Operation Manual

BINOS E

Economic & Enhanced Analyzer

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This Maintenance & Operation Manual includes information about the operation of the instrument as well as additional indications and notes regarding maintenance, troubleshooting and repair.

Troubleshooting, component replacement and internal adjustments must be made by qualified service personnel only.

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This instrument has left the works in good order.
To maintain this operating condition, the user must strictly follow the instructions and consider the warnings in this manual or provided on the instrument.

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Read this operation manual and **all the accompanying manuals** carefully before attempting to operate the instrument !
For expedient handling of reports of defects, please include the model and serial number which can be read on the instrument identity plate.

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Outside and/or inside BINOS E or at operation manual resp. different symbols gives you a hint to special sources of danger.

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Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) !

Explosives !

Hot components !

Toxic !

UV Radiation !

Risk to health !

BINOS E specific notes for the user !

In operation manual we will give partly additional informations to these symbols.
Strictly follow these instructions please !

1. General

- The following general safety precautions must be observed during all phases of operation, service and repair of this instrument !
  Failure to comply with these precautions or with specific warnings elsewhere in this manual violates safety standards of design, manufacture and intended use of this instrument !
  Failure to comply with these precautions may lead to personal injury and damage to this instrument !

- Fisher-Rosemount GmbH & Co. does not take responsibility (liability) for the customer´s failure to comply with these requirements !

- Do not attempt internal service or adjustment unless other person, capable of rendering first aid and resuscitation, is present !

- Because of the danger of introducing additional hazards, do not perform any unauthorized modification to the instrument !
  Return the instrument to a Fisher-Rosemount Sales and Service office for service or repair to ensure that safety features are maintained !

- Instruments which appear damaged or defective should be made inoperative and secured against unintended operation until they can be repaired by qualified service personnel.

Operating personnel must not remove instrument covers !
Component replacement and internal adjustments must be made by qualified service personnel only !

Read and understand all operation manuals and receiving appropriate training before attempting to operate with the instrument !
Be sure to observe the additional notes, safety precautions and warnings given in the individual operation manuals !

Do not operate the instrument in the presence of flammable gases or explosive atmosphere without supplementary protective measures !

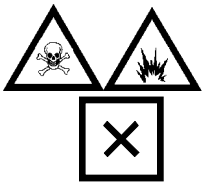
At photometer or heated components there could be exist hot components !

The optional UV lamp contains mercury. Lamp breakage could result in mercury exposure ! Mercury is highly **toxic** !
If the lamp is broken, avoid any skin contact to mercury and inhalation of mercury vapors !

2. Gases and Gas Conditioning (Sample Handling)

Be sure to observe the safety regulations for the respective gases (sample gas and test gases / span gases) and the gas bottles !

Flammable or explosive gas mixtures must not be purged into the instrument without supplementary protective measures !



To avoid a danger to the operators by explosive, toxic or unhealthy gas components, first purge the gas lines with ambient air or nitrogen (N_2) before cleaning or exchange parts of the gas paths.

Pressure of sample gas / test gases max. 1,500 hPa !

3. Supply Voltage

The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible to disconnect the device from the socket outlet.

Verify whether the line voltage stated on the instrument ore power supply agrees with that of your mains line!

Be sure to observe the safety precautions and warnings given by manufacturer of power supply !

◆ BINOS E is a Safety Class 2 () instrument.

Verify correct polarity for 24 V dc operation !

Use only power supply UPS 01 T, SL5, SL10 (SL 5/10 for cabinet mounting only) or equivalent power supplys to be in agreement with the CE conformity.

4. BINOS E specific notes for the user

Before startup **unscrew** transfer **safety lock** (knurled-head screws) of the BINOS E (Item 5. of operation manual) !

The installation site for the instrument has to be **dry** and remain **above freezing point** at all times.
The instrument must be exposed neither to direct sunlight nor to strong sources of heat. Be sure to observe the permissible ambient temperature !
For outdoor sites, we recommend to install the instrument in a protective cabinet. At least, the instrument has to be protected against rain (e.g., shelter).

Free flow of air into and out of the BINOS E (ventilation slits) must not be hindered by nearby objects or walls !

Do not interchange gas inlets and gas outlets !
All gases have to be supplied to the BINOS E as conditioned gases !
When the instrument is used with corrosive gases, it is to be verified that there are no gas components which may damage the gas path components.

The exhaust gas lines have to be mounted in a declining, descending, pressureless and frost-free and according to the valid emission legislation !

In case it is necessary to open the gas paths, close the analyzers gas connections with PVC caps immediatly !

Pressure of sample gas / test gases max. 1,500 hPa !

By using of optional delivering terminal strip adapters with BINOS E the analyzer is not be in agreement with the CE conformity. In this case CE conformity has to be declared by customer as “manufacturer of system”.

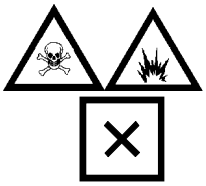
Use only optional delivered cables from our factory or equivalent shielded cables to be in agreement with CE conformity.
The customer has to prove that the shield is connected on both sides.
Shield and connectors housing has to be connected conductive.
Sub.-min.-D-plugs/sockets have to be screwed to the analyzer.

5. Additional notes for service / maintenance

Operating personnel must not remove instrument covers !
Component replacement and internal adjustments must be made by qualified service personnel only !

Always disconnect power, discharge circuits and remove external voltage sources before troubleshooting, repair or replacement of any component !

Any work inside the instrument without switching off the power must be performed by a specialist, who is familiar with the related danger, only !



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At photometer or heated components there could be exist hot components !

In case of exchanging fuses the customer has to be certain that fuses of specified type and rated current are used. It is prohibited to use repaired fuses or defective fuse holders or to short-circuit fuse carriers (fire hazard).

UV source operates with high voltage !
[Voltage supply UVS (Fig. 1-3)]

Ultraviolet light from UV lamp can cause permanent eye damage !
Do not look directly at the ultraviolet source !

At component replacement or installation the RF shielding contacts must not be bended !

6.1 Electrostatic Discharge

The electronic parts of the analyzer can be irreparably damaged if exposed to **e**lectro**s**tatic **d**ischarge (ESD).

The instrument is ESD protected when the covers have been secured and safety precautions observed. When the housing is open, the internal components are not ESD protected anymore.

Although the electronic parts are reasonable safe to handle, you should be aware of the following considerations:

Best ESD example is when you walked across a carpet and then touched an electrical grounded metal doorknob. The tiny spark which has jumped is the result of electrostatic discharge (ESD).

You prevent ESD by doing the following:

Remove the charge from your body before opening the housing and maintain during work with opened housing, that no electrostatic charge can be built up.

Ideally you are opening the housing and working at an ESD - protecting workstation.
Here you can wear a wrist trap.

However, if you do not have such a workstation, be sure to do the following procedure exactly:

Discharge the electric charge from your body. Do this by touching a device that is grounded electrically (any device that has a three - prong plug is grounded electrically when it is plugged into a power receptacle).
This should be done several times during the operation with opened housing (especially after leaving the service site because the movement on a low conducting floors or in the air might cause additional ESDs).

Preface

The BINOS E analyzers offer multi-component, multi-method analysis. Different measurement methods can be combined in one analyzer.

BINOS E is designed to measure up to max. 4 gas components and up to 8 secondary parameters (pressure, temperature and flow). Primary measurements include photometer and non-photometer-channels (possible combinations: see price matrix):

- Non-dispersive Infrared (up to two channels)
- Non-dispersive Ultraviolet (one channel)
- Paramagnetic Oxygen (up to two channels)
- Electrochemical Oxygen (up to two channels)

BINOS E can combine up to two photometer and up to two non-photometer channels.

BINOS E is designed for OEM customers, for bench and sensor integrators, for universities and institutes. That means for anybody who likes a modern new measuring philosophy with communication via serial interface.
System builders create their own Control Units or Platforms. They need either high performance optical or sensor benches (fast response, low ranges and/or high dynamic measurements) or robust photometer/sensor technologies but with no need for an instrument display. There is also no need for digital inputs or outputs, often even no necessity for analog outputs. That is why BINOS E offers as a standard only communication via serial interface. Analog outputs are available as option. Relay contacts, digital inputs and outputs are not provided.

Main applications for BINOS E are:

- Automotive (Internal Combustion Engine Emissions, ICEE)
- Fast response capnography (Lung function tests)
- Solids Analyzers (C, S, H, N analysis)
- TOC/ TN/ TS Analyzers (Total organic carbon, nitrogen or sulphur)
- Metallurgical Business (Oven atmosphere, hardening, ceramic)

BINOS E is specially designed to measure high dynamic ranges such as low carbon monoxide concentrations for automotive applications combined with other measurements:

CO_{low}: 0 - 50 ... 5,000 ppm
CO_{high}: 0 - 0.5(1) ... 10 Vol.-%
CO_2: 0 - 1 ... 16 (20) Vol.-%
O_2: 0 - 1 (2) ... 10 (25) Vol.-%

An additional NO, SO_2 or C_6H_{14} channels are available as option for automotive applications:
NO: 0 - 250 ... 2,500 ppm
SO_2: 0 - 130 ... 3,000 ppm (NDUV)
C_6H_{14}: 0 - 300 ... 3,000 ppm
NO_2: 0 - 250 ... 1,000 ppm (NDUV)

For medical application we offer CO and CH_4 with IFC principles:
CO: 0 - 3,000 ppm
CH_4: 0 - 3,000 ppm

Solids analyzers can be equipped with:
CO: 0 - 1 ... 10 Vol.-%
CO_2: 0 - 1 ... 16 (20) Vol.-%
SO_2: 0 - 1 ... 10 Vol.-%
H_2O: 0 - 1 ... 3(4) Vol.-%

For TOC/ TN/ TS applications we can provide:
CO_2: 0 - 1 ... 16 (20) Vol.-% or 0 - 100 (200) ... 2,000 (3,000) ppm
NO: 0 - 250 ... 2,500 ppm
SO_2: 0 - 130 ... 3,000 ppm (NDUV)

For metallurgical applications we offer:
CO: 0 - 1 ... 20 Vol.-% or 0 - 20 ... 100 Vol.-%
CO_2: 0 - 5 ... 100 Vol.-%

This is an overview about main applications with main configurations/components. Other components and applications may be provided on request.

The following list of abbreviations gives an overview about terms used in this manual:

IR	=	measurement at infrared spectral range
UV	=	measurement at ultraviolet spectral range
VIS	=	measurement at visual spectral range
PO_2	=	paramagnetic oxygen measurement
EO_2	=	electrochemical oxygen measurement

1. Technical Description

BINOS E is different from common gas analyzers as follows:
The BINOS E analyzer is assembled as a blind instrument without need of anoperation front panel.
Communication is done via serial interface RS 232 with the Fisher-Rosemount Front Panel Program (option) or via DPS protocol to support a user designed program.
The Front Panel Program is described in chapter 8 while chapter 9 gives information about the DSP protocol.
Compared with NGA 2000 MLT 1 the ACU (analyzer control unit) is missing and the cardcage is modified by replacing the optional PCB's SIO, DIO and LEM (network board) with a new I/O board LIO (low cost I/O). Thus, BINOS E is a stand-alone analzer without network functionality. The operation procedure is performed by an external PC via serial interface.
All components of a BINOS E analyzer are incorporated into a metal-sheet housing or a 1/2 19" housing.
The 1/2 19" housings are available as rack-mounting or table-top versions.

1.1 Front Panel

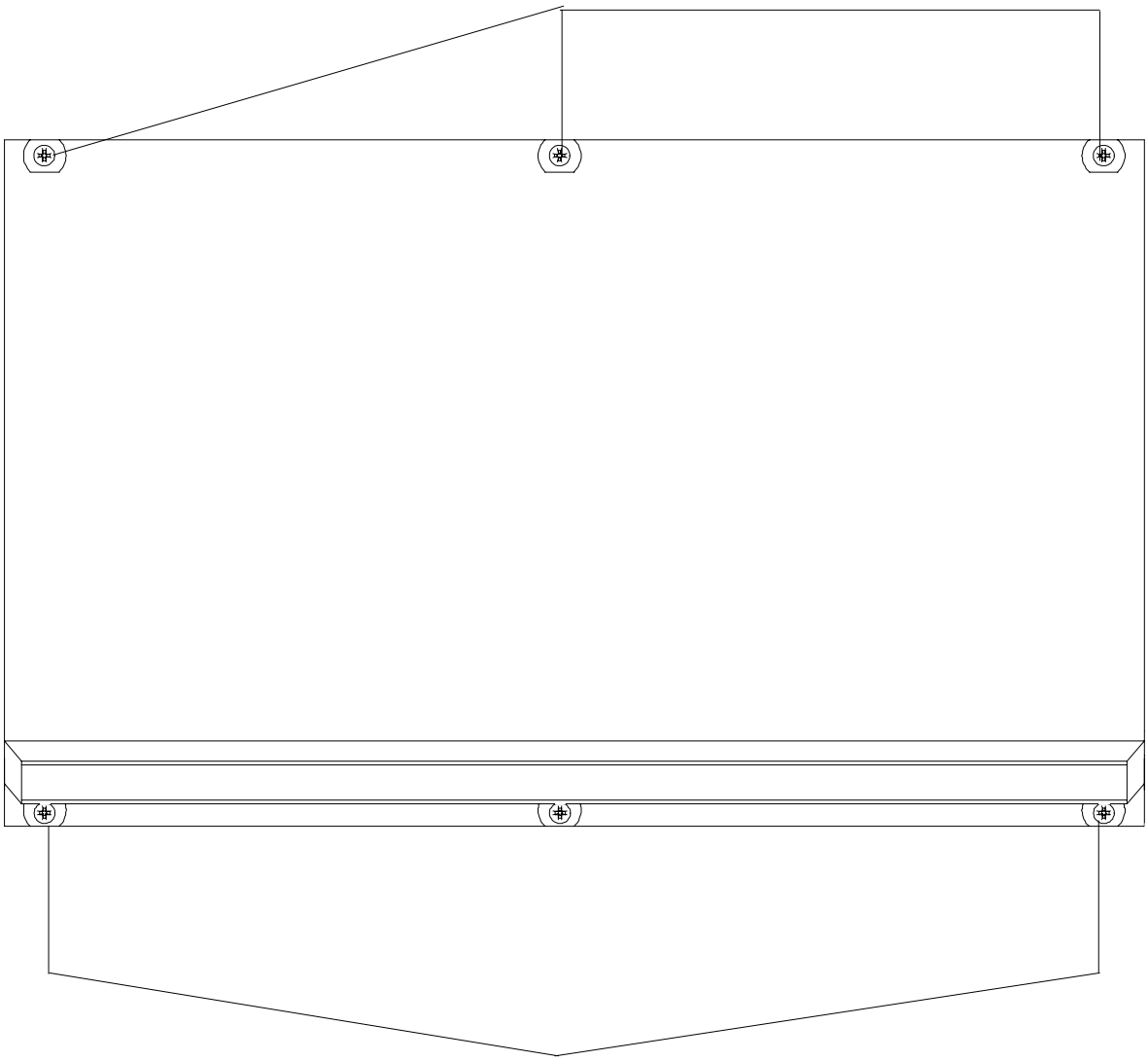
The front panel of the BINOS E analyzer shows a blind plate instead of an operation front panel.
The 1/2 19" housing front panel is shown in Fig. 1-1(rack-mountable version).

The metal-sheet versions have a blind plate too (see Fig. 1-2).

No electrical and gas connections are realized from the front panel.

At BINOS E front panel rear side (see Fig. 1-3) there are mounted different components if the corresponding options are chosen.

