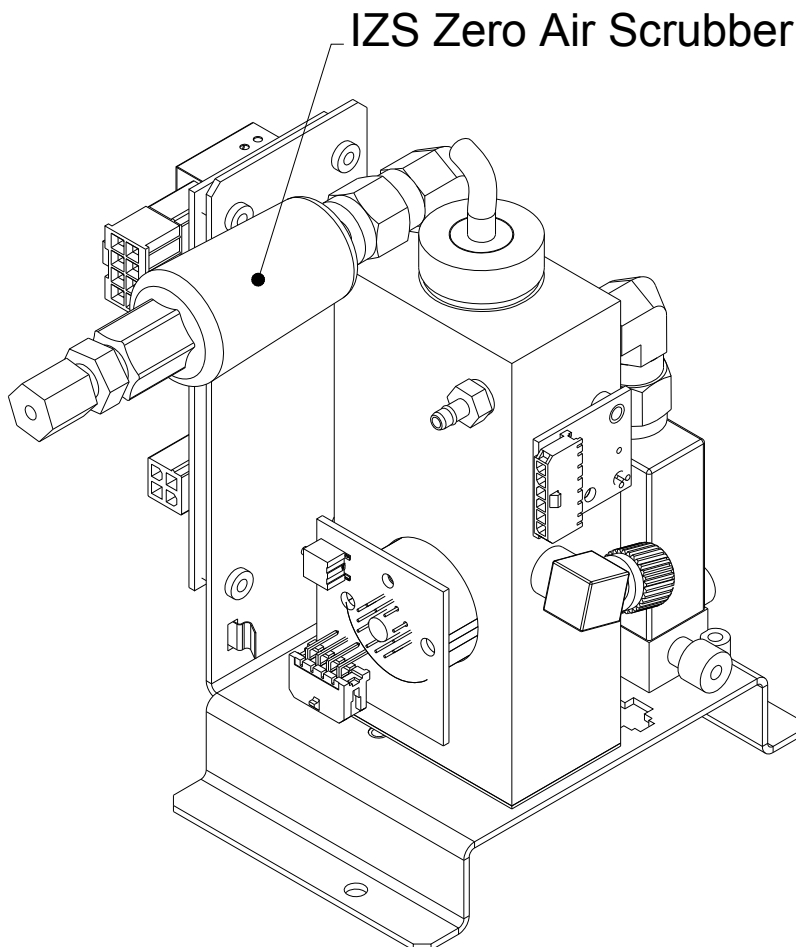


Figure 12-2 Replacing the IZS Zero Air Scrubber

## 12.3.4. PERFORMING LEAK CHECKS

Leaks are the most common cause of analyzer malfunction; Section 12.3.4.1 presents a simple leak check procedure. Section 12.3.4.2 details a more thorough procedure.

### 12.3.4.1. Vacuum Leak Check and Pump Check

This method is easy and fast. It detects, but does not locate most leaks; it also verifies that the sample pump is in good condition.

1. Turn the analyzer ON, and allow enough time for flows to stabilize.
2. Cap the sample inlet port.
3. After 2 minutes, when the pressures have stabilized, note the SAMP FL and PRES test function readings on the front panel.
4. If SAMP FL < 10 CC/M then the analyzer is free of any large leaks.
5. If PRES < 10 IN-HG-A then the sample pump diaphragm is in good condition.

### 12.3.4.2. Pressure Leak Check

If you cannot locate the leak by the above procedure, obtain a leak checker similar to the T-API part number 01960, which contains a small pump, shut-off valve and pressure gauge. Alternatively, a tank of pressurized gas, with the two-stage regulator adjusted to  $\leq 15$  psi; a shutoff valve and pressure gauge may be used.



#### CAUTION

General Safety Hazard

**Once the fittings have been wetted with soap solution, DO NOT apply / re-apply vacuum, as this will cause soap solution to be drawn into the instrument, contaminating it.**

**DO NOT exceed 15 psi pressure.**

1. Turn OFF power to the instrument.
2. Install a leak checker or tank of gas as described above on the sample inlet at the rear panel.
3. Install a cap on the exhaust fitting on the rear panel.
4. Remove the instrument cover and locate the sample pump. Disconnect the two fittings on the sample pump and install a union fitting in place of the pump. The analyzer cannot be leak checked with the pump in line due to internal leakage that normally occurs in the pump.
5. Pressurize the instrument with the leak checker, allowing enough time to pressurize the instrument through the critical flow orifice fully. Check each fitting with soap bubble solution, looking for bubbles. Once the fittings have been wetted with soap solution, do not re-apply vacuum, as it will draw soap solution into the instrument and contaminate it. Do not exceed 15 psi pressure.
6. If the instrument has one of the zero and span valve options, the normally closed ports on each valve should also be separately checked. Connect the leak checker to the normally closed ports and check with soap bubble solution.
7. If the analyzer is equipped with an IZS option, connect the leak checker to the dry air inlet and check with soap bubble solution.
8. Once the leak has been located and repaired, the leak-down rate should be < 1 in-Hg (0.4 psi) in 5 minutes after the pressure is shut off.

## 12.3.5. PERFORMING A SAMPLE FLOW CHECK

### NOTE

**Always use a separate calibrated flow meter capable of measuring flows in the 0 – 1000 cc/min range to measure the gas flow rate through the analyzer.**

**DO NOT use the built in flow measurement viewable from the Front Panel of the instrument. This measurement is only for detecting major flow interruptions such as clogged or plugged gas lines.**

**See Figure 3-2, Figure 3-3 and Figure 5-4 for sample port location.**

1. Turn off power.
2. Attach the flow meter to the sample inlet port on the rear panel. Ensure that the inlet to the Flow Meter is at atmospheric pressure.
3. Turn on instrument power.
4. Sample flow should be 800 cc/min  $\pm$  10%.

Low flows indicate blockage somewhere in the pneumatic pathway. High flows indicate leaks downstream of the Flow Control Assembly.

Once an accurate measurement has been recorded by the method described above, adjust the analyzer's internal flow sensors by following the procedure described in Section 9.5.2.

## 12.3.6. MAINTENANCE OF THE PHOTOMETER ABSORPTION TUBE

### 12.3.6.1. Cleaning or Replacing the Absorption Tube

**NOTE:**

Although this procedure should never be needed as long as the user is careful to supply the photometer with clean, dry and particulate free zero air only, it is included here for those rare occasions when cleaning or replacing the absorption tube may be required.

1. Make sure the analyzer is warmed-up and has been running for at least 15 minutes before proceeding.
2. Remove the center cover from analyzer the optical bench
3. Locate the optical bench (see Figure 3-4).
4. Remove the top cover of the optical bench.
5. Unclip the sample thermistor from the tube.
6. Loosen the two screws on the round tube retainers at either end of the tube.
7. Using both hands, carefully rotate the tube to free it.
8. Slide the tube towards the lamp housing.
  - The front of the tube can now be slid past the detector block and out of the instrument.



**CAUTION**

General Safety Hazard

**Do not cause the tube to bind against the metal housings.  
The tube may break and cause serious injury.**

9. Clean the tube with soapy water by running a swab from end-to-end. Rinse with isopropyl alcohol then de-ionized water
10. Air dry the tube.
11. Check the cleaning job by looking down the bore of the tube.
  - It should be free from dirt and lint.
12. Inspect the o-rings that seal the ends of the optical tube (these o-rings may stay seated in the manifolds when the tube is removed.)
  - If there is any noticeable damage to these o-rings, they should be replaced.
13. Re-assemble the tube into the lamp housing and perform an **AUTO LEAK CHECK** on the instrument.

**NOTE:**

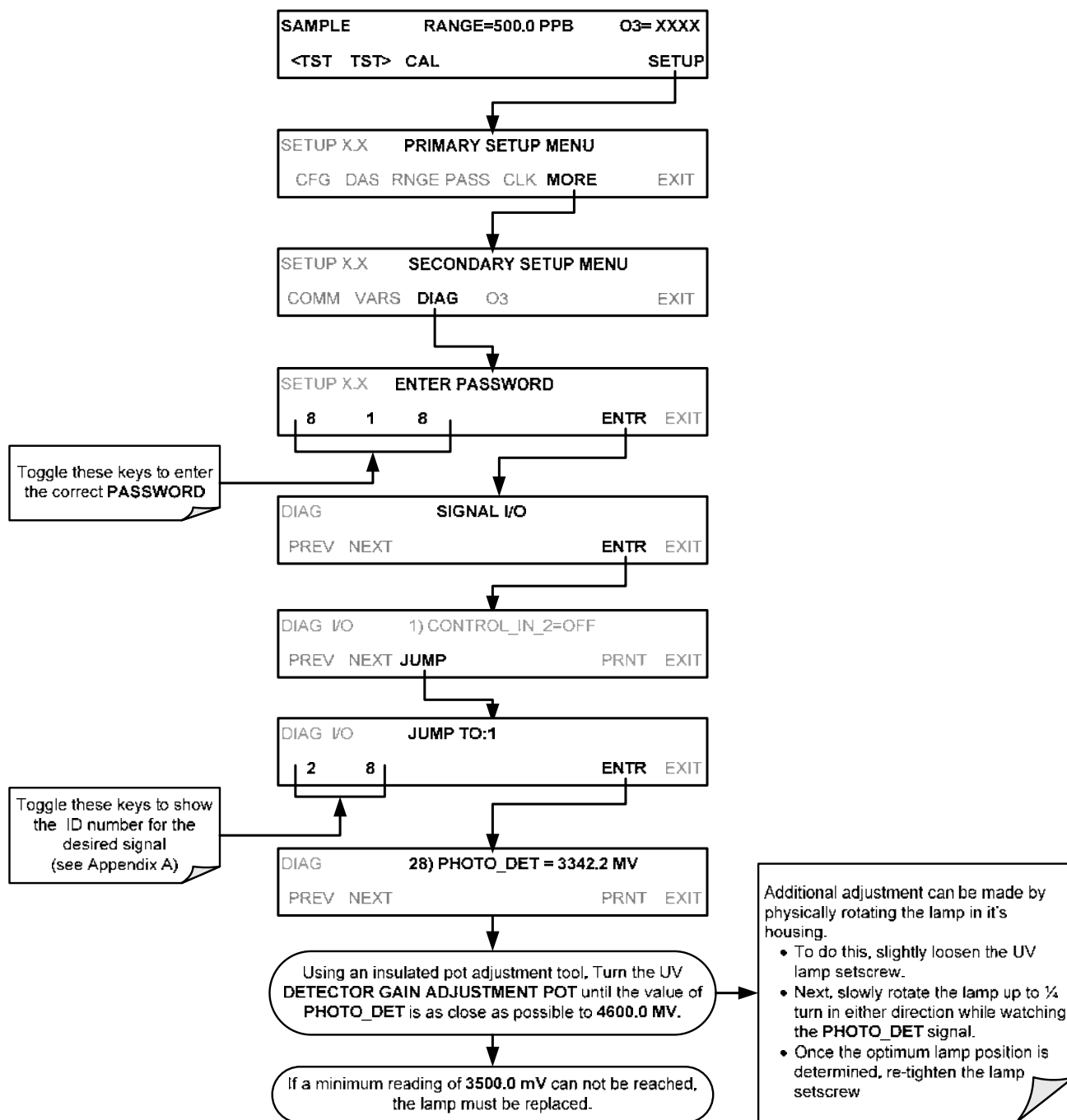
**Before re-tightening the retainer screws, gently push the tube all the way towards the front of the optical bench when it is re-assembled.**

**This will ensure that the tube is assembled with the forward end against the stop inside the detector manifold.**

### 12.3.6.2. UV Lamp Adjustment

This procedure details the steps for adjustment of the UV source lamp in the optical bench assembly. This procedure should be done whenever the test function **O3 REF** value drops below 3000 mV.

1. Make sure the analyzer is warmed-up and has been running for at least 15 minutes before proceeding.
2. Remove the cover from the analyzer.
3. Locate the **UV DETECTOR GAIN ADJUST POT** on the photometer assembly (see Figure 12-3).
4. Perform the following procedure:



5. Replace the cover on the analyzer.



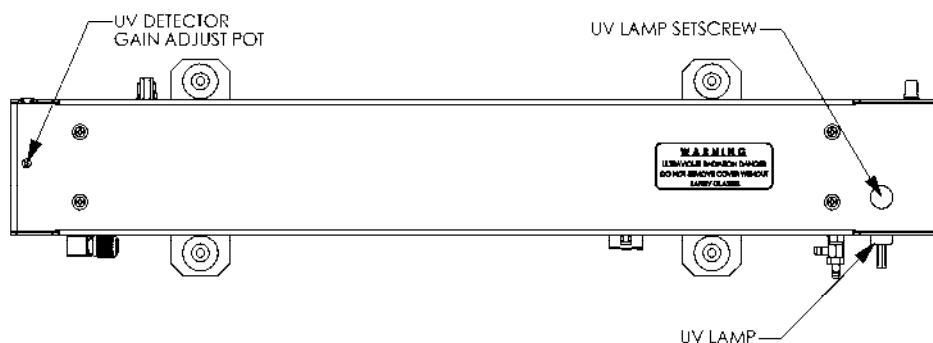


Figure 12-3: Optical Bench – Lamp Adjustment/ Installation

### 12.3.6.3. UV Lamp Replacement

This procedure details the steps for replacement of the UV source lamp in the optical bench assembly. This procedure should be done whenever the lamp can no longer be adjusted as described in Section 12.3.6.2.

1. Turn the analyzer off.
2. Remove the cover from the analyzer.
3. Locate the Optical Bench Assembly (see Figure 3-4).
4. Locate the UV lamp at the front of the optical bench assembly (see Figure 11-16)
5. Unplug the lamp cable from the power supply connector on the side of the optical bench.
6. Slightly loosen (do not remove) the UV lamp setscrew and pull the lamp from its housing.
7. Install a new lamp in the housing, pushing it all the way in.
  - Leave the UV lamp setscrew loose for now.
8. Turn the analyzer back on and allow it to warm up for at least 15 minutes.
9. Turn the UV detector gain adjustment pot (See Section 12.3.6.2) clockwise to its minimum value. The pot should click softly when the limit is reached.
10. Perform the UV Lamp Adjustment procedure described in Section 12.3.6.2 with the following exceptions:
  - e) Slowly rotate the lamp in its housing (up to  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn in either direction) until a **MINIMUM** value is observed.
    - Make sure the lamp is pushed all the way into the housing while performing this rotation.
    - If the **PHOTO\_DET** will not drop below 5000 mV while performing this rotation, contact T-API Customer Service for assistance.
  - f) Once a lamp position is found that corresponds to a minimum observed value for **PHOTO\_DET**, tighten the lamp setscrew at the approximate minimum value observed.
  - g) Adjust **PHOTO\_DET** within the range of 4400 – 4600 mV.
11. Replace the cover on the analyzer.

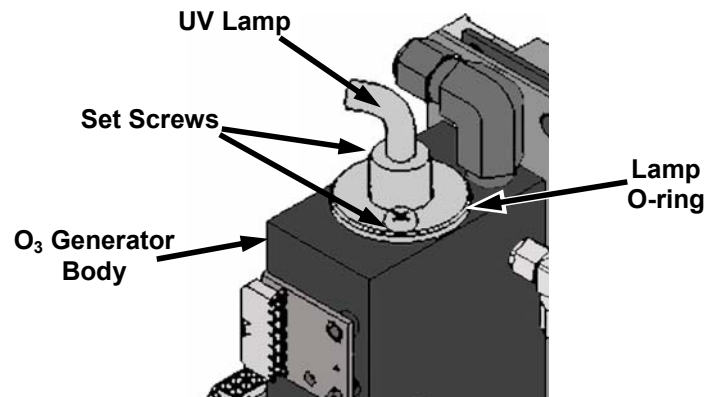
#### NOTE

The UV lamp contains mercury (Hg), which is considered hazardous waste. The lamp should be disposed of in accordance with local regulations regarding waste containing mercury.

### 12.3.7. ADJUSTMENT OR REPLACEMENT OF OPTIONAL IZS OZONE GENERATOR UV LAMP

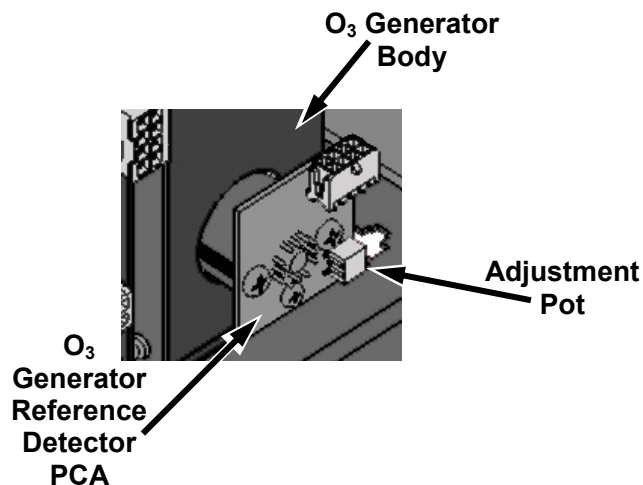
This procedure details the steps for replacement and initial adjustment of the UV lamp of the O<sub>3</sub> generator included in the IZS option (OPT-51A). If you are adjusting an existing lamp, skip to Step 8.

1. Turn off the analyzer.
2. Remove the cover from the analyzer.
3. Locate the O<sub>3</sub> generator (see Figure 3-4).



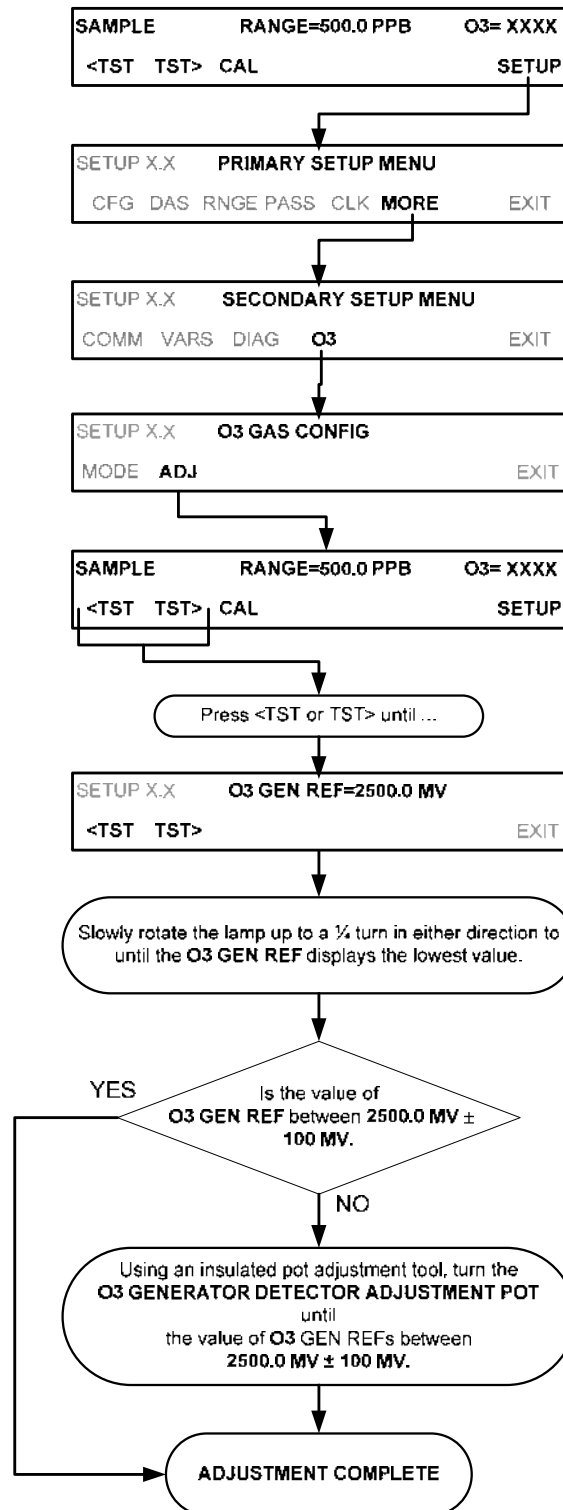
**Figure 12-4:** O<sub>3</sub> Generator Temperature Thermistor and DC Heater Locations

4. Remove the two setscrews on the top of the O<sub>3</sub> generator and gently pull out the old lamp.
5. Inspect the o-ring beneath the nut and replace if damaged.
6. Install the new lamp in O<sub>3</sub> generator housing.
  - Do not fully tighten the setscrews.
  - The lamp should be able to be rotated in the assembly by grasping the lamp cable.
7. Turn on analyzer and allow it to stabilize for at least 20 minutes.
8. Locate the potentiometer used to adjust the O<sub>3</sub> generator UV output.



**Figure 12-5:** Location of O<sub>3</sub> Generator Reference Detector Adjustment Pot

9. perform the following procedure:





10. Tighten the two setscrews.
11. Replace the analyzer's cover
12. Perform a check (See Section 12.3.4).
13. Perform an Ozone generator calibration (see Section 9.6)

## USER NOTES:

## 13. GENERAL TROUBLESHOOTING & REPAIR OF THE M400E ANALYZER

This section contains a variety of methods for identifying the source of performance problems with the analyzer. Also included in this section are procedures that are used in repairing the instrument.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTE</b> <b>Qualified Personnel</b></p> <p>The operations outlined in this chapter must be performed by qualified maintenance personnel only.</p>
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CAUTION</b> General Safety Hazard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Risk of electrical shock. Some operations need to be carried out with the instrument open and running.</li><li>• Exercise caution to avoid electrical shocks and electrostatic or mechanical damage to the analyzer.</li><li>• Do not drop tools into the analyzer or leave those after your procedures.</li><li>• Do not shorten or touch electric connections with metallic tools while operating inside the analyzer.</li><li>• Use common sense when operating inside a running analyzer.</li></ul>
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### 13.1. GENERAL TROUBLESHOOTING

The M400E Photometric Ozone Analyzer has been designed so that problems can be rapidly detected, evaluated and repaired. During operation, it continuously performs diagnostic tests and provides the ability to evaluate its key operating parameters without disturbing monitoring operations.

