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## **1 GENERAL INFORMATION**

This service manual is designed to assist a service or maintenance person in identifying system problem areas or malfunctions. A digital voltmeter with the capability to measure current will be required, along with standard maintenance and service tools. NOTE: Knowledge of how to use a voltmeter to measure both voltage and current is assumed.

#### **REFERENCE**:

For system operation, refer to the consoles operator's manual 031-300-190-147.

## 2 WARNINGS

The LMI is an operational aid that warns a crane operator of approaching overload conditions and over hoist conditions that could cause damage to equipment and personnel.

The device is not, and shall not be, a substitute for good operator judgment, experience and use of accepted safe crane operating procedures.

The responsibility for the safe crane operation shall remain with the crane operator who shall ensure that all warnings and instructions supplied are fully understood and observed.

Prior to operating the crane, the operator must carefully and thoroughly read and understand the information in this manual to ensure that he knows the operation and limitations of indicator and crane.

Proper functioning depends upon proper daily inspection and observance of the operating instructions set forth in this manual. Refer to Section 6. *Pre-Operation Inspection and Calibration Verification* of the operator's manual.

# / WARNING

The LMI can only work correctly, if all adjustments have been properly set. For correct adjustment, the operator has to answer thoroughly and correctly all questions asked during the setup procedure in accordance with the real rigging state of the crane. To prevent material damage and serious or even fatal accidents, the correct adjustment of the LMI has to be ensured before starting the crane operation.

# **3 DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM**

## 3.1 DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM FUNCTION

The iFLEX5 system is a CAN bus system made up of a central microprocessor unit, operating console, length/angle sensor, pressure transducers, and anti-two block switches. All components and sensors are equipped with CAN bus controllers.

The PAT Load Moment Indicator system operates on the principle of reference/real comparison. The real value, resulting from the pressure measurement is compared with the reference data, stored in the central processor memory and evaluated in the microprocessor. When limits are reached, an overload warning signal is generated at the operator's console. At the same time, the aggravating crane movements, such as hoist up, telescope out and boom down, will be stopped.

The fixed data regarding the crane, such as capacity charts, boom weights, centers of gravity and dimensions are stored in memory chips in the central processor unit. This data is the reference information used to calculate the operating conditions.

Boom length and boom angle are registered by the length/angle sensor, mounted inside the cable reel, which is mounted on the boom. The boom length is measured by the cable reel cable, which also serves as an electrical conductor for the anti two-block switches.

The crane load is measured by pressure transducer block attached to the piston and rod side of the hoist cylinders.

The interactive user guidance considerably simplifies the input of operating modes as well as the setting of geometry limit values.

## 3.2 DESCRIPTION OF A CAN BUS SYSTEM

CAN stands for "Controller Area Network". Its intended use is as a serial bus system for a network of controllers. Each controller connected through a CAN chip is called a "node" and is mostly used to acquire data from a sensor. All nodes are connected to a common bus and all nodes are able to simultaneously read the data on that bus. Also, all nodes are able to transmit data on that bus however only one node at a given time has write access to the bus. If the message is relevant, it will be processed; otherwise it is ignored. The unique identifier also determines the priority of the message. The lower the numerical value of the identifier, the higher the priority.

The cable bus is a twisted pair of shielded wire. Data can be transmitted in blocks from 0-8 bytes at a maximum transfer rate of 1 Mbit/s for networks up to 40 meters. For longer network distances the maximum transfer rate must be reduced to 50 Kbit/s for a 1 km network distance. CAN will operate in extremely harsh environments and the extensive error checking mechanisms ensure that any transmission errors are detected.

#### 3.3 DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM COMPONENTS

**<u>Pressure Transducer</u>**: The pressure transducer converts hydraulic pressure into an electric signal. A pressure transducer block houses two transducers, CAN bus converter board, and two bus connectors. One pressure transducer is connected to the piston side of the lift cylinder and the other to the rod side.

<u>The Length-Angle Transducer</u>: The length-angle sensor (LWG), often referred to as the "cable reel", is a combination of two transducers in one box, installed on the base section of the boom. It measures the length and the angle of the boom.

A reeling drum drives a potentiometer, which is the length transducer. Part of the length transducer circuit is the length cable on the drum, which is a multi-conductor cable. It is connected to the anti-two-block switch at the boom head and to a slip ring body in the LWG.

The angle transducer is a potentiometer driven by a weighted pendulum that is oil damped. Both length and angle transducer are connected to a CAN bus controller board, which is connected to the bus system.

**Anti-Two-Block Switch:** The anti-two-block switch monitors the load block and it's relationship with the head of the boom. In working condition the switch is closed. When the load block strikes the weight the circuit opens, disengaging a relay output to the lock out solenoid valves, where applicable. To check the cable for damage, (short circuit to ground) there is a 4.7k resistor between ground and the contact of the switch, to give a signal back to the central unit. The weight at the anti-two-block switch keeps the switch closed until the load block strikes it.

**Console:** The graphic console displays all geometrical information such as length and angle of main boom, working radius and head height of the boom. It also displays the actual load and the maximum load permitted by load chart. Furthermore, it has an alarm horn, a warning light for overload, and a pre-warning light. The graphic display allows for a simple interactive configuration setup, as well as sensor calibration (zero adjustment), and troubleshooting sensor output screen. The console has a warning light for anti-two-block conditions and an override switch for overload or anti-block condition. *Refer to Operator's Handbook for detailed operation of the console.* 

**<u>Central Unit</u>**: Inside the central unit there is a CPU and connection board. The board has a hard mounted connector for power, ground, bus controller, and slew indication. The board has a green LED, indicating relay energized and a communication LED that flashes through red, yellow, and green colors.

<u>Slew Potentiometer</u>: This component is not supplied by PAT/Hirschmann. It is part of the electrical swivel (slip ring assembly). The potentiometer has two wipers which are used to determine the slewing angle (rotational positioning) of the super structure in relation to the carrier. The slew input to the central unit is not a CAN signal, but rather two 4..20mA analog signals.

# 4 WHAT'S WRONG?

So, what's wrong? Assuming you are reading these pages because of some kind of problem with the PAT system, let us try to guide you quickly to solving the problem. In most cases, your problem will fall under the following categories:

### 4.1 I HAVE AN ERROR CODE INDICATED ON THE CONSOLE

Please go to section Error Codes!

#### 4.2 THE DISPLAYED ANGLE DOES NOT MATCH THE ACTUAL BOOM ANGLE

Start in section <u>Angle Sensing</u> to check the indicated angle.

#### 4.3 THE DISPLAYED LENGTH DOES NOT MATCH THE ACTUAL BOOM LENGTH

Start in section Length Sensing to check the indicated length.

#### 4.4 THE DISPLAYED SLEWING DOES NOT MATCH THE ACTUAL SLEWING ANGLE

Refer to section <u>Slewing Sensing</u> to check the slew sensor.

#### 4.5 THE DISPLAYED LOAD DOES NOT MATCH THE ACTUAL LOAD

Please note that the indicated load is calculated by the system from the geometry information in the computer, the operator's selections, and all the sensor inputs. If the load display is off, it can therefore be due to an error in any or several of these inputs! Refer to section <u>Load sensing</u> to narrow down the source of your problem.

### 4.6 THE CONSOLE DISPLAY IS BLANK

If the console does not show any sign at all (no lights, no buzzer, no display), the problem is either in the wiring between console and central unit, or the console itself. Refer to section <u>No console display</u> for further troubleshooting.

#### 4.7 I HAVE AN A2B PROBLEM

Please go to section <u>A2B PROBLEM</u>

#### 4.8 I HAVE A CAN-BUS PROBLEM

Please go to section CAN-Bus Communication!

#### 4.9 I NEED TO IDENTIFY A SPARE PART

Please go to the Spare Part Listings!

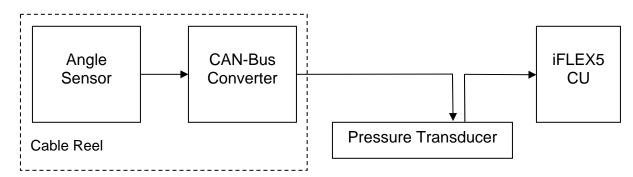
#### 4.10 I HAVE NOTICED WATER IN SOME PART OF THE SYSTEM

Please go to section Troubleshooting Moisture!

## 5 ANGLE SENSING

The System measures the angle of the main boom of the machine with an angle sensor. The angle sensor is contained within the cable reel, located on the left side of the main boom.

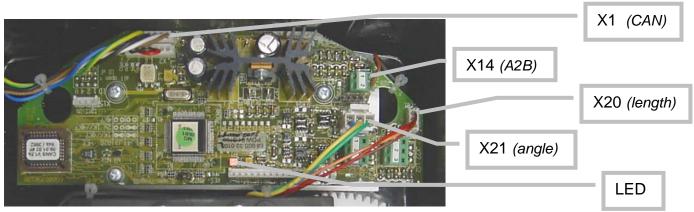
Block Diagram



The signal runs from the angle sensor to the Can-Bus converter board, both located in the cable reel. From there, it travels as digital information on the CAN-Bus to the pressure transducer, which acts as a T-connector to the main CAN-Bus running to the central unit.

So, what do you do when you are having a problem with your angle read-out?

Start by verifying the angle display. Refer to the section "<u>Troubleshooting A Sensor Problem Using</u> <u>The Display</u>" to call up the sensor signal on your console display. The CAN-Bus is digital and as such will either transmit the signal correctly or not at all. If your readings are off, you have to determine what is causing the problem *(reference the following flow charts*).

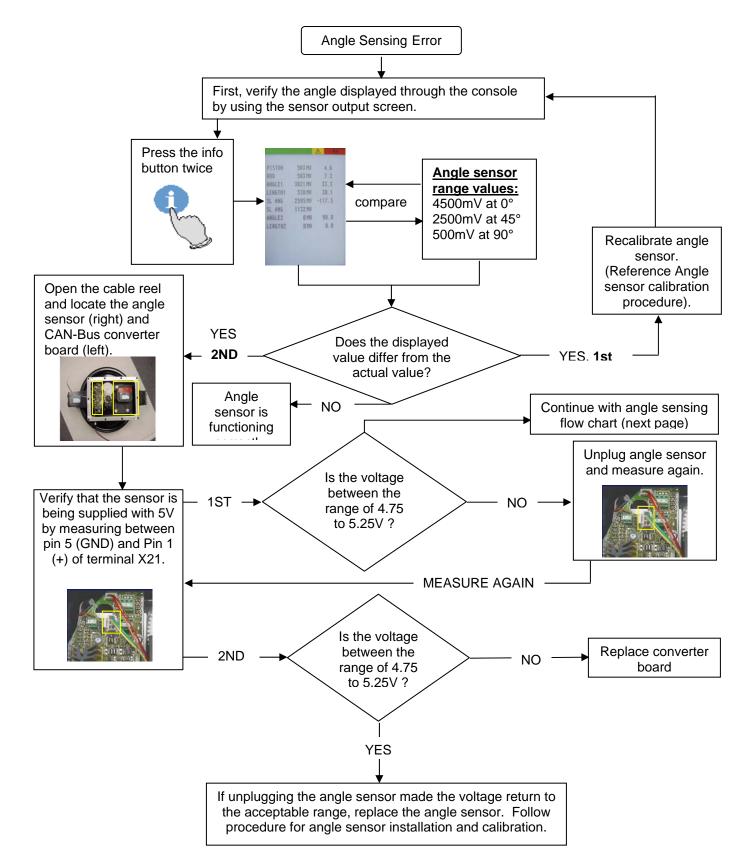


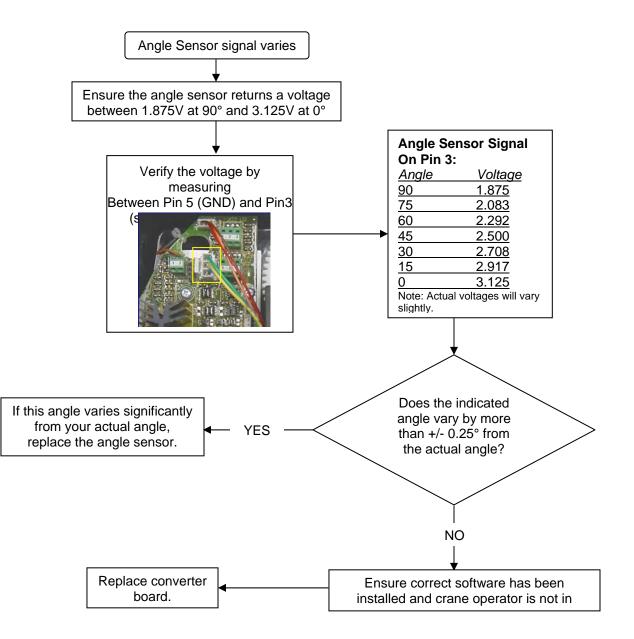
CAN-Bus electronics in cable reel.

The angle sensor has a potentiometer built in that is driven by a pendulum. As the angle changes, so will the pendulum and with it the potentiometer's axle. The converter board supplies a constant voltage of 5V to the angle sensor and in return monitors the voltage of the potentiometer. The terminal used is X21. The angle sensor is connected as follows:

Terminal X21		
1	+ 5V	
3	Signal	
5	GND	

#### 5.1 ANGLE SENSING ERROR - FLOW CHART



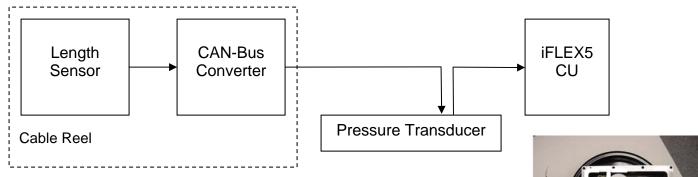


Note: If you need to determine the angle for voltages other than shown above, do so by using the following formula: Angle (degrees) = 90 degrees - ((Voltage-1.875) \* 72)

# 6 LENGTH SENSING

The system measures the length of the main boom of the machine with a length sensor. The length sensor is contained within the cable reel, located on the left side of the main boom.

Block Diagram

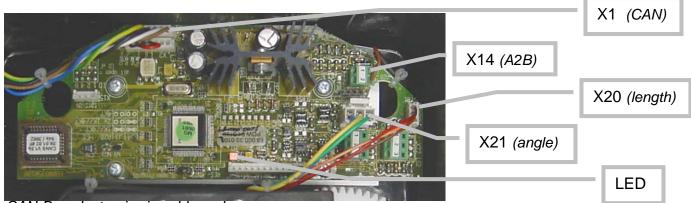


The signal runs from the length sensor to the CAN-Bus converter board, both located in the cable reel. From there, it travels as digital information on the CAN-Bus to the pressure transducer, which acts as a T-connector to the main CAN-Bus running to the central unit.



So, what do you do when you are having a problem with your length read-out?

Start by verifying the length display. Refer to the section "<u>Troubleshooting A Sensor Problem Using</u> <u>The Display</u>" to call up the sensor signal on your console display. The CAN-Bus is digital and as such will either transmit the signal correctly or not at all. If your readings are off, you have to determine what is causing the problem *(reference the following flow charts)*.

