

User Guide

# ACTA 4000

Also valid for ACTA 3000

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# 1 System overview

Introducing ACTA, combining tightening analysis functionality with integrated tools management and statistic process control (SPC).

This user guide describes the ACTA 4000 and ACTA 3000, revision 3.x functionality. When referring to ACTA only, the functionality is valid for both versions. Other versions of ACTA are not covered in this user guide.

## 1.1 ACTA functionality

ACTA is available in three different versions to cover all needs:

- Basic
- Quality Control (QC)
- Advanced Analysis (AA).

The following functionality is available in all versions of ACTA:

Function	ACTA 4000	ACTA 3000
PC connection allowing quick upgrades and PC integration through ToolsTalk QAT	USB, RS 232 and Ethernet	RS 232
Printer Port	Not available, printing capability through Report Viewer application (not yet implemented)	Yes
Analogue output for quality analysis with oscilloscope	Yes	Yes
An integrated battery	7 hours	3,5 hours
Automatic communication of calibration data from transducers at start-up	Strain-gage and amplified transducers supported	Strain-gage transducers supported
Display	Color display	Black and white display
Quick programming function for simple torque checks	Yes	Yes
Flash memory for easy upgrading	Yes	Yes
Memory	6000 tools, 48000 tool tightening operations	500 tools, 6000 tool tightening operations
ToolsTalk QAT-compatible	Yes	Yes

### 1.1.1 ACTA Basic

ACTA Basic is the entry level version designed for simple torque checking in a repair shop or directly on the line. ACTA Basic includes the following functionality:

- Measures torque and angle on direct driven, residual torque and pulse tools and counts the number of pulses on pulse tools
- Calculates mean values and  $3\sigma$
- Single Memory Position, i.e. only one tool
- Auto calibration and self test
- Auto set-up on Atlas Copco memory transducers
- Transducer database for non-Atlas Copco transducers

### 1.1.2 ACTA Quality Control

Quality Control is the next step up from Basic. It includes a database for organization and storage of tools and tool tightening operations. It also includes advanced statistical functions. In addition to the Basic features, the following is included:

- Process capability index (CM) and modified process capability index (CMK)
- Real time statistic process control (SPC)
- Databases for Tools, Measurements and History
- Print SPC for a tool or a tool tightening database
- Tool calibration

### 1.1.3 ACTA Advanced Analysis

Advanced Analysis is the most advanced version for graphical analysis of the tightening characteristics of various tools or joints. In addition to the Basic and Quality Control features, the following is included:

- Tightening traces with zoom-in
- Print traces, for ACTA 4000 through ToolsTalk QAT
- Trace transfer to ToolsTalk QAT

## 1.2 ToolsTalk QAT

With ToolsTalk QAT software you have a complete tool database, tightening database and supplier database for easy storage and access to all the information you might need about your tools along with traces and detailed statistical data. In addition, you have a complete application database for handling of tools and joints. You are also able to attach maintenance and service instructions for all your tools and

keep a record of work in progress. ToolsTalk QAT can even keep track and remind you of maintenance and service intervals.

Use ACTA with ToolsTalk QAT software to have a complete quality management tool at your service or your complete ISO 9000 under one icon in your PC.

The CD supplied with your ACTA includes ToolsTalk QAT software that is possible to use for 60 days without a license. For more information, see the ToolsTalk QAT User Guide.

## 1.3 How to use this guide

This user guide describes how to use ACTA in conjunction with the following hardware and software.

- Transducer
- Tool
- Controller
- ToolsTalk QAT
- ACTA 4000 Printer Service
- Deadweight equipment, ISO 5393 test joints
- Cables

For more information, see the applicable User Guide or Product Information.

The following main tasks are handled in this user guide:

Tool measurement	<p>The tool is connected to the transducer and to ACTA, and tightening operations are done. The result is displayed and stored in ACTA.</p> <p>For Quick programming instructions, see sections Measuring tools.</p>
Tool measurement with synchronization	<p>Tool measurement when tool and controller are connected and the tightening operations are done using the configuration in the controller.</p> <p>The results from the controller and from the transducer are both displayed in ACTA (if RS232 or Ethernet connection is used). If using a controller-tool combination that is not connected or not compatible with ACTA, a manual synchronization is done where the configuration and the results from the controller are entered manually.</p> <p>For Quick programming instructions, see section Measuring controlled tools with synchronization.</p>
Tool measurement according to ISO 5393	<p>Standardized measurement according to ISO 5393. See section Measuring tools according to ISO 5393.</p>

Tool calibration	<p>If the tool needs adjustment, this is normally done through the ACTA calibration procedure where the tool software is updated. A calibration can also be done manually (screw adjustment on tool).</p> <p>The tool calibration can be done with or without a synchronized controller. For instructions, see section Calibrating tools and equipment.</p>
Tool data handling	<p>Tool data and the results of the measurements from the tightening operations are stored in ACTA.</p> <p>The data can be stored and handled in a number of ways. Printouts through a PC or data handling in ToolsTalk QAT can be made.</p>
ACTA calibration	<p>ACTA needs to be calibrated once a year. This is done in a licensed laboratory.</p>
Transducer calibration	<p>To calibrate a transducer, deadweight equipment is used.</p>

### 1.3.1 Revision History

The release of this user guide describes:

