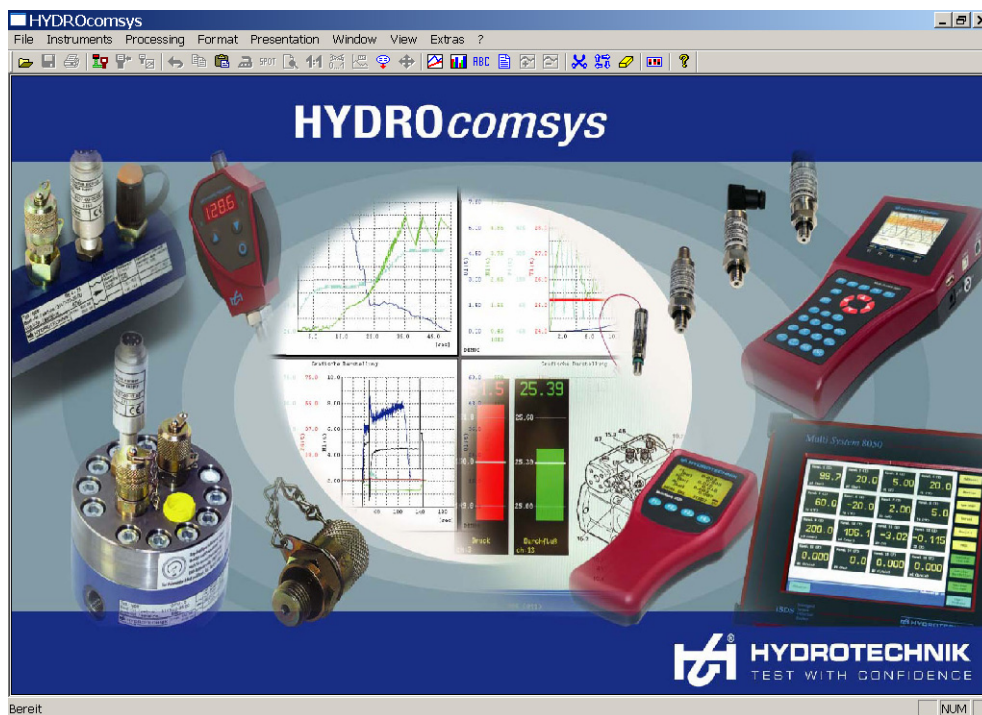


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2 Introduction

2.1 Range of validity

The manual on hand is valid for software packages named "HYDROcom", manufactured by Hydrotechnik GmbH, Limburg, Germany. The manual is only valid for software with the same revision number like indicated on the cover page of this manual.

If you do not have the software manual for your software version, please do not hesitate to contact the Hydrotechnik website or your local Hydrotechnik dealer or representative.

2.2 Scope

This manual is intended to assist the user in the daily use of the software package. It contains information on the windows, dialogs, commands and buttons of the software and explains certain routines and operational actions. For information exceeding the contents of this manual, we will be very pleased to offer you customer-specific trainings, either at a Hydrotechnik site or in your rooms. Please contact our sales staff or your local Hydrotechnik dealer or representative for further information.

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2.5 Use as agreed

The software package "HYDROcom" may be used to download measuring data from Hydrotechnik measuring instruments. Downloaded data can be evaluated and presented in several ways, like tables, graphs and barcharts. The software can be installed under the operating systems Windows™ 95, 98, NT, 2000, ME and XP. If you have any question or want to use the software for a different purpose, please do not hesitate to contact our service staff. We are pleased to help you.

3 Installation

3.1 System requirements

The installation and execution of the software “HYDROcom” is possible on nearly each computer system. All Windows™ operating systems starting with Windows™95 and Windows™NT (no USB support) are supported.

3.2 Install the software



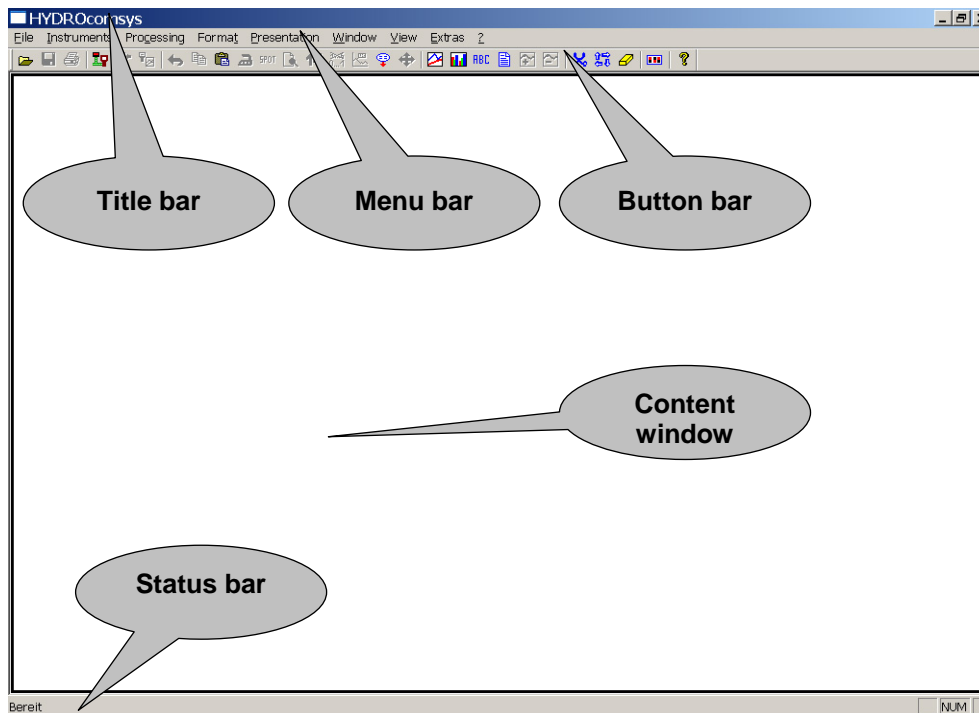
1. Insert the CD containing the software “HYDROcom” into your CD ROM drive.
3. Double-click the file “Setup.exe” to start the installation.
4. Wait until the installation has been completed.
5. You should now see a link icon “HYDROcom” on the desktop of your PC.

4 Software operation

4.1 Launch the software

1. Either double-click the “HYDROcom” icon on your desktop, or double-click the file “*:/Program Files/Hydrotechnik GmbH/HYDROcom/HYDROcom.exe”. The “*” stands for the letter of your harddisk drive, usually C.
2. Wait until the main screen is displayed.

4.2 Main screen



Pic. 1 Main screen

After launching the software, the main window is empty, but showing the most important window elements:

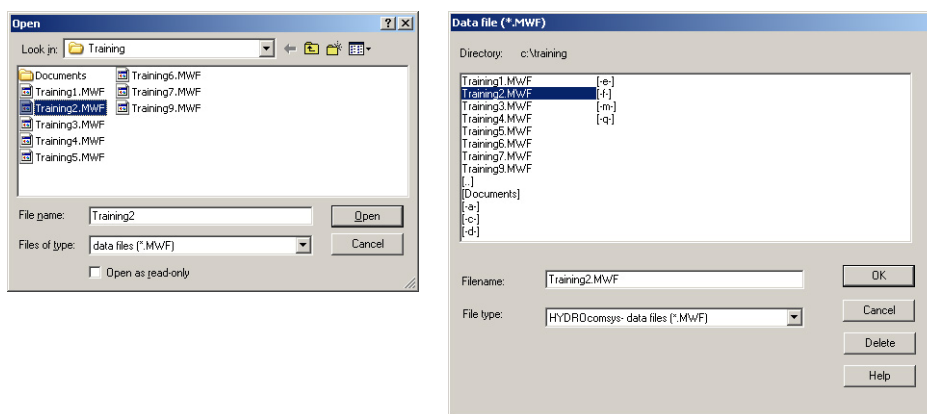
Title bar	showing the name of the application and of the active job, after a file has been opened (see further below)
Menu bar	showing the available operation menus
Button bar	showing the available buttons with shortcuts to the most important functions
Content window	showing the graphs, tables and other information after a file has been opened
Status bar	showing some information on the system

4.3 Menus and functions

In the following, all menus and the contained functions will be explained chronologically. Whenever a button is available for a function, it will be shown in the respective section. Later in this manual we will give you an overview on all buttons and their functions.

File open dialogs

In the configuration (see menu Extras – Configuration, section 4.3.8.3 on page 50) you can select the option “Use standard file menus?”. Here you can decide, whether the HYDROcom-specific file open dialogs shall be used, or those provided by the operating system:



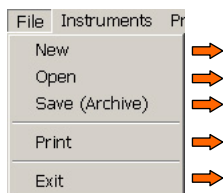
Pic. 2 File open dialogs – standard and HYDROcom-specific

The differences between HYDROcom-specific and standard file open menus are:

- it is easier to browse through drives and directories using the standard dialogs
- certain network resources are visible in the standard dialogs, only
- the HYDROcom dialogs show only graphic and table description files that can be applied to the selected measurement data; the standard dialogs will display all description files and it might be difficult to find a file that can be used

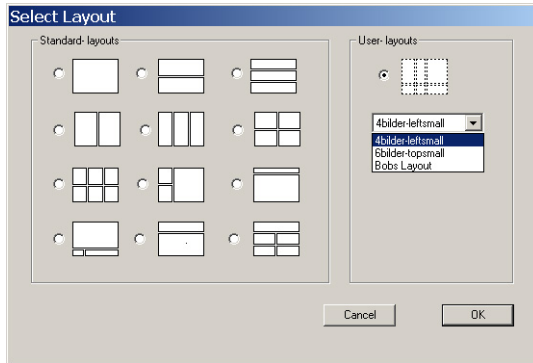
In the following, we will always show the HYDROcom specific file open menus.

4.3.1 File menu



Pic. 3 File menu

4.3.1.1 File – New



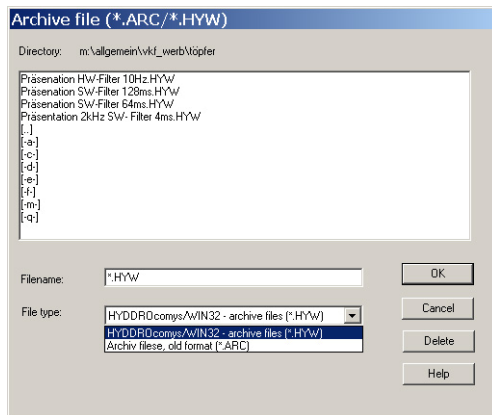
Pic. 4 File – New

In this window you can select the desired layout of the content window you want to use with the new data evaluation job. Select one of the twelve standard layouts, or select the user layout and choose an individual layout from the drop-down list.

The definition of user layouts is described in section “[3.3.6 Window menu](#)”.

After selecting a layout, the content window is separated in the selected number of windows. You can now import data from a measuring instrument, or open a file containing presentation data.

4.3.1.2 File – Open



Pic. 5 File – Open

Use this dialog to open HYW- files (HYDROcom presentation files). Browse through your computer by double-clicking the drive letters and directories in the window, and select the desired file by clicking on it. Then you can use the functions:

- OK opens the file and loads the contained data, graphs, tables, a.s.o.
- Cancel aborts the opening and closes the window
- Delete deletes the selected (highlighted) file
- Help displays help information

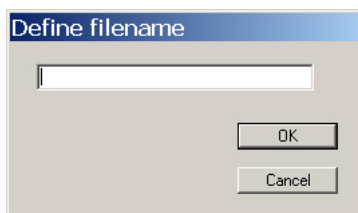
After opening the drop-down list „File type“, you can choose the desired file type to be displayed in the selection window.



Information

The picture shows the HYDROcom specific file open dialog. Please see section “[File open dialogs](#)” on page 6 for further information.

4.3.1.3 File – Save 



Pic. 6 File – Save

If you want to save the current job in an archive file, select this function, enter the desired file name and click on “OK”. The archive file will be written into the active directory.

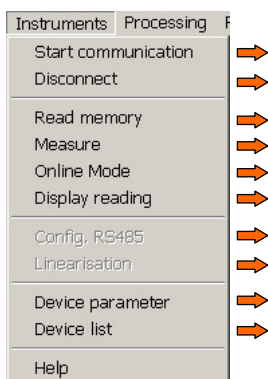
4.3.1.4 File – Print 

Selecting this command opens the OS-specific print dialog window. Select your printer and all required options there and print the file.

4.3.1.5 File – Close

Selecting this command will shutdown the application. If there are unsaved data, you will be asked whether you want to shutdown without saving. At this stage, you can abort the shutdown and return to the application.

4.3.2 Instruments menu




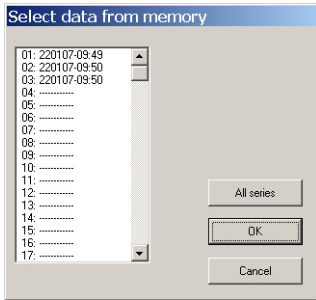
Pic. 7 Instruments menu

The instruments menu contains several commands and functions for the communication with Hydrotechnik measuring instruments:

Start communic.	when an instrument is connected to the PC, the communication starts automatically; if this fails, you can select this command to start the communication between the PC and the measuring instrument
Disconnect	it is recommended to interrupt the USB connection between the PC and the measuring device before you unplug the cable
Read memory	see further below
Measure	see further below
Online mode	see further below
Display reading	see further below
Config RS485	provided for Compare Measuring Systems, only; with this function you can define variable, unit and name for each device address; each channel definition has to be unique, channels with identic names are not allowed
Linearisation	provided for Compare Measuring Systems, only; this function supports the input, correction and deletion of sensor linearisation tables
Device parameter	see further below
Device list	see further below

4.3.2.1 Read memory

Use this function to transfer series of measurement from the measuring device to the PC. Either select the command “Instruments – Read memory”, or click on the button :

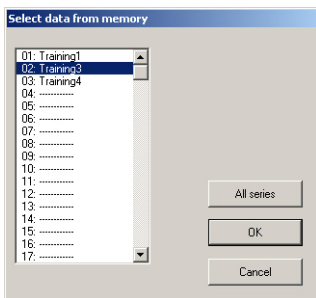


Pic. 8 Read memory

The list window shows all series of measurement contained in the memory of the measuring instrument. Use one of the following procedures:

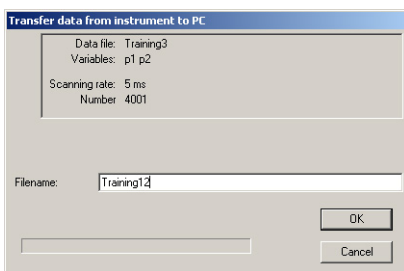
Download a single series of measurements

1. Click on the desired series to highlight it:



Pic. 9 Select series

2. Click on “OK” to start the download:



Pic. 10 Define file name

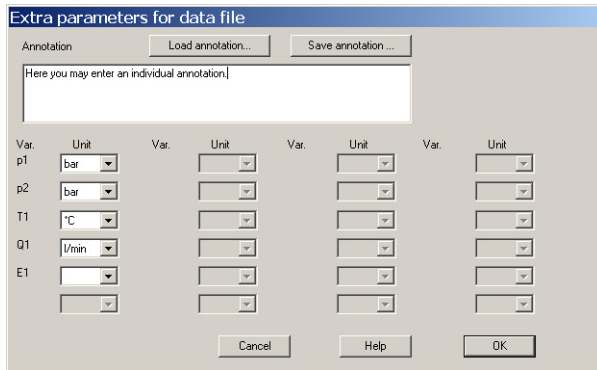
3. Information on the select series of measurement is displayed in the upper half of the window. Below that you should enter the desired file name.