A systematic approach to troubleshooting will generally consist of the following five steps:

1. Note any **WARNING MESSAGES** and take corrective action as necessary.
2. Examine the values of all **TEST FUNCTIONS** and compare them to factory values. Note any major deviations from the factory values and take corrective action.
3. Use the internal electronic status LEDs to determine whether the electronic communication channels are operating properly.
  - Verify that the DC power supplies are operating properly by checking the voltage test points on the relay PCA.
  - Note that the analyzer's DC power wiring is color-coded and these colors match the color of the corresponding test points on the relay PCA.
4. **SUSPECT A LEAK FIRST!**
  - Customer service data indicate that the majority of all problems are eventually traced to leaks in the internal pneumatics of the analyzer or the diluent gas and source gases delivery systems.
  - Check for gas flow problems such as clogged or blocked internal/external gas lines, damaged seals, punctured gas lines, a damaged / malfunctioning pumps, etc.

5. Follow the procedures defined in Section 3.5.4 to confirm that the analyzer's vital functions are working (power supplies, CPU, relay PCA, keyboard, PMT cooler, etc.).
  - See Figure 3-1 or the general layout of components and sub-assemblies in the analyzer.
  - See the wiring interconnect diagram and interconnect list in Appendix D.

### 13.1.1. FAULT DIAGNOSIS WITH WARNING MESSAGES

The most common and/or serious instrument failures will result in a warning message being displayed on the front panel. Table 13-1 lists warning messages, along with their meaning and recommended corrective action.

It should be noted that if more than two or three warning messages occur at the same time, it is often an indication that some fundamental sub-system (power supply, relay PCA, motherboard) has failed rather than indication of the specific failures referenced by the warnings. In this case, it is recommended that proper operation of power supplies (See Section 13.7.2), the relay PCA (See Section 13.7.5), and the motherboard (See Section 13.7.7) be confirmed before addressing the specific warning messages.

The M400E will alert the user that a Warning Message is active by displaying the keypad label MSG on the Front Panel. In this case, the Front panel display will look something like the following:



The analyzer will also alert the user via the Serial I/O COM port(s) and cause the FAULT LED on the front panel to blink.

To view or clear the various warning messages press:

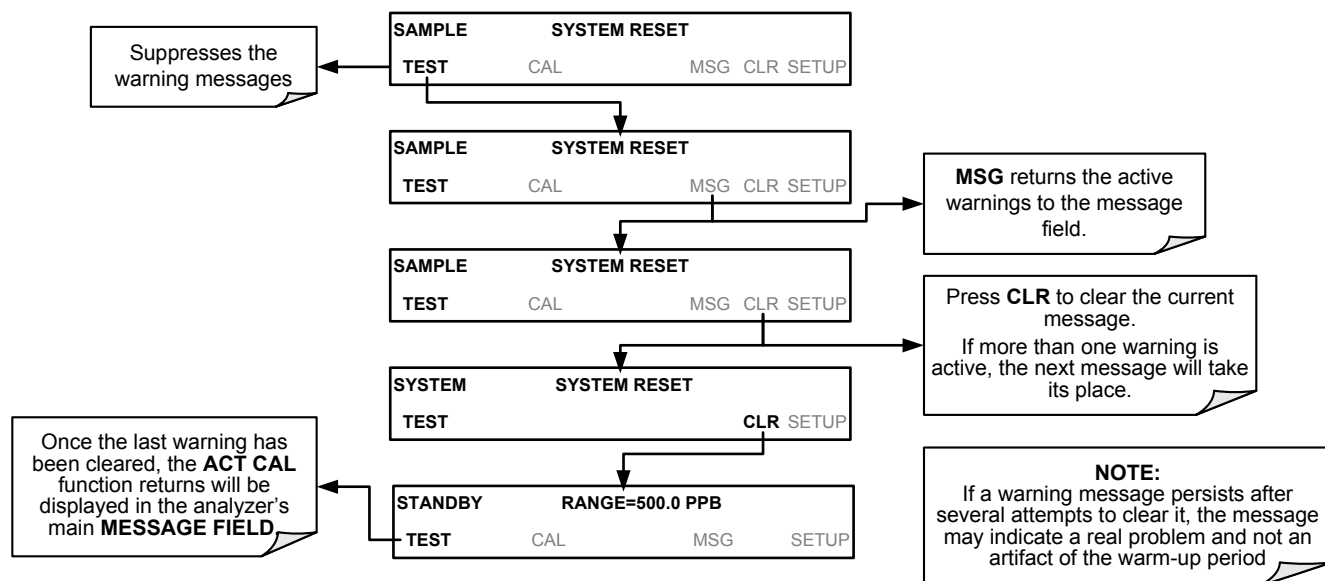


Table 13-1: Front Panel Warning Messages

WARNING	FAULT CONDITION	POSSIBLE CAUSES
<b>PHOTO TEMP WARNING</b>	The optical bench temperature lamp temp is $\geq 51^{\circ}\text{C}$ .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bench lamp heater</li> <li>• Bench lamp temperature sensor</li> <li>• Relay controlling the bench heater</li> <li>• Entire Relay Board</li> <li>• I<sup>2</sup>C Bus</li> <li>• "Hot" Lamp</li> </ul>
<b>BOX TEMP WARNING</b>	Box Temp is $< 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ or $> 48^{\circ}\text{C}$ .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Box Temperature typically runs <math>\sim 7^{\circ}\text{C}</math> warmer than ambient temperature.</li> <li>• Poor/blocked ventilation to the analyzer</li> <li>• Stopped Exhaust-Fan</li> <li>• Ambient Temperature outside of specified range</li> </ul>
<b>CANNOT DYN SPAN</b>	Dynamic Span operation failed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measured concentration value is too high or low</li> <li>• Concentration Slope value to high or too low</li> </ul>
<b>CANNOT DYN ZERO</b>	Dynamic Zero operation failed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measured concentration value is too high</li> <li>• Concentration Offset value to high</li> </ul>
<b>CONFIG INITIALIZED</b>	Configuration and Calibration data reset to original Factory state.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failed Disk on Chip</li> <li>• User erased data</li> </ul>
<b>DATA INITIALIZED</b>	Data Storage in iDAS was erased.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failed Disk-on-Chip.</li> <li>• User cleared data.</li> </ul>
<b>FRONT PANEL WARN</b>	The CPU is unable to Communicate with the Front Panel Display /Keyboard	<p><b>WARNING</b> only appears on Serial I/O COM Port(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Front Panel Display will be frozen, blank or will not respond.</li> <li>• Failed Keyboard</li> <li>• I<sup>2</sup>C Bus failure</li> <li>• Loose Connector/Wiring</li> </ul>
<b>LAMP STABIL WARN</b>	Reference value is unstable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faulty UV source lamp</li> <li>• Noisy UV detector</li> <li>• Faulty UV lamp power supply</li> </ul>
<b>REAR BOARD NOT DET</b>	Motherboard not detected on power up.	<p>THIS WARNING only appears on Serial I/O COM Port(s) Front Panel Display will be frozen, blank or will not respond.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failure of Motherboard</li> </ul>
<b>RELAY BOARD WARN</b>	The CPU cannot communicate with the Relay Board.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I<sup>2</sup>C Bus failure</li> <li>• Failed Relay Board</li> <li>• Loose connectors/wiring</li> </ul>
<b>SAMPLE FLOW WARN</b>	Sample flow rate is $< 500$ cc/min or $> 1000$ cc/min.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failed Sample Pump</li> <li>• Blocked Sample Inlet/Gas Line</li> <li>• Dirty Particulate Filter</li> <li>• Leak downstream of Critical Flow Orifice</li> <li>• Failed Flow Sensor</li> </ul>
<b>SAMPLE PRES WARN</b>	Sample Pressure is $< 15$ in-Hg or $> 35$ in-Hg Normally 29.92 in-Hg at sea level decreasing at 1 in-Hg per 1000 ft of altitude (with no flow – pump disconnected).	<p>If Sample Pressure is <math>&lt; 15</math> in-HG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blocked Particulate Filter</li> <li>• Blocked Sample Inlet/Gas Line</li> <li>• Failed Pressure Sensor/circuitry</li> </ul> <p>If Sample Pressure is <math>&gt; 35</math> in-HG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bad Pressure Sensor/circuitry</li> </ul>
<b>SAMPLE TEMP WARN</b>	Sample temperature is $< 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ or $> 50^{\circ}\text{C}$ .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambient Temperature outside of specified range</li> <li>• Failed Sample Temperature Sensor</li> <li>• Relay controlling the Bench Heater</li> <li>• Failed Relay Board</li> <li>• I<sup>2</sup>C Bus</li> </ul>

(table continued)

Table 13-1: Front Panel Warning Messages

WARNING	FAULT CONDITION	POSSIBLE CAUSES
PHOTO REF WARNING	Occurs when Ref is <2500 mVDC or >4950 mVDC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•UV Lamp</li> <li>•UV Photo-Detector Preamp</li> </ul>
O3 GEN TEMP WARNING	IZS Ozone Generator Temp is outside of control range of 48°C $\pm$ 3°C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•No IZS option installed, instrument improperly configured</li> <li>•O3 generator heater</li> <li>•O3 generator temperature sensor</li> <li>•Relay controlling the O3 generator heater</li> <li>•Entire Relay Board</li> <li>•I<sup>2</sup>C Bus</li> </ul>
SYSTEM RESET	The computer has rebooted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•This message occurs at power on.</li> <li>•If it is confirmed that power has not been interrupted:</li> <li>•Failed +5 VDC power</li> <li>•Fatal Error caused software to restart</li> <li>•Loose connector/wiring</li> </ul>

**NOTE**

A failure of the analyzer's CPU or Motherboard can result in any or ALL of the following messages.

### 13.1.2. FAULT DIAGNOSIS WITH TEST FUNCTIONS

Besides being useful as predictive diagnostic tools, the test functions viewable from the analyzers front panel can be used to isolate and identify many operational problems when combined with a thorough understanding of the analyzers Theory of Operation (see Chapter 11).

The acceptable ranges for these test functions are listed in the "Nominal Range" column of the analyzer Final Test and Validation Data Sheet shipped with the instrument. Values outside these acceptable ranges indicate a failure of one or more of the analyzer's subsystems. Functions whose values are still within acceptable ranges but have significantly changed from the measurement recorded on the factory data sheet may also indicate a failure.

A worksheet has been provided in Appendix C to assist in recording the value of these test functions.

**NOTE**

A value of "XXXX" displayed for any of these TEST functions indicates an OUT OF RANGE reading.

**NOTE**

Sample Pressure measurements are represented in terms of ABSOLUTE pressure because this is the least ambiguous method reporting gas pressure.

Absolute atmospheric pressure is about 29.92 in-Hg-A at sea level. It decreases about 1 in-Hg per 1000 ft gain in altitude. A variety of factors such as air conditioning systems, passing storms, and air temperature, can also cause changes in the absolute atmospheric pressure.



Table 13-2: Test Functions - Indicated Failures

TEST FUNCTION	DIAGNOSTIC RELEVANCE AND CAUSES OF FAULT CONDITIONS.
TIME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Time of Day clock is too fast or slow. To adjust see Section 6.4.3.</li> <li>•Battery in clock chip on CPU board may be dead.</li> </ul>
RANGE	<p>Incorrectly, configured Measurement Range(s) could cause response problems with a Data logger or Chart Recorder attached to one of the Analog Output.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•If the Range selected is too small, the recording device will over range.</li> <li>•If the Range is too big, the device will show minimal or no apparent change in readings.</li> </ul>
STABIL	Indicates noise level of instrument or stability of the O <sub>3</sub> concentration of Sample Gas.
O <sub>3</sub> MEAS & O <sub>3</sub> REF	<p>If the value displayed is too high the UV Source has become brighter. Adjust the variable gain potentiometer on the UV Preamp Board in the optical bench.</p> <p>If the value displayed is too low:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•&lt; 100mV – Bad UV lamp or UV lamp power supply.</li> <li>•&lt; 2000mV – Lamp output has dropped, adjust UV Preamp Board or replace lamp.</li> </ul> <p>If the value displayed is constantly changing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Bad UV lamp.</li> <li>•Defective UV lamp power supply.</li> <li>•Failed I<sup>2</sup>C Bus.</li> </ul> <p>If the O<sub>3</sub> Ref value changes by more than 10mV between zero and span gas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Defective/leaking switching valve.</li> </ul>
PRES	See Table 12-1 for <b>SAMPLE PRES WARN.</b>
SAMPLE FL	Check for Gas Flow problems. See Section 13.4
SAMPLE TEMP	Temperatures outside of the specified range or oscillating temperatures are cause for concern.
PHOTO LAMP	Bench temp control improves instrument noise, stability and drift. Temperatures outside of the specified range or oscillating temperatures are cause for concern. See Table 12-1 for <b>PHOTO TEMP WARNING.</b>
BOX TEMP	If the Box Temperature is out of range, check fan in the Power Supply Module. Areas to the side and rear of instrument should allow adequate ventilation. See Table 12-1 for <b>BOX TEMP WARNING.</b>
O <sub>3</sub> GEN TEMP	If the O <sub>3</sub> Generator Temperature is out of range, check O <sub>3</sub> Generator heater and temperature sensor. See Table 12-1 for <b>O<sub>3</sub> GEN TEMP WARNING.</b>
SLOPE	<p>Values outside range indicate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Contamination of the Zero Air or Span Gas supply.</li> <li>•Instrument is miss-calibrated.</li> <li>•Blocked Gas Flow.</li> <li>•Faulty Sample Pressure Sensor (P1) or circuitry.</li> <li>•Bad/incorrect Span Gas concentration.</li> </ul>
OFFSET	<p>Values outside range indicate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Contamination of the Zero Air supply.</li> </ul>

### 13.1.3. DIAG → SIGNAL I/O: USING THE DIAGNOSTIC SIGNAL I/O FUNCTION

The signal I/O diagnostic mode allows access to the digital and analog I/O in the analyzer. Some of the digital signals can be controlled through the keyboard. These signals, combined with a thorough understanding of the instruments Theory of Operation (found in Chapter 11), are useful for troubleshooting in three ways:

- The technician can view the raw, unprocessed signal level of the analyzer's critical inputs and outputs.
- Many of the components and functions that are normally under algorithmic control of the CPU can be manually exercised.
- The technician can directly control the signal level Analog and Digital Output signals.

This allows the technician to observe systematically the effect of directly controlling these signals on the operation of the analyzer. Figure 13-1 is an example of how to use the Signal I/O menu to view the raw voltage of an input signal or to control the state of an output voltage or control signal.

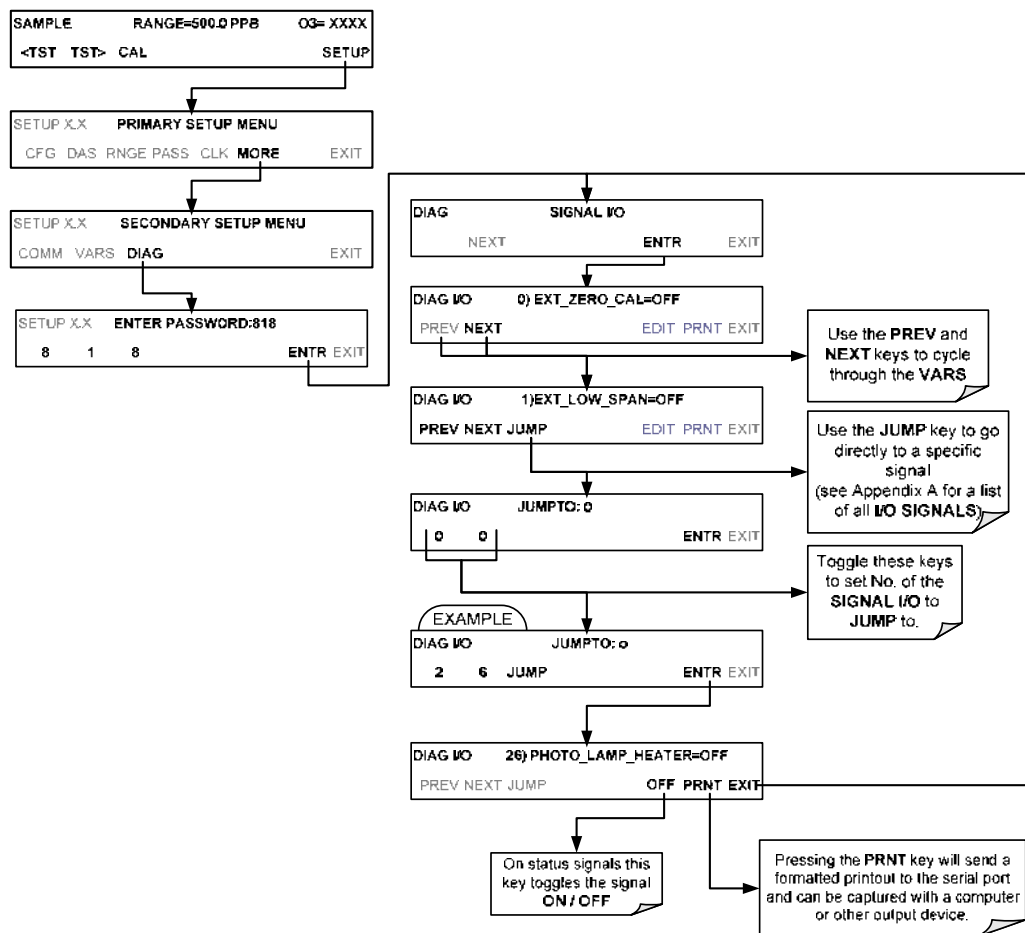


Figure 13-1: Example of Signal I/O Function

#### NOTE

Any I/O signals changed while in the signal I/O menu will remain in effect **ONLY** until signal I/O menu is exited. The Analyzer regains control of these signals upon exit.

See Appendix A-4 for a complete list of the parameters available for review under this menu.

## 13.2. USING THE ANALOG OUTPUT TEST CHANNEL

The signals available for output over the M400E's analog output channel can also be used as diagnostic tools. See Section 7.4 for instruction on activating the analog output and selecting a function.

**Table 13-3: Test Channel Outputs as Diagnostic Tools**

TEST CHANNEL	DESCRIPTION	ZERO	FULL SCALE	CAUSES OF EXTREMELY HIGH / LOW READINGS
<b>PHOTO MEAS</b>	The raw output of the photometer during its measure cycle	0 mV	5000 mV	If the value displayed is: - >5000 mV: The UV source has become brighter; adjust the UV Detector Gain potentiometer. - < 100mV – Bad UV lamp or UV lamp power supply. - < 2000mV – Lamp output has dropped, adjust UV Preamp Board or replace lamp.  If the value displayed is constantly changing: - Bad UV lamp. - Defective UV lamp power supply. - Failed I <sup>2</sup> C Bus.  If the PHOTO REFERENCE value changes by more than 10mV between zero and span gas: - Defective/leaking M/R switching valve.
<b>PHOTO REF</b>	The raw output of the photometer during its reference cycle	0 mV	5000 mV	
<b>O<sub>3</sub> GEN REF</b>	The raw output of the O <sub>3</sub> generator's reference detector	0 mV	5000 mV	Possible failure of: - O <sub>3</sub> generator UV Lamp - O <sub>3</sub> generator reference detector - O <sub>3</sub> generator lamp power supply - I <sup>2</sup> C bus
<b>SAMPLE PRESSURE</b>	The pressure of gas in the photometer absorption tube	0 "Hg	40 "Hg-In-A	Check for Gas Flow problems.
<b>SAMPLE FLOW</b>	The gas flow rate through the photometer	0 cm <sup>3</sup> /min	1000 cc/m	Check for Gas Flow problems.
<b>SAMPLE TEMP</b>	The temperature of gas in the photometer absorption tube	0 C°	70 C°	Possible causes of faults are the same as <b>SAMPLE TEMP</b> from Table 13-2
<b>PHOTO LAMP TEMP</b>	The temperature of the photometer UV lamp	0 C°	70 C°	Possible failure of: - Bench lamp heater - Bench lamp temperature sensor - Relay controlling the bench heater - Entire Relay PCA - I <sup>2</sup> C Bus - Hot" Lamp
<b>O<sub>3</sub> SCRUB TEMP</b>	The temperature of the optional Metal Wool Scrubber.	0 C°	70 C°	Possible failure of: - Scrubber heater or temperature sensor - Bad or loose wiring TC input connector on relay PCA - Incorrectly configured TC input (e.g. J-type instead of K-type) - AC Relay controlling the scrubber heater - Entire Relay PCA - I <sup>2</sup> C Bus
<b>O<sub>3</sub> LAMP TEMP</b>	The temperature of the IZS Option's O <sub>3</sub> generator UV lamp	0 mV	5000 mV	Same as <b>PHOTO TEMP WARNING</b> from Table 13-1
<b>CHASSIS TEMP</b>	The temperature inside the M400E's chassis (same as <b>BOX TEMP</b> )	0 C°	70 C°	Possible causes of faults are the same as <b>BOX TEMP WARNING</b> from Table 13-1

### 13.3. USING THE INTERNAL ELECTRONIC STATUS LEDS

Several LEDs are located inside the instrument to assist in determining if the analyzers CPU, I<sup>2</sup>C bus and Relay PCA are functioning properly.