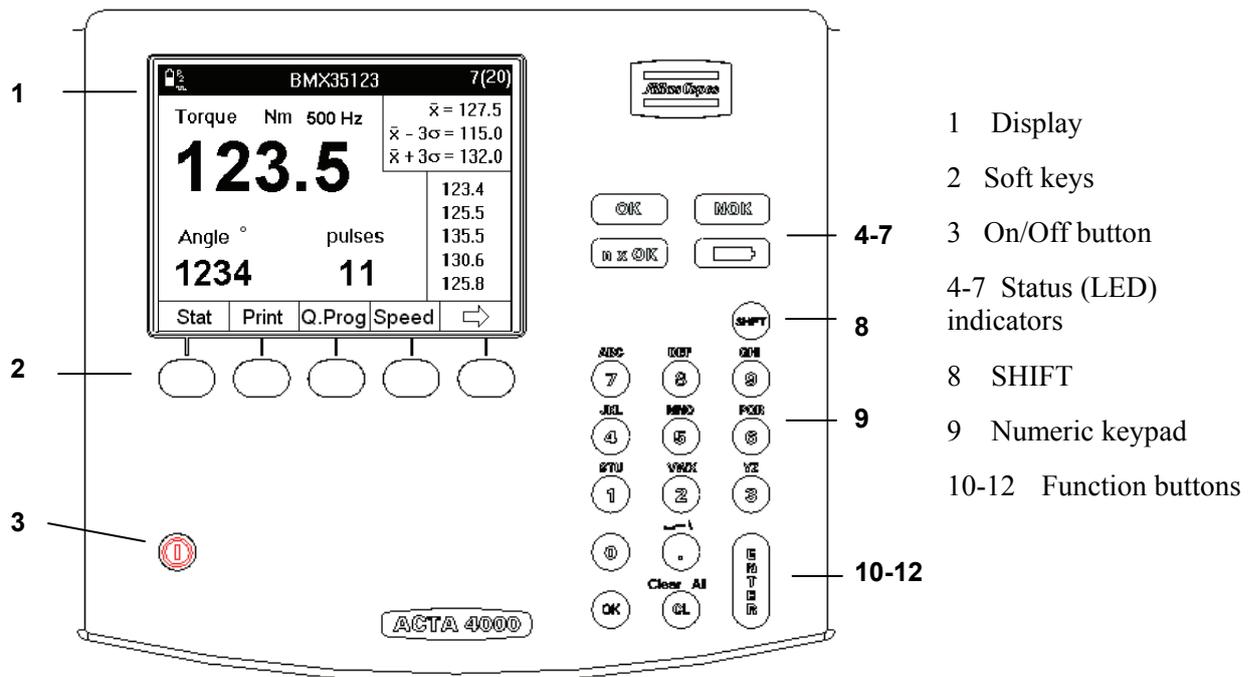
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## 2 Interface

This section describes how to operate and interpret the display. For information on back panel connectors, see section Back panel connectors, ACTA 4000.

### 2.1 Front panel

This figure shows ACTA 4000 front panel. ACTA 3000 has the same buttons and functionality, with minor differences in keyboard and led arrangement.



The front panel layout is the same for all versions of ACTA 4000 or ACTA 3000. Apart from the display, it features LED indicators, soft keys and an alpha-numeric keypad.

No	Name	Description
1	<b>Display</b>	See section below
2	<b>Display Soft keys (Blank)</b>	Each key corresponds to various blocks of soft key text (programming tree menus) or arrows in the display. To configure the soft keys, see section User defined soft keys.

3	 <b>On/Off</b>	To start or shut down ACTA, press the button and hold down for one second
4	<b>OK</b>	Lights up when the result of a tightening operation falls within all the specified limits. The signal is active for 10 seconds or until the next tightening operation is initiated.
5	<b>NOK</b>	Lights up when the result of a tightening operation falls outside any of the specified limits. The signal is active for 10 seconds or until the next tightening operation is initiated.
6	<b>n x OK</b>	Flashes three times when the number of tightening operations corresponds to the present number of tightening operations programmed in ACTA (Batch size)
7	 <b>Battery</b>	<p><b>Red</b> ACTA requires charging.</p> <p><b>Flashing green</b> Charging just started, 110 / 220 V on but battery not connected or something wrong with charging circuits.</p> <p><b>Constant green</b> ACTA charging</p> <p><b>Off</b> If 110 / 220 V connected, battery fully charged If 110 / 220 V not connected, ACTA will use the battery.</p>
8	<b>SHIFT</b>	Pressing the shift button activates the alphabetical signs above each numeric key. Keep pressing the numeric key to find the desired alphabetical sign
9	<b>Keypad</b>	Numeric keypad. Use <b>SHIFT</b> to activate alphabetical signs
10	<b>OK</b>	OK is used to activate inputs in the programming blocks
11	<b>CI</b>	The clear button is used to erase old values in the programming blocks or to delete the latest result of the current tightening measurement.
	<b>SHIFT, CI</b>	Pressed in succession (but not at the same time), one of the following occurs: All results of the current tightening torque measurements are erased When editing data, all data is removed from an input dialog box
12	<b>ENTER</b>	<b>ENTER</b> is used to select an option and verify inputs in the programming blocks

### 2.1.1 Display

ACTA features a large back-lit 72 x 96 mm display with a dialog box-like interface to allow accurate measurement readings and simple usage. ACTA 4000 has a color display, ACTA 3000 has a black and white display.

ACTA also features a power-save function that deactivates the back-lighting on the display if it is not used for 30 seconds. This is to save the battery and works only when ACTA is powered from the battery.

The display normally shows the **Measurement** dialog box. Depending on the current task, the following displays are available:

- Measurement dialog boxes
- Calibration dialog boxes
- Pull-up menus
- Input dialog boxes
- Result windows

The screenshot shows the BMX44100 interface. At the top, a blue header bar contains a battery icon, the tool name 'BMX44100', and '5(20)'. The main display area is divided into sections: 'Torque Nm' with a large '123.5' and '500Hz', and 'Angle pulses' with '1234' and '11'. A statistical box shows  $\bar{X} = 127.5$ ,  $\bar{X} - 3\sigma = 115.0$ , and  $\bar{X} + 3\sigma = 132.0$ . A list of five values (123.5, 125.5, 135.5, 130.6, 125.8) is shown. At the bottom, a yellow bar contains menu options: 'View', 'Print', 'Q.Prog', 'Stat', and a right-pointing arrow.

Result header with battery status, communication symbol, tool or application name, and number of tightenings (in batch)

Measurement dialog box with torque and angle results, statistical results and last five tightenings. This figure shows the basic view

Menu blocks representing programming tree functions, arrows, or user defined options. Controlled by the soft keys

### 2.1.2 Menu Blocks

The **Menu blocks** are located at the bottom of the display.

Each **soft key** is used to select a menu block. The arrows are used to scroll through the menus.

### 2.1.3 Pull-up menus

When selecting a menu block with more than one function, a dialog box appears on the display.

The screenshot shows a pull-up menu. The top part is a yellow box with a black background and white text listing six options: '1 Application data setup', '2 Tooltype setup', '3 Measurement setup', '4 Ext. measurement setup', '5 Statistical setup', and '6 Display setup'. Below this is a yellow bar with four buttons: an up arrow, 'Cancel', a down arrow, and an empty space.

A pull-up menu lists the options under a specific menu block. The figure shows the pull-up menu from the **Programming** menu block.