Information

The file will be saved in the active directory. Please see section 4.3.8 on page 43 for further information on how to change the active directory.

4. Click on “OK” to display the data file parameter dialog:

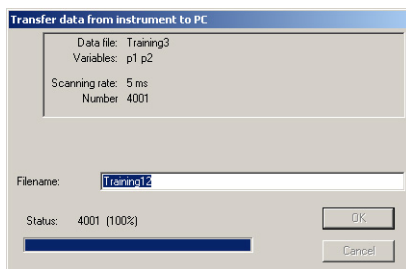


Pic. 11 Select data file parameters

5. Here you may enter an individual annotation that will be saved together with the series of measurements. The entered annotation can be saved by clicking the button “Save annotation”. You can also load an existing file as annotation by clicking the button “Load annotation”. Beneath that, the variables and their units are displayed.

6. Click on “OK” to start the download.

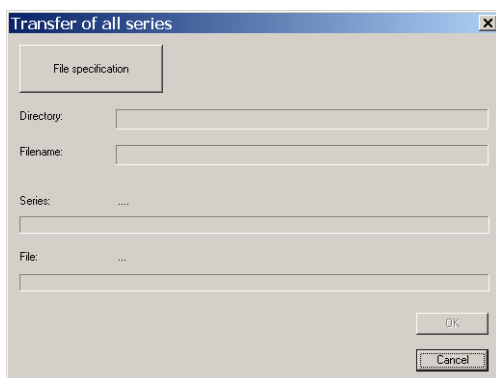
During the download, a status window will be displayed:



Pic. 12 Data transfer status

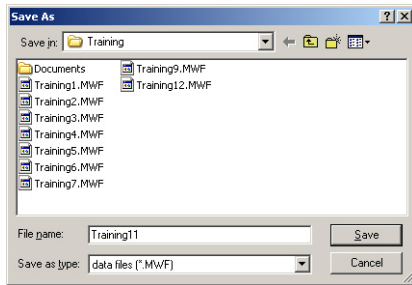
Download all series of measurement

1. Click on “All Series” to start the download process:



Pic. 13 Download all series

2. Click on “File specification” to enter the desired file name:



Pic. 14 File name entry

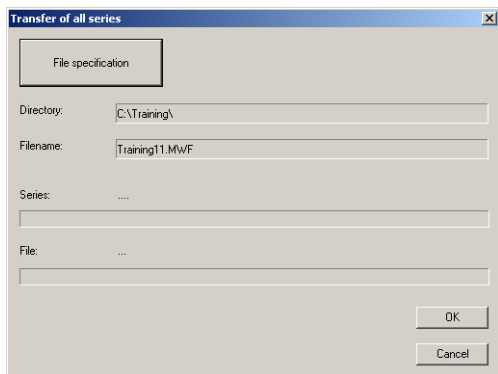
3. Enter the desired file name. The series of measurements will be named with the entered file name expanded with “-xxx”. “xxx” is a three-digit number that is counted up from “001”.



Information

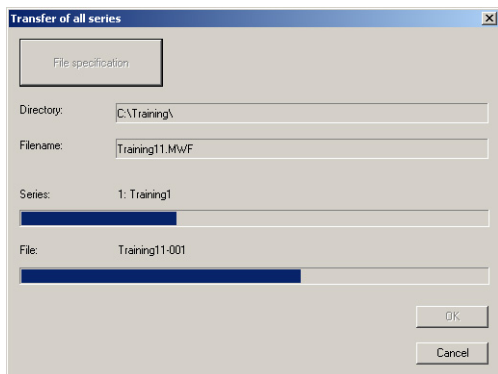
The file will be saved in the active directory. Please see section 4.3.8.5 on page 51 for further information on how to change the active directory.

4. Click on “Save” to accept the entered file name:



Pic. 15 Start transfer

5. The entered file name and the selected directory are displayed in the window, now. Click on “OK” to start the data transfer. During execution, the current status is displayed:



Pic. 16 Data transfer status

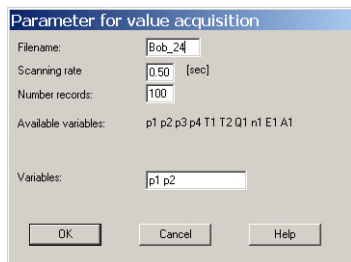
4.3.2.2 Measure



Information

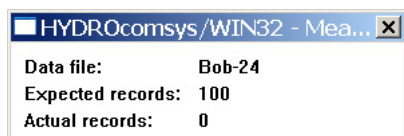
This function can be used for measuring instruments of the MultiSystem 5000 series, only. With newer instruments we recommend the function “[Online mode](#)” (see section 4.3.2.3 on page 13).

With the measure function, you can start a new series of measurements. After selecting the command “Instrument – Measure”, the following dialog will be displayed:



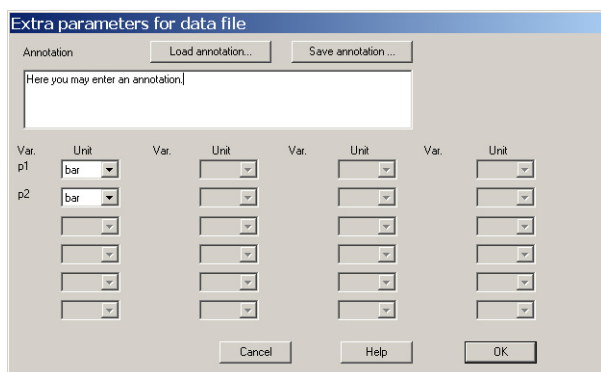
Pic. 17 Measure dialog

1. Enter the desired file name.
2. Enter the desired scanning rate (pause between two measures).
3. Enter the desired number of records (measured values).
4. Enter all variables you want to measure into the entry box “Variables”. Above the box, the available variables are displayed. Write two variables without any separation.
5. Click on “OK” to start the measure. During the measuring, a status window will be displayed:



Pic. 18 Measure status

6. The number of actual records will be counted up, until the number of expected records has been reached. Then the following dialog will be displayed:

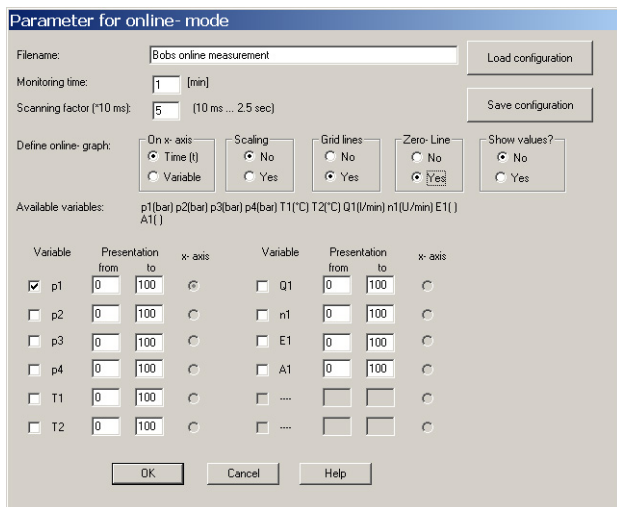


Pic. 19 Data file parameters

7. Here you may enter an individual annotation that will be saved together with the series of measurements. Beneath that, the variables and their units are displayed.
8. Click on “OK” to save the file and close the dialog.

4.3.2.3 Online mode

Use this function to control the connected measuring instrument from your PC. Select the command “Instrument – Online mode” to display this dialog:



Pic. 20 Online mode

This dialog contains all required options to configure an online measuring and presentation with a measuring instrument connected via either the USB or serial interface, or via a network:

- Filename the measured data will be saved in a file; enter the desired file name here
- Monitoring time enter the time in minutes, how long the measuring shall be continued; you can end the measuring at any time by pressing the [Esc] key; enter “0” to do an endless measuring
- Scanning factor the measuring is executed permanently; here you can enter the time interval between the recording of two measuring values; the entered factor will be multiplied by 10 ms (e.g. 100 = 1 second); you may enter values between 1 (= 10 ms) and 250 (= 2.5 sec.)

Define online graph

The following options does not influence the measuring, but the online presentation:

- On x-axis as a standard, the time will be used for the (horizontal) x-axis (function f(t)); here you can select, whether one of the available variables shall be used for the x-axis (function f(x)); after selecting “variable”, the radio buttons “x-axis” beside the variables in the lower part of the dialog become active
- Scaling if you choose “yes”, the graph will be shown with scaling values on the y-axis; if you choose “no”, percentages will be shown on the y-axis
- Grid lines if you choose “yes” grid lines will be displayed in the graph window
- Zero line if you choose “yes”, the zero line will be displayed in the graph window
- Show values if you choose “yes”, additional windows with the current measuring values of all selected variables will be displayed at the upper edge of the graph window

Variable settings

The lower part of the dialog is used for the settings regarding the presentable variables. When contacting the measuring instrument, the currently programmed variables are loaded from there. In Pic. 20 on page 13, the total of ten variables has been loaded from the instrument.

In the online mode dialog, you may select one or several of the shown variables for measuring and presentation, define an individual scaling and choose a variable to be displayed on the x-axis:

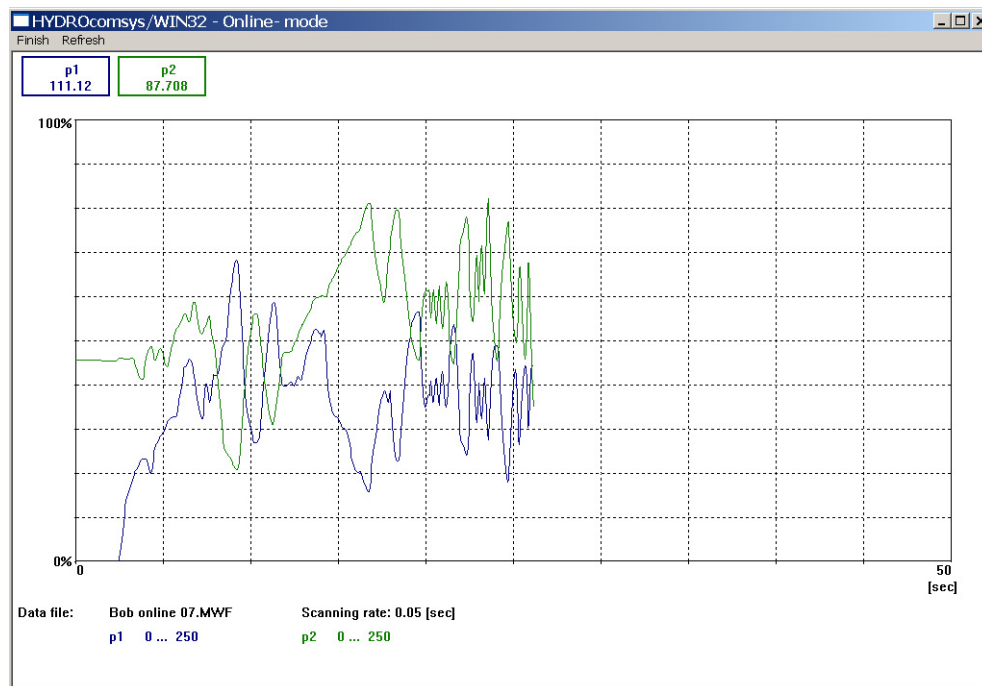
Variable check all variables that shall be measured and displayed
Presentation from to enter the minimum and maximum value that shall be displayed in the graph; e.g. the measuring range for a variable is 0 ... 400, but the values are expected to be between 100 and 200, you may enter these values
x-axis if the option "On x-axis" is set to "Variable", you may select the variable that shall be displayed on the x-axis; in this case, at least two variables must be selected for presentation

Buttons

Load configuration you can load a file containing the settings for an online mode session
Save configuration you can save the current settings in a file
OK starts the online measuring and presentation
Cancel aborts the online mode

Online mode

After starting the online mode, the selected variables are shown in a graph window:

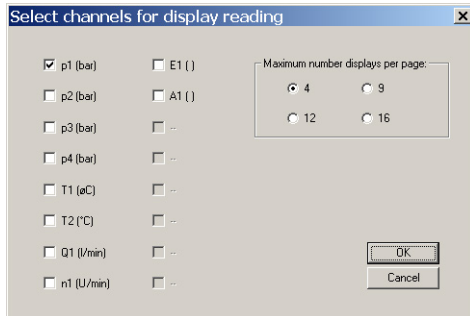


Pic. 21 Online mode

The example shows a graph with two variables. When the graph reaches the right edge of the window, an automatic scrolling is started. You can abort the online mode by pressing [Esc].