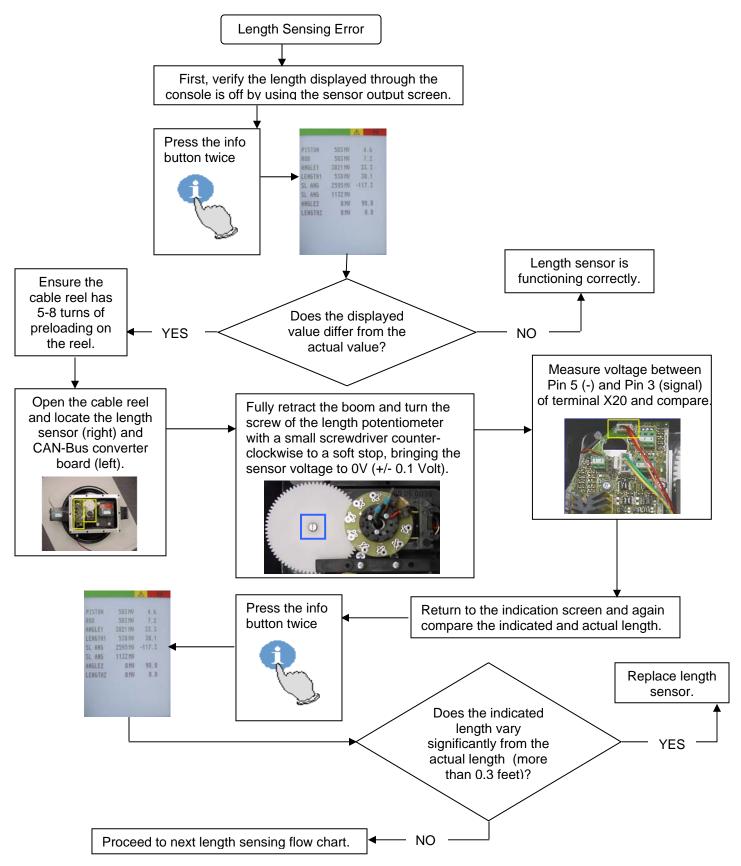


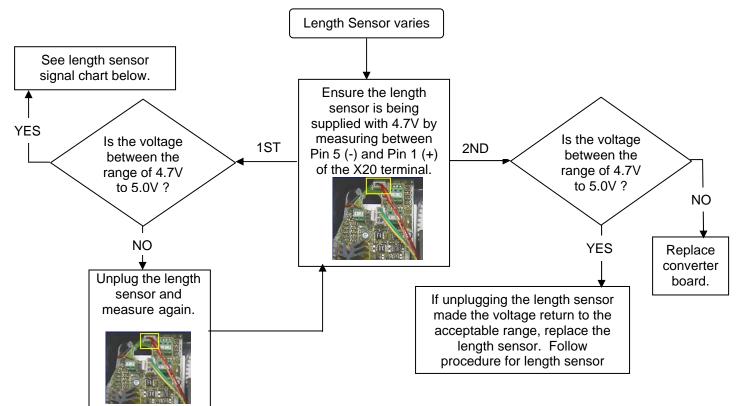
CAN-Bus electronics in cable reel.

The length sensor has a potentiometer built in that is driven by a gear drive from the cable drum. As the length changes, the cable drum will turn and with it the potentiometer's axle. The converter board supplies a voltage of about 4.7V to the length potentiometer and in return monitors the output voltage of the potentiometer. The terminal used is X20. The length sensor is connected as follows:

Terminal X20				
1	+ (~ 4.8V)			
3	Signal			
5	- (~ 0.2V)			

#### 6.1 LENGTH SENSING ERROR - FLOW CHART





The length sensor returns a voltage between 0.16V at 0 turns of the length pot (= fully retracted) and 4.84V at 10 turns. How many turns you get at full extension depends on the gear ratio, the boom length, the length cable used and the spooling pattern, so we cannot provide a standard table for it.

What we can give you for trouble-shooting, however is the following table that shows the expected output voltage (measured between X20-5 and X20-3 Signal) for each complete turn of the length potentiometer. Note that this does not sync to the number of turns of the cable reel, though:

Length Sensor Signal on Pin 3				
Turns	Voltage X20-5 to	Voltage GND to X20-3		
	X20-3			
0	0.00	0.16		
1	0.46	0.62		
2	0.93	1.09		
3	1.40	1.56		
4	1.87	2.03		
5	2.34	2.50		
6	2.81	2.97		
7	3.28	3.44		
8	3.75	3.91		
9	4.22	4.38		
10	4.68	4.84		

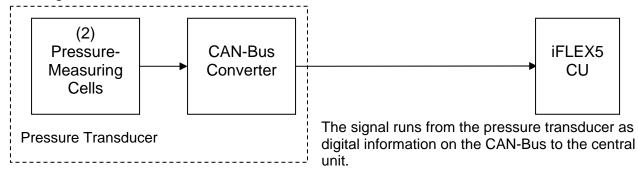
Note: Actual voltages will vary slightly.

For the boom control system, the length sensors are the same as described above with the exception of cable reel internals (location of hardware, wiring, and gear wheels). Refer to the LWG520 and LG152 spare part list for these differences.

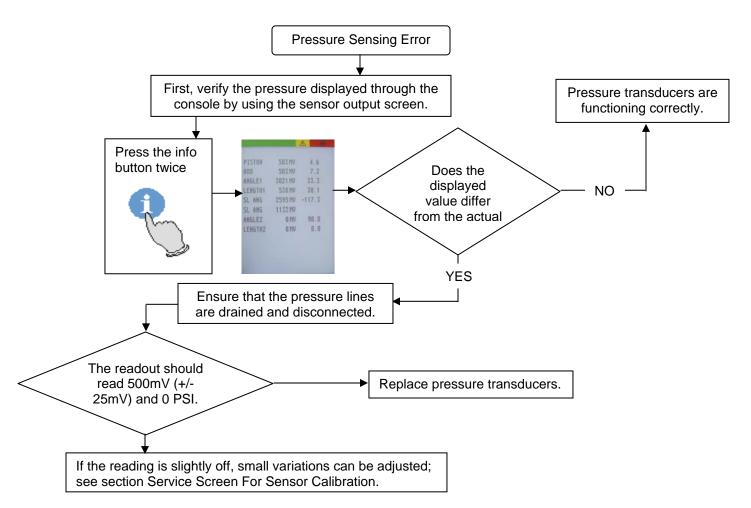
# 7 PRESSURE SENSING

The System measures the pressure of the boom lift cylinder for both rod- and piston-side. Both sensors are contained within one box that also contains the electronics needed for amplification and creation of the CAN-Bus signal.

Block Diagram:



### 7.1 PRESSURE SENSING ERROR - FLOW CHART

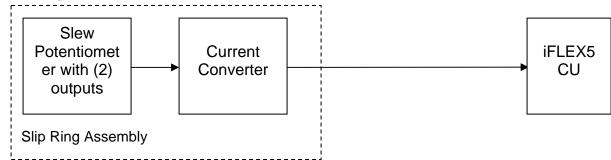


Note: After exchanging the pressure transducer block, BOTH transducer channels need to be zeroed, see procedure <u>Zero-Setting The Transducer Inputs</u>.

## 8 SLEWING SENSING

The system measures the slewing (rotational position) of the crane's upper with a slewing sensor. The slewing sensor is contained within the slip ring assembly.

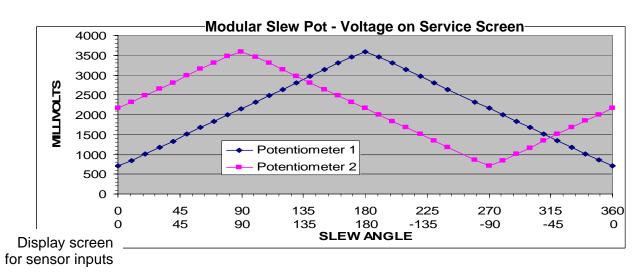
Block Diagram



The slew potentiometer has two potentiometers built in that are driven by the slip ring axle. As the slewing angle changes, so will the axle and with it the potentiometer's outputs. Use the display screen by pressing 'i' (info) twice to show all sensor inputs.

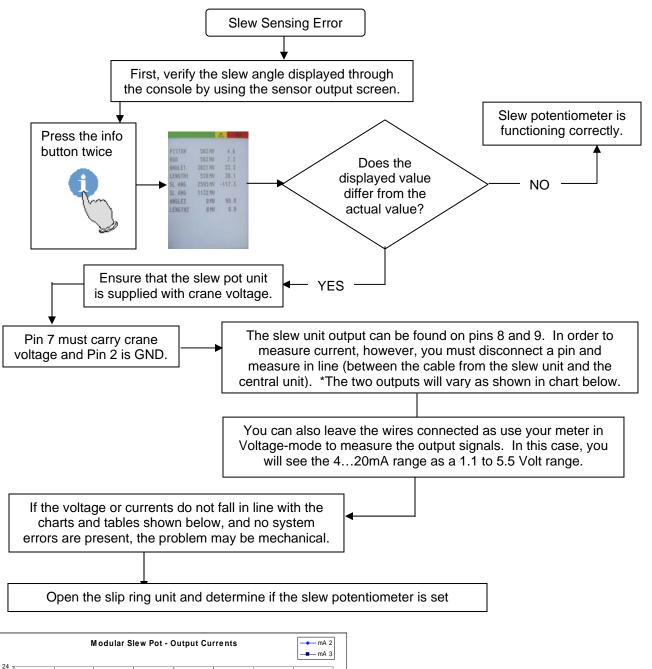
The table to the right show measured millivolt reading for the slew potentiotmeter.

ANGLE	SL ANG 1	SL ANG 2
(deg)	(mv)	(mv)
0	717	2161
30.3	1174	2645
60	1680	3150
89.9	2158	3595
120.1	2641	3141
150.1	3144	2639
180	3595	2161
-150.1	3144	1681
-120.1	2642	1180
-90	2160	718
-60.1	1681	1168
-30	1172	1680
0	718	2161



The converter board is supplied with 12V from the central unit. The potentiometer and the board output two signals between 4 and 20mA that go to the central unit. You can measure them at the 12-pin crane interface connector.

#### 8.1 SLEW SENSING ERROR - FLOW CHART



270

360

180

Degrees

(When the crane is over front, you should see about 4mA in one channel (wire #2) and 12mA in the other channel (wire #3)).

90

20

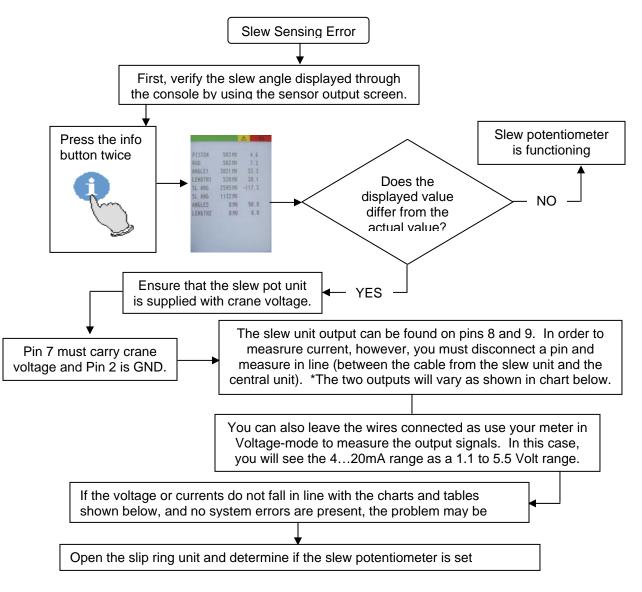
16 4 12

# 9 LOAD SENSING

Please note that the load displayed by the LMI is not a direct measurement, but a calculated value that is based on a lot of factors. Outside of the measured values (sensors), those include:

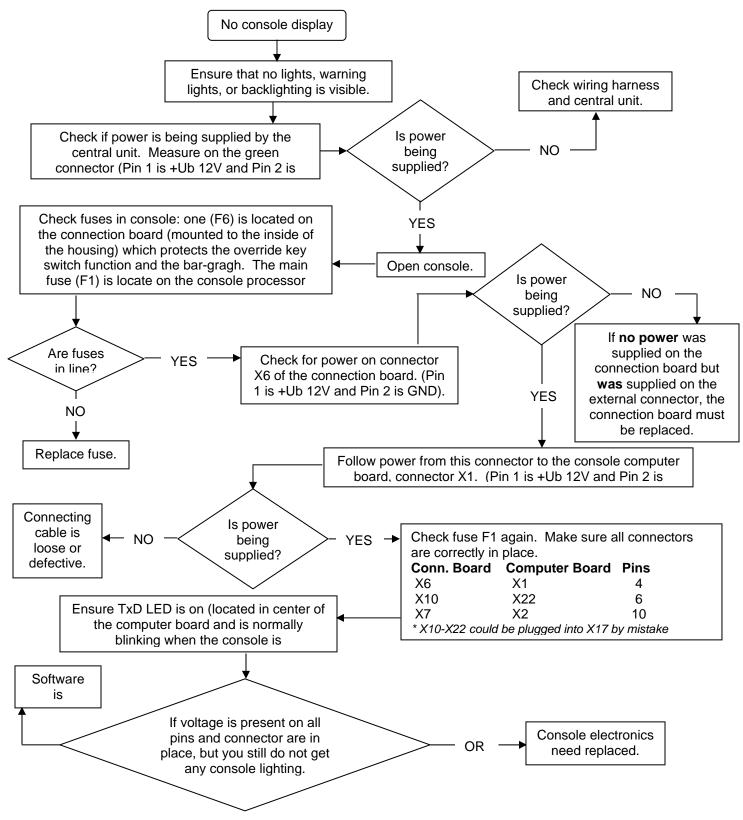
- Operator settings such as:
  - Operating mode/configuration
  - Parts of Line/Reeving
- Rigging parts such as:
- Hookblock weight
- Sling weights, etc.
- Tip height (length of load line used)
- Boom weights
- Boom attachments such as
- Stowed jibs
- Auxiliary boom nose, etc.

