Digital Cam Controller

CamCon DC90

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1. Introduction

Electrical cam switch units have been used successfully by the industry for a long time.The experiences which have been collected in close co-operation during these years have been considered during the development of the CamCon. The result is a compact digital cam switch unit which owns a maximum of user friendliness and reliability.
The following characteristics distinguish the CamCon:

* Experienced and reliable hardware

* Short circuit-proof outputs

* Graphical liquid crystal display with 128x64 picture elements on CamCon DC50/51

* As many cams per output as programmable

* Optimizing of the switching points while the machine operates

* In steps of 100µs adjustable compensation of the mechanical dead time of switch units

* Voltage supply 24V DC +/- 20%

* Carrier rail assembly according to EN 50022 on CamCon DC16 and DC90.

* Switchboard norm encasement 144 x 144 x 63mm according to DIN 43700 on CamCons DC40,50 and 51.

* S5 operation group for Simatic® S5 115U, 135U and 155U on CamCon DC115.

* S5 connection via PG interface with L1 - BUS.

* PLC logic module (optional)

* Analog outputs (optional)

Note: Simatic® is a registered trademark of the Siemens company.

Cam switch units are being used everywhere where switching procedures are being periodically repeated. Digital cam switch units replace mechanical ones optimally and furthermore offer other advantages, for example:

* Simplification of assembly and adjustment procedures

* Reproducible adjustments

* Standardisation for all possible ranges of operation

* Reliability

* High switching speed

* Dead time compensation

2. Principle of function
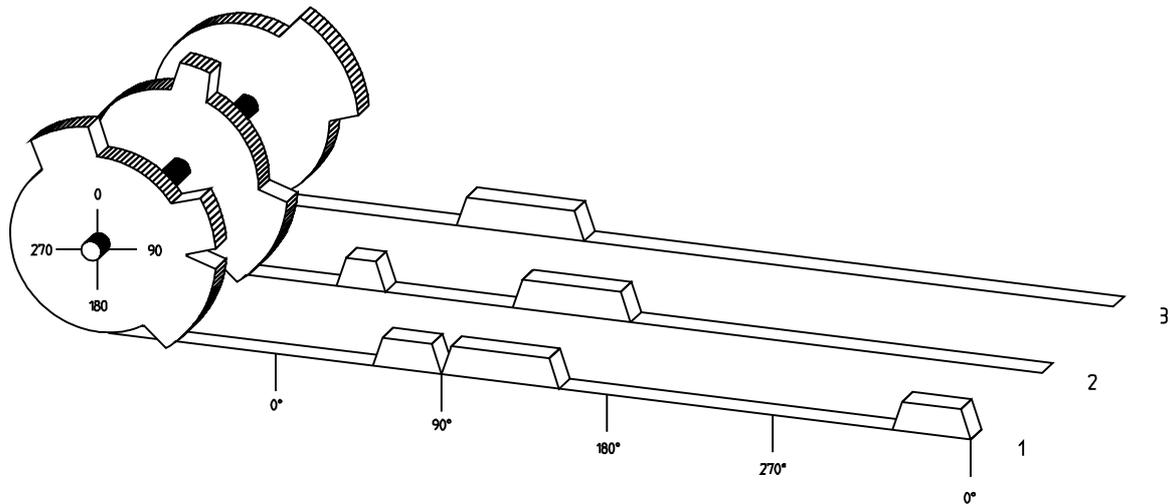
Fig.: Presentation of the principle of a cam switch unit

For a better understanding of the function of a cam switch unit, its principle is presented here. It has 3 outputs containing the following cams:

Output 1:	Cam 1:	Activation point	60°	Deactivation point	85°
	Cam 2:	Activation point	95°	Deactivation point	145°
	Cam 3:	Activation point	325°	Deactivation point	355°
Output 2:	Cam 1:	Activation point	5°	Deactivation point	20°
	Cam 2:	Activation point	95°	Deactivation point	145°
Output 3:	Cam 1:	Activation point	30°	Deactivation point	85°

The 3 as beds presented progressions of the output signals occur, if the 3 cam plates turn anticlockwise past a sensor, which scans the cams on the 0° axis.

The duration of the activation of a mechanical cam switch unit, i.e. the range between the on and off position, is determined by the length of the cams. The length and the position of the cams can only be limitedly varied, which additionally demands a relatively high mechanical and chronological expenditure. With the CamCon, these adjustments are realisable in a fraction of a second, besides the number of the cams per bed is optional. A measuring system, which has been connected to the device reports the position to the CamCon. The CamCon compares this with the programmed on and off positions from all the outputs. If a position appears in a range of a programmed on / off position (cams), all affected outputs will be switched.

2.1. Dead time compensation

Every mechanical switching part (e.g. relays, magnetic valves) possesses a dead time, i.e. between the triggering signal and the actual switching of the contacts passes a certain amount of time. Because of that, problems can arise during procedures in which positionings are carried out in a moved system. If such a process is driven with different speeds, different positionings will arise. One would have to generate new (de)activation points for the switching signals for every speed in order to overcome this.

To explain the problem of the dead time compensation, the context shall be clarified using the example of a packaging machine. During the process which is presented by the drawing, a dot of glue is to be applied onto a precicely defined spot of a past going paber web.
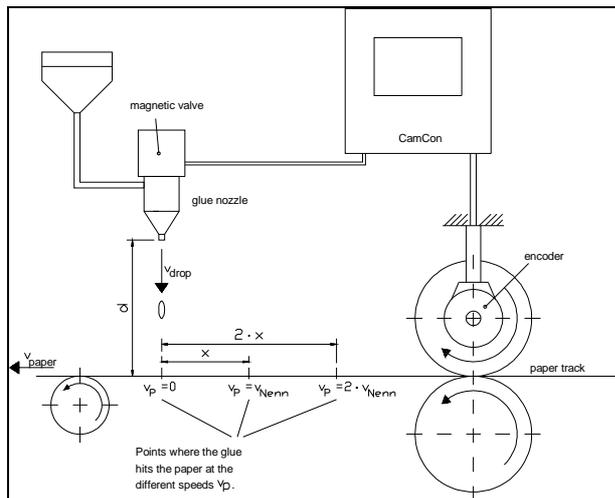
The system has the following parameters:

v_p - Speed of the paper web
v_T - Falling speed of the drop of glue
d - Distance between the glue nozzle and the paper web
T_{MV} - Dead time of the magnetic valve

This happens without dead time compensation:

As soon as the measuring system reaches a certain position, the CamCon sends out an impulse to the magnetic valve. This opens the glue nozzle for a short time, out of which the drop of glue then shoots. Between the placing of the impulse and the falling of the drop passes a certain time, which is mainly based on the dead time of the magnetic valve T_{MV} Another delay results in the time in which the drop needs to cover the distance d between the glue nozzle and the surface of the paper.
This flight time can be calculated with:

$$t_{Flight} = \frac{d}{v_T}$$

So a dead time of tFlight+T_{MV} results altogether. During this time,, the paper web moves a certain distance further on. One could now decrease the position at which the magnetic valve is activated, so that the drop of glue hits the same spot as during standstill. One gains a dead time compensation in this way, which however can only function at one single speed of the paper. As soon as the speed of the system and the paper web is e.g. doubled, the landing range of the drop of glue is moved again by the distance x, so that it would, without dead time compensation, move to the rear by twice the distance $(2 \cdot x)$ altogether.
The automatic dead time compensation of the CamCon makes it now possible to operate with processes with variable speeds. The CamCon gathers the speeds of the system continually and adjusts the cams, which define the moments of switching, on line in dependence of the speed. According to this, the outputs of the switching parts are being switched on or off earlier. The direction of movement is of no importance.

A small numerial example shall serve the illustration:

Assuming that the drive roll with the measuring system has a circumference of 360mm, so that one millimeter at the circumference corresponds exactly to one angle degree of the measuring system.
The unit has the following parameter:

$$vdrop = 20m/s$$
$$d = 20cm$$
$$T_{MV} = 20ms$$

Out of this results a flight time of the drop to

$$tFlight = \frac{d}{v_T} = \frac{0,2m}{20m/s} = 10ms$$

So the complete dead time amounts to $Tdead_{,\ altogether} = T_{MV} + tFlight = 20ms + 10ms = 30ms$

During this time the paper web travels by the distance $x = vpaper \cdot Tdead_{,\ altogether} = 1m/s \cdot 30ms = 30mm$ further on.
The switching point of the magnetic valve has to be transfered 30° to the front to compensate this dead time.

If one doubles the speed of the system and with that vpaper, the distance x, by which the paper web is moving on, is also doubled. In this case the switching point has to be transfered by 60° .

Tip: Note that in this explanation the dead time is a solid quantity, which is determined by the mechanical regulation and switching parts as well as by the measurement of the construction, hence it does not change.

If one were now to program the complete dead time of 30ms on the appropriate output of the CamCon, the drop of glue would always hit the exact spot at any speed.

2.1.1. Calculating the dead time

There are several possibilities for calculating the dead time of a relay or a valve.

2.1.1.1. Calculating the dead time through relocations that have already occured

Program the switching point of the relay or valve during a standstill of the machine. We use the switching point of 200 degrees in our example. If the machine is now run with a speed of e.g 40 min^{-1}, a relocation occurs because of the dead time. This relocation is measured and is 40 degrees in our example.

Attention: To calculate the relocation correctly you have to set the programmed dead time of the cam switch unit to zero.

The dead time of the switching member is calculated according to the following formula:

$$\text{Dead time (in sec.)} = \frac{\Delta \text{ way (in degrees)} * 60 \text{ (sec./min.)}}{\text{speed (in min}^{-1}) * 360 \text{ (degrees/rotations)}}$$

$$\text{Dead time (in sec.)} = \frac{40 * 60}{40 * 360} = 0.1667 \text{ sec.}$$

The calculated dead time is now set in the CamCon.

2.1.1.2. Calculating the dead time through the difference of measured values

The switching point is determined at a speed of e.g. 50 min^{-1}. In our example, the programmed switching point is at 200 degrees. The second measurement occurs at a speed of 80 min^{-1}. The needed switching point has to be set to 160 degrees to reach the exact switch point again at 80 min^{-1}.

Attention: To determine the two switching points you have to set the programmed dead time of the cam switch unit to zero.

The dead time of the switching member is calculated with the following formula:

$$\text{Dead time (in sec.)} = \frac{\Delta \text{ way (in degrees)} * 60 \text{ (sec./min.)}}{\Delta \text{ speed (in min}^{-1}) * 360 \text{ (degrees/rotations)}}$$

$$\text{Dead time (in sec.)} = \frac{40 * 60}{30 * 360} = 0.222 \text{ sec.}$$

The determined dead time is now entered into the cam mechanism. Since this dead time is set for the whole range of the speed, it now becomes necessary to adjust the cam to the speed at 0 min^{-1}. To determine the exact activation point you have to enter the difference to the speed 0 min^{-1} at the first measured activation point. The difference is calculated according to the following formula:

$$\Delta \text{ way (in degrees)} = \frac{\text{dead time (in sec.)} * \Delta \text{ time (in min}^{-1}) * 360 \text{ (degrees/rotations)}}{60 \text{ (sec./min.)}}$$

$$\Delta \text{ way (in degrees)} = \frac{0.222 * 50 * 360}{60} = 66.6 \text{ degrees}$$

The activation point of the cam is now relocated by 67 degrees, from 200 degrees to 267 degrees.

3. Installation

The device is snapped onto an "EN - carrier rail" in the switchboard (see chapter "3.1. Dimensions" on page 12). The grounding connections and the cable coverings are to be put on the shortest possible way on the serial grounding clip next to the device. The grounded assembly plate and its electrical connection to the "EN carrier rail" allow an excelent grounding of the disturbances onto the covering. All cable connections are to be switched in a cold state ! If your CamCon has an external interface, it is connected to the **"ext.Int. IN"** plug at the CamCon module (e.g. DAC16, DC16/IO, DC91/IO or DC92/I) with a cable of the type: KKyy/IO-XX (yy = CamCon Type / XX = Length in meters). The data lines of the external interface are galvanically separated through an optical coupler, they have to be covered, and the cover has to be grounded on both ends. The connection cable (for the measuring system or the serial interface) also has to be covered, and the cover has to be grounded on both ends. Analog signals have to be covered, and the cover has to be grounded on one end.

3.1. Dimensions
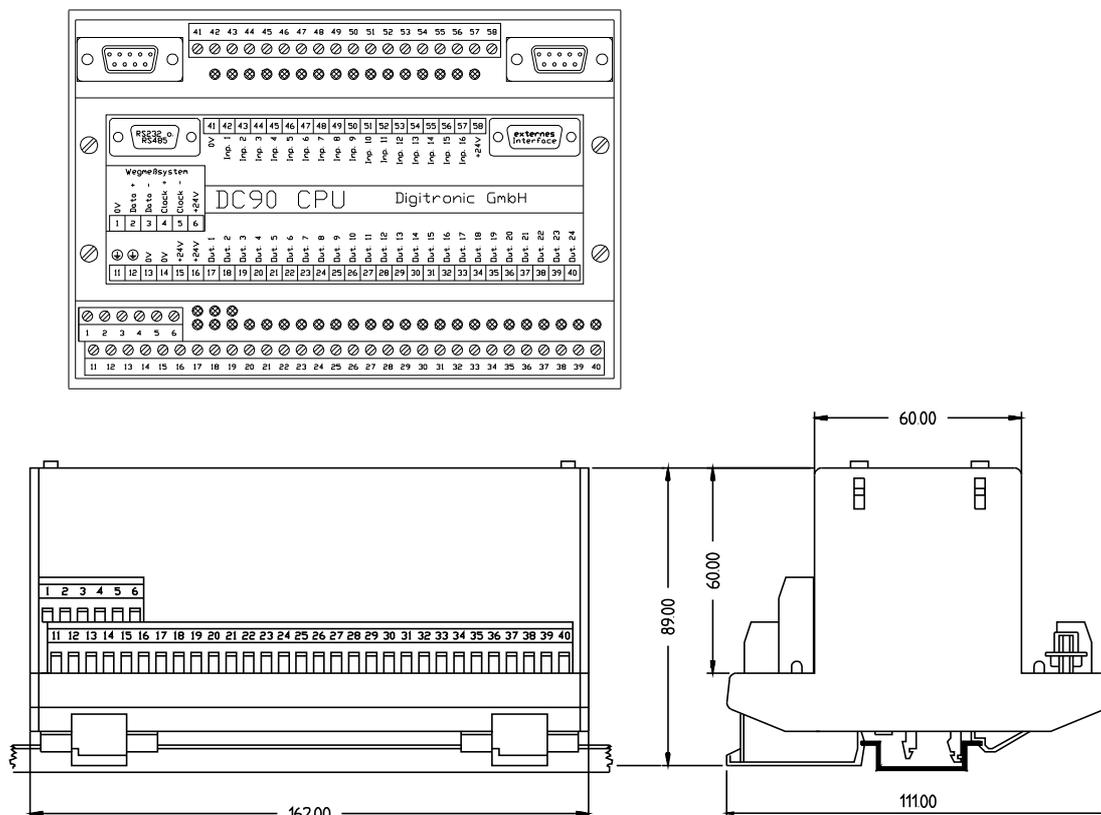
Carrier rail type:

NS 35 / 7.5 (DIN 50022)
NS 35 / 15 (DIN 50022)
NS 32 (DIN 50035)

4. Electrical connections

4.1. Pin allocation
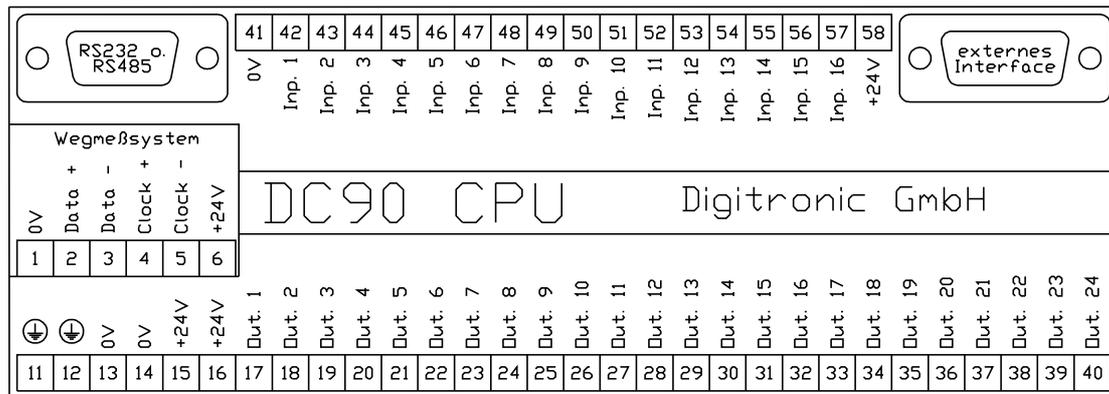
4.1.1. Pin allocation with an SSI measuring system

Pin	1:	0V voltage supply of the SSI measuring system (encoder)
Pin	2:	Data A or +
Pin	3:	Data B or -
Pin	4:	Clock A or +
Pin	5:	Clock B or -
Pin	6:	+24V DC voltage supply of the SSI measuring system (encoder)

4.1.2. Pin allocation of the voltage supply

Pin	11:	grounding / mantling
Pin	12:	grounding / mantling
Pin	13:	0V
Pin	14:	0V
Pin	15:	+24V DC supply
Pin	16:	+24V DC supply

4.1.3. Pin allocation of the outputs

Pin	17:	Output 1	Pin	29:	Output 13
Pin	18:	Output 2	Pin	30:	Output 14
Pin	19:	Output 3	Pin	31:	Output 15
Pin	20:	Output 4	Pin	32:	Output 16
Pin	21:	Output 5	Pin	33:	Output 17
Pin	22:	Output 6	Pin	34:	Output 18
Pin	23:	Output 7	Pin	35:	Output 19
Pin	24:	Output 8	Pin	36:	Output 20
Pin	25:	Output 9	Pin	37:	Output 21
Pin	26:	Output 10	Pin	38:	Output 22
Pin	27:	Output 11	Pin	39:	Output 23
Pin	28:	Output 12	Pin	40:	Output 24

4.1.4. Pin allocation of the inputs

Pin   41:   0V signal mass of the inputs
Pin   42:   Input 1
Pin   43:   Input 2
Pin   44:   Input 3
Pin   45:   Input 4
Pin   46:   Input 5
Pin   47:   Input 6
Pin   48:   Input 7
Pin   49:   Input 8
Pin   50:   Input 9
Pin   51:   Input 10
Pin   52:   Input 11
Pin   53:   Input 12
Pin   54:   Input 13
Pin   55:   Input 14
Pin   56:   Input 15
Pin   57:   Input 16
Pin   58:   +24V DC for the voltage supply of external inputs connected to pins 15 and 16.

Attention: Pin 15, 16 and 58 are connected among each other.
    Pin 1, 13 and 14 are connected among each other.
    Pin 11 and 12 are connected among each other.

4.1.5. Pin allocation of the serial interface

You can specify the type of the CamCon' s serial interface, RS232 or RS485, with your order. The pin allocation and the wiring differ with each type.

4.1.5.1. Pin allocation of the serial RS232 interface

DSUB 9 pin board: RS232 interface for PC connection (max. 15m cable length)

Pin   1,4   **must not be allocated !**
Pin   2   TxD
Pin   3   RxD
Pin   5   mass
Pin   6-9   not allocated
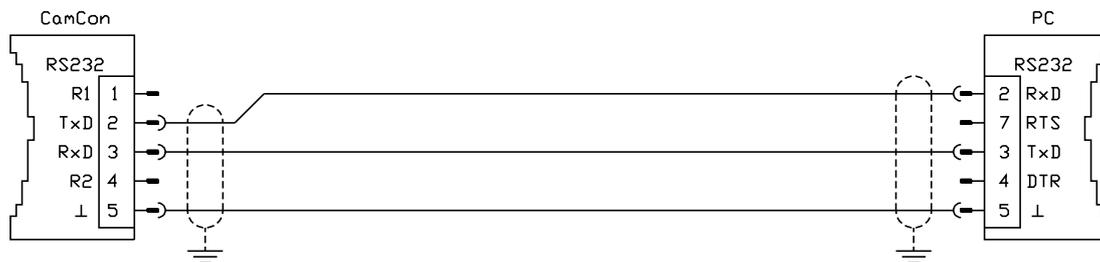
4.1.5.2. Pin allocation of the serial RS485 interface

DSUB 9 pin board: RS485 interface for PC connection or a network of several devices (max. 1000m cable length).

