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Car/bike rotatory
potentiometer – Race
Studio 3 configuration –
Throttle

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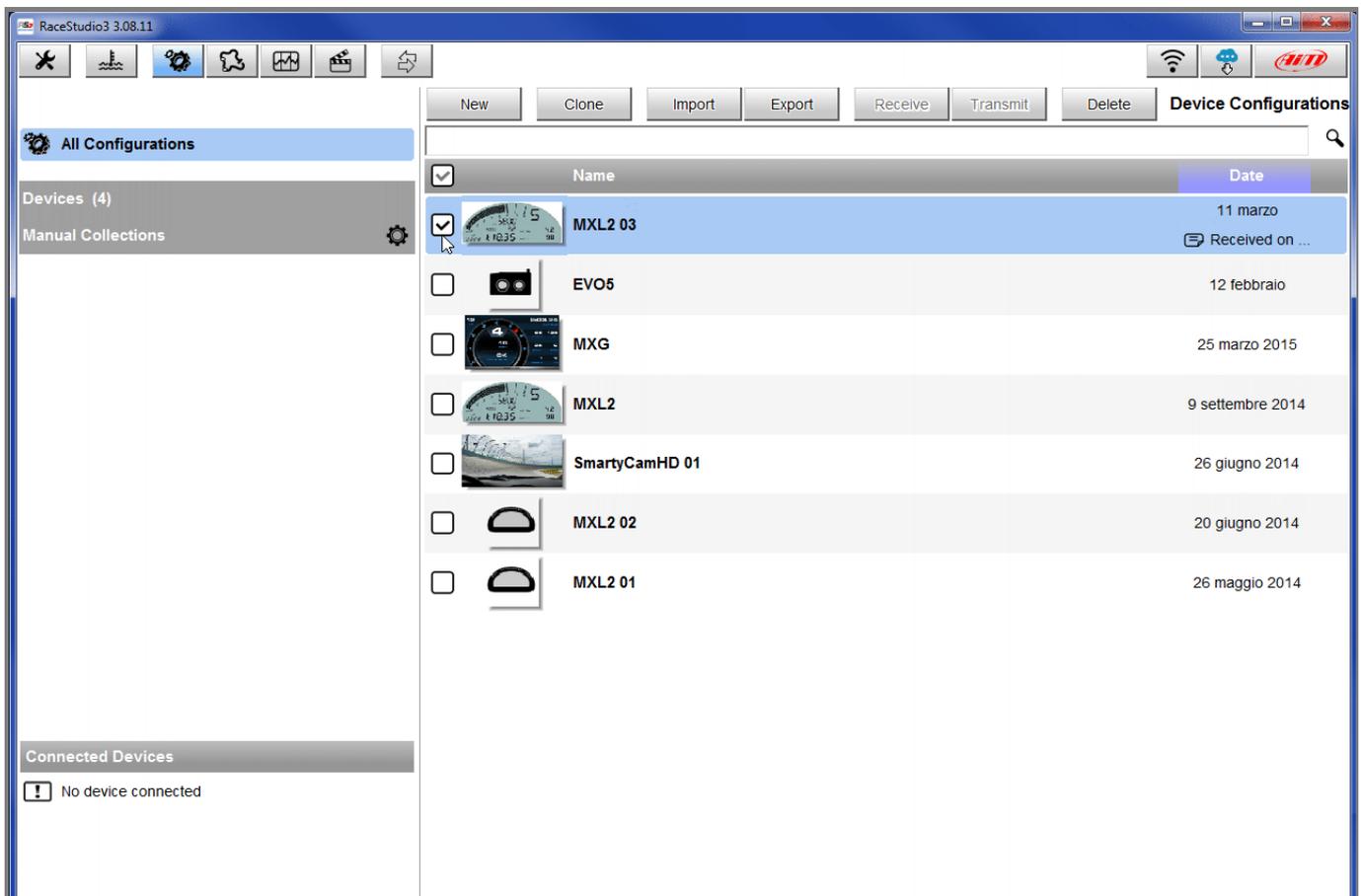
Introduction

This datasheet explains how to configure with Race Studio 3 the throttle potentiometer for car/bike installations. AiM instruments can measure the relative displacement between two different points using a sensor (rotary potentiometer) directly connected to the two measure points. This sensor may be used to measure angular displacements, such as throttle position.

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Setup with Race Studio 3

To load the potentiometer in the logger configuration run the software and select the configuration you are going to load it on.



Enter the configuration (in the example MXL2 03) and the related "Channels" layer.