#### 13.3.1. CPU STATUS INDICATOR

DS5, a red LED, that is located on upper portion of the motherboard, just to the right of the CPU board, flashes when the CPU is running the main program loop. After power-up, approximately 30 – 60 seconds, DS5 should flash on and off. If characters are written to the front panel display but DS5 does not flash then the program files have become corrupted, contact customer service because it may be possible to recover operation of the analyzer. If after 30 – 60 seconds, neither DS5 is flashing nor have any characters been written to the front panel display then the CPU is bad and must be replaced.

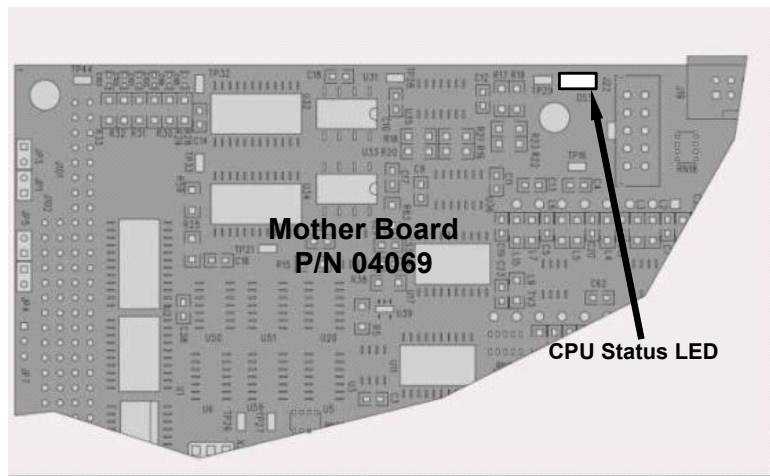


Figure 13-2: CPU Status Indicator

#### 13.3.2. RELAY PCA STATUS LED S

There are sixteen LEDs located on the Relay PCA. Some are not used on this model.

##### 13.3.2.1. I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Watchdog Status LEDs

The most important is D1 (see, which indicates the health of the I<sup>2</sup>C bus.

Table 13-4: Relay PCA Watchdog LED Failure Indications

LED	Function	Fault Status	Indicated Failure(s)
D1 (Red)	I <sup>2</sup> C bus Health (Watchdog Circuit)	Continuously ON or Continuously OFF	Failed/Halted CPU Faulty Motherboard, Keyboard or Relay PCA Faulty Connectors/Wiring between Motherboard, Keyboard or Relay PCA Failed/Faulty +5 VDC Power Supply (PS1)

If D1 is blinking, then the other LEDs can be used in conjunction with **DIAG** Menu Signal I/O to identify hardware failures of the relays and switches on the Relay.

### 13.3.2.2. O<sub>3</sub> Option Status LED s

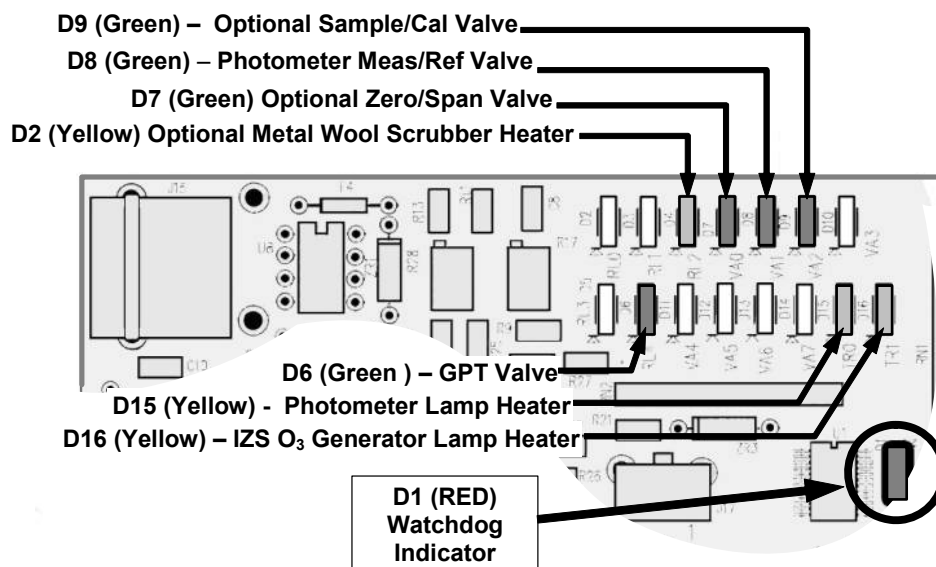


Figure 13-3: Relay PCA Status LEDs Used for Troubleshooting

Table 13-5: Relay PCA Status LED Failure Indications

LED	FUNCTION	SIGNAL I/O PARAMETER		DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUE
		ACTIVATED BY	VIEW RESULT	
D2 <sup>1</sup> Yellow	Metal Wool Scrubber Heater <sup>1</sup>	O3_SCRUB_HEATER	O3 SCRUB	Voltage displayed should change. If not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Failed Heater</li> <li>Faulty Temperature Sensor</li> <li>Failed AC Relay</li> </ul> Faulty Connectors/Wiring
D7 Green	Zero/Span Gas Valve <sup>3</sup>	SPAN_VALVE	N/A	Valve should audibly change states. If not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Failed Valve</li> <li>Failed Relay Drive IC on Relay PCA</li> <li>Failed Relay PCA</li> <li>Faulty +12 VDC Supply (PS2)</li> <li>Faulty Connectors/Wiring</li> </ul>
D8 Green	Measure/Ref Valve	PHOTO_REF_VALVE	N/A	
D9 Green	Sample/Cal Gas Valve <sup>2</sup>	CAL_VALVE	N/A	
D15 Yellow	Photometer UV Lamp Heater	_PHOTO_LAMP_HEATER	PHOTO_LAMP	Voltage displayed should change. If not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Failed Heater</li> <li>Faulty Temperature Sensor</li> <li>Failed AC Relay</li> <li>Faulty Connectors/Wiring</li> </ul>
D16 <sup>2</sup> Green	IZS O <sub>3</sub> Generator UV Lamp Heater	O3_GEN_HEATER	O3 GEN TEMP	

<sup>1</sup> Only applies on analyzers with metal wool scrubber installed.

<sup>2</sup> Only applies on analyzers with IZS options installed.

<sup>3</sup> Only applies to instruments with calibrtn valve options installed.

## 13.4. GAS FLOW PROBLEMS

In general, flow problems can be divided into three categories:

- Flow is too high
- Flow is greater than zero, but is too low, and/or unstable
- Flow is zero (no flow)

When troubleshooting flow problems, it is a good idea to first confirm that the actual flow and not the analyzer's flow detection hardware and software are in error.

Use an independent flow meter to perform a flow check as described in Section 12.3.5.

### 13.4.1. TYPICAL FLOW PROBLEMS

#### 13.4.1.1. Flow is Zero

The unit displays a **SAMPLE FLOW** warning message on the front panel display or the **SAMPLE FLOW** Test Function reports a zero or very low flow rate.

Confirm that the sample pump is operating (turning). If not, use an AC Voltmeter to make sure that power is being supplied to the pump. If AC power is being supplied to the pump, but it is not turning, replace the pump.

If the pump is operating but the unit reports no gas flow, perform a flow check as described in Section 12.3.5.

If no independent flow meter is available:

1. Disconnect the gas lines from both the sample inlet and the exhaust outlet on the rear panel of the instrument.
2. Make sure that the unit is in basic **SAMPLE** Mode.
3. Place a finger over an exhaust outlet on the rear panel of the instrument.
4. If gas is flowing through the analyzer, you will feel pulses of air being expelled from the exhaust outlet.

If gas flows through the instrument when it is disconnected from its sources of zero air, span gas or sample gas, the flow problem is most likely not internal to the analyzer. Check to make sure that:

- All calibrators/generators are turned on and working correctly.
- Valves, regulators and gas lines are not clogged or dirty.

#### 13.4.1.2. Low Flow

- Check if the pump diaphragm is in good condition. If not, rebuild the pump (all Teledyne Instruments for instructions). Check the spare parts list for information of pump rebuild kits.
- Check for leaks as described in Section 12.3.4. Repair the leaking fitting, line or valve and re-check.
- Check for the sample filter and the orifice filter for dirt. Replace filters (see Sections 12.3.1 and 13.10.1 respectively).
- Check for partially plugged pneumatic lines, orifices or valves. Clean or replace them. The critical orifice should be replaced if it becomes plugged.
- If an IZS option is installed in the instrument, press **CALZ** and **CALS**. If the flow increases then suspect a bad sample/cal valve.

### 13.4.1.3. High Flow

The most common cause of high flow is a leak in the sample flow control assembly or between there and the pump. If no leaks or loose connections are found in the fittings or the gas line between the orifice and the pump, rebuild the sample flow control assembly as described in Section 13.10.1.

### 13.4.1.4. Actual Flow Does Not Match Displayed Flow

If the actual flow measured does not match the displayed flow, but is within the limits of 720-880 cc/min, adjust the calibration of the flow measurement as described in Section 13.10.1.

### 13.4.1.5. Sample Pump

The sample pump should start immediately after the front panel power switch is turned ON. If it does not, refer to Section 13.7.1.

## 13.5. CALIBRATION PROBLEMS

### 13.5.1. MIS-CALIBRATED

There are several symptoms that can be caused by the analyzer being mis-calibrated. This condition is indicated by out of range **SLOPEs** and **OFFSETs** as displayed through the test functions and is frequently caused by the following:

- Contaminated span gas. This can cause a large error in the slope and a small error in the offset. Span gas contaminated with a major interferent such as Mercury Vapor, will cause the analyzer to be calibrated to the wrong value.

Also could be caused if the span gas concentration entered into the analyzer during the calibration procedure is not the precise concentration value of the gas used.

- Dilution calibrator not set up correctly or is malfunctioning. This will also cause the slope, but not the zero to be incorrect. Again, the analyzer is being calibrated to the wrong value.
- Too many analyzers on the manifold. This can cause either a slope or offset error because ambient gas with its pollutants will dilute the zero or span gas.
- Contaminated zero gas. This can cause either a positive or negative offset and will indirectly affect the slope. If contaminated with O<sub>3</sub> it will cause a positive offset.

### 13.5.2. NON-REPEATABLE ZERO AND SPAN

As stated earlier, leaks both in the M400E and in the external system are a common source of unstable and non-repeatable readings.

- Check for leaks in the pneumatic systems as described in Section 12.3.5. Don't forget to consider pneumatic components in the gas delivery system outside the M400E. Such as:
  - A change in zero air source such as ambient air leaking into zero air line, or;
  - A change in the span gas concentration due to zero air or ambient air leaking into the span gas line.
- Once the instrument passes a leak check, do a flow check (see Section 12.3.5) to make sure adequate sample is being delivered to the optical bench assembly.

- Confirm the sample pressure, sample temperature, and sample flow readings are correct and have steady readings.
- Verify that the sample filter element is clean and does not need to be replaced.

### 13.5.3. INABILITY TO SPAN – NO SPAN KEY (CAL S)

- Confirm that the O<sub>3</sub> span gas source is accurate. This can be done by inter-comparing the source with another calibrated monitor, or having the O<sub>3</sub> source verified by an independent traceable photometer.
- Check for leaks in the pneumatic systems as described in Section 12.3.4.
- Make sure that the expected span gas concentration entered into the instrument during calibration is not too different from expected span value.
- Check to make sure that there is no ambient air or zero air leaking into span gas line.

### 13.5.4. INABILITY TO ZERO – NO ZERO KEY (CAL Z)

- Confirm that there is a good source of zero air. If the IZS option is installed, compare the zero reading from the IZS zero air source to the calibration zero air source.
- Check for leaks in the pneumatic systems as described in Section 12.3.4.
- Check to make sure that there is no ambient air leaking into zero air line.

## 13.6. OTHER PERFORMANCE PROBLEMS

Dynamic problems (i.e. problems that only manifest themselves when the analyzer is monitoring sample gas) can be the most difficult and time consuming to isolate and resolve. The following section provides an itemized list of the most common dynamic problems with recommended troubleshooting checks and corrective actions.

### 13.6.1. TEMPERATURE PROBLEMS

Individual control loops are used to maintain the set point of the UV Lamp, IZS Ozone Generator (Optional) and Metal Wool Scrubber (Optional) temperatures. If any of these temperatures are out of range or are poorly controlled, the M400E will perform poorly.

#### 13.6.1.1. Box Temperature

The box temperature sensor is mounted to the Motherboard and cannot be disconnected to check its resistance. Rather check the **BOX TEMP** signal using the **SIGNAL I/O** function under the **DIAG** Menu (see Section 13.1.2).

- This parameter will vary with ambient temperature, but at ~30°C (6-7° above room temperature) the signal should be ~1450 mV.

#### 13.6.1.2. Sample Temperature

The Sample Temperature should read approximately 5.0°C higher than the box temperature.



### 13.6.1.3. UV Lamp Temperature

There are three possible causes for the UV Lamp temperature to have failed.

- The UV Lamp heater has failed.
  - Check the resistance between pins 5 and 6 on the six-pin connector adjacent to the UV Lamp on the Optical Bench.
  - It should be approximately 30 Ohms.
- Assuming that the I<sup>2</sup>C bus is working and that there is no other failure with the Relay board, the FET Driver on the Relay Board may have failed.
  - Using the **PHOTO\_LAMP\_HEATER** parameter under the **SIGNAL I/O** function of the **DIAG** menu, as described above, turn on and off the UV Lamp Heater (D15 on the relay board should illuminate as the heater is turned on).
  - Check the DC voltage present between pin 1 and 2 on J13 of the Relay Board.
  - If the FET Driver has failed there will be no change in the voltage across pins 1 and 2.
- If the FET Driver Q2 checks out OK, the thermistor temperature sensor in the lamp assembly may have failed.
  - Unplug the connector to the UV Lamp Heater/Thermistor PCB, and measure the resistance of the thermistor between pins 5 and 6 of the 6 pin connector.
  - The resistance near the 58°C set point is ~8.1k ohms.

### 13.6.1.4. IZS Ozone Generator Temperature (Optional)

There are three possible causes for the Ozone Generator temperature to have failed.

- The O<sub>3</sub>Gen heater has failed.
  - Check the resistance between pins 5 and 6 on the six-pin connector adjacent to the UV Lamp on the O<sub>3</sub>Generator.
  - It should be approximately 5 Ohms.
- Assuming that the I<sup>2</sup>C bus is working and that there is no other failure with the Relay board, the FET Driver on the Relay Board (see 13.7.5) may have failed.
  - Using the **O3\_GEN\_HEATER** parameter under the **SIGNAL I/O** function of the **DIAG** menu, as described above, turn on and off the UV Lamp Heater.
  - Check the DC voltage present between pin 1 and 2 on J14 of the Relay Board.
  - If the FET Driver has failed there should be no change in the voltage across pins 1 and 2.
- If the FET Driver checks out OK, the thermistor temperature sensor in the lamp assembly may have failed.
  - Unplug the connector to the Ozone Generator Heater/Thermistor PCB, and measure the resistance of the thermistor between pins 5 and 6 of the 6 pin connector.

## 13.7. SUBSYSTEM CHECKOUT

### 13.7.1. AC MAIN POWER

The M400E analyzer's electronic systems will operate with any of the specified power regimes. As long as system is connected to 100-120 VAC or 220-240 VAC at either 50 or 60 Hz it will turn on and after about 30 seconds show a front panel display.

- Internally, the status LEDs located on the Relay PCA, Motherboard and CPU should turn on as soon as the power is supplied.
- If they do not, check the circuit breaker built into the ON/OFF switch on the instruments front panel

The analyzer is correctly configured for the AC mains voltage in use if:

- The Sample Pump is running.

If incorrect power is suspected, check that the correct voltage and frequency is present at the line input on the rear panel.

- Verify that the pump power configuration plug is properly wired (see Section 11.3.6.1)
- If the unit is set for 230 VAC and is plugged into 115 VAC or 100 VAC the sample pump will not start.
- If the unit is set for 115 or 100 VAC and is plugged into a 230 VAC circuit, the circuit breaker built into the ON/OFF Switch on the front panel will trip to the OFF position immediately after power is switched on.



#### CAUTION

Electrical Shock Hazard

**Should the AC power circuit breaker trip, investigate and correct the condition causing this situation before turning the analyzer back on.**

### 13.7.2. DC POWER SUPPLY

If you have determined that the analyzer's AC mains power is working, but the unit is still not operating properly, there may be a problem with one of the instrument's switching power supplies. The supplies can have two faults, namely no DC output, and noisy output.

To assist tracing DC Power Supply problems, the wiring used to connect the various printed circuit assemblies and DC Powered components and the associated test points on the relay PCA follow a standard color-coding scheme as defined in the following table.

**Table 13-6: DC Power Test Point and Wiring Color Codes**

NAME	TEST POINT#	COLOR	DEFINITION
DGND	1	Black	Digital ground
+5V	2	Red	
AGND	3	Green	Analog ground
+15V	4	Blue	
-15V	5	Yellow	
+12R	6	Purple	12 V return (ground) line
+12V	7	Orange	

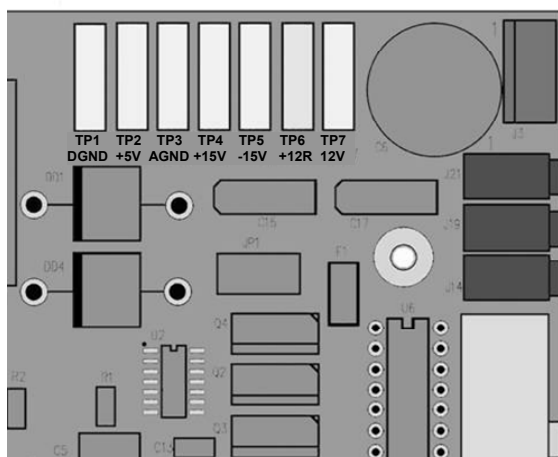


Figure 13-4: Location of DC Power Test Points on Relay PCA

A voltmeter should be used to verify that the DC voltages are correct per the values in the table below, and an oscilloscope, in AC mode, with band limiting turned on, can be used to evaluate if the supplies are producing excessive noise (> 100 mV p-p).

Table 13-7: DC Power Supply Acceptable Levels

POWER SUPPLY	VOLTAGE	CHECK <u>RELAY</u> BOARD TEST POINTS				MIN V	MAX V
		FROM Test Point		TO Test Point			
		NAME	#	NAME	#		
PS1	+5	DGND	1	+5	2	+4.80	+5.25
PS1	+15	AGND	3	+15	4	+13.5	+16.0
PS1	-15	AGND	3	-15V	5	-14.0	-16.0
PS1	AGND	AGND	3	DGND	1	-0.05	+0.05
PS1	Chassis	DGND	1	Chassis	N/A	-0.05	+0.05
PS2	+12	+12V Ret	6	+12V	7	+11.8	+12.5
PS2	DGND	+12V Ret	6	DGND	1	-0.05	+0.05

### 13.7.3. I<sup>2</sup>C BUS

Operation of the I<sup>2</sup>C bus can be verified by observing the behavior of D1 on the relay PCA & D2 on the valve driver PCA in conjunction with the performance of the front panel display.

Assuming that the DC power supplies are operating properly the I<sup>2</sup>C bus is operating properly if:

- If D1 on the relay PCA and is flashing, or
  - Pressing a key on the front panel results in a change to the display.

There is a problem with the I<sup>2</sup>C bus if

- D1 on the relay PCA is ON/OFF constantly and pressing a key on the front panel DOES NOT results in a change to the display.

If the keyboard interface is working but either the Watchdog LED is not flashing, the problem may be a wiring issue between the board and the motherboard

### 13.7.4. KEYBOARD/DISPLAY INTERFACE

The front panel keyboard, display and Keyboard Display Interface PCA can be verified by observing the operation of the display when power is applied to the instrument and when a key is pressed on the front panel. Assuming that there are no wiring problems and that the DC power supplies are operating properly:

- The vacuum fluorescent display is good if on power-up a “-“ character is visible on the upper left hand corner of the display.
- If there is no “-“ character on the display at power-up and D1 on the Relay PCA or D2 on the valve driver PCA is flashing then the Keyboard/Display Interface PCA is bad.
- The CPU Status LED, DS5, is flashing, but there is no “-“ character on the display at power-up
- If the analyzer starts operation with a normal display but pressing a key on the front panel does not change the display, then there are three possible problems.
  1. One or more of the keys is bad,
  2. The interrupt signal between the Keyboard Display interface and the motherboard is broken, or
  3. The Keyboard Display Interface PCA is bad.

### 13.7.5. RELAY PCA

The Relay PCA can be most easily checked by observing the condition of the status LEDs on the Relay PCA (see Section 13.3.2), and using the **SIGNAL I/O** submenu under the **DIAG** menu (see Section 13.1.3) to toggle each LED **ON** or **OFF**.

If D1 on the Relay PCA is flashing and the status indicator for the output in question (Heater power, Valve Drive, etc.) toggles properly using the Signal I/O function, then the associated control device on the Relay PCA is bad.

Several of the control devices are in sockets and can be easily replaced. The table below lists the control device associated with a particular function.

**Table 13-8: Relay PCA Control Devices**

FUNCTION	CONTROL DEVICE	IN SOCKET
UV Lamp Heater	Q2	No
Optional IZSO <sub>3</sub> Gen Heater	Q3	No
Optional Metal Wool Scrubber	K1	Yes
All Valves	U5	Yes

### 13.7.6. PHOTOMETER PRESSURE /FLOW SENSOR ASSEMBLY

This assembly is only present in analyzers with O<sub>3</sub> generator and/or photometer options installed. The pressure/flow sensor PCA, located at the rear of the instrument between the photometer and the pump (see Figure 3-4) can be checked with a Voltmeter. The following procedure assumes that the wiring is intact and that the motherboard as well as the power supplies are operating properly:

#### BASIC PCA OPERATION:

- Measure the voltage across C1 it should be 5 VDC  $\pm$  0.25 VDC. If not then the board is bad
- Measure the voltage between TP2 and TP1 C1 it should be 10 VDC  $\pm$  0.25 VDC. If not then the board is bad.