### 9.1 LOAD SENSING ERROR - FLOW CHART

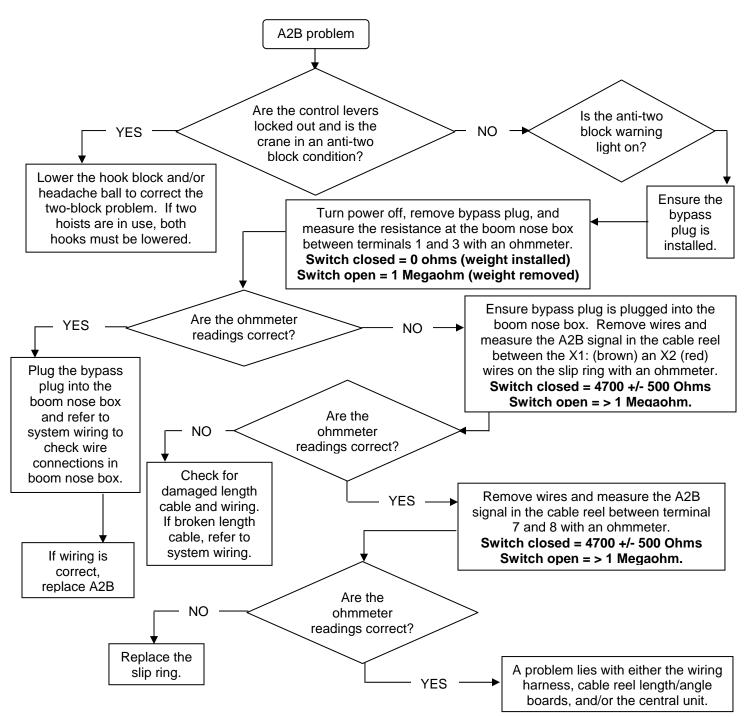


# **10 NO CONSOLE DISPLAY**

If the console is not showing any lights, such as warning lights, backlighting, etc. it is most likely missing power. Start with the following:



## 11 A2B PROBLEM



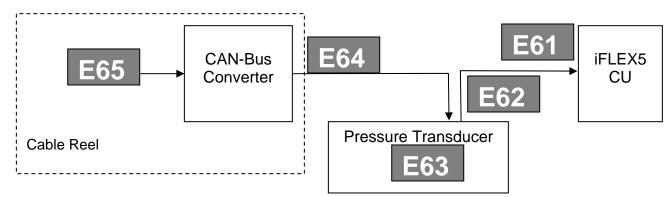
# **12 CANN-BUS COMMUNICATION**

The System measures the length of the main boom, the angle of the main boom, the pressures of the lift cylinder, and the A2B state of the machine via a CAN-Bus connection. Since this is a digital bus connection, it is not possible to measure the signals on the bus with a multimeter. Instead, the LMI provides you with error codes that give you an indication of the bus state.

The error codes are one of the following:

- E61 Error in the CAN bus data transfer for all CAN units
- E62 Error in the can bus data transfer of the pressure transducer sensor unit
- E63 Error in the can bus pressure transducer sensor unit
- E64 Error in the can bus data transfer of the length/angle sensor unit
- E65 Error in the can bus length/angle sensor unit

Block Diagram



The block diagram tries to clarify that: If the CU does not see any CAN-Bus component, it will report an E61. If it sees only the cable reel, it will report an E62 (pressure transducer missing). If it sees only the pressure transducer, it will report an E64 (cable reel missing). E63 means that the pressure transducer is available, but is reporting an internal error. E65 means that the cable reel unit is available, but is reporting an internal error.

So, what do you do when you are having a problem with one of those codes?

### 12.1 E61

In case of an E61, start by connecting the two cables on the transducer block together. If an E62 appears, the transducer block must be replaced. If an E61 appears, reconnect the cable from the from the central unit to the transducer block. At this point, if an E61 still appears check your cabling. You can verify that power is being supplied to the sensor by testing the CAN connectors per this layout:

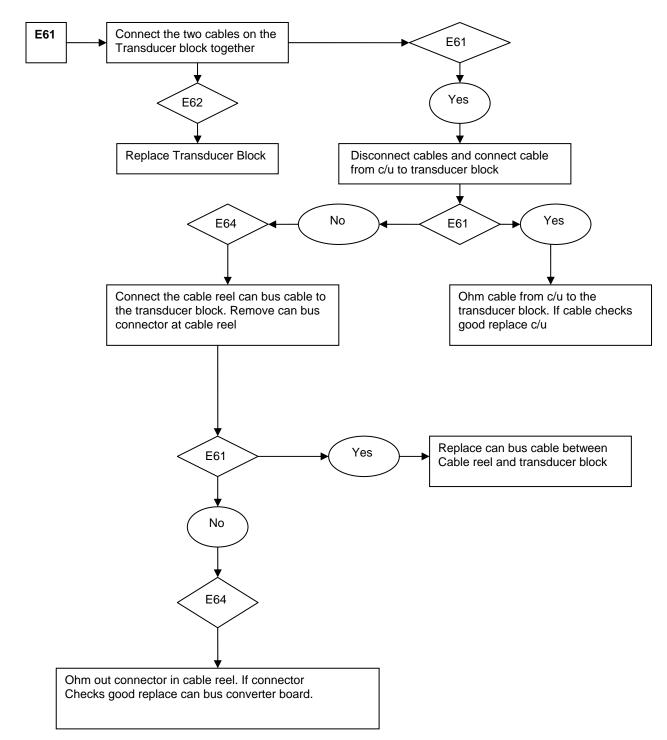
Connector M12, 5 contacts

Pin Layout (CiA DR-303-1 7.2)



Measure between pins 3 and 2 for crane voltage. If you see voltage, check all pins for continuity. The central unit must be replaced if this cable is functioning correctly. If the E61 error code has become an E64, connect the cable reel can bus cable to the transducer block and remove the can bus connector at the cable reel. If this causes an E61 to appear, the can bus cable between the cable reel and transducer block must be replaced. If an E64 remains, use the Ohm-meter to check the connector in the cable reel. Either the connector has failed or the can bus converter boards must be replaced.

#### 12.1.1 E61 - Flow Chart



#### 12.2 E62

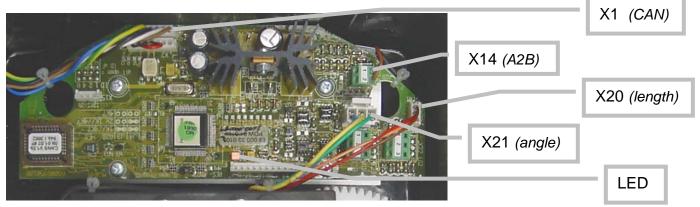
In case of an E62 the CU is reporting no signal from the pressure transducer. Start by checking your cabling between CU and pressure transducer, even though it is not very likely that there is a problem with it since the same cable carries also the signals from the cable reel and those appear to be fine. You can verify that power is being supplied to the sensor by testing the CAN connectors per the above pin layout. If you are sure that the sensor is being supplied, you have to replace the pressure transducer.

#### 12.3 E63

In case of an E63, the pressure transducer is reporting an internal problem. You cannot troubleshoot any further, but need to replace the pressure transducer.

#### 12.4 E64

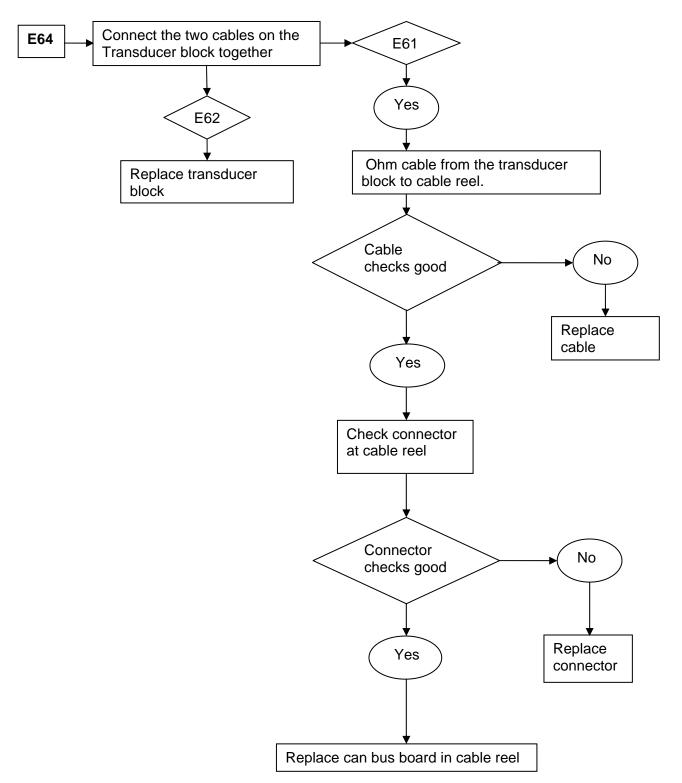
In case of an E64, the CU is reporting no signal from the cable reel unit. Start by connecting the two cables on the transducer block together. If an E62 occurs, the transducer block must be replaced. If an E61 occurs, measure the cable from the transducer block to the cable reel with an Ohm-meter. Check all pins of the CAN bus cable for continuity and cross-check for short circuits. If the continuity check fails, the cable must be replaced. If the cable appears to be fine, next check the connector at the cable reel. You can verify that power is being supplied to the sensor by testing the CAN connectors per the pin layout (see E61). Replace the connector if this check fails. If the connector checks properly, the board in the cable reel might be defective.



CAN-Bus electronics in cable reel.

X1 Pin	CAN
1	CAN_SHLD
2	CAN +UB
3	CAN GND
4	CAN_H
5	CAN_L

#### 12.4.1 E64 - Flow Chart

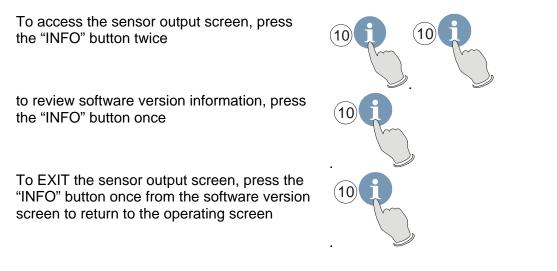


#### 12.5 E65

In case of an E65, the cable reel is reporting an internal problem. In most cases, this will be an angle sensor, length potentiometer or A2B wiring. Go to those chapters (<u>Angle Sensing</u>, <u>Length Sensing</u>, <u>A2B PROBLEM</u>) to continue trouble shooting.

# **13 TROUBLESHOOTING A SENSOR PROBLEM USING THE DISPLAY**

To determine whether there is a problem with a sensor, the iFLEX5 system has "sensor output screen" built in to make trouble-shooting easier. This is the right place to start if you are suspecting a problem with a sensor (and you don't have an error code displayed).



The screen will show all sensor inputs as in the example below. For each sensor, an equivalent voltage is shown in millivolts, along with the physical sensor value that that voltage refers to. Pressure sensors are shown with physical values of [bar], angle sensors and slew sensors in degrees and length sensors in feet (or meter for metric charts). At the bottom of the screen, the console software version is shown.

					L	
PISTON Rod Angle1 Length1 SL Ang SL Ang	503 MV 503 MV 3021 MV 538 MV 2595 MV 1132 MV	4.6 7.2 33.3 38.1 -117.3	Press "INFO" To review software version information			
ANGLE2 Length2	0 MV 0 MV	90.0 0.0	10	PDC V0.17 CGMK V1.21 DAT 15TEST00 Kogv V8.7	I/O TLK	VO. 03 15testoo

The values shown in the screen here are just examples of actual values. Refer to the table listed below for actual value ranges.

If you suspect a sensor error or problem with a sensor, compare the indicated physical value of the sensor on the display screen with the real value, i.e. length, angle, etc.

The voltages given are internal calculation values only; you will not be able to actually measure them anywhere on the electronics! Typical values to be expected are:

- Pressure transducers (piston and rod), 500mV @ 0 PSI; 4500mV @ maximum PSI
- Length sensor, 500mV @ retracted boom length; voltage extended depends on the various boom lengths.
- Angle sensor, 4500mV at 0°; 2500mV at 45°; or 500mV at 90°

Please refer to table below for more values.

Voltage Values displayed [mV] +/- 10mV	Value displayed	Value
Pressure Transducers 300 bar, type 314	PSI	Bar
500	0	0
1500	1088	75
2500	2176	150
3500	3263	225
4500	4351	300

Angle Sensor	degrees
500	90
1500	67.5
2500	45
3500	22.5
4500	0

Length Sensor		feet
	500	0
	1500	
	2500	
	3500	
	4500	

fully retracted

boom horizontal

boom vertical

If the displayed value does differ from the actual value, please refer to the following sections to find the cause of the problem:

If the displayed angle is incorrect, please go to section <u>Angle Sensing</u>.

If the displayed length is incorrect, please go to section Length Sensing

If the displayed pressures are incorrect, please go to section Pressure Sensing

	Sig 1 (mA)	Sig 2 (mA)
Reference Angle	±0.03mA	±0.03mA
0°	4.00	12.00
45°	8.00	16.00
90°	12.00	20.00
135°	16.00	16.00
180°	20.00	12.00
-135°	16.00	8.00
-90°	12.00	4.00
-45°	8.00	8.00

#### SLEW POT SIGNALS:

If the displayed angle is incorrect, please go to section Slewing Sensing

## **LED Colour Codes**

The bicolor LED on the central unit is used as a raw diagnostic information about the system status. It can be useful in the case that the iflex refuses terminal communication - otherwise the terminal is a much more powerful diagnostic tool.

During initialization (after reset) the LED shows some of the initialization steps, so if the reset procedure hangs, it is easier to find out where. The cycle is:

- RESET: red+small red (for approx 5 us)
- Wait for RAM: green (for approx 200 ms)
- Clear RAM: yellow (for approx 1 s)
- CRC-Check System program: light yellow (2.5 s)
- Init RS232/RS485 : yellow (1 s)
- Start RTOS: green (0.5 s)

After start of RTOS the LED toggles all 1 sec between dark/green/yellow/red.

So you can detect

- is the power supply ok?

- is the iflex in the reset procedure, hanging somewhere or is the Operating system running?

You cannot be sure if the LED shows running Operating system that all necessary tasks of the System program are running correct, too. That has to be made sure via terminal commands.

# 14 IFLEX5 BOOM CONTROL SYSTEM (BCS)

## 14.1 RT9000E / RT800E BASICS

14.1.1 Terminology:

BCS	= boom control system
IM	= innermid boom section
СМ	= center-mid boom section
OM/Fly	= outer-mid and fly boom section
DI	= digital input, refer to table 3 for definitions
DO	= digital output, refer to table 4 for definitions
PWM	= pulse width modulation
0	= off with regard to digital inputs and outputs
1	= on with regard to digital inputs and outputs

The BCS controls the boom telescoping sequence by controlling the current supplied to the proportional solenoids on the 4-way directional control valves. These valves provide oil to the telescoping cylinders. Here are the basic components, inputs, outputs, and logical functions to make this happen.

#### 14.1.2 Components:

- iFLEX5 control system (central unit), located in the cab.
- BCS relay junction box assy, located on rear exterior of cab.
- Cable reel to measure overall length, located on boom base section.
- Cable reel to measure inner-mid length, located on boom base section.
- Proximity switch to sense inner-mid fully retracted, located on boom base section.
- Proximity switch to sense center-mid fully retracted, located on boom inner-mid section.
- Auto/Manual switch, located on the right hand arm rest in the cab.
- Section selector switch, located on the right hand arm rest in the cab.
- Boom out of sequence light, located on the front console in the cab.
- Extend pressure switch, located on superstructure.
- Retract pressure switch, located on superstructure.
- Inner-mid pilot operated 4-way directional control valve with extend and retract proportional solenoids, located on the superstructure.
- Center-mid pilot operated 4-way directional control valve with extend and retract proportional solenoids, located on the superstructure.
- Tele two stage relief valve, located on the superstructure.

### 14.1.3 Manual / Auto Mode:

There are two modes of operation, manual or automatic mode. This is selectable by a switch in the right hand arm rest in the cab, and is seen by the BCS as digital input 17.  $DI^1$  17=0 is manual mode. And DI 17=1 is auto mode.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to table 1 for digital input definitions

#### 14.1.3.A Manual Mode Operation:

Primarily used for boom maintenance and function the boom in an unlikely event of a BCS failure. In manual mode the boom is controlled by the section selector switch in the right hand arm rest in the cab. When IM selected, crane electric provides full power to the extend and retract proportional solenoids on the IM pilot operated 4-way directional control valve. This means the telescoping action is controlled directly by moving the joystick or foot operated treadle valve. The BCS does not control movement. Likewise when CM is selected, crane electric provides full power to the extend and retract proportional solenoids on the CM pilot operated 4-way directional control valve.