4.3.2.4 Display reading

Use this function to display the current measured values on your PC screen. After selecting the command “Instrument – Display reading”, the following dialog will be displayed:



Pic. 22 Display reading setup

The major of the dialog is used to select the variables for display reading. When contacting the measuring instrument, the currently programmed variables are loaded from there. Here the total of ten variables has been loaded from the instrument.

In the select channel dialog, you may select one or several of the shown variables for display reading. Each activated variable will be displayed.

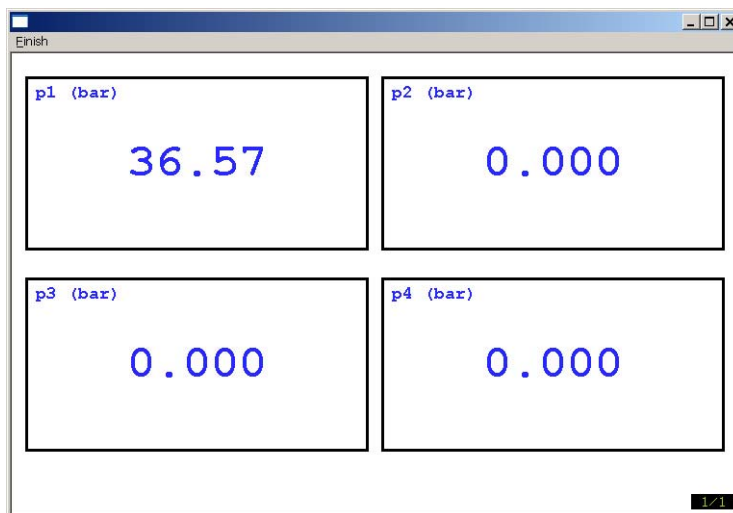
Display settings

To the right of the variable selection, you may choose the number of displays per window page. The smaller the selected number, the larger the measured values will be displayed.

If you choose a number of displays that is smaller than the number of variables, the display window will have more than one page.

Display window

After selecting the desired variables and choosing the number of displays, you may click “OK” to display the measured values:



Pic. 23 Display reading

The window shows the selected variables. If more variables had been selected, you can display the other pages by pressing the [PgUp]/[PgDn] keys. Click on “Finish” to close the window.

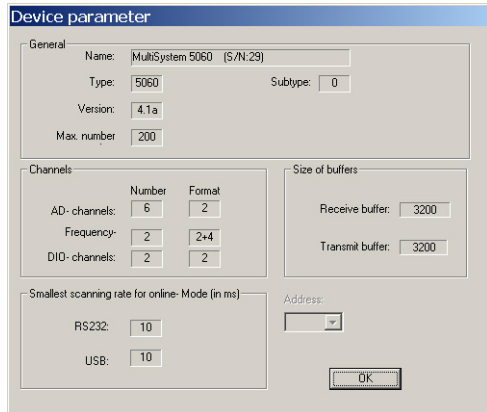


Information

The display will always show the current measured values. If you switch the measuring instrument to MinMax mode, or open menus, this will not affect the display reading.

4.3.2.5 Device parameter

Use this function to display the parameters of the connected measuring instrument. After choosing the command “Instruments – Device parameter”, the following window will be displayed:

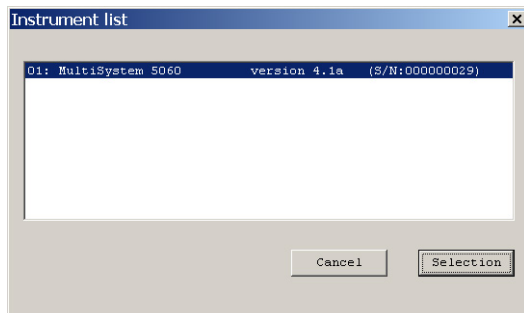


Pic. 24 Device parameter

This window contains information on the settings of the connected measuring instrument. Click on [OK] to close the window.

4.3.2.6 Device list

It is possible to connect several instruments at a time to a PC. But it is only possible to control a single measuring instrument. So you can use this function to choose the desired measuring instrument. Select the function “Instruments – Device list” to display this window:



Pic. 25 Device list

All measuring instruments are listed here that had been detected by the software. The currently selected instrument is highlighted.












You may now click on a different instrument and then on “Selection”. A click on “Cancel” aborts the selection.

4.3.3 Processing menu




Pic. 26 Processing menu

The processing menu contains a number of useful commands for the working with the measuring data and some configuration functions:

Undo 	undoes the last command
Copy 	see further below
Paste 	pastes the contents of the clipboard into the active job
Smooth 	smoothes the selected graphical imagination by calculating a mean value of the measured values; the number of measured values used for the mean value can be defined in the graphic options (see section 3.3.4 Format menu); smoothing can be repeated until the curve is flattened sufficiently; smoothing can be undone using the “Undo” command
Spot 	see further below
Scroll 	after selecting this function, the mouse pointer changes into a cross of four arrows; when approaching an edge of a content window, the mouse pointer changes into a single arrow; then you can click to scroll the displayed part of the curve into the shown direction; press the [Esc] to exit the scroll function
Zoom 	see further below
Reset 	resets the applied zooming and displays the complete graph
Labelling ...	see further below
Scaling 	see further below
Note 	see further below
Information 	see further below
Save	see further below

4.3.3.1 Copy function


You can use the copy function to integrate HYDROcom presentations completely or partly into several applications. After selecting the command “Processing – Copy” or clicking the button , the following dialog will be displayed:

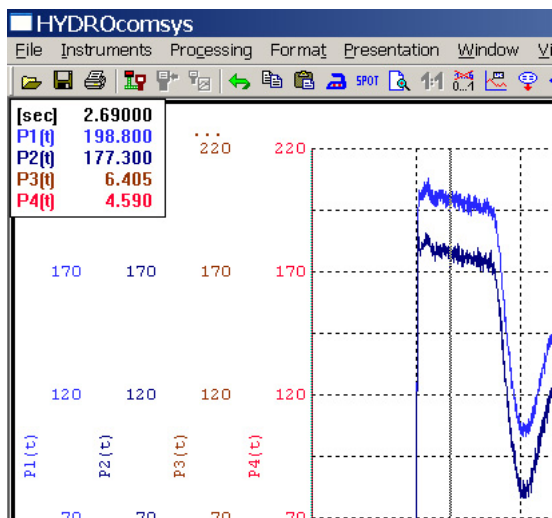


Pic. 27 Copy function

If you select “Yes”, the contents all layout sections will be copied into the clipboard. If you select “No”, the contents of the active layout section, only, will be copied. Click on “OK” to execute the copying. The change to the desired application and use the “Paste” command to insert the presentation into the document.

4.3.3.2 Spot function


After selecting the function from the Processing menu or clicking on the button , an additional window will be displayed in the graph window and the mouse pointer changes into a vertical grey line:

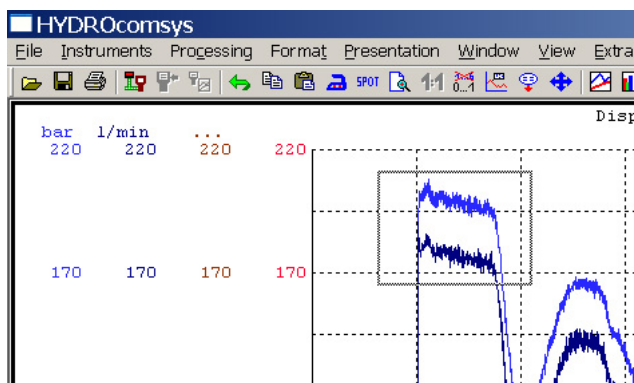


Pic. 28 Spot function

You can move the vertical line using the mouse. Press the [Tab] key to move the vertical line to the next grid line. The values of the curves, where the vertical line crosses them, will be displayed in the additional window. You can leave the function by pressing the [Esc] key.

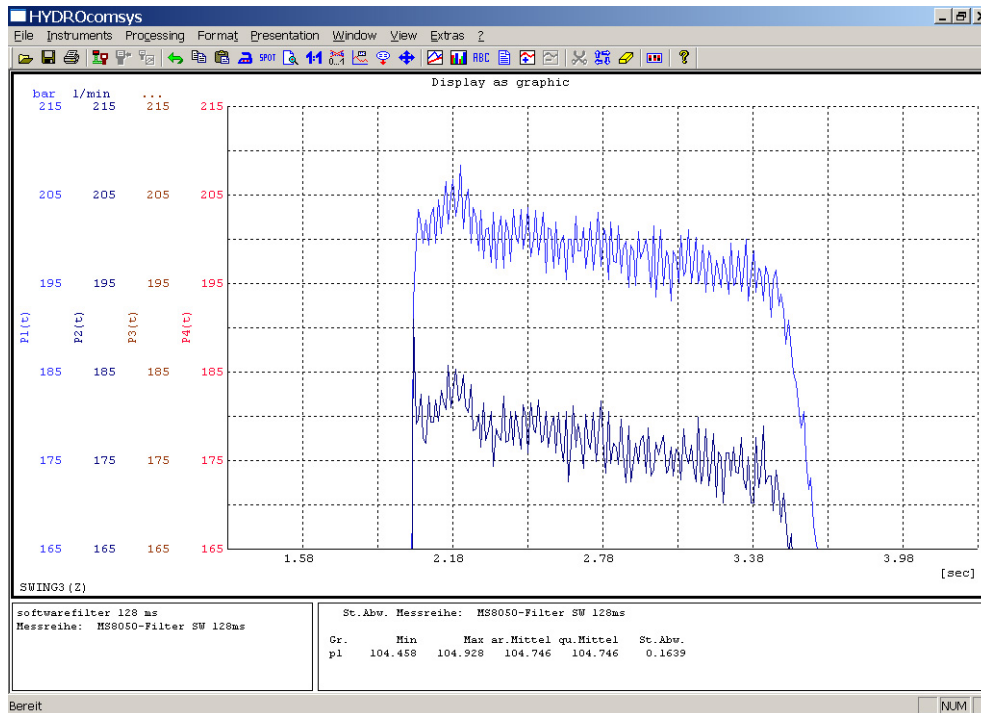
4.3.3.3 Zoom function

After selecting the function from the Processing menu or clicking on the button , the mouse pointer changes into a cross. Position the cross at the upper left corner of an interesting curve section, press and hold the left mouse button and draw a rectangle by moving the mouse:



Pic. 29 Apply zoom

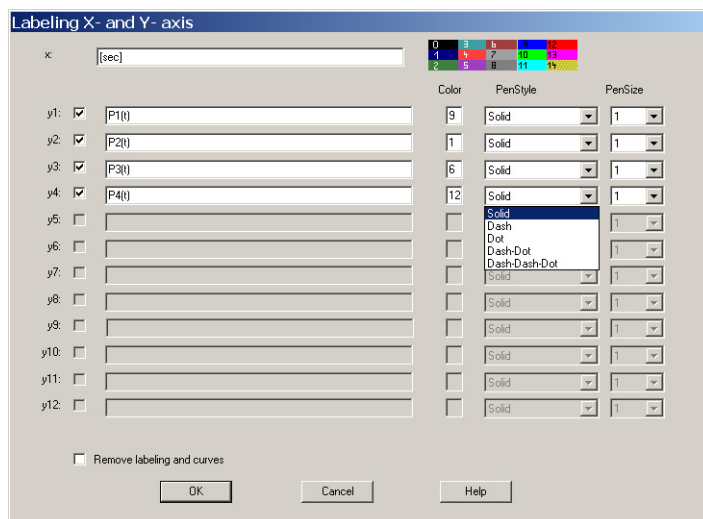
After releasing the mouse button, the curve section inside the rectangle will be enlarged:



Pic. 30 Applied zoom

You can now apply the zoom function again, use the [scroll function](#) to navigate in the curve, or use the [reset command](#) to display the complete curve, again.

4.3.3.4 Labelling/graph/colors dialog



Pic. 31 Labelling/graph/colors

In this dialog you can setup several options regarding the graphical presentation. In the upper section you can enter a text that shall be displayed at the x-axis.

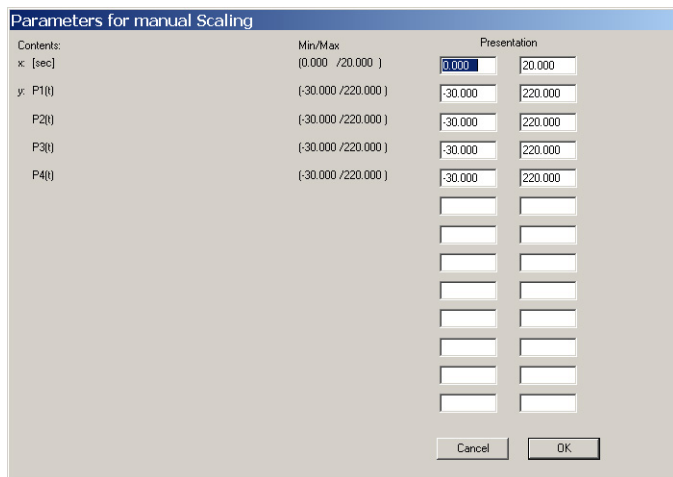
Below that, the maximum of 12 curves can be enabled for the measuring channels contained in the current measuring data file. For each of the 12 lines, you have the same options (from left to right):

- enable the checkbox at the left side if the channel shall be displayed as a curve in the graph
- enter a text that shall be displayed for the channel
- enter the code number of a color into the next box; the available colors with their code number are shown at the upper edge of the window

- open the drop-down list and select the desired pen style
- open the drop-down list and select the desired pen size; the higher the value the thicker the lines are printed

At the lower edge of the window you can check the function „Remove labeling and curves” if you want to remove not only the scaling and labelling, but the complete curves of the desired variables. Click on “Ok” to apply the settings or on “Cancel” to abort. Both clicks will close the window.