Pin	1,4	close-down resistors
Pin	2	B (-)
Pin	3	A (+)
Pin	5	mass
Pin	6-9	not allocated.
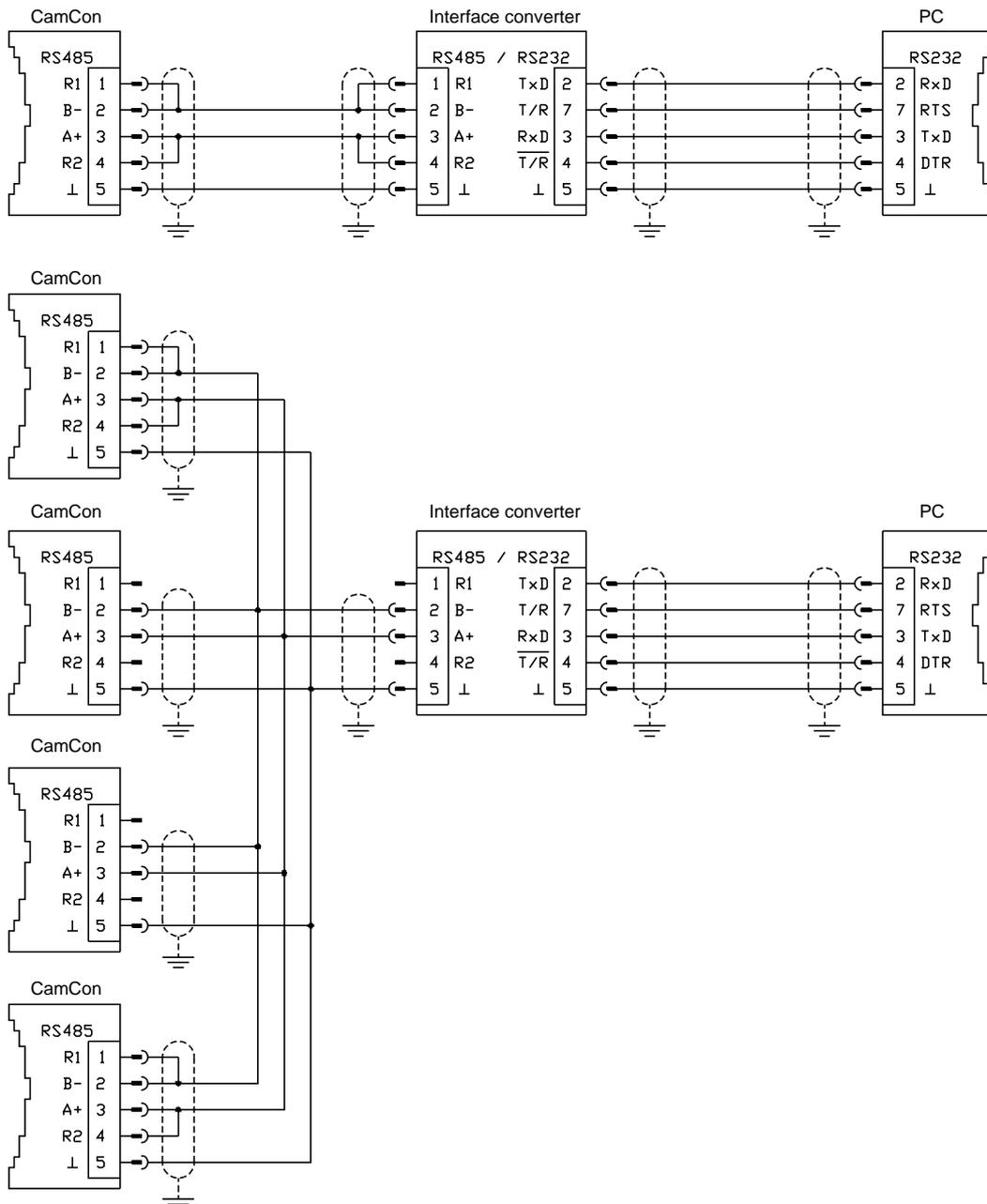
Please note: On the first and the last unit in a chain connected via the RS485 interface, pins 1 and 2, as well as pins 3 and 4, of the connection plug have to be bridged to effectively close-down the the data and the reception cable. For this purpose, pins 1 and 4 are equipped with close-down resistors.

4.1.6. Pin allocation of the external interface

The CamCon 90 is equipped with an external interface, that has the ability to extend the number of in- and outputs. This extension is called CamCon DC91, and it is clip-locked to a carrier rail in the switch board. They are connected with a cable with 6 poles (max. 1000m cable length). The data transfer is realised via an optical coupler, so this connection is free of electronic potential.

DSUB 9 socket: Connection of external in - and output modules e.g. DC91

Pin 1,4,7	mass	
Pin 2	TxD	+
Pin 6	TxD	-
Pin 8	CLK	+
Pin 3	CLK	-
Pin 5	RxD	+
Pin 9	RxD	-
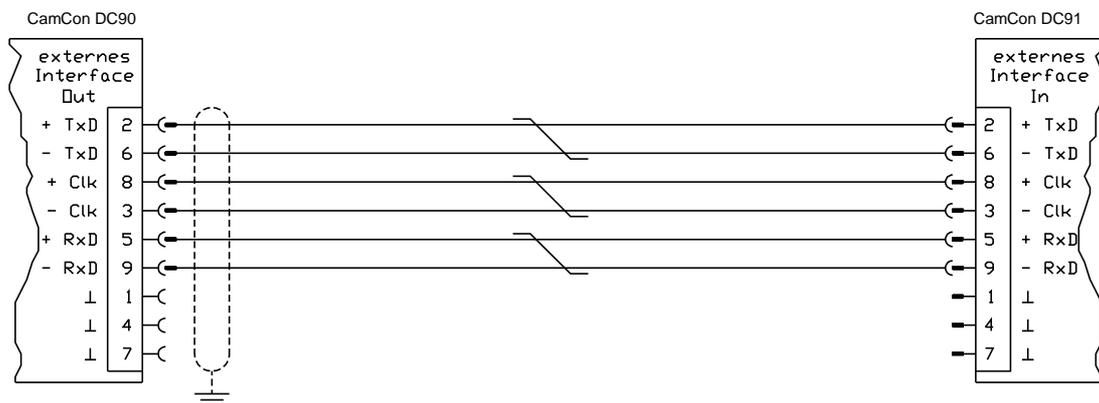
4.2. The measuring system

The measuring system supplies the actual values (positions) necessary for the cam controller.
You can connect all different kinds of measuring systems to the :

See also chapter "4.1. Pin allocation" on page 13 and for the adaption of the measuring system to the software of the CamCon see also chapter "7.4.1. Measuring system" on page 40.

Note: Consult the handbook of your measuring system.

4.2.1. SSI measuring system input

Systems with serial synchronous interface = SSI. The SSI interface is a well-known interface in the industry for absolute single and multi-turn encoders. With this interface, the CamCon supplies the measuring system with 24Volt. For the readout of data, the CamCon emmits a clock signal (Clock) with an RS422 level to the measuring system. The measuring system answers synchronously with the output (Data) of the position in gray code. The frequency of the clock signal depends on the cable length to the measuring system and can be set at the CamCon.

Note: The data protocol corresponds to the Stegmann SSI norm.

Clock +

Data +

T_p = clock impulse
max. 1MHz to min. 66kHz.
(adjustable through the cable length)

T_{mono} = Mono flop time 25µs

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Encoder

+24V DC
0V
Clock +
Clock -
Data +
Data -
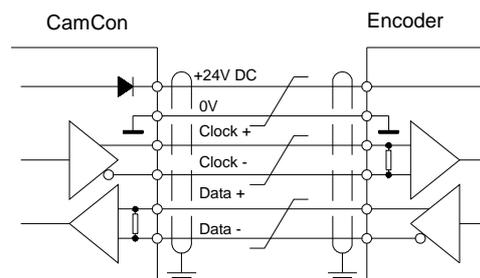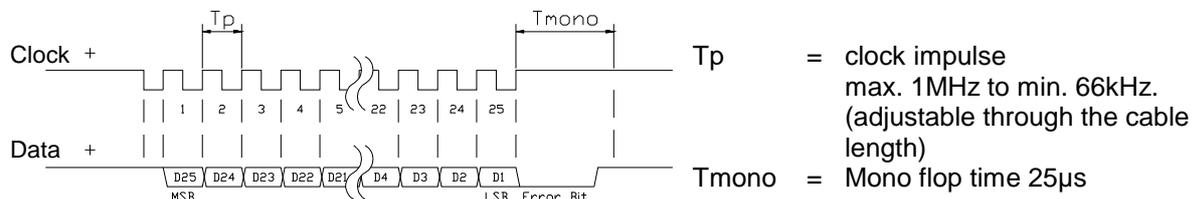
Please note:
Only use a sheathed pairwise connection cable. Do not put the cable near power current wires. If possible, put the screening up at both sides.

4.2.2. Parallel measuring system input

Systems with parallel 24V data cables.
e.g. single turn encoders or changers with with parallel data output.

A gray coded value is put to the free inputs of the CamCon that is read as the actual position. Since these cables are very expensive and the EMV adaption is limited, this interface type is not used very ofter any more by the industry.

Note: Because the outputs of CamCons DC16 and DC115 are partially switched parallel to the inputs, they may not be programmed under any circumstances, which reduces the number of available outputs.

4.2.3. Incremental measuring system input

Systems with 90 degree phase shifting signals.
e.g. rotation encoders or gate easuring instruments.

At the time, the incremental measuring system is only available for CamCons DC16/50/51 and DC115 as an option. There are two signal levels:

- 24V PNP signal inputs   (the option for the ordering number: J)
- 5V RS422 signal inputs   (the option for the ordering number: I)

Note: Only the 24V PNP signals are available for the CamCon DC16.

In both cases the CamCon supplies the measuring system with 24Volt/DC or, in the case of CamCon DC115, either with 5 or 24Volt/DC. The measuring system supplies as a counter signal two impulses (A + B) (shifted by 90 degrees). These are counted by the CamCon, and the position value is calculated. It also supplies a zero impulse per rotation (Clear 1) for synchronisation purposes. To prevent the synchronisation (setting to zero) of the counter, there is a further clear signal available at the CamCon (Clear 2).
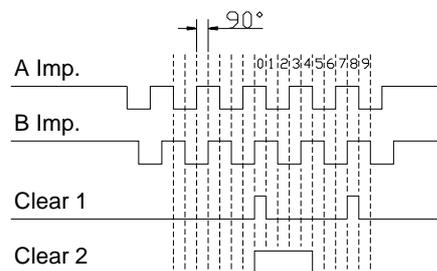
The signals Clear 1 and Clear 2 are a standard AND linked and their function can be changed through the software. See chapter "7.4.1.5.3. Inkremental-measuring system" on page 43

4.2.3.1. Incremental measuring system input with 5V RS422 level
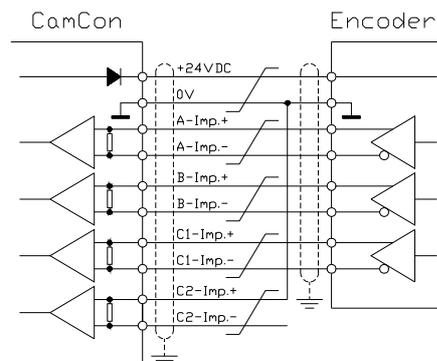
If you are using the 5V RS422 system, you have to switch all signals of the measuring system input, otherwise the input state is undefined. If there is no signal available for one of the two 'Clear inputs', this input has to be switched to mass on the (+) signal to switch this input to 'low'. The inputs of the measuring system may be connected only with a voltage of 5V max. Watch out also for the supply voltage for the encoder, that can be either 5 or 24Volt. At the time only the CamCon DC115 is able to supply a voltage of 5Volt for the encoder.

4.2.3.2. Incremental measuring system input with 24V PNP level
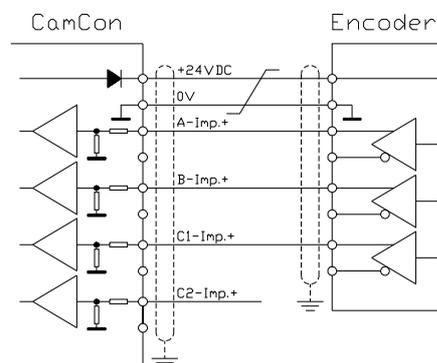
If a 24V PNP signal is used as a data input, you may only connect the (+) signals of the inputs. The (-) signals have to remain unswitched in this case. The connection of such a measuring system requires a change of the internal circuits and has to be specified with your order.

Note: There are no (-) signals at the incremental input of the CamCon DC16.

4.2.4. Analog measuring system input

Systems, that receive their actual position from changes of voltages.
e.g. temperature measurement.

For the gathering of analog signals, the CamCon uses the changer module AWA/SSI in 8 and 12 Bit resolution. This module is connected to the SSI interface of the CamCon and is activated by selecting the analog measuring system in the menu **"Measuring system"** .
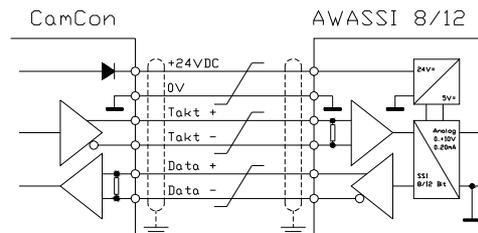
4.2.5. PLL measuring system input

Systems with Phase - Lock - Loop data-collecting, e.g. to receive the actual positions through initiator impulses using interpolation. This measuring system is used with machines that have a fixed speed and regular period.
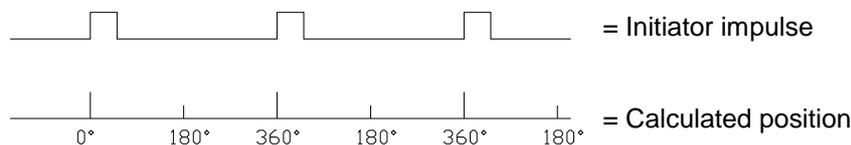
The initiator be connected to any free input of the CamCon DC16/40/50/51 or DC90.

Note: The CamCon DC115 has a special input on the SUB-D plug with 25 poles for this purpose..

See also chapter "7.4.1.5.5. PLL measuring system" on page 45.

4.2.6. Timer as a measuring system

Systems, which are directed by internal time, e.g. the time-directed sequence of a washing machine. With this option, the CamCon defines a time, with a basis of min. 1 ms, as actual position. It is possible to influence the process of time by putting signals to the inputs.

See also chapter "7.4.1.5.6. Timer way simulation" on page 45.

4.2.7. RS232 as a measuring system

Systems, receiving their actual position through the RS232 interface, e.g. for a junction of a Stegmann POMUX linear scale to a RS232 data output.

⚠️ **Attention:** The activation of this measuring system blocks the RS232 interface for programming. This measuring system is only reasonable with a CamCon DC50/51.

4.3. The outputs

The CamCon DC90 is euqipped with 24 short-circuit proof outputs. External extensions can increase them to up to 200 outputs (e.g. DC91/IO). They supply 24Volt high active signals and are not free of potential. One LED per output shows the status of the outputs. The outputs of the device are supply via pins 15 and 16, so they are on the supply voltage of the device.

4.3.1. The 40mA outputs (units up to 5/97)

If all outputs are active, you may not extract more than 40 mA per output in full temperature range, else the device switches off with an error message. In case you need a higher output performance, you have to know that the outputs are divided into 3 groups of 8 outputs each. Within a group, there are 480 mA available at 50°C surrounding temperature and 700 mA with a surrounding temperature of 25°C. This output current can be divided within a group as desired, as long as the maximum current for a single output of 300 mA is not exceeded. See also chapter 7.4.6.2. Setting the outputs on page 55.

4.3.2. The 500mA outputs (units after 5/97)

With a surrounding temperature of 25°C a single output supplies up to 500 mA permanent current. If the output short-circuits or overloads, the unit switches off with the error message "**A-Err**". See also chapter 7.4.6.2. Setting the outputs on page 55.

> ⚠️ *Attention:*   *With induktive loads, switch the inductivities with free wheeling diodes.*

4.4. The inputs

The CamCon is equipped with 16 inputs and an external extension for up to 200 inputs. These inputs work with high active 24Volt signals and are not free of potential to the CPU. One LED for each input outlines the status of the inputs.

The input wiring:
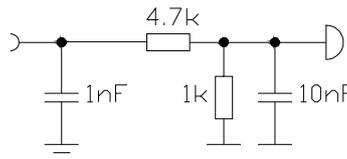
The input resistance is about 5.7 KOhm.

During the manufacturing, no functions are assigned to the inputs of the CamCon. This has to be done by the user during the setting of the system registers.
See chapter "7.4.6. System upgrading" on page 55, chapter "7.4.1. Measuring system" on page 40, chapter "7.4.6.5. Setting the external program selection" on page 55 and chapter "7.4.6.4. Setting the keyboard lock" on page 55.

4.5. Safety precautions during welding operations

> ⚠️ *Attention: For the duration of welding operations carried out at the machine, the connecting wires concerning the data exchange from the measuring system to the CamCon and the power supply as well as the grounding connections and inputs and outputs have to be separated from the CamCon.*

4.6. The status LED

The status LED of the CamCon shows the different blinking intervalls of the the device state.
This way, the operation state of the device can be seen without a PC or a terminal.

total time: 3.2 seconds

State

= "OK"
= "Clear..."
= "Pos.Error: 1"
= "Pos.Error: 2"
= "Pos.Error: 3"
= "Output Error"
= "indicates an error in the EEPROM memory"
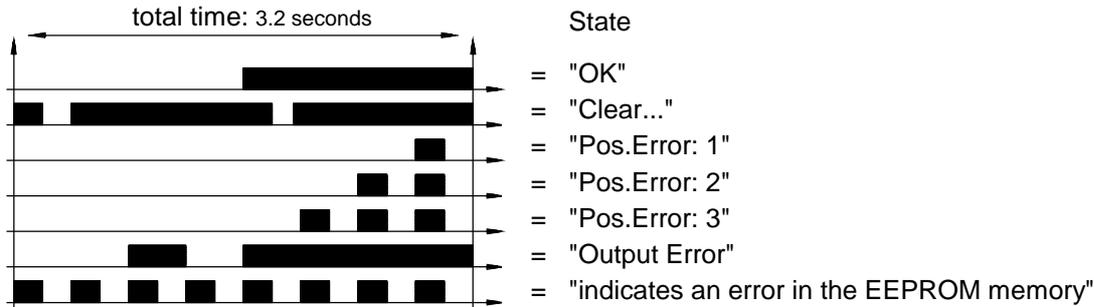
See also chapter "9. Error messages and error recovery" on page 68.

The status LED (red) of the CamCon DC90 on the upper circuit board in the device.

Speaker   Status LED

LED 1   LED 2   LED 3
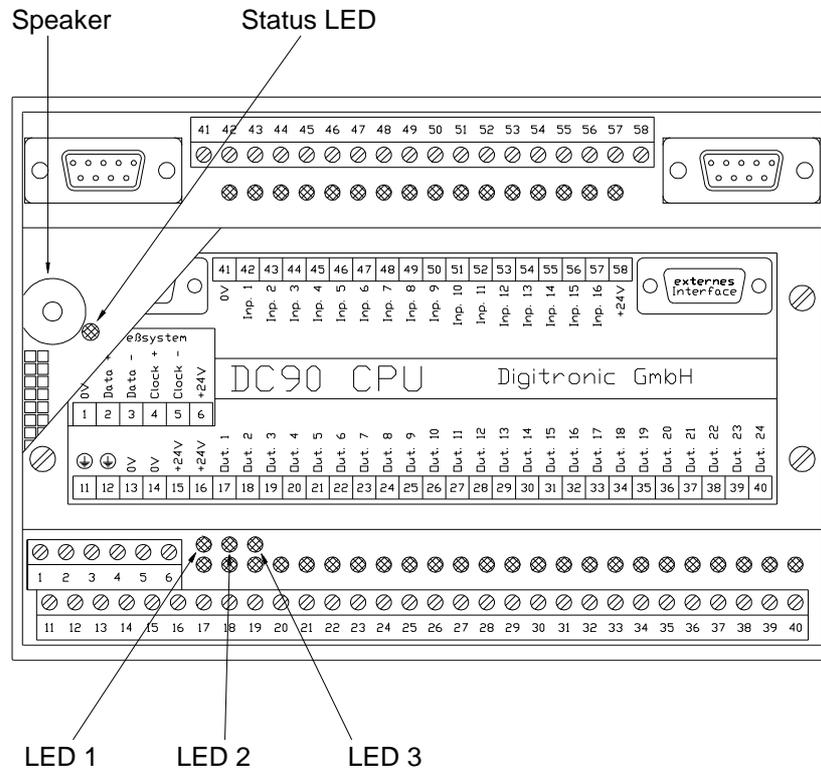
Additionally, CamCon DC90 is equipped with 3 other status LED. They are:

LED 1 (yellow):   shows the connection of the supply voltage.
LED 2 (red):   shows, that the outputs have switched off because of an overload or a short circuit.
LED 3 (red):   shows, that the CPU is not addressing the in- and outputs.