Fastening screws for rack mounting or carrying-strap bracket



Fastening screws for rack mounting or carrying-strap bracket

Fig. 1-1: BINOS E front panel, Front view

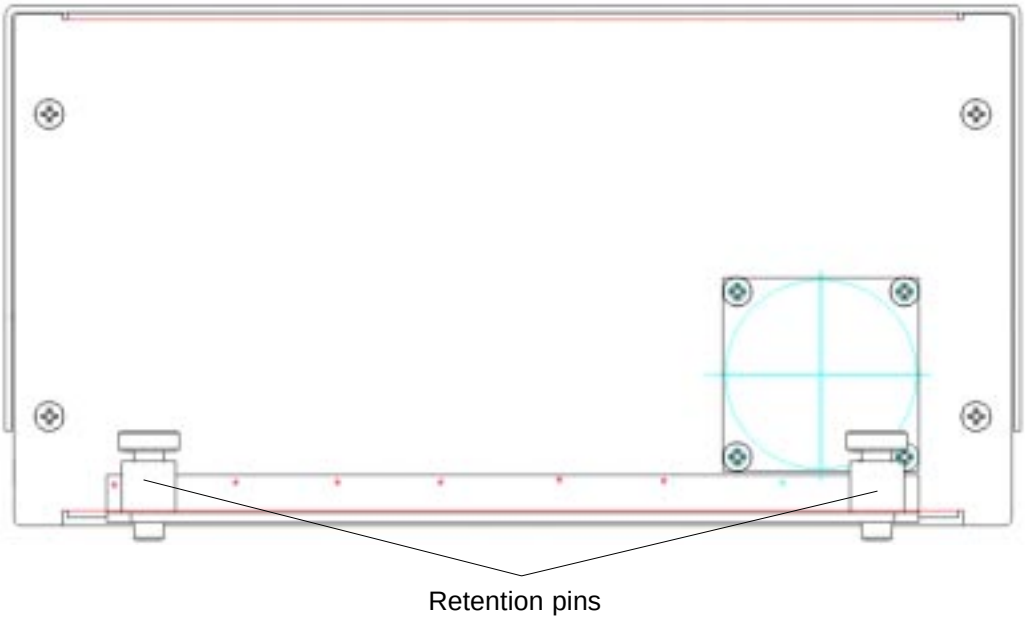


Fig. 1-2: BINOS E Sheet-metal Housing , Front panel, Front view

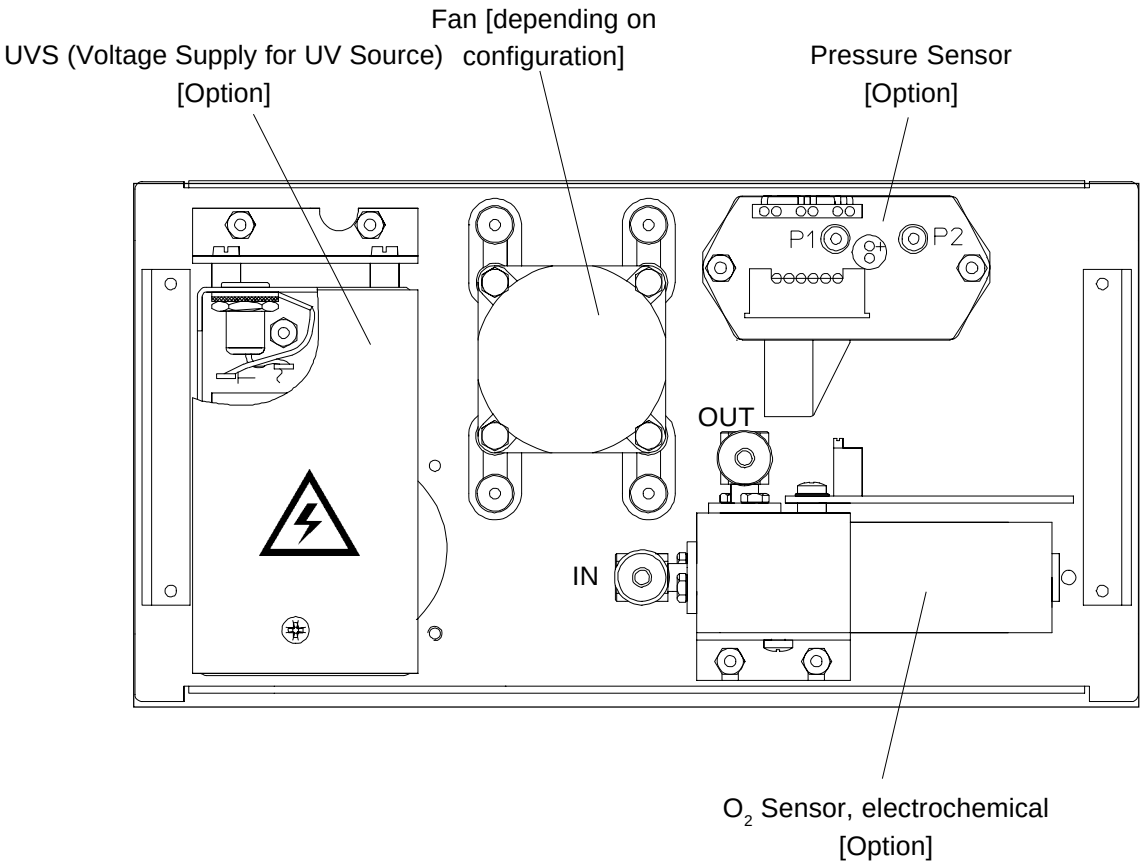


Fig. 1-3: BINOS E, Front panel, Rear view

1.2 Rear Panel

On the BINOS E rear panel the connector for 24 Vdc supply, the gas connections and the connectors for Input/output modules (standard and optional I/O's) are accommodated.

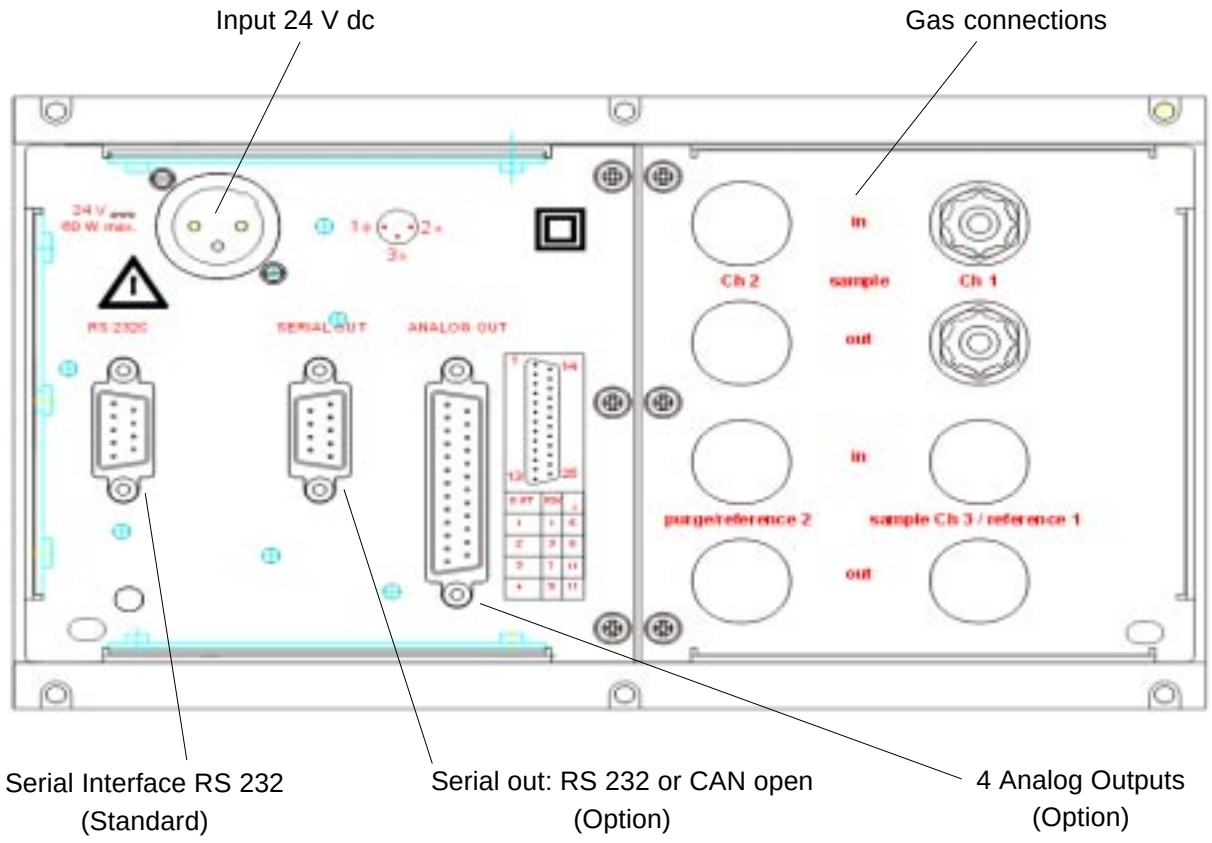


Fig. 1-4: BINOS E, Rear panel *(including all options)*

1.3 Internal Construction (Component Layout)

Regarding BINOS E from the front, the electronic unit with interconnection PCB and other PCBs are located on the right. The photometer assembly and other parts are located on the left.

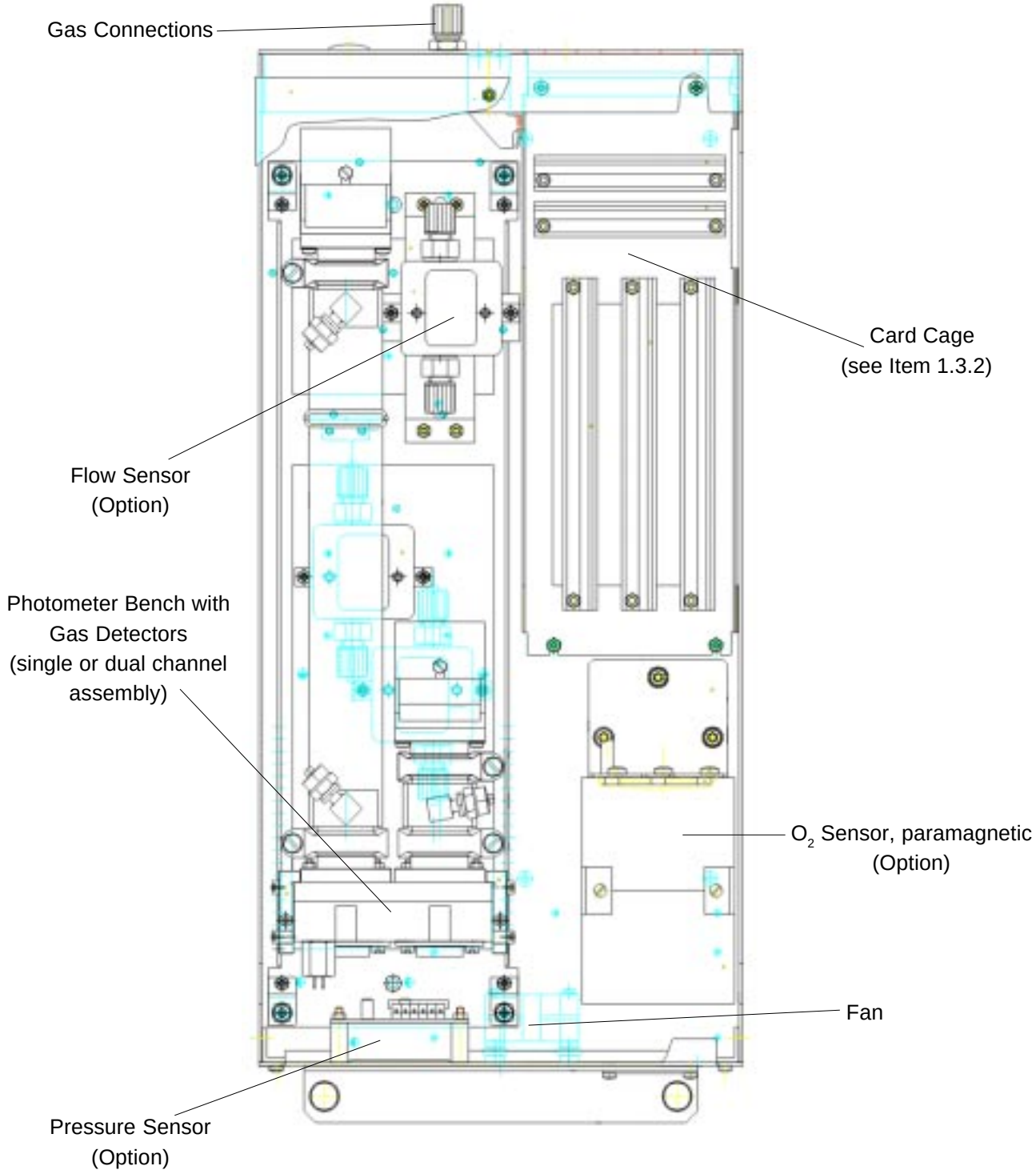


Fig. 1-5: BINOS E, Sheet-metal Housing, Top view
(with 2 NDIR channels & paramagnetic O_2 Sensor)

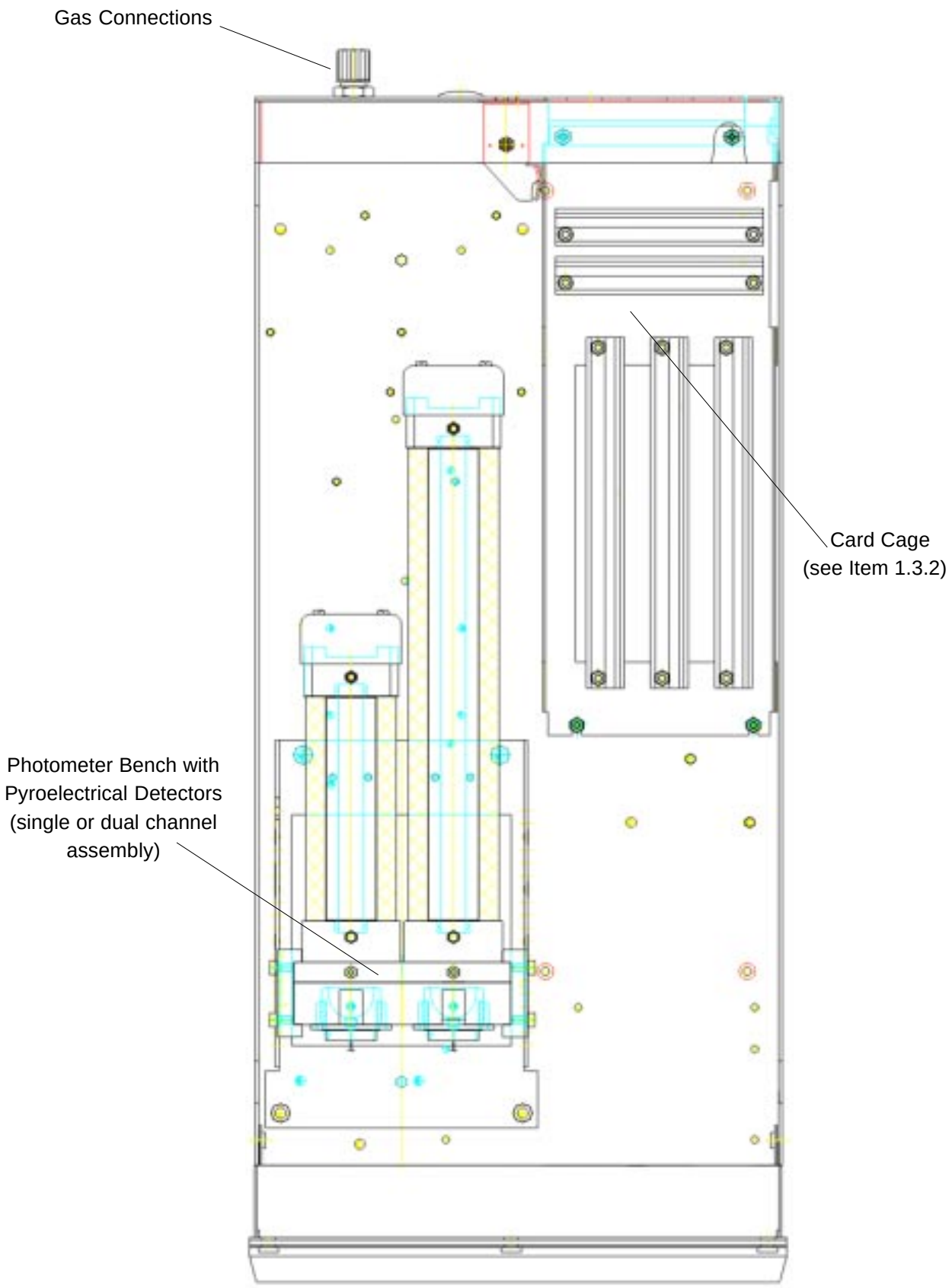


Fig. 1-6: BINOS E, 1/2 19" Analyzer Housing, Top view
(with 2 NDIR channels)

1.3.1 Internal Gas Paths

The materials used for the gas paths may be selcted to suit the intendend application. In marking such selection the diffusion rates of the individual gas components, their corrosivity, and the temperature and pressure of the sampled gas must be taken into account.

a) Gas Path Material

The physical and chemical properties of the sampled gas and the operating conditions (temperature and pressure) of the analyzer determine the materials which may be used for gas paths and gas fittings.