Note: In the event of an LMI error, overload, or A2B condition the proportional valves will be not be energized unless the LMI bypass is activated, either from the central unit or console.

#### 14.1.3.B Auto Mode Operation:

An extend or retract action is initiated by moving the joystick or foot operated treadle valve causing hydraulic pilot pressure to activate an extend or retract pressure switch. The pressure switch signals are seen as digital inputs to the BCS. As an example of extend from fully retracted, the BCS realizes DI 19=1 (extend pressure switch on) and simultaneously activates DO<sup>2</sup> 9 (IM extend) and DO 3 (PWM 2, IM proportional solenoid). DO 9 energizes a relay in the BCS relay junction box assy to direct DO 3 to the IM pilot operated 4-way directional control extend proportional solenoid. Figure 1 illustrates how DO 3 is directed to the solenoid valve. DO 3 is a PWM output and ramps the output according to variables in the data software. Ramp-up output is time based. When the IM section approaches a change over point (change in sequence), DO 3 is ramped down according to variables in the data software. Ramp-down output is percentage based. See table 1 and table 2 for sequencing information. At the specified change over point, the BCS turns off DO 9 (IM extend) and simultaneously turns on DO 6 (CM extend) and DO 1 (PWM 1, CM proportional solenoid). DO 6 energizes a relay in the BCS relay junction box assy to direct DO 1 to the CM pilot operated 4-way directional control extend proportional solenoid. DO 1 is a PWM output and ramps the output according to variables in the data software. When the CM section approaches a change over point DO 1 ouput is ramped down according to variables in the data software. And so on. When retracting, the BCS realizes DO 18=1 (retract pressure switch) and does not activate DO 6 or DO 9. DO 1 or DO 3 are activated based on the current boom position.

figure 1

TO IM EXTEND PROP. SOLENOID	K2 IM Relay 	M DO 3 (PWM 2)		K1 CM Relay 	FROM DO 1 (PWM 1)
TO IM RETRACT PROP. SOLENOID FROM DO 9 (IM EXTEND)			TO CM RETRACT PROP. SOLENOID	87 30 87A 85 86	_GND

<sup>2</sup> Refer to table 2 for digital output definitions

#### 14.2 TELE SEQUENCE:

RT9000E: **Mode "A"** - not available RT800E: **Mode "A"** 

### Mode "B"

table1

Mode "B" Extend Sequence in Percentage							
Tele 1 (IM)	Tele 2 (CM)	Tele 3 (OM/Fly)					
0	0	0					
75	0	0					
75	75	0					
100	75	0					
100	100	0					
100	100	100					

Jib Mode (not selectable, realized by operating mode selection)

table 2

Jib Mode	Jib Mode Extend Sequence in Percentage							
Tele 1 (IM)	Tele 2 (CM)	Tele 3 (OM/Fly)						
100	0	0						
100	100	0						
100	100	100						

Note: Retract sequence is opposite of extend sequence.

## 14.3 IFLEX5 BCS DIGITAL INPUTS:

table 1

Digital Input	Description	*C.U. X2 Terminal	**MP
6	CM (Center-Mid) Retracted (boom proximity switch)	54	R89
7	IM (Inner-Mid) Retracted (boom proximity switch)	55	R90
8	Luffing Extension Raise (cab switch)	56	R91
9	Luffing Extension Lower (cab switch)	57	R92
10	Luffing Extension Raise (remote switch on ext.)	58	R93
11	Luffing Extension Lower (remote switch on ext.)	59	R94
16	"A" Mode (cab switch)	64	R100
17	Auto Mode (cab switch)	65	R101
18	Boom Retract (pressure switch)	66	R102
19	Boom Extend (pressure switch)	67	R103

### 14.4 RT9000E / RT800E IFLEX5 BCS DIGITAL OUTPUTS:

table	e 2
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Digital		C.U. X2 Terminal
Output	Description	
1	PWM 1 CM Proportional Solenoid	2
2	+UB CAN bus	3
3	PWM 2 IM Proportional Solenoid	4
4	+UB to Slew Potentiometer Electronics	5
5	PWM 3 Luffing Extension Proportional Solenoid	6
6	CM Extend Relay K1 Coil in Junction Box	7
7	PWM 4 Luffing Extension Proportional Solenoid	8
8	IM Extend Relay K2 Coil in Junction Box	9
9	Luffing Extension Raise Solenoid	14
10	External LMI Alarm, Option on Boom	15
11	Luffing Extension Lower Solenoid	16
12	Rear Axle Oscillate Signal	17
13	Tele Rod Drain Solenoid	18
14	Boom Out of Sequence Lamp	19
15	Tele Two Stage Relief Solenoid	20

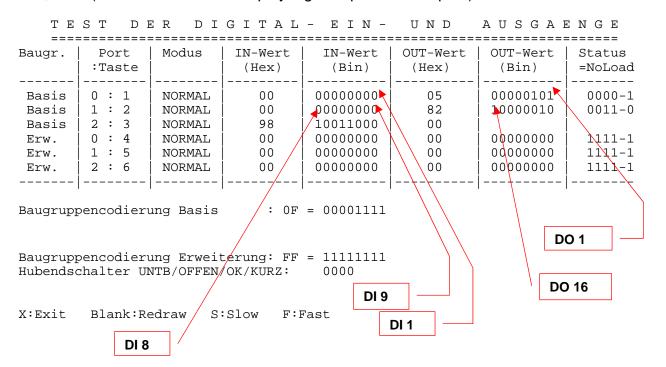
\*C.U. = Central Unit

\*\*MP = Measuring Point; i.e. R89 designates resistor number; see sketches below for specific location; Notes: must measure on bottom leg of the resistor.

DO 1 = PWM 1 DO 3 = PWM 2 DO 5 = PWM 3

DO 7 = PWM 4

A convenient method to monitor digital inputs (DI) and digital outputs (DO) is utilizing the iTOOL5 or iFLASH terminal function. At the flashing command prompt press and hold "Ctrl" and "A" to enter the RTOS (an asterisk will display). Type "digshow" and press "Enter". The result should be the screen shown below. The inputs and outputs are counted from right to left and top to bottom as illustrated below.

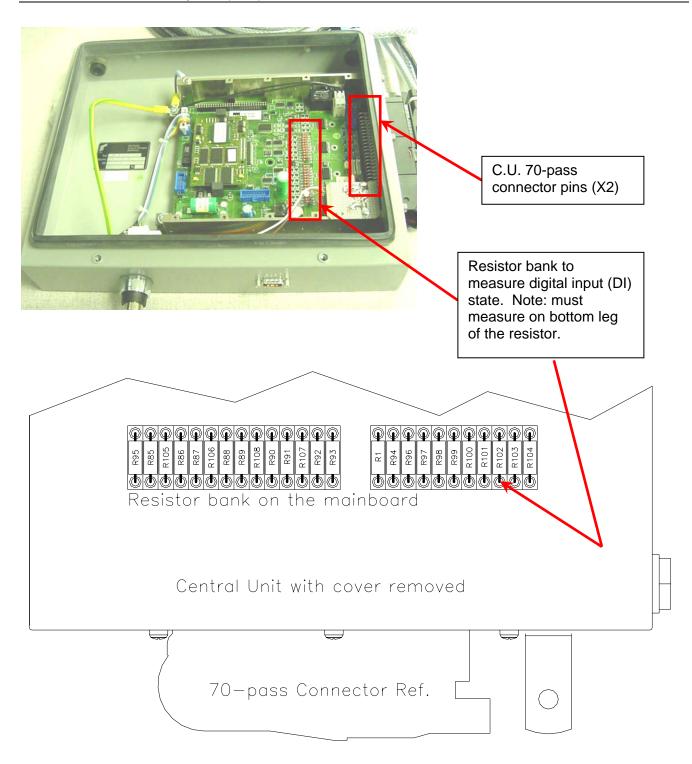


\*digshow (RTOS command to display digital inputs and outputs)

Other methods to determine digital input and output states is by probing the junction box mounted on the rear of the cab, the C.U. 70-pass connector pins (X2), or specific resistors on the main board, or terminal strip in the. See table above and sketches below. Be cautious not to short the probe across connector pins.

Junction Box Assy - located on rear exterior of cab

-	2	M	4	2	9	~	œ	6	10	:	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	1
+ 12V	+12V	+12V	+12V	GND	TMI NNFOCK SOFENOID	GND	D.O. 10 EXTERNAL LMI ALARM (OPTIONAL)	+12V			GND	D.O. 12 REAR AXLE OSCILATE RELAY	D.I. 16 "A" MODE	D.I. 8 LUFFING RAISE (CAB SWITCH)	D.I. 9 LUFFING LOWER (CAB SWITCH)	D.I. 19 BOOM EXTEND PRESSURE SWITCH	D.I. 18 BOOM RETRACT PRESSURE SWITCH	D.I. 17 AUTO MODE	D.O. 1 CENTER-MID EXTEND	D.O. 1 CENTER-MID RETRACT	D.O. 3 INNER-MID EXTEND	D.O. 3 INNER-MID RETRACT	GND	GND	D.O. 14 BOOM OUT OF SEQUENCE	D.O. 13 TELE ROD DRAIN	D.O. 15 HIGH TELE. PRESSURE		



## 14.5 IFLEX5 BCS ANALOG INPUTS AND PWM OUTPUTS:

Another useful tool to monitor analog inputs and PWM outputs is utilizing the iTOOL5 or iFLASH terminal function. At the flashing command prompt press and hold "Ctrl" and "A" to enter the RTOS (an asterisk will display). Type "adctest" and press "Enter". The result should be the screen shown below.

\*adctest

	1	r e s t	DER	ANAL	OGEI	NGAE	E N G E					
Ch	MUX	Error	Kanal+ Valid	Value   (Hex)	Value (Dec)	UADC [mV]	Special					
0 1 2 3		ok ok ok ok	0008 0009 000A 000B	0310   0816   0000   0000	784 2070 0 0	784 2070 0 0	I_Kanal 1 = 4.356 mA I_Kanal 2 = 11.500 mA I_Kanal 3 = 0.000 mA I_Kanal 4 = 0.000 mA					
4 5	0	ok ok	000C 000D	0307 0B90	775 2960	775 2960	Temperature = +27°C I_Kanal 5 = 16.444 mA					
5 5	1 2	ok   ok	000D 000D	0000	0 0	0 0	I_Kanal 6 = 0.000 mA I Kanal 7 = 0.000 mA					
5	3	ok	000D	0000	0	0	I_Kanal 8 = 0.000 mA					
5 5	4 5	ok   ok	000D 000D	0098 0014	152 20	152 20	I_PWM 1 = 0 mA I_PWM 2 = 10 mA					
5 5	6 7	ok	000D	0000	0	0	$I_PWM 3 = 0 mA$					
OPEI	RATING	-	000D	0000	-	0	I_PWM 4 = 0 mA					
					X: Exit Blank: Redraw S: Slow F: Fast P: PWM-Settings T: Test mode O: Operating mode C: ADC-Clock set E: Extension module							

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Kanal	Description
1	Slew Angle 1
2	Slew Angle 2
3	Wind Speed
5	Luffing Extension Offset Angle

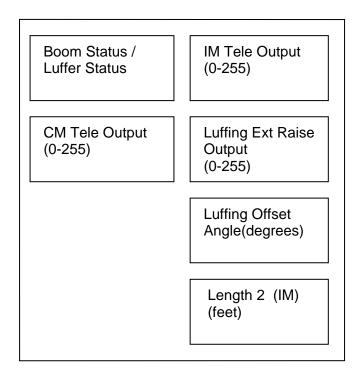
PWM	Description
1	Center-Mid Tele Output
2	Inner-Mid Tele Output
3	Luffing Extension Raise Output
4	Luffing Extension Raise Output

Note: DO 1 = PWM 1 DO 3 = PWM 2

- DO 5 = PWM 3
- DO 7 = PWM 4

### 14.6 IFLEX5 BCS TEST DISPLAY:

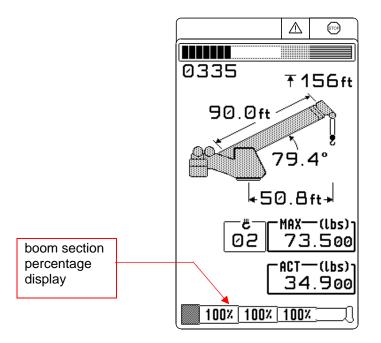
To view additional information on the console display, push buttons "F1" and "F4" simultaneously. To return to the normal screen push button "F1" or "F4".



Status No.	Description
1 - 11	Mode B extend
29	Error Mode B extend
31 - 41	Mode B retract
59	Error Mode B retract
61 - 67	Mode A extend
79	Error Mode A extend
81 - 85	Mode A retract
99	Error Mode A retract
100	Manual Mode A neutral or extend
101	Manual Mode B neutral or extend
102 - 108	Manual Mode retract at overload, A2B, error condition
110	Mode A, Out of Sequence
112	Mode B, Out of Sequence
127	Mode A or B, neutral position
200 - 202	Luffing jib raise
210 - 212	Luffing jib lower

# 14.7 BOOM OUT OF SEQUENCE:

Digital Output 14 boom out of sequence is lamp, located on the front crane console, is activated when the sections become greater than 3.5% out of sequence. Refer to sequence charts in the manufacturers' load capacity charts. Another indication for out of sequence are the flashing section percentages located at the bottom of the console display.



# 14.8 TELE ROD DRAIN VALVE:

The tele rod drain valve is a normally closed valve that when energized opens to allow oil in the rod side of the tele cylinders a path to tank. The valve is de-energized to prevent flow to tank. The Boom Control System energizes this valve at all times unless the boom is fully retracted, or the retract pressure switch is activated. See the logic chart below. Digital Output 13 is on unless:

Tele Rod Drain Solenoid	IM retract sw.	CM retract sw.	Retract pressure sw.
(DO13) 0	(DI 7) 1	(DI 6) 1	(DI 18)
0			1

# 14.9 TELE TWO STAGE RELIEF VALVE:

The two stage tele relief valve is a normally closed valve that when energized increases the tele extend relief pressure from 2500 psi to 3000 psi. The Boom Control System energizes this valve when the retract pressure switch is activated, or when the OM/Fly section is greater than 4% while extending. See the logic chart below.