To select an option, do one of the following:

- Highlight it by scrolling up or down using the soft keys under the arrows. Then press **ENTER**.
- Press the digit on the numeric keypad that corresponds to the desired menu option.

## 2.1.4 Input dialog boxes

An input dialog box appears if the option you have selected requires specific parameters to be set.

### Opening data boxes

To access the data boxes, do one of the following:

- Highlight it by scrolling up or down using the soft keys under the arrows. Then press **ENTER**.
- Press the digit on the numeric keypad that corresponds to the field.

The box opens.

### Entering data

To enter data, do the following:

If the data field is editable, use the numeric keypad. For alpha character signs, press and release **SHIFT** prior to the numerical key representing the desired letter or symbol. Pressing and releasing associated numeric button will cycle through applicable range of alpha characters. First lowercase and then upper case. Press **ENTER** to confirm and exit the data field. If the data field has a selection list, do one of the following:

- Use the soft keys under the arrows to highlight the desired parameter. Press **ENTER** to confirm and exit the data field.
- Press the digit on the numeric keypad that corresponds to the desired parameter to confirm and exit the data field.

When all data in the dialog box is correctly filled in, do one of the following:

- Highlight **OK** on the display and press **ENTER** to confirm and exit the dialog box
- Press **OK** on the numeric keypad to confirm and exit the dialog box

To exit a dialog box without making any changes, do one of the following:

- Highlight **Cancel** in the display and press **ENTER**
- Press the **Cancel** soft key

The changes are discarded and the **Measurement** (or other default) dialog box is displayed again.

### **Navigating in the dialog boxes**

The **Next** and **Prev.** choices, when present, let you navigate to the next dialog box in the current pull-up menu without returning to the **Measurement** dialog box. When leaving the dialog box using **Next** or **Prev.**, ACTA asks if you want the changes to be saved or not.



## 3 Getting started

This section describes how to get started and configure ACTA.

### 3.1 Out of the Box

When purchasing ACTA 4000, any version, the following is included:

- Mains AC power supply cable
- User guide and Product Information
- Calibration certificate
- USB cable
- CD with ACTA software, ToolsTalk QAT software, and ACTA 4000 Printer Service



**The calibration certificate must be stored in a safe place.**

To access the functionality described in this user guide when using an ACTA 3000, an upgrade package is required. Contact your Atlas Copco representative for details.

### 3.2 Installation

ACTA is a standalone portable product. No particular installation is necessary. Simply follow the safety instructions and observe the following recommendations:

1. Place ACTA on a firm and flat surface or hold it securely in your hand.
2. Connect your Atlas Copco torque transducer.
3. Connect the power supply cable.
4. Start ACTA by pressing **On** button until the buzzer beeps.



**The first time you charge the battery, charge it for 12 hours and then use ACTA on battery mode until the battery is completely discharged.**

### 3.2.1 Installing software

To install the software from the CD, do the following:

1. Insert the CD into your PC.
2. Install the Printer Service and ToolsTalk QAT. Printer Service is free of charge and ToolsTalk QAT is possible to use for 60 days without a license.



## 3.3 Startup



**No torque must be applied to the transducer at start-up.**

When you start ACTA, the following appear in the display:

1. Atlas Copco logo flashes up briefly.
2. The **Measurement** dialog box appears.
3. The **Calibration** dialog box flashes up briefly (if an Atlas Copco torque transducer is connected).
4. The **Measurement** dialog box resumes.

ACTA initializes and performs a self-test. The **Calibration** dialog box appears to indicate that ACTA is communicating with the Atlas Copco torque transducer and performing an automatic setup. It reads the transducer's serial number and calibration data, which it stores in its memory.



**ACTA can work with most major transducer types. If you use an Atlas Copco non-memory transducer or a different brand, see section Technical specifications on how to set up your transducer before continuing.**

## 3.4 Using Quick programming

This section focuses on how you can start measuring in minutes with the Quick Programming function using Atlas Copco Torque/Angle transducers. The quick programming functions automatically make advanced programming for you.

All versions of ACTA feature a Quick Programming function that allows you to set up a measurement session without extensive programming knowledge. The ACTA performs the programming operations for you. It is ideal with ACTA Basic or for quick and simple torque checks.

For information on the settings used by **Q.prog** see section Default Setup, Q-prog.

The quick programming menu has three basic options:

- Tool measurement programming, four different tool types
- Synchronization with controller
- Tool measurement according to standard ISO 5393

This section describes how to get started and perform Tool measurement without and with synchronization. For information on tool measurement using synchronization, according to standard ISO 5393 standard, and for complete description of the menu items, selections and views, see the corresponding section in this User Guide.

### 3.4.1 Measuring tools

To measure a tool using quick programming, do the following:

1. Ensure that the transducer and tool are connected. To view tool/Pset in the **Result header**, open **Conf>Interface>User** and set **Show Pset** to **On**.
2. Select menu block **Q.prog**
3. Select the correct tool and press **ENTER**.

<b>1 Direct driven</b>	Used when testing direct driven tools dynamically.
<b>2 Pulse</b>	Used when testing pulse tools dynamically.
<b>3 Wrench</b>	Used when checking installed torque in an already tightened joint.
<b>4 Click wrench</b>	Used when checking the release torque on a click wrench.

4. Select **OK** to use default programming.
  - If **Pulse** is selected, type the filter frequency in the dialog box.
  - If **Wrench** is selected, select **Peak (DD)** or **Static installed torque** in the dialog box.

For more information about strategies, see section Measuring strategies.

For more information about filter frequency, contact Atlas Copco.

5. Do the tightening operations.

The result is displayed in the **Measurement** dialog box after each tightening.

6. Save and print the result.

Evaluate, and if applicable, calibrate the tool. See section Calibrating tools and equipment.

### 3.4.2 Measuring controlled tools with synchronization

When using **Synchronize**, the ACTA is configured to measure the torque in the same way as the controller. After each tightening operation, ACTA reads the tightening values directly from the controller and from the transducer, and stores them in the ACTA's memory.

1. Connect ACTA and controller. To view tool/Pset in the **Result header**, open **Conf>Interface>User** and set **Show Pset** to **On**.