5. General programming information

To program CamCon units without integrated input devices (CamCons DC16/90 and CamCon DC115) you can use any IBM or compatible PC with a VGA monitor, harddisk, serial interface and an MS-DOS version of at least 3.3. Also required are the program DIGISOFT for CamComs DC16/40/50/90/115 and a connection cable; in case of an RS485 interface, you also need a level converter. There is also the possibility to do the programming with a CamCon DC50/51 or a CamCon CT10 terminal. All of the following operations and functions have references to the inputs made with the PC software or the CamCon DC50/51 (CT10) terminal, i.e. the key commands of the PC or the CamCon DC50/51 terminal are transmitted to the CamCon unit via the serial interface. As a return, the display of the CamCon unit is sent to the PC or the CamCon DC50/51 terminal.

5.1. Outline of key functions

▼	cursor down
▲	cursor up
◄	cursor to the left, shifting cams
►	cursor to the right, shifting cams
⌐	choose cam activation point, character selection during text input, (or PC 'PageUp' key)
⌐	choose cam deactivation point, character selection during text input (or PC 'PageDown' key)
INS	input of cams, special measuring systems, character during text input
#	place holder for display formats, reset during error messages, special functions
ESC	Escape: leaving the current menu, returning to the next higher menu
DEL	deletion of cams, outputs, programs and single characters during text input
BS	deletion of single characters during text input
CR	confirm input and save data
−	changes the algebraic sign during data input
,	comma
0 ... 9	numeric keys for data input

5.2. Menu selection

You can select a desired menu by pressing the corresponding numeric key or by moving the cursor (the black beam) on the menu name with keys ▼ and ▲ and pressing the CR key.

5.3. Selection of a menu point

The input in the single menus issubdevided into menu points. These are active (or selected), if the display is inverted. The selection of these menu points is made with keys ◄, ►, ▼ and ▲ and a confirmation of your choice with the CR key. You can always cancel an input by pressing the ESC key. If you pressed a wrong key, the unit shows a hint of the keys you can use in this menu and their functions.

5.4. Text input

With menu points, in which texts have to be implemented, the ◄ and ► keys function together with the ▼ and ▲ keys like a coordinate control. You select the desired position for the first character, using the ◄ and ► keys. Then you can choose the character with the ▼ and ▲ keys, by going up and down through the alphabet or the ASCII characters. If you move the cursor to the right with the ► key, character entered prior to this will appear in the new position of the cursor, simplifying making repeated inputs of the same character.

If you have made an error you can go back to the wrong character to correct it, using the ◄ key or the BS key. This will cause the other characters to become erased. To abandon the input press the CR key.

Attention: The software for the text input at the CamCon has changed since EPROMS of 1/97. The selectio of desired characters is now realized with keys ⌐ and ⌐ . With keys ◄ and ► you can now position the cursor anywhere in the previously entered text. You can overwrite characters, insert characters by pressing the INS key or delete characters with keys DEL or BS .

Note: The text input is also possible directly through the PC.

6. Commissioning

Please check the wiring of the unit before the first activation. See chapter 4.1. Pin allocation on page 13.

> **Attention:** *With inductive loads, switch the outputs with a free-wheeling diode. Covers or inductivities in the immediate area of the unit in the switchboard or a wiring, influencing the unit or the wiring of the unit, have to switched with deletion units.*

After the ctivation of the device, it verifies operation with short tone, followed by an internal test and the startup of the system (e.g. the proof total of the EEPROM and the EPROM is calculated). This process takes a few seconds.

After first activating the supply voltage, the program memory is not in a defined state. So when first using the CamCon unit you have to put a complete deletion into operation as follows:

1.   Press the $\boxed{\text{ESC}}$ key, you leave the standard display and enter the main menu:

```
Main menu     UNIT:  0

1 visual mode
2 cam programming
3 system setting
4 unit configuration
```

2.   Select the menu point "**Unit configuration**" , the request to enter your user code is displayed on the LCD:

```
 o━━━━━━━
Enter your user code,
please:
        ██████_
```
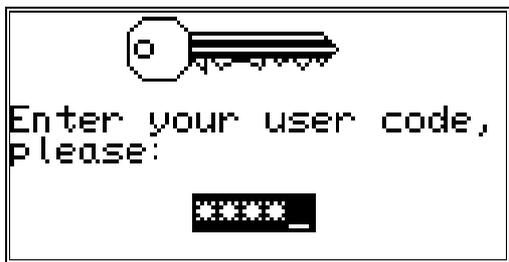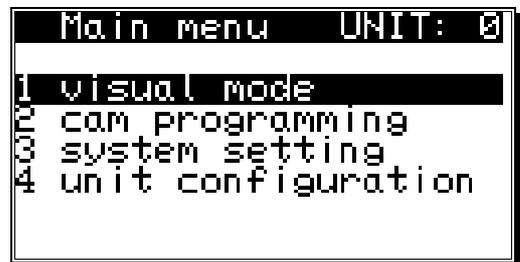
3.   Enter your user code. If you have not programmed your own key, use the standard key number "**5693**"!

4.   Press the $\boxed{\text{CR}}$ key to confirm your user code. If a false code is entered, "**Wrong user code!**" is shown on the display. In this case, press any key, and reenter the code. The display returns to the main menu after about 30 sec., if no numbers are entered or the input is not confirmed with the $\boxed{\text{CR}}$ key.

After the correct user code is entered, the display shows the configuration menu.

```
Configuration menu

1 enter keys
2 format unit
3 configure unit
4 language
```

5.   Select the menu point "**Format unit**" , the following question is displayed:

```
        ?
Shall I format
the whole memory ?


        yes / ██no██
```
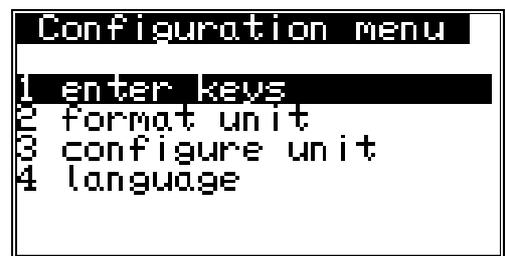
6.   Move the cursor to "**yes**" with the $\boxed{\blacktriangleleft}$ key.
7.   Press the $\boxed{\text{CR}}$ key.

After about 5 sec. the display returns to the configuration menu. This waiting time depends on the size of the used EEPROM, since the memory has to be formatted. With the use of a 32k - EEPROM it is increased to approximately 2 min. After this time the complete deletion is finished. All cams are erased, all system registers have the standard value.

Now you can begin with the system setting.

To make your device operable, you have to set a minimum number of parameters on your CamCon. This is the recommended order of the parameterization. You can find the neccessary information in the corresponding chapters.

1) System setting, System upgrading   See chapter "7.4.6. System upgrading" on page 55.
2) System setting, Cable length   See chapter "7.4.4.1. The cable length" on page 51.
3) System setting, Measuring system   See chapter "7.4.1. Measuring system" on page 40.

If you have adjusted the inputs according to the corresponding chapters, the CamCon is ready and no more error messages should occur. Of course we recommend to go through the whole system setting menu to receive a maximum of user ability and comfort.

After the system setting you can begin with the cam programming.

7. Operation of the CamCon

7.1. The main menu

The programming always starts at the main menu. No matter in which state of programming you are, you can always reach the main menu by pressing the [ESC] key (several times, if necessary).

By pressing the corresponding number or by selection with keys [▼] and [▲] and a verification with the [CR] key, you can enter the submenus.

```
Main menu    UNIT:  0
1 visual mode
2 cam programming
3 system setting
4 unit configuration
```
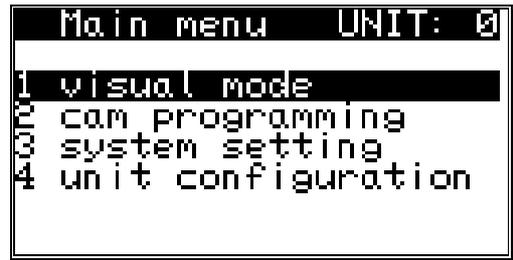
7.2. The standard display

You reach the submenu for the display for normal operation of the cam controller via the main menu point **"Visual mode"** or by pressing the [ESC] key (at the main menu).

```
Prog:     123
0%       50%     100%
████████
13U/min
```
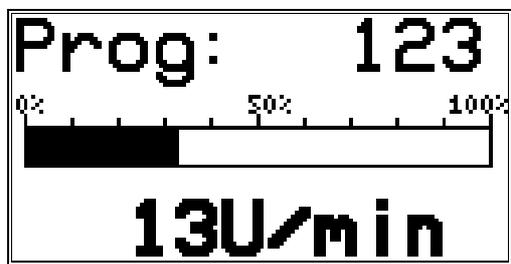
In the display menu, the active program number, the relative speed as a bar (e.g. for an analog speed output) and the current actual position, respectively the absolute speed (with higher rotational numbers), are displayed.If the measuring system is put into a slow motion the respective actual position is shown on the display. With increasing rotation velocity the device switches at a defined point (5%) to a display showing the current speed in the desired representation; a negative direction in the rotation is shown through a negative sign in front of the displayed value.

The configuration of the speed display is done in the system setting menu. Here you can e.g. disable the automatic change of the display, by selecting a certain display type (see chapter "7.4.3. The speed adjustment" on page 49).

7.2.1. Changing the display

If you want to receive status information of in- and outputs during operation, you can switch through the several status displays, using keys [◄] and [►] . The display then shows an outline of operation for inputs and outputs:

```
Outputs (O)
1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
41U/min
```

```
Inputs (I)
1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
40U/min
```
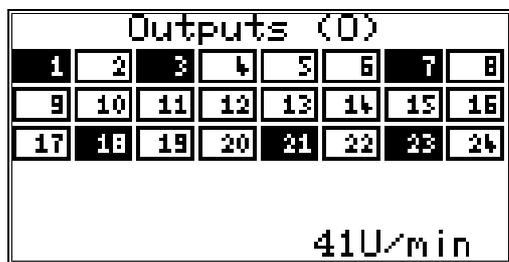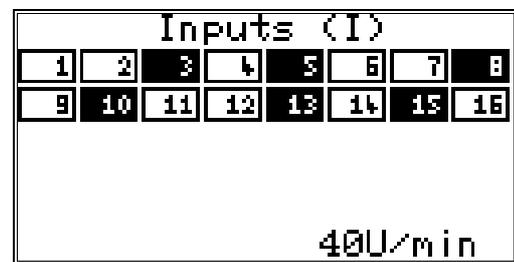
Output display   Input display

As soon as an in- or output activates, its field on the display turns black.
In the lower righthand corner of the display, you can see the current position or the absolute speed at a faster movement.

7.2.2. Program change

With the CamCon you are capable of storing several programs. To choose one of these programs you have to be in the standard display. The selection of a desired program is done as follows:

1.   Press the [CR] key, the display shows the request for your user code.
2.   Enter your user code.
3.   Press the [CR] key, the cursor goes to the menu field of the program number.
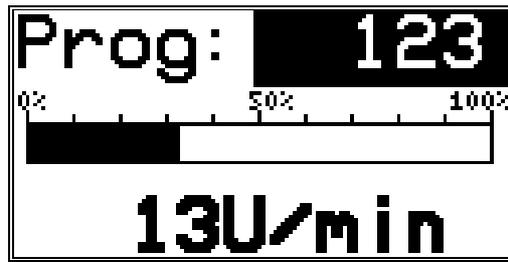
4.   Enter program number with the numeric keys
5.   Press the [CR] key to complete your input

The CamCon will change programs according to the program selection parameters you entered. If the process takes longer that one second, the display will blink until the selection is complete see chapter "7.4.6.6. Setting the program selection mode" on page 56.

7.2.3. Program name

With the CamCon you can assign a text to the stored programs. This is recommended when important information needs to be linked to the program number (e.g. a toolnumber or the name of a product). The input of the program name is done as follows:

1.   Press the [CR] key, the display shows the request for your user code
2.   Enter your user code
3.   Press the [CR] key, the cursor goes to the menu field of the program number
4.   Press the [#] key, the cursor goes to the text input of the program number
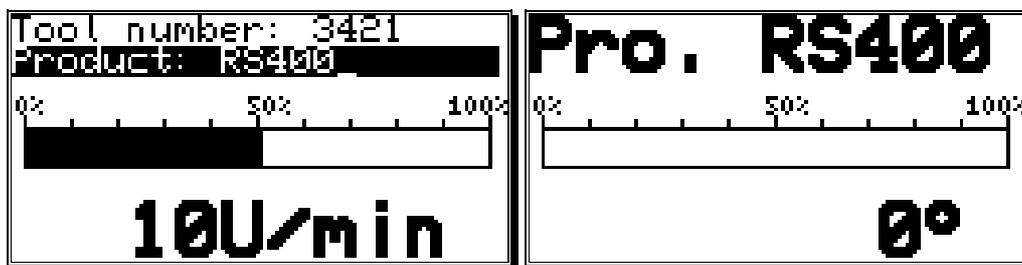
Here you can enter a name for your program (see chapter "5.4. Text input" on page 23).

5.   Confirm your input with the [CR] key

The presentation of the program name changes with the length of the input text. 2 lines with 21 characters each or 1 line with 10 characters can be displayed.

7.3. Cam programming

To get to the actual cam programming select "**Cam programming**" in the main menu. The display switches to the programming menu:

```
┌──────────────────────────┐
│Pos:      292°-■           │
│Prg:   321                │
│──────────────────────────│
│Scroll from        -    1 │
│DTC:   40.0ms             │
│        ┌───────┐         │
│     210°│       │      0° │
└──────────────────────────┘
```
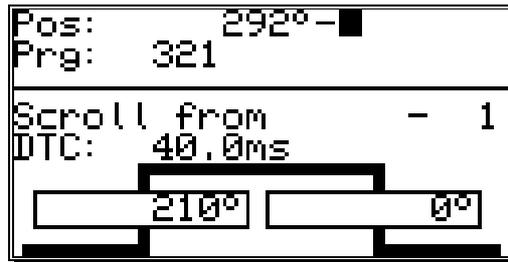
The upper part shows the current actual position, the switched state of the selected output and the chosen program. The lower part displays an output with programmed cams and their activation and their deactivation points. If no input is made within two minutes the CamCon automatically returns to the main menu for reasons of safety.

7.3.1. Output selection for programming

You can select the desired output by pressing the ▼ and ▲ keys.

By pressing the CR key you reach the direct input of the output number.

```
┌──────────────────────────┐
│Pos:      85°-□            │
│Prg:   321                │
│──────────────────────────│
│Scroll from        -█  1  │
│DTC:   40.0ms             │
│        ┌───────┐         │
│     210°│       │      0° │
└──────────────────────────┘
```
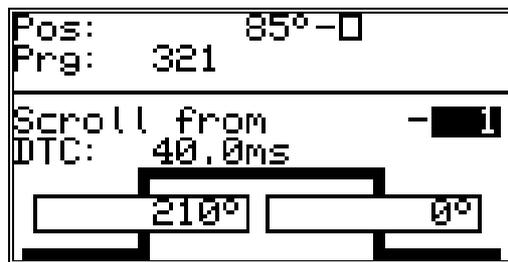
With the numeric keys you can select the number of the output you want to select. Confirm your selection with the CR key.

7.3.2. Program selection for programming

You reach the input of the output number by pressing the $\boxed{CR}$ key. You skip this by pressing the $\boxed{\blacktriangle}$ key and enter the program selection for the programming.

Enter the number of the desired program by using the numeric keys. Confirm your input with the $\boxed{CR}$ key.

⚠️ *A change in the program number does not lead to a change in the momentarily active cam program. This means: You can program a program while another program operates the outputs.*

7.3.3. Programming the dead time compensation

You reach the input of the output number by pressing the $\boxed{CR}$ key. You skip this by pressing the $\boxed{\blacktriangledown}$ key and enter the dead time you want to compensate.
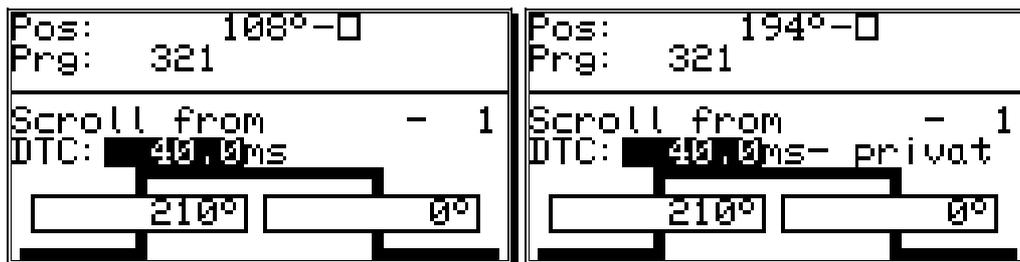
With the numeric keys you can enter the dead time that you need to compesate.

By pressing the $\boxed{\#}$ key with the input you can limit the effect of the dead time compensation to the program you are programming (private). A renewed pressing of the $\boxed{\#}$ key takes on the standard dead time compensation for this program.

Confirm your input by pressing the $\boxed{CR}$ key.

References to the way dead time compensation works can be found in chapter "2.1. Dead time compensation" on page 9.

7.3.4. Programming the output name

You reach the input of the output number by pressing the ⌗CR⌗ key. You skip this by pressing the ◀ key and enter the input of the output name of this output.

```
┌──────────────────────────┐
│ Pos:        36°-□        │
│ Prg:   321               │
│ ─────────────────────────│
│ Scroll fr          -   1 │
│ DTC:   40.0ms- privat    │
│   ┌────────────┐ ┌──────┐│
│   │    210°    │ │   0° ││
│   └────────────┘ └──────┘│
└──────────────────────────┘
```
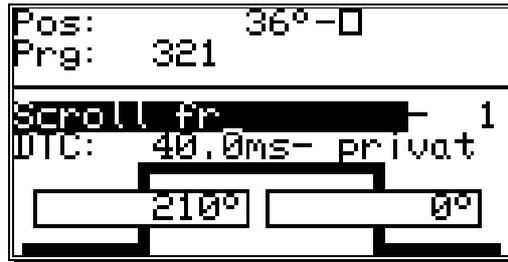
Here you can enter the output name via text input see chapter "5.4. Text input" on page 23.

7.3.5. Cam Input

By pressing the ⎍ key you start the input of a cam. On the display the field for the cam activation point (left bar) is underlayed in black, while a stylized cam blinks in the range of the two bars. With the numeric keys you enter the position for the cam activation point.

```
┌──────────────────────────┐
│ Pos:        35° -□       │
│ Prg:   321               │
│ ─────────────────────────│
│ Output      2      -   2 │
│ DTC:    0.0ms            │
│ ┌────────────┐ ┌────────┐│
│ │█████ 0°    │ │   0°   ││
│ └────────────┘ └────────┘│
└──────────────────────────┘
```
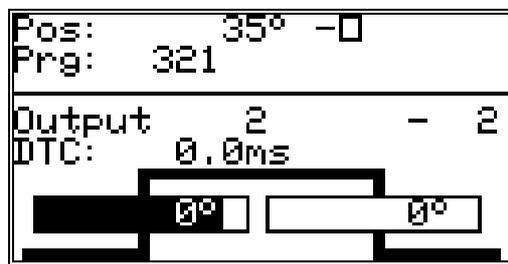
After you confirm your selection with the ⌗CR⌗ key, the field for the cam deactivation point is underlayed in black. Simultaneously, the dropping flank of the stylized cam starts to blink.

```
┌──────────────────────────┐
│ Pos:        37° -□       │
│ Prg:   321               │
│ ─────────────────────────│
│ Output      2      -   2 │
│ DTC:    0.0ms            │
│ ┌────────────┐ ┌────────┐│
│ │    45°     │ │██ 0°   ││
│ └────────────┘ └────────┘│
└──────────────────────────┘
```
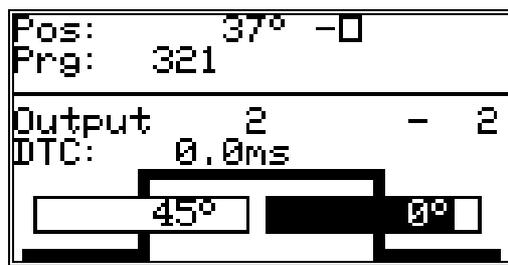
Enter the value for the cam deactivation point with the numeric keys and finish your input with the pressing of the ⌗CR⌗ key.

Remember: The maximum expansion of a cam can never reach a full rotation. For the programming of such a cam you have to program a security output (see chapter "7.4.5. The special outputs" on page 51.

