

### Manual Control Module for VTU

User manual BMCM

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### Introduction

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### Front panel

The BMCM is an electronic module which allows to control manually the main functions of the temperature unit. It can be used with a BVT3000 or a BVT3300.

Figure 1.1. BMCM Front panel



### Sub-assemblies

The following functions of the temperature unit can be controlled :

Probe Heater	1.2.1
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The left push button of the module turns on the main probe heater. The heater status is indicated by a green led in the button.

#### LN2 Heater

The right push button turns on the LN2 evaporator heater. The LN2 evaporator heater status is indicated by a green led in the button. The status of the LN2 level sensors are indicated by two red leds on the bottom. The LN2 heater power can be set with the rightmost potentiometer.

#### **Gas Flow Control**

A knob permits to select manually stepwise a gas flow beetween 0 and 2000 l/h.

Knob position	Liter/hour
0	0
1	135
2	270
3	400
4	535
5	670
6	800
7	935
8	1070
9	1200
10	1335
11	1470
12	1600
13	1735
14	1870
15	2000

Table 1.1. Gas flow control

### Requirements

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The BMCM can be used with NMR or EPR Variable Temperature Units. See the ECL level table below.

Table 2.1. VTU ECL Requirement

Туре	P/N	ECL
BVT3300 NMR	W1100939	05
BVT3000 NMR	W1101095	03
BVT3000 EPR Console	W1101180	02
BVT3000 Table Top	W1101181	02

Firmware

Hardware

The BMCM module works fully only with the firmware version 2.7 (970219 or later). An older firmware works but it is not possible to change the gas flow in real time with the flow knob on front plate. To change the gas flow you must select a new flowrate and then switch off and on the temperature unit to update the flowrate.

New firmware installation

When the variable temperature unit is equipped with an older firmware version, please follow these instructions to download the new firmware with a PC :

Connect the serial port (COM1) of a PC to the RS232 connector of the temperature unit. Use the standard serial cable which is delivered with the temperature unit.

Switch on the main power of PC and temperature unit.

Copy the files LOADER.EXE and AP970219.HEX from the floppy disk to the PC hard disk.

From the hard disk, run LOADER.EXE AP970219.HEX and follow the instructions given by the program.

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### Requirements

# BMCM module installation

### Scalar CAUTION Before any operation, disconnect the main power cord of the tmperature unit.

- 1. On the temperature unit, unscrew the front plate located under the inscription "Auxiliary sensors".
- 2. Remove the BMCM cover and disconnect the four flat cables from the board.
- 3. Insert the module in the hole and fasten it with the two screws.
- Connect the cables as follows. See appendix 1 <u>"Manual control board" on page 22</u>, 2 <u>"Evaporator / Exchanger board" on page 23</u> and 3 <u>"Main board" on page 24</u>.
- Connect the flat cable W1101213 between J7 on BMCM board and J1 on evaporator or exchanger board.
- Connect the flat cable W1101212 between J8 on BMCM board and J13 on main board.
- Connect the four wire flat cable (W1101211) between J1 on BMCM board and J7 on main board.
- Connect one of the end of the five wire flat cable (W1101210) to J9 on the BMCM board. The other end of the cable must be connected to the printed circuit which is delivered with the BMCM module. Remove the JP6 to JP9 jumpers on main board and plug the interface board on the jumpers JP6 to JP9. An arrow on the small printed circuit indicates the orientation toward the front panel of the temperature unit.
- Install the cover on the BMCM module.

### **BMCM** module installation

### BVT3000 Temperature Controller Configuration

Sensor selection

The BVT3000 can be used with different temperature sensors :

- Thermocouple T, K or E
- BTO2000 (T thermocouple with external CJC at 0 C°)
- PT100

♥ Warning: Never connect two sensors at a same time on the BVT3000.

#### Eurotherm 902 configuration

The EUROTHERM 902 controller must be configured to work with the right type of sensor.

The configuration is done with the Eurotherm 902 controller keypad (or by software in the EDTE program).

Proceed as follows :

- 1. Switch off the main power.
- 2. Press the two left most keys : ing the power on.

at same time while turn-

- 3. The messages CONF and UCONF appear on the display.
- 4. Press the scroll button



until ICONF is displayed.