Tele Two Stage Relief Solenoid (DO15)	Retract pressure sw. (DI 18)	Extend pressure sw. (DI 19)	OM/Fly Percentage	IM rertract sw. (DI 7)	CM retract sw. (DI 6)
1	1				
1		1	>4%		
0				1	1

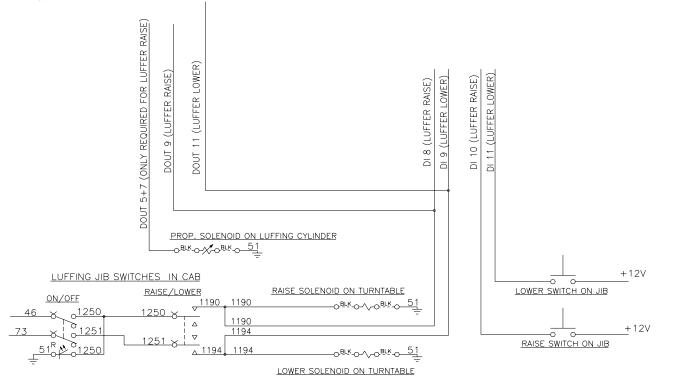
### 14.10 HYDRAULIC LUFFING BOOM EXTENSION:

Hydraulic control of the extension consists of a four-way, three position directional control valve, a hose reel, a proportional control valve and a double acting cylinder. The four-way, three position directional control valve is mounted on the turntable. There are two solenoids for directing the flow for extension or retraction of the cylinder. The hose reel is mounted on the boom and conveys the hydraulic fluid to the cylinder on the boom extension. The proportional control valve is mounted to the cylinder on the boom extension.

The offset angle is measured directly by a potentiometer located on the base adapter. The opposite end of a lever arm mounted on the potentiometer shaft rests on and follows the structure which offsets. PAT does not supply the potentiometer.

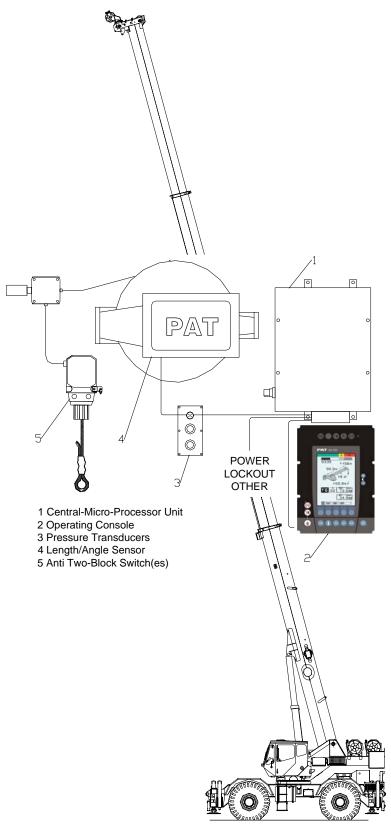
There are two ways to offset the luffing extension. The first is two switches located in the left hand armrest. One switch is a luffing system ON/OFF switch. The other is a RAISE/LOWER switch. This switch has momentary positions on either side, and a return to center position. It raises or lowers the extension by controlling the raise and lower solenoids on the four–way three position directional valve. This switch also sends an actuation signals to the LMI. DI 8=1 (raise) DI 9=1 (lower). The proportional solenoid on the luffing cylinder is energized by DO 5 & 7 (PWM 3 & 4) if DI 8=1. The proportional valve on the luffing cylinder is not be energized for luffer lower. Hydraulically the proportional valve is bypassed for luffer lower.

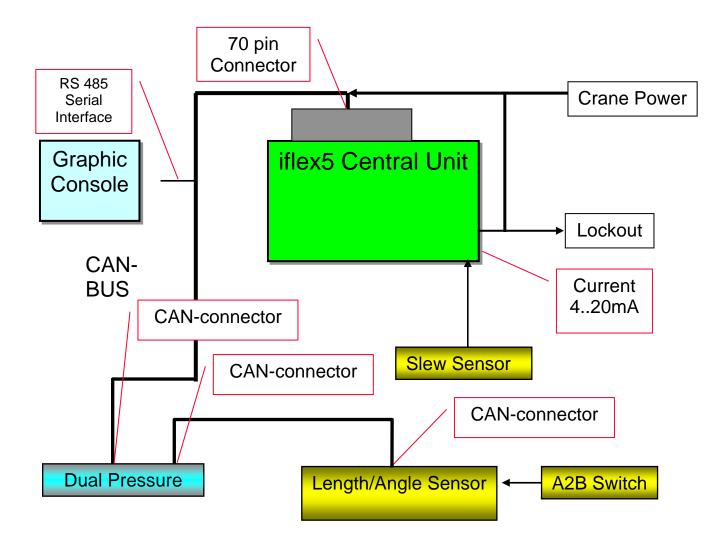
Raise and lower can also be activated form remote switches located on the extension. Remote raise is DI 10 and remote lower is DI 11. The raise and lower solenoids on the turntable are energized by DO 9 & 11 respectively. If DI 10=1, then DO 5, 7, & 9=1. If DI 11=1, then DO 11=1. The proportional valve on the luffing cylinder is not be energized for luffer lower. Hydraulically the proportional valve is bypassed for luffer lower. See sketch below.



# **15 DRAWINGS**

15.1 COMPONENTS OF THE LMI SYSTEM PAT IFLEX5



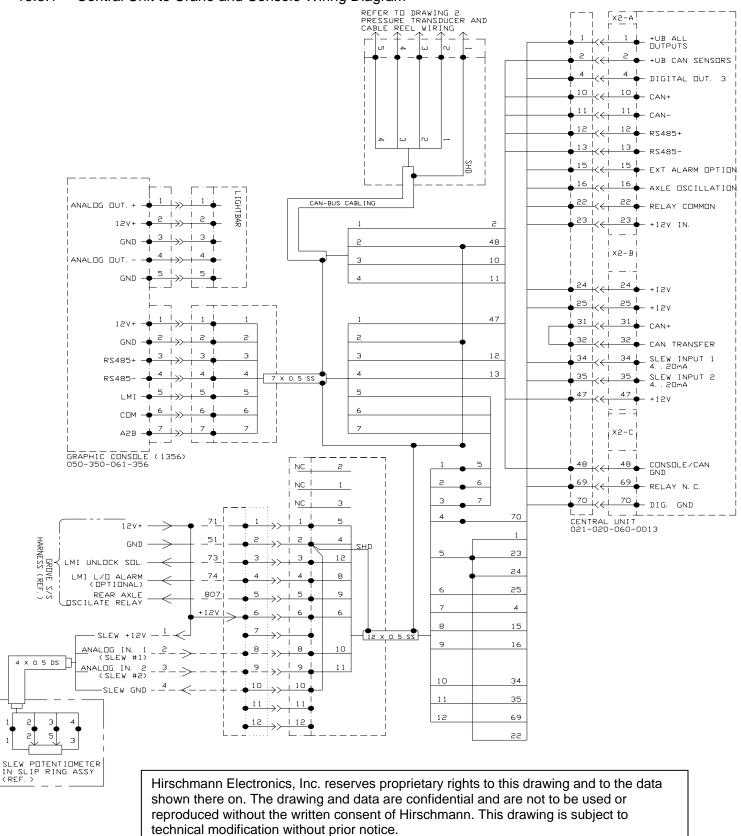


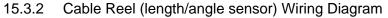
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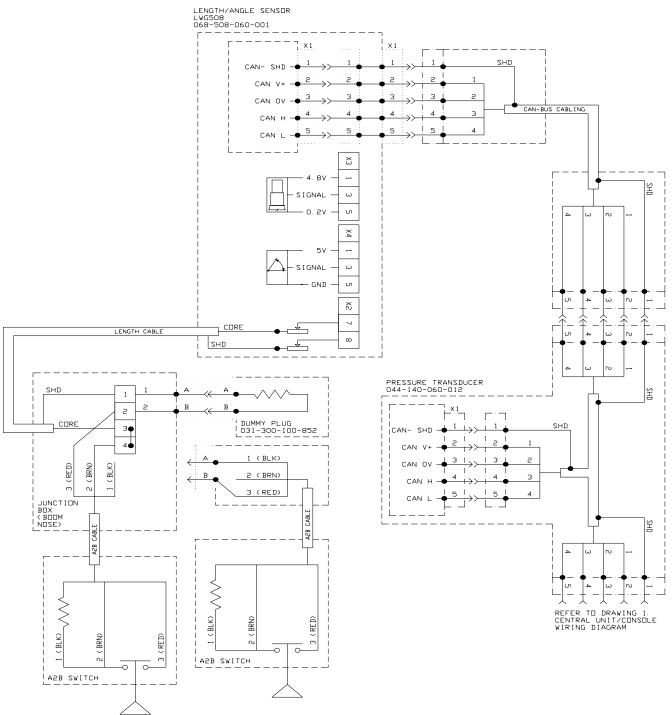
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# 15.3 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM DIAGRAM STANDARD SYSTEM

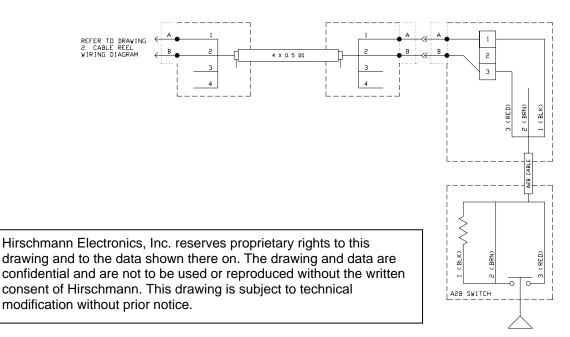
15.3.1 Central Unit to Crane and Console Wiring Diagram







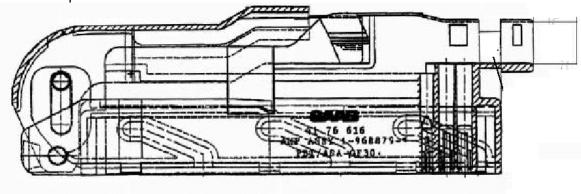
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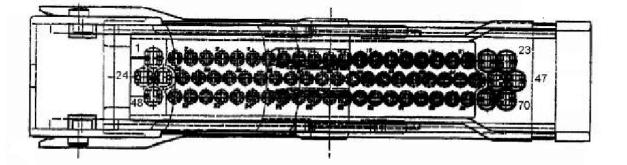


# 15.3.3 Boom Extension Anti-two Block Wiring Diagram

# 15.4 MAIN CENTRAL UNIT CONNECTOR

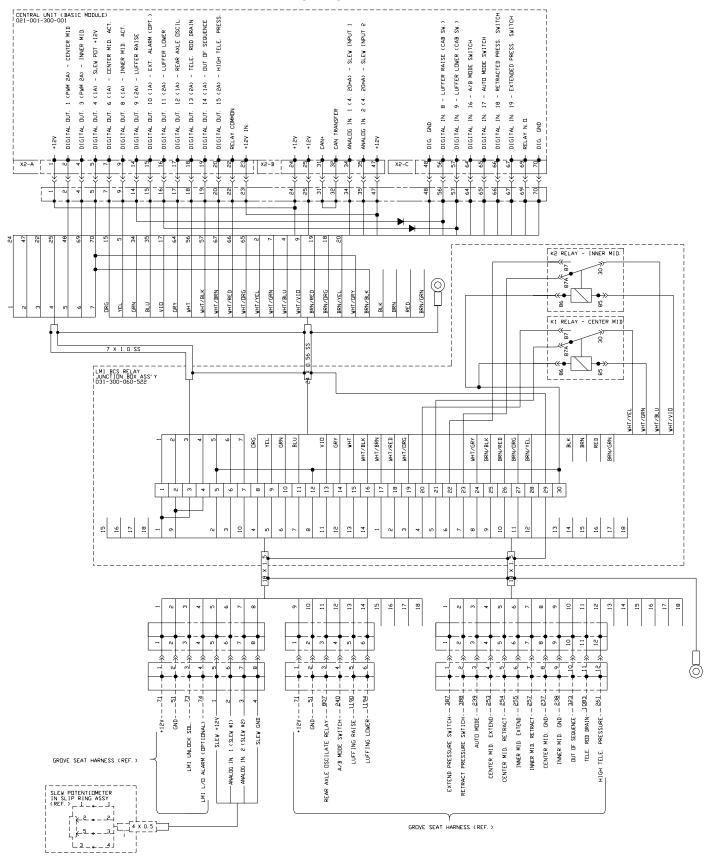
This is a 70 pass connector.

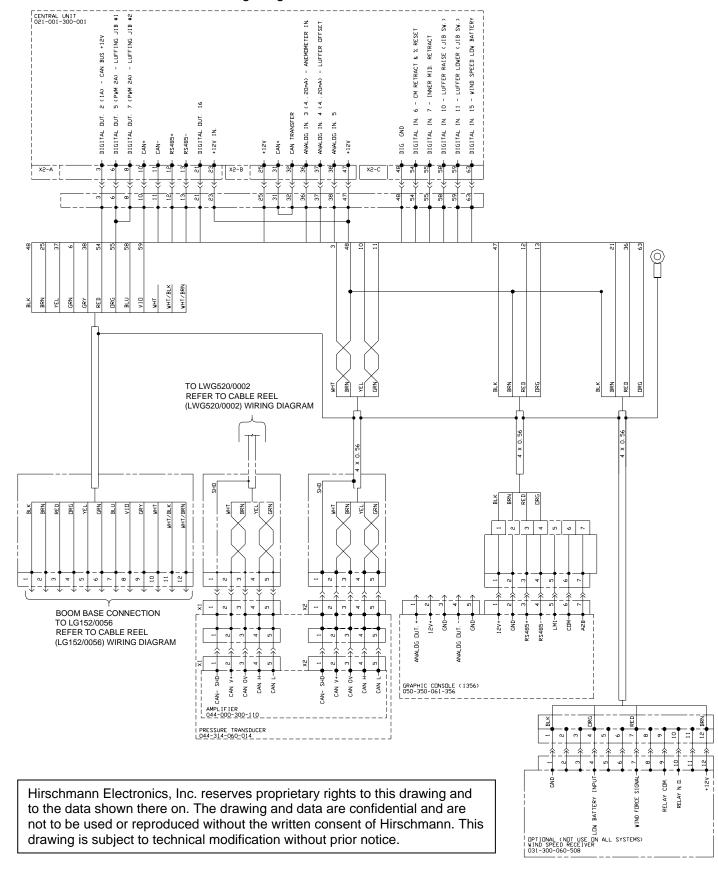




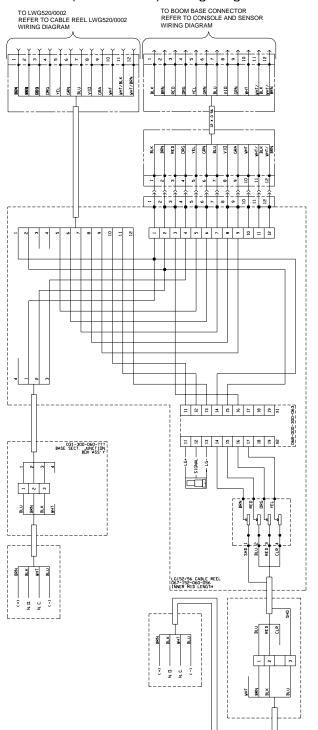
## 15.5 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM DIAGRAM BOOM CONTROL SYSTEM

### 15.5.1 Central Unit to Crane Interface Wiring Diagram





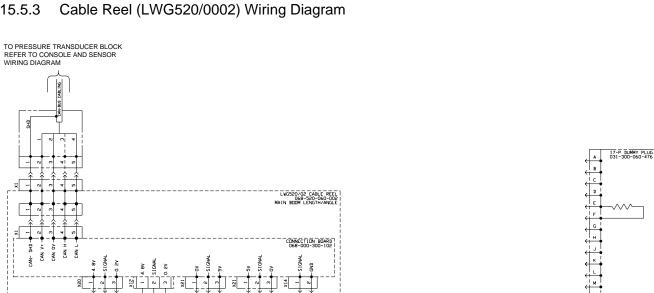
15.5.2 Console and Sensor Wiring Diagram