Fittings

For standard applications the analyzers are provided with PVDF fitting, 6/4 mm. The analyzers can to be delivered with swagelok® fittings, stainless steel, 6/4 mm or 1/4" as option.
Additional fittings to be delivered on request, consult factory.

Tubing

For standard applications the analyzers are provided with Viton or PTFE tubing (6/4 mm). Stainless steel tubing is available for one or two gas paths. Other configurations with ss tubing may be provided on request. Special tubings may be on request after consulting factory.

Safety Filter

For standard applications the analyzers are provided with a safety filter (PTFE). This filter is no substitute for a fine dudt filter in the sample handling system.

b) Gas Path Layout (internal tubing)

The principle various possible layouts of the internal gas lines are summarized in the table 1-1.

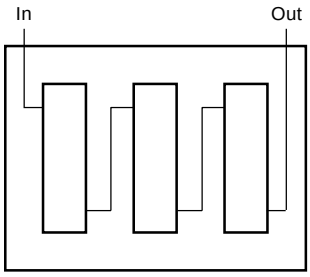
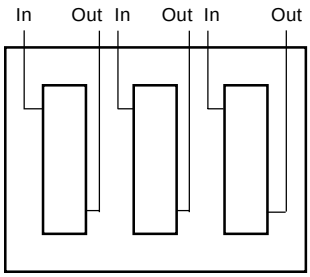
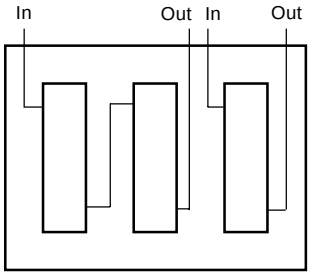
tubing in series	
tubing in parallel	
combined tubing: series and parallel (special tubing)	

Table 1-1: Possible internal tubings *(examples with 3 measuring channels)*

1.3.2 Printed Circuit Boards

All necessary PCBs are placed into a cardcage, which is identically for all BINOS E versions (see Fig. 1-7).

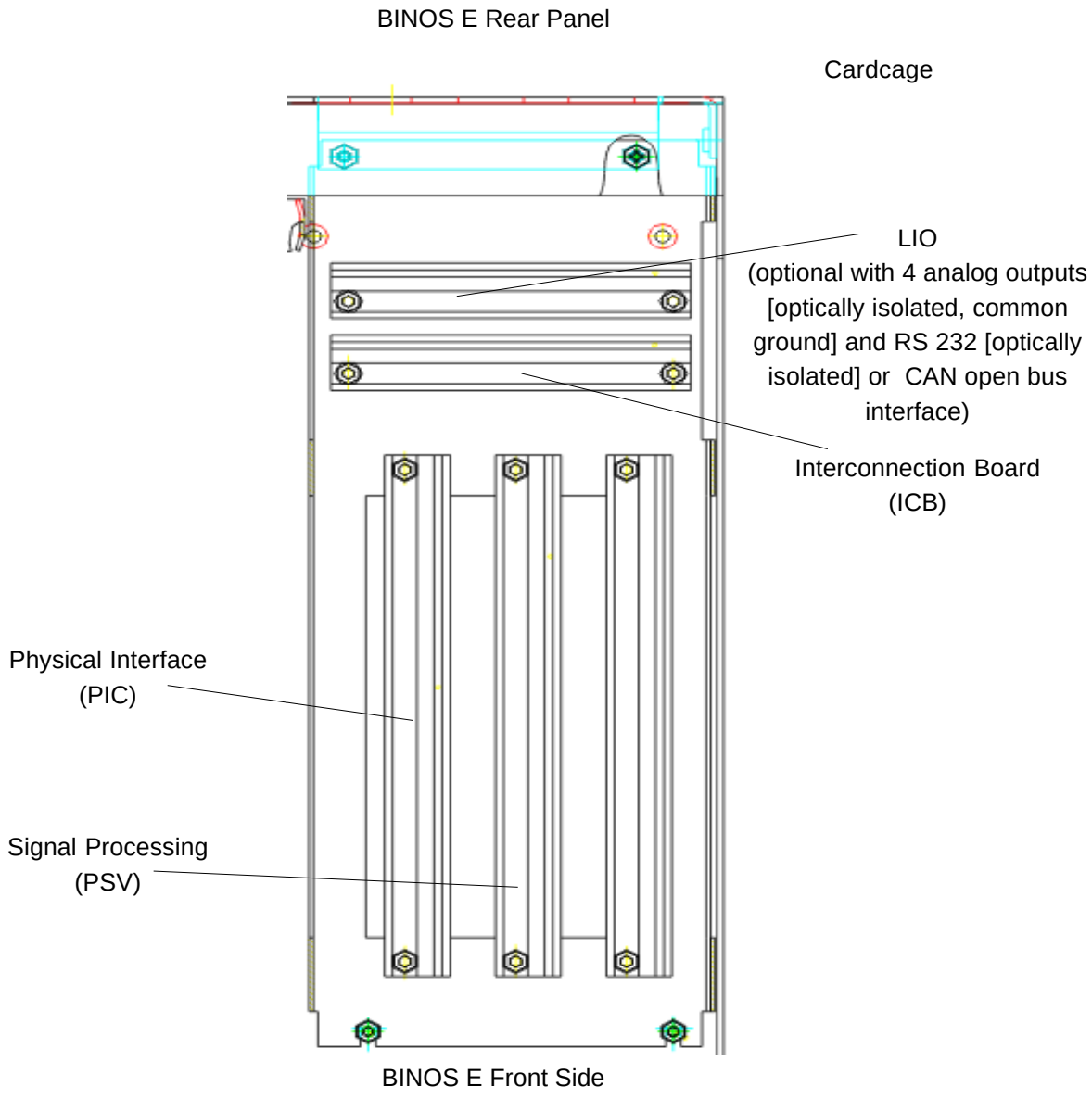


Fig. 1-7: Card Cage BINOS E, Top View

ICB

ICB is an interconnection board consisting of six 64-pin ICB bus slots to accommodate printed circuit boards (PCB of Euro standard format).

PSV

The PSV card (digital signal processing board [DSP]) carries out the A/D conversion and the real evaluation of each measuring signal. This includes also all primary and all seconndary variables: all concentrations, temperatures, pressures and flow measurements. Any temperature and pressure compensation is carried out from DSP board PSV. Linearization, zero and span calibration are also executed in the PSV card.

LIO

The printed circuit board LIO offers the serial interface RS 232 and as an option 4 analog outluts and an optically isolated serial interface or CAN open.

PIC

The PIC card (Physics Interface Card) supplies the photometer components and the individual sensors with the individual required operating voltages and transmits all measuring signals to the signal processing unit PSV.

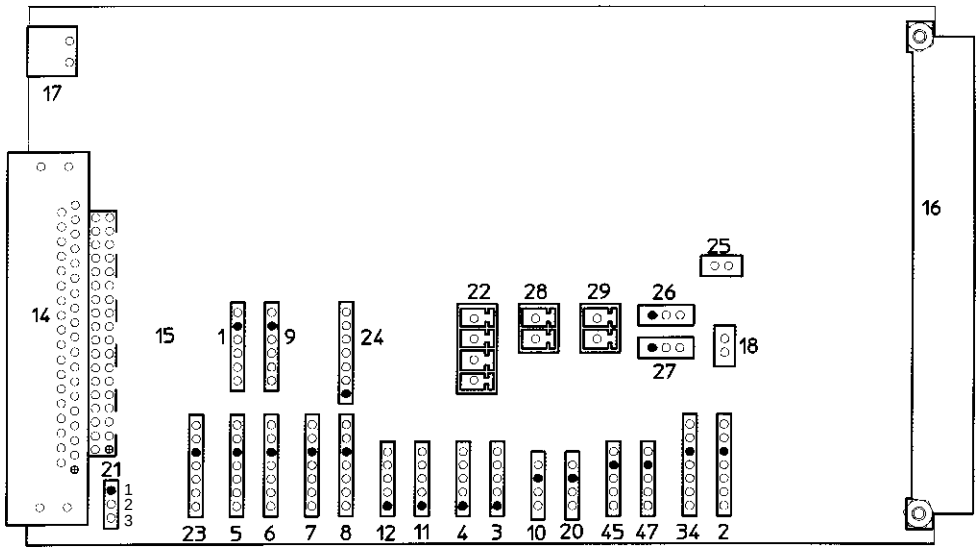


Fig. 1-8: Plug pin assignment PCB PIC

The plugs shown in Fig. 1-20 are used as follows:

Plug No.	used	Plug No.	used
34	Chopper 1 (channel 1+2)	1	Pressure senor 1
2	Chopper 2 (channel 3+4)	9	Pressure senor 2
47	Flow sensor 1		
45	Flow sensor 2	24	PCB OKI (P2) Flow sensor 3
20	Temperature sensor 1 (chopper 1)		PCB OKI (P1) Flow sensor 4 (P1)
10	Temperature sensor 2		or
3	Source channel 4		PCB OKI (P4) Temperature sensor 3
4	Source channel 3		PCB OKI (P3) Temperature sensor 4
11	Source channel 2		
12	Source channel 1	21.2	Proof peak (test peak) channel 1
8	Detector channel 4	21.3	Ground (⊥)
7	Detector channel 3		
6	Detector channel 2		
5	Detector channel 1		
23	Detector channel 5 (O_2)		

2. Measuring Principle

BINOS E can employ up to four different measuring principles depending on the configuration chosen. The methods are: NDIR, NDUV, paramagnetic and electrochemical Oxygen.

2.1 Non-dispersive Infrared (NDIR Measurement)

The non-dispersive infrared method is based on the principle of absorption of IR radiation by the sample gas component being measured. The gas - specific wavelengths of the absorption bands characterize the type of gas while the strength of the absorption gives a measure of the concentration of the gas component being measured. An optical bench is in principle consisting of an infrared light source, a chopper wheel to alternate the radiation intensity between the reference and measurement (sample) side, an analysis cell, filter cells and a photometric detector. Due to a rotation chopper wheel, the radiation intensities coming from measuring and reference side of the analysis cell produce periodically changing signals within the detector.

The detector signal amplitude thus alternates between concentration dependent and concentration independent values. The difference between the two is a reliable measure of the concentration of the absorbing gas component.

The principle photometer assembly is shown in Fig. 2-1.

Depending on the gas being measured, the application, the gas composition and the gas concentration, one of two different measuring methods may be used as follows:

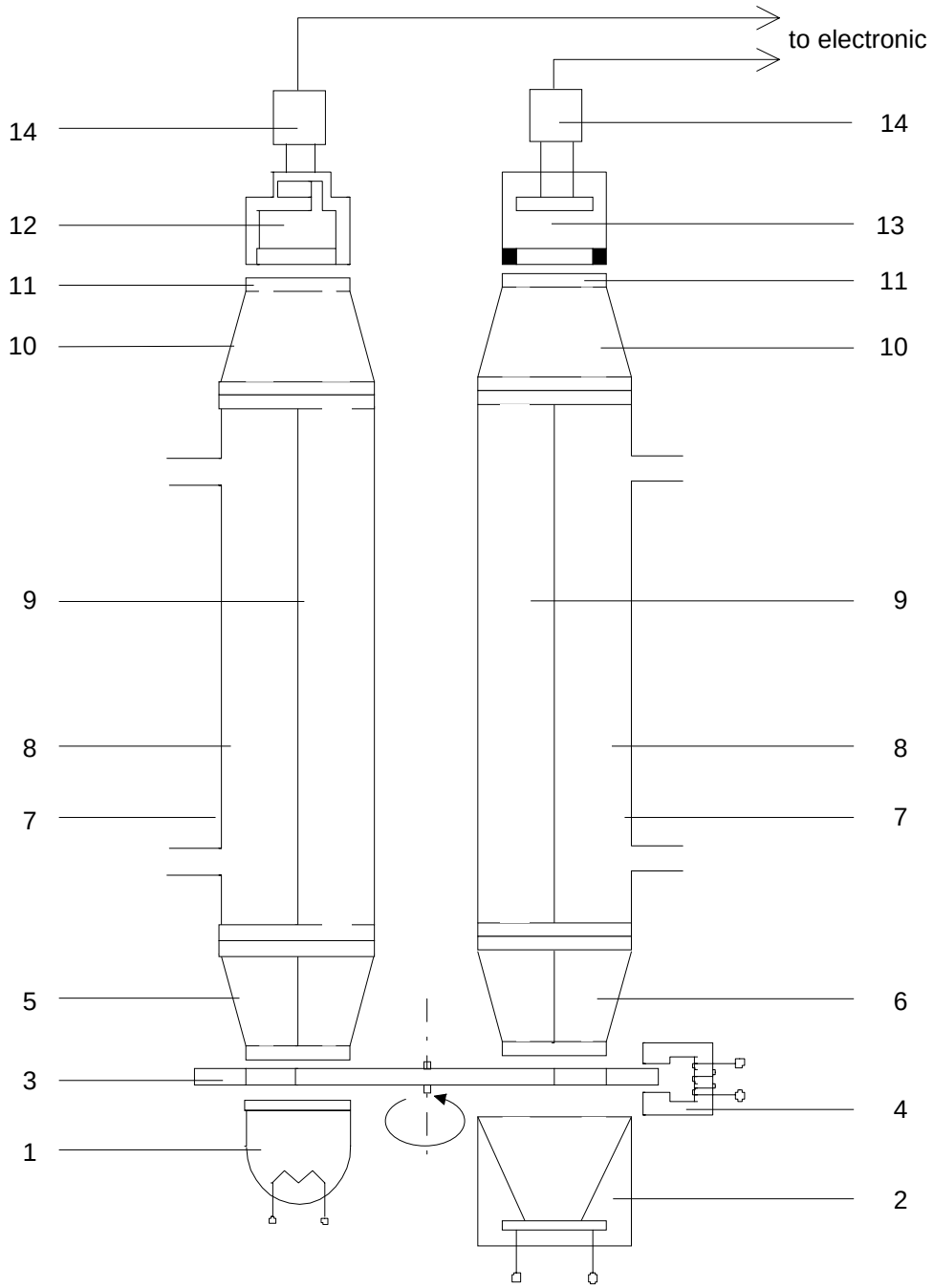


Fig. 2-1: Measuring Principle for NDIR / UV Measurement

1 IR source with reflector
2 VIS / UV source with reflector
3 Chopper wheel
4 Eddy current drive
5 Filter cell with dividing wall (IR channel)
6 Filter cell with dividing wall (UV channel)
7 Analysis cell
8 Measuring side
9 Reference side
10 Filter cell without dividing wall (for IFC measurement with optical filters)
11 Window
12 Pneumatic or pyroelectrical (solid-state) detector
13 VIS / UV semiconductor detector
14 Preamplifier

2.1.1 Opto - Pneumatic Measuring Principle

In the opto-pneumatic method, a thermal radiator (heating coil in the light source) generates the infrared radiation (1) which passes through the chopper wheel (3).
Due to the special shape of the chopper wheel, the IR radiation passes through a filter cell (5) and alternately reaches the measuring side (8) and reference side (9) of the analysis cell [(7) separated in the middle into two halves by an internal separating wall] with equal intensity.
The filter cell (5) screens interfering radiation areas out of the radiation spectrum.
After the analysis cell the radiation passes a second filter cell (10) and reaches the gas detector (12), which compares the IR radiation intenisities from measuring side and reference side and converts it into an AC voltage signal proportional to their respective intensity.