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### **BVT3000 Temperature Controller Configuration**

- 5. Press the left button until C1 appears.
- 6. Now press the increment button

button :

the 4 digit code is displayed. This code must be changed to select the new sensor.

or decrement

Table 4.1.Eurotherm 902 sensor code

sensor	code C1
T thermocouple internal CJC	0004
K thermocouple internal CJC	0003
E thermocouple internal CJC	0012
PT100	0024
BTO2000	1004

7. With the left selection button



, select the blinking digit to be modi-

. ICONF appears. Press the scroll

fied and change the value with the increment button

or decrement



button :

C2 will be displayed.

8. Now Press the selection button



until **LEAVE** appears. Press the left

.When the correct code has been selected press the scroll

selection

button again. Configuration is now complete and the temperature is displayed.



Table 4.2. Mnemonics explanations

Pb	Proportional band
Ti	Integral time
Td	Derivative time
cbl	Cutback low
cbh	Cutback high
Н	Heater output limit (0-100%)

4. To read and/or modify one this parameters, select the mnemonic to modify and





### Preparing the self tune

Before processing a self tune, verify that Ti, Td, cbl and cbh are not set to OFF. If one of these parameters are set to OFF it will not be modified by the self tune. Select the target temperature before starting the self tune. The target temperature must be at least 10° above room temperature.

### Processing the self tune

- Depress button until OPER appears.
  Push button SP1 appears.
  Push button until St appears. St is the self tune mnemonic.
- 4. To process a self tune push both buttons same time.

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- On the up right corner of the eurotherm front panel display, "A-T" appears indicating that the self tune is activated. Turn on the BVT3000 heater by pushing the "heater power" button on the BMCM module.
- 6. The self tune process is finished when the "A-T" indication disappears. It takes a few minutes to complete the self tune process.

### BVT3300 Temperature Controller Configuration

Sensor selection

The BVT3300 can be used with different types of sensors :

- Thermocouple T (factory set)
- BTO2000
- PT100 sensor

Warning : Never connect two sensors at a same time on the BVT3300.

#### Eurotherm 847 configuration

The EUROTHERM 847 controller must be configured to work with the right type of sensor.

To access the configuration mode, a switch located inside the 847 controller must be closed.

 $rac{l}{l}$  The switch must be closed only during the configuration mode.

Proceed as follows :

- 1. Switch off the main power.
- 2. Unscrew the EUROTHERM controller front plate.
- 3. Remove the module out of its cabinet.
- 4. The switch WB1 is located on the left side at the rear of the module.
- 5. Close the switch.
- 6. Insert the controller module and screw the front panel.
- 7. Switch on the main power.
- 8. Press the button PAR until «Sn» appears. («Sn» is the mnemonic for sen

sor). Then select the sensor type: press the up

until the correct sensor appears.

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key

or down

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Sensor type	Sn
T Thermocouple internal CJC	t tc
BTO2000	t tc
PT100	rtd3

Table 5.1.Eurotherm 847 sensor selection

If the sensor is a thermocouple or a BTO2000 you must select also the type of

(Cold Junction Compensation). Press the par PAR key until CJC appears and select with the up and down key.

CJC selection

Table 5.2.

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Sensor type	CJC
T Thermocouple	int (internal)
BTO2000	0°C (external at 0°C)
PT100	X (don't care)

- When the configuration is finished, switch off the main power, remove again the controller and open the switch.
- Finally close the controller and switch on the power supply.

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#### Parameter selection

To access the configuration mode, a switch located inside the 847 controller must be closed (see previous section).

We suppose that the internal switch is closed.

1. Pushing the button | PAR | allows the user to scroll through parameters.

Only six of them can be modified by the user. Modifying one of the other breaks the factory warranty.

- 2. The parameters the user is allowed to change are the following :
  - ProP Proportional band
  - Int.t Integral time
  - dEr.t Derivative time
  - H PL Heater output limit (0 to 100%)
  - Sn Sensor type
  - CJC Cold junction compensation
- 3. Push button | PAR | until the parameter to modify appears. To chose a new

type of sensor, CJC or to modify the value of the parameter push button

or A . When the value is correct push button PAR until the

measured temperature appears.

4. Open the internal switch as explained in the previous section.

Self tune		5.4
	1. Before starting a self tune, please verify that parameters Prop.	Int.t, and dEr.t

are not equal to 0. Also verify that H PL contents the correct value.

or

2. Push button

unitl «tune» appears.

3. To start a self tune, push button heater power.

PAR

	and	then,	switch	on	the
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Target temperature selection

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The lower part of the display shows the selected target temperature.

Target temperature can be modified by pushing button

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