**Note! Depending on controller, a gender converter can be needed to connect to the RS 232 connector on ACTA.**

2. Select menu block **Q.prog**.
3. Select **Synchronize** and press **ENTER**.
4. Select controller.

<b>1 None</b>	Select tool type and insert input target torque.
<b>2 Other controller</b>	For pulse tools, also insert filter frequency For wrenches, select measurement strategy <b>Static installed torque</b> or <b>Peak (DD)</b> .
<b>3 Focus2000/PF2000</b>	Select <b>RS232</b> as type of communication.
<b>4 DS/DL</b>	For Focus2000/PF2000 with RS232 Communication, enter unit ID when requested.
<b>5 PF3000/PF4000</b>	Select <b>RS232</b> as type of communication.
<b>6 PowerMACS</b>	

5. Do the tightening operations.

The results from the controller and the transducer are displayed in the **Measurement** dialog box after each tightening. The controller display shows only the controller result.

Note: The DS/DL controller does not send a value as the torque tuning is made against the controller target value.

6. Save and print the result.

Evaluate, and if applicable, calibrate the tool. See section Calibrating tools and equipment.

## References

- For details on Statistics and calculation of the parameters, see section Guide to statistics.
- For instructions on how to calibrate, see section Calibrating tools and equipment
- For information about printouts, see section Printouts from ACTA
- For explanation of all menu items, see section Programming ACTA.

## 3.5 Connecting ToolsTalk QAT

To connect a computer with ToolsTalk QAT to ACTA, do the following:

1. Connect ACTA and the computer with RS 232 cable or USB cable, or connect ACTA to the network with an Ethernet cable.
2. Open **Conf>Interface>Communication>TTQAT** and go to **1 TTQAT** media.
3. Select the correct connection type and press **ENTER**.

<b>1 RS232</b>	
<b>2 USB</b>	
<b>3 Ethernet</b>	Fill in the connection data. DHCP is default.

To continue connecting to and working with ToolsTalk QAT, see the ToolsTalk QAT user guide.

## 4 Programming ACTA

This section shows the programming tree for ACTA Basic, Quality Control and Advanced Analysis, displaying the full functionality of each version.

The section explains how to use the different functions and parameters of the programming tree to program your ACTA. If your ACTA version does not feature a specific menu block (depending on its functionality), simply skip that menu block and continue with the next one.

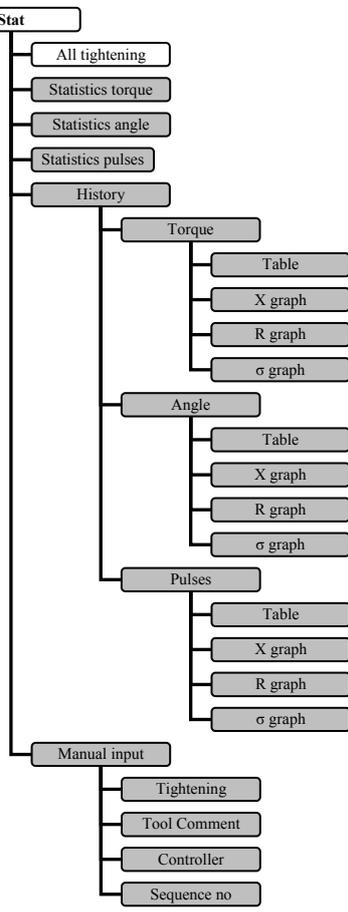
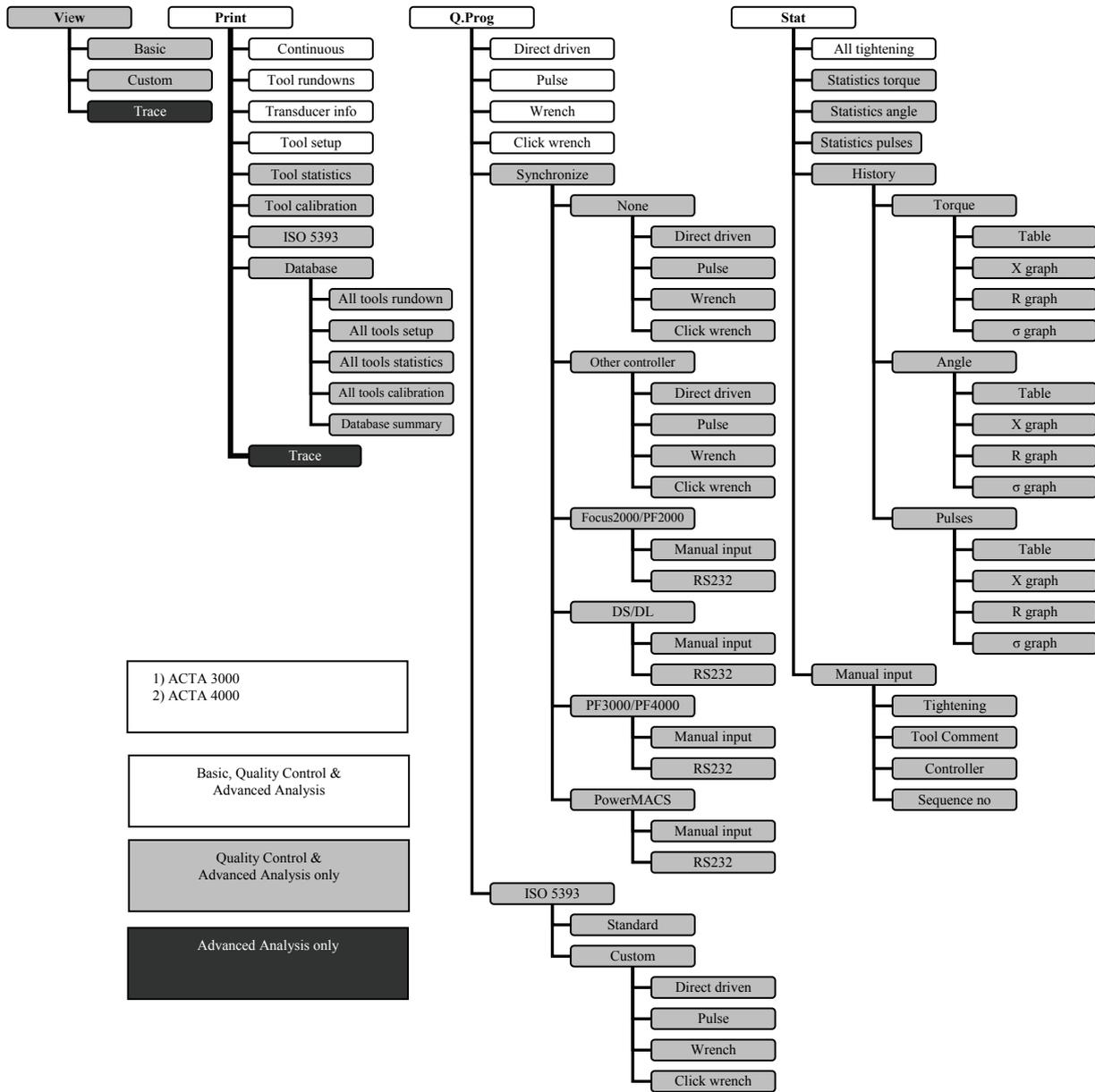
For information on how to navigate through the programming tree, how to find and select specific functions (parameters) and how to input values, see section Interface.