The opto-pneumatic detector (Fig. 2-2) consists of 2 gas-filled chambers, an absorption chamber and a compensation chamber which are connected by a flow channel in which a Microflow filament sensor is mounted.
In principle the detector is filled with the infrared active gas to be measured and is only sensitive to this distinct gas with its characteristic absorption spectrum. The absorption chamber is sealed with a window which are transparent for infrared radiation [usually CaF_2 (Calcium fluoride), sometimes BaF_2 (Barium fluoride)].

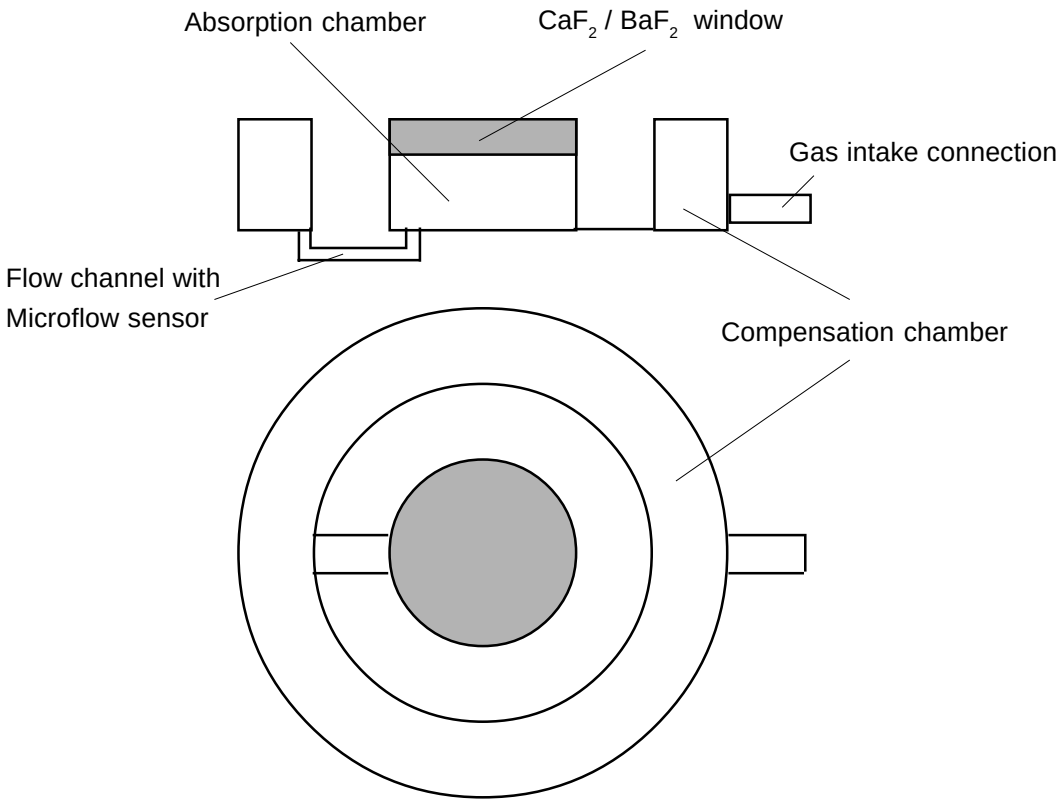


Fig. 2-2: Principle Design of the Opto-Pneumatic Gas Detector

When the IR radiation passes through the reference side of the analysis cell into the detector, no pre-absorption occurs. Thus, the gas inside the absorption chamber is heated, expands and some of it passes through the flow channel into the compensation chamber.

When the IR radiation passes through the measurement side of the analysis cell into the detector, a part of it is absorbed depending on gas concentration. The gas in the absorption chamber, therefore, is heated less than in the case of radiation coming from the reference side. Now absorption chamber gas become colder, gas pressure in the absorption chamber is reduced and some gas of compensation chamber passes through the flow channel into the absorption chamber.

The flow channel geometry is designed in such a way that it hardly impedes the gas flow by restriction. Due to the radiation of chopper wheel, the different radiation intensities lead to periodically repeated flow pulses within the detector.

The Microflow sensor evaluates these flow pulses and converts them into electrical voltages. The electronics, which follow, evaluate the signals and convert them into the corresponding display and output format.

The high chopping rate used, permits using a portion of the perimeter of the chopper wheel for responsivity recalibration. A special pattern of the chopper wheel illuminates the detector with about 1/4 and then with about 3/4 of the total light intensity creating a so-called "proof peak". Thus, with any chopper rotation, an automatic gain control is used for automatic span (sensitivity) control. The result is a high long-term stability of sensitivity.

2.1.2 **Interference Filter Correlation** (IFC Principle)

With the IFC method the analysis cell is alternately illuminated with filtered IR light concentrated in one of two spectrally separated wave length ranges. One of these two wavelength bands is chosen to coincide with an absorption band of the sample gas and the other is chosen such that none of the gas constituents expected to be encountered in practice absorbs anywhere within the band.

The spectral transmittance curves of the interference filters used in the BINOS and the spectral absorption of the gases CO and CO_2 are shown in Fig. 2-3. It can be seen that the absorption bands of these gases each coincide with the passbands of one of the interference filters.

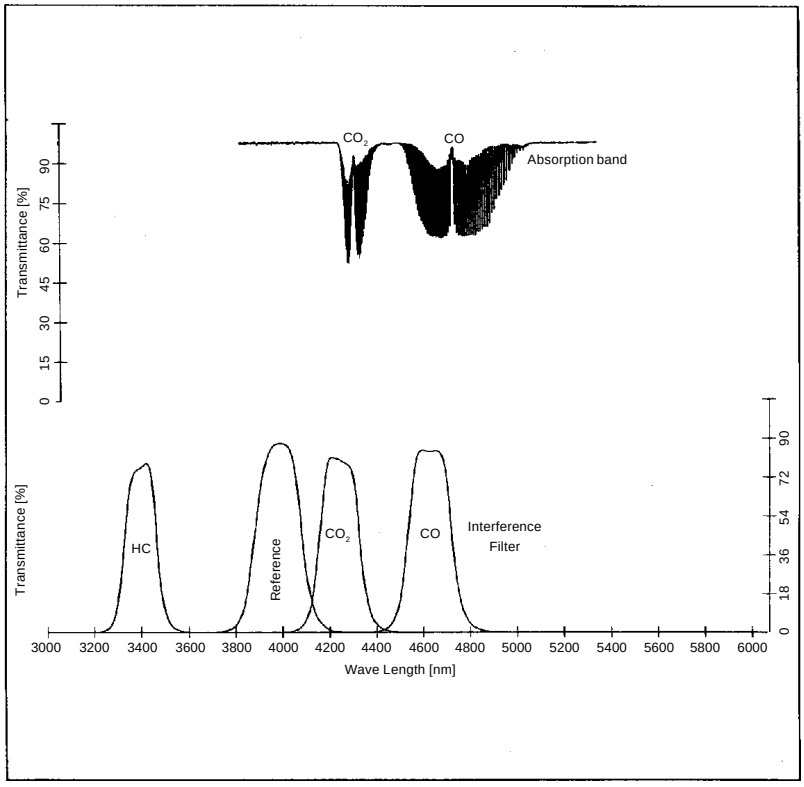


Fig. 2-3: Absorption Bands of Sample Gase Components and Transmittance of Interference Filters

The interference filter, used for generating a reference signal, has its passband in a spectral region where none of these gases absorb. Most of the other gases of interest also do not absorb within the passband of this reference filter.

The photometer assembly is similar to the assembly with “gas detector” (Fig. 2-1) with the exception of the analysis cell and the detector. The analysis cell is not devided into measuring and reference side (selectivity by interference filters). After the analysis cell the radiation passes a second filter cell (10) to reach the pyroelectrical (solid-state) detector (12).

The detector records the incoming IR radiation. This radiation will be reduced by the absorption of the gas at the corresponding wavelengths. By comparing the intensities from the measuring and reference wavelengths, an alternating voltage signal is produced. This signal results from cooling and heating the pyroelectrical material.

2.2 UV Measurement

The absorption measurement in the UV spectral range is based on the same principle as the IR measurement (Fig. 2-1).

A glow-discharge lamp [2] is used as radiation source.
The UV radiation passes through the chopper [3] and a filter cell [6] into the dual-section analysis cell [7].

A second filter cell [6] is installed after the analysis cell. The photodetector [13], which follows, converts the pulsating radiation intensities from measuring [8] and reference side [9] of the analysis cell into electrical voltages.

As the glow-discharge lamp needs a specific and as constant as possible temperature, the UV lamp is thermostat controlled to about 55 °C for BINOS E.

2.3 Oxygen Measurement

Depending on analyzer model different two measuring methods will be used.

2.3.1 Paramagnetic Measurement

The determination of O_2 concentration is based on the paramagnetic principle (magneto-mechanic principle).

Two nitrogen-filled (N_2 is diamagnetic) quartz spheres are arranged in a "dumbbell" configuration and suspended free to rotate on a thin platinum ribbon in a cell.
A small mirror that reflects a light beam coming from a light source to a photodetector, is mounted on this ribbon. A strong permanent magnet especially shaped to produce a strong highly inhomo-geneous magnetic field inside the analysis cell, is mounted outside the wall.
When oxygen molecules enter the cell, their paramagnetism will cause them to be drawn towards the region of greatest magnetic field strength. The O_2 molecules thus exert different forces which produce a torque acting on the sphere arrangement, and the suspended “dumbbell”, along with the mirror mounted on its suspension ribbon, will be angulary rotated away from the equilibrium position.
The mirror then will deflect an incident light beam onto the photodetector which itself produces an electric voltage. The electric signal is amplified and fed back to a conducting coil at the “dumbbell”, forcing the suspended spheres back to the equilibrium position.
The current required to generate the restoring torque to return the “dumbbell” to its equilibrium position is a direct measure of the O_2 concentration in the gas mixture.

The complete analysis cell consists of analysis chamber, permanent magnet, processing electronics, and a temperature sensor. BINOS E provides a thermostat controlled sensor at approx. 55 °C. The temperature sensor is used to control the heating system.

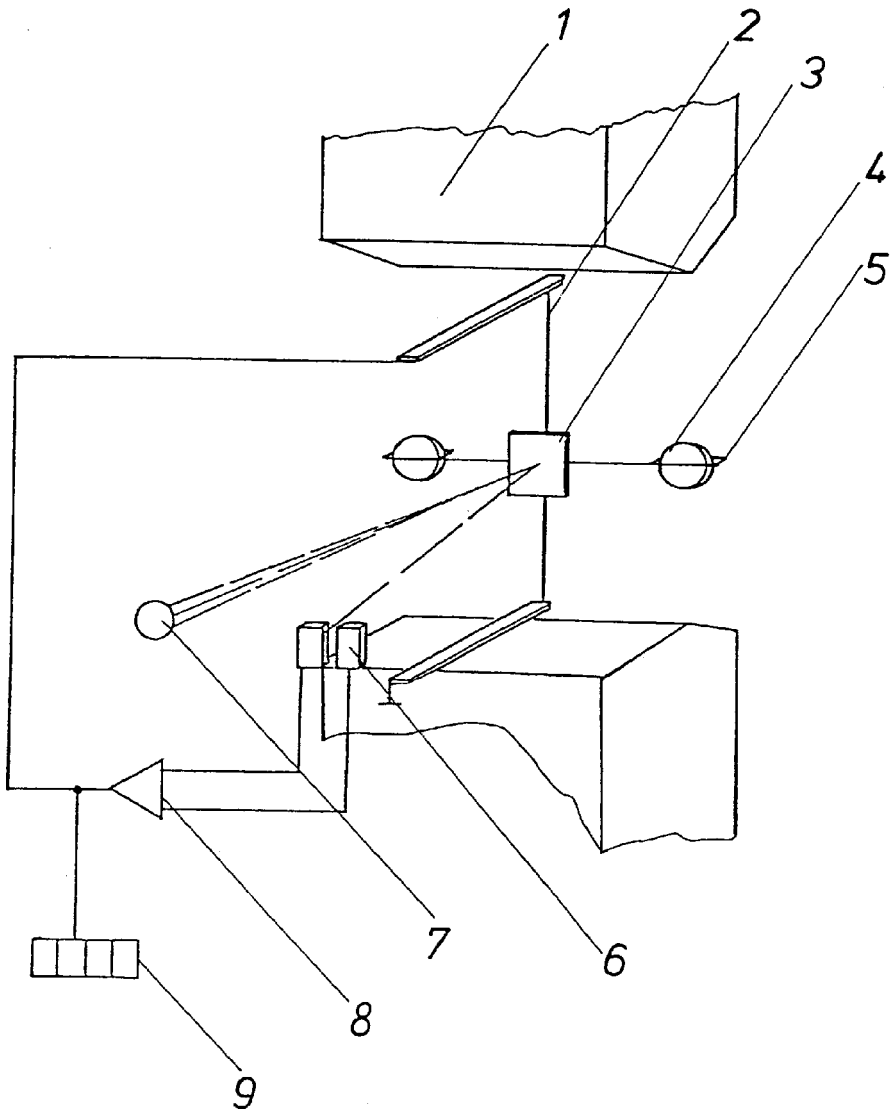


Fig. 2-4: Principle Construction of paramagnetic Analysis Cell

1	Permanent magnet
2	Platinum wire
3	Mirror
4	Quartz spheres
5	Wire loop
6	Photodetector
7	Light source
8	Amplifier
9	Display

2.3.2 Electrochemical Measurement

The determination of O_2 concentrations is based on the principle of a galvanic cell.
The principle structure of the oxygen sensor is shown in Fig. 2-5.