4.3.3.5 Scaling dialog




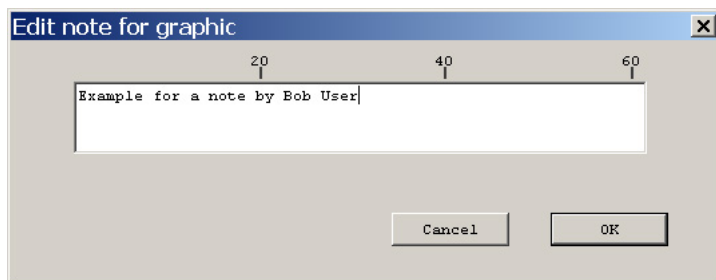
Pic. 32 Scaling

Here you can change the scaling of both axis of the graph. The two boxes to the right of an axis or a channel contain the minimum and maximum value of the graph. You can overwrite them to modify the imagination of the curves in the graph.

Double-click in a box and enter the desired value. Use the [Tab] key to jump into the next box. Click on “Ok” to apply the settings or on “Cancel” to abort. Both clicks will close the window.

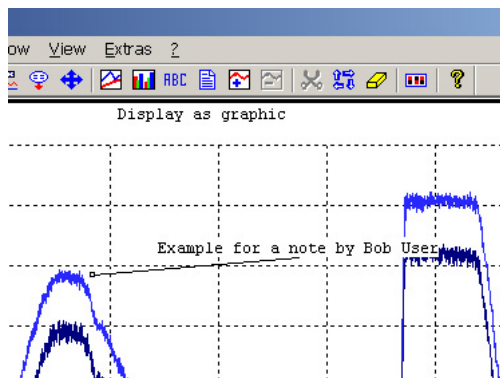
4.3.3.6 Note function

You can write notes into the curve graph and connect them with a line to a point of interest. Select the function “Processing – Note” or click on the button . The mouse cursor changes into a text entry icon. Position the icon at the desired position in the graph and press the left mouse button:



Pic. 33 Enter a note

Write your note into the box. Click on “Ok” to add the note to the graph or on “Cancel” to abort. Both clicks will close the window. The new note will be written into the graph:

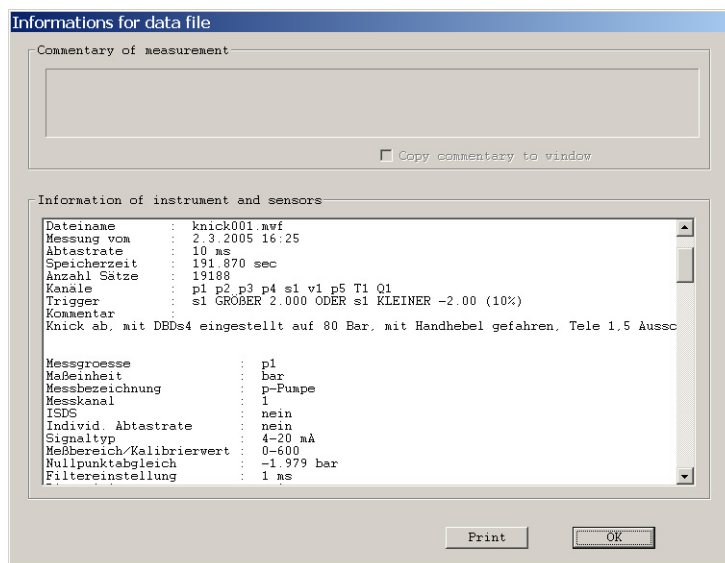


Pic. 34 Note in the graph

You can now move the note and display a line to assign the note to a certain point of interest:

1. Click on the note, the mouse cursor changes to an arrow with a small text box.
2. Click on a different point in the graph; the note will be moved to this position and the line will be displayed.
3. Click on the small rectangle at the end of the line; the mouse cursor changes to an arrow.
4. Click on the desired point of interest and the small rectangle will be displayed there; the line to the note will be drawn automatically.
5. Do a right mouse click on the note to edit it.

4.3.3.7 Information function

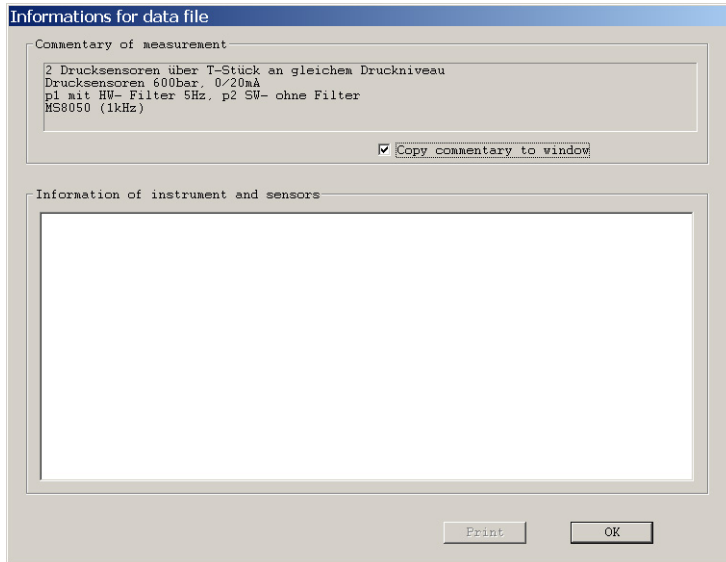


Pic. 35 Information display

You can view the information saved together with the measurement data. Read the information and possibly print it. Close the window by clicking [Ok].

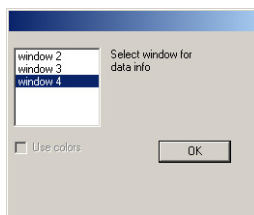
Add information to presentation

If the presentation has more than one layout section, you may add the displayed information to your presentation:



Pic. 36 Add information to presentation

You may now check the option “Copy commentary to window” and click on “OK”. The following dialog will be displayed:

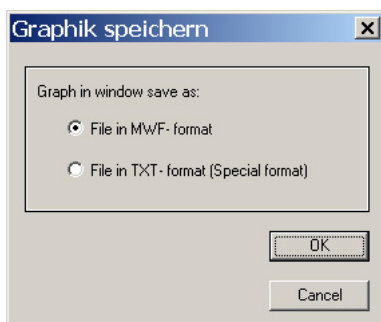


Pic. 37 Select layout section

Select the layout section where you want to add the information. Click on the desired line and then on “OK”.

4.3.3.8 Save

You can save the current graph in a file. After selecting the function “Processing – Save”, you are requested to select the file format:

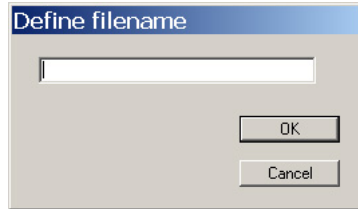


Pic. 38 Select file format

Normally the standard MWF format is good for all purposes. The major advantages of this format are:

- file size reduction by splitting large files into several small files what increases the processing speed
- possibility to delete “uninteresting” parts of the data, e.g. the initiating or start-up sequence

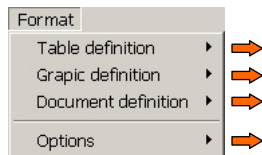
In certain cases, the selection of the txt format might be necessary. Check the respective option and click on [Ok] to display the dialog to enter a file name:



Pic. 39 Enter file name

Enter the desired file name and click on [Ok].

4.3.4 Format menu



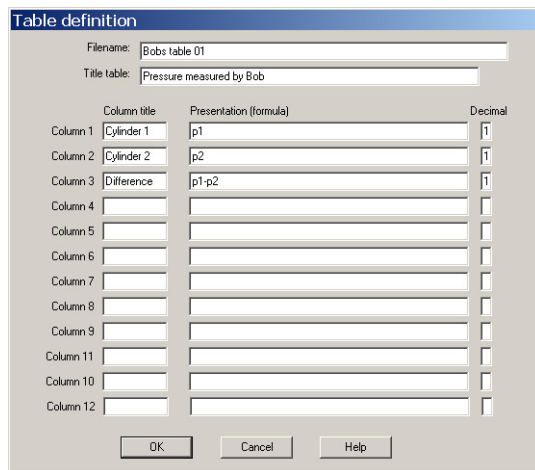
Pic. 40 Format menu

In this menu, you may define user-specific tables, graphs and documents for the presentation of the measuring data. These can be used instead of the automatically generated graphs and tables after loading series of measurement.

Additionally you can set some options for the graphs and tables.

4.3.4.1 Table definition

Choose the command “Format – Table definition – New” to open the following dialog:



Pic. 41 Table definition

File name	enter the name for the file
Title table	enter the text that shall be displayed above the table
Column title	enter the text that shall be displayed as the title of the respective column
Presentation	enter the variable or a formula that shall be contained in the respective column
Decimal	enter the number of digits behind the decimal point that shall be displayed in the respective column; you may enter a value from 0 to 6

Define a variable

Variables are always represented by a letter and a number. Differential variables have a “d” and sum variables the character “Σ” in front of the letter. The following variables can be defined:

T	temperature	Q	volume flow rate
p	pressure	n	revolution speed
U	voltage	I	strength of current
M	torque	F	force
s	displacement	v	speed

Examples

- T1 variable 1st temperature channel
- p5 variable 5th pressure channel
- dp1 variable 1st differential pressure channel

Define time

The time can be included into the presentation. The time is always indicated by the letter “t” (small letter, only!) and means “time in seconds”. If you want to use “time in minutes” you have to define the variable t/60.

Define a calculated variable (formula)

The presentation of a calculated variable is always a linkage between one variable and at least one other variable or constant. This linkage can be carried out using the following operations:

- + addition
- subtraction
- * multiplication
- / division
- sqrt(p1) square root of variable p1
- lg(T2) logarithm to the base 10 of variable T2
- ln(p4) natural logarithm of variable p4

The formula may contain the linkage of one or several variables with each other or with constants. The calculation is made with consideration of the arithmetical priority rules.

Examples

- T1-18.5 temperature deviation to the base temperature 18.5 °C
- p1*Q1/600 hydraulic capacity
- t/60 time in minutes

The use of brackets is possible but limited to one bracket level, only:

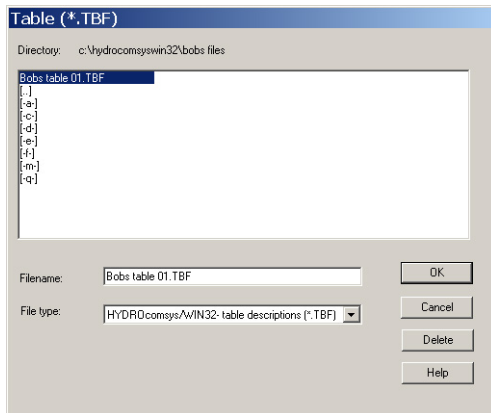
- x*(y+z) allowed
- x*(y+z)+u*(w-z) allowed
- x*(y*(u-v)+z) not allowed, two bracket levels are used

Available buttons

- OK saves the table with the entered file name
- Cancel aborts the table definition

4.3.4.2 Modify table

With this command you can open an existing table file for modification. Choose the command “Format – Table definition – Modify” to display this dialog:

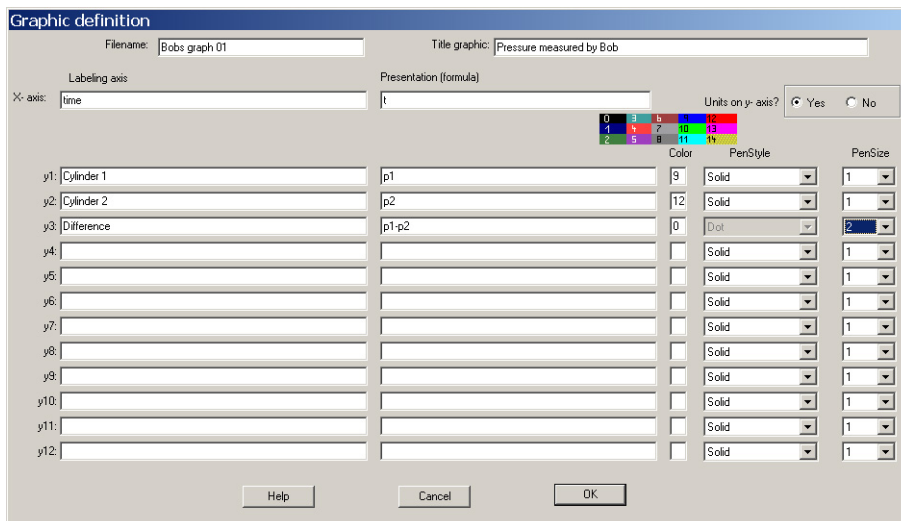


Pic. 42 Open table file

Click on the desired file to highlight it. Then click on “OK” to open the file. The opened file can be modified like described in section 4.3.4.1 on page 23.

4.3.4.3 Graph definition

Choose the command “Format – Graphic definition – New” to open the following dialog:



Pic. 43 Graph definition

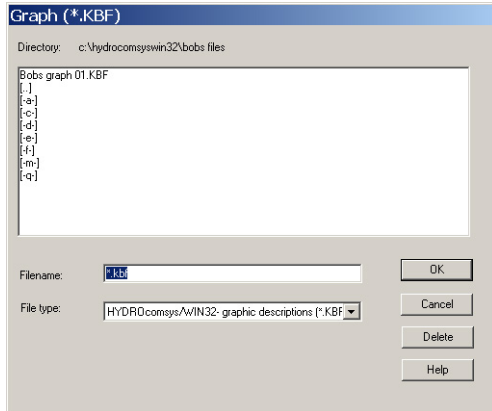
Filename	enter the name for the graph file
Title graphic	enter the text that shall be displayed above the graph
Labeling axis	enter the text that shall be displayed at the respective axis/variable
Presentation	enter the variable or formula that shall be displayed at the respective axis
Units on y-axis	if “yes” is enabled, the units of the variables will be displayed at the y-axis
Color	enter the code number of the color for the curve of the respective variable; above the column, the available colors are displayed with their code number
Pen style	select the style you want to apply to the curve of the respective variable
Pen size	select the thickness of the line drawing the curve of the respective variable

Available buttons

OK saves the graph file with the entered name
Cancel aborts the graph definition

4.3.4.4 **Modify graph**

With this command you can open an existing graph file for modification. Choose the command “Format – Graphic definition – Modify” to display this dialog:

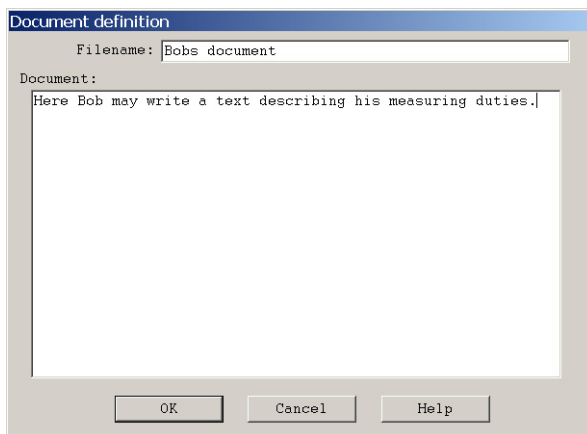


Pic. 44 *Open graph file*

Click on the desired file to highlight it. Then click on “OK” to open the file. The opened file can be modified like described in section 4.3.4.3 on page 25.