7.3.6. Adding cams

In case you want to program additional cams on this output, you have to use the [INS] key. When you press this key the following is displayed on the display:

```
Pos:        19° -□
Prg:    321

Output      2    -   2
DTC:     0.0ms
       ┌──────────┐
   ████│  0°   │  │  0°  │
```
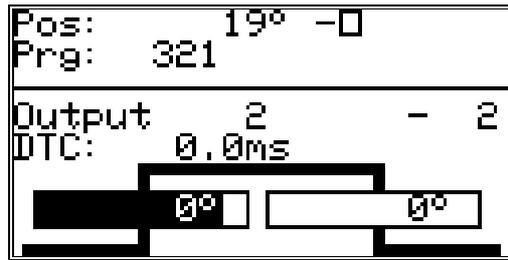
Here you can enter the positions for the activation and the deactivation point for the cam, as is described in the chapter "7.3.5. Cam Input". If you enter a cam that overlaps with an already existing cam, you create a single, greater cam.

Example: The previously configured cam lies between 50 and 120 degrees. If you now create a new cam between 90 and 180 degrees, these two cams are combined into a new cam from 50 to 180 degrees.

7.3.7. Cam Teach - In

If you are in an input field of an activation or deactivation point during cam programming, you can assume the current actual position for the field by pressing the [#] key. The actual position is displayed and brought up to date until the [⌐], [L], [CR] or [ESC] key is pressed to confirm the value or to abort the input.

7.3.8. Cam Search

With the [◄] and [►] keys you can call up and control the programmed cams. With each activation a single cam is displayed, and its neighbouring cams are shown as their flanks on the edges of the display.

```
Pos:         3° -□
Prg:    321

Output      2    -   2
DTC:     0.0ms
       ┌──────────┐
   █│  45°  │  │  49°  │█
```
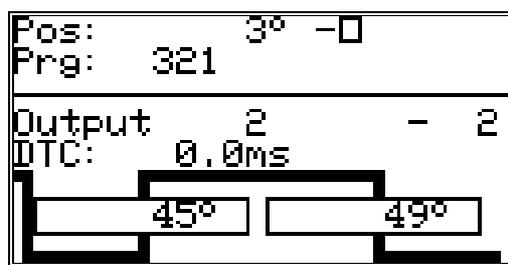
The increasing course of the cam curvature on the right edge of the display points to another cam that is positioned between the cam deactivation point (180°) and the higher border of the measurement range (e.g.:359°). The left flank hints to the presence of additional cams between the cam activation point (45°) and the lower border of the measurement range (e.g.:0°).

With the [◄] and [►] keys you can determine wether there are other programmed cams.

7.3.9. Cam deletion

If you want to completely erase a cam, select the cam using the ◄ and ► keys and press the DEL key, causing the following question to be displayed:

```
      ?

Shall I delete
this cam ?


    yes / no
```

To delete the cam, move the cursor to **"yes"** with the ◄ key, and press the CR key to confirm your choice.

7.3.10. Output (cam track) deletion

If you want to completely erase an output (cam track), you have to press the CR key to enter the input of the output number.

```
Pos:       111°-□
Prg:    321

Scroll from    - 1
DTC:   40.0ms
       210°       0°
```
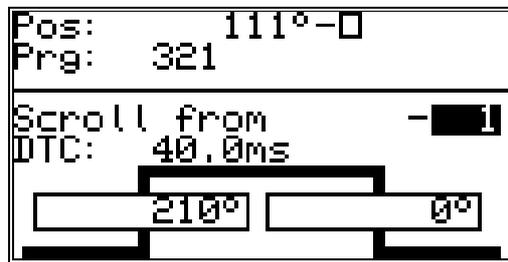
Now you can enter the number of the output you want to delete with the numeric keys. Press the DEL key and the following question is displayed:

```
      ?

Shall I delete all
cams of this
output ?


    yes / no
```

Move the cursor to "**yes**" with the ◄ key and press the CR key to confirm your input.

7.3.11. Copying programmed outputs (cam tracks)

With the CamCon you have the option to copy all the cams you have programmed on one output to additional outputs. First press the ⌈CR⌉ key to enter the input of the output number. Select the output that you want to copy to the previous selected output with the numeric keys. Press the ⌈#⌉ key to start the copying process. The following question is displayed:

```
          ?

Shall I copy the
topical output
to this one ?


   yes / no
```
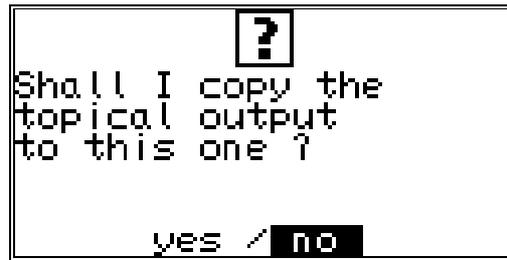
Move the cursor to "**yes**" with the ◄ key and press the ⌈CR⌉ key to confirm your input.
This starts the copying process. After a short while the new output will appear on the display.

7.3.12. Shifting cam tracks

With the CamCon you have the option to shift all the programmed cams of one output, using the ◄ and the ► key.
Press the ⌐ or the ⌐ key to enter the input of the activation or the deactivation point.

```
Pos:      51°  -□
Prg:       0

Output    4    -    4
DTC: 100.0ms

      100°          0°
```
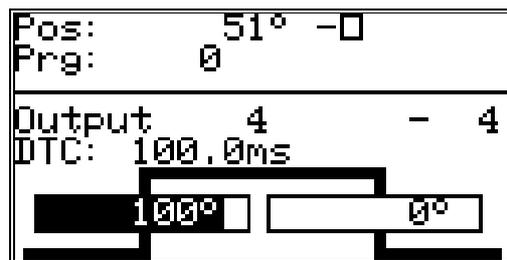
 If you now press the ◄ key or the ► key, all the cams of this output are shifted by one increment. In this case the cams are directly taken over into the memory without the use of the ⌈CR⌉ key (unlike before). The shifting process is ended by pressing either the ⌈CR⌉ key or the ⌈ESC⌉ key.

7.3.13. Deleting programs

If you want to erase a whole program, you have to press the CR key to enter the input of the output number. Skip it by pressing the ▲ key, and you enter the program selection for programming.

```
Pos:     267° -□
Prg: ███  12

Output    2    -   2
DTC:    0.0ms
        ┌──────┐ ┌──────┐
        │  45° │ │ 180° │
        └──────┘ └──────┘
```

```
        ?
        !
   Shall I delete
   this cam program ?


        yes / no
```
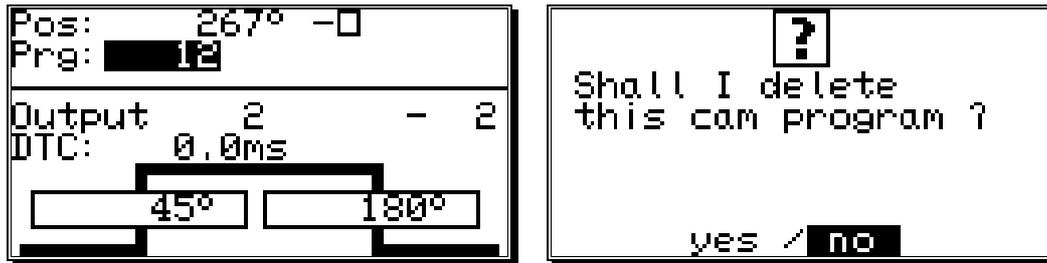
Enter the number of the program that you want to delete with the numeric keys. Press DEL and the display shows the security precaution question for the deletion of programs. Move the cursor to "**yes**" with the ◄ key, and press the CR key to delete the program.

7.3.14. Copying programs

With the CamCon you also copy whole programs. This is done as follows:
1.   Press the CR key, the cursor moves to the input of the output number.
2.   Press the ▲ key, the cursor moves to the input of the program number.
3.   Select the program you want to copy using the numeric keys.
4.   Press the CR key to confirm your selection.
5.   Press the CR key, the cursor moves to the input of the output number.
6.   Press the ▲ key, the cursor moves to the input of the program number.
7.   Using the numeric keys, select the program onto which you want to copy the previously selected program.
8.   Press the # key, to start the copying process. The display shows the question:

```
        ?
        !
   Shall I copy the
   topical program
   to this one ?


        yes / no
```
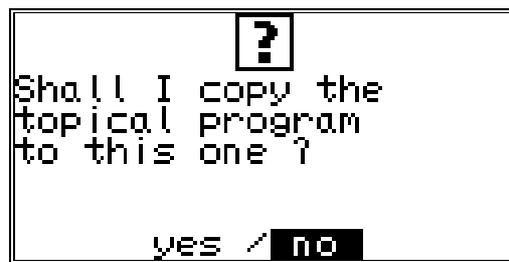
9.   Move the cursor to "**yes**" with the ◄ key and press the CR key to confirm your input.

This finally initializes the copying process, and after a short while the new program appears on the display.

7.3.15. Examples for cam programming

7.3.15.1. First cam programming

Task: After a complete deletion of the program memory and a successful initialization of the system, a cam shall be programmed for output 4 from 100° to 200° with a dead time compensation of 100ms

```
Pos:     123°  -■
Prg:       0

Output     1      -    1
DTC:    0.0ms

 ┌─────────┐ ┌─────────┐
 └─────────┘ └─────────┘
```

Solution:

1. Choose the main menu point "**Programming**".
2. Enter your user code and press the ⌐CR⌐ key, to have the programming menu displayed.

```
Pos:     231°  -□
Prg:       0

Output     1      -■  4
DTC:    0.0ms

 ┌─────────┐ ┌─────────┐
 └─────────┘ └─────────┘
```

3. Press the ⌐CR⌐ key and enter "**4**".

```
Pos:      51°  -□
Prg:       0

Output     4      -    4
DTC: ■100.0ms

 ┌─────────┐ ┌─────────┐
 └─────────┘ └─────────┘
```

4. Press the ▼ key, the cursor moves to the field for dead time compensation.
5. Enter the value "**1000**" with the numeric keys.

```
Pos:      51°  -□
Prg:       0

Output     4      -    4
DTC:  100.0ms
        ┌──────────┐
 ┌──────┴──┐ ┌─────┴────┐
 │  100°   │ │     0°   │
 └─────────┘ └──────────┘
```

6. Press the ⌐ſ⌐ key to enter the cam activation point. The cursor moves to the input field for the cam activation point. Simultaneously, a stylized cam starts blinking.
7. Enter the value "**100**" for the cam activation point with the numeric keys.

```
Pos:     183°  -□
Prg:       0

Output     4      -    4
DTC:  100.0ms
        ┌───────────┐
 ┌──────┴──┐ ┌──────┴───┐
 │  100°   │ │   200°   │
 └─────────┘ └──────────┘
```

8. Press the ⌐Ⅼ⌐ key. The cursor moves to the input field for the cam deactivation point.
9. Enter the value "**200**" for the cam deactivation point with the numeric keys.

```
Pos:     185°  -■
Prg:       0

Output     4      -    4
DTC:  100.0ms
        ┌──────────┐
 ┌──────┴──┐ ┌─────┴────┐
 │  100°   │ │   200°   │
 └─────────┘ └──────────┘
```

10. Press the ⌐CR⌐ key to confirm your input. The first cam is now programmed.

11. You can leave this menu any time by pressing the ⌐ESC⌐ key.

7.3.15.2. Programming additional cams on an output

Task: Program an additional cam from 300° to 330° in program 0, on output 4 with the cam from 100° to 200°.

```
Pos:        84°  -□
Prg:        0

Output      1       -    1
DTC:    0.0ms

[---------] [---------]
```
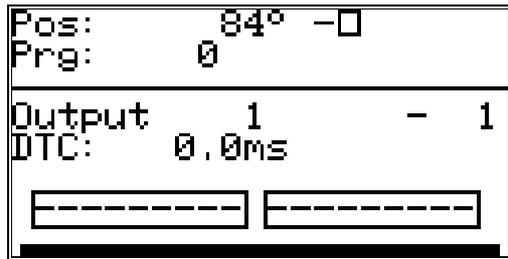
Solution

1. Select the menu point "**programming**" in the main menu.
2. Enter your user code and press the ⌷CR⌷ key. The programming menu is displayed:

```
Pos:       144°  -■
Prg:        0

Output      4       -    4
DTC:  100.0ms

[   99°  ] [   201° ]
```

3. Select output 4 with the ⌷▲⌷ key or press ⌷CR⌷, enter "**4**" and press the ⌷CR⌷ key again.

```
Pos:       285°  -□
Prg:        0

Output      4       -    4
DTC:  100.0ms

[   0°   ] [   0°   ]
```
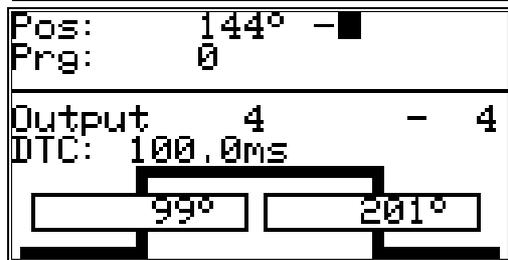
4. Press the ⌷INS⌷ key to enter the cam activation point for an additional cam. The cursor moves to the input field for the cam activation point; a stylized cam starts to blink simultaneously.
5. Enter the value "**300**" for the cam activation point by using the numeric keys.

```
Pos:       165°  -■
Prg:        0

Output      4       -    4
DTC:  100.0ms

[  300°  ] [  330°  ]
```
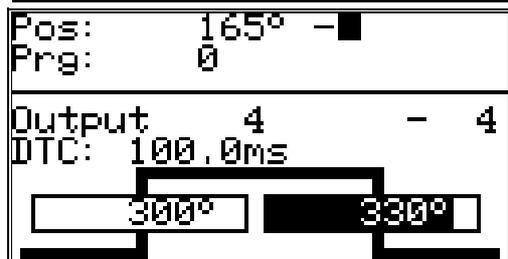
6. Press the ⌷⌐⌐⌷ or the ⌷CR⌷ key. The cursor moves to the input field for the cam deactivation point.
7. Enter the value "**330**" for the cam deactivation point by using the numeric keys.

```
Pos:        45°  -□
Prg:        0

Output      4       -    4
DTC:  100.0ms

[  300°  ] [  330°  ]
```

8. Press the ⌷CR⌷ key to confirm your input. The second cam is programmed.

The display shows the newly programmed cam as well as the cam between 100° and 200° as a flank on the left edge of the display.

9. You can leave this menu at any time by pressing the ⌷ESC⌷ key.

7.3.15.3. Deletion of a particular cam

Task: In program 0 the inserted cam between 300° and 330° shall be erased.

```
Pos:        45° —□
Prg:         0

Output      1      —    1
DTC:      0.0ms

┌─────────┐ ┌─────────┐
└─────────┘ └─────────┘
```
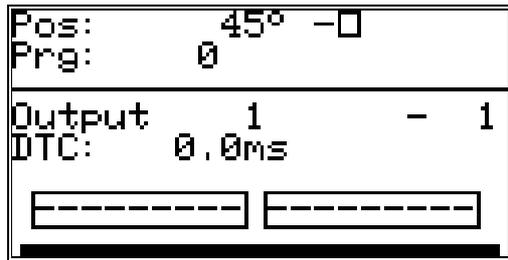
Solution:

1. Select the menu point "**cam programming**" in the main menu.
2. Enter your user code and press the `CR` key. The programming menu is displayed.

```
Pos:       405° —□
Prg:         0

Output      4      —    4
DTC:    100.0ms

    ┌────────┐      ┌────────┐
    │  100°  │      │  200°  │
```

3. Select output 4 with the `▲` key or press `CR`, enter "**4**" and press the `CR` key again.

```
Pos:       135° —■
Prg:         0

Output      4      —    4
DTC:    100.0ms

    ┌────────┐      ┌────────┐
    │  300°  │      │  330°  │
```
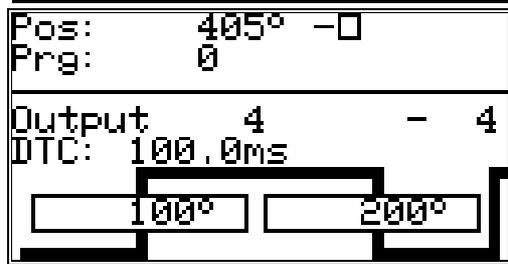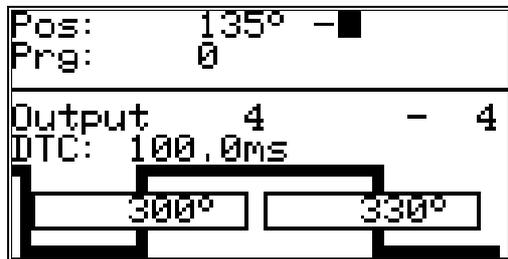
4. Select the inserted cam with the `▶` key.

```
            ┌─┐
            │?│
            └─┘

Shall I delete
this cam ?


    yes / ■no■
```

5. Press the `DEL` key. The display shows the following question:

6. Using the `◀` key, move the cursor to "**yes**".
7. Press the `CR` key to confirm your input. The cam between 300° and 330° is erased.

7.3.16. Programming analog cams

If your CamCon is equipped with analog outputs, and you have activated the option of analog cams (see chapter "7.4.5.7. Configuration of the analog cams" on page 53), the last "normal" output will be displayed as the first analog output after pressing the ▲. If several analog outputs are programmed, you can choose the next output number by pressing the ▲ key.

```
Pos:      61.0°-□              Pos:      61.0°
Prg:      0                   Prg:      0

Output    32      - 32        Analog  1        - 33
DTC:      0.0ms

┌──────────┐┌──────────┐      ┌──────────┐┌──────────┐
└──────────┘└──────────┘      └──────────┘└──────────┘
```
+ ▲ =>
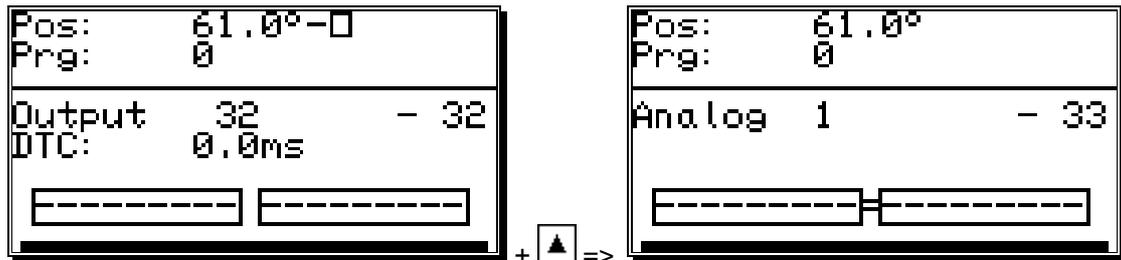
The output numbers of the analog cam outputs are always added to the numbers of "normal" outputs and this number can be selected directly from the programming menu. If you have configured e.g. 32 cam outputs, the number of the first analog cam starts at the output 33. The output number of the analog cam changes automatically when you change the number of "normal" outputs (see chapter "7.4.6.2. Setting the outputs" on page 55).

The programming of the analog cam is **mostly** done as described in the chapters for "normal" cam programming (see chapter "7.3. Cam programming"). For analog outputs, you do not program a position as a deactivation point, but an analog value. If several such values are programmed at different positions and the measuring system starts to move, CamCon controlls the analog output in such a fashion, that a curve is done, corresponding with the drawing below.

without interpolation

+10V

0°   90°   180°   270°   360°

-10V

with interpolation

+10V

0°   90°   180°   270°   360°

-10V
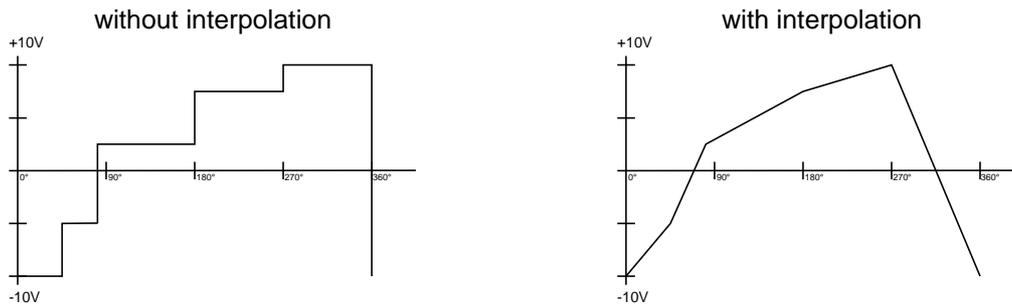
Through interpolation of the definition points, CamCon can adjust the values and present a curve, corresponding to the above right drawing.