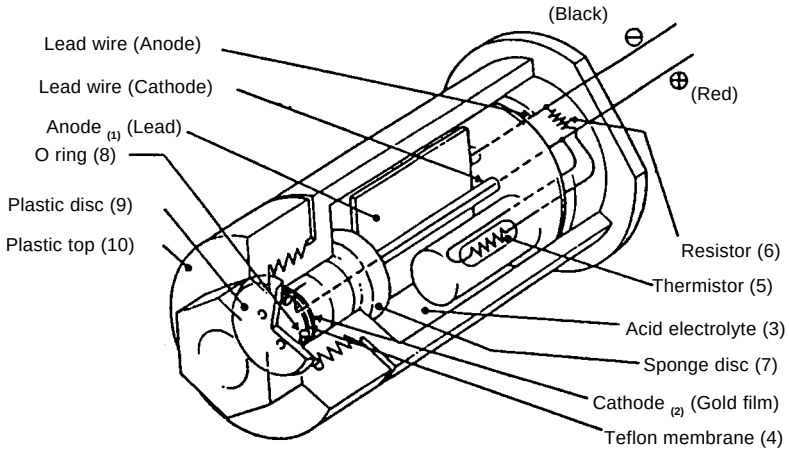


Fig. 2-5: Structure of electrochemical Oxygen Sensor

The oxygen sensor incorporates a lead/gold oxygen cell with a lead anode (1) and a gold cathode (2), using a specific acid electrolyte. To avoid moisture losses at the gold electrode a sponge sheet is inserted on the purged side.

Oxygen molecules diffuse through a non-porous Teflon membrane (4) into the electrochemical cell and are reduced at the gold-cathode. Water results from this reaction.
On the anode lead oxide is formed which is transfered into the electrolyte. The lead anode is regenerated continuously and the electrode potential therefore remains unchanged for a long time.
The rate of diffusion and so the response time (t_{90}) of the sensor is depending on the thickness of the Teflon membrane.

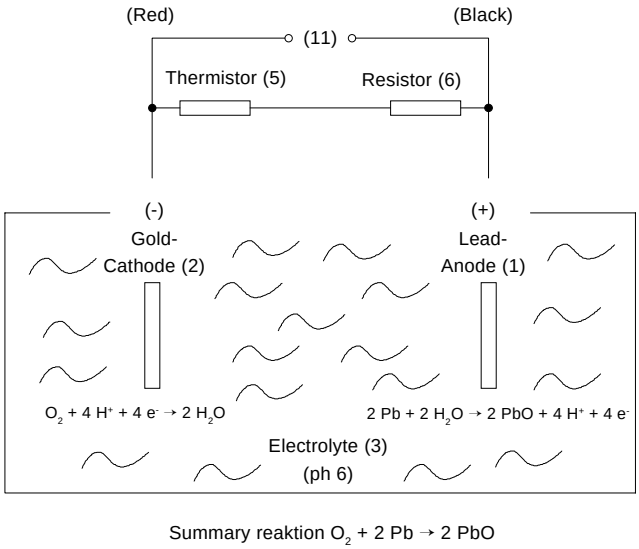


Fig. 2-6: Reaction of galvanic cell

The electric current between the electrodes is proportional to the O_2 concentration in the gas mixture to be measured. The signals are measured as terminal voltages of the resistor (6) and the thermistor (5) for temperature compensation.

The change in output voltages (mV) of the sensor (11) represents the oxygen concentration.

Note !

Depending on measuring principle the electrochemical O_2 cell needs a minimum internal consumption of oxygen (residual humidity avoids drying of the cell) . Supply cells continuously with dry sample gas of low grade oxygen concentration or with oxygenfree sample gas could result a reversible detuning of O_2 sensitivity. The output signal will become unstable.

For correct measurement the cells have to be supplied with O_2 concentrations of at least 0.1 Vol.-%.

We recommend to use the cells in intervall measurement (purge cells with conditioned (dust removal but no drying) ambient air during measurement breaks).

If it is necessary to interrupt oxygen supply for several hours or days, the cell has to regenerate (supply cell for about one day with ambient air). Temporary flushing with nitrogen (N_2) for less than 1 h (e.g. analyzer zeroing) will have no influence to measuring value.

5. Installation and Preparation of Startup

Please check the packing and its contents immediately upon arrival.
If any item is damaged or lost you are kindly requested to notify the forwarder to undertake a damage survey and report the loss or damage to us immediately.

If vibration decoupling is installed: Unscrew transfer safety lock of BINOS E ! Unscrew both knurled-head screws on bottom side of the housing (Fig. 5-1a) ! For protection against loss screw the knurled-head screws into the respective holders at housing rear side (Fig. 5-1b) !

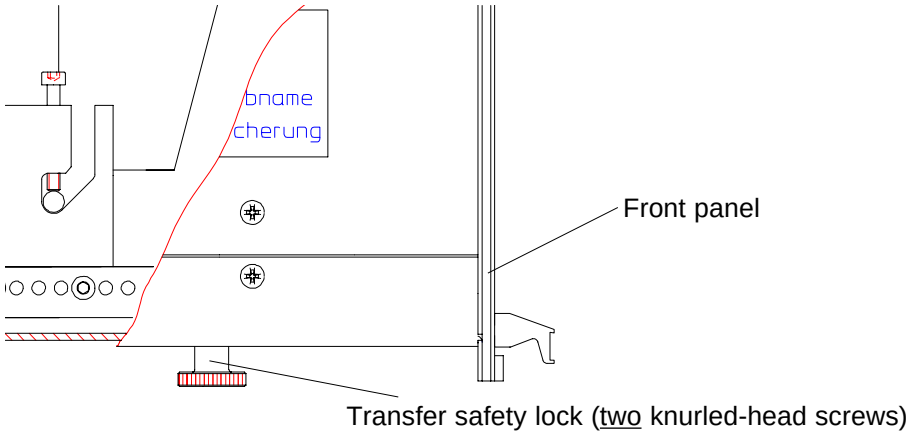


Fig. 5-1a: Transfer safety lock
(housing side view, detail sketch)

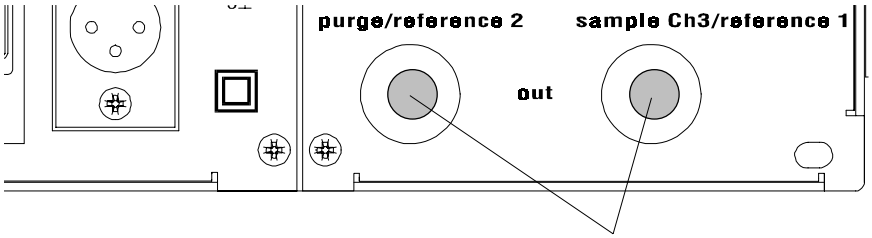


Fig. 5-1b: BINOS E, Rear panel (holder for safety lock)

5.1 Installation Site

Be sure to observe the additional notes, safety precautions and warnings given in the individual manuals!

The BINOS E must not operate in explosive atmosphere without supplementary protective measures !

Free flow of air into and out of the BINOS E (ventilation slits) must not be hindered by nearby objects or walls !

The installation site for the BINOS E has to be dry and remain above freezing point at all times. The BINOS E must be exposed neither to direct sunlight nor to strong sources of heat.
Be sure to observe the permissible ambient temperatures (c.f. Item 20: Technical Data). For outdoor installation, we recommend to install the BINOS E in a protective cabinet. At least, the BINOS E has to be protected against rain (e.g., shelter).

The BINOS E has to be installed **as near as possible to the sample point**, in order to avoid low response time caused by long sample gas lines.
In order to decrease the response time, a sample gas pump with a matching high pumping rate may be used. Eventually, the BINOS E has to be operated in the bypass mode or by an overflow valve to prevent too high flow and too high pressure (Fig. 5-2).

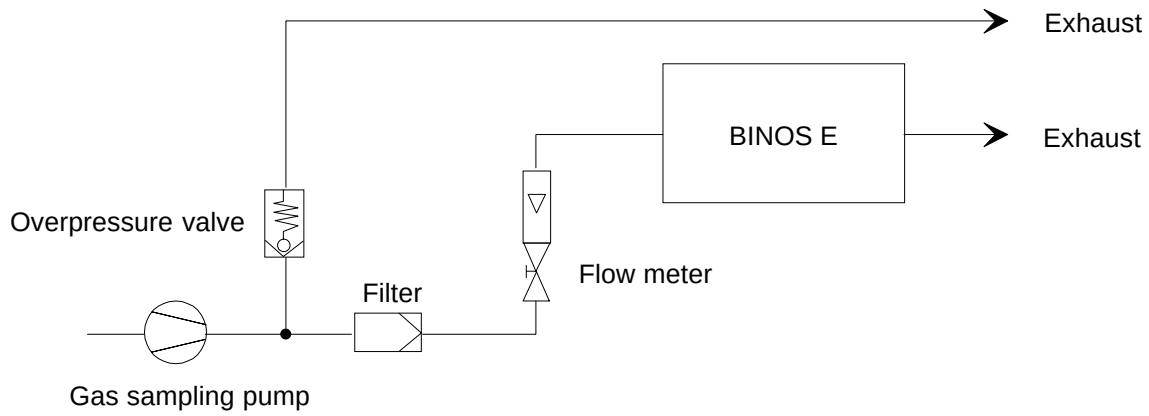


Fig. 5-2: BINOS E, Bypass installation

5.2 Gas Conditioning (Sample Handling)

The conditioning of the sample gas is of greatest importance for the successful operation of any analyzer according to extractive method.

All gases have to be supplied to the BINOS E as conditioned gases !
When the instrument is used with corrosive gases, it is to be verified that there are no gas components which may damage the gas path components.

The gas has to fullfil the following conditions:

It must be

- ❏ free of condensable constituents
- ❏ free of dust
- ❏ free of aggressive constituents which are not compatible with the material of the gas paths.
- ❏ have temperatures and pressures which are within the specifications shown in “Technical Data” of this manual.

Flammable or (potential) explosive gas mixtures may not be introduced into the BINOS E without supplementary protective measures !

When analysing vapours, the dewpoint of the sample gas has to be at least 10 °C below the ambient temperature in order to avoid the precipitation of condensate in the gas paths.

Suitable gas conditionning hardware may be supplied or recommended for specific analytical problems and operating conditions.

5.2.1 Pressure Sensor (Option)

It is possible to integrate up to two pressure sensors with a range of 800 - 1100 hPa.
The concentration values computed by the analyzer will then be corrected to reflect the barometric pressure to eliminate faulty measurements due to changes in barometric pressure (see technical data). BI NOS E front panel program will indicate whether pressure correction is actual.

5.2.2 Gas Flow Rate / Internal Flow Sensor (Option)

The gas flow rate should be within the range 0.2 l/min to maxi. 1.5 l/min !

A constant flow rate of about 1 l/min is recommended.

The gas flow rate for BINOS E with paramagnetic oxygen sensor is allowed to max. 1.0 l/min !
Internal flow sensor: max. 2.0 l/min !

It is possible to integrate up to three flow sensors. In this case gas flow can be shown via BINOS E front panel program.

5.3 Gas Connections

The installed gas connections are specific to the different BINOS E. All fittings are clearly marked. The fittings are located on the rear panel of the BINOS E instrument.

The exhaust gas lines have to be mounted in a declining, pressureless and frost-free way and according to the valid emission legislation !

Do not interchange gas inlets and gas outlets !

5.3.1 Standard

Depending on BINOS E version the following gas connections are installed:

in = Gas inlet	out = Gas outlet
Channel 1 = measuring channel 1	Channel 2 = measuring channel 2
Channel 3 = measuring channel 3	reference = Reference gas (Differential measurement)
	purge = purge gas (housing)

Zero gas and span gas are introduced directly via the sample gas inlet. The test gas containers have to be set up according to the current legislation.

Be sure to observe the safety regulations for the respective gases (sample gas and test gases / span gases) and the gas bottles !

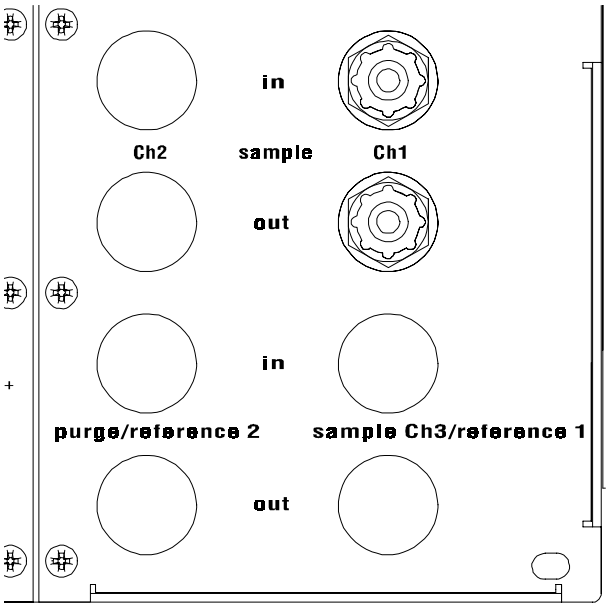
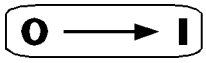


Fig. 5-3: BINOS E, standard gas connections

6. Startup Procedure (Switching On)



Be sure to observe the safety precautions and warnings !
Be sure to observe the additional notes, safety precautions and warnings given in the individual manuals !

Once the instrument has been correctly assembled and installed in accordance with the general instructions given in section 5., the equipment is ready for operation.
The equipment is switched on by providing the required voltage.

Upon switching on, the analyzer will perform a self-diagnostic test routine.

The BINOS E front panel program should be installed before connecting the BINOS E to the designated COM port.
The following devices are recommended to connect BINOS E with the PC:

- Zero modem cable (part number: ETC00257)
- Gender changer (part number: ETC00258)

For additional informations about recommended hardware and software requirements, see chapter "Front Panel Program".

Analyzer needs 15 to 50 minutes to warm-up after switch on,
depending on the installed detectors (themostat controlled temperature) !

6.1 Supply Voltage

The BINOS E is specified for an operating voltage of 24 V DC (± 5 %).
24 Vdc is to be connected via a 3-pole XLR flange (male).
The dc supply voltage is to be provided by option UPS 01 T, SL5, SL10 or equivalent power supply.

❍ Connect power supply and BINOS E (Fig. 6-1, Plug 24 V DC).

Verify correct polarity before operation (Fig. 21-1) !

❍ Connect mains line and power supply.

Be sure to observe the safety precautions and warnings given by manufacturer of power supply !

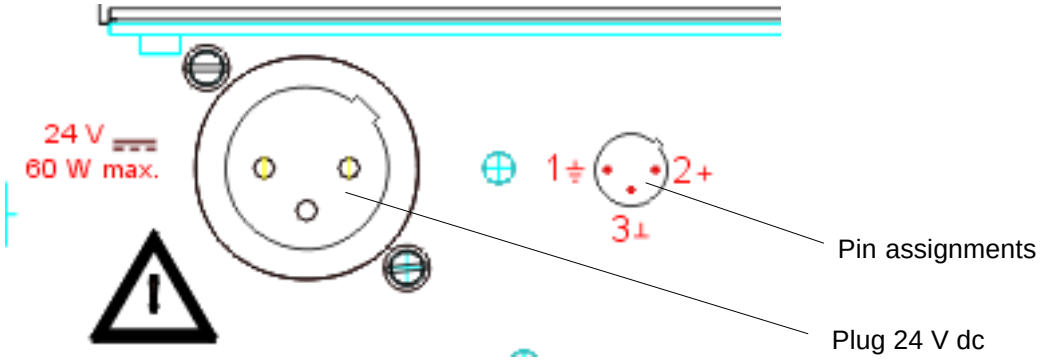


Fig. 6-1: BINOS E, Rear panel, Voltage supply

7. Measurement / Calibration / Switching (Shut) Off

7.1 Measurement

The primary step in the measurement of the concentration of a gas component is the admission of sample gas to the analyzer.

Analyzer needs 15 to 50 minutes to warm-up after switch on, depending on the installed detectors (thermostat controlled temperature) !

❍ Admit sample gas at the respective gas inlet fitting (see Item 5.).

❍ Set the gas flow rate to allowable rate.