The subchapters present the menus in the same order as in the programming tree.

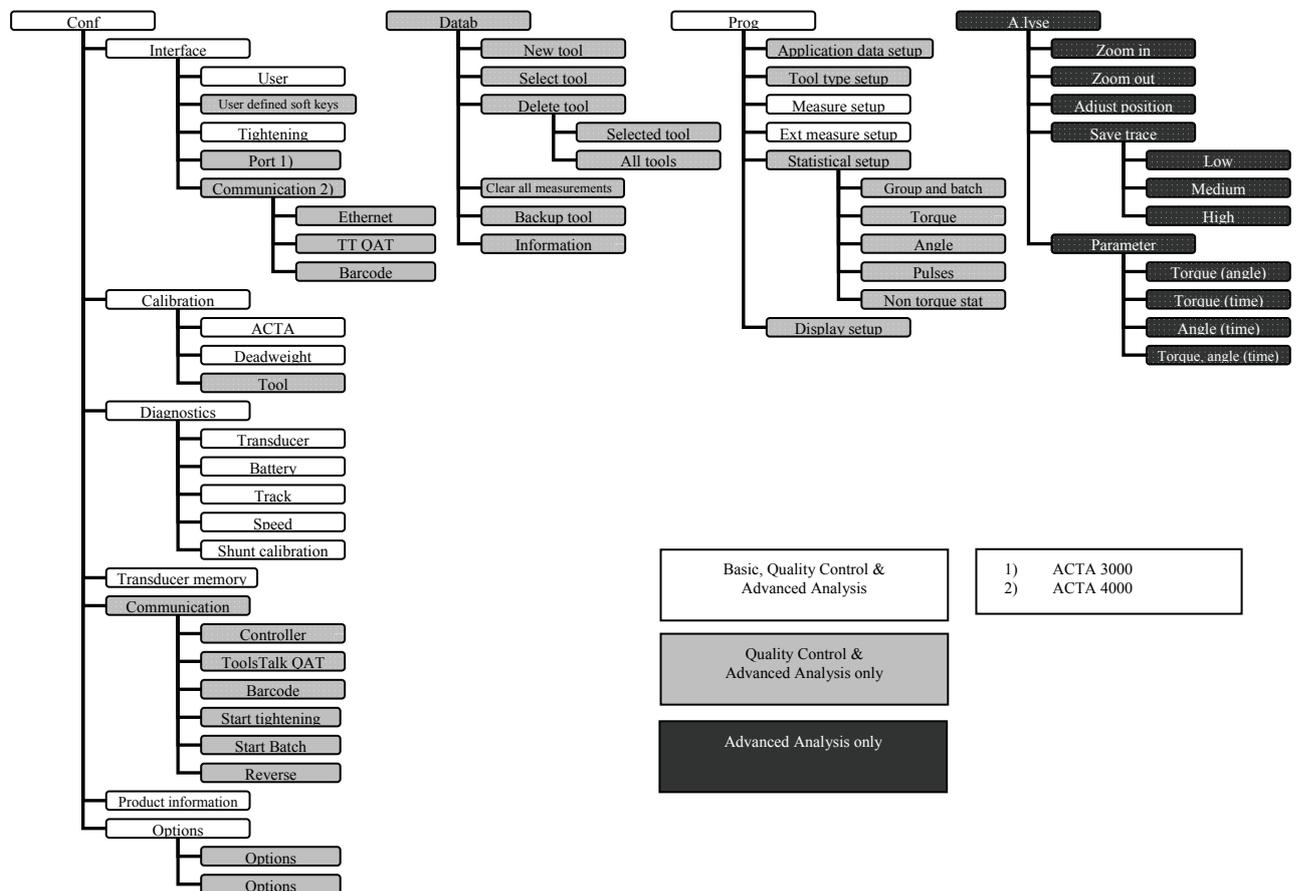


The shading makes it easy to distinguish between the variants.

When the programming tree differs between ACTA 3000 and ACTA 4000, this is indicated with a footnote.

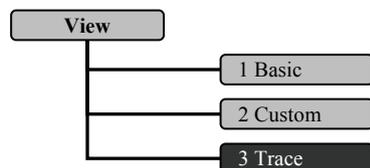


- 1) ACTA 3000
  - 2) ACTA 4000
- Basic, Quality Control & Advanced Analysis
- Quality Control & Advanced Analysis only
- Advanced Analysis only



## 4.1 View

The **View** function allows you to switch between the **Measurement** dialog boxes available in your version of ACTA. There are up to three different measurement dialog boxes depending on ACTA version.



- 1 Basic**                    The **Basic** dialog box is the standard view in ACTA, available in all versions.
- 2 Custom**                    The **Custom** measurement dialog box is available in ACTA Quality Control and Advanced Analysis.
- 3 Trace**                    The **Trace** measurement dialog box is available in ACTA Advanced Analysis only.

## 4.2     **Print menu**

Since the printing feature for ACTA 3000 and ACTA 4000 is different, follow the instructions applicable to your unit. For example of printouts, see section Printouts from ACTA.