7.3.16.1. Creating the first analog cam

To program your first analog cam, choose the program and the desired output for programming (see chapters: "7.3.2. Program selection for programming" and "7.3.1. Output selection for programming"). Press the [⌐] key and enter the position value for the first definition point. Now press the [CR], enter the analog value and confirm your input with the [CR] key.

```
┌──────────────────────┐  ┌──────────────────────┐
│Pos:      53.8°       │  │Pos:      53.8°       │
│Prg:      0           │  │Prg:      0           │
│                      │  │                      │
│pressure       -  33  │  │pressure       -  33  │
│                      │  │                      │
│   ┌────────┐         │  │   ┌────────┐         │
│███│ 0.0°=    0mbar  │  │   │120.0°=  450mbar  │
│   └────────┘         │  │   └────────┘         │
└──────────────────────┘  └──────────────────────┘
```
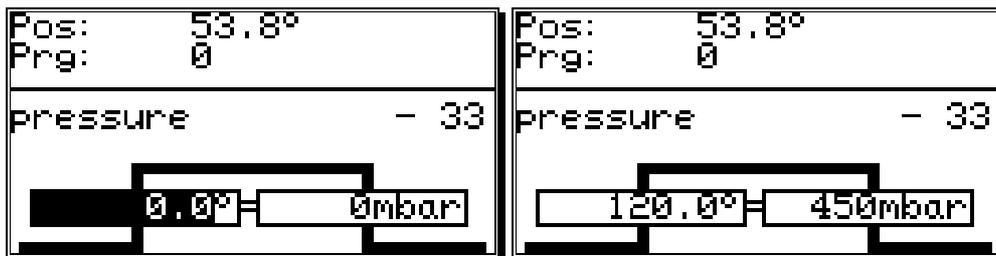
Note: As long as only one cam is programmed on a cam track, the programmed analog value is emitted for the whole way of the measuring system.

7.3.16.2. Adding an analog cam

To add another definition point, choose a desired output, press the [INS] key and enter a new position value. Press the key [CR], enter the analog value and confirm your input with the [CR] key.

```
┌──────────────────────┐  ┌──────────────────────┐
│Pos:      53.8°       │  │Pos:      53.8°       │
│Prg:      0           │  │Prg:      0           │
│                      │  │                      │
│pressure       -  33  │  │pressure       -  33  │
│                      │  │                      │
│   ┌────────┐         │  │   ┌────────┐         │
│███│ 0.0°=    0mbar  │  │   │ 0.0°=    0mbar  │
│   └────────┘         │  │   └────────┘         │
└──────────────────────┘  └──────────────────────┘
```
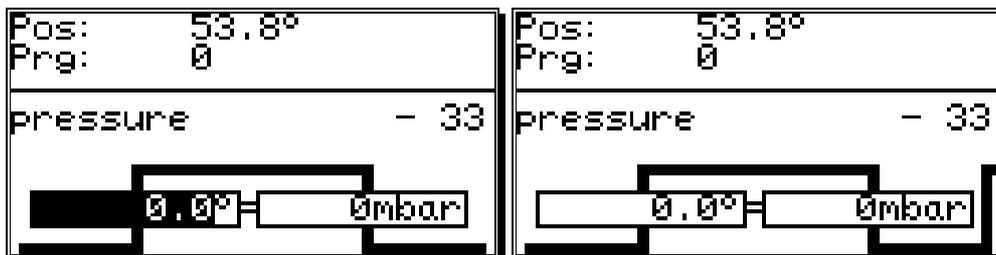
Further cams are added with the same procedure.

7.3.16.3. Changing the analog cam

To change or delete an analog cam, proceed as described in chapters "7.3.8. Cam Search", "7.3.9. Cam deletion" and "7.3.10. Output (cam track) deletion".

Note: The programming of a dead time, the copying of an analog cam track and the shifting of the complete cam track is not possible at the time.

7.4. Unit configuration (system setting)

Before you are able to use this device, you have to give it all the information about the parameters of your measuring system. Select the menu point "**System setting**" in the main menu. The display shows the system setting menu:

```
system setting
1 measuring system
2 measuring offset
3 speed
4 cable lenght/cycle
5 special outputs
6 system upgrading
```
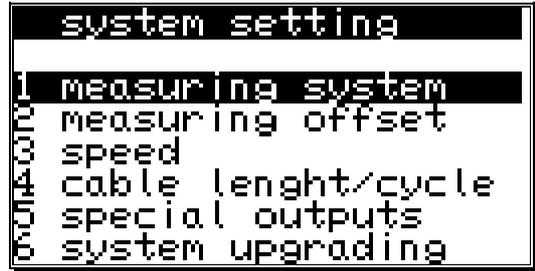
7.4.1. Measuring system

When you select the menu point "**Measuring system**", the display changes to the measuring system menu:

Here you can configure the measuring system, the resolution, the electronic gear, the actual position hysteresis, the rotation direction and the display format of the actual position, as well as a special measuring system. Additionally, the menu point **"Position:"** always shows the actual position of the CamCon. See also chapter "4.2. The measuring system" on page 17.

```
Meas.system
SSI Singleturn
256 Gray
Position:          0°
hyst.  :    0
Gear   :        1/     1
Format : ########°
```
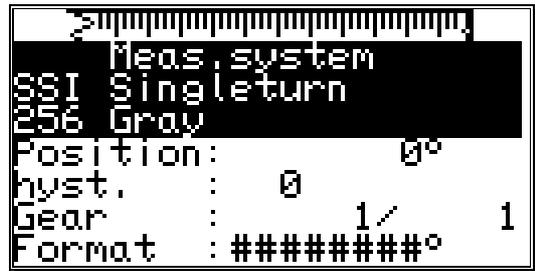
7.4.1.1. The standard measuring systems

```
Meas.system
SSI Singleturn
256 Gray
Position:          0°
hyst.  :    0
Gear   :        1/     1
Format : ########°
```
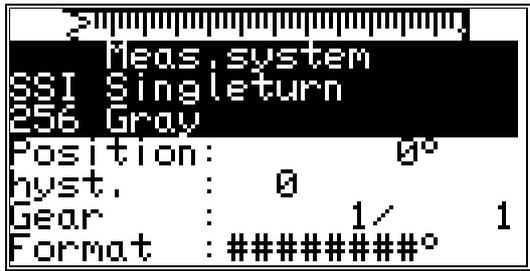
The display gives the resolution of the measuring system in steps per rotation. Generally the CamCon works with a rotation angle coder that has a resolution of 360 steps per rotation. In this case a change in the input value is superfluous. Otherwise the CamCon can be adjusted to the measuring system with the ◀ and ▶ keys. You can choose between the following predefined resolutions, that are all in accordance with common rotation encoders: 256, 360, 512, 1000, 1024, 2048, 4096 and 8192 steps. Should you not be able to set values in higher resolution ranges, it is because there is not enough memory available. If this is the case you have to extend the memory of the device. Also, you can configure two analog SSI changer modules, AWA/SSI/8 and AWA/SSI/12, for the gathering of analog signals. These modules are connected to the SSI port of the CamCon.

Note: Should you not be able to set values in higher resolution ranges, it is because there is not enough memory available. You will need to upgrade the memory of your device. See also chapter "12. Calculation of the RAM memory" on page 73.

7.4.1.2. The actual position hysteresis

At the menu point **"Hyst."** you enter the actual position hysteresis.

This value is needed to suppress the flashing of the outputs during uneven data gathering. The exact value can only be determined through experiments, though it should be as small as possible or always "0". The hysteresis can be between 0 and 1/4th of the total resolution, but can never exceed 255 impulses.

```
Meas.system
SSI Singleturn
360 Gray
Position:        198°
hyst.  :    0
Gear   :        1/     1
Format : ########°
```
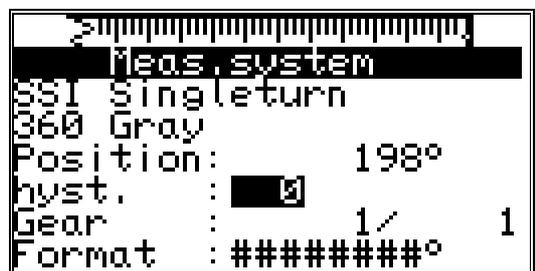
7.4.1.3. The electronic gear

In the menu point **"Measuring system"** a factor for a measuring range transformation can be entered. Through this the physical measuring range e.g. of a rotation encoder is transformed into a new, for the user effective visible measuring range. Generally this transformation has the relation 1:1. The first value represents the multiplier of the actual position, while the second value stands for the divisor through which the result of the previous multiplication is divided. The result of this operation is the display value. A negative value in the field of the multiplier changes the direction of the rotation of the measuring system. To switch the algebraic sign press the [±] key during the input of the multiplier.

Meas.system SSI Singleturn 360 Gray Position: 198° hyst. : 0 Gear : 1/ 1 Format :#######°	**Meas.system** SSI Singleturn 360 Gray Position: 198° hyst. : 0 Gear : 1/ 1 Format :#######°
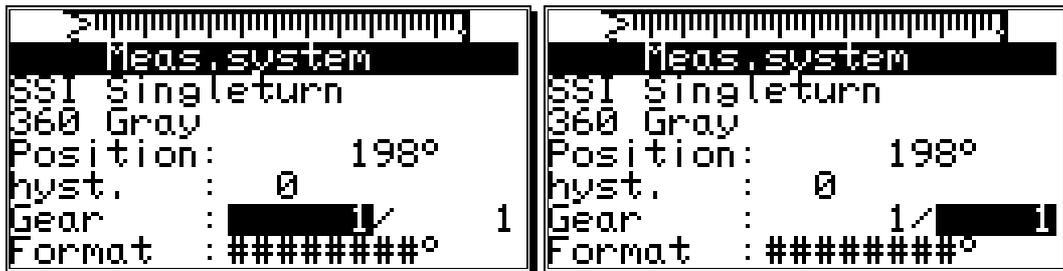
Example: At a full rotation of a rotation encoder with 360 steps per rotation a machine proceeds for 1000mm.
If the display of the position is to be shown is mm rather than in angular lines, you have reset the gear with the factor **1000 / 360**. The display will no longer change in single steps, since the resolution remains unaffected.
If you choose e.g. **100 / 360**, the actual position is calculated down to a proceeding range of 100. The position display is carried out in cm, but a floating point representation is not possible.

7.4.1.3.1. Electronically changing the rotation direction

The direction of the rotation of the measuring system is set at the multiplier of the electronic gear by changing its algebraic sign. Press the [±] key during the input of the multiplier. See the chapter "7.4.1.3. The electronic gear".

Meas.system SSI Singleturn 360 Gray Position: 198° hyst.   :   0 Gear   :   -1/   1 Format :#######°
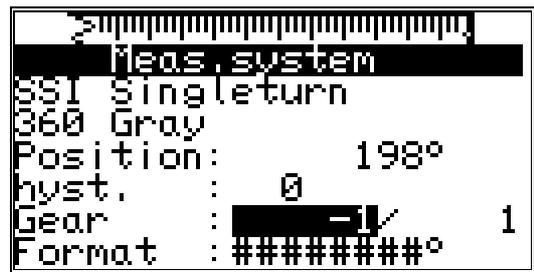
7.4.1.4. The display format of the actual position

In this menu point you can set the format for the display of the actual position.

The three # are the place holders for the number value of the display. You can enter additional comments and the unit of the measured value, e.g. mm, cm or inch with linear systems. See chapter "5.4. Text input" on page 23. If you want to display a decimal point, you can insert one between the place holders (e.g.: ###.#mm).

Meas.system SSI Singleturn 360 Gray Position: 159° hyst.   :   0 Gear   :   -1/   1 Format : ###.#mm
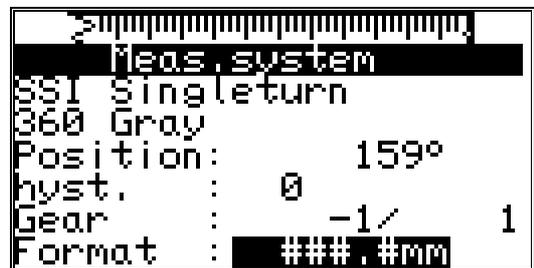
7.4.1.5. Configuration of a special measuring system

You have the possibility with CamCon to configure a special measuring system, according to the following steps:

1. To configure the special measuring system press the [INS] key. The menu for the input of a new measuring system appears on the the display.
2. Enter the measuring system description. See chapter "5.4. Text input" on page 23.
3. Presss the [CR] key to end the input of the first line. The cursor moves to the next line.
4. Enter additional text (if desired).
5. Press the [CR] key to end the text input. The cursor moves to the next menu point, "**Measuring system**".
6. Select the type of the measuring system with the [◀] and [▶] keys.
7. Press the [CR] key to confirm your input. Now the menu for the measuring system chosen by you is created. The following chapters discribe the different measuring systems and their settings.
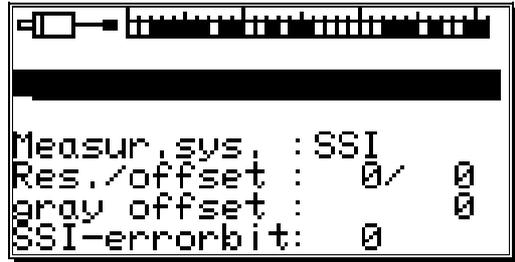
7.4.1.5.1. SSI measuring system

If you selected "**SSI**" for your special measuring system in the measuring system input, the following menu is created:

1. Enter the bit number of the resolution of the SSI measuring system
    A resolution of e.g. 500 impulses corresponds with 9 bits.
2. Now enter the position of the lowest-situated bit (LSB).
    In our example the LSB would be on 9th position. You can get more specific information from the manufacturer of your measuring system.
3. Now enter the cut of the measuring system code.
    In our example this would be (512 - 500) / 2 = 6.
4. Finally you have to enter the position of the SSI - errorbit of the measuring system. With standard rotation encoders of the firm Stegmann this position is 14. Always transfer a 0 to this position.
5   Press the [CR] key to confirm your inputs and exit this menu.
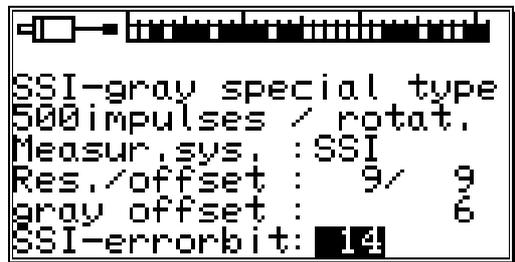
Attention: *The position of the data bits can be seen in the graphic in the upper part of the display. You can determine the positions of the LSB, HSB and errorbits quite easily by moving the measuring system.*

7.4.1.5.2. Parallel Gray measuring system

If you selected "**PARAL.**" for your special measuring system in the measuring system input, the following menu is created:

```
┌──────────────────────────┐
│ ◁▢▭ ▪                     │
│                          │
│ Parallel gray special    │
│ 500 impulses / rotat.    │
│ Measur.sys. :PARAL.      │
│ Resolution  :█████████▒0 │
│ Inputs at   :    7       │
└──────────────────────────┘
```

1. Enter the resolution of the parallel gray measuring system.
   Here e.g. 500 impulses.
2. Now declare the input of the lowest-situated bit (LSB).
   In our example the position of the LSB would be at input 7. With a resolution of 500 impulses 9 bits of resolution are needed. The CamCon automatically determines the position of the remaining inputs once it knows the position of the LSB; they are determined in increasing order. In our example inputs 7 to 16 would be allocated with the bits of the rotation encoder.
3. Press the CR key to confirm your inputs and exit this menu.

7.4.1.5.3. Inkremental-measuring system

If you selected "**INC**" for your special measuring system in the measuring system input, the following menu is created:

```
┌──────────────────────────┐
│ ◁▢▭ ▪                     │
│ Impulse generator        │
│ 500impulses x 4          │
│ Measur.sys. :███████     │
│ Pre divisor:*4           │
│ Resolution  :      2000  │
│ Clear mode  :C1 & C2     │
└──────────────────────────┘
```
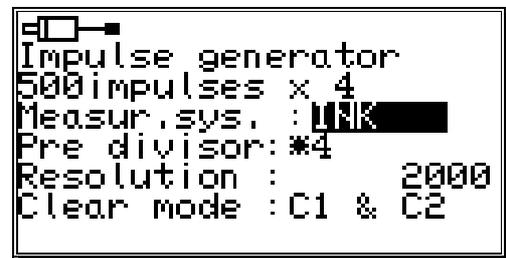
1. Enter the value of the prescaler (predivisor) with the ◄ and ► keys. The prescaler divides or multiplies the incoming impulses from the measuring system with the defined value. The following scalers can be entered: "***4**", "***2**", "***1**", "**/2**", "**/4**", "**/8**", "**/16**", "**/32**", "**/64**", "**/128**", "**/256**", "**/512**".
   Here the prescaler is set to "***4**". This means that a measuring system with a resolution of 500 impulses supplies the device with 2000 impulses.
2. Now you enter in the field of the resolution the maximum number of needed impulses. This value is the maximum resolution, that can be evaluated by the CamCon. If more impulses than this maximum resolution are counted, the CamCon reports the error message "**Pos Err:3**". In this case the maximum resolution has to be reset with a higher value or the actual position has to be set to zero through a clear signal.
3. In the field "**Clear mode**" you set the functions for the two extra inputs C1 and C2 with the ◄ and the ► key. Here you have the choice between eight possible functions.

   "**C1 & C2**"   If input C1 is high and C2 is high, the counter is set to zero.
   "**/C1 & C2**"   If input C1 is low and C2 is high, the counter is set to zero.
   "**C1 & /C2**"   If input C1 is high and C2 is low, the counter is set to zero.
   "**/C1 & /C2**"   If input C1 is low and C2 is low, the counter is set to zero.
   "**C1 : W**"   If input C1 is high, the counter is set to zero.
                      If input C2 is high, the impulses of the measuring system are no longer counted (Wait).
   "**/C1 : W**"   If input C1 is low, the counter is set to zero.
                      If input C2 is high, the impulses of the measuring system are no longer counted (Wait).
   "**C1 : /W**"   If input C1 is high, the counter is set to zero.
                      If input C2 is low, the impulses of the measuring system are no longer counted (Wait).
   "**/C1 : /W**".   If input C1 is low, the counter is set to zero.
                      If input C2 is low, the impulses of the measuring system are no longer counted (Wait).

Attention: The **"Clear mode"** of the CamCon DC16 cannot be changed. Therefore is this menu point not available for the CamCon DC16. The 'Clear' signal is innitiated by simultaneously supplying 24Volt signals to inputs Clear 1 (Pin 14) and Clear 2 (Pin 15).

Attention: The incremental measuring system is currently not available for the CamCon DC90.

7.4.1.5.4. Multiturn measuring system with electronic gear

If you selected "**MULTI**" for your special measuring system in the measuring system input, the following menu is created:

This measuring system is needed when using a multiturn encoder with a non-binary number of rotations.

```
┌─┲┱━━┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅
│└┛┛
Measur.sys. :MULTI
Resolution  :        0
Turns       :    0/    0
```
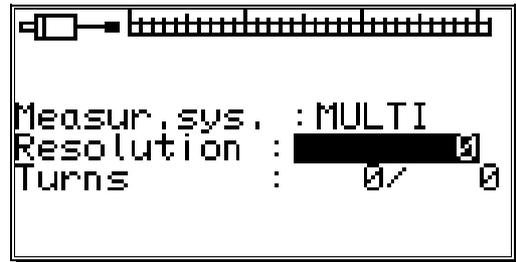
Example 1: You have a rotation plate with an electronic gear rate of 3 to 1, i.e. the encoder rotates 3 times for every rotation of the plate. These three rotations correspond with 360 impulses (360 degrees). You need to make the following inputs:

```
┌─┲┱━━┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅
│└┛┛
Multiturn AAG66107
3 to 1 for 360°
Measur.sys. :MULTI
Resolution  :      360
Turns       :    3/    1
```
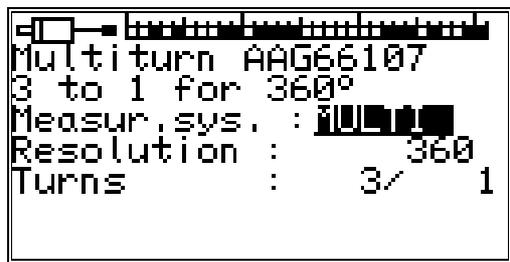
1. Enter the total resolution needed.
   Here 360 impulses (360 degrees).
2. Enter the total number of rotations.
   Here 3 turns.
3. Enter the divisor for uneven translation rates.
   Here 1.
4. Press the $\boxed{CR}$ key to confirm your inputs and leave the menu.