Before starting an analysis, however, the following should be performed:

❑ BINOS E front panel program should be installed and BINOS E should be connected to the designated COM port. Initialization from connected analyzer or from configuration file should have been carried out.

❑ Zero and span gas calibration of the BINOS E (see chapter 8).

Note for analyzers with electrochemical O_2 cell!

Depending on measuring principle the electrochemical O_2 cell needs a minimum internal consumption of oxygen (residual humidity avoids drying of the cell). Supply cells continuously with dry sample gas of low grade oxygen concentration or with oxygenfree sample gas could result a reversible detuning of O_2 sensitivity. The output signal will become unstable.

For correct measurement the cells have to be supplied with O_2 concentrations of at least 0.1 Vol.-%.

We recommend to use the cells in intervall measurement (purge cells with conditioned (dust removal but no drying) ambient air during measurement breaks).

If it is necessary to interrupt oxygen supply for several hours or days, the cell has to regenerate (supply cell for about one day with ambient air). Temporary flushing with nitrogen (N_2) for less than 1 h (e.g. analyzer zeroing) will have no influence to measuring value.

7.2 Calibration

To insure correct measurement results, zeroing and spanning should be carried out once a week.
The zero level must always first be set before any other calibrations are attempted.

For the calibration procedure the required test gases have to be fed to the analyzer through the respective gas inlets (cf. section 5.3) with a no - back - pressure gas flow rate of about 1 l/min (the same as with sample gas) !

7.2.1 Calibration (Test) Gases

a) Zero Gas

For zeroing, the analyzer has to be purged with nitrogen (N_2) or adequate zero gas [e. g. synth. air or conditioned air (not as a standard for O_2 measurement)].
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b) Span Gas

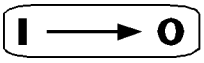
The calibration of all another analyzers should be done with pure span gases in order to prevent interferences between the gases (e. g., CO_2 and CO) measured by the analyzer. Test gas mixtures are also possible depending on the mixed components (c.f. or test gas supplier).
The concentration range of the span gas has to be in a range of 80 - 110 % of the full scale range of the respective measuring channel. For lower span gas concentrations the measuring accuracy could be lower for sample gas concentrations, which are higher than the span gas concentration! For test gas concentration see certification of the test gas bottles.
Spanning for oxygen measurement can be done using conditioned ambient air as span gas, if the oxygen concentration is known and constant.

To calibrate a H_2O channel (0 - 3(4) Vol.-%), use water vapor saturated N_2 according to saturation characteristic (Item 22.) as span gas. Purge N_2 through a gas-blubber bottle, filled with distilled water and in a little bit higher ambient temperature as necessary. Connect a second vessel into a kyrostat (to hold ambient temperature constant) in series to get defined dew point.

Be sure to observe the safety regulations for the respective gases (sample gas and test gases / span gases) and the gas bottles !

Pressure of sample gas / test gases normally max. 1,500 hPa !

7.3 Switching (Shut) Off



Before switching off the analyzer, we recommend first purging all the gas lines for about 5 minutes with zeroing gas (N_2) or adequate conditioned air. The full procedure for shutting off is as follows:

All analyzers with electrochemical O_2 cell have to be purged with conditioned ambient air prior to disconnect the gas lines !
Then the gas line fittings have to be closed for transport or depositing analyzer.

- ❍ Admit zeroing gas at the respective gas inlet fitting.
- ❍ Set the gas flow to permissible rate.

After 5 minutes have elapsed:

- ❍ Switch off by disconnecting the voltage supply.
- ❍ Shut Off the gas supply.
- ❍ Disconnect gas lines.
- ❍ Close all gas line fittings immediately.

8. BINOS E Front Panel Program

The description of the BINOS E Front Panel Program includes the following information:

1. Requirements
2. Installation and Startup
3. Function Keys
4. Status Display
5. Display Page
6. Recorder Page
7. Messages Page
8. Analog Output Link and Adjustment Page

8.1 Requirements

Listed below are the minimum recommended hardware and software requirements for installing the BINOS E front panel program in a Microsoft Windows 95, 98 or NT operating system:

- Pentium processor with 233 MHz or better
- 32 MB RAM (higher RAM improves performance)
- Sufficient available hard disk space. The required available space depends on the data acquisition rate (see chapter 5) (Calculate approx. 63 MB per day if the fastest data acquisition is running without data compression).
- 8 MB graphic board
- Serial interface (RS 232 COM port)

The following devices are recommended to connect the BINOS E with your PC:

- Zero modem cable (part number: ETC00257)
- Gender changer (part number: ETC00258)

These accessories can be provided by Fisher-Rosemount with the BINOS E analyzer as options.

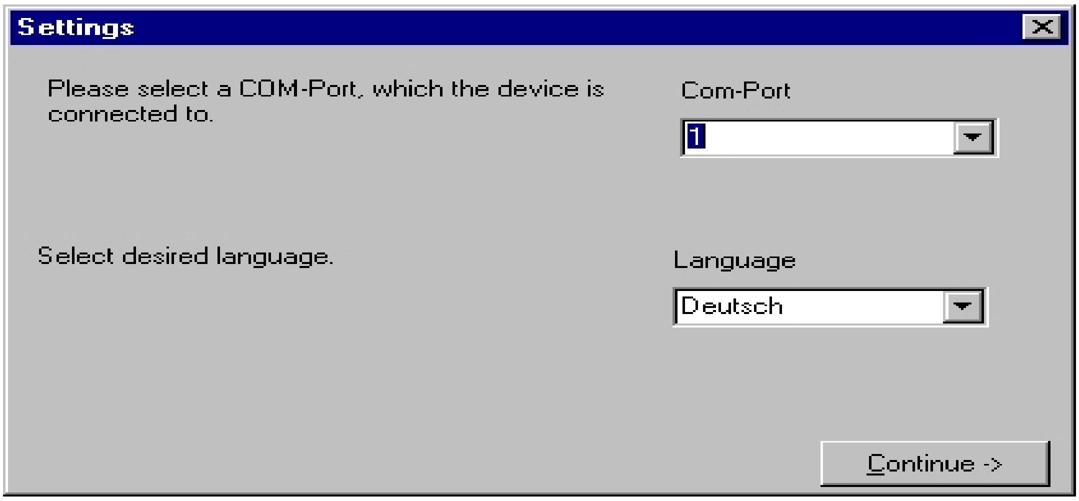
8.2 Installation and Startup

8.2.1 Installation

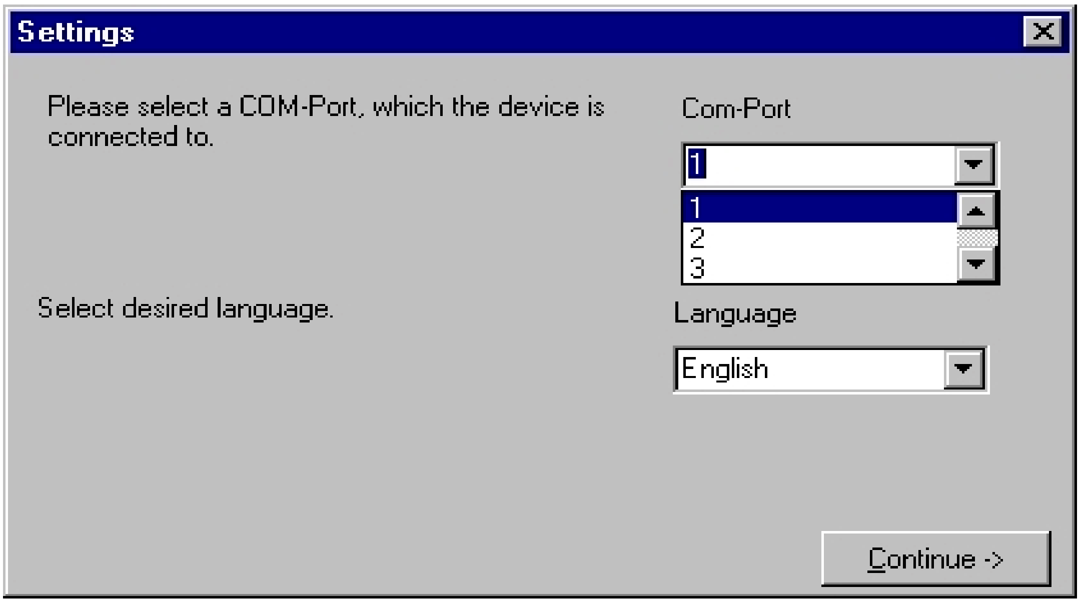
Start Setup.exe for the BINOS E front panel program installation and follow the program instructions.

The following operations must be activated:

a) Desired language

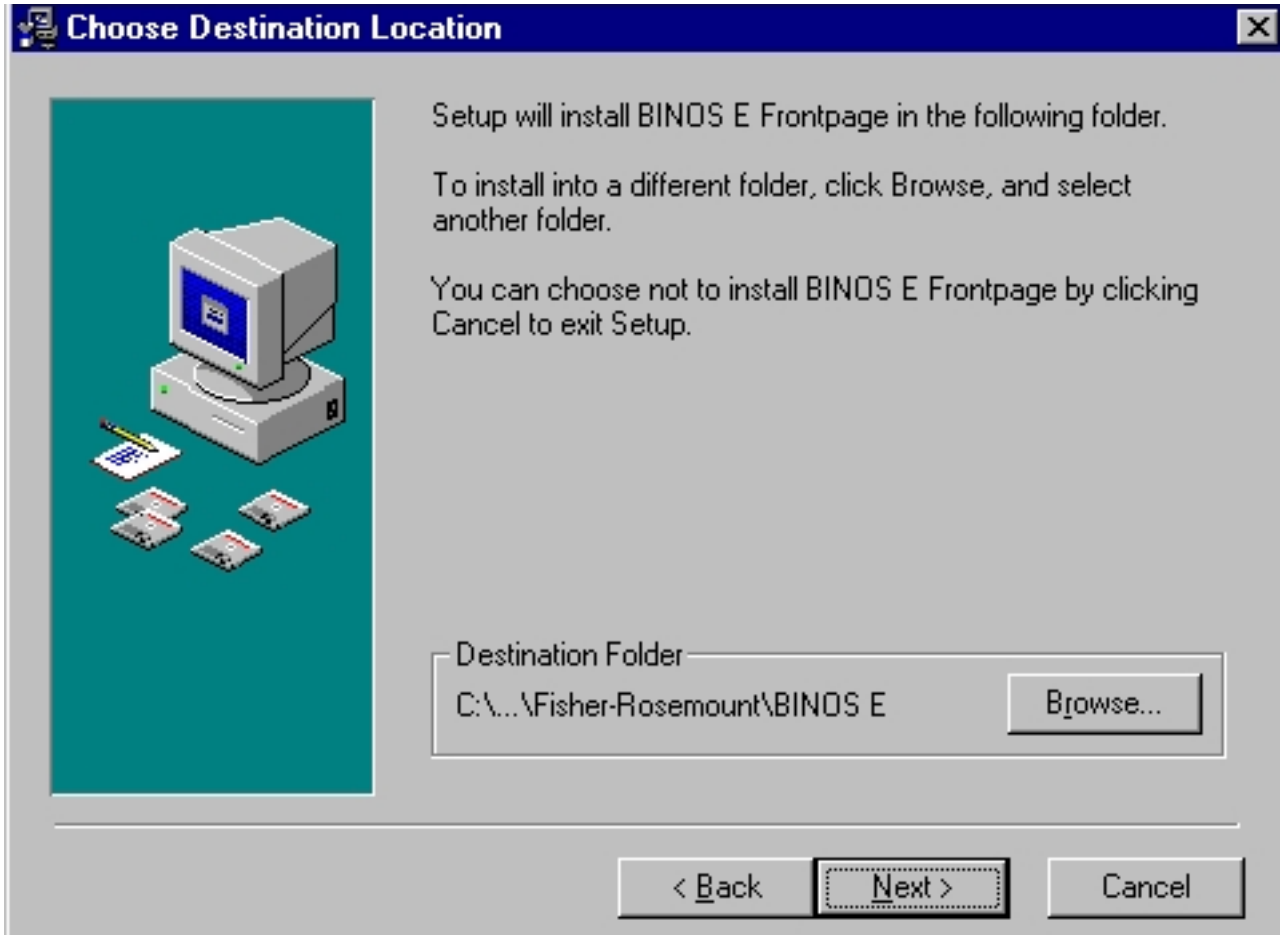


b) Designated COM port



The program will then create the following directory:

C:\ Programs\ Fisher-Rosemount\ BINOS E.



The following files are available in the installation listing:

Ascii.dad (after first measurement), Binos.exe, Binos.eni, BinosOEM.INI, BinosCustom.OEM (after first start, see chapter 8.2), ConfigOEM.INI, daten.ddd, daten.ddt, Default.OEM, README.txt, Install.log, Unwise.exe, Unwise.ini as well as a listing ”Data”.

After successful installation, a corresponding program group will be generated and the BINOS E program is ready to start.

8.2.2 Startup

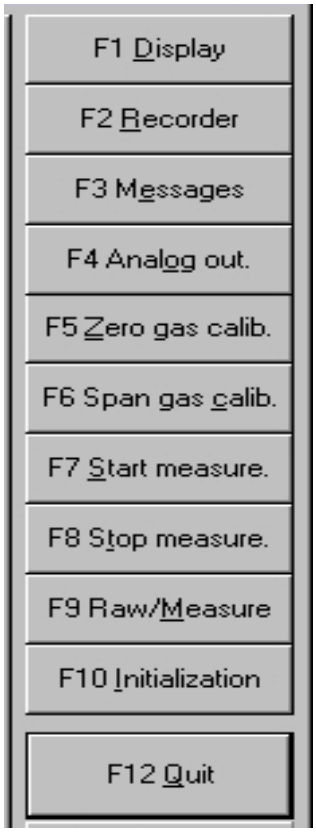
The first time the BINOS E program is started, a dialog box will inform you that the configuration data is loaded. This procedure may take several seconds.
Based on this data, a standard file ”BinosCustom.OEM” will be created. This file will be loaded automatically on any future start to initialize the BINOS E front panel.

Any front panel page (Display, recorder, messages or analog out) offers a headline showing the following information about the specific instrument:

- BINOS E software version (Release Number)
- Adjusted COM port
- BINOS E serial number (important for service and maintenance)

8.3 Function Keys

The function keys F1 through F12 are located on the upper right side of any front panel page:



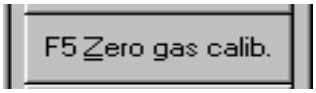
F1 Display:
The ”Display” function key enables you to reach the display page of this program (see chapter 8.5) .

F2 Recorder:
The ”Recorder” function key enables you to reach the recorder page of this program (see chapter 8.6).

F3 Messages:
The ”Messages” function key enables you to reach the messages page of this program (see chapter 8.7).