- Select the channel where to set the potentiometer on – in the example channel 5 (1) and fill in the panel that shows up
- Function: "Percent" (2)
- Sensor: "Percentage Pot. Calib" (3 – this implies that the potentiometer will be calibrated as shown in the following pages)
- Fill in the other fields
- Click "Save"

The screenshot shows the RaceStudio3 3.08.11 interface. The 'Channels' tab is active, displaying a table of channels. Channel05 is selected, and the 'Channel Settings' dialog box is open for it. The settings are as follows:

ID	Name	Function	Sensor	Unit	Freq	Parameters
RPM	RPM	RPM	RPM Sensor	rpm	20 Hz	max: 16000 ; factor: /1 ;
Spd1	Speed1	Vehicle Spd	Speed Sensor	km/h 0.1	20 Hz	wheel: 1600 ; pulses: 1 ;
Spd2	Speed2					wheel: 1600 ; pulses: 1 ;
Spd3	Speed3					wheel: 1600 ; pulses: 1 ;
Spd4	Speed4					wheel: 1600 ; pulses: 1 ;
Ch01	Channel01					
Ch02	Channel02					
Ch03	Channel03					
Ch04	Channel04					
Ch05	Channel05					
Ch06	Channel06					
Ch07	Channel07					
Ch08	Channel08					
AccX	AccelerometerX					
AccY	AccelerometerY					
AccZ	AccelerometerZ	Vertical Accel	AIM Internal Accelerometer	g 0.01	20 Hz	
GyrX	GyroX	Ang Velocity	AIM Internal Gyro	deg/s	20 Hz	
GyrY	GyroY	Ang Velocity	AIM Internal Gyro	deg/s	20 Hz	
GyrZ	GyroZ	Ang Velocity	AIM Internal Gyro	deg/s	20 Hz	
Spd	GPS Speed	Vehicle Spd	AIM GPS	km/h 0.1	10 Hz	
OdD	Odometer	Odometer Total	AIM ODO	km 0.1	1 Hz	

The 'Channel Settings' dialog box for Channel05 shows the following configuration:

- Name: Channel05
- Function: Percent (2)
- Sensor: Percentage Pot. Calib (3)
- Sampling Frequency: 20 Hz
- Unit of Measure: %
- Display Precision: 2 decimal places

The 'Save' button is highlighted in red.

When the software comes back to "Channels" layer the potentiometer has been set on the desired channel as shown here below.

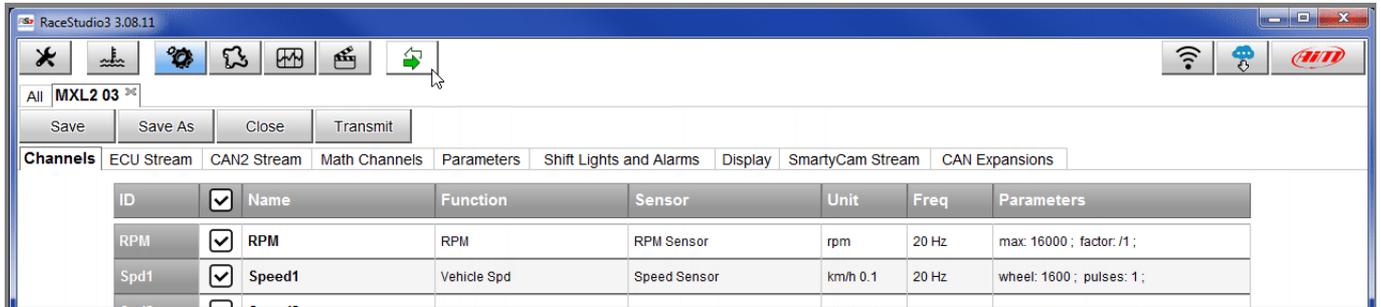
- Transmit the configuration to the logger pressing "Transmit" on the top keyboard.

The screenshot shows the RaceStudio3 3.08.11 interface. The top toolbar includes buttons for Save, Save As, Close, and Transmit. The 'Channels' tab is active, displaying a table of channel configurations. The 'Channel05' row is highlighted with a red box, indicating it is the selected channel for the potentiometer.