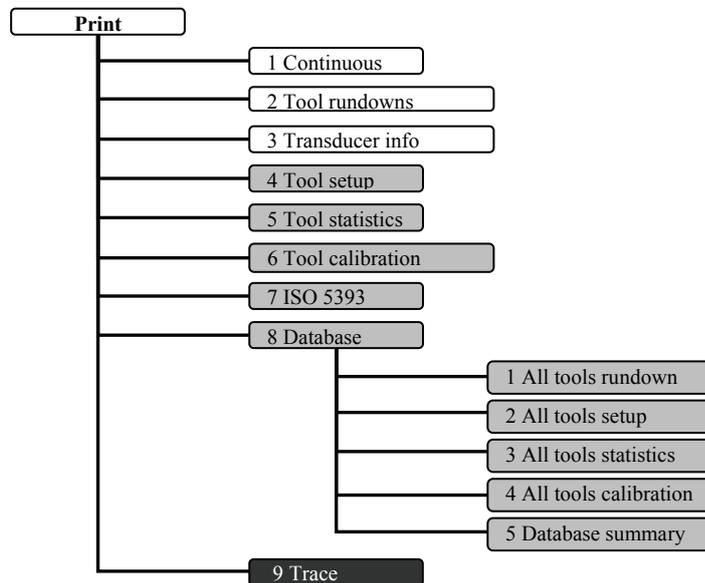
### **ACTA 4000**

To be able to print reports from ACTA 4000, ACTA 4000 Printer Service software must be installed on a PC and ACTA connected to it through the serial or the USB port. The report selected in ACTA is printed on the printer that is set up from the PC.

### **ACTA 3000**

ACTA 3000 must be connected to a printer directly through the printer port. See the ACTA 3000 user guide.

## Print menu, ACTA 3000 and ACTA 4000



- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>1 Continuous</b>       | Starts a printout of the tightening result after each tightening operation. The printout is in the form of a list. To stop continuous printing, press the <b>Print</b> soft key again. The <b>Continuous</b> list member is now replaced by <b>Abort continuous</b> . Select <b>Abort continuous</b> and the printout ends (a footer and form feed is printed). |
| <b>2 Tool rundowns</b>    | Prints all tightening operations for selected tools.  |
| <b>3 Transducer info</b>  | Prints transducer info for connected transducers.   |
| <b>4 Tool setup</b>       | Prints the setup for selected tools.  |
| <b>5 Tool statistics</b>  | Prints statistics for selected tools.   |
| <b>6 Tool calibration</b> | Prints a calibration report for selected tools. A tool calibration should have been performed prior to the printout.  |
| <b>7 ISO 5393</b>         | Prints ISO 5393 calibration report. An ISO 5393 calibration must have been performed prior to the printout.   |

**8 Database**

Select submenu:

<b>1 All tools rundowns</b>	Prints all tightening operations for all tools.
<b>2 All tools setup</b>	Prints the setup for all tools.
<b>3 All tools statistics</b>	Prints statistics for all tools.
<b>4 All tools calibration</b>	Prints a calibration report for all tools. A tool calibration should have been performed for all tools prior to the printout.
<b>5 Database summary</b>	Prints a summary of all tools.

**9 Trace**

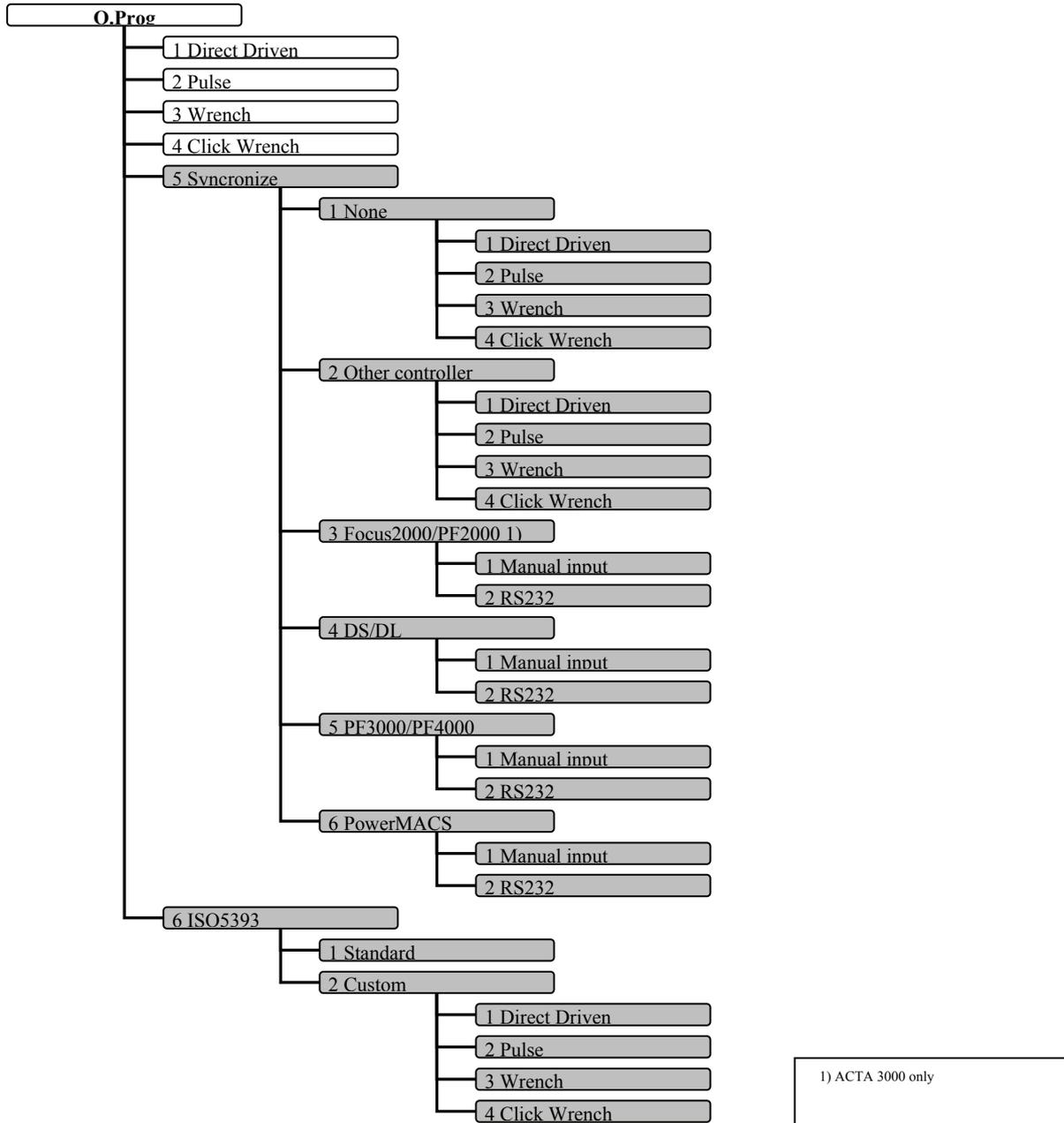
Prints a trace of the last tightening operation. For ACTA 4000, ToolsTalk QAT must be used for printing traces.