4.3.4.5 **Document definition**

Choose the command “Format – Document definition – New” to open the following dialog:



Pic. 45 *Document definition*

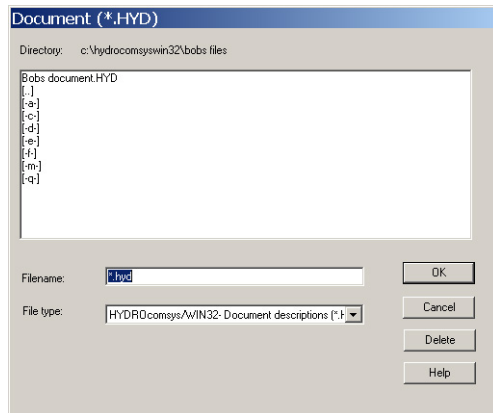
File name enter a name for the document file
Document enter the text of your document

Available buttons

OK saves the document file with the entered name
Cancel aborts the document definition

4.3.4.6 Modify document

With this command you can open an existing document file for modification. Choose the command “Format – Graphic definition – Modify” to display this dialog:

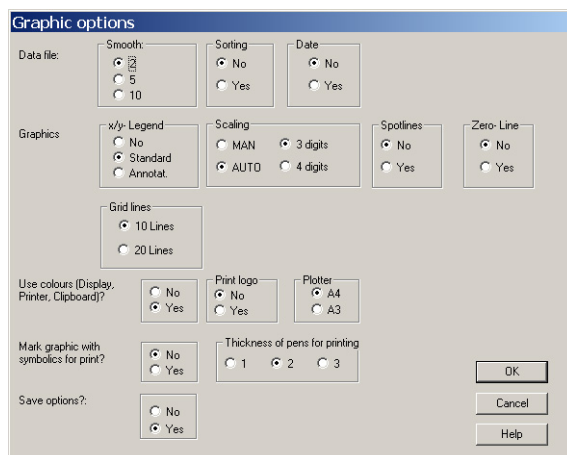


Pic. 46 Open document file

Click on the desired file to highlight it. Then click on “OK” to open the file. The opened file can be modified like described in section 4.3.4.5 on page 26.

4.3.4.7 Graphic options

Choose the command “Format – Options – Graphic” to open the following dialog:



Pic. 47 Graphic options

Here you can set options regarding the graphical presentation of measured values:

- | | |
|------------|--|
| Smooth | select the number of measured values from that the mean value shall be calculated when applying the smoothing function; the higher the number, the more effective will be the smoothing |
| Sorting | if a variable is shown on the x-axis instead of the time, you can decide whether the values shall be sorted before display |
| Date | decide whether the date of the measurement shall be displayed |
| x/y-Legend | select where the scaling information of the variables shall be displayed; “No” hides the information, “Standard” displays them to the left of the graph, “Annotat.” displays them beneath the graph |
| Scaling | select between “AUTO” (= automatic) and “MAN” (= manual) and select the number of digits used to display the scaling values; when manual scaling is activated, you will be asked to define scaling values when creating a new graphic presentation |

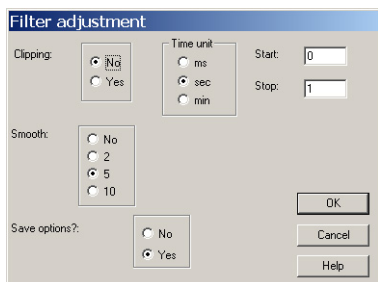
Spot lines	decide whether spot lines shall be displayed when using the spot function
Zero line	decide whether the zero line shall be displayed in the graph
Grid lines	decide whether 10 or 20 grid lines shall be displayed in the graph
Use colors	decide whether colors shall be used in the graph when it is printed
Print logo	it is possible to print your company's name on each printout; the text is stored in file "hydrowin.ini" under the key "company="
Plotter	select the preferred format for plotter output
Mark graphics	select whether the curves of the graph shall be labelled with symbols on the shown variable; this option should be enabled if you do not use color
Thickness of pens	select the preferred pen thickness for the drawing of the graph lines when it is printed
Save options	check "No" to do only temporary modifications; when HYDROcom is started again, the original settings will be restored; check "Yes" to keep the modifications after the software has been terminated

Available buttons

OK	closes the dialog and saves the graphic options
Cancel	closes the dialog

4.3.4.8 Table options

Choose the command "Format – Options – Tabular" to open the following dialog:



Pic. 48 Table options

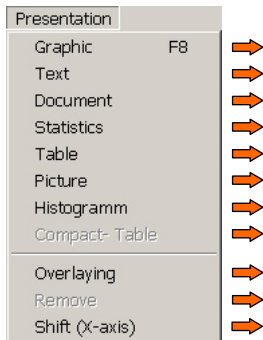
Here you can set options regarding the table presentation of measured values:

Clipping	select whether only a part ("yes") or the complete series of measurements ("no") shall be used for the table presentation; if you select yes, you will have to define the next two options
Time unit	select the time unit for the table presentation
Start/Stop	enter the start and stop position for the table presentation
Smooth	decide, how many measured values shall be used to calculate their mean value to smooth the table presentation; if you check "No", smoothing will be disabled
Save options	check "No" to do only temporary modifications; when HYDROcom is started again, the original settings will be restored; check "Yes" to keep the modifications after the software has been terminated

Available buttons

OK	closes the dialog and saves the table options
Cancel	closes the dialog

4.3.5 Presentation menu



Pic. 49 Presentation menu

Here you can select several possibilities for the presentation of the measuring data and the completion of your presentations.

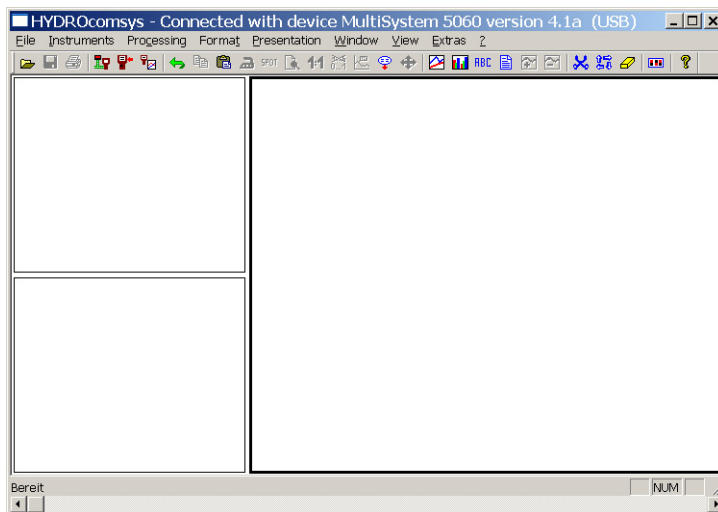
4.3.5.1 Presentation – Graphic

The generation of a graph is done with the following steps:

- select a layout section
- load a measurement data file
- load or create a graph description file
- enter scaling information (with manual scaling, only)

Select a layout section


Most layouts contain several sections of different size. Consider the expected size of the graph and then click on one layout section to select it. A selected layout section is surrounded by a thick line:

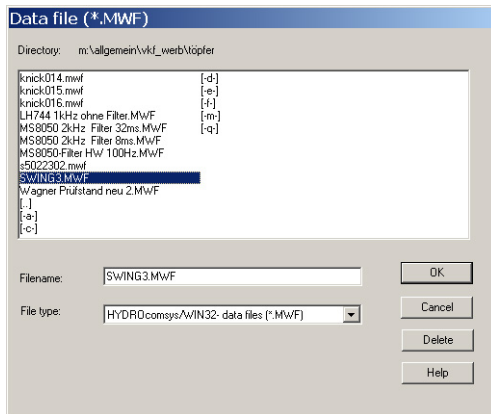


Pic. 50 Select layout section

Here the large section in the right-hand part of the screen has been selected.

Load a measurement data file

Select the command “Presentation – Graph”, or click on the button  to start the creation of a graphical presentation. This dialog will be displayed:

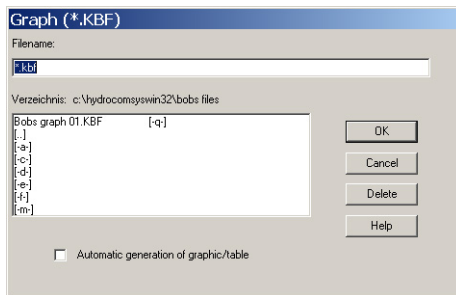


Pic. 51 Select series of measurements

Click on the measurement data file that you want to display with the graphical presentation. Possibly you will have to browse to another directory. Then click on “OK” to load the file.

Load or create a graph description file

After selecting the file with the series of measurements, the following dialog will be displayed:



Pic. 52 Load graph description file

A graph description file has the file extension *.kbf and contains all setup and layout information for the graphical presentation of the selected series of measurements. The system displays all kbf files that can be applied to the selected series of measurements. You can now use one of the displayed files, or check the option “Automatic generation of graphic”. Then click on “OK”.

If you use the standard “File – Dialogs” (see section 4.3.8.3 on page 50), all *.kbf files will be displayed, even if they cannot be applied to the current measurement data file. If you want to create a new *.kbf file automatically, you should click on the button “Abort”. Otherwise select one of the files and click on “OK”.

Enter scaling information




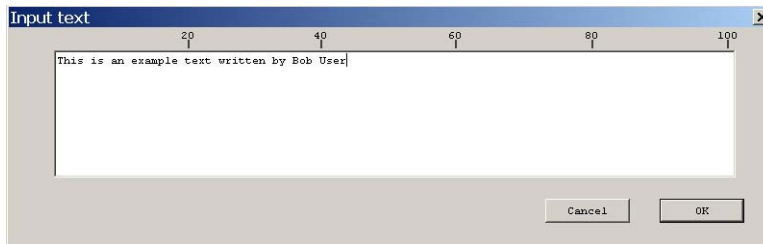
Information

You will only be asked to define scaling information if the option “Scaling” in the graphic options dialog is set to “MAN”.

After selecting a graph description file or choosing the automatic generation, you will be requested to define the scaling parameters:

Enter the text

Select the command “Presentation – Text” or click on the button . This dialog will be displayed:



Pic. 55 Enter text for presentation

Write the text you want to display on your presentation into the text box. When finished, click on “OK” to enter the text into the selected layout section.

4.3.5.3 Presentation – Document


The presentation of a document is done with the following steps:

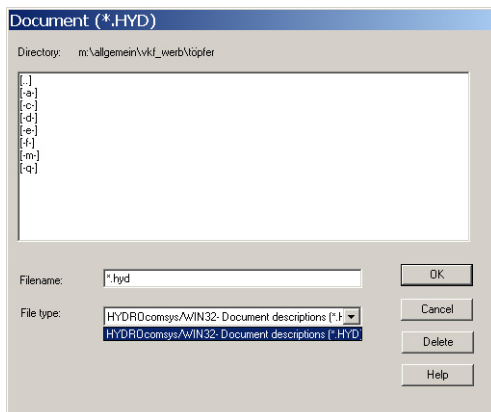
- select a layout section
- select the document

Select a layout section

Please see the description in section 4.3.5.1 on page 29.

Select the document

Select the command “Presentation – Document” or click on the button . This dialog will be displayed:



Pic. 56 Select document for presentation

Click on the desired document to highlight it. Possibly you will have to browse to another directory. After highlighting the desired document, click on “OK” to display it in the selected layout section.

4.3.5.4 Presentation – Statistics

The presentation of statistics is done with the following steps:

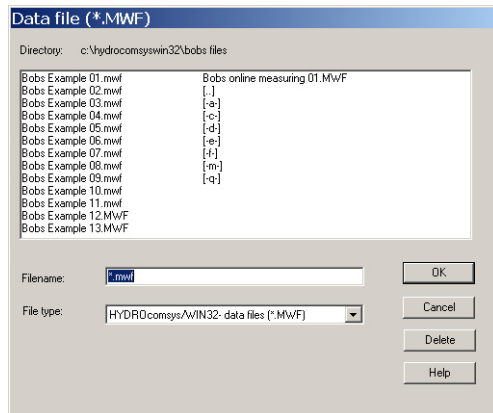
- select a layout section
- load a measurement data file
- select statistical values

Select a layout section

Please see the description in section 4.3.5.1 on page 29.

Load a measurement data file

Select the command “Presentation – Statistics”. This dialog will be displayed:

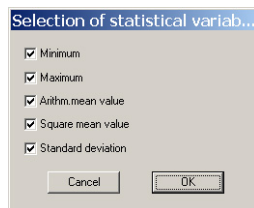


Pic. 57 Load measurement data file

Click on the measurement data file that you want to display with the statistical presentation. Possibly you will have to browse to another directory. Then click on “OK” to load the file.

Select statistical values

After selecting the desired series of measurements, the following dialog will be displayed:

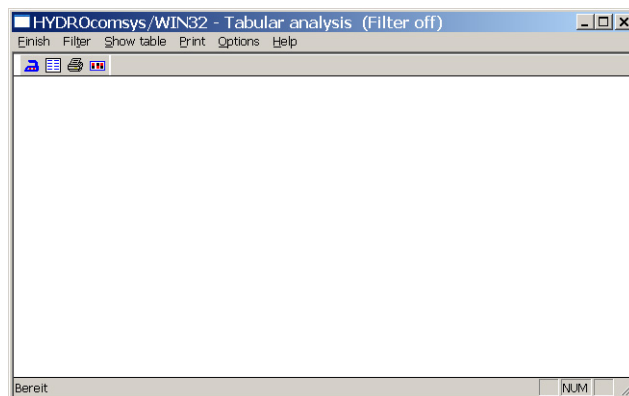


Pic. 58 Statistical value selection

The total of five statistical values can be calculated from the selected measuring data and displayed in the selected layout section. Check all required options and then click on “OK”.