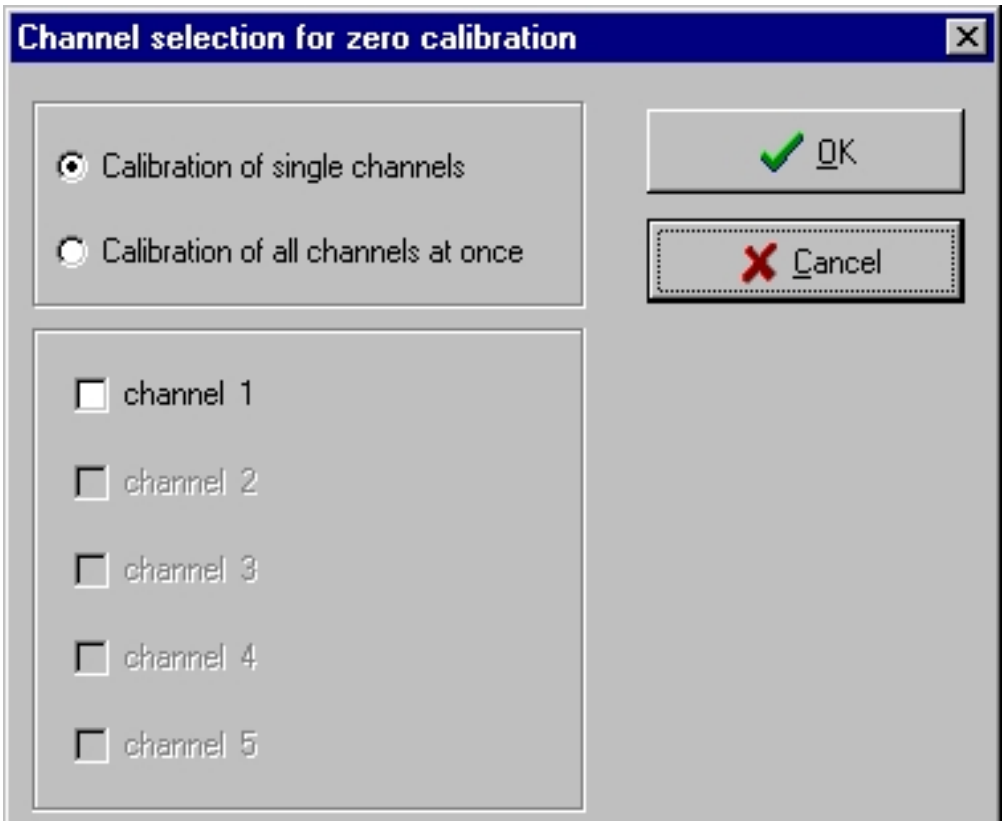
F4 Analog out.:
The ”Analog out.” function key (Analog Output Link and Adjustment Page) allows you to link and adjust measuring channels or secondary parameters to the analog outputs and change the settings (see chapter 8.8).

F5 Zero Gas Calib.:



The ”Zero gas calib.” function key starts the dialog for zero gas calibration.

ATTENTION: Before starting zero gas adjustment make certain that zero gas is available!



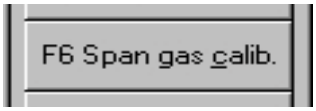
The dialog allows you to select single channels for calibration or to calibrate all channels simultaneously.

During zero gas adjustment the deviation of the actual value is compared with the max. deviation (threshold value) from the file ”BinosOEM.INI”.

The menu provides the ability to change the threshold value from 1 % of full scale up to the maximum threshold value.

If the threshold value is exceeded, an alarm message will appear offering the option to stop the zero gas calibration procedure.

F6 Span gas calib.:

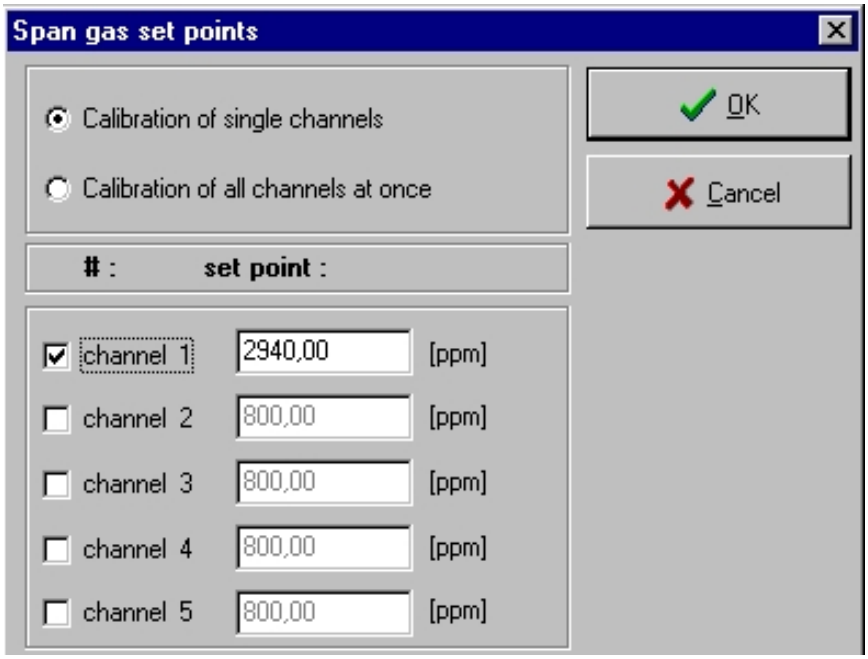


The ”Span gas calib.” function key starts the dialog for span gas calibration.

ATTENTION: Before starting span gas adjustment, ensure that span gas with the desired concentration is available!

To protect this function against unauthorized access, a password (access code) option is available.
If no password has been set you will be asked to define one (this is not required).

Within this dialog box you can also change the existing access code.
If a password is defined, it can be changed but not eliminated entirely.

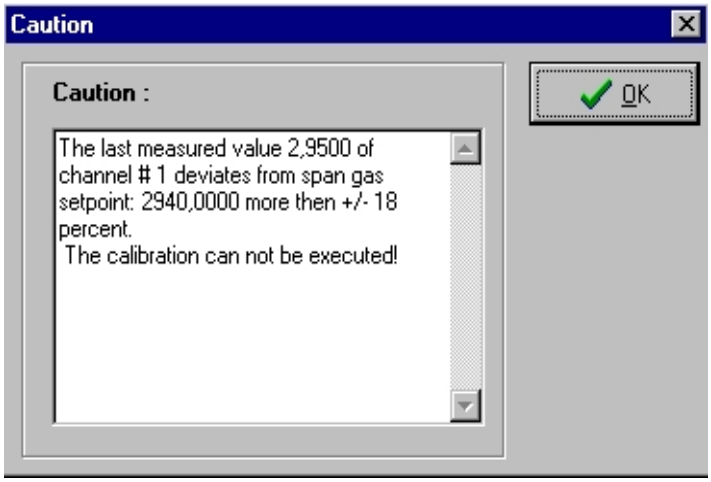


As with zero gas adjustment, you can run span gas calibration with individual selectable channels or with all channels simultaneously.

Unavailable channels will be refused.

You can set the nominal value (set point) in the field behind the corresponding channel.

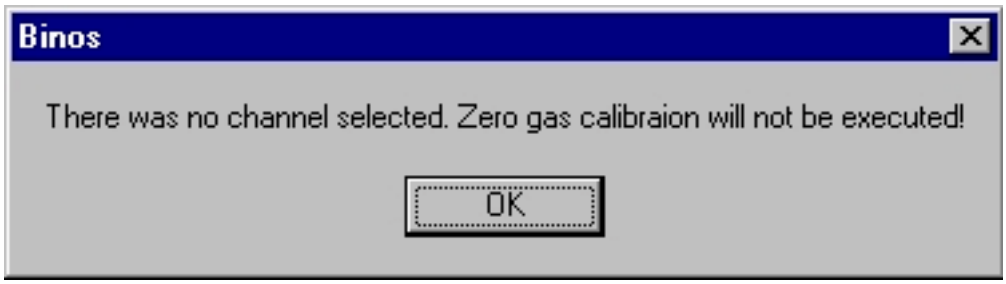
During span gas adjustment, the deviation of the actual value is compared with the max. deviation (threshold value) from the file ”BinosOEM.INI”. The menu provides the opportunity to change the threshold value from 1 % of full scale up to the maximum threshold value.



If the value falls below the threshold value, the span gas calibration procedure is stopped.

To enable a span gas calibration, the maximum threshold value may be set (if this does not work contact our Service Support Center).

If any dialog or communication does not work correctly you will get a message indicating the wrong input.
If for example no channel is selected for zero calibration the following message will show up:



F7 Start measure.:

The "Start measure." function key initiates the measuring procedure. After any successful startup the measurement itself needs to be started. Otherwise you see a display being not illuminated.

F8 Stop measure.:

The ”Stop measure.” function key terminates the measuring procedure. Please wait approximately 30 seconds before any new start.

F9 Raw/Measure:

The ”Raw/Measure” function key enables the user to switch from raw data mode [not corrected (unlinearized, not temperature compensated) data] to measurement mode [concentrations]. This procedure may take several seconds.

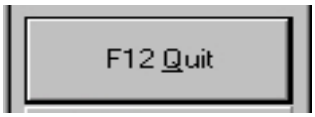
F10 Initialization:

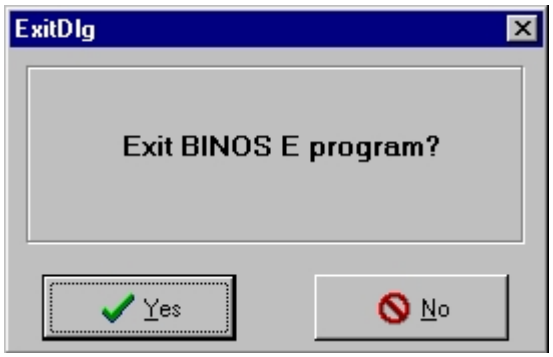
The ”Initialization” function key enables two different methods for initialization leading to the dialog box ”device data”:

If you select in the dialog box ”read device data” the option ”from connected analyzer” the data will be loaded directly from the connected BINOS E instrument.
If you select the option ”from configuration file” within this dialog box, the corresponding configuration file will be selected and loaded.

ATTENTION:
The file ”BinosCustom.OEM” initially created will not be changed in that case! At the next program start with the option ”from connected analyzer” the original status will be restored.

F12 Quit:

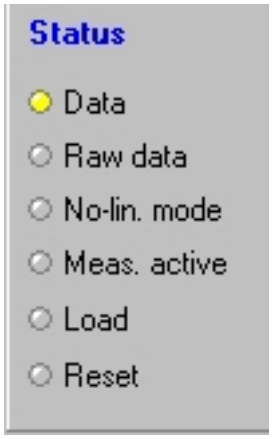




The ”Quit” function key ends the program with ”Exit BINOS E program”.

8.4 Status Display (”Status”)

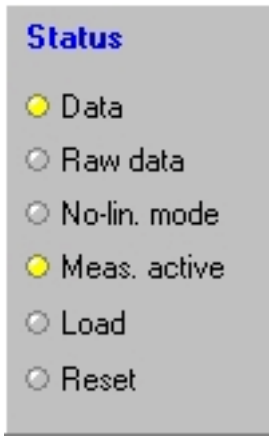
The status display on the lower right side of any front panel page shows the actual state of the program:



LED ”Data”: This LED flashes when the BINOS E data is available.

LED ”Raw data”: This LED is illuminated if the analyzer is working in raw data mode.

LED ”Non-lin. Mode”: This LED is illuminated during the instrument mode ”not linearized”.



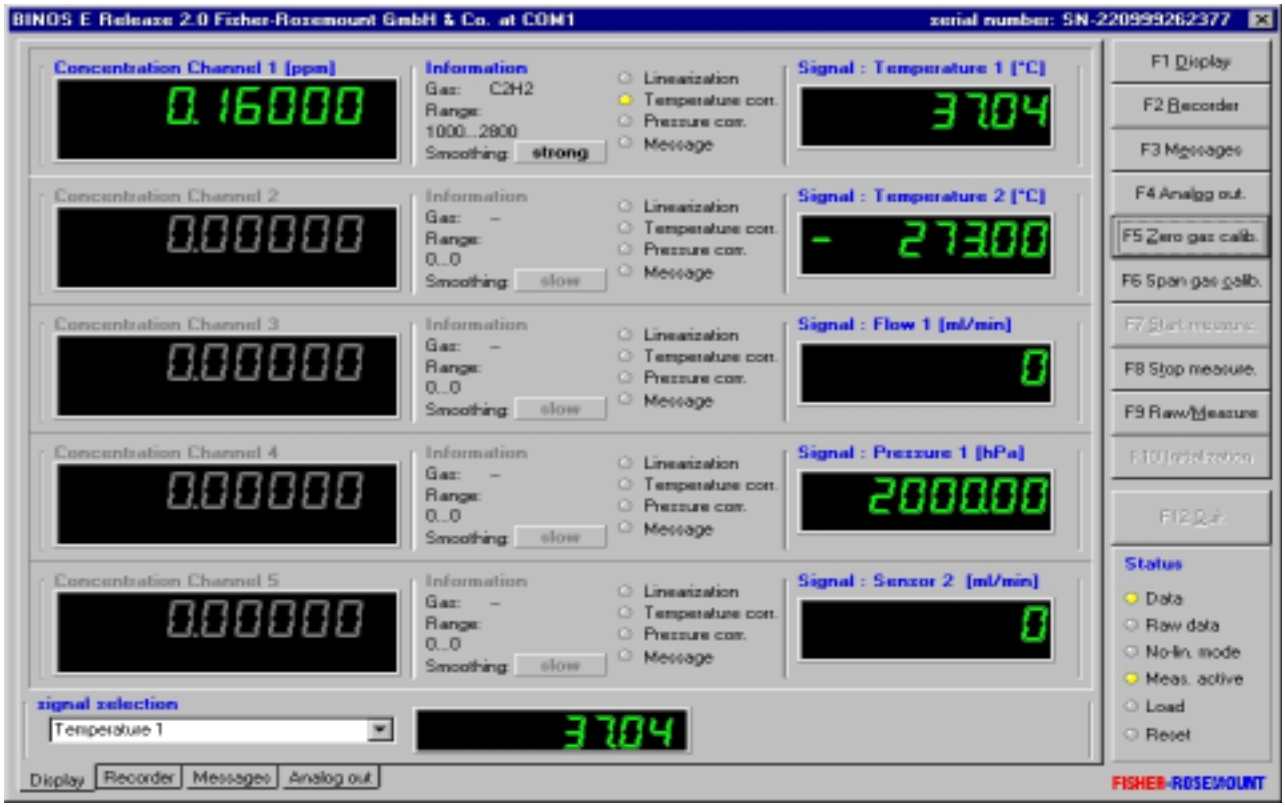
LED ”Meas. active”: This LED is illuminated during measurement.

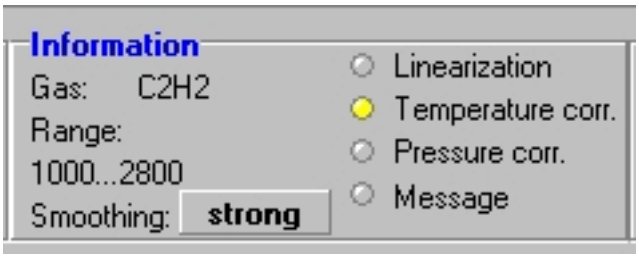
LED ”Load”: This LED is illuminated when configuration data from a connected BINOS E or a file is loaded.

LED ”Reset”: This LED is illuminated if the software is reset at the instrument. This happens after each initialization.

8.5 Display Page

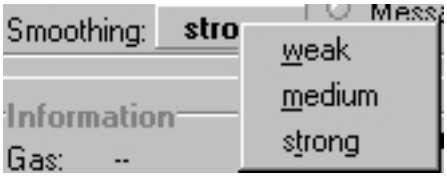
The "Display page" [F1 Display] shows all the connected channels and the accompanying data for the respective gas.