#### PHOTOMETER PRESSURE SENSOR:

1. Measure the pressure on the inlet side of S1 with an external pressure meter.
2. Measure the voltage across TP4 and TP1.
  - The expected value for this signal should be:

$$\text{Expected mVDC} = \left( \frac{\text{Pressure}}{30.0_{\text{Hg-in-A}}} \times 4660_{\text{mVDC}} \right) + 250_{\text{mVDC}} \quad \pm 10\%_{\text{rdg}}$$

EXAMPLE: If the measured pressure is 20 Hg-in-A, the expected voltage level between TP4 and TP1 would be between 2870 mVDC and 3510 mVDC.

EXAMPLE: If the measured pressure is 25 Hg-in-A, the expected voltage level between TP4 and TP1 would be between 3533 mVDC and 4318 mVDC.

- If this voltage is out of range, then either pressure transducer S1 is bad, the board is bad or there is a pneumatic failure preventing the pressure transducer from sensing the absorption cell pressure properly.

#### PHOTOMETER FLOW SENSOR

- Measure the voltage across TP3 and TP1.
  - With proper flow (800 cc<sup>3</sup>/min through the photometer), this should be approximately 4.5V (this voltage will vary with altitude).
  - With flow stopped (photometer inlet disconnected or pump turned OFF) the voltage should be approximately 1V.
  - If the voltage is incorrect, the flow sensor S3 is bad, the board is bad or there is a leak upstream of the sensor.

## 13.7.7. MOTHERBOARD

### 13.7.7.1. Test Channel / Analog Outputs Voltage

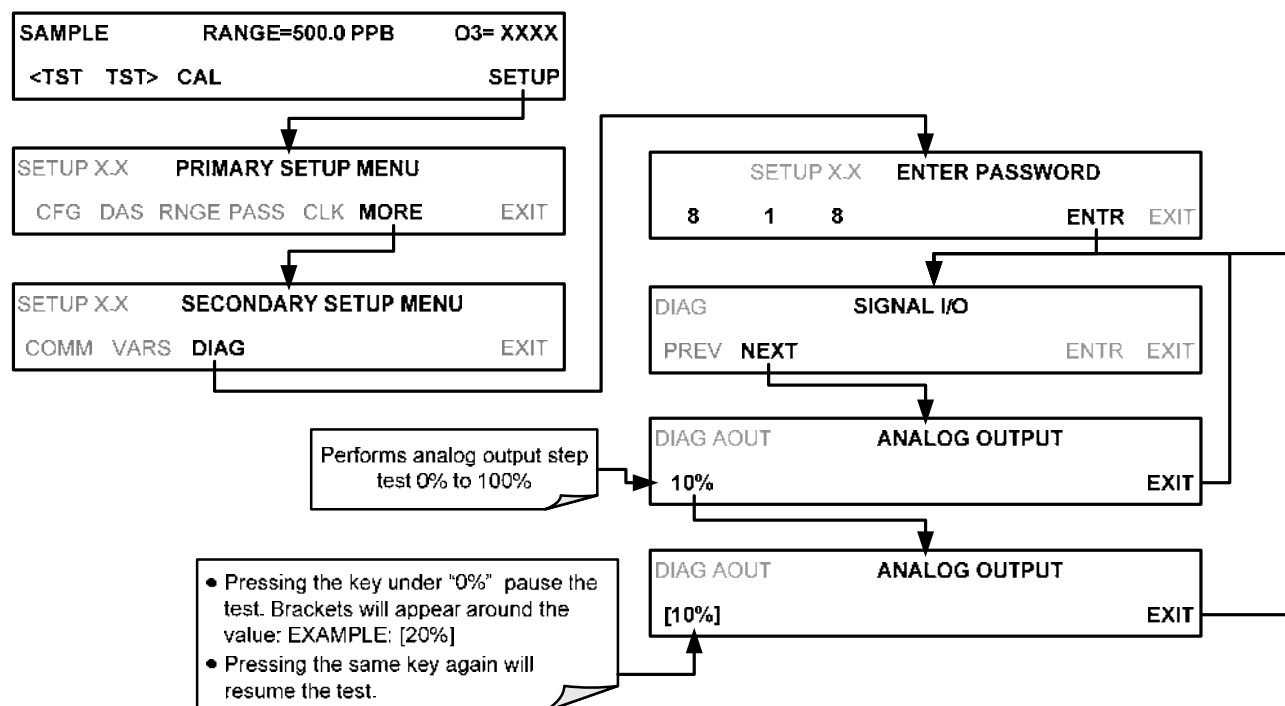
The **ANALOG OUTPUT** submenu, located under the **SETUP → MORE → DIAG** menu is used to verify that the M400E analyzer's three analog outputs are working properly. The test generates a signal on all three outputs simultaneously as shown in the following table:

For each of the steps the output should be within 1% of the nominal value listed in the table below except for the 0% step, which should be within 0mV  $\pm$ 2 to 3 mV. Make sure you take into account any offset that may have been programmed into channel (See Section 7.4.5).

**Table 13-9: Analog Output Test Function - Nominal Values Voltage Outputs**

		FULL SCALE OUTPUT OF VOLTAGE RANGE (see Section 7.4.3)			
		100MV	1V	5V	10V
STEP	%	NOMINAL OUTPUT VOLTAGE			
1	0	0	0	0	0
2	20	20 mV	0.2	1	2
3	40	40 mV	0.4	2	4
4	60	60 mV	0.6	3	6
5	80	80 mV	0.8	4	8
6	100	100 mV	1.0	5	10

If one or more of the steps fails to be within these ranges, it is likely that there has been a failure of the either or both of the DACs and their associated circuitry on the motherboard. To perform the test connect a voltmeter to the output in question and perform an analog output step test as follows:



### 13.7.7.2. A/D Functions

The simplest method to check the operation of the A-to-D converter on the motherboard is to use the Signal I/O function under the **DIAG** menu to check the two A/D reference voltages and input signals that can be easily measured with a voltmeter.

1. Use the Signal I/O function (See Section 13.1.3 and Appendix A) to view the value of **REF\_4096\_MV** and **REF\_GND**.
  - If both are within 3 mV of nominal (4096 and 0), and are stable,  $\pm 0.5$  mV then the basic A/D is functioning properly. If not then the motherboard is bad.
2. Choose a parameter in the Signal I/O function such as **PHOTO\_LAMP\_DRIVE** or **SAMPLE\_FLOW**.
  - Compare these voltages at their origin (see the interconnect drawing and interconnect list in Appendix D) with the voltage displayed through the signal I/O function.
  - If the wiring is intact but there is a large difference between the measured and displayed voltage ( $\pm 10$  mV) then the motherboard is bad.

### 13.7.7.3. Status Outputs

To test the status output electronics:

1. Connect a jumper between the “D” pin and the “ $\nabla$ ” pin on the status output connector.
2. Connect a 1000 ohm resistor between the “+” pin and the pin for the status output that is being tested.
3. Connect a voltmeter between the “ $\nabla$ ” pin and the pin of the output being tested (see table below).
4. Under the **DIAG** → **SIGNAL I/O** menu (See Section 13.1.3), scroll through the inputs and outputs until you get to the output in question.
5. Alternately, turn on and off the output noting the voltage on the voltmeter.
  - It should vary between 0 volts for ON and 5 volts for OFF.

**Table 13-10: Status Outputs Check**

PIN (LEFT TO RIGHT)	STATUS
1	ST_SYSTEM_OK
2	ST_CONC_VALID
3	ST_HIGH_RANGE
4	ST_ZERO_CAL
5	ST_SPAN_CAL
6	ST_DIAGMODE
7	ST_FLOW_ALARM
8	ST_PRESS_ALARM

### 13.7.7.4. Control Inputs

The control input bits can be tested by applying a trigger voltage to an input and watching changes in the status of the associated function under the SIGNAL I/O submenu:

EXAMPLE: to test the "A" control input:

1. Under the **DIAG→ SIGNAL I/O** menu (See Section 13.1.3), scroll through the inputs and outputs until you get to the output named **EXT\_ZERO\_CAL**.
2. Connect a jumper from the "+" pin on the appropriate connector to the "U" on the same connector.
3. Connect a second jumper from the "▽" pin on the connector to the "A" pin.
4. The status of **EXT\_ZERO\_CAL** should change to read "ON".

**Table 13-11: M400E Control Input Pin Assignments and Corresponding Signal I/O Functions**

INPUT	CORRESPONDING I/O SIGNAL
A	EXT_ZERO_CAL
B	EXT_LOW_SPAN_CAL <sup>1</sup>
C	EXT_SPAN_CAL
D, E & F	NOT USED
<sup>1</sup> Only operates if either Z/S or IZS option is installed	

### 13.7.8. CPU

There are two major types of failures associated with the CPU board: complete failure and a failure associated with the Disk-On Chip on the CPU board. If either of these failures occur, contact the factory.

- For complete failures, assuming that the power supplies are operating properly and the wiring is intact, the CPU is bad if on powering the instrument:
- The vacuum fluorescent display shows a dash in the upper left hand corner.
- The CPU Status LED, DS5, is not flashing (See Section 13.3.1).
- There is no activity from the primary RS-232 port on the rear panel even if "? <ret>" is pressed.
- In some rare circumstances this failure may be caused by a bad IC on the motherboard, specifically U57 the large, 44 pin device on the lower right hand side of the board. If this is true, removing U57 from its socket will allow the instrument to startup but the measurements will be incorrect.
- If the analyzer stops part way through initialization (there are words on the vacuum fluorescent display) then it is likely that the DOC has been corrupted.



## 13.7.9. RS-232 COMMUNICATIONS

### 13.7.9.1. General RS-232 Troubleshooting

Teledyne Instruments analyzers use the RS-232 communications protocol to allow the instrument to be connected to a variety of computer-based equipment. RS-232 has been used for many years and as equipment has become more advanced, connections between various types of hardware have become increasingly difficult. Generally, every manufacturer observes the signal and timing requirements of the protocol very carefully.

Problems with RS-232 connections usually center around 4 general areas:

- Incorrect cabling and connectors. See Section 8.1.2 for connector and pin-out information.
- The BAUD rate and protocol are incorrectly configured. See Section 8.1.3.
- If a modem is being used, additional configuration and wiring rules must be observed. See Section 8.2
- Incorrect setting of the DTE – DCE Switch is set correctly. See Section 8.1.1
- Verify that cable (03596) that connects the serial COM ports of the CPU to J12 of the motherboard is properly seated

### 13.7.9.2. Troubleshooting Analyzer/Modem or Terminal Operation

These are the general steps for troubleshooting problems with a modem connected to a Teledyne Instruments analyzer.

- Check cables for proper connection to the modem, terminal or computer.
- Check to make sure the DTE-DCE is in the correct position as described in Section 8.1.1.
- Check to make sure the set up command is correct (See Section 8.2)
- Verify that the Ready to Send (RTS) signal is at logic high. The M400E sets pin 7 (RTS) to greater than 3 volts to enable modem transmission.
- Make sure the BAUD rate, word length, and stop bit settings between modem and analyzer match, See Section 8.1.3.
- Use the RS-232 test function to send “w” characters to the modem, terminal or computer; See Section 8.1.5.
- Get your terminal, modem or computer to transmit data to the analyzer (holding down the space bar is one way); the green LED should flicker as the instrument is receiving data.
- Make sure that the communications software or terminal emulation software is functioning properly.

#### NOTE

**Further help with serial communications is available in a separate manual “RS-232 Programming Notes” Teledyne Instruments part number 013500000.**

## 13.8. TROUBLE SHOOTING THE PHOTOMETER

### 13.8.1. CHECKING MEASURE / REFERENCE VALVE

To check the function of the photometer's measure / reference valve:

1. Set the analyzer's front panel display to show the **O<sub>3</sub> REF** test function (see Section 6.2.1).
2. Follow the instruction in Section 9.2.3 for performing a zero point calibration.
  - Press **ZERO** and allow the analyzer to stabilize.
3. Before completing the calibration by pressing the **ENTR** key, note of the displayed value.
4. Press the **EXIT** key to interrupt the zero point calibration process (**DO NOT PRESS** the **ENTR** key).
5. Follow the instruction in Sections Section 9.2.3 for performing a span point calibration of the photometer.
  - Press **SPAN** and allow the analyzer to stabilize.
6. Before completing the calibration by pressing the **ENTR** key, note of the displayed value of **O<sub>3</sub> REF**.
  - If the **O<sub>3</sub> REF** value has decreased by more than 2 mV from its value with zero gas, then there is a "cross-port" leak in the M/R valve or a bad O<sub>3</sub> scrubber.
7. Press the **EXIT** key to interrupt the span point calibration process (**DO NOT PRESS** the **ENTR** key).

### 13.8.2. CHECKING THE PHOTOMETER UV LAMP POWER SUPPLY

#### NOTE

A schematic and physical diagram of the Lamp Power Supply can be found in Appendix D.



#### CAUTION

Electrical Shock Hazard

**Hazardous voltage present - use caution.**

It is not always possible to determine with certainty whether a problem is the result of the UV Lamp or the lamp power supply, however, the following steps will provide a reasonable confidence test of the lamp power supply.

1. Unplug the cable connector at P1 on the lamp power supply and confirm that +15VDC is present between Pins 1 and 2 on the cable connector.
2. If this voltage is incorrect, check the DC test points on the relay PCA as described in Section 13.7.2.

3. Remove the cover of the photometer and check for the presence of the following voltages on the UV lamp power supply PCA (see Figure 11-16):
  - +4500 mVDC  $\pm$  10 mVDC between TP1 and TP4 (grnd)
    - If this voltage is incorrect, either the UV lamp power supply PCA is faulty or the I<sup>2</sup>C bus is not communicating with the UV lamp power supply PCA.
  - +5VDC between TP3 and TP4 (grnd)
    - If this voltages is less than 4.8 or greater than 5.25 either the 5 VDC power supply or the UV lamp power supply PCA are faulty...
  - If the above voltages check out, it is more likely that a problem is due to the UV lamp than due to the lamp power supply.
    - Replace the lamp and if the problem persists, replace the lamp power supply.

## 13.9. TROUBLE SHOOTING THE IZS OPTIONS O<sub>3</sub> GENERATOR

The only significant components of the O<sub>3</sub> generator that might reasonable malfunction is the power supply assembly for the UV source lamp and the lamp itself.

### 13.9.1. CHECKING THE O<sub>3</sub> GENERATOR UV LAMP POWER SUPPLY

The lamp power supply for the IZS options O<sub>3</sub> generator is the same assembly used for the photometer's lamp power supply. The method for checking it out is identical to that listed in Section 13.8.2 above.

## 13.10. REPAIR PROCEDURES

### 13.10.1. REPAIRING SAMPLE FLOW CONTROL ASSEMBLY

The Critical Flow Orifice is part of the Flow Control Assembly located on the sample pump assembly or optionally in the ozone generator for instruments with the IZS option. The jewel orifice is protected by a sintered filter, so it is unusual for the orifice to need replacing, but it is possible for the sintered filter and o-rings to need replacing. See the Spare Parts list in Appendix B for part numbers and kits.

Procedure:

1. Turn off Power to the analyzer.
2. Locate the flow control assembly attached to the sample pump. See Figure 3-4.
3. Disconnect the pneumatic fittings.
4. Remove the assembly from the sample pump by disconnecting the 1/4" tube fitting on the pump inlet elbow.
5. The inlet end of the assembly is the straight 1/4" tube to 1/8" male NPT fitting. Remove the fitting and the components as shown in the exploded view in the following figure.
6. Replace the O-rings and the sintered filter.
7. If you are replacing the Critical Flow Orifice itself, make sure that the side with the red colored sapphire jewel is facing downstream to the flow gas flow.
8. Re-assemble in reverse order. See the Spares List in Appendix B for part numbers.
9. After re-connecting the power and pneumatic lines, verify flow rate is between 720 and 880 cc/min.

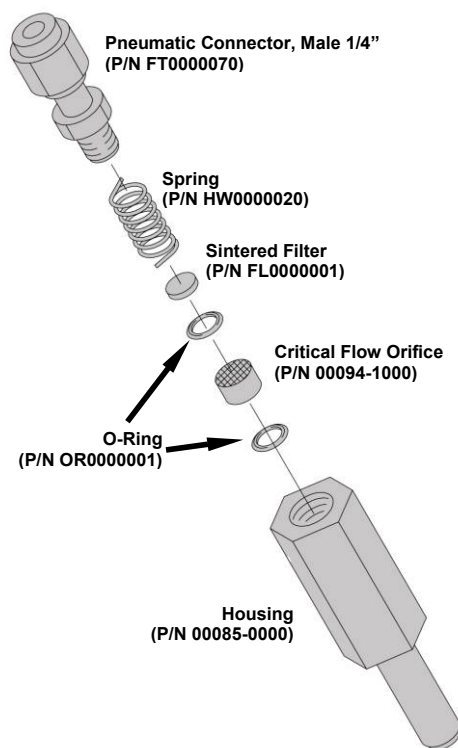


Figure 13-5: Critical Flow Orifice Assembly (Instruments without IZS)

### 13.10.2. REPLACING THE STANDARD REFERENCE O<sub>3</sub> SCRUBBER

1. Turn off power to the instrument.
2. Remove instrument cover.
3. The reference scrubber is a blue colored canister located at the rear of the measure/reference valve Assembly. See Figure 3-4.
4. Disconnect the top 1/8" brass tube fitting from the scrubber.
5. Carefully remove the scrubber from the retaining clip.
6. Remove the bottom 1/8" brass tube fitting from the scrubber.
7. Perform the above steps in reverse to install the new scrubber.

#### NOTE

The new scrubber should be allowed to run in the instrument for at least 24 hrs after which the instrument should be re-calibrated.

### 13.10.3. REPLACING THE IZS O<sub>3</sub> SCRUBBER

1. Turn off power to the instrument.
2. Remove instrument cover.
3. The IZS zero air scrubber is attached to the brass elbow inlet fitting on the top of the O<sub>3</sub> generator assembly. See Figure 13-6.
4. Disconnect 1/4" Tube Fitting nut on O<sub>3</sub> generator inlet fitting.
5. Disconnect 1/8" tube fitting on the other end of the scrubber.
6. Install new scrubber by reversing these steps.

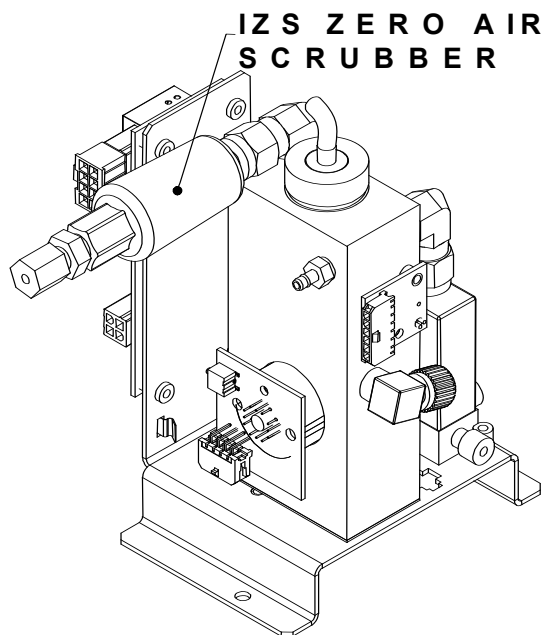


Figure 13-6: IZS O<sub>3</sub> Generator Zero Air Scrubber Location

### 13.10.4. METAL WOOL SCRUBBER OPTION

Contact T-API for instructions on replacing the optional Metal Wool Scrubber.

### 13.10.5. DISK-ON-CHIP REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE

Replacing the Disk-on-Chip, may be necessary in certain rare circumstances when a chip fails or when loading new instrument software. This will cause all of the instrument configuration parameters to be lost. However a backup copy of the operating parameters are stored in a second non-volatile memory and will be loaded into the new the Disk-on-Chip on power-up. To change the Disk-on-Chip, follow this procedure.

1. Turn off power to the instrument.
2. Fold down the rear panel by loosening the thumbscrews on each side
3. Locate the Disk-on-Chip in the rightmost socket near the right hand side of the CPU assembly. Remove the IC by gently prying it up from the socket.
4. Reinstall the new Disk-on-Chip, making sure the notch in the end of the chip is facing upward.
5. Close the rear panel and turn on power to the machine.

## 13.11. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

If this manual and its trouble-shooting / repair sections do not solve your problems, technical assistance may be obtained from “

**TELEDYNE-API, CUSTOMER SERVICE,  
9480 CARROLL PARK DRIVE  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92121-5201USA  
Toll-free Phone: 800-324-5190  
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Email: [api-sales@teledyne.com](mailto:api-sales@teledyne.com)  
Website: <http://www.teledyne-api.com/>**

Before you contact customer service, fill out the problem report form in Appendix C, which is also available online for electronic submission at <http://www.teledyne-api.com/forms/>.

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## USER NOTES:

## 14. A PRIMER ON ELECTRO-STATIC DISCHARGE

Teledyne Instruments considers the prevention of damage caused by the discharge of static electricity to be extremely important part of making sure that your analyzer continues to provide reliable service for a long time. This section describes how static electricity occurs, why it is so dangerous to electronic components and assemblies as well as how to prevent that damage from occurring.

### 14.1. HOW STATIC CHARGES ARE CREATED

Modern electronic devices such as the types used in the various electronic assemblies of your analyzer, are very small, require very little power and operate very quickly. Unfortunately, the same characteristics that allow them to do these things also make them very susceptible to damage from the discharge of static electricity. Controlling electrostatic discharge begins with understanding how electro-static charges occur in the first place.