To terminate a printout in progress, press menu block **Abort**.

See section Port for print settings, and section Printouts from ACTA for examples of the printout reports.

### 4.3 Quick Programming (Q.Prog.)

For programming instructions, see section Using Quick programming.



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### 4.3.1 Quick programming tools

The following tools are available from the menu. See section Q-prog for information about the tool parameters.

- 1 Direct Driven** Selected if a direct driven tool is tested.
- 2 Pulse** Selected if a pulse tool is tested.
- 3 Wrench** Selected if a wrench is tested.
- 4 Click Wrench** Selected if a click wrench is tested.

### 4.3.2 Synchronize

Synchronization is a method where ACTA is programmed to measure the torque in the same way as the controller. The following controllers are available.

For information on the synchronization procedure, see section Measuring controlled tools with synchronization.

- 1 None** Selected when no controller is connected and the value is entered manually.

<b>1 Direct driven</b>	Used when testing direct driven tools dynamically.
<b>2 Pulse</b>	Used when testing pulse driven tools dynamically.
<b>3 Wrench</b>	Used when checking installed torque in an already tightened joint.
<b>4 Click wrench</b>	Used when checking the release torque on a click wrench.

- 2 Other controller** Selected when a non-Atlas Copco controller is used.  
For tool type, see above.

- 3 Focus2000/PF2000** Type of controller.

<b>1 Manual input</b>	Used if no connection is possible.
<b>2 RS232</b>	Normally used for direct communication with controller

- 4 DS/DL** Type of controller.

<b>1 Manual input</b>	Used if no connection is possible.
<b>2 RS232</b>	Normally used for direct communication with controller

**5 PF3000/PF4000**

Type of controller.

<b>1 Manual input</b>	Used if no connection is possible.
<b>2 RS232</b>	Normally used for direct communication with controller

**6 PowerMACS**

Type of controller.

<b>1 Manual input</b>	Used if no connection is possible.
<b>2 RS232</b>	Normally used for direct communication with controller

**4.3.3 ISO 5393**

ISO 5393 is a standard performance test method.

For information on the procedure, see section Measuring tools according to ISO 5393.

**1 Standard**

The standard programming is used. Type tool name and press **ENTER**.

**2 Custom**

For custom programming. Select tool:

<b>1 Direct driven</b>	Direct driven tools.
<b>2 Pulse</b>	Pulse tools
<b>3 Wrench</b>	Wrench
<b>4 Click wrench</b>	Click wrench

Enter tool name and press **ENTER**.

Enter number of tightening operations and press **ENTER**.

**4.3.4 Measuring tools according to ISO 5393**

ACTA supports capability studies of direct driven tools according to the ISO 5393 standard performance test method for threaded fasteners. It is valid for tools which apply torque continuously. It is not applicable for tools that advance fasteners in discontinuous increments where the static friction of the joint is overcome at each increment. Examples of tools excluded from this standard, are impact wrenches, ratchet wrenches and wrenches with ratcheting clutches, pulse tools.

The study is performed on test joints having controlled torque rates, one joint with high torque rate and one joint with low torque rate. The torque rate range must correspond to the torque rate range found in actual applications encountered by the tool. This is important for the test to yield a satisfactory evaluation of the tool performance in its working conditions. For details and technical specifications on the test joints, contact the International Organization of Standardization (ISO).

## Performing ISO 5393 capability study

1. Ensure that the test joints are set up and that the transducer and tool are connected. To view tool/Pset in the **Result header**, open **Conf>Interface>User** and set **Show Pset** to **On**.
2. Select menu block **Q.prog**.
3. Select **ISO 5393** and press **ENTER**.
4. Select **Standard** or **Custom** and press **ENTER**.
  - If **Standard**, enter a tool name and press **ENTER**.
  - If **Custom**, select tool, select number of tightening operations and (if applicable) measure strategy in the dialog boxes that appear.
5. Type tool name and press **ENTER**.
6. A dialog box with the following text appears:  
(The number of tightenings can be other than 25 according to **Custom** programming)

Make 25 tightening each on:  
\* Hi torque soft joint, Pset HiSo  
\* Hi torque hard joint, Pset HiHa  
\* Low torque soft joint, Pset LoSo  
\* Low torque hard joint, Pset LoHa  
Then, evaluate statistics and print report  
Press ENTER to Continue

7. Make the required tightening operations. The routing function selects new Pset when required.
  - To select tool and Pset manually, open **Datab>Select tool** and select the combination of tool and Pset. Press **ENTER** to confirm.

The result is displayed in the **Measurement** dialog box after each tightening.

8. Save and print the result.

Evaluate, and if applicable, calibrate the tool. See section **Calibrating tools and equipment**.

## Viewing ISO 5393 calibration results

The tightening and result of the ISO 5393 calibration is stored in the database within the four tools used.

To see the result in ACTA (only torque and angle):

- Open **Stat>Statistics torque>right arrow/left arrow** to view the **ISO5393 statistics torque** dialog box and **Stat>Statistics angle>right arrow/left arrow** to view the **ISO5393 statistics angle** dialog box.