4.3.5.5 Presentation – Table

The presentation of a table is not done within the layout sections of HYDROcom, but in a separate window. Select the command “Presentation – Table” to open the window:



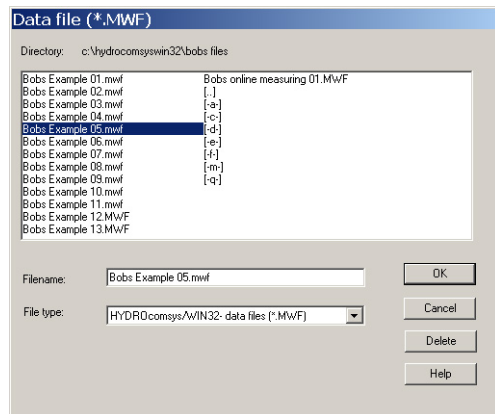
Pic. 59 Table presentation

The following steps are required to use the table presentation:

- load a measurement data file
- load or create a table description file
- define filters
- apply filters
- print table

Load a measurement data file

Select the command “Show table” to open the file selection dialog:

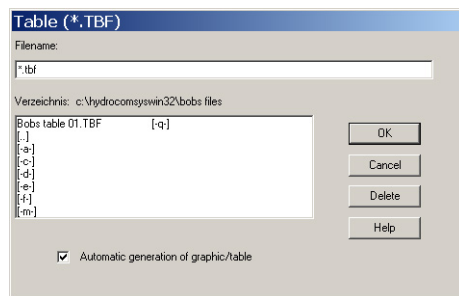


Pic. 60 Load measurement data

Click on the desired measurement data file to highlight it. Possibly you will have to browse to another directory. After highlighting a file, click on “OK” to load the measurement data.

Load or create a table description file

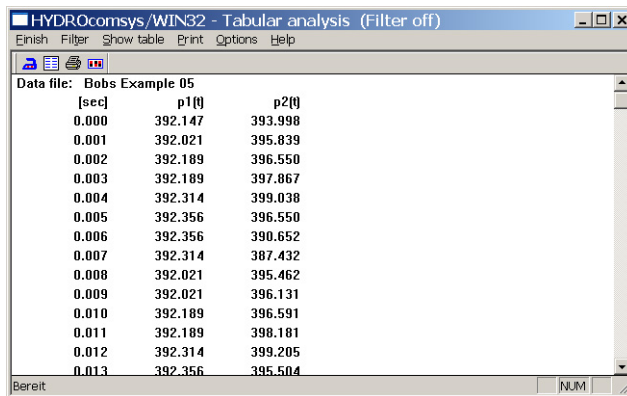
After loading the measurement data file, the following dialog will be displayed:



Pic. 61 Table description file

Table description files have the extension *.tbf. Only those table description files will be shown in the dialog that can be assigned to the loaded measurement data. If you want to use an existing table description file, click on it to highlight it. Otherwise check the option “Automatic generation of table”. Then click on “OK” to create the table.

If you use the standard “File – Dialogs” (see section 4.3.8.3 on page 50), all *.kbf files will be displayed, even if they cannot be applied to the current measurement data file. If you want to create a new *.kbf file automatically, you should click on the button “Abort”. Otherwise select one of the files and click on “OK”.



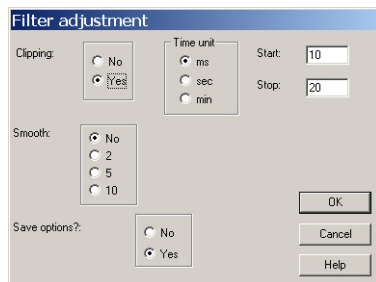
[sec]	p1[]	p2[]
0.000	392.147	393.998
0.001	392.021	395.839
0.002	392.189	396.550
0.003	392.189	397.867
0.004	392.314	399.038
0.005	392.356	396.550
0.006	392.356	390.652
0.007	392.314	387.432
0.008	392.021	395.462
0.009	392.021	396.131
0.010	392.189	396.591
0.011	392.189	398.181
0.012	392.314	399.205
0.013	392.356	395.504

Pic. 62 Measurement data table

You can now view the values and print the table. But you can also define filters to evaluate the displayed data.

Define filters

Select the command “Options” to open the filter dialog:



Pic. 63 Table filter dialog

You may use two filters:

- clipping to display a part of the table, only
- smoothing to reduce the number of table values by calculating mean values

Clipping select the option “Yes” to enable clipping; then select the time unit and enter the desired start and stop (end) values; you may enter whole numbers only into the start/stop boxes; in the shown example, table values between 0.010 and 0.020 seconds (= 10 and 20 ms) shall be displayed, only

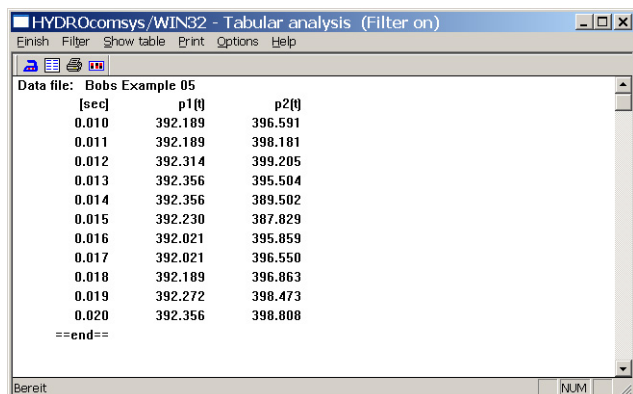
Smoothing check the number of measured values that shall be used for the mean value calculation; the higher the selected value, the more the values will be flattened

Save options check “No” to do only temporary modifications; when HYDROcom is started again, the original settings will be restored; check “Yes” to keep the modifications after the software has been terminated

After defining one or both filters, click on “OK” to save the filter definition.

Apply filters

After defining one or both filters, you have to select the command “Filter” to apply the filters to the table:



Pic. 64 Filtered table

The table now contains the measured values between 0.010 and 0.020 seconds, only. This is indicated in the title bar of the window with the stroke (Filter on). By selecting the command “Filter”, you can toggle between (Filter on) and (Filter off).

4.3.5.6 Presentation – Picture

The presentation of a picture is done with the following steps:

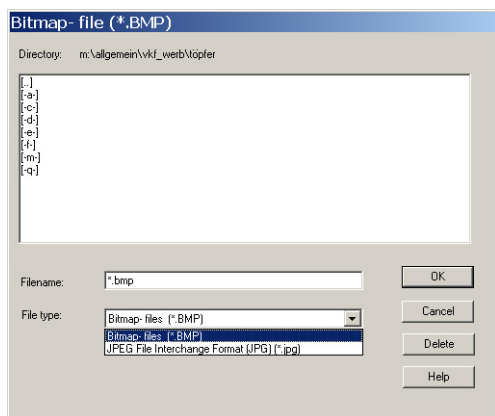
- select a layout section
- select the picture

Select a layout section

Please see the description in section 4.3.5.1 on page 29.

Select the document

Select the command “Presentation – Picture” to display this dialog:



Pic. 65 Picture selection

You may select pictures of the formats *.bmp (Bitmap) or *.jpg (Foto). Click on the desired file to highlight it. Possibly you will have to browse to another directory. Click on “OK” to load the highlighted picture into the selected layout section.

4.3.5.7 Presentation – Histogram

With a histogram you can display a bar chart with information on the number of measured values for a certain value range. The presentation of a histogram is done with the following steps:

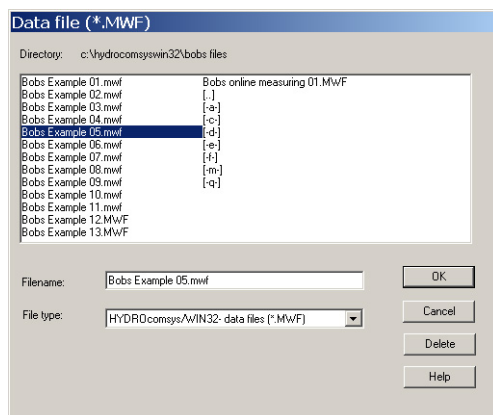
- select a layout section
- load a measurement data file
- define histogram parameters

Select a layout section

Please see the description in section 4.3.5.1 on page 29.

Load a measurement data file

Select the command “Presentation – Histogram”. This dialog will be displayed:

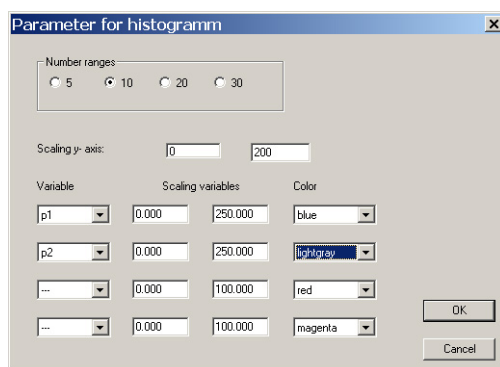


Pic. 66 Load measurement data

Click on the desired measurement data file to highlight it. Possibly you will have to browse to another directory. After highlighting a file, click on “OK” to load the measurement data.

Define histogram parameters

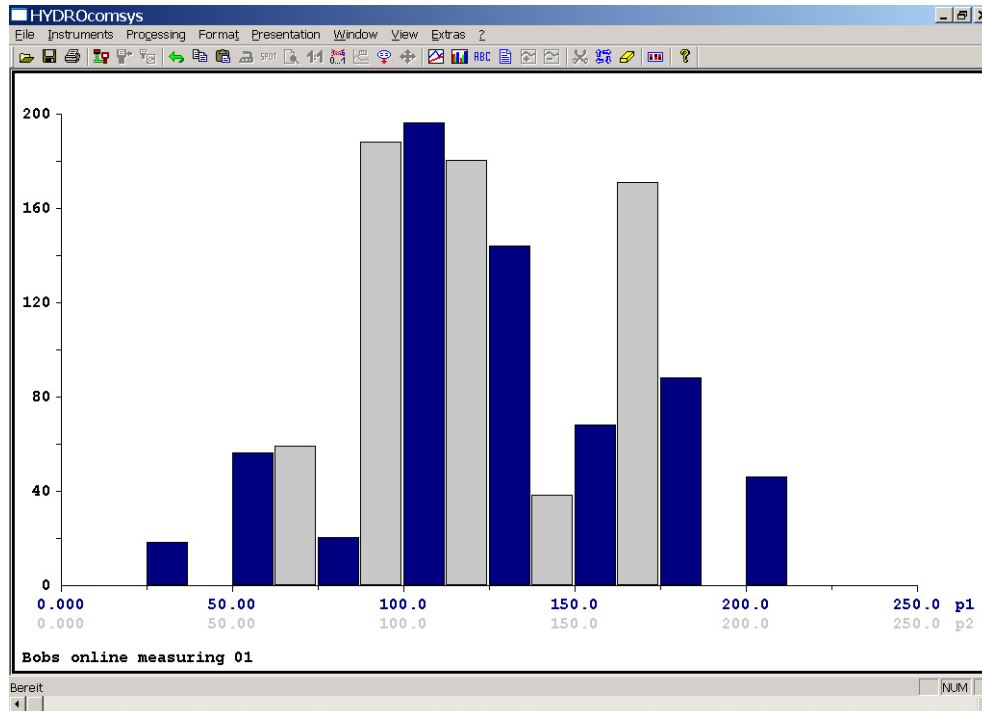
After loading a measurement data file, the histogram parameters dialog will be displayed:



Pic. 67 Histogram parameters

Number of ranges	select in how many ranges the measured values shall be separated
Scaling y-axis	enter the minimum and maximum value that shall be displayed at the y-axis; the number of measured values in the respective range is indicated on the y-axis
Variable	open the drop-down list and select the variable that shall be presented in the histogram
Scaling variables	enter the scaling information for the selected variables
Color	select the color for the variables

Click on „OK“ after defining all histogram parameters and the histogram will be displayed in the selected layout section:



Pic. 68 Histogram

In the shown example you can see that in the loaded measurement data file, the variable p1 has nearly 200 values in the range between 100.0 and 125.0 [bar].

If a triangle is drawn at the top of a bar, the number of values exceeds the maximum value of the scaling. You should modify the option “Scaling y-axis” in the [histogram parameters](#) to display all values.

4.3.5.8 Presentation – Compact table

A compact table may be integrated into a layout section. It contains a part of the measured data, only and cannot be filtered. The presentation of a compact table is done with three steps:

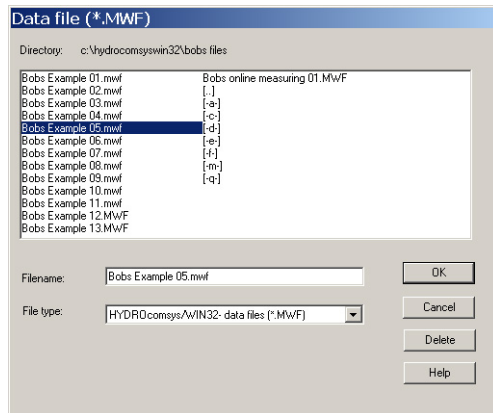
- select a layout section
- load a measurement data file
- select compact table options

Select a layout section

Please see the description in section 4.3.5.1 on page 29.