Static electricity is the result of something called triboelectric charging which happens whenever the atoms of the surface layers of two materials rub against each other. As the atoms of the two surfaces move together and separate, some electrons from one surface are retained by the other.

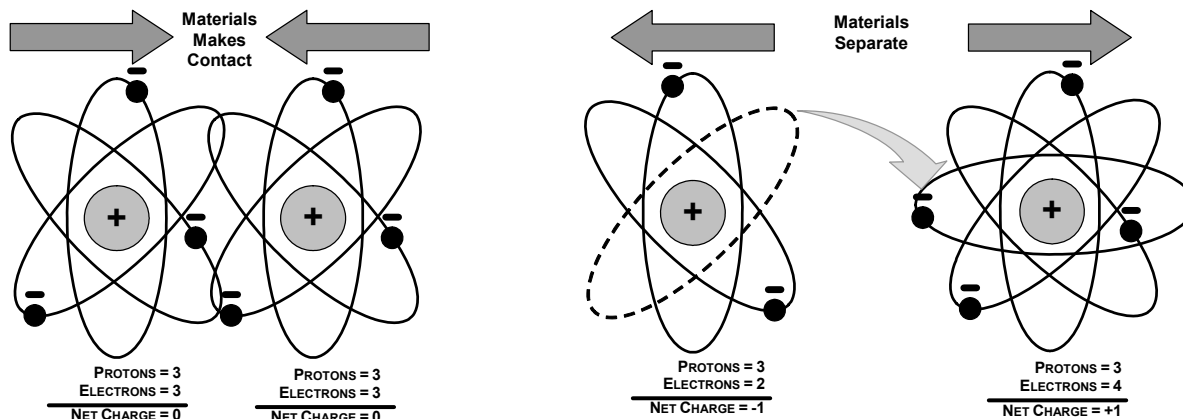


Figure 14-1: Triboelectric Charging

If one of the surfaces is a poor conductor or even a good conductor that is not grounded, the resulting positive or negative charge cannot bleed off and becomes trapped in place, or static. The most common example of triboelectric charging happens when someone wearing leather or rubber soled shoes walks across a nylon carpet or linoleum tiled floor. With each step, electrons change places and the resulting electro-static charge builds up, quickly reaching significant levels. Pushing an epoxy printed circuit board across a workbench, using a plastic handled screwdriver or even the constant jostling of Styrofoam<sup>TM</sup> pellets during shipment can also build hefty static charges

Table 14-1: Static Generation Voltages for Typical Activities

MEANS OF GENERATION	65-90% RH	10-25% RH
Walking across nylon carpet	1,500V	35,000V
Walking across vinyl tile	250V	12,000V
Worker at bench	100V	6,000V
Poly bag picked up from bench	1,200V	20,000V
Moving around in a chair padded with urethane foam	1,500V	18,000V

## 14.2. HOW ELECTRO-STATIC CHARGES CAUSE DAMAGE

Damage to components occurs when these static charges come into contact with an electronic device. Current flows as the charge moves along the conductive circuitry of the device and the typically very high voltage levels of the charge overheat the delicate traces of the integrated circuits, melting them or even vaporizing parts of them. When examined by microscope the damage caused by electro-static discharge looks a lot like tiny bomb craters littered across the landscape of the component's circuitry.

A quick comparison of the values in Table 14-1 with the those shown in the Table 14-2, listing device susceptibility levels, shows why *Semiconductor Reliability News* estimates that approximately 60% of device failures are the result of damage due to electro-static discharge.

**Table 14-2: Sensitivity of Electronic Devices to Damage by ESD.**

DEVICE	DAMAGE SUSCEPTIBILITY VOLTAGE RANGE	
	DAMAGE BEGINS OCCURRING AT	CATASTROPHIC DAMAGE AT
MOSFET	10	100
VMOS	30	1800
NMOS	60	100
GaAsFET	60	2000
EPROM	100	100
JFET	140	7000
SAW	150	500
Op-AMP	190	2500
CMOS	200	3000
Schottky Diodes	300	2500
Film Resistors	300	3000
Thin Film Resistors	300	7000
ECL	500	500
SCR	500	1000
Schottky TTL	500	2500

Potentially damaging electro-static discharges can occur:

- Any time a charged surface (including the human body) discharges to a device. Even simple contact of a finger to the leads of a sensitive device or assembly can allow enough discharge to cause damage. A similar discharge can occur from a charged conductive object, such as a metallic tool or fixture.
- When static charges accumulated on a sensitive device discharges from the device to another surface such as packaging materials, work surfaces, machine surfaces or other device. In some cases, charged device discharges can be the most destructive.
- A typical example of this is the simple act of installing an electronic assembly into the connector or wiring harness of the equipment in which it is to function. If the assembly is carrying a static charge, as it is connected to ground a discharge will occur.
- Whenever a sensitive device is moved into the field of an existing electro-static field, a charge may be induced on the device in effect discharging the field onto the device. If the device is then momentarily grounded while within the electrostatic field or removed from the region of the electrostatic field and grounded somewhere else, a second discharge will occur as the charge is transferred from the device to ground.



## 14.3. COMMON MYTHS ABOUT ESD DAMAGE

**I didn't feel a shock so there was no electro-static discharge:** The human nervous system isn't able to feel a static discharge of less than 3500 volts. Most devices are damaged by discharge levels much lower than that.

**I didn't touch it so there was no electro-static discharge:** Electro Static charges are fields whose lines of force can extend several inches or sometimes even feet away from the surface bearing the charge.

**It still works so there was no damage:** Sometimes the damage caused by electro-static discharge can completely sever a circuit trace causing the device to fail immediately. More likely, the trace will be only partially occluded by the damage causing degraded performance of the device or worse, weakening the trace. This weakened circuit may seem to function fine for a short time, but even the very low voltage and current levels of the device's normal operating levels will eat away at the defect over time causing the device to fail well before its designed lifetime is reached.

These latent failures are often the most costly since the failure of the equipment in which the damaged device is installed causes down time, lost data, lost productivity, as well as possible failure and damage to other pieces of equipment or property.

**Static Charges can't build up on a conductive surface:** There are two errors in this statement.

Conductive devices can build static charges if they are not grounded. The charge will be equalized across the entire device, but without access to earth ground, they are still trapped and can still build to high enough levels to cause damage when they are discharged.

A charge can be induced onto the conductive surface and/or discharge triggered in the presence of a charged field such as a large static charge clinging to the surface of a nylon jacket of someone walking up to a workbench.

**As long as my analyzer is properly installed, it is safe from damage caused by static discharges:** It is true that when properly installed the chassis ground of your analyzer is tied to earth ground and its electronic components are prevented from building static electric charges themselves. This does not prevent discharges from static fields built up on other things, like you and your clothing, from discharging through the instrument and damaging it.

## 14.4. BASIC PRINCIPLES OF STATIC CONTROL

It is impossible to stop the creation of instantaneous static electric charges. It is not, however difficult to prevent those charges from building to dangerous levels or prevent damage due to electro-static discharge from occurring.

### 14.4.1. GENERAL RULES

Only handle or work on all electronic assemblies at a properly set up ESD station. Setting up an ESD safe workstation need not be complicated. A protective mat properly tied to ground and a wrist strap are all that is needed to create a basic anti-ESD workstation.

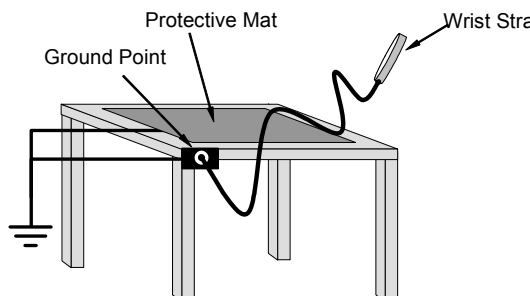


Figure 14-2: Basic anti-ESD Work Station

For technicians that work in the field, special lightweight and portable anti-ESD kits are available from most suppliers of ESD protection gear. These include everything needed to create a temporary anti-ESD work area anywhere.

**Always wear an Anti-ESD wrist strap when working on the electronic assemblies of your analyzer.**

An anti-ESD wrist strap keeps the person wearing it at or near the same potential as other grounded objects in the work area and allows static charges to dissipate before they can build to dangerous levels. Anti-ESD wrist straps terminated with alligator clips are available for use in work areas where there is no available grounded plug.

Also, anti-ESD wrist straps include a current limiting resistor (usually around one meg-ohm) that protects you should you accidentally short yourself to the instrument's power supply.

**Simply touching a grounded piece of metal is insufficient.** While this may temporarily bleed off static charges present at the time, once you stop touching the grounded metal new static charges will immediately begin to re-build. In some conditions, a charge large enough to damage a component can rebuild in just a few seconds.

**Always store sensitive components and assemblies in anti-ESD storage bags or bins:** Even when you are not working on them, store all devices and assemblies in a closed anti-Static bag or bin. This will prevent induced charges from building up on the device or assembly and nearby static fields from discharging through it.

**Use metallic anti-ESD bags for storing and shipping ESD sensitive components and assemblies rather than pink-poly bags.** The famous, pink-poly bags are made of a plastic that is impregnated with a liquid (similar to liquid laundry detergent) which very slowly sweats onto the surface of the plastic creating a slightly conductive layer over the surface of the bag.

While this layer may equalizes any charges that occur across the whole bag, it does not prevent the build up of static charges. If laying on a conductive, grounded surface, these bags will allow charges to bleed away but the very charges that build up on the surface of the bag itself can be transferred through the bag by induction onto the circuits of your ESD sensitive device. Also, the liquid impregnating the plastic is eventually used up after which the bag is as useless for preventing damage from ESD as any ordinary plastic bag.

Anti-Static bags made of plastic impregnated with metal (usually silvery in color) provide all of the charge equalizing abilities of the pink-poly bags but also, when properly sealed, create a Faraday cage that completely isolates the contents from discharges and the inductive transfer of static charges.

Storage bins made of plastic impregnated with carbon (usually black in color) are also excellent at dissipating static charges and isolating their contents from field effects and discharges.

**Never use ordinary plastic adhesive tape near an ESD sensitive device or to close an anti-ESD bag.**

The act of pulling a piece of standard plastic adhesive tape, such as Scotch<sup>®</sup> tape, from its roll will generate a static charge of several thousand or even tens of thousands of volts on the tape itself and an associated field effect that can discharge through or be induced upon items up to a foot away.

## 14.4.2. BASIC ANTI-ESD PROCEDURES FOR ANALYZER REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

### 14.4.2.1. Working at the Instrument Rack

When working on the analyzer while it is in the instrument rack and plugged into a properly grounded power supply

1. Attach your anti-ESD wrist strap to ground before doing anything else.
  - Use a wrist strap terminated with an alligator clip and attach it to a bare metal portion of the instrument chassis.
  - This will safely connect you to the same ground level to which the instrument and all of its components are connected.
2. Pause for a second or two to allow any static charges to bleed away.
3. Open the casing of the analyzer and begin work. Up to this point, the closed metal casing of your analyzer has isolated the components and assemblies inside from any conducted or induced static charges.
4. If you must remove a component from the instrument, do not lay it down on a non-ESD preventative surface where static charges may lie in wait.
5. Only disconnect your wrist strap after you have finished work and closed the case of the analyzer.

### 14.4.2.2. Working at an Anti-ESD Work Bench.

When working on an instrument or an electronic assembly while it is resting on an anti-ESD work bench

1. Plug your anti-ESD wrist strap into the grounded receptacle of the work station before touching any items on the work station and while standing at least a foot or so away. This will allow any charges you are carrying to bleed away through the ground connection of the workstation and prevent discharges due to field effects and induction from occurring.
2. Pause for a second or two to allow any static charges to bleed away.
3. Only open any anti-ESD storage bins or bags containing sensitive devices or assemblies after you have plugged your wrist strap into the workstation.
  - Lay the bag or bin on the workbench surface.
  - Before opening the container, wait several seconds for any static charges on the outside surface of the container to be bled away by the workstation's grounded protective mat.
4. Do not pick up tools that may be carrying static charges while also touching or holding an ESD Sensitive Device.
  - Only lay tools or ESD-sensitive devices and assemblies on the conductive surface of your workstation. Never lay them down on any non-ESD preventative surface.
5. Place any static sensitive devices or assemblies in anti-static storage bags or bins and close the bag or bin before unplugging your wrist strap.
6. Disconnecting your wrist strap is always the last action taken before leaving the workbench.

### 14.4.2.3. Transferring Components from Rack to Bench and Back

When transferring a sensitive device from an installed Teledyne Instruments analyzer to an Anti-ESD workbench or back:

1. Follow the instructions listed above for working at the instrument rack and workstation.
2. Never carry the component or assembly without placing it in an anti-ESD bag or bin.
3. Before using the bag or container allow any surface charges on it to dissipate:
  - If you are at the instrument rack, hold the bag in one hand while your wrist strap is connected to a ground point.
  - If you are at an anti-ESD workbench, lay the container down on the conductive work surface.
  - In either case wait several seconds.
4. Place the item in the container.
5. Seal the container. If using a bag, fold the end over and fastening it with anti-ESD tape.
  - Folding the open end over isolates the component(s) inside from the effects of static fields.
  - Leaving the bag open or simply stapling it shut without folding it closed prevents the bag from forming a complete protective envelope around the device.
6. Once you have arrived at your destination, allow any surface charges that may have built up on the bag or bin during travel to dissipate:
  - Connect your wrist strap to ground.
  - If you are at the instrument rack, hold the bag in one hand while your wrist strap is connected to a ground point.
  - If you are at a anti-ESD work bench, lay the container down on the conductive work surface
  - In either case wait several seconds
7. Open the container.

### 14.4.2.4. Opening Shipments from Teledyne Instruments' Customer Service

Packing materials such as bubble pack and Styrofoam pellets are extremely efficient generators of static electric charges. To prevent damage from ESD, Teledyne Instruments ships all electronic components and assemblies in properly sealed ant-ESD containers.


Static charges will build up on the outer surface of the anti-ESD container during shipping as the packing materials vibrate and rub against each other. To prevent these static charges from damaging the components or assemblies being shipped make sure that you:

Always unpack shipments from Teledyne Instruments Customer Service by:

1. Opening the outer shipping box away from the anti-ESD work area
2. Carry the still sealed ant-ESD bag, tube or bin to the anti-ESD work area
3. Follow steps 6 and 7 of Section 14.4.2.3 above when opening the anti-ESD container at the work station
4. Reserve the anti-ESD container or bag to use when packing electronic components or assemblies to be returned to Teledyne Instruments

#### 14.4.2.5. Packing Components for Return to Teledyne Instruments Customer Service

Always pack electronic components and assemblies to be sent to Teledyne Instruments Customer Service in anti-ESD bins, tubes or bags.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CAUTION</b> <b>ESD Hazard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>DO NOT</b> use pink-poly bags.</li><li>• <b>NEVER</b> allow any standard plastic packaging materials to touch the electronic component/assembly directly<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This includes, but is not limited to, plastic bubble-pack, Styrofoam peanuts, open cell foam, closed cell foam, and adhesive tape</li></ul></li><li>• <b>DO NOT</b> use standard adhesive tape as a sealer. Use <b>ONLY</b> anti-ESD tape</li></ul>
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1. Never carry the component or assembly without placing it in an anti-ESD bag or bin.
2. Before using the bag or container allow any surface charges on it to dissipate:
  - If you are at the instrument rack, hold the bag in one hand while your wrist strap is connected to a ground point.
  - If you are at an anti-ESD workbench, lay the container down on the conductive work surface.
  - In either case wait several seconds.
3. Place the item in the container.
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  - Folding the open end over isolates the component(s) inside from the effects of static fields.
  - Leaving the bag open or simply stapling it shut without folding it closed prevents the bag from forming a complete protective envelope around the device.

**NOTE**

If you do not already have an adequate supply of anti-ESD bags or containers available, Teledyne Instruments' Customer Service department will supply them (see Section 13.11 for contact information).

Follow the instructions listed above for working at the instrument rack and workstation.

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## APPENDIX A-1: M400E Software Menu Trees, Revision D.4

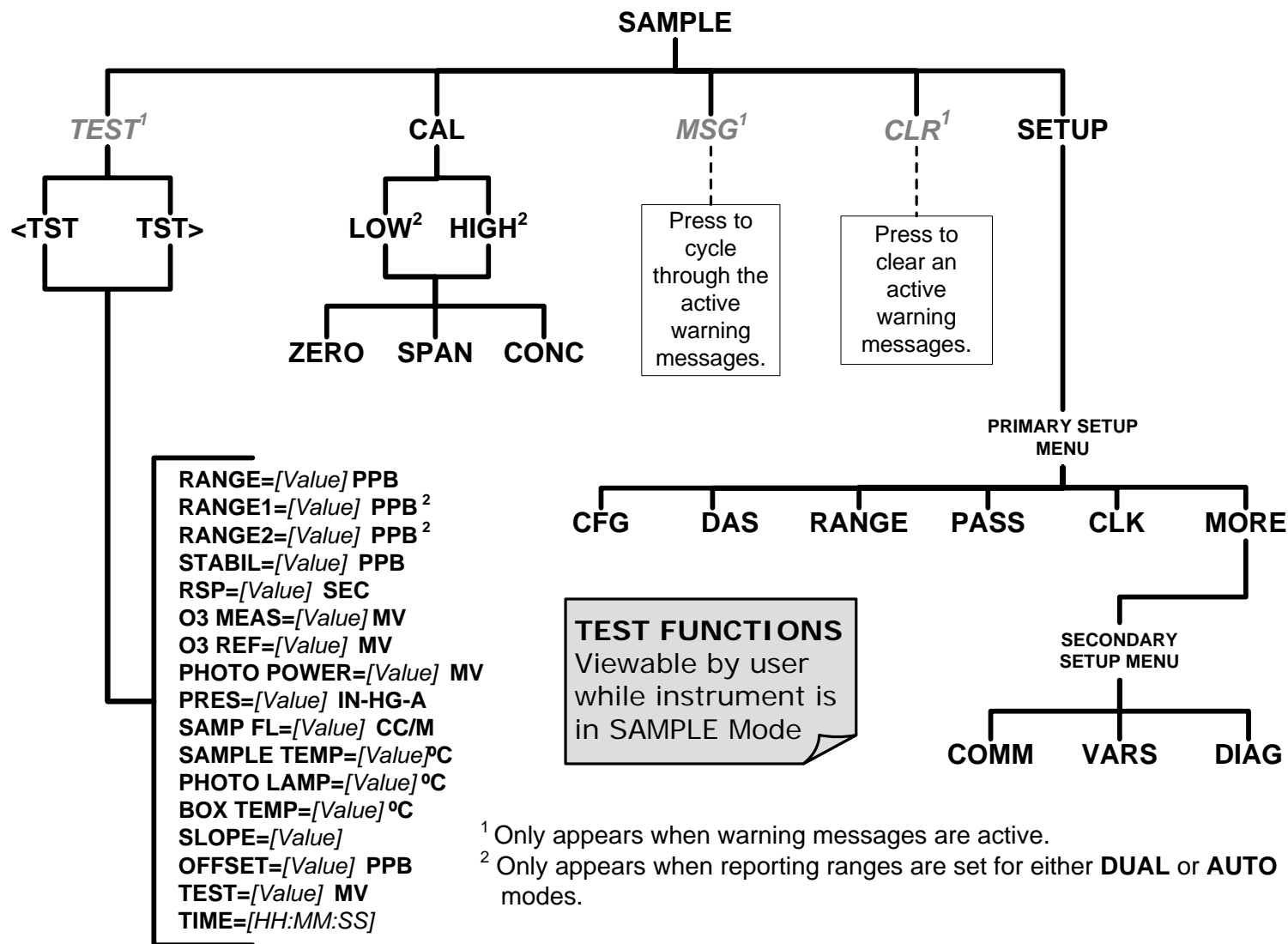


Figure A-1: Basic Sample Display Menu without Options

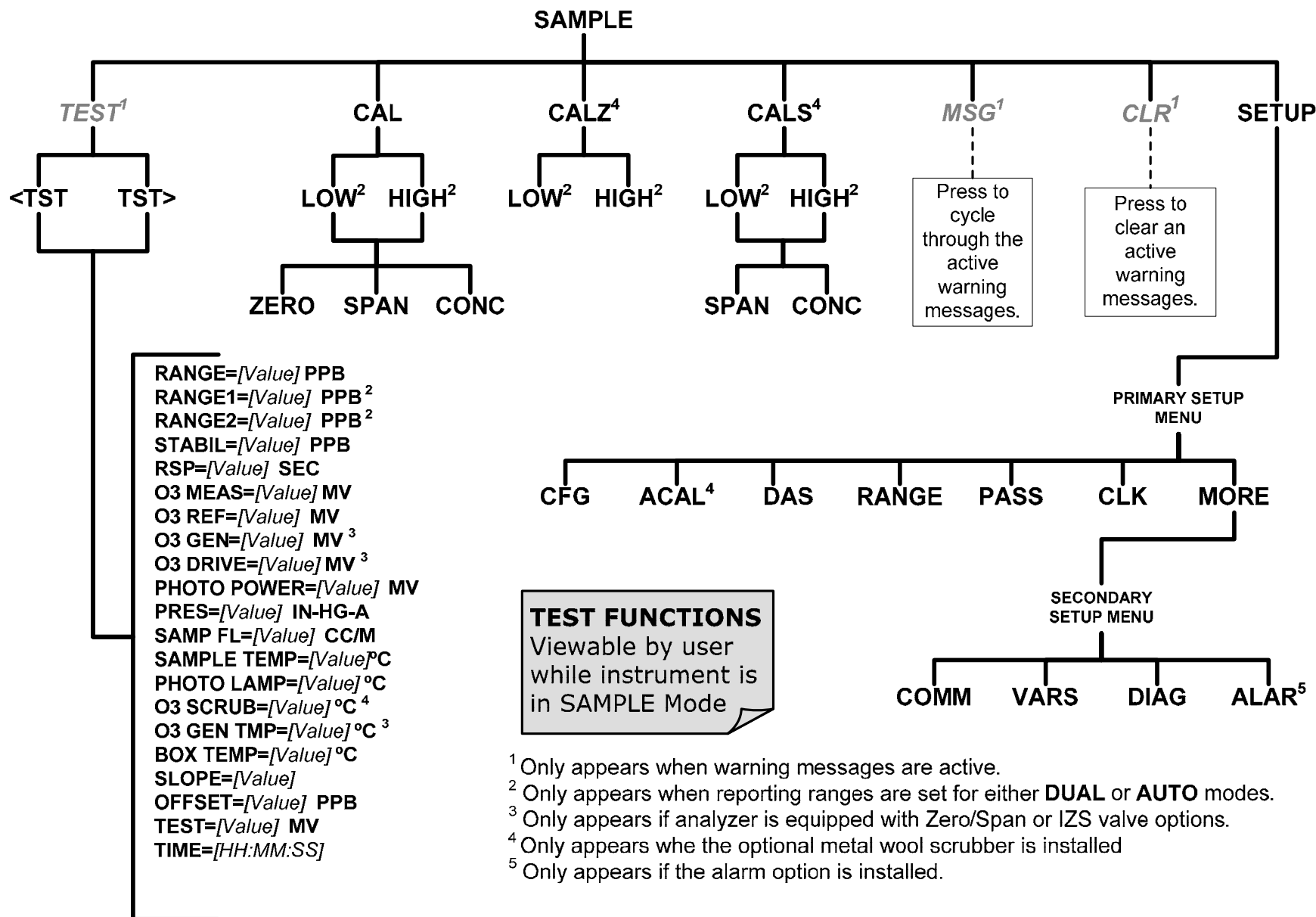


Figure A-1: Basic Sample Display Menu with Options

<sup>1</sup> Only appears when warning messages are active.<sup>2</sup> Only appears when reporting ranges are set for either **DUAL** or **AUTO** modes.<sup>3</sup> Only appears if analyzer is equipped with Zero/Span or IZS valve options.<sup>4</sup> Only appears when the optional metal wool scrubber is installed<sup>5</sup> Only appears if the alarm option is installed.