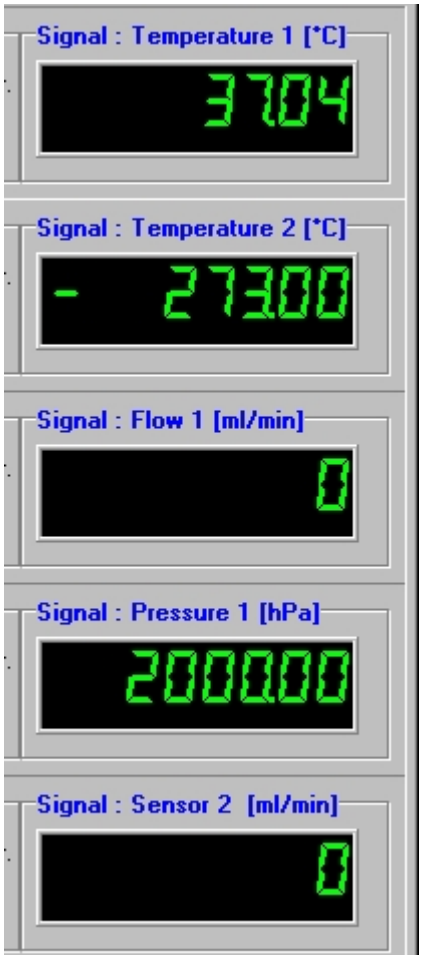


The LED's under the category "Information" indicate the selected configurations and options for each channel. If the LED "Message" is illuminated, a failure message for the respective channel is available on the messages page. The measuring gas and the corresponding smallest and highest ranges are indicated.

A maximum of five channels can be displayed. Active channels are illuminated.



The "smoothing" that allows the t_{90} time to be adjusted to strong, weak or medium. Selection is activated by clicking the RIGHT MOUSE BUTTON.



Secondary Parameters:

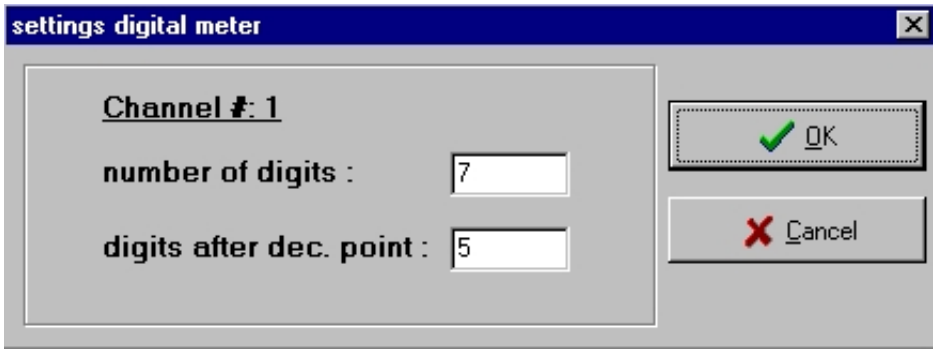
The option to show five more secondary parameters (signal sources) such as temperature, flow or pressure on an extra panel is available.

To select the source, the user must click the RIGHT MOUSE BUTTON on the title strip of the panel and then select the respective source from the menu.

If a sensor is not available the following signals are displayed:

Temperature: - 273 °C
Flow: 0 ml/min [cc/min]
Pressure: 2000 hPa [mbar]

The free selectable sensor can be Temperature, Flow or Pressure indicated by the unit (flow = ml/min).



Decimal Places:

The decimal places for the measuring gas concentrations can be adjusted respectively to the ranges.

To adjust the decimal places, click the RIGHT MOUSE BUTTON on the corresponding digital display. If the concentration is indicated in Volume percent (Vol.-%), a maximum of five decimal places can be selected; in the case of ppm, a maximum of three decimal places can be selected.

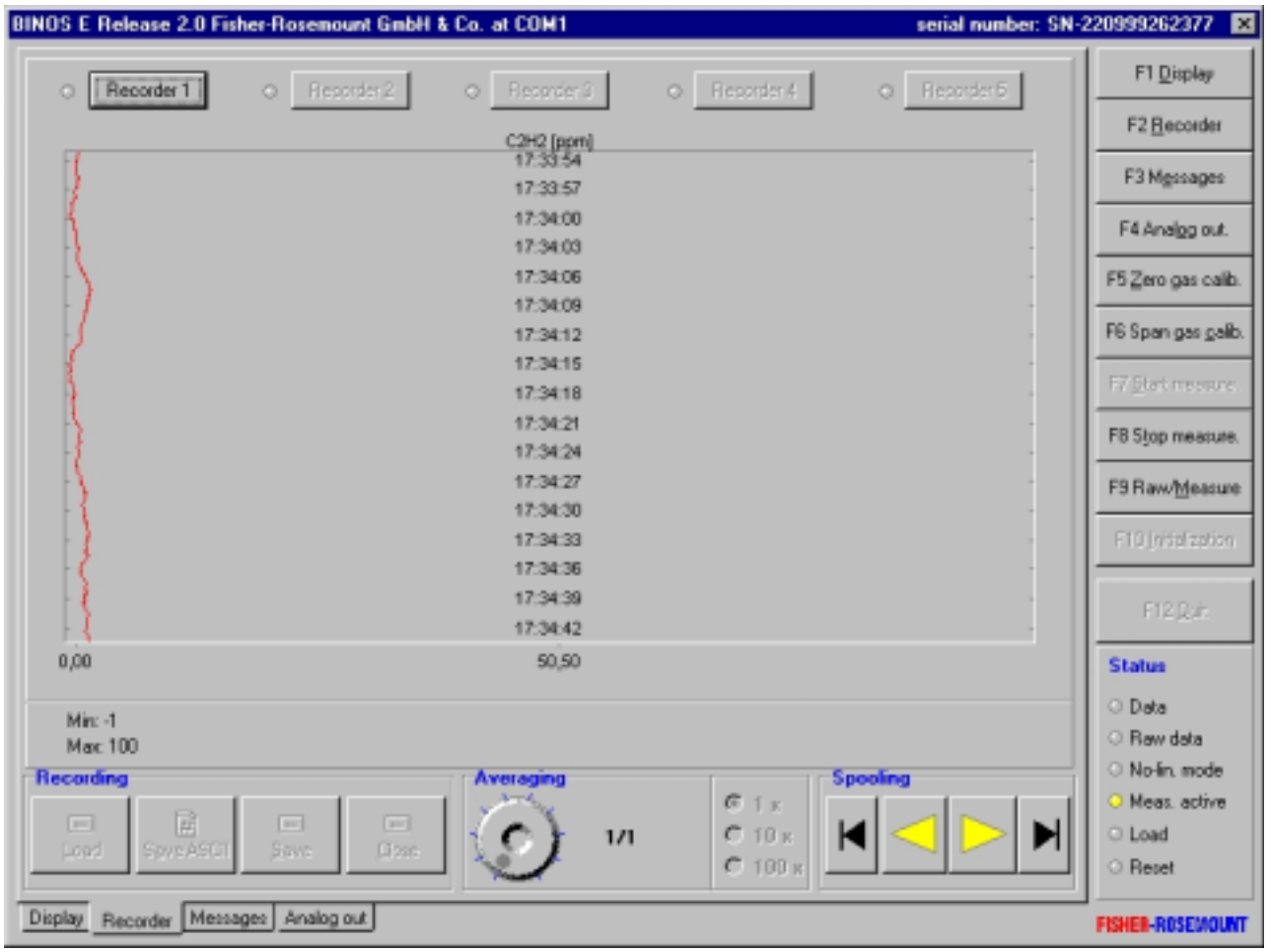
Additional Data Source:

An additional data source may be adjusted at the bottom of this display page (”Signal selection”).

Signal selection can be done with the mouse in the same manner as noted above (RIGHT MOUSE BUTTON).

8.6 Recorder Page

For all active channels, a recorder channel is available [F2 Recorder]. Up to five channels can be shown.



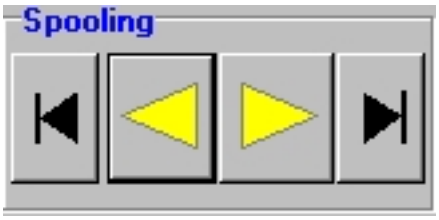
For each channel, the recorder adjustments can be set individually. In this case, a dialog box appears after touching the respective button (Recorder 1, 2, 3 ...). Options to adjust the scale individually (manually), to reproduce the factory settings (default values) or to view the actual scale of the recorder (Auto range) are also available.
The decimal places of the scale may be configured here as well.

8.6.1 Averaging:

Using a rotary regulator and a selectable multiplier (1x, 10x, 100x) an average can be calculated for data compression. To calculate the average, the respective multiplier and the desired value at the rotary regulator must be adjusted. The data will then be averaged.

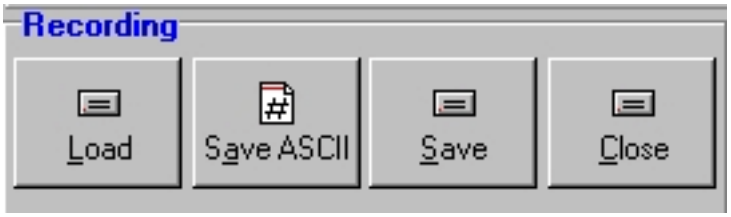
During the measurement no change of averaging is possible!

8.6.2 Spooling:



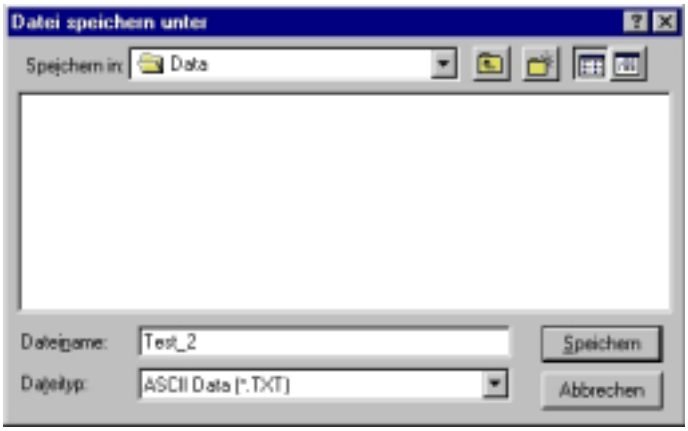
Four spool buttons are available so the user can spool forward, backwards, to the beginning and to the end of the recorded text.

8.6.3 Recording:



The recorded data may be stored in two formats:

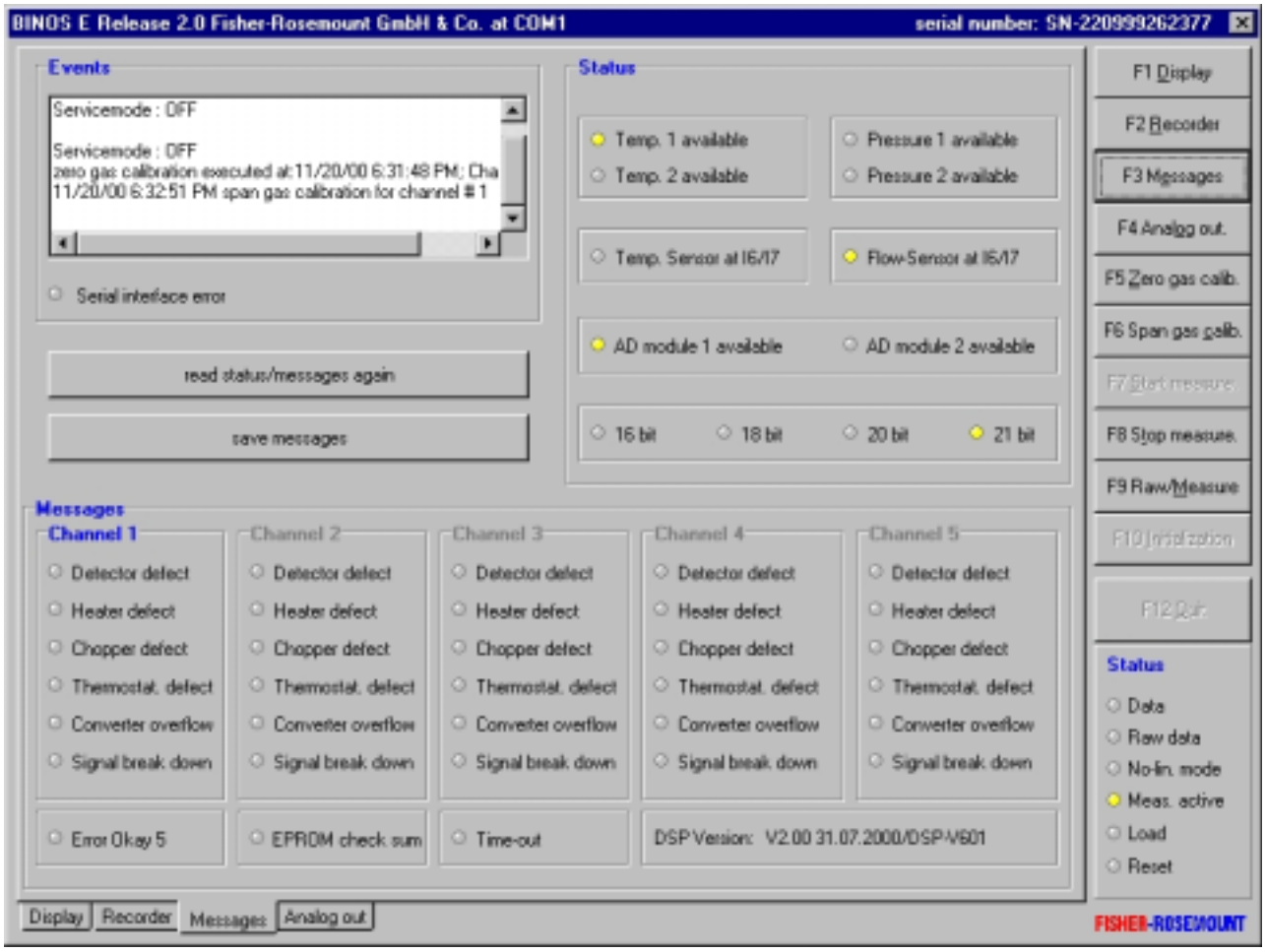
a) As ASCII file
b) As recorder file



The recorder file can later be loaded into the recorder again.
Using the ”Load” and ”Close” options, any available file can be loaded or closed again.

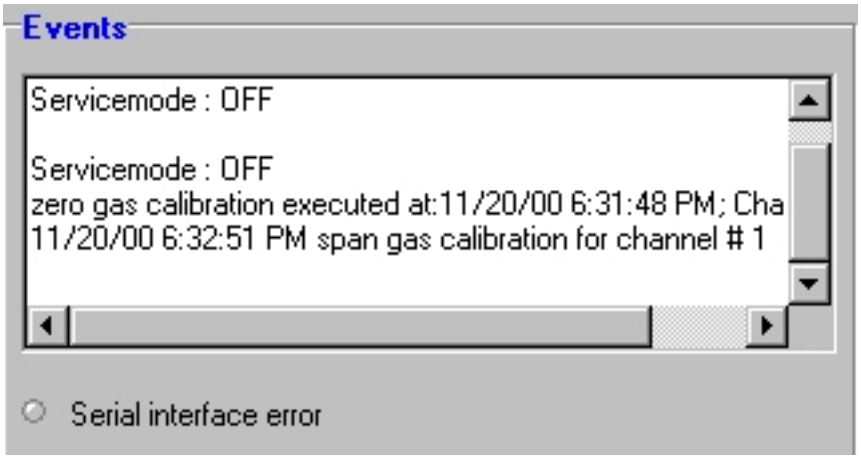
8.7. Messages Page

On the Messages page [F3 Messages] the status of the program and the connected BINOS E instrument is shown.



Events:

On the upper left side an error report (failures, messages) is recorded which also indicates the time and date.



Zero or span gas calibration reports are shown reporting the adjusted channels. The failure (sum error) of a channel (signal) will be indicated as ”unlock” while ”locked” appears when the failure disappears.