Load a measurement data file

Select the command “Presentation – Compact table”. This dialog will be displayed:

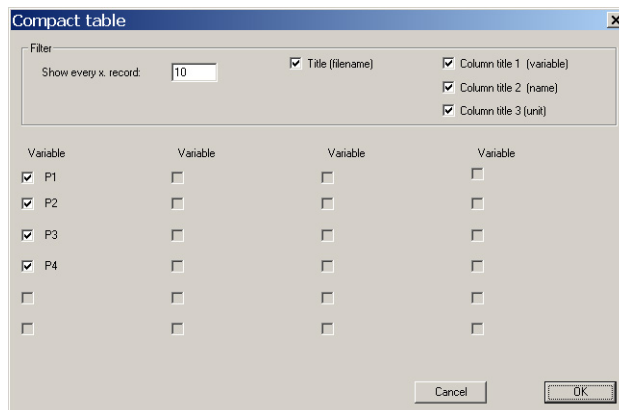


Pic. 69 Load measurement data

Click on the desired measurement data file to highlight it. Possibly you will have to browse to another directory. After highlighting a file, click on “OK” to load the measurement data.

Select compact table options

After loading a measurement data file, the compact table options dialog will be displayed:



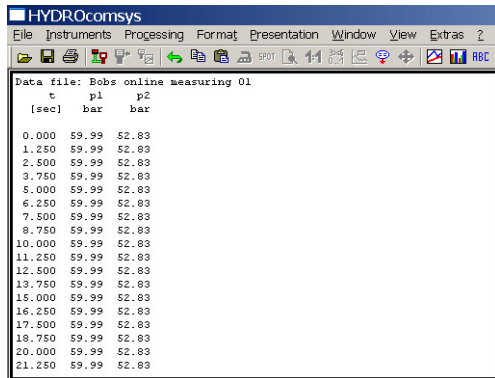
Pic. 70 Compact table options

Show every ...	decide, how many values shall be displayed in the compact table; e.g. enter “10” to display every 10 th value, only; consider that the available space is very limited and there is no scrolling in the layout section
Title (file name)	check this option to display the measurement data file name
Column title 1	check this option to display the variable (e.g. p1)
Column title 2	check this option to display the name that is assigned to the variable (must be assigned in the measuring instrument)
Column title 3	check this option to display the unit of the variable
Variable	all variables contained in the loaded measurement data file are displayed; check each variable that shall be displayed in the compact table

Available buttons

OK	click this button to display the compact table in the selected layout section
Cancel	click this button to abort the table definition

After clicking on „OK“, the compact table will be displayed in the selected layout section:



t	p1	p2
(sec)	bar	bar
0.000	59.99	52.83
1.250	59.99	52.83
2.500	59.99	52.83
3.750	59.99	52.83
5.000	59.99	52.83
6.250	59.99	52.83
7.500	59.99	52.83
8.750	59.99	52.83
10.000	59.99	52.83
11.250	59.99	52.83
12.500	59.99	52.83
13.750	59.99	52.83
15.000	59.99	52.83
16.250	59.99	52.83
17.500	59.99	52.83
18.750	59.99	52.83
20.000	59.99	52.83
21.250	59.99	52.83

Pic. 71 Compact table

4.3.5.9 Presentation – Overlaying

You can use the overlaying function to compare the graphs of two measurement data files. This can be done with the following preconditions:

- the scan rate of both series of measurement must be identic
- there should not be too many variables in the graph, otherwise it becomes difficult to maintain the overlook
- if there are too many variables, reduce their number using the function “Processing – Labelling/graph/colors”; when you load the overlaying data, only the active variables will be loaded

The presentation of an overlaying is done with two steps:

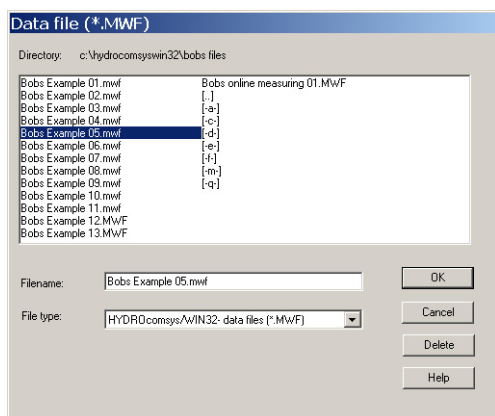
- display the first graph
- load the second measurement data file

Display the first graph

Please see the description in section 4.3.5.1 on page 29.

Load a measurement data file

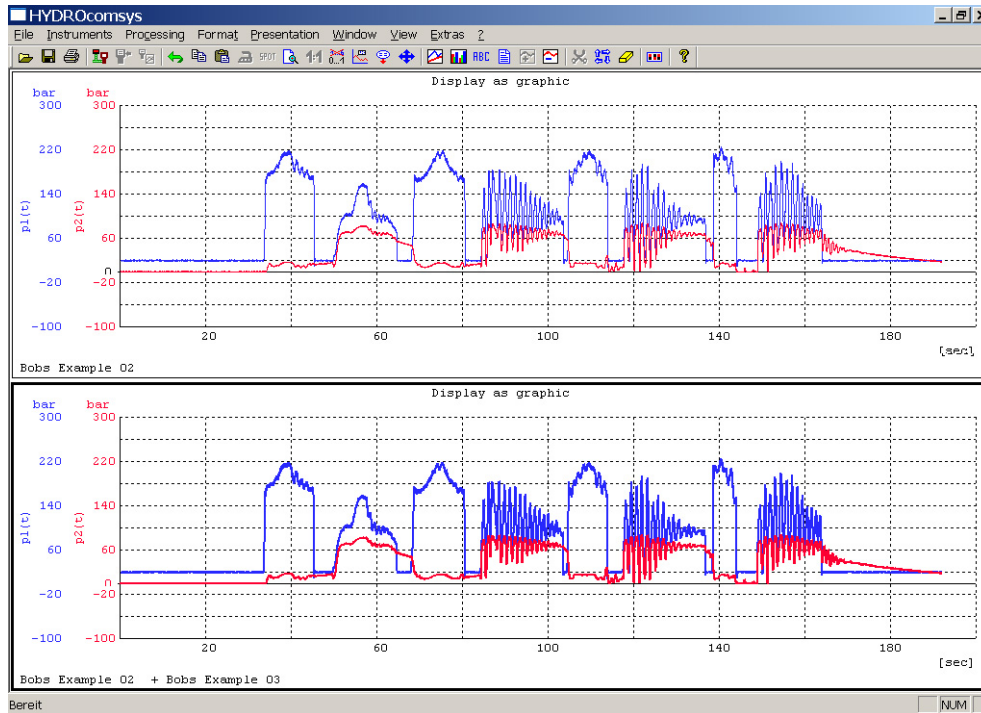
Select the command “Presentation – Overlaying”. This dialog will be displayed:



Pic. 72 Load measurement data

Click on the desired measurement data file to highlight it. Possibly you will have to browse to another directory. After highlighting a file, click on “OK” to load the measurement data.


The overlaying graph will be displayed with the same colors like the first graph, but with a thicker pen style:



Pic. 73 Example of overlaying graphs

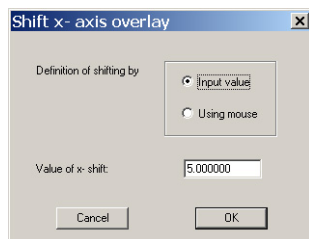
In this example, the upper layout section shows the original graph (file “Bobs Example 02”), only. In the lower section, the original graph is overlayed by another one (files “Bobs Example 02” and “Bobs Example 03”).

Remove overlaying

If you want to remove the overlaying, you can either select the command “Presentation – Remove”, or click the button .

Shift overlaying

You can shift the overlaying graph on the x-axis. Select the function “Presentation – Shift”:



Pic. 74 Shift overlaying graph

Input value check this option if you want to shift the overlaying graph for a certain value; enter the desired value into the box “Value of x-shift”

Using mouse check this option if you want to shift the overlaying graph manually

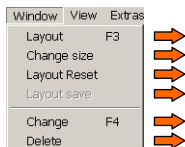
After selecting the desired shift option, click on „OK“ to start the shifting.

- When “Input value” has been selected, the overlaying graph will be shifted by the entered value.
- If “Using mouse” has been selected, you may click into the displayed graph, shift the mouse to either side and do another click; the point of the first click will be shifted to the point of the second click.

Undo shifting

1. Select the function “Presentation – Shift”.
2. Check the option “Input value”.
3. Enter “0” into the box “Value of x-shift”.
4. Click on “OK”.

4.3.6 Window menu



Pic. 75 Window menu

Here you can use several functions for the setup of the layout sections.

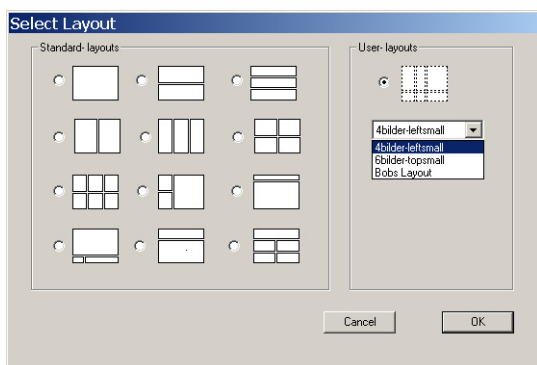
4.3.6.1 Window – Layout



Information

The layout can only be changed, if all layout section are empty. Use the function “[Window – Delete](#)” to clear layout sections.

Use this function to select a different layout for the working area:



Pic. 76 Window – Layout

Select one of the twelve standard layouts, or select the user layout, open the drop-down list and choose one of the available user layouts. Then click on “OK” to apply the new layout.

4.3.6.2 Window – Change size

Use this function to modify the current layout.

Select the command and the mouse pointer changes into a cross made of arrows. Move the cursor on a vertical or horizontal separating line, click and hold the left mouse button and pull the separating line to the desired position. The size of the layout sections can be increased or enlarged by max. 50%.

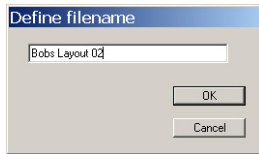
After modifying the layout, you can use the function “Window – Layout save” to save the new layout as a user layout.

4.3.6.3 Window – Layout reset

Select this command to undo all modifications with the function “[Window – Change size](#)”. The original layout will be restored.

4.3.6.4 Window – Layout save


Use this function to save a modified layout:



Pic. 77 Save user layout

Enter the desired name for the user layout and click on “OK”. If you select a new layout, this user layout will be contained in the drop-down list in the dialog section “User layouts”.

4.3.6.5 Window – Change

Select this command to switch to the next layout section. You can also click on the button  or click the left mouse button in the desired layout section.

4.3.6.6 Window – Delete

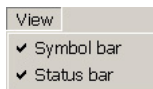
Use this function to clear the contents of the selected layout section:



Pic. 78 Delete contents

Check the option “Yes” and click on “OK” to delete the contents of the selected layout section. The layout section itself will not be deleted and can be used for other content.

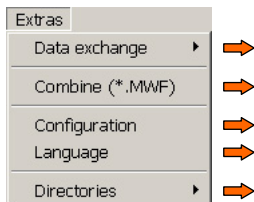
4.3.7 View menu



Pic. 79 View menu

Here you can select whether the symbol bar (button bar) and the status bar shall be displayed.

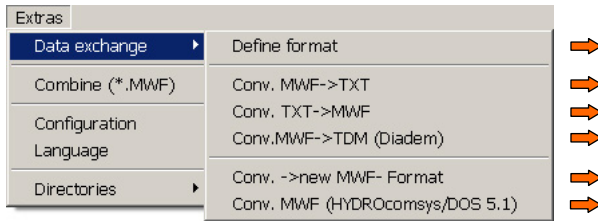
4.3.8 Extras menu



Pic. 80 Extras menu

This menu contains several additional functions.

4.3.8.1 Extras – Data exchange



Pic. 81 Data exchange selection

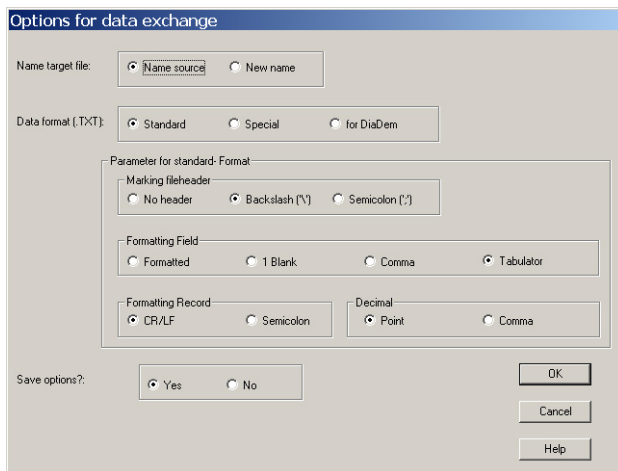
Define format



Information

The conversion format definition should be done by qualified staff, only. Otherwise you could get compatibility problems when importing the converted data into other applications.

Use this function to apply user-specific modifications to the data to text conversion functions.



Pic. 82 Define data conversion options

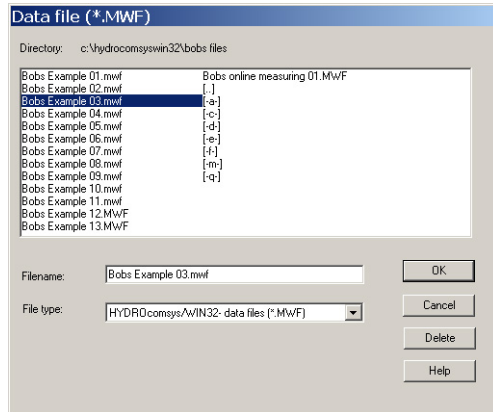
- Name target file select whether the converted file shall get the same name like the source file, or you shall be requested to enter a new name
- Data format select whether the options shall be valid for the conversion MWF – TXT (“standard” or “special”), or MWF – TDM (“for DiaDem”)
- Save options check “No” to do only temporary modifications; when HYDROcom is started again, the original settings will be restored; check “Yes” to keep the modifications after the software has been terminated

If you have selected „Data format – Standard”, several further options may be defined. Select the desired options for the items “Marking file header”, “Formatting field“, “Formatting Record“ and “Decimal”. Click on “OK” to apply the settings.

Convert MWF – TXT

Use this function to convert a HYDROcom data file into the txt-format. The txt-format file can then be imported into several applications, e.g. Microsoft™ Excel™.