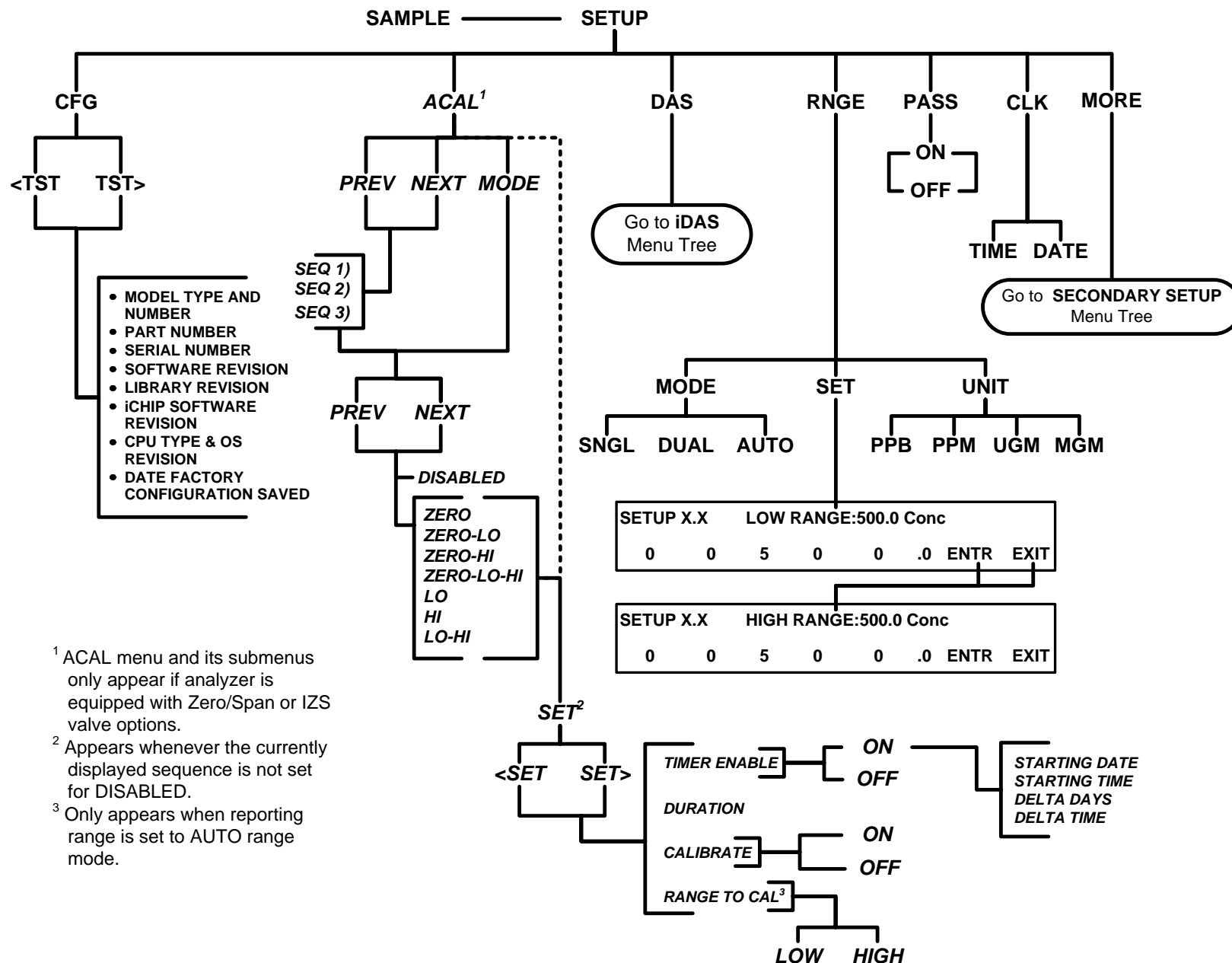


Figure A-2: Primary Setup Menu (Except iDAS)

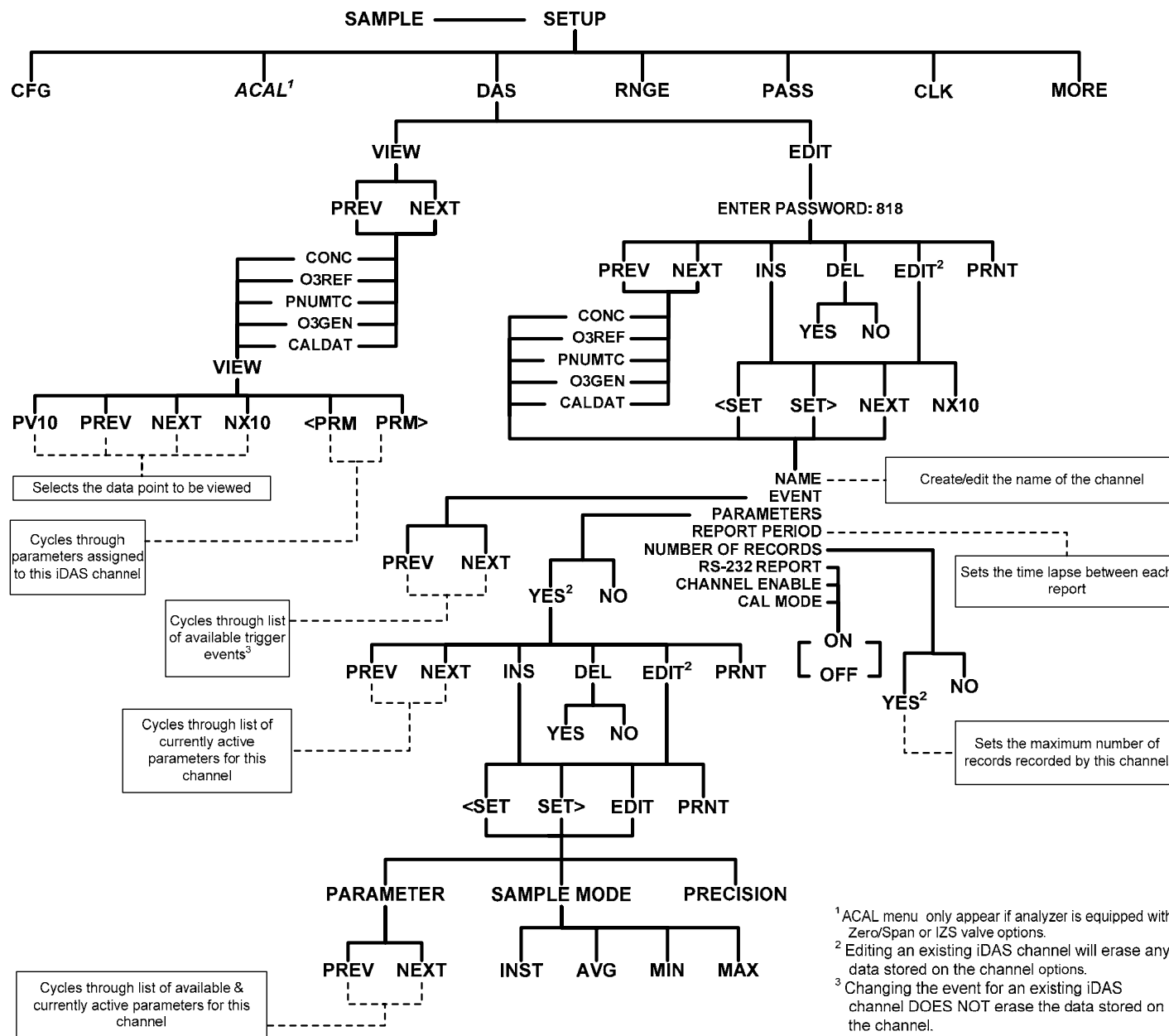


Figure A-3: Primary Setup Menu (iDAS)

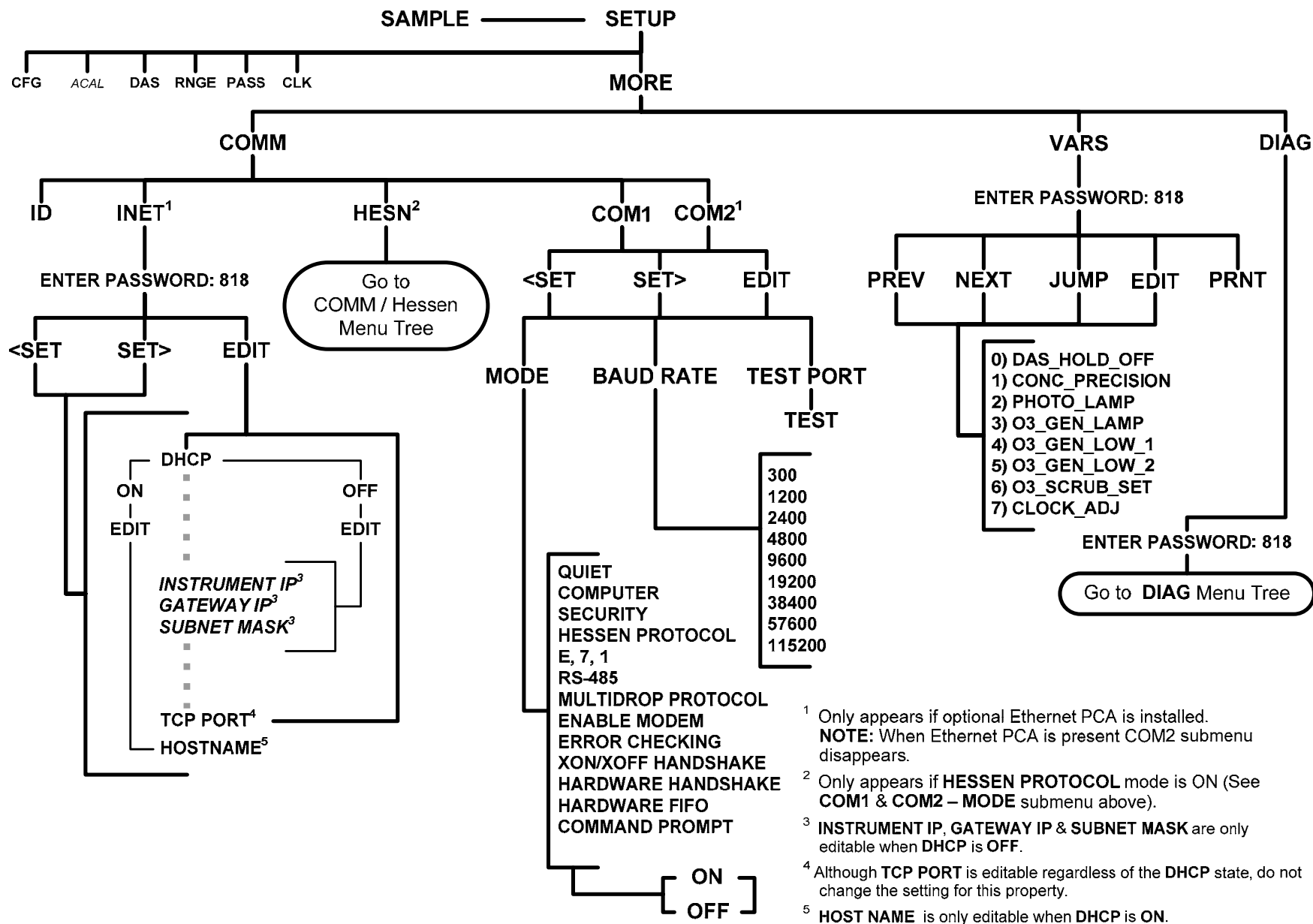


Figure A-4: Secondary Setup Menu (COMM &amp; VARS)

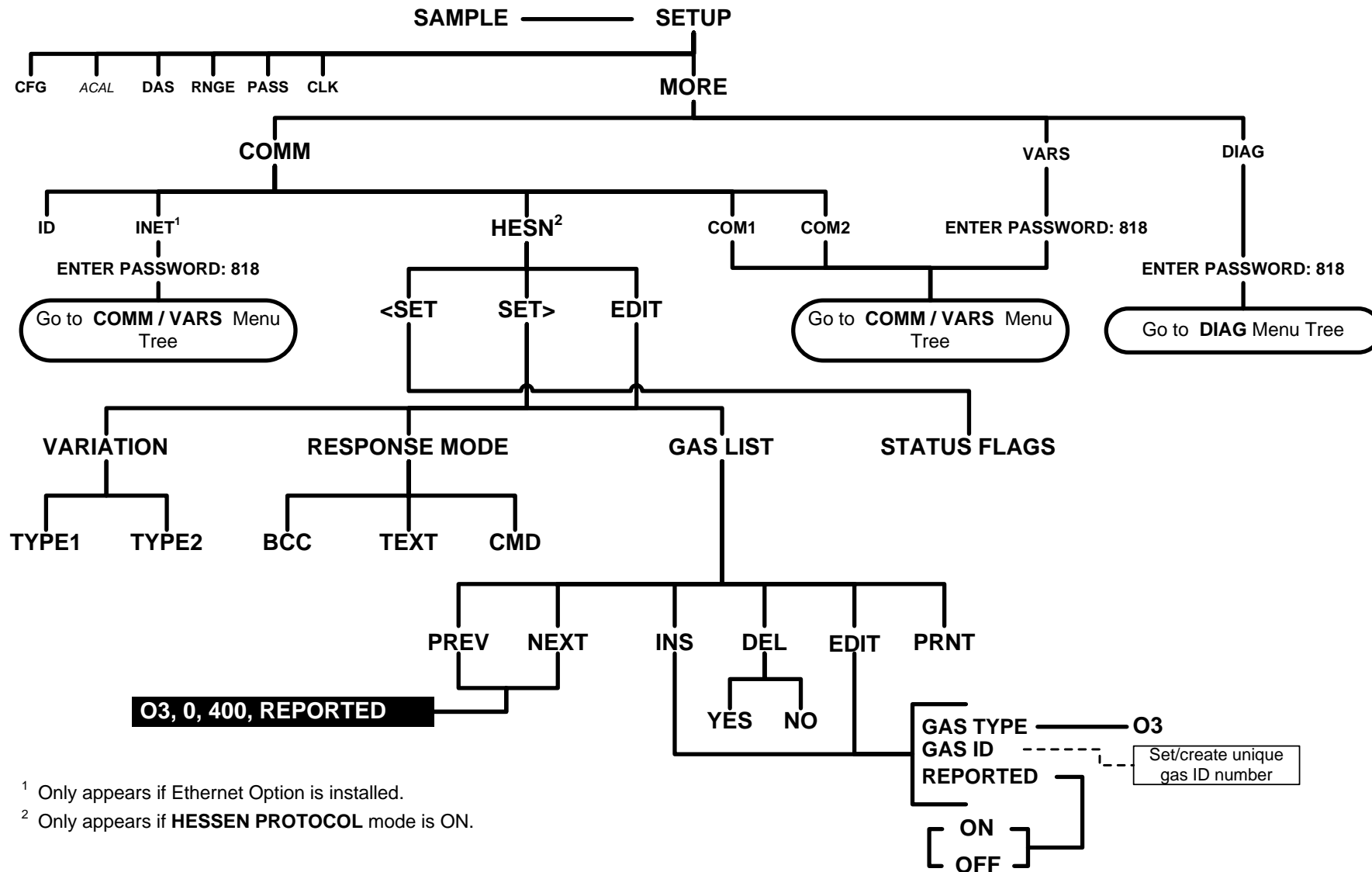


Figure A-5: Secondary Setup Menu (HESSEN)

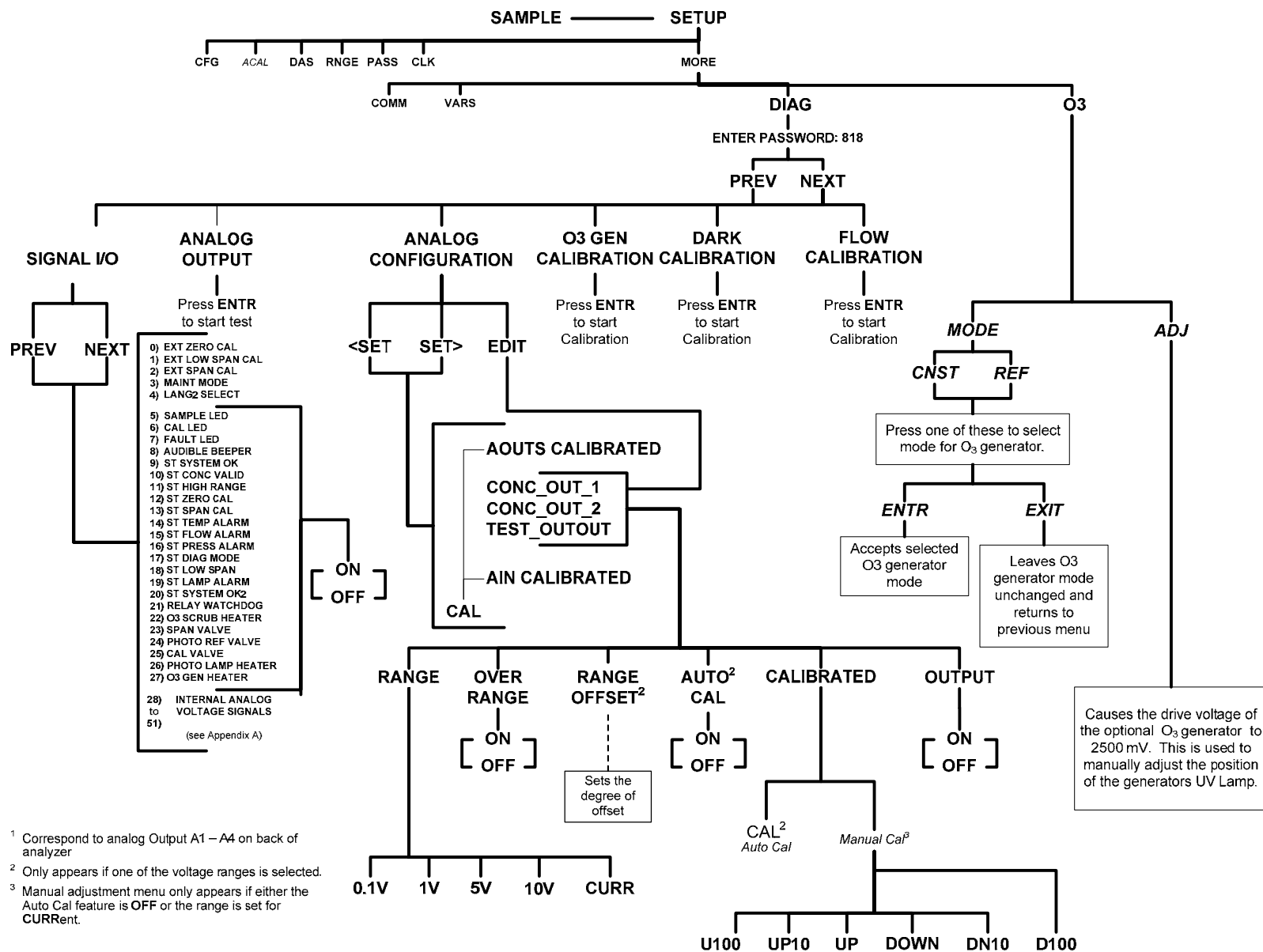


Figure A-6: Secondary Setup Menu (DIAG &amp; O3)

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## APPENDIX A-2: Setup Variables, Revision D.4

Table A-1: M400E Setup Variables, Revision D.4

SETUP VARIABLE	NUMERIC UNITS	DEFAULT VALUE	VALUE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
DAS_HOLD_OFF	Minutes	15	0.5–20	Duration of DAS hold-off period.
CONC_PRECISION	—	AUTO	AUTO, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4	Number of digits to display to the right of the decimal point for concentrations on the display. Enclose value in double quotes (") when setting from the RS-232 interface.
PHOTO_LAMP	°C	58 Warnings: 57–67	0–100	Photometer lamp temperature set point and warning limits.
O3_GEN_LAMP	°C	48 Warnings: 43–53	0–100	O <sub>3</sub> generator lamp temperature set point and warning limits.
O3_GEN_LOW1	PPB	100	0–1500	O <sub>3</sub> generator low set point for range #1.
O3_GEN_LOW2	PPB	100	0–1500	O <sub>3</sub> generator low set point for range #2.
O3_SCRUB_SET	°C	110 Warnings: 100–120	0–200	O <sub>3</sub> scrubber temperature set point and warning limits.
CLOCK_ADJ	Sec./Day	0	-60–60	Time-of-day clock speed adjustment.
LANGUAGE_SELECT	—	ENGL <sup>0</sup>	ENGL, SECD, EXTN	Selects the language to use for the user interface. Enclose value in double quotes (") when setting from the RS-232 interface.
MAINT_TIMEOUT	Hours	2	0.1–100	Time until automatically switching out of software-controlled maintenance mode.
LATCH_WARNINGS	—	ON	ON, OFF	ON enables latching warning messages; OFF disables latching
CONV_TIME	—	1 SEC <sup>0</sup>	33 MS, 66 MS, 133 MS, 266 MS, 533 MS, 1 SEC, 2 SEC	Conversion time for photometer detector channel. Enclose value in double quotes (") when setting from the RS-232 interface.
AD_MAX_DELTA <sup>4</sup>	mV	1000	1–10000	Maximum reading-to-reading change on any A/D channel to avoid spike suppression.
O3_DWELL	Seconds	2	0.1–30	Dwell time after switching measure/reference valve.
O3_SAMPLE	Samples	1	1–30	Number of detector readings to sample.
DARK_OFFSET	mV	0	-1000–1000	Photometer dark offset for measure and reference readings.
FILT_SIZE	Samples	32	1–100	O <sub>3</sub> concentration filter size.
FILT_ASIZE	Samples	6	1–100	Moving average filter size in adaptive mode.
FILT_DELTA	PPB	20	1–1000	Absolute concentration difference to trigger adaptive filter.
FILT_PCT	Percent	5	1–100	Percent concentration difference to trigger adaptive filter.
FILT_DELAY	Seconds	60	0–60	Delay before leaving adaptive filter mode.
FILT_ADAPT	—	ON	OFF, ON	ON enables adaptive filter. OFF disables it.