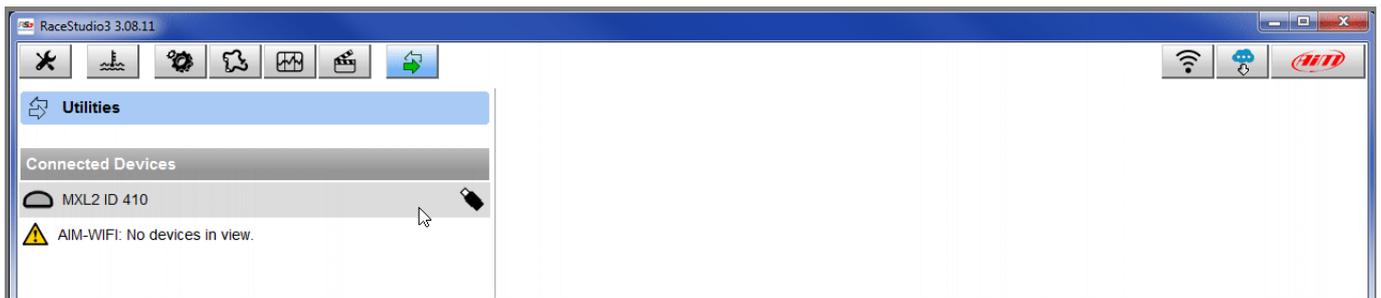
ID	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Function	Sensor	Unit	Freq	Parameters
RPM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RPM	RPM	RPM Sensor	rpm	20 Hz	max: 16000 ; factor: /1 ;
Spd1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Speed1	Vehicle Spd	Speed Sensor	km/h 0.1	20 Hz	wheel: 1600 ; pulses: 1 ;
Spd2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Speed2	Vehicle Spd	Speed Sensor	km/h 0.1	20 Hz	wheel: 1600 ; pulses: 1 ;
Spd3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Speed3	Vehicle Spd	Speed Sensor	km/h 0.1	20 Hz	wheel: 1600 ; pulses: 1 ;
Spd4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Speed4	Vehicle Spd	Speed Sensor	km/h 0.1	20 Hz	wheel: 1600 ; pulses: 1 ;
Ch01	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Channel01	Voltage	Generic 0-5 V	mV	20 Hz	
Ch02	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Channel02	Voltage	Generic 0-5 V	mV	20 Hz	
Ch03	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Channel03	Voltage	Generic 0-5 V	mV	20 Hz	
Ch04	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Channel04	Voltage	Generic 0-5 V	mV	20 Hz	
Ch05	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Channel05	Percent	Percentage Pot. Calib	% 0.01	20 Hz	
Ch06	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Channel06	Position	Position Pot. AutoCal	mm	20 Hz	max travel: 50 ;
Ch07	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Channel07	Voltage	Generic 0-5 V	mV	20 Hz	
Ch08	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Channel08	Voltage	Generic 0-5 V	mV	20 Hz	
AccX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AccelerometerX	Inline Accel	AIM Internal Accelerometer	g 0.01	20 Hz	
AccY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AccelerometerY	Lateral Accel	AIM Internal Accelerometer	g 0.01	20 Hz	
AccZ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AccelerometerZ	Vertical Accel	AIM Internal Accelerometer	g 0.01	20 Hz	
GyrX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GyroX	Ang Velocity	AIM Internal Gyro	deg/s	20 Hz	
GyrY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GyroY	Ang Velocity	AIM Internal Gyro	deg/s	20 Hz	
GyrZ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GyroZ	Ang Velocity	AIM Internal Gyro	deg/s	20 Hz	
Spd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GPS Speed	Vehicle Spd	AIM GPS	km/h 0.1	10 Hz	
OdD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Odometer	Odometer Total	AIM ODO	km 0.1	1 Hz	

To calibrate the potentiometer:

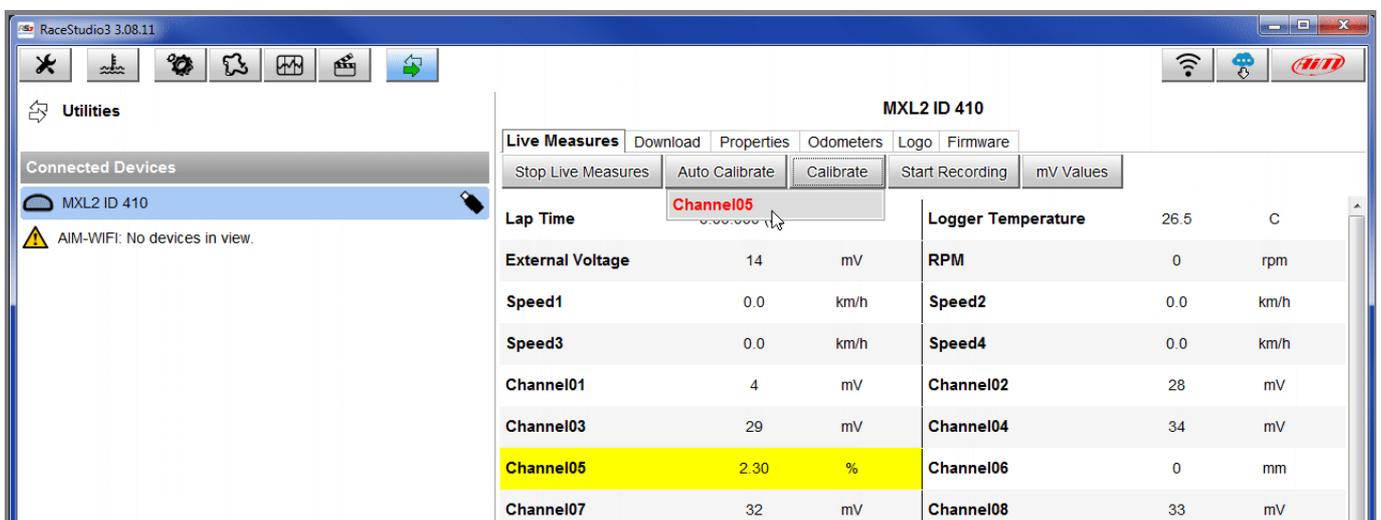
- press "Device" on the top keyboard



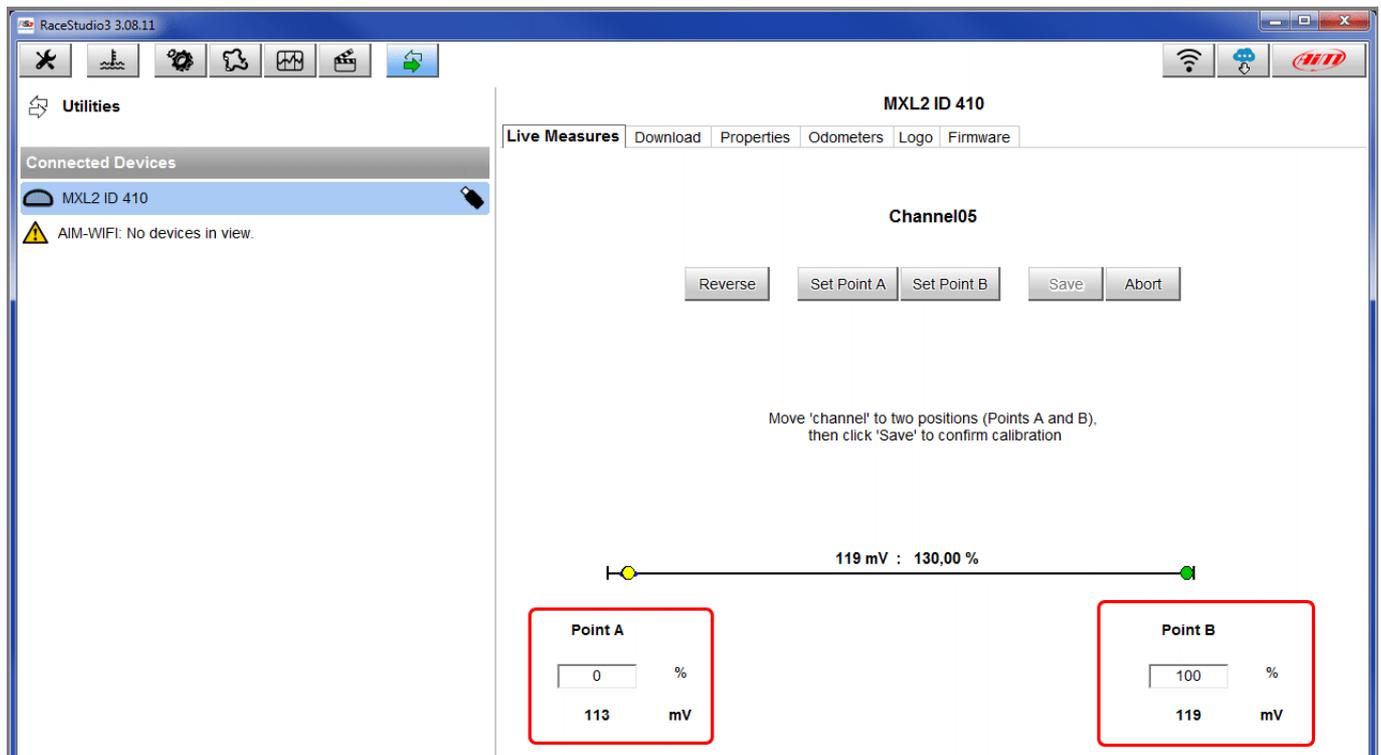
- select the configuration – in the example "MXL2 ID 410"



- press "Calibrate";
- the system shows all channels to be calibrated: choose the one where the potentiometer has been set – in the example "Channel 5"



- fill in the values corresponding to the two measure points:
 - "0" for point "A"
 - "100" for point "B"



- with the potentiometer in its zero position press "Set Point A" as shown here below on the left;
- with the throttle all open press "Set Point B" as shown here below on the right
- press "Save"