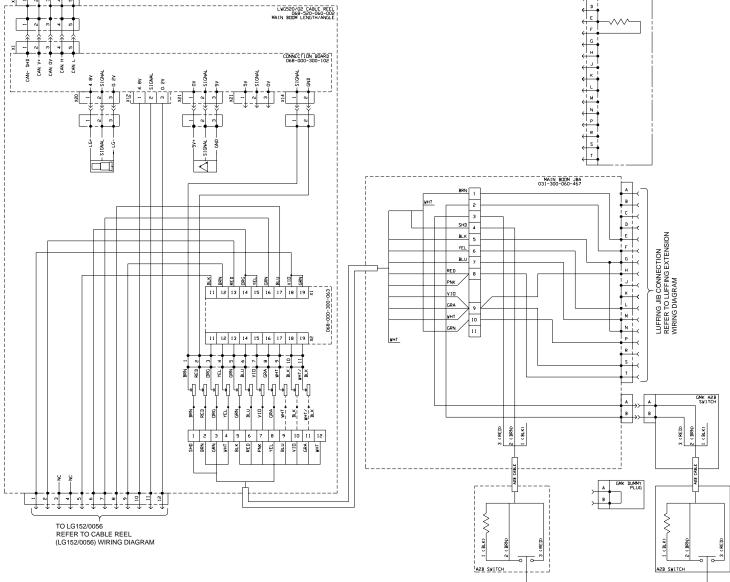
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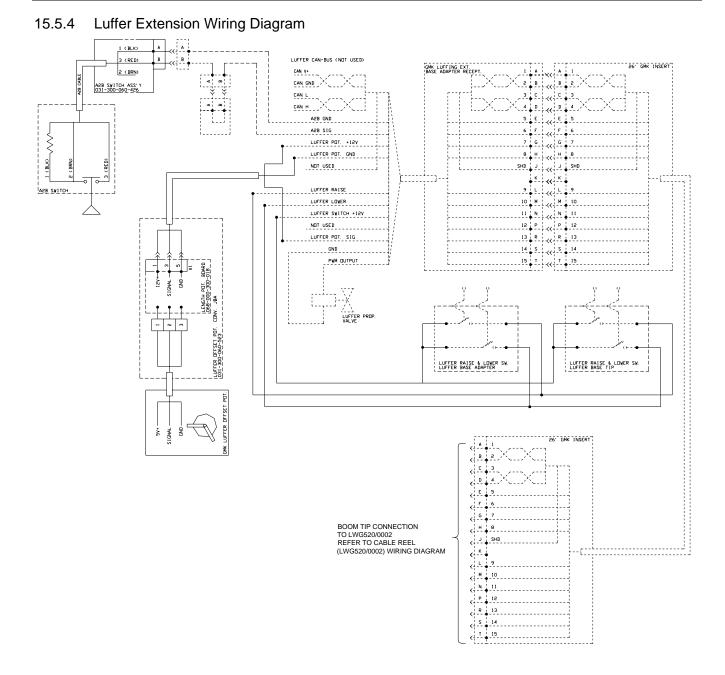
# Cable Reel (LG152/0056) Wiring Diagram

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# **16 SPARE PART LISTINGS**

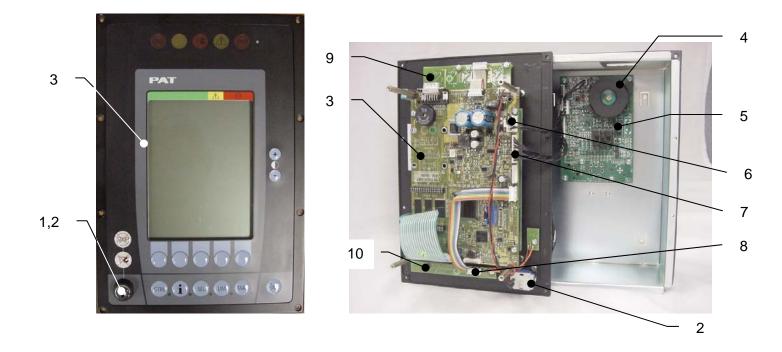
# 16.1 CENTRAL UNIT, IFLEX5 PART NO. 021-020-060-003

NO.	PART NO.	QTY	DESCRIPTION
1	024-000-100-041	1	CENTRAL UNIT ACCY, GROUNDING KIT
2	022-022-300-031	1	BATTERY, LITHIUM 3V
3	024-350-100-661	1	KEY SWITCH
4*	031-300-110-151	1	CENTRAL UNIT COVER iFLEX
5*	024-350-100-135	1	SCREW SET
6*	031-300-101-131	1	SPARE KEY
7	024-350-110-066	42"	GASKET



# 16.2 GRAPHIC CONSOLE ASSY, VERTICAL PART NO. 050-350-061-356

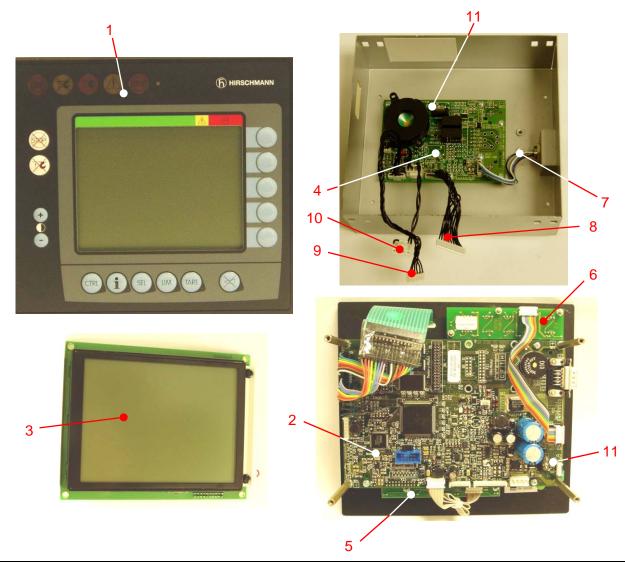
NO.	PART NO.	QTY	DESCRIPTION
1	050-350-100-001	1	SPARE KEY, GRAPHIC CONSOLE
2	050-150-100-065	1	KEYSWITCH, WITH CABLE
3	031-300-110-149	1	FRONTFACE WITH DISPLAY, COMPUTER BOARDS, AND
			LED BOARDS
4	050-150-300-068	1	CONNECTION BOARD WITH BUZZER
5	031-300-050-223	1	FUSE, 2 AMP AUTO
6	050-150-290-061	1	CABLE, 4 POL COMPUTER BRD X1 TO CONN BRD X6,X11
7	050-150-290-063	1	CABLE, 10 POL COMPUTER BRD X2 TO CONN BRD X7
8	050-150-290-064	1	CABLE, 6 POL COMPUTER BRD X10 TO CONN BRD X23
9	050-150-300-072	1	5 LED BOARD, LMI/A2B ALARM LITE
10	050-150-300-073	1	8 LED BOARD, LED'S BY SELECTION BUTTONS



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# 16.3 GRAPHIC CONSOLE ASSY, PART NO. 050-350-061-376

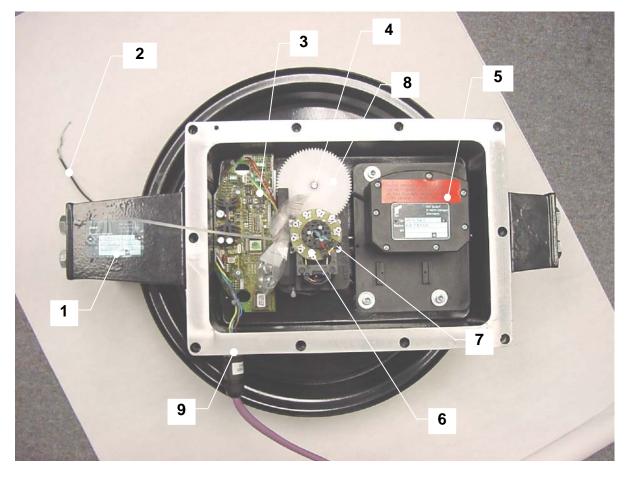
ITEM	PART NO.	QTY	DESCRIPTION
1	factory serviceable only	1	Front face, 1376
2	factory serviceable only	1	Board, console main
3	factory serviceable only	1	Display, LCD 320 x 240
4	050-150-300-086	1	Board, console connection with horn
5	050-150-300-073	1	Board, 6 x LED
6	050-150-300-092	1	Board, 5 x LED
7	092-000-060-391	1	Cable, M12 5p female x 5p JST female x 10cm
8	050-150-290-063	1	Cable, 10p
9	050-150-290-064	1	Cable, 6p
10	050-150-290-061	1	Cable, 4p
11	031-300-050-223	2	Fuse, 2A
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# 16.4 CABLE REEL, LWG508 PART NO. 068-508-060-001

NO.	PART NO.	QTY	DESCRIPTION
1	031-300-060-468	1	CABLE REEL ACCY, LWG508 DRUM BODY W/LENGTH
			CABLE
2	000-673-020-002	139'	LENGTH SENSOR CABLE
3	068-000-300-103	1	BOARD, LENGTH AND ANGLE OUTPUT
4	067-000-300-012	1	LENGTH POTENTIOMETER LWG508
5	064-143-060-009	1	ANGLE SENSOR, WG143/09
6	068-000-110-107	1	SLIP RING ASSEMBLY 2 CONDUCTOR
7*	006-800-005-001	1	25T GEAR WHEEL
8	068-000-110-038	1	75T GEAR WHEEL
9*	092-000-060-387	1	CONNECTOR, 5 POLE W/WIRES
10*	068-000-100-196	1	LID, BLACK
11*	068-000-110-003	1	CABLE REEL ACCY, GASKET FOR COVER
12*	068-000-110-031	10	CABLE REEL ACCY, SCREW/CAPTIVE
* ITEN	M NOT SHOWN		



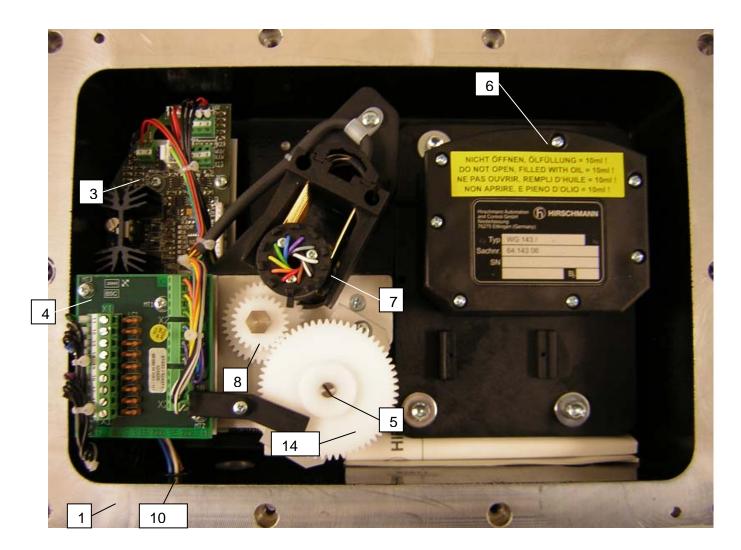
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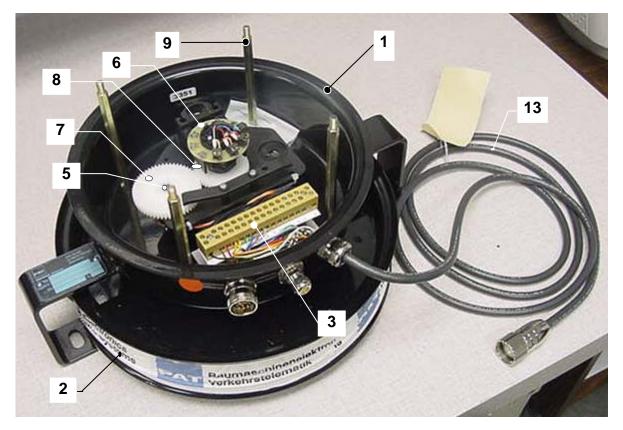
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1	031-300-060-440	1	CABLE REEL ACCY, LWG521 DRUM BODY W/LENGTH
			CABLE
2*	000-673-080-025	176'	LENGTH SENSOR CABLE 11 CORE
3*	068-000-300-102	1	BOARD, 2 LENGTH AND ANGLE OUTPUT
4	068-000-300-063	1	BOARD, FILTER
5	067-000-300-013	1	LENGTH POTENTIOMETER LWG
6	064-143-060-009	1	ANGLE SENSOR, WG143/09
7	068-000-060-072	1	SLIP RING ASSEMBLY 11 CONDUCTOR
8	006-800-005-002	1	24T GEAR WHEEL
10*	092-000-060-387	1	CONNECTOR, 5 POLE W/WIRES
11*	068-000-100-196	1	LID, BLACK
12*	002-090-100-031	1	CABLE REEL ACCY, GASKET FOR COVER
13*	068-000-110-031	10	CABLE REEL ACCY, SCREW/CAPTIVE
14	068-000-110-038	1	GEAR WHEEL, KT200
* ITEN	M NOT SHOWN		



# 16.6 CABLE REEL, LWG152 PART NO. 067-152-060-056

NO.	PART NO. Q	ΤY	DESC	RIPTION
1	031-300-060-441	1	1	CABLE REEL ACCY, LG152 DRUM BODY W/LENGTH CABLE
2*	000-673-030-022	2	87'	LENGTH SENSOR CABLE 3 CORE
3	068-000-110-029	9	1	TERMINAL STRIP
4*	068-000-300-063	3	1	BOARD, FILTER
5	067-000-300-012	2	1	LENGTH POTENTIOMETER LWG
6	068-000-100-066	5	1	SLIP RING ASSEMBLY 4 CONDUCTOR
7	067-000-050-075	5	1	55T GEAR WHEEL ON POTENTIOMETER
8	068-000-050-083	3	1	45T GEAR WHEEL ON CENTER SHAFT
9	000-268-030-003	3	4	HARDWARE, STANDOFF 6MM X 117MM MM
10*	067-000-110-020	)	1	HARDWARE, GASKET
11*	067-000-050-059	9	1	SENSOR ACCY, COVER KT152
12*	067-000-110-025	5	1	SENSOR ACCY, NUTS (4) & WASHER (4) FOR KT152 COVER
13	031-010-100-556	5	1	CABLE ASSEMBLY, 2.5m
* ITEN	I NOT SHOWN			



# 16.7 PRESSURE TRANSDUCER BLOCK, DAV314/0014 PART NO. 044-314-060-014



16.8 CABLE ASSEMBLY 11M, PART NO. 031-010-101-007



16.9 WIRING HARNESS STANDARD, PART NO. 031-010-100-549



# 16.10 WIRING HARNESS BOOM CONTROL, PART NO. 031-010-100-554

#### 6 Cables for:

- 1. Console
- 2. Crane interface 7 conductors
- 3. Crane interface 24 conductors
- 4. LG152 cable reel
- 5. CAN bus cable
- 6. Optional radio wind speed receiver



16.11 CABLE ASSEMBLY, 14M PART NO. 031-010-100-555



# 16.12 TRS05 REPEATER, RADIO WINDSPEED KIT 031-300-104-087



031-300-060-596 TRS 05 REPEATER 031-300-050-688 ANTENNA, 918 MHz RCL 90°



031-300-060-601 CABLE ASSY, 15' 2 COND SS 20AWG W/12 SKT DEUTSCH

# **17 SERVICE SCREEN FOR SENSOR CALIBRATION**

# 17.1 ACTIVATING THE SERVICE SCREEN FOR SENSOR CALIBRATION

To activate the service screen and sensor calibration function, press the INFO key on the console to activate the INFO Function.