Example 2: You have a rotation plate with an electronic gear rate of 12.5 to 1, whereas the encoder turns 12.5 times for every rotation of the plate. These 12.5 rotations correspond with 3600 impulses (360.0 degrees). The following inputs are necessary:

```
┌─┲┱━━┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅┅
│└┛┛
Multiturn AAG66107
for 12.5 turns
Measur.sys. :MULTI
Resolution  :     3600
Turns       :   25/    2
```
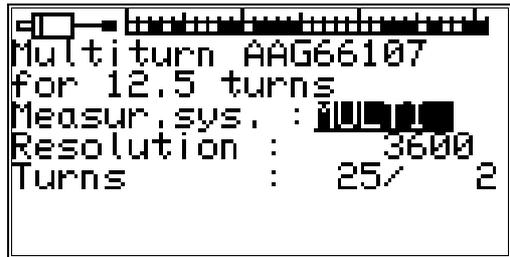
1. Enter the total resolution needed.
   Here 3600 impulses (360.0 degrees).
2. Enter the total number of rotations.
   Here 25 turns.
3. Enter the divisor for uneven translation rates.
   Here 2.
4. Press the $\boxed{CR}$ key to confirm your inputs and leave the menu.

Attention: This measuring system only functions in connection with multiturn encoders with a resolution of 4096 x 4096 impulses (Type: AAG66107 or AAG626).

Note: With this measuring system the encoder may not be moved more than 512 rotations in a cold state.

7.4.1.5.5. PLL measuring system

If you selected "**PLL**" for your special measuring system in the measuring system input, the following menu is created:

The PLL measuring system determines the way out of temporal interpolation of a measuring impulse. If you e.g. have installed an initiator on a rotation plate and want to determine the current position at a constant velocity without having to install another measuring system, the PLL measuring system is the right choice.

```
PLL measuring system
5 initiators 360°
Measur.sys. :PLL
Impulse/in.:    360/  15
Init./c-inp:     10/  16
Window/outp:    100/   1
```

1. Enter the number of steps from initiator impulse to initiator impulse.
2. Now enter the input of the initiator impulse.
3. Now you have to enter the number of initiator impulses per total rotation.
4. Select the input for the clear impulse.
    With the PLL measuring system you have the possibility to incase several initiators per total rotation. To receive a zero point you need a zero initiator that can be hooked up to the selected input. If you do not want to use a zero initiator, just enter a "**0**" here.
5. Then you enter the synchronous window.
    If a step error is determined that is larger than the set value, the system enters the asynchronous mode.
6. Now you have to enter the output for the synchronous window that signalizes the synchronous state. If you do not want such an output, just enter a "**0**" in this line. This output becomes active after the PLL measuring system has been in the synchronous mode for 16 cycles.

Press the ⌷CR⌷ key to confirm your inputs and exit this menu.

7.4.1.5.6. Timer way simulation (time emitter)

The timer way simulation makes it possible to generate ways (or time related actual positions) time based and without the use of a measuring system. The cam switch unit then behaves similar to the control of a washing machine. For this option you have to select "**TIMER**" in the special measuring system menu and the following system is set up:

```
Timer
100 impulses in 2 sec
Measur.sys. :TIMER
Impulsetime:    0.020
Resolution :      100
Stop-input :        1
Clear-input:        2
```

1. First enter the time between the steps. The finest resolution of the CamCon is 5ms.
    In our example we chose 20 ms.
2. Now enter the total number of steps.
    We chose 100 steps for our example, so the whole process will be repeated after 2 seconds   (20 ms x 100 steps = 2 seconds).
3. After this you have to enter the input for the stop signal.
    This will enable the time emitter system. A high signal at this input releases the timer, and the timer is stopped by a low signal. If you do not want a stop input just enter a "**0**".
4. Finally you have to enter the input for the clear signal.
    With this signal the time emitter system can be reset to 0. A high signal at this output causes the timer to remain at **"0"**. If you do not want a clear input, just enter a "**0**" in the corresponding line.
5   Press the ⌷CR⌷ key to confirm your inputs and exit this menu.

7.4.1.5.7. RS232 measuring system

The RS232 way gathering is needed, if the measuring system used by you does not contain any of the interfaces described in the previous chapters.

To use this system you have to select "**RS232**" in the special measuring system menu and the following menu is set up:

```
RS232 way gathering
with Stegmann Pomux
Measur.sys. :RS232
Baud rate:19200,8,n,1
Comm.prot:POMUX203BCD
Resolut. :         0
Pre divis:         0
```

1. First you have to enter the baud rate using the ◄ and ► keys.
2. The data transfer protocol can be set with the ◄ key and the ► key as before.
    At the moment only the data transfer protocol of a Stegmann Pomux 203BCD is available.
3. The resolution gives the value in which the actual position of the measuring system is moving.
4. The prescaler (predivisor) divides the resolution to enable the setting of the measuring system in devices with lower memory.
5. Press the CR key to confirm your inputs and exit this menu.

⚠ **Attention:** **This measuring system may only be used on a CamCon DC50/51, since it blocks the serial interface, making the programming via a PC or a terminal impossible!**

7.4.1.6. Delting the special measuring system

The special configuration of the measuring system can be removed as follows:

```
    Meas.system
Timer
100 impulses in 2 sec
Position:         0°
Gear     :    1/    1
Format   :########°
```

1. Select the menu point "**Measuring system**" in the configuration menu. The following menu is displayed:

2   Select the special measuring system with the ◄ and ► keys.

3. Press the DEL key, and the following question is displayed:

```
        ?
Shall I delete the
special configuration
of measuring system ?

    yes / no
```

4. Move the cursor to "**yes**" with the ◄ key and confirm your choice by pressing the CR key.

This deletes all settings of the special measuring system.

7.4.2. The measuring offset

If you selected the menupoint "**Measuring offset**" in the system setting menu, the measuring offset menu appears on the menu:

```
 Meas.offset
Position    :      1°
System   :rotatory
Offset      :      1°
Preset      :      1°
P-in/type:  1/RAM
```
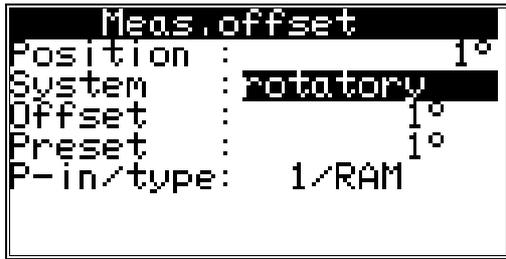
Here you can indicate, using the ◀ and ▶ keys, wether your controlling system is a rotatory (e.g. an eccentric press) or a linear (e.g. a knee lever press) moved system.

You confirm your input with the CR key.

7.4.2.1. Zero offset with rotatory movements

If you have chosen a rotatory movement, you can now carry out the input of the offset
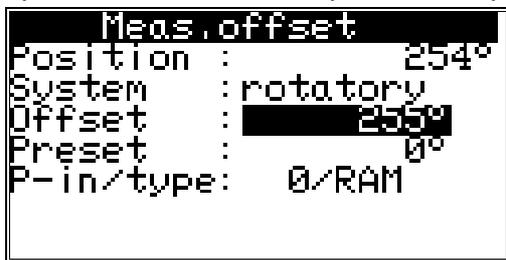
```
 Meas.offset
Position    :    254°
System   :rotatory
Offset      :    255°
Preset      :      0°
P-in/type:  0/RAM
```

The offset is subtracted from the physical position. This makes it possible for you to shift the zero point.

7.4.2.2. Measuring offset with a linear moved system

If you have chosen a linear movement, you can now carry out the input of the moving range and the offset.

At the menu point "**Start**" you enter the desired begin of the proceeding range. You even have the possibility to enter negative values.
The "**End**" value of the measuring range changes automatically and determines the total proceeding way of the measuring system with its position. Here an input is not possible.

```
 Meas.offset
Position    :    254°
System   :linear
Start       :      0°
End         :    255°
Offset      :      1°
Preset      :     10°
P-in/type:  1/RAM
```
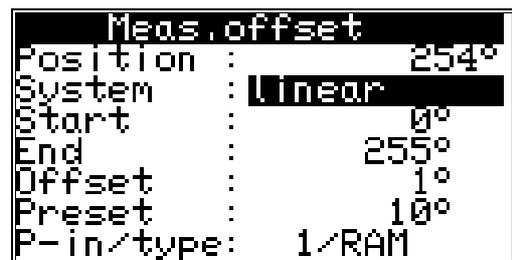
Attention: If the range between start value and end value is under- or overshot during the way gathering of the measuring system, the CamCon switches off with the error message "**Pos.Err 3**".

7.4.2.3. Zero offset with linear movements

```
 Meas.offset
Position    :    243°
System   :linear
Start       :      0°
End         :    255°
Offset      :     12°
Preset      :      0°
P-in/type:  0/RAM
```
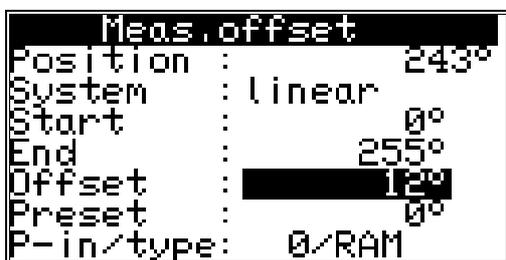
If you have chosen a linear movement, you can now carry out the input of the offset.

In the menu point "**Offset**" you enter the zero offset of the measuring system. The offset is subtracted from the physical position. This makes it possible for you to shift the zero point.

Note: If the rotation direction of the electronic gear is negative, the offset must be set to a value samller than zero (e.g. -359). See chapter "7.4.1.3.1. Electronically changing the rotation direction" on page 41.

7.4.2.4. Actual position preset

In the measuring offset menu you have the possibility with the rotary system and the linear system to set the actual position to a new value by creating a new input (preset).
By setting the preset value to zero, you can generate an external zero signal, e.g. to synchronize the cycle of the machine and the actual position of the CamCon.

When you have entered the preset value, the device requests the input number of the preset signal with which the preset is supposed to be initiated. Enter the number next to the "**P-In"-**put line.

Afterwards select, using the keys and in the input field "**type**", the mode of storage of the preset value. Here you have two possibilities:

- "**RAM**" storage.

Here the preset value is copied into the RAM memory of the device. This means that after switching the device off and on again, the shifting of the actual position equals the zero offset or the offset is no longer available.

- "**EEPROM**" storage.

Here the shifting of the actual position is copied into the RAM and into the EEPROM memory of the device, making it safe to shut off the device without loosing your data.

Attention: *You should only store your data in the EEPROM memory, if the triggering of the preset just occurs rarely and is absolutely required. This is because of the fact that an EEPROM only has a limited number of writing cycles: 100000). Shooting over this maximum number of writing cycles leads to the destruction of the EEPROM and the loss of the program data of the CamCon.*

7.4.3. The speed adjustment

If you selected the menu "**Speed**" in the system setting menu, the speed adjustment menu appears on the display:

You can use it to optimally adjust the speed of the device to the speed of the gear.
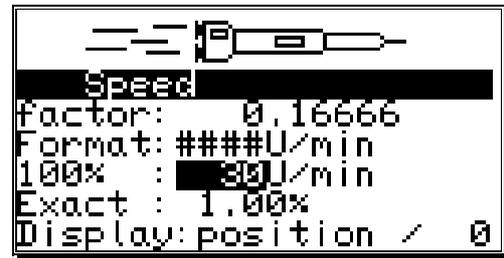
7.4.3.1. The speed factor

Normally the speed is displayed through the number of increments or impulses per second, an output of the measuring system. If you want the speed displayed e.g. in rotations per minute or in the number of pieces per minute, you have to enter a randomizing factor.

Example 1: A rotation encoder with 512 steps supplies 512 increments per minute, which means that the gear runs with 1 rotation per minute. The CamCon measures 512/60 = 8,533 increments per second.
To receive a display in rotations per minute enter the factor 1/8,533 = 0,1172.

Example 2: A rotation encoder with 360 steps supplies 360 increments per minute, which means that the gear runs with 1 rotation per minute. The CamCon measures 360/60 = 6 increments per second.
Enter a factor of 1/6 = 0,16666 to have the display remain in rotations per second.

7.4.3.2. The display format of the speed display

When you have adjusted the speed range with the factor, you can enter the presentation format of the display, using the [◄] and [►] keys (see chapter "5.4. Text input" on page 23).

The # symbols are place holders for the displayed value. If e.g. the highest value is lower than 1000 and only has three digits, you only enter three # symbols. If you want a decimal point displayed, just insert it between the symbols (e.g. : ###.##). Press the [CR] key, and the curser moves to the next menu point.

7.4.3.3. Range adjustment of the speed display

In this menu point you enter the maximum speed of your gear or the speed of your movement. This input is used to adjust the speed display.

An input of e.g. 1000 rotations per minute means that at +/-1000 rotations per minute the maximum analog output voltage, (100%) +/-10V, is reached.

This scale also applies to the speed bar that is shown in the middle of the standard display. Its length is the current speed compared to the entered reference speed in percent. Furthermore this is the point of the speed where the standard display switches from the position to the current speed. This point always lies at 5% of the here entered value, for 1000 rotations per minute it lies at 50 rotations per minute. Press the [CR] key or the

[▼] key to move the cursor to the next menu point "**Exact**".

7.4.3.4. Accuracy of the speed display

During operations the speed display usually fluctuates by a certain value. These fluctuations are accounted for in the measuring priciple for the speed, since it is a scanning system.

In the menu point "**Exact**" you can limit these fluctuations to a maximum value. It is a damping through a low pass that results in a smoothing of the display, which means that an averaging process is put into operation. The lower the input value is, the quieter is the speed display. In practice, you will always find a compromise between the dynamics of the display and its readability.
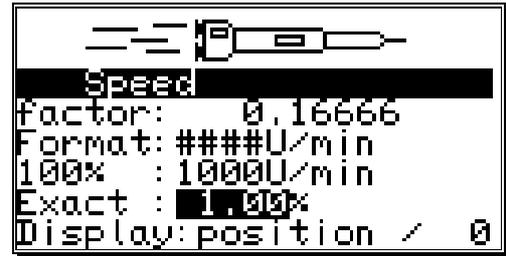
Press the CR key to move the cursor to the next menu point.

7.4.3.5. Display, Type
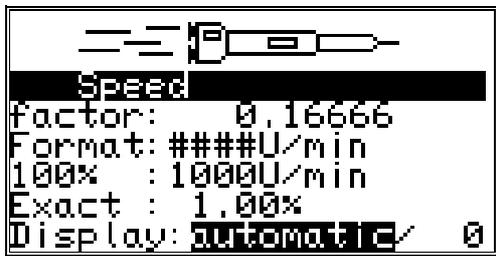
If you want to prevent the automatic switching at the 5% of the maximum speed in the "**Display**" menu point, you can select one of the three different display types with the ◄ key and the ► key.

|	
"Automatic"	At the 5% point the display is switched from the position display to the speed display. This bar display shows the speed in percent.
"Speed"	Only the speed is shown on the display. The bar display shows the speed in percent.
"Position"	Only the position is shown on the display. The bar display does not show the speed, but it displays the position between 0% and 100% e.g. 0% = 0 Degree / 50% = 180 Degrees / 99% = 359 Degrees.

In addition to the three display types, you can also select the desired display type through an input. The display type has to be set to either **"Speed"** or **"Position"**, and the number of the input has to be entered in the field behind. When input is passive, the set display type is displayed. When you supply a signal, the display changes from "speed" to position or from "position" to "speed".

Press the CR key to confirm your inputs and exit this menu.

7.4.4. Cable length / Cycle time

If you selected the menu "**Cable length/Cycle time**" in the system setting menu, the following menu is set up on the display:
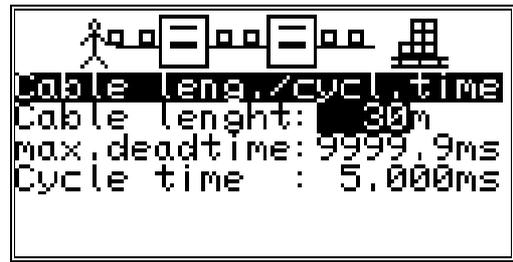
7.4.4.1. The cable length

In this menu point you can set the conduction length between the SSI measuring system and the CamCon, as well as between external input or output extensions and the CamCon, in meters. This is necessary, since the cable length determines the maximum possible speed of serial data transmission. The larger the set cable length, the larger is the cycle time of the transmission and the slower is the data traffic. The cable length can be set to a maximum of 1000m.

Attention!! *With cables exceeding 300m in length use a corresponding measuring system as well as extensions with a changed mono-flop-time.*

7.4.4.2. The cycle time of the CamCon

Normally the CamCon operates with the shortest possible cycle time. It is displayed as long as the cursor is not on the menu field **"Cycle time"**. With an input in the menu field "**Cycle time**" this time value can be changed.
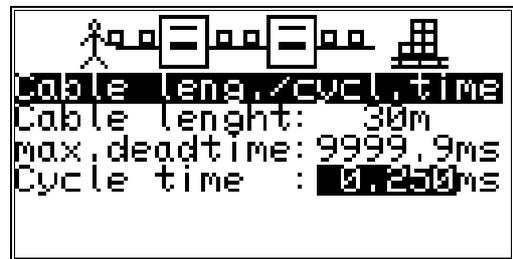
This might become necessary, if e.g.:
- you are programming a large number of outputs with dead time or with a high measuring system resolution and need longer single dead times. These depend on the available memory and the cycle time (see chapter "12. Calculation of the RAM memory" on page 73). A noticable change occurs only when the set value lies above the current cycle time. For this reason the display also shows the maximum possible dead time compensation.
- you connect a measuring system that allows the readout of the data only once in a given time.

Press the ⌈CR⌉ key to end your input and exit the menu.

7.4.5. The special outputs

If you selected "**Special outputs**" in the system setting menu, the special outputs menu appears on the display:
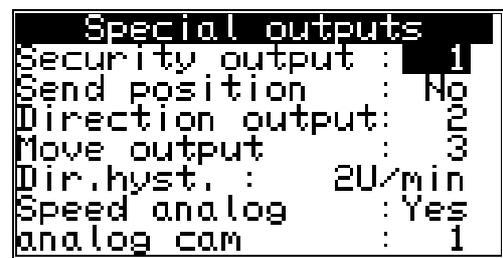
7.4.5.1. The security output

To have the possibility to supervise the CamCon e.g. after short circuits on the output channels or mistakes in the measuring system, you can program a circulation cam for a single output, so that this output is switched off at the occurence of a mistake and serves as a security output. With a program change, the security output is reset for a short time (see chapter "7.4.6.6. Setting the program selection mode" on page 56).

A "**0**" in the input field defines that no security output has been programmed..

7.4.5.2. The output of the actual position

The CamCon offers the possibility to put the physical actual position out to outputs. It is used when several CamCon need the same actual position (Master Slave connection). To be able to use this option, the number of the programmed outputs has to be lower than the number of the actually available ones (see chapter "7.4.6.2. Setting the outputs" on page 55. The output of the bit with the lowest value will occur after the last programmed output. The other bits follow in increasing order.

```
┌────────────────────────────┐
│     Special outputs        │
│ Security output :      1   │
│ Send position   :[Gray]    │
│ Direction output:      2   │
│ Move output     :      3   │
│ Dir.hyst. :        2U/min  │
│ Speed analog    :    Yes   │
│ analog cam      :      1   │
└────────────────────────────┘
```

With the ◄ and ► keys you can choose 4 possible output formats:

"No"	=	No output of the actual position.
"Gray"	=	Output of the actual position in the gray code.
"Bin."	=	Output of the actual position in the binary code.
"Exp."	=	Output of the actual position in the gray code only for CamCon DC115.

Confirm your input with the CR key.

7.4.5.3. Direction output

To be able to recognize the direction of the movement of a machine with different movement directions, you can program an output that switches on at a positive and off at a negative movement.

```
┌────────────────────────────┐
│     Special outputs        │
│ Security output :      1   │
│ Send position   :  Gray    │
│ Direction output:[   2]    │
│ Move output     :      3   │
│ Dir.hyst. :        2U/min  │
│ Speed analog    :    Yes   │
│ analog cam      :      1   │
└────────────────────────────┘
```

7.4.5.4. The standstill output

The CamCon offers the possibility of a standstill surveilance. Here you can define an output that is switched on when the actual speed is greater than the at "**dir Hyst.**" entered value and that switches off when the speed drops below that value again.

```
┌────────────────────────────┐
│     Special outputs        │
│ Security output :      1   │
│ Send position   :  Gray    │
│ Direction output:      2   │
│ Move output     :[   3]    │
│ Dir.hyst. :        2U/min  │
│ Speed analog    :    Yes   │
│ analog cam      :      1   │
└────────────────────────────┘
```

7.4.5.5. The hysteresis

To be able to use the options of movement direction surveilance and standstill surveilance correctly, you have to set the hysteresis. This value is needed to suppress the jittering of the outputs at small changes in speed. This value can only be determined through experiments, but it should be as small as possible.

```
┌────────────────────────────┐
│     Special outputs        │
│ Security output :      1   │
│ Send position   :  Gray    │
│ Direction output:      2   │
│ Move output     :      3   │
│ Dir.hyst. :  [  ]2U/min    │
│ Speed analog    :    Yes   │
│ analog cam      :      1   │
└────────────────────────────┘
```

7.4.5.6. The analog speed output

CamCon emitts a voltage (proportional to the speed) on the first analog output (pin 2 at CamCon DC50), 0 to -10V with a negative rotation direction and 0 to +10V with a positive rotation direction, if the menu point **"Speed Analog"** is set to **"yes"**.