SETUP VARIABLE	NUMERIC UNITS	DEFAULT VALUE	VALUE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
USER_UNITS	—	PPB <sup>0</sup>	PPB, PPM, UGM, MGM	Concentration units for user interface. Enclose value in double quotes (") when setting from the RS-232 interface.
DIL_FACTOR	—	1	0.1–1000	Dilution factor. Used only if is dilution enabled with <i>FACTORY_OPT</i> variable.
SLOPE_CONST	—	1	0.1–10	Slope constant factor to keep visible slope near 1.
TPC_ENABLE	—	ON	OFF, ON	ON enables temperature/ pressure compensation; OFF disables it.
O3_GEN_MODE	—	CNST <sup>0</sup>	CNST, REF	O <sub>3</sub> generator control mode. Enclose value in double quotes (") when setting from the RS-232 interface.
O3_GEN_SET1	PPB	400	0–1500	O <sub>3</sub> generator high set point for range #1.
O3_GEN_SET2	PPB	400	0–1500	O <sub>3</sub> generator high set point for range #2.
O3_GEN_DEF	PPB	400	0–1500	O <sub>3</sub> generator default set point.
REF_DELAY	Seconds	60	1–300	Delay before beginning O <sub>3</sub> generator reference feedback control.
REF_FREQ	Seconds	12	1–60	O <sub>3</sub> generator reference adjustment frequency.
REF_FSIZE	Samples	4	1–10	O <sub>3</sub> generator reference filter size.
REF_INTEG	—	0.1	0–10	O <sub>3</sub> generator reference PID integral coefficient.
REF_DERIV	—	0	0–10	O <sub>3</sub> generator reference PID derivative coefficient.
DRIVE_STABIL	mV	10	0.1–100	O <sub>3</sub> generator drive stability limit for concentration cache updates.
CACHE_RESOL	PPB	2	0.1–20	O <sub>3</sub> generator cache un-normalized concentration resolution.
O3_LAMP_CYCLE	Seconds	2	0.5–30	O <sub>3</sub> generator lamp temperature control cycle period.
O3_LAMP_PROP	1/DegC	0.2	0–10	O <sub>3</sub> generator lamp temperature PID proportional coefficient.
O3_LAMP_INTEG	Gain	0.01	0–10	O <sub>3</sub> generator lamp temperature PID integral coefficient.
O3_LAMP_DERIV	Gain	0.2	0–10	O <sub>3</sub> generator lamp temperature PID derivative coefficient.
O3_SPAN1	Conc	400	50–10000	Target O <sub>3</sub> concentration during span calibration for range #1.
O3_SLOPE1	—	1	0.850–1.150	O <sub>3</sub> slope for range #1.
O3_OFFSET1	PPB	0	-100–100	O <sub>3</sub> offset for range #1.
O3_SPAN2	Conc	400	50–10000	Target O <sub>3</sub> concentration during span calibration for range #2.
O3_SLOPE2	—	1	0.850–1.150	O <sub>3</sub> slope for range #2.
O3_OFFSET2	PPB	0	-100–100	O <sub>3</sub> offset for range #2.
DYN_ZERO	—	OFF	OFF, ON	ON enables dynamic zero calibration for contact closures and Hessen protocol. OFF disables it.
DYN_SPAN	—	OFF	OFF, ON	ON enables dynamic span calibration for contact closures and Hessen protocol. OFF disables it.
RANGE_MODE	—	SNGL <sup>0</sup>	SNGL, DUAL, AUTO	Range control mode. Enclose value in double quotes (") when setting from the RS-232 interface.

SETUP VARIABLE	NUMERIC UNITS	DEFAULT VALUE	VALUE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
<b>CONC_RANGE1</b>	Conc	500	0.1–20000	D/A concentration range #1.
<b>CONC_RANGE2</b>	Conc	500	0.1–20000	D/A concentration range #2.
<b>RS232_MODE</b>	BitFlag	0	0–65535	RS-232 COM1 mode flags. Add values to combine flags. 1 = quiet mode 2 = computer mode 4 = enable security 16 = enable Hessen protocol <sup>5</sup> 32 = enable multi-drop 64 = enable modem 128 = ignore RS-232 line errors 256 = disable XON / XOFF support 512 = disable hardware FIFOs 1024 = enable RS-485 mode 2048 = even parity, 7 data bits, 1 stop bit 4096 = enable command prompt
<b>BAUD_RATE</b>	—	19200 <sup>0</sup>	300, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200	RS-232 COM1 baud rate. Enclose value in double quotes (") when setting from the RS-232 interface.
<b>MODEM_INIT</b>	—	"AT Y0 &D0 &H0 &I0 S0=2 &B0 &N6 &M0 E0 Q1 &W0" <sup>0</sup>	Any character in the allowed character set. Up to 100 characters long.	RS-232 COM1 modem initialization string. Sent verbatim plus carriage return to modem on power up or manually.
<b>RS232_MODE2</b>	—	0	0–65535	RS-232 COM2 mode flags. (Same settings as RS232_MODE.)
<b>BAUD_RATE2</b>	—	19200 <sup>0</sup>	300, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200	RS-232 COM2 baud rate.
<b>MODEM_INIT2</b>	—	"AT Y0 &D0 &H0 &I0 S0=2 &B0 &N6 &M0 E0 Q1 &W0" <sup>0</sup>	Any character in the allowed character set. Up to 100 characters long.	RS-232 COM2 modem initialization string. Sent verbatim plus carriage return to modem on power up or manually.
<b>RS232_PASS</b>	Password	940331	0–999999	RS-232 log on password.
<b>MACHINE_ID</b>	ID	400	0–9999 (Hessen: 0–999)	Unique ID number for instrument.
<b>COMMAND_PROMPT</b>	—	"Cmd> " <sup>0</sup>	Any character in the allowed character set. Up to 100 characters long.	RS-232 interface command prompt. Displayed only if enabled with RS232_MODE variable.

SETUP VARIABLE	NUMERIC UNITS	DEFAULT VALUE	VALUE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
TEST_CHAN_ID	—	NONE <sup>0</sup>	NONE, PHOTO MEAS, PHOTO REF, O <sub>3</sub> GEN REF, SAMPLE PRESSURE, SAMPLE FLOW, SAMPLE TEMP, PHOTO LAMP TEMP, O <sub>3</sub> SCRUB TEMP, O <sub>3</sub> LAMP TEMP, CHASSIS TEMP	Diagnostic analog output ID. Enclose value in double quotes (") when setting from the RS-232 interface.
REMOTE_CAL_MODE	—	LOW <sup>0</sup>	LOW, HIGH	Range to calibrate during contact closure or Hessen calibration. Enclose value in double quotes (") when setting from the RS-232 interface.
PASS_ENABLE	—	OFF	OFF, ON	ON enables passwords. OFF disables them.
PHOTO_LAMP_POWER	mV	4500	0–5000	Photometer lamp power setting.
LAMP_PWR_ENABLE	—	OFF	OFF, ON	ON enables photometer lamp power cycling. OFF disables it.
LAMP_PWR_PERIOD	Hours	24	0.01–1000	Photometer lamp power cycling period.
LAMP_OFF_DELAY	Seconds	0.1	0.02–5	Length of time photometer lamp is turned off.
DET_VALID_DELAY	Seconds	20	1–300	Delay until valid concentration is computed.
REF_SDEV_LIMIT	mV	3	0.1–100	Photometer reference standard deviation must be below this limit to switch out of startup mode.
PHOTO_CYCLE	Seconds	5	0.5–30	Photometer lamp temperature control cycle period.
PHOTO_PROP	—	0.5	0–10	Photometer lamp temperature PID proportional coefficient.
PHOTO_INTEG	—	0.1	0–10	Photometer lamp temperature PID integral coefficient.
PHOTO_DERIV	—	0	0–10	Photometer lamp temperature PID derivative coefficient.
O <sub>3</sub> SCRUB_CYCLE	Seconds	10	0.5–30	O <sub>3</sub> scrubber temperature control cycle period.
O <sub>3</sub> SCRUB_PROP	—	0.5	0–10	O <sub>3</sub> scrubber temperature PID proportional coefficient.
O <sub>3</sub> SCRUB_INTEG	—	0.1	0–10	O <sub>3</sub> scrubber temperature PID integral coefficient.
O <sub>3</sub> SCRUB_DERIV	—	0	0–10	O <sub>3</sub> scrubber temperature PID derivative coefficient.
PATH_LENGTH	cm	41.96	0.01–100	Photometer detector path length.
STABIL_FREQ	Seconds	10	1–300	Stability measurement sampling frequency.
STABIL_SAMPLES	Samples	25	2–40	Number of samples in concentration stability reading.
SAMP_PRESS_SET	In-Hg	29.92 Warnings: 15–35	0–100	Sample pressure set point and warning limits. Set point is used for T/P compensation.

SETUP VARIABLE	NUMERIC UNITS	DEFAULT VALUE	VALUE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
SAMP_FLOW_SET	cc/m	700 Warnings: 500–999.5	0–1200	Sample flow set point and warning limits.
SAMP_FLOW_SLOPE	—	1	0.001–100	Slope term to correct sample flow rate.
SAMP_TEMP_SET	°C	30 Warnings: 10.5–49.5	0–100	Sample temperature set point and warning limits. Set point is used for T/P compensation.
BOX_SET	°C	30 Warnings: 5–39.5	0–100	Internal box temperature set point and warning limits.
GAS_STD_TEMP	°C	0	-100–100	Standard temperature for unit conversions.
GAS_STD_PRESS	ATM	1	0.1–10	Standard pressure for unit conversions.
GAS_MOL_WEIGHT	MolWt	28.890	1–99.999	Molar mass of sample gas for computing concentrations by weight instead of volume. Assumed to be 78% Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> , 28.0134) and 22% Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> , 31.9988).
SERIAL_NUMBER	—	“00000000” <sup>0</sup>	Any character in the allowed character set. Up to 100 characters long.	Unique serial number for instrument.
DISP_INTENSITY	—	HIGH <sup>0</sup>	HIGH, MED, LOW, DIM	Front panel display intensity. Enclose value in double quotes (") when setting from the RS-232 interface.
I2C_RESET_ENABLE	—	ON	OFF, ON	I <sup>2</sup> C bus automatic reset enable.
CLOCK_FORMAT	—	“TIME=%H:%M:%S”	Any character in the allowed character set. Up to 100 characters long.	Time-of-day clock format flags. Enclose value in double quotes (") when setting from the RS-232 interface. “%a” = Abbreviated weekday name. “%b” = Abbreviated month name. “%d” = Day of month as decimal number (01 – 31). “%H” = Hour in 24-hour format (00 – 23). “%I” = Hour in 12-hour format (01 – 12). “%j” = Day of year as decimal number (001 – 366). “%m” = Month as decimal number (01 – 12). “%M” = Minute as decimal number (00 – 59). “%p” = A.M./P.M. indicator for 12-hour clock. “%S” = Second as decimal number (00 – 59). “%w” = Weekday as decimal number (0 – 6; Sunday is 0). “%y” = Year without century, as decimal number (00 – 99). “%Y” = Year with century, as decimal number. “%%” = Percent sign.

SETUP VARIABLE	NUMERIC UNITS	DEFAULT VALUE	VALUE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
<b>FACTORY_OPT</b>	—	0	0–65535	<p>Factory option flags. Add values to combine options.</p> <p>1 = enable dilution factor</p> <p>2 = O<sub>3</sub> generator installed <sup>2</sup></p> <p>4 = O<sub>3</sub> generator and reference detector installed <sup>2</sup></p> <p>8 = zero and span valves installed</p> <p>16 = display units in concentration field</p> <p>32 = enable software-controlled maintenance mode</p> <p>64 = enable heated O<sub>3</sub> scrubber</p> <p>128 = enable switch-controlled maintenance mode</p> <p>256 = internal zero valve only installed</p> <p>2048 = enable Internet option <sup>3</sup></p>
<p><sup>0</sup> Enclose value in double quotes (") when setting from the RS-232 interface.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> Hessen protocol.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Must power-cycle instrument for these options to fully take effect.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> iChip option.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Spike suppression option.</p>				

## APPENDIX A-3: Warnings and Test Functions, Revision D.4

Table A-2: M400E Warning Messages, Revision D.4

NAME	MESSAGE TEXT	DESCRIPTION	REAL TIME
WSYSRES	SYSTEM RESET	Instrument was power-cycled or the CPU was reset.	Yes <sup>1</sup>
WDATAINIT	DATA INITIALIZED	Data storage was erased.	No
WCONFIGINIT	CONFIG INITIALIZED	Configuration storage was reset to factory configuration or erased.	No
WPHOTOREF	PHOTO REF WARNING	Photometer reference reading less than 2500 mV or greater than 4999 mV.	Yes
WLAMPSTABIL	LAMP STABIL WARN	Photometer lamp reference step changes occur more than 25% of the time.	Yes
WO3GENREF	O3 GEN REF WARNING	O <sub>3</sub> reference detector drops below 50 mV during reference feedback O <sub>3</sub> generator control.	Yes
WO3GENINT	O3 GEN LAMP WARN	O <sub>3</sub> concentration below 1000 PPB when O <sub>3</sub> lamp drive is above 4500 mV during O <sub>3</sub> generator calibration.	Yes
WSAMPPRESS	SAMPLE PRESS WARN	Sample pressure outside of warning limits specified by <i>SAMP_PRESS_SET</i> variable.	Yes
WSAMPFLOW	SAMPLE FLOW WARN	Sample flow outside of warning limits specified by <i>SAMP_FLOW_SET</i> variable.	Yes
WSAMPTEMP	SAMPLE TEMP WARN	Sample temperature outside of warning limits specified by <i>SAMP_TEMP_SET</i> variable.	Yes
WBOXTEMP	BOX TEMP WARNING	Chassis temperature outside of warning limits specified by <i>BOX_SET</i> variable.	Yes
WO3GENTEMP	O3 GEN TEMP WARN	O <sub>3</sub> generator lamp temperature outside of warning limits specified by <i>O3_GEN_LAMP</i> variable.	Yes
WO3SCRUBTEMP	O3 SCRUB TEMP WARN	O <sub>3</sub> scrubber temperature outside of warning limits specified by <i>O3_SCRUB_SET</i> variable.	Yes
WPHOTOLTEMP	PHOTO TEMP WARNING	Photometer lamp temperature outside of warning limits specified by <i>PHOTO_LAMP</i> variable.	Yes
WDYNZERO	CANNOT DYN ZERO	Contact closure zero calibration failed while <i>DYN_ZERO</i> was set to <i>ON</i> .	Yes <sup>2</sup>
WDYNSPAN	CANNOT DYN SPAN	Contact closure span calibration failed while <i>DYN_SPAN</i> was set to <i>ON</i> .	Yes <sup>3</sup>
WREARBOARD	REAR BOARD NOT DET	Rear board was not detected during power up.	Yes
WRELAYBOARD	RELAY BOARD WARN	Firmware is unable to communicate with the relay board.	Yes
WLAMPDRIVER	LAMP DRIVER WARN	Firmware is unable to communicate with either the O <sub>3</sub> generator or photometer lamp I <sup>2</sup> C driver chip.	Yes
WFRONTANEL	FRONT PANEL WARN	Firmware is unable to communicate with the front panel.	Yes
WANALOGCAL	ANALOG CAL WARNING	The A/D or at least one D/A channel has not been calibrated.	Yes
<sup>1</sup> Cleared 45 minutes after power up. <sup>2</sup> Cleared the next time successful zero calibration is performed. <sup>3</sup> Cleared the next time successful span calibration is performed.			

Table A-3: M400E Test Functions, Revision D.4

NAME <sup>1</sup>	MESSAGE TEXT	DESCRIPTION
RANGE	RANGE=500.0 PPB <sup>2</sup>	D/A range in single or auto-range modes.
RANGE1	RANGE1=500.0 PPB <sup>2</sup>	D/A #1 range in dual range mode.
RANGE2	RANGE2=500.0 PPB <sup>2</sup>	D/A #2 range in dual range mode.
STABILITY	STABIL=0.0 PPB <sup>2</sup>	Concentration stability (standard deviation based on setting of <i>STABIL_FREQ</i> and <i>STABIL_SAMPLES</i> ).
PHOTOMEAS	O3 MEAS=2993.8 MV	Photometer detector measure reading.
PHOTOREF	O3 REF=3000.0 MV	Photometer detector reference reading.
O3GENREF	O3 GEN=4250.0 MV	O <sub>3</sub> generator reference detector reading.
O3GENDRIVE	O3 DRIVE=0.0 MV	O <sub>3</sub> generator lamp drive output.
PHOTOPOWER	PHOTO POWER=4500.0 MV	Photometer lamp drive output.
SAMPPRESS	PRES=29.9 IN-HG-A	Sample pressure.
SAMPFLOW	SAMP FL=700 CC/M	Sample flow rate.
SAMPTEMP	SAMPLE TEMP=31.2 C	Sample temperature.
PHOTOLTEMP	PHOTO LAMP=52.3 C	Photometer lamp temperature.
O3SCRUBTEMP	O3 SCRUB=110.2 C	O <sub>3</sub> scrubber temperature.
O3GENTEMP	O3 GEN TMP=48.5 C	O <sub>3</sub> generator lamp temperature.
BOXTEMP	BOX TEMP=31.2 C	Internal chassis temperature.
SLOPE	SLOPE=1.000	Slope for current range, computed during zero/span calibration.
OFFSET	OFFSET=0.0 PPB <sup>2</sup>	Offset for current range, computed during zero/span calibration.
O3	O3=191.6 PPB <sup>2</sup>	O <sub>3</sub> concentration for current range.
TESTCHAN	TEST=2753.9 MV	Value output to <i>TEST_OUTPUT</i> analog output, selected with <i>TEST_CHAN_ID</i> variable.
CLOCKTIME	TIME=14:48:01	Current instrument time of day clock.
<sup>1</sup> The name is used to request a message via the RS-232 interface, as in "T BOXTEMP". <sup>2</sup> Current instrument units.		