Now press the CTRL key.



At this point, a five digit Authorization Number must be entered. Only authorized personnel may adjust the zero-point settings.

Use the ">" key to switch between digits; use the "+" and "-" keys to increase and decrease each digit. Use the enter key to confirm entry.



Now, having successfully entered a valid password, the piston-side zero-point setting function is activated.

The ESC key will allow you to leave the sensor calibration function.

The return key toggles between the piston-side, the rod-side zero setting, and length, and angle calibration.

To adjust piston pressure now, see next section 6.2 of this manual.

The return key toggles between the piston-side, the rod-side zero setting, slew angle, length, and boom angle calibration.

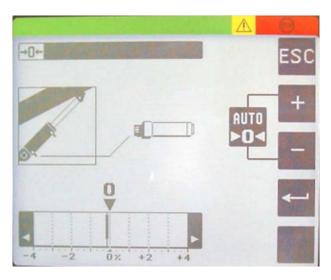
When the sensor calibration is finished, pressing the ESC or INFO key returns the console display to normal.

# 17.2 ZERO-SETTING THE TRANSDUCER INPUTS

**NOTE**: The only thing adjustable for the pressure transducers is the zero point, which is the voltage the transducer outputs when there is no (zero) pressure sensed.

**CAUTION**: Ensure there is no pressure in the hydraulic line when disconnecting the hoses from pressure transducers.

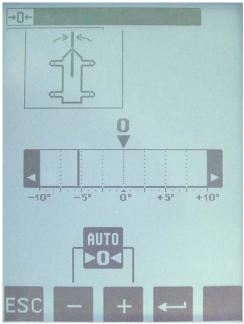
The display shows which transducer (pistonside, rod-side or force) is being zeroed and a horizontal dial marks the present pressure (or force) difference in %. NOTE: there are 2 screens piston and rod transducers. By pressing the + key, the input pressure (or force) is adjusted upwards, and by pressing the minus (-) key, the input value is adjusted downwards. When the plus (+) and minus (-) keys are pressed simultaneously, the zero setting occurs automatically. Manual adjustments may be preformed using + or -.



# 17.3 ZERO-SETTING THE SLEWING INPUTS

Now, having successfully entered a valid password, the piston-side zero-point setting function is activated. Press enter through the piston and rod zero adjustment screens to the slew zero-point adjustment function is activated. An indicator line shows the current position of the slew pot signal. Note: the indicator line must be shown in the display scale from -10° to +10° for this zeroing procedure.

By pressing the two center keys simultaneously, the zero setting occurs automatically. Note: The indicator line will move to zero on the bar graph.



When the operator is finished, pressing the EXC or INFO key returns the console display to normal.

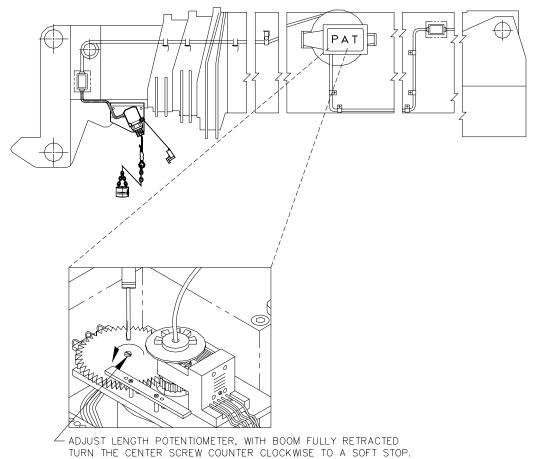
# 17.4 LENGTH SENSOR CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

**NOTE**: The length sensor can be calibrated for its zero point and its full range. This means, for the correct voltage for retracted boom and for the extended boom. With retracted boom, the potentiometer of the length sensor has to be at its 0 position, which is all the way counter-clockwise. For extended boom, the adjustment is done by software as described in 6 section <u>Length Sensor Adjustment</u> <u>Procedure</u>.

The length should be calibrated to be about 0.1 feet (or 0.05m for metric) accurate for retracted and extended lengths. Perform the following steps:

Fully retract the main boom and check if indicated length is within 0.1' of actual retracted boom length. If it is not, adjust length potentiometer as described in 6.3.1. Afterwards always adjust retracted length by software as described in section <u>Length Sensor Adjustment Procedure</u>.

### 17.4.1 Cable Reel LWG508 Adjustment Procedure



#### Now perform Length Sensor Adjustment Procedure as detailed in section <u>Length Sensor Adjustment</u> <u>Procedure</u>.

#### 17.4.2 Length Sensor Adjustment Procedure

See section <u>Activating the Service Screen for Sensor Calibration</u> on how to access the length sensor calibration screen.

Select the length calibration by pressing "OK" at the "Calibrate Length" screen.

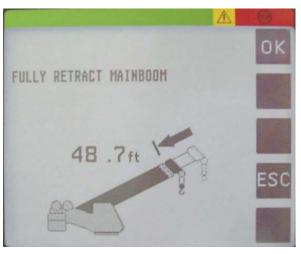


The screen will change now and show the picture to the right.

Fully retract the main boom and verify the indicated boom length matches the retracted boom length of your crane. If incorrect, make sure you have adjusted the length pot in cable reel (see section <u>Cable Reel LWG508</u> Adjustment Procedure.)

Now, press the 'OK' button to calibrate retracted length. The indication will change to show your correct retracted boom length.

Now extend main boom all the way out. Make sure you are within the allowed operating range (especially maximum radius).





### 17.4.3 Cable Reel Length Cable Replacement Procedure

Replace length cable using the following procedure: Refer to system electrical wiring diagram and cable reel - parts list

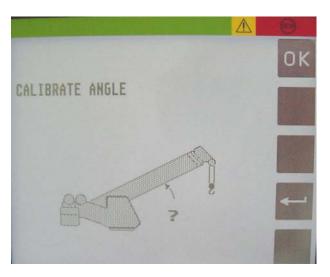
- 1. Cut old cable at cable drum.
- 2. Disconnect damaged length cable from junction box at the boom nose.
- 3. Open cable reel cover and disconnect bus connector.
- 4. Remove cable reel from mounting brackets.
- 5. Remove damaged length cable, which is mounted to the slip rings in the cable reel, from slip ring terminal.
- 6. On the backside of the cable reel, open the strain relief attached to the axle in the center of the drum. Pull existing length cable out of the cable reel.
- 7. Pull new length cable through the hole, pipe and strain relief and push it through the axle of the reeling drum. Tighten new strain relief to ensure sealing.
- 8. Reconnect the length cable to the slip ring.
- 9. Remount cable reel to the boom.
- 10. Turn reeling drum clockwise to spool the new cable neatly onto the drum.
- 11. Set pre-load on cable reel by turning the drum counter-clockwise 5 to 8 turns.
- 12. Run the new length cable through the cable guides and wrap the length cable around the boom tip anchor pin (4 or 5 wraps) and secure with tie wraps. Leave enough length cable to connect into the boom tip junction box.
- 13. Connect the length cable into the boom tip junction box.
- 14. Reset length potentiometer in length angle transducer (screw is located in center of white gear); with boom fully retracted, turn potentiometer carefully counter-clockwise until it stops. Recheck length and angle display. Refer to section <u>Cable Reel LWG508 Adjustment Procedure</u>.
- 15. Connect bus connector
- 16. Follow Length Sensor Adjustment Procedure.

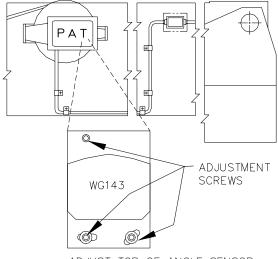
# 17.5 ANGLE SENSOR CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

Material required - calibrated inclinometer.

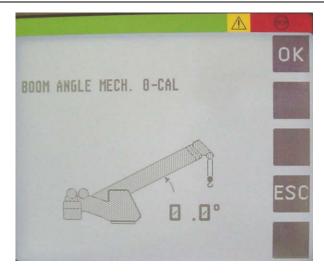
See section <u>Activating the Service Screen for Sensor Calibration</u> on how to access the angle sensor calibration screen.

Select the angle calibration by pressing "OK" at the calibrate angle screen.





ADJUST TOP OF ANGLE SENSOR PARALLEL WITH BOOM.

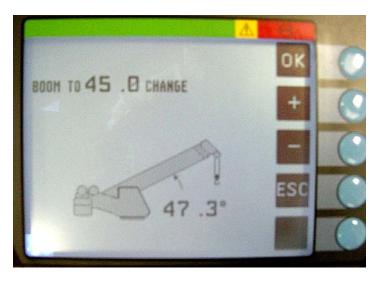


Boom up to the next correction angle, 45 degrees (range is 40°- 50°). When the boom angle is within the calibration range, the screen will add the

'CHANGE', 'SET' and 'OK' text as shown on the left.

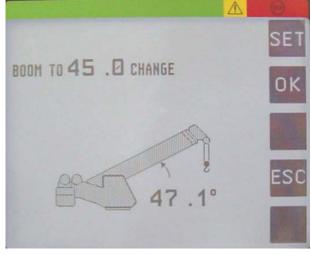
Measure the boom angle with the inclinometer and when the boom is positioned in the calibration range, compare the measured angle to the displayed angle.

If the indicated angle is within +/- 0.1 degrees of the measured angle, confirm with 'OK'. Otherwise, select 'SET' to adjust the angle.



Repeat the above procedure to verify/set the angle at 60° (range 55°- 65°) and 70° (range 65°- 75°). boom angles.

Press **ESC** to leave service screen.



Once you push 'SET', the screen is going to change to the angle adjustment screen. Use the '+' and '-' buttons to adjust the indicated angle to match the measured angle.

When the display shows the correct angle, press 'OK'.

# 17.6 ZERO-SETTING THE SLEW POTENTIOMETER

**NOTE**: The only thing adjustable for the slew potentiometer is the zero point, which is complete when the boom is at the 0° position over the front of the crane.

Defining the crane zero position:

The zero setting consists of defining zero-point offset. To define the zero-point or the slew potentiometer the super structure must be positioned so the boom is in the zero degree position over the front and the house lock pin engaged.

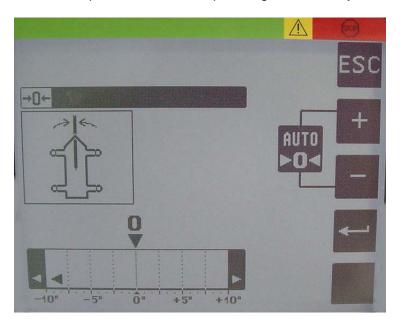
Using graphic console for zero-setting of slew pot potentiometer:

Press return until the slew adjustment screen is displayed.

The display shows a scale from -10 to +10 degree, a horizontal mark shows the current position of the slew pot wiper.

By pressing the "+" and "-" keys simultaneously, the zero setting occurs automatically. Note: The indicator line will move to zero on the bar graph.

When the operator is finished, pressing the ESC key returns the console display to normal.



# **18 ERROR CODES**

The following Error Code Table gives a brief description of Error Codes elimination. Refer to the noted sections for detailed Troubleshooting information.

Error Code	Error	Cause	Elimination
E01	Fallen below radius range or angle range exceeded	<ul> <li>Fallen below the minimum radius or gone past the maximum angle specified in the respective load chart due to luffing up the boom too far</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Luff down the boom to a radius or angle specified in the load chart.</li> </ul>
E02	Radius range exceeded or fallen below angle range	<ul> <li>Gone past the maximum radius or fallen below the minimum angle specified in the respective load chart due to luffing down the boom too far</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Luff up the boom to a radius or angle specified in the load chart.</li> </ul>
E03	Non-permitted slewing zone (no load area)	<ul> <li>The slewing zone with load is not permitted</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Slew to permitted area</li> </ul>
E04	Operating mode not acknowledged or non permitted slewing zone	<ul> <li>A non existing operating mode has been selected</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Set the correct operating mode for the operating state in question</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>The boom is in a non- permitted slewing zone</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Slew the boom to a permitted area.</li> </ul>
E05	Prohibited length range	<ul> <li>Boom has been extended either too far or not far enough, e.g. if it is prohibited to go beyond a certain maximum boom length or with load curves for jibs where the main boom has to be extended to a certain length</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Extend/retract boom to the correct length</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Length sensor adjustment has changed, e.g. the cable slid off the length sensor reel.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Retract boom. Check the prestress of the cable reel (cable must be taut).</li> <li>Open the length sensor and carefully turn the length sensor pot counterclockwise until the detent by means of a screw driver</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Clutch between length sensor pot and drive is defective</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Replace the complete clutch including drive wheel and adjust length sensor pot as described above</li> </ul>

Error Code	Error	Cause	Elimination
E06	Radius range exceeded or fallen below angle range with luffing jib operation	<ul> <li>Maximum radius as specified in the load chart exceeded or fallen below minimum angle due to luffing down the luffing jib too far</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Luff the jib to a radius or angle specified in the load chart.</li> </ul>
E07	Overload relays check	<ul> <li>relays = overload active and CU input 20 = on</li> <li>relays = no overload and CU input 20 = off</li> <li>PDB variable invalid</li> <li>emergency stop caused by system software</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>check cable to overload relays and CU input 20</li> <li>check relays</li> <li>check CU input 20</li> <li>reset system</li> <li>reset system</li> </ul>
E11	Fallen below lower limit value for measuring channel "length main boom"	Length potentiometer is defective	Replace length     potentiometer
		Electronic component in the measuring channel is defective	<ul> <li>Replace sensor unit</li> </ul>
E12	Fallen below the lower limit value in the measuring channel "pressure piston side"	Pressure transducer is defective.	<ul> <li>Replace pressure transducer</li> </ul>
		• Electronic component in the measuring channel is defective.	<ul> <li>Replace sensor unit</li> </ul>
E13	Fallen below lower limit value in the measuring channel "pressure rod side"	refer to E12	refer to E12
E14	Fallen below lower limit value in measuring channel "force"	<ul> <li>Force transducer defective</li> <li>Electronic component in the measuring channel is defective.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Replace force transducer</li> <li>Replace sensor unit</li> </ul>
E15	Fallen below lower limit value in measuring channel "angle main boom"	Angle potentiometer     defective	Replace angle sensor
		Electronic component in the measuring channel defective.	<ul> <li>Replace sensor unit</li> </ul>