The output voltage reaches its maximum of 10V, when the 100% value, described in chapter "7.4.3. The speed adjustment", is surpassed.

You can deactivate this function by setting the menu point to **"no"** with keys ◄ and ►, and confirming it with the CR key.

Note: At the time, there are no integrated analog outputs available for CamCon DC16 and DC90. You can add analog outputs by connecting a CamCon DAC16 digital - analog - converter module to the external interface of the CamCon.

Note: To clear the integrated analog outputs please see chapter "7.5.3.3.1. Clearing the integrated analog outputs" on page 63.

7.4.5.7. Configuration of the analog cams

With a CamCon cam controller you have the possibillity to make an output of free programmable analog values (cams) dependent on the position. You enter the number of analog outputs in the menu point **"Analog cams"**, that you want to program via the CamCon. In most cases, this will also be the number of your analog hardware outputs.

Note: If the menu point **"Speed Analog"** is set to **"yes"**, the first analog output is used to display the speed, and the number of possible analog outputs is decreased by one.

When you enter the number and press the CR key, you enter the input of the specific settings for the analog cams:

First you choose the number of the nalog output with keys ◄ and ►.

Press the CR key to confirm the number and change the display to the input of the display format.

Here you enter your desired format, as described in chapter "5.4. Text input" on page 23. It is e.g. possible to make the input in percent "####.##%" (standard), in voltage "###.###V", in bar "#.###mbar" or in Ampere "##.###mA". The double-crosses are just placeholders for the real numerical values. The skaling of the input values is done in menu points **"Minimum"** and **"Maximum"**.

```
 analog outputs
Nr.        :      1
Format     : ##.####mA
Minimum    :  4.0000mA
Maximum    : 20.0000mA
Dis.Input  :      0
Dis.Wert   :  4.0000mA
Interpol.  :    Yes
```

When you confirm the format with the ⌈CR⌉, you enter the input for the minimum value.

Note that CamCon always calculates with an accuracy of 16 Bit. The minimum value is the bit value 0 (e.g. -10V or 4mA) and the maximum value is the bit value 65535 (e.g.+10V or 20mA). The values should be entered according to the purpose of the device. If e.g. an CamCon DAC16/I module (current output) is connected to the external display, the input can be made in milliampere, or the milliampere value corresponds to a physical preassure - or speed, this value can also be entered in bar or meters per second (see values in figure above).

Note: The integrated analog outputs of the CamCon DC40, 50 and 115 all work with an accuracy of 8 Bit. The output of the analog cam values is recalculated from 16 bit to 8 bit in this case.

After the minimum and maximum values have been confirmed with the ⌈CR⌉ key, the com inputs in the programming menu are restricted to the range between minimum and maximum and recalculated, if necessary.

The output of the analog value can be stopped by setting an input to a specific value. For this purpose enter the input number in the menu point **"Dis.inp."** (Disable Input), with which the analog value is set to the **"Dis.val."** (Disable Value). The "Dis.value" must be within the range of minimum and maximum. The "Dis.val." is automatically set as a default value, if no cam has been programmed on the analog output.

When the "Dis.val." is confirmed you can activate ("yes") or deactivate ("no") the interpolation of the analog value with the keys ◀ and ▶ in the menu point **"Interpol."**. If this value is set to "yes", CamCon interpoles the programmed values from definition point to definition point.

Example:
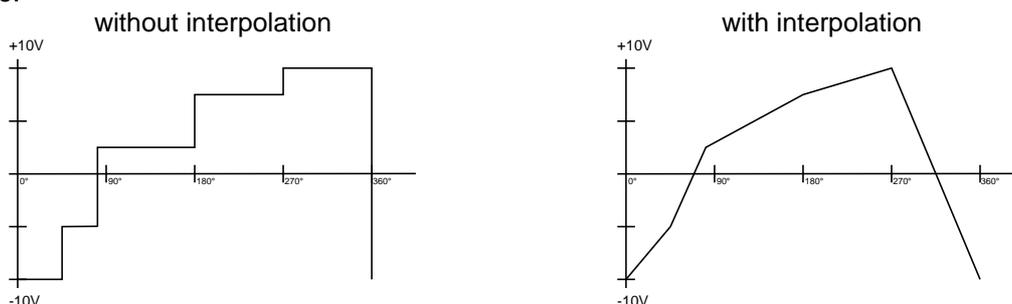
By pressing the ⌈CR⌉ key, the input of the interpolation is confirmed, and you move back to the selection of the number of the analog oiutput. Here you can choose the number of the next analog output with the keys ◀ and ▶ and proceed with the input of the values as before.

When the input is finished, you can leave the menu by pressing the ⌈ESC⌉ key.

For the input of the cam values please see chapter "7.3.16. Programming analog cams" on page 38.

7.4.5.8. The analog position output

The analog position output of the CamCon can be programmed with a software version of at least DC50.20, by the input of an analog cam. Herefore you program an analog cam, that emitts -10V at an actual position of 0 degrees and +10V at an actual position of 359 degrees (see chapter "7.3.16. Programming analog cams" on page 38).

7.4.6. System upgrading

If you selected the menupoint "**System upgrading**", the following menu appears on the display:

```
System upgr.
Inp.:   32    Outp: 56
dtc outputs:   40
k-lock-inp.:    8
ext.prg.max:16384
ext.prg.in :   16
prg. select:on pos.
change at  :    20°
```

7.4.6.1. Setting the inputs

Here you can enter the number of inputs available to the CamCon. This number of inputs should always be exactly the same as the number of electrical inputs, since the short circuit detection of the CamCon reacts to the number of inputs.

7.4.6.2. Setting the outputs

Here you can enter the number of outputs available to the CamCon. This number of outputs should not be greater than the number of electrical outputs, since this only results in a waste of memory and cycle time. If you want to make an output of the actual position at the outputs, you have to decrease the number of outputs by the corresponding number of bits (see chapter "7.4.5.2. The output of the actual position" on page 52.

7.4.6.3. Setting the outputs with dead time compensation

Here you can enter the number of outputs with dead time compensation available for the CamCon. The number of outputs should not be greater than the maximum number of the absolute necessary outputs; otherwise only memory and cycle time are wasted.

7.4.6.4. Setting the keyboard lock

Assigning a +24VDC level to the programmed input pin will disable the keyboard. After this it is not possible to program or initialize the device any more. Resetting the value to **"0"** will enable the keyboard again.

7.4.6.5. Setting the external program selection

With the CamCon you have the possibility to externally select the desired program number through the inputs. Here you enter the number of programs that can be selected externally, and this simultaneously predefines how many inputs will be used for this purpose. Then the input for the take over impulse is stated. The program number is created as a binary number at the inputs after the take over impulse. The bit with the lowest value is the input after the take over impulse, all others then follow it in an increasing order. Because of this the inputs for program selection are completely relocatable.. With an impulse (+24V) the program is selected at the input of the take over impulse. This impulse has to be created at least 20 ms after the program number and has to be at least 20 ms long.

7.4.6.6. Setting the program selection mode

You can change programs in several ways. Here you have the possibility to determine the desired way to change the programs with keys ◄ and ► . You can select between:

"**slow**" Here the selected program is built up cam after cam. This type of program changing requires the least memory, but a complete change of programs during a full run can lead to complication with the machine. In this case the security output of the CamCon is switched off for a short time.

"**direct**" Here the selected program is built up cam after cam in an intermediate memory and changes the full program at once. This type of program changing requires the double amount of memory for the cam build up, but the outputs are always defined in every cycle. The security output of the CamCon will not be switched off in this case.

"**on position**" The program is built up in the same way as in the "direct" type, but here the CamCon waits with the program change until the machine has passed a certain position and then makes a complete program change. This type of program changing also requires the double amount of memory for the cam build up, but the outputs are always defined in every cycle. The security output of the CamCon will not be switched off in this case.

7.5. Unit configuration

At the first activation of the CamCon, you should initiate a complete deletion and, if desired, allocate the user keys for associates. To do this, select the main menu point "**Unit configuration**". The display changes to display the configuration menu:

```
┌─────────────────────────┐
│ Configuration menu      │
│                         │
│ 1 enter keys            │
│ 2 format unit           │
│ 3 configure unit        │
│ 4 language              │
│                         │
└─────────────────────────┘
```
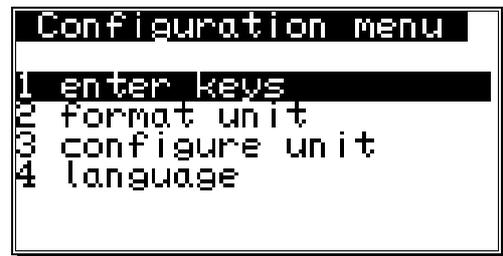
7.5.1. User key allocation

You can assign different user keys to your associates, each with different access rights.

> ⚠️ **Attention:** As long as no key is created, you can enter every menu with the key code "5693". When you create your first key, this master key is automatically deleted. If you forget to create at least **one** key that allows access to the configuration menu, you have locked yourself out of the configuration menu as soon as you leave it. This can be overcome by sending the unit back to Digitronic or with the entry of a special supervisor number. You can aquire this number with a phonecall to Digitronic Automationsanlagen.

7.5.1.1. Creating a new user key

Follow these steps to create a new user key:

1. Select the menu point "**Key allocation**" in the configuration menu; the display changes to the key allocation menu:

2. Press the ⌷INS⌷ key, and the input field for the name is underlayed in black.
3. Enter a name. See chapter "5.4. Text input" on page 23.
4. End the text input with the ⌷CR⌷ key, and the cursor moves to the input field "**Key number**".
5. Enter the key code with the numeric keys (up to 5 numbers).
6. Press the ⌷CR⌷ key. The cursor moves to the input field for the **access to the program selection**.

```
┌─────────────────────────┐
│ ⚷ ⚷ ⚷ ⚷ ⚷ ⚷             │
│    key code menu        │
│                         │
│ key code    :           │
│                         │
└─────────────────────────┘
```

```
┌─────────────────────────┐
│ ⚷ ⚷ ⚷ ⚷ ⚷ ⚷             │
│    key code menu        │
│ Smith                   │
│ key code    : ▮▮▮▮▮      │
│                         │
│ Allow                   │
│ program selection       │
│      yes / ▐no▌         │
└─────────────────────────┘
```

```
┌─────────────────────────┐
│ ⚷ ⚷ ⚷ ⚷ ⚷ ⚷             │
│    key code menu        │
│ Smitg                   │
│ key code    :12345      │
│                         │
│ Allow                   │
│ program selection       │
│      yes / no           │
└─────────────────────────┘
```
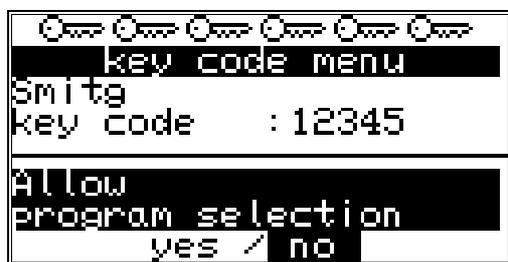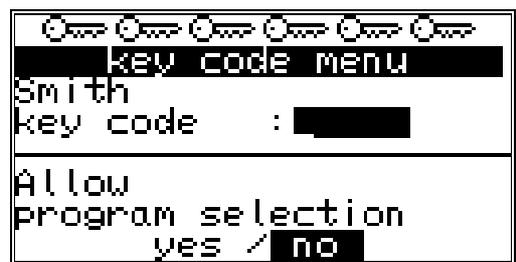
7. Choose between "**yes**" and "**no**" with keys ◀ and ▶ .
8. Press the ⌷CR⌷ key. The cursor moves to the input field for the **access to the cam programming**.
9. Choose between "**yes**" and "**no**" with keys ◀ and ▶ .
10. Press the ⌷CR⌷ key. The cursor moves to the input field for the **access to the system menu**.

11. Choose between "**yes**" and "**no**" with keys ◄ and ► .

12. Press the CR key. The cursor moves to the input field for the **access to the configuration menu**.

13. Choose between "**yes**" and "**no**" with keys ◄ and ► .

14. Press the CR key. The cursor moves to the input field for the **access to the outputs, generally and for every output**.

15. Choose between "**yes**" and "**no**" with keys ◄ and ► .

16. Press the CR key. If you chose "**no**" in the previous input field, you can now assign the access to each output one by one.
     The cursor moves to the input field for the **access to output No. 1**.

17. Choose between "**yes**" and "**no**" with keys ◄ and ► .

18. Press the CR key. The cursor moves to the input field for the **access to output No. 2** and so on...

19. You can leave this menu at any time by using the ESC key.

Note: You can also select the menu fields for the single access rights with keys ▼ and ▲ .

7.5.1.2. Deletion of a user key

You can delete a user key according to the following procedure:

1. Select the menu point "**Key allocation**" in the configuration menu; the menu for the key allocation appears:

2. Select the user key you want to delete with keys ▼ and ▲ .

3. Press the DEL key; the display shows the question:
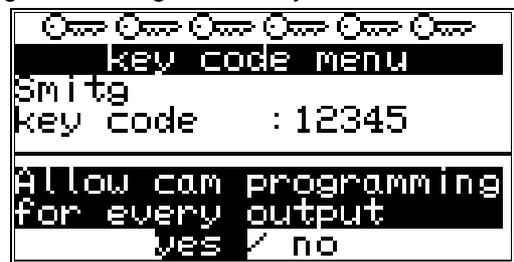
3. Move the cursor to "**yes**" with the ◄ key.

4. Press the CR key, and the key is deleted.

Additionally: If you happen to delete every key in this menu, the standard key code "**5693**" is automatically generated.

### 7.5.1.3. Checking the key configuration

You can check an allocated key the following way:

1. Choose the menu point "**Key allocation**" in the configuration menu; the menu for the key allocation appears:

2. Select the key that is to be checked with keys ◄ and ► .

3. Now you can check the single access rights mit keys ▼ and ▲ .
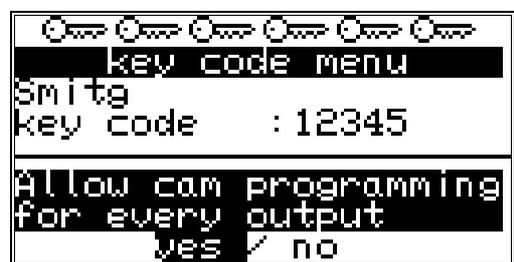
7.5.2. Complete deletion

If you selected the menu point**"Complete deletion"** in the **"Unit configuration"** menu, the display shows :

```
        ┌─┐
        │?│
        └─┘
Shall I format
the whole memory ?


      yes / ██no██
```
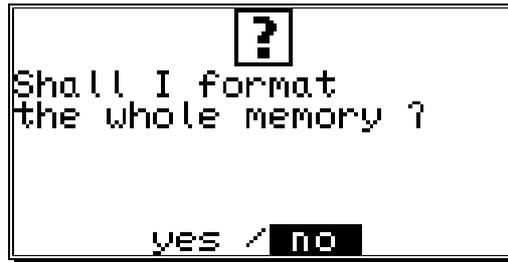
You can move the cursor to "**yes**" with the ◀ key and confirm it with CR .

After a short while the display returns to the main menu. This time depends on the size of the EEPROM used, since the memory has to be formatted. Using e.g. a 32k EEPROM the process takes about 2 minutes. Afterwards, the complete deletion is complete. All cams are deleted, and the system registers have their standard values.

Now you can begin with the programming.

⚠ ***Attention:***   *Deleted information cannot be restored.*

7.5.3. Unit configuration

If you selected the menu point **"Configure unit"** in the **"Unit configuration"** menu, configuration menu appears on the display:

```
█Unit configuration█
Ser.mode:Multiuser
Unitno. : 0
Options :--SPS/INFO--
Int.Anlg:0
```
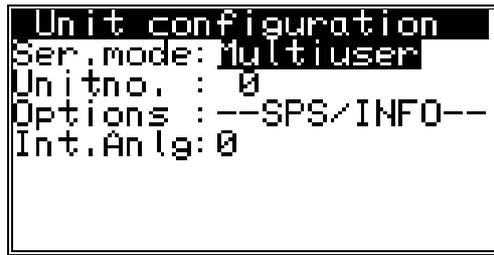
7.5.3.1. Setting the serial interface

You can select the mode of the serial interface with keys [◄] and [►] in the input field **"Ser.mode"**, confirming your selection with the [CR] key afterwards There are four different types of operation available : 1. = "Cam-BUS", 2. = "Standard", 3. = "Multiuser" and 4. = "S5-L1". When you select a specific communication mode, you have to make sure, that every connected device you want to make contact with supports this communication mode. Please note also, that you can specify the type of serial interface with your order of the CamCon. You can choose between an RS232 or an RS485 interface. All four "Ser.Modes" operate with the RS232 point to point communication as well as with the RS485 BUS communication. See also chapter "4.1.5.2. Pin allocation of the serial RS485 interface" on page 15 and chapter "7.5.3.1.5. Input of the unit number" on page 61.

Note: As a standard, the device comes with Ser.Mode set to **"Multiuser"** and the unit number set to **"0"** .

7.5.3.1.1. The "Cam-BUS" communication mode

Select this mode, if you want to be able to program or display CamCon cam controllers from different places, e.g. you want the CamCon, the daughter display CD10 and the PC via the RS485 BUS.

Attention: Using the configuration above or similar requires that **all** CamCon devices, as well as any connected PC be equipped with an RS486 serial interface and a software of at least December 1996.

7.5.3.1.2. The "Standard" communication mode

The standard mode operates with point to point communication, i.e. you can only connect 2 devices, e.g. a CamCon to a PC or a CamCon to a CamCon DC50/51 Terminal. Since this communication mode does not use any protocol security, its usage is only allowed for testing purposes.

7.5.3.1.3. The "Multiuser" communication mode

Contrary to the "**Cam-BUS**" mode, it is "**not**" possible to operate several devices, e.g. CamCon Terminal DC51/T4, the daughter display CD10 and the PC, on the RS485 BUS. **(PRESET)**

7.5.3.1.4. The "S5 - L1" communication mode

This setting is neccessary, if you want to program the CamCon device via a Siemens S5 CPU. The process is a point to point communication, i.e. you can only connect the CamCon and the Siemens S5 CPU. If you want to store the data of your CamCon on a PC, you have to brake your connection to the S5 CPU. For the S5 - L1 communication mode, you can order a connection set compsed of : a TTY cable, function segments and a handbook (Ordering.No.: PCXX/S5-L1 XX=CamCon Type).

7.5.3.1.5. Input of the unit number

In the Multiuser and in the Cam-BUS operation, you need to set a unit number for every device on the BUS. This number can be set under the menu point **"UnitNo:"** and is then displayed in the main menu in the highest line on the display. You may only allocate each unit number once for a single linked RS485 BUS operation. Because of this, you need to set the **"UnitNo"** and the **"Multiuser"** or **"Cam-BUS"** mode for every device separatly, before connecting the serial interfaces.

7.5.3.1.6. Programming via remote

If you want to program the CamCon from a separat control, you can order a handbook with a description of the programming sequences (Ordering.no.: H-DC50/PROTO).

7.5.3.2. Additional device options

At the time, the CamCon has the options **"PLC"** and **"PLC/INFO"** available. If want your CamCon to be equipped with one of these options, please specify with your order : ("PLC" = S) ("PLC/INFO" = M). These options are described in an extra handbook (H-PLC), which is not in the supply package of the CamCon.

7.5.3.2.1. PLC Logic Module

The firm Digitronic Automationsanlagen GmbH is an accomplished and well-known supplier and developper of electronic cam controllers for the industry. The experiences of connecting PLC controlls and cam controllers, collected in years of close cooperation with the users, have been regarded during the creation of the PLC Logic Module. The result is a PLC software for the CamCon, that works parallel to the cam controller. The in- and outputs of the cam controller are linked without external logics or hardware, e.g. Timers (Way - Time - Cams), Set - Reset - Functions, and registers and can so be operated within the cycle time of the cam controller. This combination guarantees the best possibility of using the advantages of the CamCon dead time compensation and the logic of the PLC, without the loss of switching speed because of slow external switching elements (e.g. relays, timers and central PLC controlls with high cycle time).