## APPENDIX A-4: M400E Signal I/O Definitions, Revision D.4

Table A-4: M400E Signal I/O Definitions, Revision D.4

SIGNAL NAME	BIT OR CHANNEL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
Internal inputs, U7, J108, pins 9–16 = bits 0–7, default I/O address 322 hex		
	0–7	Spare
Internal outputs, U8, J108, pins 1–8 = bits 0–7, default I/O address 322 hex		
	0–5	Spare
I2C_RESET	6	1 = reset I2C peripherals 0 = normal
I2C_DRV_RST	7	0 = hardware reset 8584 chip 1 = normal
Control inputs, U11, J1004, pins 1–6 = bits 0–5, default I/O address 321 hex		
EXT_ZERO_CAL	0	0 = go into zero calibration 1 = exit zero calibration
EXT_LOW_SPAN_CAL <sup>1</sup>	1	0 = go into low span calibration 1 = exit span calibration
EXT_SPAN_CAL <sup>1</sup>	2	0 = go into span calibration 1 = exit span calibration
	3–5	Spare
	6–7	Always 1
Control inputs, U14, J1006, pins 1–6 = bits 0–5, default I/O address 325 hex		
	0–5	Spare
	6–7	Always 1
Control outputs, U17, J1008, pins 1–8 = bits 0–7, default I/O address 321 hex		
	0–7	Spare
Control outputs, U21, J1008, pins 9–12 = bits 0–3, default I/O address 325 hex		
	0–3	Spare
Alarm outputs, U21, J1009, pins 1–12 = bits 4–7, default I/O address 325 hex		
ST_SYSTEM_OK2	4	1 = system OK 0 = any alarm condition or in diagnostics mode
	5–7	Spare
A status outputs, U24, J1017, pins 1–8 = bits 0–7, default I/O address 323 hex		
ST_SYSTEM_OK	0	0 = system OK 1 = any alarm condition
ST_CONC_VALID	1	0 = conc. valid 1 = hold off or other conditions
ST_HIGH_RANGE	2	0 = high auto-range in use 1 = low auto-range
ST_ZERO_CAL	3	0 = in zero calibration 1 = not in zero
ST_SPAN_CAL	4	0 = in span calibration 1 = not in span
ST_TEMP_ALARM	5	0 = any temperature alarm 1 = all temperatures OK
ST_FLOW_ALARM	6	0 = any flow alarm 1 = all flows OK
ST_PRESS_ALARM	7	0 = any pressure alarm 1 = all pressures OK
B status outputs, U27, J1018, pins 1–8 = bits 0–7, default I/O address 324 hex		

SIGNAL NAME	BIT OR CHANNEL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
ST_DIAG_MODE	0	0 = in diagnostic mode 1 = not in diagnostic mode
ST_LOW_SPAN_CAL	1	0 = in low span calibration 1 = not in low span
ST_LAMP_ALARM	2	0 = any lamp alarm 1 = all lamps OK
	3–7	Spare
<b>Front panel I<sup>2</sup>C keyboard, default I<sup>2</sup>C address 4E hex</b>		
MAINT_MODE	5 (input)	0 = maintenance mode 1 = normal mode
LANG2_SELECT	6 (input)	0 = select second language 1 = select first language (English)
SAMPLE_LED	8 (output)	0 = sample LED on 1 = off
CAL_LED	9 (output)	0 = cal. LED on 1 = off
FAULT_LED	10 (output)	0 = fault LED on 1 = off
AUDIBLE_BEEPER	14 (output)	0 = beeper on (for diagnostic testing only) 1 = off
<b>Relay board digital output (PCF8575), default I<sup>2</sup>C address 44 hex</b>		
RELAY_WATCHDOG	0	Alternate between 0 and 1 at least every 5 seconds to keep relay board active
O3_SCRUB_HEATER	1	0 = O <sub>3</sub> scrubber heater on 1 = off
	2–5	Spare
SPAN_VALVE	6	0 = let span gas in 1 = let zero gas in
PHOTO_REF_VALVE	7	0 = photometer valve in reference position 1 = measure position
CAL_VALVE	8	0 = let cal. gas in 1 = let sample gas in
	9–13	Spare
PHOTO_LAMP_HEATER	14	0 = O <sub>3</sub> photometer lamp heater on 1 = off
O3_GEN_HEATER	15	0 = O <sub>3</sub> generator lamp heater on 1 = off
<b>Rear board primary MUX analog inputs</b>		
PHOTO_DET	0	Photometer detector reading
O3_GEN_REF_DET	1	O <sub>3</sub> generator reference detector reading
	2	Spare
SAMPLE_PRESSURE	3	Sample pressure
	4	Temperature MUX
	5	Spare
SAMPLE_FLOW	6	Sample flow
TEST_INPUT_7	7	Diagnostic test input
TEST_INPUT_8	8	Diagnostic test input
REF_4096_MV	9	4.096V reference from MAX6241
	10–11	Spare

SIGNAL NAME	BIT OR CHANNEL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
O <sub>3</sub> _SCRUB_TEMP	12	O <sub>3</sub> scrubber temperature
	13	Spare
	14	DAC loopback MUX
REF_GND	15	Ground reference
<b>Rear board temperature MUX analog inputs</b>		
BOX_TEMP	0	Internal box temperature
SAMPLE_TEMP	1	Sample temperature
PHOTO_LAMP_TEMP	2	Photometer lamp temperature
O <sub>3</sub> _GEN_TEMP	3	O <sub>3</sub> generator lamp temperature
	4–5	Spare
TEMP_INPUT_6	6	Diagnostic temperature input
TEMP_INPUT_7	7	Diagnostic temperature input
<b>Rear board DAC MUX analog inputs</b>		
DAC_CHAN_1	0	DAC channel 0 loopback
DAC_CHAN_2	1	DAC channel 1 loopback
DAC_CHAN_3	2	DAC channel 2 loopback
DAC_CHAN_4	3	DAC channel 3 loopback
<b>Rear board analog outputs</b>		
CONC_OUT_1	0	Concentration output #1
CONC_OUT_2	1	Concentration output #2
	2	Spare
TEST_OUTPUT	3	Test measurement output
<b>I<sup>2</sup>C analog output (AD5321), default I<sup>2</sup>C address 18 hex</b>		
PHOTO_LAMP_DRIVE	0	O <sub>3</sub> photometer lamp drive (0–5V)
<b>I<sup>2</sup>C analog output (AD5321), default I<sup>2</sup>C address 1A hex</b>		
O <sub>3</sub> _GEN_DRIVE	0	O <sub>3</sub> generator lamp drive (0–5V)
<sup>1</sup> IZS option.		

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## APPENDIX A-5: M400E iDAS Functions, Revision D.4

Table A-5: M400E DAS Trigger Events, Revision D.4

NAME	DESCRIPTION
ATIMER	Automatic timer expired
EXITZR	Exit zero calibration mode
EXITLS	Exit low span calibration mode
EXITHS	Exit high span calibration mode
EXITMP	Exit multi-point calibration mode
SLPCHG	Slope and offset recalculated
EXITDG	Exit diagnostic mode
PHREFW	Photometer reference warning
PHSTBW	Photometer lamp stability warning
PHTMPW	Photometer lamp temperature warning
O3REFW	Ozone generator reference warning
O3LMPW	Ozone generator lamp intensity warning
O3TMPW	Ozone generator lamp temperature warning
O3SBTW	Ozone scrubber temperature warning
STEMPW	Sample temperature warning
SFLOWW	Sample flow warning
SPRESW	Sample pressure warning
BTEMPW	Box temperature warning

Table A-6: M400E iDAS Functions, Revision D.4

NAME	DESCRIPTION	UNITS
PHMEAS	Photometer detector measure reading	mV
PHREF	Photometer detector reference reading	mV
PHSTB	Photometer lamp stability	%
SLOPE1	Slope for range #1	—
SLOPE2	Slope for range #2	—
OFFSET1	Offset for range #1	PPB
OFFSET2	Offset for range #2	PPB
ZSCNC1	Concentration for range #1 during zero/span calibration, just before computing new slope and offset	PPB
ZSCNC2	Concentration for range #2 during zero/span calibration, just before computing new slope and offset	PPB
CONC1	Concentration for range #1	PPB
CONC2	Concentration for range #2	PPB
STABIL	Concentration stability	PPB
O3REF	Ozone generator reference detector reading	mV
O3DRIV	Ozone generator lamp drive	mV
O3TEMP	Ozone generator lamp temperature	Degrees C
O3STMP	Ozone scrubber temperature	Degrees C
O3SDTY	Ozone scrubber temperature duty cycle	Fraction (1.0 = 100%)
PHTEMP	Photometer lamp temperature	Degrees C
PHLDTY	Photometer lamp temperature duty cycle	Fraction (1.0 = 100%)
SMPTMP	Sample temperature	Degrees C
SMPFLW	Sample flow rate	cc/m
SMPPRS	Sample pressure	Inches Hg
BOXTMP	Internal box temperature	Degrees C
TEST7	Diagnostic test input (TEST_INPUT_7)	mV
TEST8	Diagnostic test input (TEST_INPUT_8)	mV
TEMP6	Diagnostic temperature input (TEMP_INPUT_6)	Degrees C
TEMP7	Diagnostic temperature input (TEMP_INPUT_7)	Degrees C
REFGND	Ground reference	mV
RF4096	Precision 4.096 mV reference	mV

## APPENDIX A-6: Terminal Command Designators, Revision D.4

Table A-7: Terminal Command Designators, Revision D.4

COMMAND	ADDITIONAL COMMAND SYNTAX	DESCRIPTION
? [ID]		Display help screen and commands list
LOGON [ID]	password	Establish connection to instrument
LOGOFF [ID]		Terminate connection to instrument
T [ID]	SET ALL name hexmask	Display test(s)
	LIST [ALL name hexmask] [NAMES HEX]	Print test(s) to screen
	name	Print single test
	CLEAR ALL name hexmask	Disable test(s)
W [ID]	SET ALL name hexmask	Display warning(s)
	LIST [ALL name hexmask] [NAMES HEX]	Print warning(s)
	name	Clear single warning
	CLEAR ALL name hexmask	Clear warning(s)
C [ID]	ZERO LOWSPAN SPAN [1 2]	Enter calibration mode
	ASEQ number	Execute automatic sequence
	COMPUTE ZERO SPAN	Compute new slope/offset
	EXIT	Exit calibration mode
	ABORT	Abort calibration sequence
D [ID]	LIST	Print all I/O signals
	name [=value]	Examine or set I/O signal
	LIST NAMES	Print names of all diagnostic tests
	ENTER name	Execute diagnostic test
	EXIT	Exit diagnostic test
	RESET [DATA] [CONFIG] [exitcode]	Reset instrument
	PRINT ["name"] [SCRIPT]	Print iDAS configuration
	RECORDS ["name"]	Print number of iDAS records
	REPORT ["name"] [RECORDS=number] [FROM=<start date>][TO=<end date>][VERBOSE COMPACT HEX] (Print DAS records)(date format: MM/DD/YYYY(or YY) [HH:MM:SS])	Print iDAS records
	CANCEL	Halt printing iDAS records
V [ID]	LIST	Print setup variables
	name [=value [warn_low [warn_high]]]	Modify variable
	name ="value"	Modify enumerated variable
	CONFIG	Print instrument configuration
	MAINT ON OFF	Enter/exit maintenance mode
	MODE	Print current instrument mode
	DASBEGIN [<data channel definitions>] DASEND	Upload iDAS configuration
	CHANNELBEGIN propertylist CHANNELEND	Upload single iDAS channel
	CHANNELDELETE ["name"]	Delete iDAS channels

The command syntax follows the command type, separated by a space character. Strings in [brackets] are optional designators. The following key assignments also apply.

**Table A-8: Terminal Key Assignments, Revision D.4**

TERMINAL KEY ASSIGNMENTS	
ESC	Abort line
CR (ENTER)	Execute command
Ctrl-C	Switch to computer mode
COMPUTER MODE KEY ASSIGNMENTS	
LF (line feed)	Execute command
Ctrl-T	Switch to terminal mode

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## APPENDIX B – M400E Spare Parts and Expendables



### NOTE

Use of replacement parts other than those supplied by API may result in non-compliance with European standard EN 61010-1.

- 05363 – Spare Parts List, M400E
- 04346 – Recommended Spare Parts Stocking Levels, M400E
- 04382 – Spare Parts Kit, M400E
- 0061902 – Expendables Kit, M400E
- 04473 – IZS Expendables Kit , M400E



## M400E Spare Parts List

Part Number	Description
000941000	ORIFICE, 13 MIL (SAMPLE FLOW & OZONE GENERATOR)
001760400	ASSY, FLOW CONTROL, 800CC
003290000	ASSY, THERMISTOR
005960000	KIT, EXPENDABLES, ACTIVATED CHARCOAL
006120100	ASSY, UV LAMP, OZONE GENERATOR
006190200	KIT, EXPENDABLES, M400E
009690000	KIT, TFE FILTER ELEMENTS, 5 UM (100)
009690100	AKIT, TFE FLTR (FL6), 47MM, 5UM (30)
016290000	WINDOW, SAMPLE FILTER, 47MM (KB)
016300700	ASSY, SAMPLE FILTER, 47MM
022710000	ABSORPTION TUBE, QUARTZ, M400A/E (KB)
037340300	ASSY, AIR DRYER, ORANGE SILICA GEL
037860000	ORING, TEFLON, RETAINING RING, 47MM (KB)
039550100	PCA, RELAY CARD, E SERIES, S/N'S <523
040010000	ASSY, FAN REAR PANEL, E SERIES
040030100	PCA, PRESS SENSORS (1X), w/FM4, E SERIES
040660000	ASSY, REPLACEMENT CHARCOAL FILTER
041200000	PCA, DET PREAMP w/OP20, M400E/M700E/M703
041200200	PCA, DET PREAMP w/OP20 M700E/ M400E/M703
041440000	PCA, DC HEATER/TEMP SENSOR, OPTICAL BENCH
041710000	ASSY, CPU, CONFIGURATION
042010000	ASSY, SAMPLE THERMISTOR, M400E
042410200	ASSY, PUMP, INT, SOX/O3/IR *
042580000	PCA, KEYBOARD, E-SERIES, W/V-DETECT
042890100	ASSY, PUMP CONFIG PLUG, 100-115V/60 HZ
042890200	ASSY, PUMP CONFIG PLUG, 100-115V/50 HZ
042890300	ASSY, PUMP CONFIG PLUG, 220-240V/60 HZ
042890400	ASSY, PUMP CONFIG PLUG, 220-240V/50 HZ
042900100	PROGRAMMED FLASH, E SERIES
043160000	MANUAL, OPERATION, M400E
043820000	KIT, SPARES
043870100	DOC, w/SOFTWARE, M400E*
043910100	AKIT, EXP KIT, ORANGE SILICA GEL
043940000	PCA, INTERFACE, ETHERNET, E-SERIES
044730000	IZS EXPENDABLES KIT, M400E
045230100	PCA, RELAY CARD, E SERIES, S/N'S >522
048620200	PCA, SERIAL INTERFACE, w/ MD, E SERIES
048660000	ASSY, THERMOCOUPLE, AG SCRUBBER, M400E
048670000	ASSY, HEATER, FIBER O3 SCRUBBER, 400E
049290000	CLIP, THERMISTOR HOLDER
052400000	ASSY, UV LAMP, OPTICAL BENCH (CR)
052910000	ASSY, OPTICAL BENCH, M400E/M700E/M703E
055100200	OPTION, PUMP ASSY, 240V *
055560000	ASSY, VALVE, VA59 W/DIODE, 5" LEADS
058021100	PCA, E-SERIES MOTHERBD, GEN 5-ICOP
064130000	ASSY, DC HEATER/THERM PCA, O3 GEN

## M400E Spare Parts List

Part Number	Description
CN0000458	CONNECTOR, REAR PANEL, 12 PIN
CN0000520	CONNECTOR, REAR PANEL, 10 PIN
DS0000025	DISPLAY, E SERIES (KB)
FL0000001	FILTER, SS
FL0000012	SCRUBBER, OZONE, REFERENCE
FM0000004	FLOWMETER (KB)
HW0000005	FOOT, CHASSIS
HW0000020	SPRING
HW0000036	TFE TAPE, 1/4" (48 FT/ROLL)
KIT000219	KIT, 4-20MA CURRENT OUTPUT (E SERIES)
KIT000246	KIT, IZS RETROFIT, M400E
KIT000289	KIT, UV LAMP P/S PCA, 041660100
KIT000290	KIT, UV LAMP P/S PCA, 041660500
OP0000014	QUARTZ DISC, OPTICAL BENCH
OP0000031	WINDOW, OPTICAL BENCH & OZONE GEN FEEDBACK
OR0000001	ORING, SAMPLE FLOW & OZONE GENERATOR
OR0000025	ORING, AIR DRYER CANISTER
OR0000026	ORING, ABSORPTION TUBE
OR0000039	ORING, OPTICAL BENCH & OZONE GEN FEEDBACK
OR0000048	ORING, OZONE GEN UV LAMP
OR0000089	ORING, OPTICAL BENCH
OR0000094	ORING, SAMPLE FILTER
PU0000022	REBUILD KIT, FOR PU20 & 04241 (KB)
RL0000015	RELAY, DPDT, (KB)
SW0000051	SWITCH, POWER, CIRC BR
SW0000059	PRESSURE SENSOR, 0-15 PSIA, ALL SEN
WR0000008	POWER CORD, 10A

## Recommended Spare Parts Stocking Levels Model 400E

Part Number	Description	1	2-5	6-10	11-20	21-30	UNITS
022710000	ABSORPTION TUBE, QUARTZ, M400A/E (KB)		1	2	4	4	
024190000	ASSY, HTR/THERM, OPTICAL BENCH, 03		1	1	2	3	
045230100	PCA, RELAY CARD, E SERIES		1	1	2	2	**
040010000	ASSY, FAN REAR PANEL, E SERIES	1	1	1	2	3	
040030100	PCA, PRESS SENSORS (1X), w/FM4, E SERIES			1	2	3	
041200000	PCA, DET PREAMP w/OP20, M400E/M700E/M703				1	2	
041440000	PCA, DC HTR/TEMP SENS, M400E/M700E/M703E	1	1	2	2	3	
041660500	PCA, UV LAMP P/S, OPT BENCH, M400E/M703E			1	2	2	
041710000	ASSY, CPU, CONFIGURATION, "E" SERIES *				1	1	
042580000	PCA, KEYBOARD, E-SERIES, W/V-DETECT				1	1	
KIT000209	KIT, RETROFIT, M400E RELAY		1	1	2	2	
052400000	ASSY, BENCH UV LAMP, (BIR), CR *				1	1	
042410200	ASSY, PUMP, INT, SOX/O3/IR *				*1	1	*
058021100	PCA, E-SERIES MOTHERBOARD, GEN 5-I				1	2	
DS0000025	DISPLAY, E SERIES (KB)				1	1	
PS0000037	PS, 40W SWITCHING, +5V, +/-15V(KB) *		1	1	2	2	
PS0000038	PS, 60W SWITCHING, 12V(KB) *		1	1	2	2	
	<b>With IZS, ZS Option</b>						
006120100	ASSY, OZONE GEN LAMP (BIR) (OP5)			1	1	2	
041200200	PCA, DET PREAMP w/OP20 M700E/ M400E/M703				1	1	
041660100	PCA, UV LAMP P/S, O3 GEN, M400E/M703E			1	1	2	
055560000	ASSY, VALVE, VA59 W/DIODE, 5" LEADS			1	2	3	

\* For 240V operation, use 055100200

\*\* For upgrade from 039550100, use KIT000209

## M400E Spare Parts Kit

Part Number	Description	Quantity
000941000	ORIFICE, 13 MIL (SAMPLE FLOW)	1
040010000	ASSY, FAN, REAR PANEL, E SERIES	1
041440000	PCA, DC HEATER/TEMP SENSOR, OPTICAL BENCH	1

## M400E Expendables Kit

Part Number	Description	Quantity
009690100	KIT, TFE FILTER ELEMENTS, 47MM, 5UM (30)	1
FL0000001	FILTER, SS	2
HW0000020	SPRING	2
NOTE01-23	SERVICE NOTE, HOW TO REBUILD THE KNF PUMP	1
OR0000001	ORING, SAMPLE FLOW	4
PU0000022	REBUILD KIT, FOR PU20 & 04084	1

## M400E IZS Expendables Kit

Part Number	Description	Quantity
FL0000001	FILTER, SS	2
040660000	ASSY, REPLACEMENT CHARCOAL FILTER	1



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**Warranty/Repair  
Questionnaire  
Model 400E**



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CUSTOMER: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SITE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRMWARE REVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any failure messages? \_\_\_\_\_

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(Continue on back if necessary)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

PARAMETER	RECORDED VALUE	ACCEPTABLE VALUE
RANGE	PPB/PPM	1 – 10,000 PPB
STABIL		<= 0.3 PPM WITH ZERO AIR
O3 MEAS	mV	2500 – 4800 mV
O3 REF	mV	2500 – 4800 mV
O3 GEN <sup>1</sup>	mV	80 mV. – 5000 mV.
O3 DRIVE <sup>1</sup>	mV	0 – 5000 mV.
PRES	IN-HG-A	~ - 2"AMBIENT ABSOLUTE
SAMPLE FL	CM <sup>3</sup> /MIN	800 ± 10%
SAMPLE TEMP	°C	10 – 50 °C
PHOTO LAMP	°C	58 °C ± 1 °C
O3 GEN TMP <sup>1</sup>	°C	48 °C ± 3 °C
BOX TEMP	°C	10 – 50 °C
SLOPE		1.0 ± .15
OFFSET	PPB	0.0 ± 5.0 PPB
FOLLOWING VALUES ARE UNDER THE SIGNAL I/O SUBMENU		
REF_4096_MV	mV	4096mv±2mv and Must be Stable
REF_GND	mV	0± 0.5 and Must be Stable
Depending on options installed, not all test parameters shown below will be available in your calibrator) <sup>1</sup> If IZS valve option installed.		

Cap the SAMPLE flow inlet and record the flow rate and pressure:

What is sample flow rate \_\_\_\_\_ cc/min What is the sample pressure \_\_\_\_\_ in-Hg-A

What are the failure symptoms? \_\_\_\_\_

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What tests have you done trying to solve the problem? \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for providing this information. Your assistance enables Teledyne Instruments to respond faster to the problem that you are encountering.

**OTHER NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **APPENDIX D – ELECTRONIC SCHEMATICS**

<b>Document #</b>	<b>Document Title</b>
04396	Interconnect Diagram, M400E
04406	Interconnect List, M400E
05703	PCA, 05702, Motherboard, E-Series Gen 4
03632	PCA 03631, 0-20mA Driver
04259	PCA 04258, Keyboard & Display Driver
04354	PCA 04003, Pressure/Flow Transducer Interface
04420	PCA 04120, UV Detector Preamp
04421	PCA 04166, UV Lamp Power Supply
04422	PCA 04144, DC Heater/Thermistor
03956	PCA 03955-0100, Relay Board
04468	PCA, 04467, Analog Output Series Res