Error Code	Error	Cause	Elimination
E16	Fallen below lower limit value in measuring channel "angle 2"	<ul> <li>Angle potentiometer defective</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Replace angle sensor</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Electronic component in the measuring channel defective.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Replace sensor unit</li> </ul>
E17	Fallen below lower limit value "length telescope I (+II)"	<ul> <li>Length potentiometer defective</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Replace length sensor.</li> </ul>
		Electronic component in the measuring channel defective	Replace sensor unit
E18	Front outrigger overloaded	<ul> <li>Front outrigger overloaded</li> </ul>	•
E1A	Fallen below lower limit value in measuring channel "slewing angle 1".	<ul> <li>Cable between the central unit and the slewing angle sensor defective or loose. Water inside the plug of the angle sensor</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check cable as well as plugs, replace, if need be.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Slewing angle potentiometer is defective</li> <li>Electronic component in the measuring channel defective</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Replace slewing angle sensor</li> <li>Replace sensor unit</li> </ul>
E1B	Fallen below lower limit value in measuring channel "slewing angle 2"	<ul> <li>refer to E1A</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>refer to E1A</li> </ul>
E1C	Fallen below lower limit value in measuring channel "luffing jib angle"	<ul> <li>Angle potentiometer defective</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Replace angle sensor</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Electronic component in the measuring channel defective.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Replace sensor unit</li> </ul>

E21	Upper limit value in	refer to E11	
	measuring channel "main boom length" has been exceeded.		refer to E11
E22	Upper limit value in measuring channel "pressure piston side" has been exceeded	refer to E12	refer to E12
E23	Upper limit value in measuring channel "pressure rod side" has been exceeded.	refer to E12	refer to E12
E24	Upper limit value in measuring channel "force" has been exceeded.	refer to E14	refer to E14
E25	Upper limit value in measuring channel "main boom angle" has been exceeded.	refer to E15	refer to E15
E26	Upper limit value in measuring channel "angle 2" has been exceeded.	refer to E16	<ul> <li>refer to E16</li> </ul>
E27	Upper limit value in measuring channel "length telescope I (+II) has been exceeded.	refer to E17	refer to E17
E2A	Upper limit value in measuring channel "slewing angle 1" has been exceeded	refer to E1A	<ul> <li>refer to E1A</li> </ul>
E2B	Upper limit value in measuring channel "slewing angle 2" has been exceeded	refer to E1A	refer to E1A
E2C	Upper limit value in measuring channel "luffing jib angle" has been exceeded	Angle potentiometer     defective	Replace angle sensor
		<ul> <li>Electronic component in the measuring channel defective.</li> </ul>	Replace sensor unit

Error Code	Error	Cause	Elimination
E31	Error in the system program	The system program file is defective.	<ul> <li>Upload valid system software</li> </ul>
		Flash-EPROM defective	Replace central unit
E37	Error in the logical program flow	System program file is defective	<ul> <li>Upload valid system software</li> </ul>
		Flash-EPROM defective	Replace central unit
E38	System program and crane data file do not match.	<ul> <li>The system program in the LMI does not match to the programming in the crane data file</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Upload valid system program file or the valid crane data file</li> </ul>
E39	System program and load chart file do not match	• The system program in the LMI and the programming in the load chart file do not match.	<ul> <li>Upload valid system program file or the valid load chart file</li> </ul>
E43	Error in the write/read memory, (RAM)	<ul> <li>Write/read memory (RAM) or central unit defective.</li> </ul>	Replace central unit
E47	Error in the monitored write/ read memory.	<ul> <li>The CRC sign of the monitored write/read memory is wrong</li> </ul>	Restart the LMI
	The CRC verification of the monitored write/read memory	<ul> <li>The buffer battery is decharged (&lt; 2V at 1kOhm).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Replace buffer battery on the central unit.</li> </ul>
	provides an incoherent result	Central unit defective.	<ul> <li>Replace central unit</li> </ul>
E51	Error in the crane data file	No valid data in the crane data file.	<ul> <li>Upload valid crane data file</li> </ul>
		Flash-EPROM defective	Replace central unit
E52	Error in load chart file.	<ul> <li>No valid data in the load chart file</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Upload valid load chart file</li> </ul>
		Flash-EPROM defective	Replace central unit
E56	Error in crane data file.	• No valid data in the crane data file during calibration.	Restore or upload valid crane data file
		Flash-EPROM defective	<ul> <li>Replace central unit</li> </ul>
E57	Error in serial crane data file.	Calibration data file does not contain valid data.	Upload calibration data file
		Flash-EPROM defective	Replace central unit

Error Code	Error	Cause	Elimination
E60	The number of the selected File base and the programmed value are not identical	<ul> <li>No valid data in the load chart file</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Upload valid load chart file</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Base number not programmed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Program the correct base number (1 for base 1, 2 for base 2)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Load chart file wrongly programmed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check base programming in the load chart file.</li> </ul>
E61	Error in the CAN bus data transfer for all CAN units	<ul> <li>CAN Bus cable between the central unit and the sensor unit defective or not connected.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check the connection between the central unit and the sensor units</li> </ul>
		Can bus port in the central unit defective	<ul> <li>Replace the central unit</li> </ul>
		Short circuit in a CAN Bus cable	Replace Can Bus cable
E62	Error in the can bus data transfer of the pressure transducer sensor unit	<ul> <li>Cable between the central unit and the sensor unit defective.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check the cable to the sensor unit</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Can bus port in the central unit defective</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Replace the central unit</li> </ul>
		Can bus port in the sensor unit is defective	Replace the sensor unit
E63	Error in the can bus	<ul><li>Sensor unit is defective</li><li>The analog values of the</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Replace the sensor unit</li> <li>Replace the sensor unit</li> </ul>
205	pressure transducer sensor unit	sensor unit are invalid	
E64	Error in the can bus data transfer of the length/angle sensor unit	• See E62	• See E62
E65	Error in the can bus length/angle sensor unit	• See E63	• See E63
E66	Error in the can bus data transfer of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> length/angle sensor unit	See E62	See E62
E67	Error in the can bus of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> length /angle sensor unit	See E63	• See E63
E68	Error in the can bus data transfer of the force sensor unit	See E62	See E62
E69	Error in the can bus force sensor unit	See E63	See E63

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E80	Error in the slewing angle measurement	• The difference between the average of the slewing angle and one of the wipers of the slewing potentiometer is out of the tolerance	<ul> <li>Check the slewing potentiometer adjustment</li> <li>Replace slewing angle sensor</li> </ul>
E82	Error boom control task	<ul> <li>The boom control task is not running</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Restart the system</li> <li>Load the boom control task</li> </ul>
E84	Wrong rigging condition.	<ul> <li>The selected rigging condition is not contained in the crane data file.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Select another rigging condition</li> <li>Check the programming in the crane data file.</li> </ul>
E85	Error in the radius determination	The computed radius is too small (negative deflection)	Check the programming in the crane data file.
E89	Operating mode switchover with load.	<ul> <li>The operating mode on the console has been switched over with the boom loaded.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Select operating mode without load on the boom</li> </ul>

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E91	No data trans- mission form the console to the central unit	<ul> <li>24 V supply of the console is interrupted</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check 24 V at terminal X1 of the console electronics</li> </ul>
		Interruption or accidental ground in the line between console electronics and central unit	<ul> <li>Check the connection console electronics - central unit. In case of an accidental ground, the transmitter module of the console electronics might be damaged. Therefore, replaces the console electronics.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Transmitter/receiver module is defective</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Exchange console electronics or LMI main board resp.</li> </ul>
E92	Error in the data transmission from console to central unit	<ul> <li>Loose connection in the line between console electronics and central unit</li> <li>Transmitter/receiver module is defective</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check the connection between console electronics and central unit</li> <li>Exchange console electronics or LMI main board resp.</li> </ul>
E93	Error in the data transmission from the central unit to the console	refer to E92	<ul> <li>refer to E92</li> </ul>
E94	No data trans- mission from the central unit to the console	<ul> <li>Interruption or accidental ground in the line central unit – console</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check line to the console (in case of accidental ground, replace console electronics, too).</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>5 V supply of the computer in the central unit is missing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check connection to the power unit</li> </ul>
		• 5 V supply is too low	<ul> <li>Exchange the LMI main board</li> </ul>
		Transmitter/receiver module is defective	<ul> <li>Replace console electronics or LMI main board</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Computer module is defective</li> </ul>	Replace processor board.
		<ul> <li>Electro-magnetic interferences (e.g. when switching contactors or valves)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Eliminate the source of interferences by inverse diodes or varistors.</li> </ul>

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E95	Error in the console File	The console File is defective.	Replace the console File
E96	Error in the internal RAM of the console.	<ul> <li>The CPU of the console is defective.</li> </ul>	Replace the CPU of the console
		<ul> <li>The console main board is defective.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Replace the console main board.</li> </ul>
E97	Error in the external RAM of the console	• The external RAM of the console is defective.	<ul> <li>Replace the external RAM of the console.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>The console main board is defective.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Replace the console main board.</li> </ul>
E98	LMI watchdog activated	<ul> <li>LMI processing time limit exceeded</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reset system</li> <li>Connect PC terminal and watch error messages</li> </ul>
EAB	Short circuit in the A2B switch circuit	<ul> <li>Short circuit in the A2B switch</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Replace A2B switch</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Short circuit in the cable to the A2B switch</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Replace cable to the A2B switch</li> </ul>
EAC	A2B switch circuit disconnected	<ul> <li>Disconnected cable in the A2B switch</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Connect or replace cable in the A2B switch</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Disconnected cable to the A2B switch</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Connect or replace cable to the A2B switch</li> </ul>
EAD	No valid A2B switch status	Sensor wrong function	<ul> <li>Replace A2B switch</li> </ul>
		CAN bus delay	<ul> <li>Replace cable to the A2B switch</li> </ul>
EC0	Prohibited area	<ul> <li>Boom is about to collide with the engine hood, switch off</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Move boom to permitted area</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Check values in the data prom DGA 11.5.</li> </ul>
EC1	Approaching prohibited area	<ul> <li>Boom is about to collide with the engine hood, prewarning</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Move boom to permitted area</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Check values in the data prom DGA 11.5.</li> </ul>
EC2	Angle range of luffing jib exceeded	Luffing jib is raised too far	<ul> <li>Luff down the jib to a angle specified in the load chart.</li> </ul>

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EDA	Datalogger write error	<ul> <li>Datalogger not connected</li> <li>No power supply</li> <li>Wrong Dos drive status</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check CAN bus connection</li> <li>Check power supply</li> <li>Connect PC terminal and Refer to Dos drive status list</li> <li>Temporary: Press horn quit button to work without datalogger</li> </ul>
EDB	Datalogger setup error	<ul> <li>Setup of the datalogger is cleared (ser. crane data file or battery buffered RAM)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>transfer data and setup datalogger again</li> <li>temporary: Press horn quit button to work without datalogger</li> </ul>
EDC	Datalogger watchdog activated	<ul> <li>datalogger processing time limit exceeded</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reset system</li> <li>Connect PC terminal and watch error messages</li> </ul>
EDD	Battery empty	<ul> <li>Battery check detected a low voltage of the battery</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>change battery, after this setup of RTC</li> <li>Temporary: Press horn quit button to work without datalogger</li> </ul>
EDE	Record lost	<ul> <li>Not possible to save data because other task saves data at the same time</li> </ul>	Message disappears after a few seconds
EDF	Flash block full	<ul> <li>Not possible to save any more data</li> </ul>	Message disappears after a few seconds
EFD	LMI Watchdog extra time	<ul> <li>a function needs more than 0.5 sec, e.g. Flash PROM write</li> </ul>	Message disappears after a few seconds

# Note:

If an error message is displayed which is not contained in above list, please contact the competent PAT service department.

# **19 TROUBLESHOOTING MOISTURE**

The PAT iFLEX5 LMI contains electronic components in various locations, such as central unit, sensors, junction boxes etc. These internal components cannot be designed to withstand exposure to moisture over a longer period of time. For this reason, the housings of the components are water protected according to IP 65. If you find water or moisture inside any of the housings, the source for the water ingress has to be detected and corrected to ensure proper operation.

There are two major possibilities for the occurrence of excessive moisture inside an enclosure:

- 1) Water ingress
- 2) Condensation

This outline gives instructions for detecting the cause for excessive moisture by using simple troubleshooting methods and how to prevent the moisture ingress from happening again.

### **19.1 WATER INGRESS**

There are 6 possibilities for water to enter an enclosure:

1) Spray Cleaning

- 2) Missing / Loose Screws
- 3) Bent Lid
- 4) Defective Gasket
- 5) Loose Strain Relieves
- 6) Water Entry Through External Cabling

It is possible to find out the source of water ingress by going through the following steps and ruling out one possibility after the other until the cause is identified:

### 1) Spray Cleaning

The enclosures used for the PAT LMI system are water protected to IP 65. This means protection against the environment, such as rain. However, through the use of spray cleaner at short distances, it is possible to force water through the gasket or strain relieves. For this reason, avoid spraying any components from short distances with spray cleaners. Convey this fact to any member of a maintenance crew.

#### 2) Missing / Loose Screws

All screws have to be present and to be equally tight to ensure water protection of the enclosure. If there are screws missing, replace them. If no screw is missing, check the tightness. If any were loose, then open all screws and then re-tighten them equally.

#### 3) Bent Lid

An enclosure will only seal correctly if the lid is not bent. To check this, loosen all screws of the lid, take the lid off the box and visually inspect it for deflection. If the lid is bent or damaged, it needs to be replaced. Try to determine what has caused the lid to be bent and eliminate the reason for that. Order a new lid through your PAT representative.

#### 4) Defective Gasket

The gasket underneath the lid seals the unit. The gasket needs to be in good condition in order to seal correctly. If the gasket is torn, brittle or severely bent, it needs to be replaced. Order a new gasket through your PAT representative.

### 5) Loose Strain Relieves

The strain relieves allow cabling to enter the box without allowing water to enter it. The strain relieves have to be correctly tightened in order to do this. Check the tightness by taking the external cable into one hand and carefully trying to turn it. If the internal wires turn with the outer cable, the strain relief is loose. Get a new grommet (insert) through your PAT representative and replace the existing one with the new one. Tighten the strain relief correctly. Note: Whenever a strain relief is opened, i.e. to replace a cable, a new grommet needs to be used. Never re-use any grommet or the strain relief will not seal properly!

#### 6) Water Entry Through External Cabling

Even with a tight strain relief, water may still enter the box through the inside of the cable. In this case, you have to find out why and where water enters the cable. Look for damages to the cable itself and inspect the opposite side of the cable. In example, if the cable comes from a connector that is full of water, the water will run through the inside of the cable and fill up the central unit, too.

### **19.2 CONDENSATION**

In a climate with high humidity and rapidly changing temperatures, condensation can happen inside any enclosure, usually the larger the volume of the box, the more likely. In this case, water drops build up on the inner components when humid air is trapped inside the box. With condensation, water tightness is not a problem – the box is sealed just fine, which is what prevents the trapped air from exiting the box. There are two ways to deal with condensation:

- 1. If the volume is very small, a desiccant bag might be able to soak up the air's humidity.
- If the effect is more severe, the only way to get rid of this effect is then to give the box the ability to breath without sacrificing its water tightness. Contact your PAT representative for breathing elements to than can be added to the box and will help to reduce the effects of humid climates.