7.5.3.2.1.1. Examples for using the PLC logic module

Example 1:   Output deactivation.
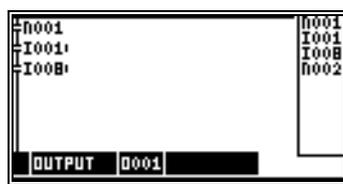
Output 1 of the CamCon is cleared if inputs 1 and 8 are active.

Example 2:   Output depending on the rotation direction.

Output 1 of the CamCon is enabled when the rotation direction output 32 is **active**.
This is the case when the direction of the rotation is **positive**.

Output 1 of the CamCon is enabled when the rotation direction output 32 is not **active**.
This is the case when the direction of the rotation is **negative**.

Example 3:   Flank assessment.

Register 2 is activated for one cycle when the signal at input 1 changes from 0 to 1.
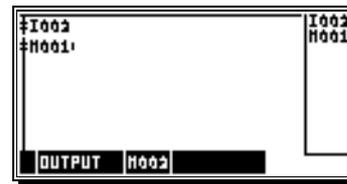
Register 2 is activated for one cycle when the signal at input 2 changes from 0 to 1.

7.5.3.2.2. PLC Logic Module with text display

Available with the PLC Logic Module is a text display you can use to show and describe the different states of your machine.

Example:
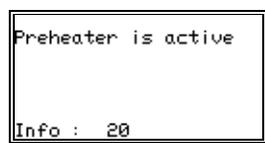
7.5.3.3. Analog outputs

The electronic cam controllers of the CamCon series are equipped with analog outputs (CamCon DC40/50/51 optionally, CamCon DC115 as a standard), via which speed, position or the cam values can be emitted as analog signals.

Note: With units CamCon DC16 and DC90 you can only use the analog outputs by connecting a CamCon DAC16 digital - analog - converter to the external interface.

7.5.3.3.1. Clearing the integrated analog outputs

At the time, units CamCon DC40/50/51 (optionally) and CamCon DC115 (as a standard) are supplied with integrated analog outputs. The outputs are cleared by setting their number in the menu point **"Int.Anlg"**. The possible numbers are 0,1 and 2. A value of 0 deactivates the integrated outputs.

Note: Not possible with CamCon DC16 and DC90.

If the value is greater than 0, a line for adjustments appears below the menu point **"Int.Anlg"**.

7.5.3.3.2. Adjusting the integrated analog outputs

The integrated analog outputs of the CamCon have to be regulated from time to time and after the first activation. Offset and amplification can be adjusted. The maximum analog output voltage is ±10V with a resolution of 8Bit. Should you wish for a smaller voltage range, you can edit the maximum voltage via the amplification factor.

Offset output 1

Amplification factor output 1

With keys ◀ and ▶ you can set the amplification and the offset through repeated ajustments with the keys and measuring the analog output voltage. From analog output 1 to analog output 2 and to switch between offset and amplification factor, press keys ▼, ▲ or CR. When all 4 adjustments are made, the input is ended with the CR key and the menu is left.

See also chapters "7.4.5.6. The analog speed output" on page 53, chapter "7.3.16. Programming analog cams" on page 38 and chapter "7.4.5.7. Configuration of the analog cams" on page 53.

Note: *An adjustment of the speed display via the amplification factor is not recommendable.*

7.5.3.3.3. External analog outputs

Additional external analog outputs can be connected to a CamCon through a CamCon DAC16 digital - analog - converter module at the external interface.

7.5.4. Language

If you selected the menu point **"Language"** in the **"Configuration"** menu, the menu for the language setting appears:

```
 language seletion
1 Deutsch
2 English
3 Français
4 Norsk
5 Italiano
6 Nederl.
```

Here you can move the dark field to the desired language using the keys ▼, ▲, ◄ and ►. You adapt the selected language by pressing the CR key.

7.5.5. User text

If you selected the menu point **"User text"** in the **"Configuration menu"**, the following menu appears on the display. Here you can enter general information about e.g. your machine for the CamCon to display. There are 7 lines available, with 21 characters each.

```
        usertext
Maschine: Feeder
Type: 18-12-93
Datum: 19.2.1997
Bearbeiter: S.Sach
Firma: Musterman
Ort: Berlin
```
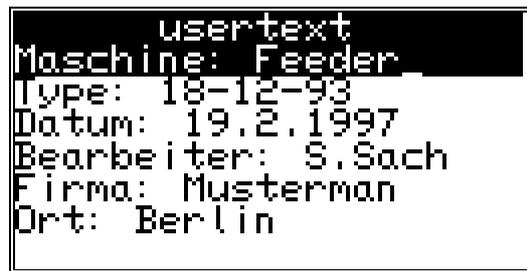
For the input of the text please see the chapter "5.4. Text input" on page 23. You can store the text and move on to the next page by pressing the CR key. You can exit this menu at any time with the ESC key.

8. Device info

If you want to get an overview of whole configuration of the CamCon, you should select the information menu of the unit configuration. Select the main menu point "**Unit configuration**", and press the ⌷ESC⌷ key during the input of the user code (the input of the user key is not required here) or you press the ⌷#⌷ key in the "**configuration menu**". The first page of the information menu appears on the display. With the help of the arrow keys or the ⌷CR⌷ key you can view the other pages. You can exit this menu at all times by pressing the ⌷ESC⌷ key.

```
    usertext
Maschine: Feeder
Type: 18-12-93
Datum: 19.2.1997
Bearbeiter: S.Sach
Firma: Musterman
Ort: Berlin
```

- User text inputs

```
Info: memory
EPROM:19.12.1996
Cam       :2603/    71
Dead time :4722.9 ms
Resolution :   8192
RAM size  :  131072
Ser. EEPROM:       0
Par. EEPROM:   32768
```

- Software version
- Number of free cams / number of programmed cams
- Maximum dead time setting
- Maximum setting for the physical resolution of the measuring system
- Size of the RAM in bytes
- Size of the serial EEPROM in byte
- Size of the parallel EEPROM in byte

```
Info: measuring sys.
SSI Singleturn
360 Gray
Measur.sys. :SSI
hyst.     :    0
Gear      :    1/     1
Format    :########°
```

- Configured measuring system
- Actual position hysteresis
- Rotation direction and gear factor
- Display format of the actual position

```
Info: measuring sys.
SSI Singleturn
360 Gray
Measur.sys. :SSI
Res./offset :    9/     9
gray offset :       76
SSI-errorbit: 14
```

- detailed configuration of the measuring system

```
Info:measuring offset
System    :linear
Start     :       1°
Offset    :       2°
End       :     360°
Preset    :       3°
P-inp/typ:  5/EEPROM
```

- Configured moving system
- Activation point of the linear moved system
- Offset (shifting of the zero point)
- Value of the actual position preset
- Input number of the actual position preset / Memory of the actual position preset

```
Info: speed
factor:     0.16666
Format:####U/min
100%  :1000U/min
Exact : 1.00%
Display:position /   0
```

- Factor of the speed display
- Display format of the speed display
- 100% value for the speed display
- Accuracy of the speed display
- Display menu of the display type / Input for the display change.

```
INFO: Cable l./cycle
Cable lenght:    30m
target time : 0.000ms
Cycle time  : 0.288ms
```

- Cable length of the measuring system and the external upgrade
- Set planned value of the cycle time
- Cycle time need by CamCon
- Temperature in the encasement of CamCon (only at CamCons DC40/50/51)

```
Info: Special outputs
Security output :   1
Send position   :  No
Direction output:   2
Move output     :   3
Dir.hyst. :   2U/min
Speed analog    :  No
analog cam      :   0
```

- Output number of the security output
- Format of the displayed actual value
- Output number of the F / R output
- Output number of the stand still output
- Hysteresis for the recognition of the stand still speed
- Analog speed output "yes/no"
- Number of analog cam outputs

```
Info: system upgrad.
Inp.: 16    Outp: 32
dtc outputs:  16
k-lock-inp.:   1
ext.prg.max:  128
ext.prg.in :   1
prg. select:on pos.
change at  :    51°
```

- Number of inputs
- Number of outputs
- Number of outputs w. dead time compensation
- Input number for the electronic programming lock
- Number of externally selectable programs
- Input number of the first input for the external program selection
- Change mode of the program selection

```
Info: PLC
PLC-module:off
Phys.input: 16
Phys.outp.: 32
Register  :  8
Timer/Cnt.:  8
virt. inp.:  8
spec. inp.:  8
```

- PLC logic module configuration

```
Info: Options
Ser.mode:Multiuser
Unitno. :  0
Options :--SPS/INFO--
Int.Anlg:0
CPU-Clk.:25.2Mhz
PLC-boost:on
```

- Mode of the serial interface
- Unit number
- additional options of the e.g. PLC option or PLC option with text display
- Number of internal analog outputs
- CPU - Speed (clock) 16 or 25 Mhz
- Hardware PLC - acceleration (on/off)

```
┌─────────────────────────────┐
│Info: Analog outputs         │
│Nr.          :    1          │
│Format       :####.##%       │
│Minimum      :-100.00%       │
│Maximum      : 100.00%       │
│Dis.Input :    0             │
│Dis.Wert  :-100.00%          │
│Interpol. :  Yes             │
└─────────────────────────────┘
```

- Configuration of the analog cam 1,2, up to 13.
- Input and display format
- Minimal input value (- 10V)
- Maximum input value (+ 10V)
- Input number for switch to dis.value
- Output value if switch off
- Interpolation yes/no

For each of the analog cam the CamCon displays one more information menu. A maximum of 13 analog cam are possible.

9. Error messages and error recovery

The error messages appear on the standard display or on the status LEDs, on CamCon units without LCD displays (e.g. CamCon DC16/90 and DC115).

The drawing below shows the error message appearing for 'Position - Error 3'.

The display for other errors is almost the same.

9.1. Problem: Display shows "No contact to unit: XX".

Possible causes:
The wiring is probably not correct, no device with the selected unit number is on the BUS or the setting of the 'Ser.Mode' is wrong.
Solution:
Check the wiring and the configuration of the serial interface.
See chapter "4.1.5.2. Pin allocation of the serial RS485 interface" on page 15 and chapter "7.5.3. Unit configuration" on page 60.

9.2. Problem: Display shows "Pos - Err:1".

Possible causes:
The measuring system is not connected correctly.
Solution:
Check the wiring to the measuring system. Consult the handbook of your measuring system.

When the error is corrected you can clear the error message by pressing the ⊞ key.

9.3. Problem: Display shows "Pos - Err:2".

Possible causes:
The measuring system is connected wrong or not at all.
The setting of the error bit in the special measuring system configuration is not correct.
Solution:
Check the wiring to the measuring system.
Check the resolution of the measuring system.
Consult the handbook of your measuring system.

When the error is corrected you can clear the error message by pressing the ⊞ key.

9.4. Problem: Display shows "Pos - Err:3".

Possible causes:
The resolution of the measuring system does not match with the resolution of the CamCon. The actual position has left the range for linear systems set in the way adjustment menu. See chapter "7.4.2.2. Measuring offset with a linear moved system" on page 47 and chapter "7.4.1.5.3. Inkremental-measuring system" on page 43.
Solution:
Check the input of the measuring system setting.
Consult the handbook of your measuring system.

When the error is corrected you can clear the error message by pressing the ⌗ key.

9.5. Problem: A "Pos - Err:" occurs during operation.

The display shows "Pos - Err: 1", "Pos - Err: 2" or "Pos - Err: 3".

Possible causes:
The connection cable of the measuring system or the measuring system itself do not function correctly. You are using an unshielded cable. Also, having your cable somewhere near a strong source for electro-magnetic disturbance (e.g. a power current cable, gear cable) can lead to a 'Pos - Error'.
Solution:
Check the wiring to the measuring system.
Replace the measuring system.
Take shielding precautions.
Move the path of your cable.
Consult the handbook of your measuring system.

When the error is corrected you can clear the error message by pressing the ⌗ key.

9.6. Problem: Outputs will not activate

Possible causes:
An error message is being displayed. There is no supply voltage on the outputs. (ONLY for CamCon DC115: The outputs were not cleared with a new start of the system or the control inputs are blocked by the S5. The control inputs of the CamCon are blocked by an S5 via the S5-L1 interface.
Solution:
Check the displayed error message.
Start the CamCon via the S5 or clear the control inputs.
Consult your handbook for the S5-L1 linkage.

9.7. Problem: Display shows "Out - Error".

Possible causes:
Your outputs are overloaded or have short-circuited. Check the wiring and the connection power, as well as possible inductive loads operation without free wheeling diodes.
The number of set inputs is not correct.
One of the extension modul (e.g. DC91/IO or DC16/IO) lost powersupply.
Solution:
See chapter "4.3. The outputs" on page 20.
See chapter "7.4.6. System upgrading" on page 55.

When the error is corrected you can clear the error message by pressing the ⌗ key. The CamCon tries now to reset the outputs.

⚠ ***Attention:*** *Contact wirings after the outputs leads to the deactivation of the outputs, if you have a disadvantageous cable routing, since a potential is built up in the open state, that is reconducted into the outputs closing the contact.*
With inductive loads the outputs have to be switched with a freewheeling diode. Covers or inductivities very close to the device inside the switchboard have to be switched with a deletion unit as do those that are wired to or influence the wiring of the device.

9.8. Problem: Display shows an error in the EEPROM.

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┌─────────────────────────────┐
│      ┌───────────┐          │
│      │  Error    │          │
│      └───────────┘          │
│  Error in the EEPROM        │
│  Memory.                    │
│  All data deletet!          │
│                             │
│  Press the key   ENTER      │
└─────────────────────────────┘
```
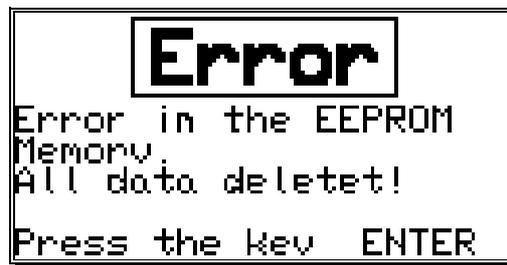
Possible causes:
The data of the EEPROM were altered or destroyed by a disturbance
At least one of the available data carriers (EEPROM or EPROM) has been replaced or has an error.
Solution:
Press the CR key, and reenter all data.
Please contact your customer service.

9.9. Problem: Display shows "Error ???"

Possible causes:
An unpredictable error has occurred.
Solution:
Please contact your customer service.

9.10. Problem: Display shows "Clear...."

Cause:
Using an incremental measuring system, the CamCon is waiting to receive the clear signal.
Solution:
Supply a clear signal, and then the CamCon is enabled.

Attention: The incremental measuring system is only available for the CamCon DC16, DC50/51 and DC115.

See chapter "7.4.1.5.3. Inkremental-measuring system" on page 43.

10. Menu outline

11. Calculation of the EEPROM cam memory

You can upgrade the CamCon' s **EEPROM** cam memory up to 32kBytes. The memory needed for programming depends on the following factors:

1. basic needs	128 Bytes
2. per cam	12 Bytes
3. per selected dead time	12 Bytes
4. per output name	24 Bytes
5. per configured user key	66 Bytes
6. for a special measuring system	66 Bytes
7. for direct or "on Pos." programselection	12 Bytes
8. per program name	48 Bytes

The value is generated by the CamCon with the following formula:

Memory needs in Bytes	=	basic needs
	+	number of cams * 12
	+	number of dead times * 12
	+	number of output names * 24
	+	number of user keys * 66
	+	66, if using a special measuring system
	+	12, if program selection is set to "on Pos."
	+	48 * number of program name

Example 1: The cam controller is supposed to have 8 programs with 16 cams each, as well as dead time compensation for 16 outputs.

Memory needs in Bytes = 128 Bytes + (8 programs * 16 * 12 Bytes) + (16 * 12 Bytes)

Memory needs = 1856 Bytes

Beacuse the standard version is equipped with 2048 Bytes, there is no reason to upgrade the memory.

Example 2: The cam controller is supposed to have 20 programs with 16 cams and 16 dead times each.

Memory needs in Bytes	=	128 Bytes
	+	(20 program * 16 * 12 Bytes)
	+	(16 DTC * 12 Bytes)
	+	(16 output names * 24 Bytes)
	+	(1 user kaey * 66 Bytes)

Memory needs = 4610 Bytes

Since the standard version of the CamCon is only eqquipped with 2048, an upgrade of the EEPROM memory is absolutely neccessary.

12. Calculation of the RAM memory of the CamCon

You can upgrade the **RAM** memory of the CamCon up to 1MB (this does not refer to the fixed-value cam memory or the EEPROM). The needed memory depends on the following factors:

1. basic needs	(about 25000 Bytes)
2. number of outputs	(8 to 200 in steps of 8 outputs)
3. cycle time	(value in milli seconds)
4. actual position/measuring system resolution	(vom Speicherplatz abhängig)
5. maximum dead time compensation	(0 to 9999.9 in steps of 100 micro seconds)
6. the program selection mode	(you need 2 * the memory) (See chapter "7.4.6.6. Setting the program selection mode" on page 56)
7. size of the EE-Prom memory	(1/6 of the EE-Prom RAM memory is required).

The RAM - memory needs are generated with the following formula:

Memory needs in Bytes =

$$\text{basic needs} + \frac{\text{number of outputs} * \text{act. pos. resolution} * (2 \text{ if program mode not "slow"})}{8} + \frac{\text{max. dead time} * 4}{\text{cycle time}} + \frac{\text{EE-prom size}}{6}$$

Example 1: Calculation of the memory needs of a CamCon with a resolution of 360°, an EE-Prom memory of 32kByte, 16 outputs, a dead time compensation of 1000ms and a cycle time of 250µs:

Memory needs in Bytes = $25000 + \dfrac{16 * 360}{8} + \dfrac{1000 * 4}{0.250} + \dfrac{32768}{6}$

Memory needs in Bytes = 25000 + 720 + 16000 + 5462

Memory needs in Bytes = 47182

Memory needs in kByte = about 47

The standard configuration of 32kByte is no longer adequat, so you will have to upgrade the memory.

Example 2: Calculation ot a cam controller with a resolution of 360°, an EE-Prom memory of 2kByte, 16 outputs, a dead time compensation of 200ms and a cycle time of 250µs:

Memory needs in Bytes = $25000 + \dfrac{16 * 360}{8} + \dfrac{200 * 4}{0.250} + \dfrac{2048}{6}$

Memory needs in Bytes = 25000 + 720 + 3200 + 342

Memory needs in Bytes = 29262

Memory needs in kByte = about 30

An upgrading of the memory is not neccessary, since the standard configuration of 32kByte is still sufficient enough.

13. Technical data

Display..Green LED for each output.
Yellow LED for each input.
Red LED for error messages.
Yellow LED for voltage supply.
Number of outputs..24, up to 200 with expansion module DC91.
Number of inputs..16, up to 200 with expansion module DC91.
Number of programmable cams ....150, optionally 600 or 2500 cams.
Data storage / Saving...EEPROM
Number of programs 32768
Cycle time (switching speed)..............................from 0,1ms, is adjusted for the process (optimized).
Dead time compensation (DTC) ....individually adjustable for every output, depending on measuring system and memory space.
Adjustment range of the DTC ....0 up to max. 9999.9 ms, depending on measuring system and memory space.
Accuracy of the DTC ....+0 to -1 steps
Measuring system - input ....synchronous serial (SSI), gray coded, optionally parallel data input, analog data input, PLL data input, time controlled data input.
Resolution of the measuring systems ....360 steps (standard), otherwise depending on measuring system and memory space.
Measuring system SSI ....AAG60007 (360 degrees SSI)(standard type) AAG612-2048, AAG612-4096, AAG612-8192, AAG626 or AAG66107.
Zero point correction of the measuring system...is programmed in CamCon
Rotation direction of the measuring systems ......is programmed in CamCon
Length of the connection cable between
Measuring system and CamCon..........................with SSI up to max. 300m (optionally up to 1000m)
Supply voltage...24V DC ±20 %
Measuring system - supply voltage....................with 24V DC via supply voltage of the CamCon
Current absorbtion ....300mA without measuring system and outputs
Output voltage...24V DC, plus switching
Output current ....500mA per output, short circuit-proof permanent current (see chapter "4.3. The outputs")
Programming..Via PC with software DIGISOFT for DC16/40/50/90/115
Connections for:
measuring system ....via screw pin IP20
voltage supply ....via screw pin IP20
cam outputs...via screw pin IP20
Assembly...comfortable clip-lock assebmbly on an symmetrical carrier rail according to EN 50 022, can be put in rows
Disassembly..by pulling back the two clip-locks
Dimensions ....(see chapter "3.1. Dimensions" on page 12)
Cover type...encasement corresponds with IP20
Operating temperature.......................................0°C ... + 55° C
Weight...about 600g

14. Key word table