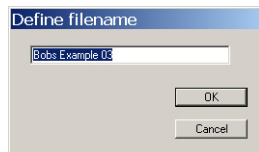
After selecting this function you have to select the mwf-file for conversion:



Pic. 83 MWF file selection

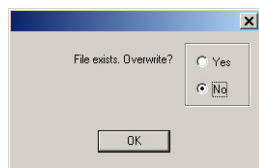
Highlight the file you want to convert into the txt format. Possibly you will have to browse to another directory. After highlighting a file click on “OK” to start the conversion.

If the option “Name target file” in the dialog “Options for data exchange” is set to “New name”, you will be requested to enter a name for the converted txt file:



Pic. 84 Enter file name

Enter the desired file name and click on “OK” to complete the conversion. If a file with the entered name already exists, the following window will be displayed:



Pic. 85 Overwrite warning

You can now decide, whether the existing file shall be overwritten by the new file. If you want to keep the existing file, you should select “No”, click on “OK” and enter a different name.

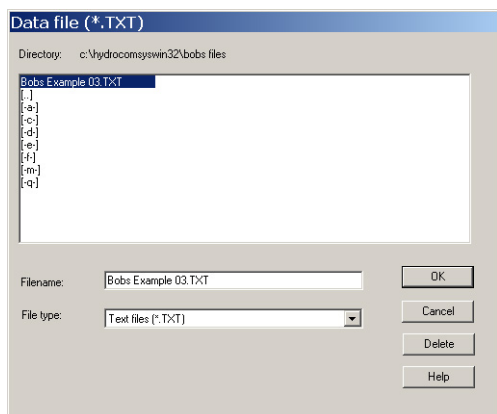
The converted txt file will be saved in the same directory like the source mwf file.

Convert TXT – MWF

Use this function to convert a txt format file into a HYDROcom data file (mwf format). You can only convert txt files, if they have a header with the following structure:

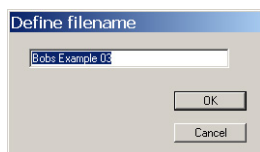
```
\Name of source file: name  
\Acquisition dated 05.01.2007 08:33  
\Channels: 3  
\Scanning time: 50 ms = 0.050 sec  
\Variable 1: P1  
\Variable 2: T1  
\Variable 3: Q1  
\Variable n: xx
```

After selecting this function you have to select the txt-file for conversion:



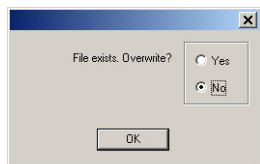
Pic. 86 TXT file selection

Highlight the file you want to convert into the mwf format. Possibly you will have to browse to another directory. After highlighting a file click on “OK” to start the conversion. If the option “Name target file” in the dialog “Options for data exchange” is set to “New name”, you will be requested to enter a name for the converted mwf file:



Pic. 87 Enter file name

Enter the desired file name and click on “OK” to complete the conversion. If a file with the entered name already exists, the following window will be displayed:

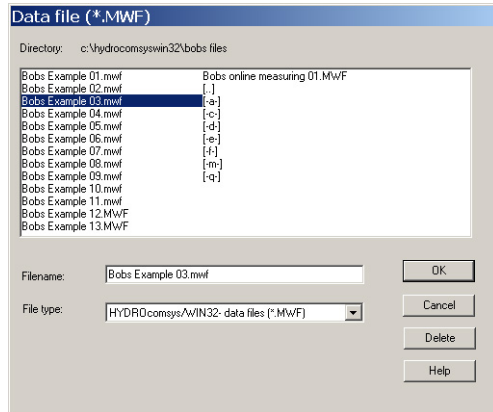


Pic. 88 Overwrite warning

You can now decide, whether the existing file shall be overwritten by the new file. If you want to keep the existing file, you should select “No”, click on “OK” and enter a different name. The converted mwf file will be saved in the same directory like the source txt file. When it is used for a presentation, the file name will be displayed with a (*) to indicate the conversion.

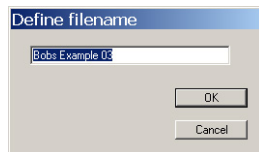
Convert MWF – TDM

Use this function to convert a HYDROcom data file into the DiaDem™ tdm data format. After selecting this function you have to select the mwf-file for conversion:



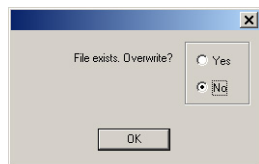
Pic. 89 MWF file selection

Highlight the file you want to convert into the tdm format. Possibly you will have to browse to another directory. After highlighting a file click on “OK” to start the conversion. If the option “Name target file” in the dialog “Options for data exchange” is set to “New name”, you will be requested to enter a name for the converted tdm file:



Pic. 90 Enter file name

Enter the desired file name and click on “OK” to complete the conversion. If a file with the entered name already exists, the following window will be displayed:

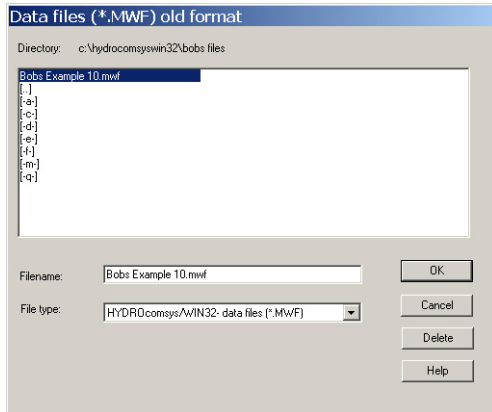


Pic. 91 Overwrite warning

You can now decide, whether the existing file shall be overwritten by the new file. If you want to keep the existing file, you should select “No”, click on “OK” and enter a different name. The converted tdm file will be saved in the same directory like the source mwf file.

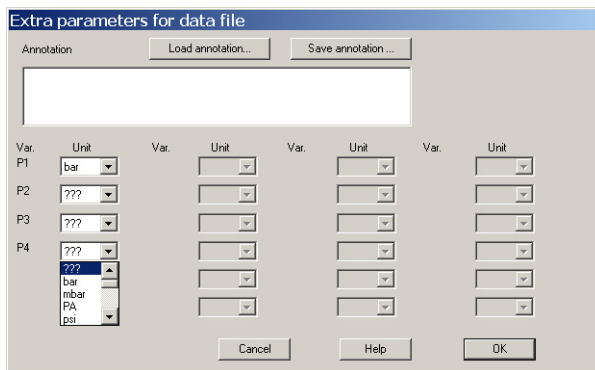
Convert into new mwf format

Use this function to convert an old HYDROcom mwf file into the new mwf format. After selecting the function you are requested to select the old format file:



Pic. 92 Select old format file

Highlight the file you want to convert into the new mwf format. Possibly you will have to browse to another directory. After highlighting a file click on “OK” to start the conversion. A window with the new format options will be displayed:



Pic. 93 Enter additional file information

Here you may load or enter an annotation into the file. More important is the selection of the units of the variables contained in the mwf file. Open the drop-down list beside each variable and click on the desired unit. Click on “OK” to finish the conversion.

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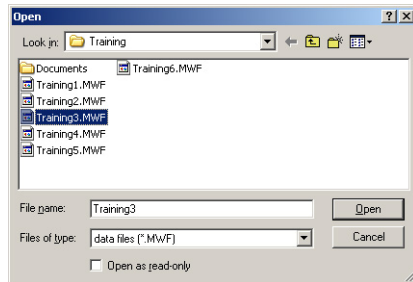
This is done in the same way like described for the old format mwf files.

4.3.8.2 Extras – Combine

You can use the combine function to put two series of measurement into one *.mwf file. The original *.mwf files must comply with the following requirements. Both series of measurement must have

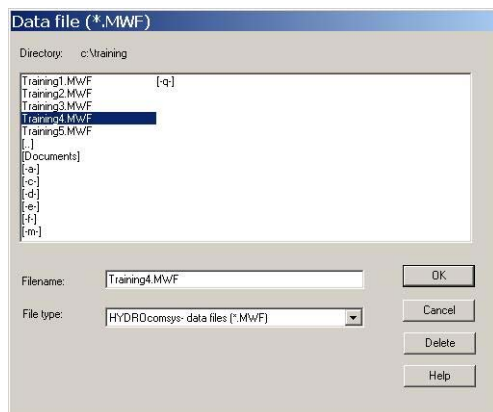
- the same monitoring time
- the same scanning rate
- an identical number of measured values
- identical trigger settings and a pretrigger of at least 10%

Select the command „Extras – Combine“ to display the file-open dialog:



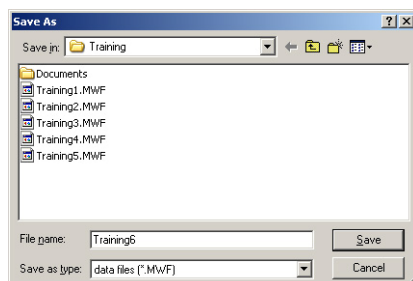
Pic. 94 Combine – open 1st file

Select the 1st file for the combination and then click on “Open”. A dialog will be opened where you can select the 2nd file:



Pic. 95 Combine – open 2nd file

Select the 2nd file for the combination and then click on “OK”. A dialog will be opened where you can enter the name for the new file:

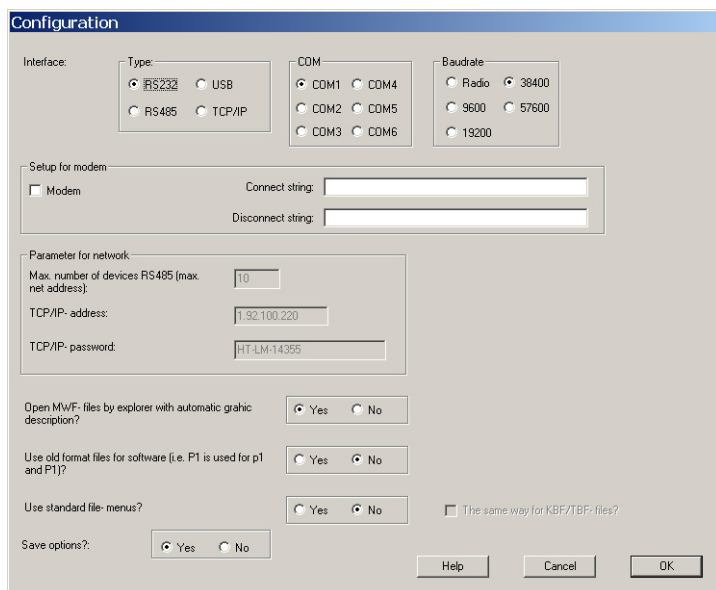


Pic. 96 Combine – enter file name

Enter the name for the mwf file that will be created by the combination. Click on “Save” to execute the combination. The new file can be used as a normal *.mwf file for the creation of presentations.

4.3.8.3 Extras – Configuration

Use this function to define some basic options for the application.



Pic. 97 Configuration

Interface type	select the interface where you want to connect measuring instruments
Interface COM	when using the RS232 or RS485 interface, you have to select the COM port where you connect the measuring instrument to
Baud rate	when using the RS 232 interface, you have to select the data transmission rate for the selected COM port
Setup for modem	when connecting a modem at the RS 232 interface, you should check this item and enter the connect and disconnect strings; please see the manual of your modem for the required information
Max. number ...	when using a network at interface RS 485 you should enter the maximum number of devices here
Adress/Password	when using a TCP/IP network you should enter the network adress and the password
Open mwf-files ...	check the “Yes” option if the automatic generation of a graph shall be offered when opening mwf files
Use old format ...	check the “Yes” option if the application shall open old format mwf files
Use standard file ...	check the “Yes” option if the file open dialogs from the operating system shall be displayed; with “No”, the HYDROcom specific file open dialogs will be displayed
The same way ...	when using the standard file open dialogs, you can check this option to use them for the opening of kbf and tbf files, too
Save options	check “No” to do only temporary modifications; when HYDROcom is started again, the original settings will be restored; check “Yes” to keep the modifications after the software has been terminated

Available buttons

OK	closes the dialog and saves all modifications
Cancel	closes the dialog without saving possible modifications
Help	displays help information

4.3.8.4 Extras – Language

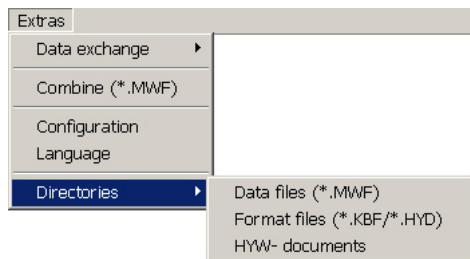
Use this function to change the operating language of the application:



Pic. 98 Select language

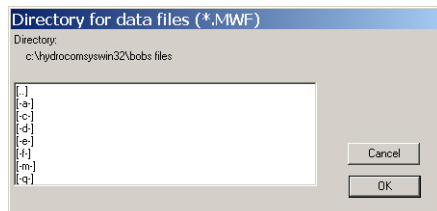
Check the desired language and click on “OK”.

4.3.8.5 Extras – Directories



Pic. 99 Extras – directories

Here you can choose the directories that will be displayed when trying to open or save the respective files. The procedure is identical for data files, format files and hyw documents:































Pic. 100 Select directory

Browse to the desired directory and click on “OK”.

This function is useful when you use HYDROcom specific file open dialogs. If you browse to a different directory within a file open dialog, the new directory will be used as the standard directory.

4.4 Buttons

This section contains only short references on the available buttons. The complete explanations on the respective commands and functions are contained in the section 4.3 “Menus and functions” on page 6. Follow the quick links indicated by clicking on the respective button

 opens a file	 adds a note to a graph
 saves the active file	 displays information on measurement data
 prints the active file	 scrolls the graph
 starts the communication with an instrument	 starts the creation of a graph
 reads the memory of the instrument	 starts the creation of a histogram (barchart)
 starts the online mode	 starts the entering of a text
 undoes the last command	 starts the dialog to import a document
 copies the selected item into the clipboard	 starts the overlapping dialog
 pastes the content of the clipboard	 removes the overlapping
 smoothes the graph	 displays the layout dialog
 opens the spot function	 switches to the next layout section
 starts the zoom function	 clears content from the active layout section
 resets the zoom	 displays the graphic options dialog
 starts the scaling dialog	 displays information on the software