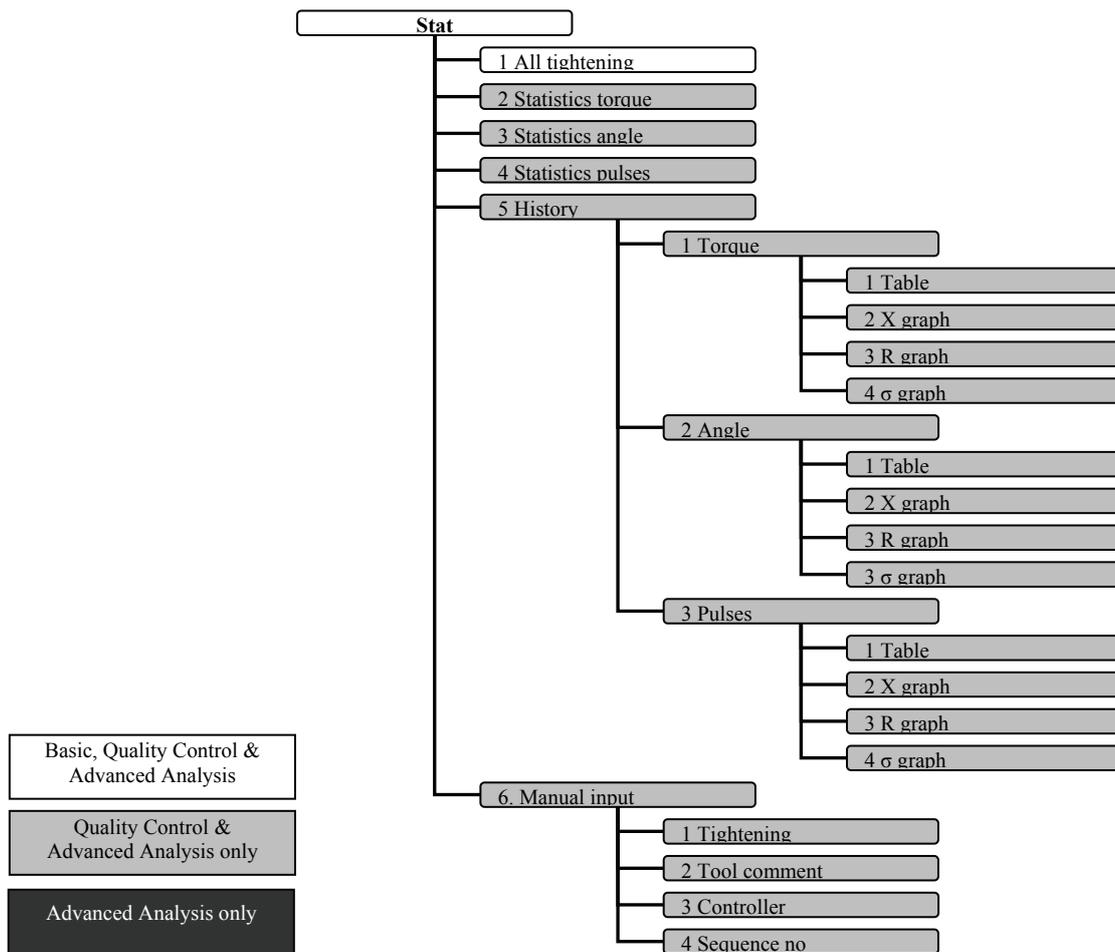
To see the complete result, do the following:

- Print the result by selecting **Print>ISO 5393**.
- Transfer the data to a PC with ToolsTalk QAT.

## 4.4 Statistics (Stat.)

ACTA can save and provide torque, angle and number of pulses for each measured tightening operation performed with a tool. In addition to this, the QC and AA versions can calculate and supply detailed statistics of all the tightening operations saved in the database for each specific tool.

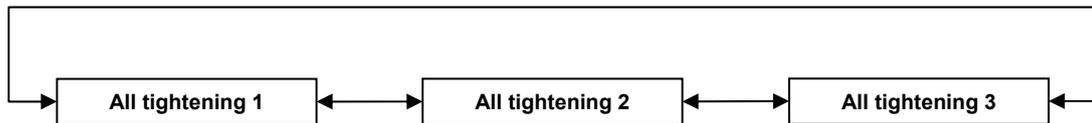
Below you will find descriptions of the statistic capabilities of each version. For more information, see section Guide to statistics.



**You can investigate the statistics for any tool in your database with saved tightening operations. Set your parameters for the calculations in menu block Prog>Statistical setup.**

### 4.4.1 All tightening

This window is actually a chain of three windows, displaying statistics on all tightening operations of the selected tool. Use the soft key arrows to navigate through your tightening statistics. The right/left arrows change statistical window as shown below. Press **Cancel** to leave window.



The tightening operations are displayed with the first tightening operation shown on top.

If any parameter flashes it indicates that its result is outside the limits specified in menu block **Prog>Statistical setup**

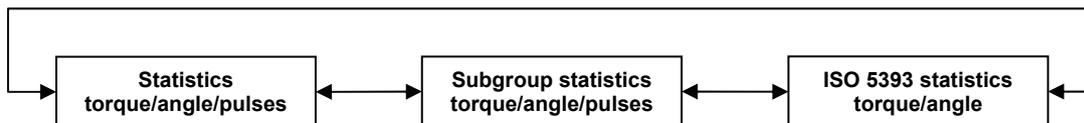
	Menu item	Description
<b>All tightening 1</b>	<b>No.</b>	Tightening number
	<b>Torque</b>	Measured torque
	<b>Angle</b>	Measured angle
	<b>Pulses</b>	Measured no of pulses

	Menu item	Description
<b>All tightening 2</b>	<b>No.</b>	Tightening number
	<b>Torque</b>	Measured torque
	<b>C Trq</b>	Controller torque
	<b>Diff</b>	Difference between measured torque and controller torque

	Menu item	Description
<b>All tightening 3</b>	<b>No.</b>	Tightening number
	<b>Angle</b>	Measured angle
	<b>C Ang</b>	Controller angle
	<b>Diff</b>	Difference between measured angle and controller angle

### 4.4.2 Statistics torque, Statistics angle and Statistics pulse

These windows are also built up of a chain of windows. They display statistics on torque, angle or number of pulses depending on which was chosen in the pull-up menu. Each statistical parameter is calculated on all measured tightening operations saved during the measurement session for the specific tool. The right and left arrows change statistical window as shown below. Press **Cancel** to return to the measurement dialog box.



The ISO 5393 statistics window is only present for ISO 5393 tools and only for torque and angle.

If any parameter flashes it indicates that its result is outside the limits specified in menu block Prog>Statistical setup

The **Statistics torque/angle/pulses** window contains the following information, calculated on all tightening operations in the tool.

Window	Menu item	Description
<b>Statistics torque/angle/pulses</b>	<b>No</b>	Number of tightening operations.
	<b>Min</b>	Min. torque/angle/no of pulses
	<b>Max</b>	Max. torque/angle/no of pulses
	<b>X-bar</b>	Mean torque/angle/no of pulses
	<b>R</b>	Range of torque/angle/no of pulses
	<b>CR</b>	CR Capability index for torque/angle/no of pulses
	<b>CM</b>	CM Capability index for torque/angle/no of pulses
	<b>CMK</b>	CMK (modified capability index) for torque/angle/no of pulses
	$\sigma$	Standard deviation for torque/angle/no of pulses.
	<b>X-3<math>\sigma</math></b>	Negative confidence interval for torque/angle/no of pulses.
	<b>X+3<math>\sigma</math></b>	Positive confidence interval for torque/angle/no of pulses.
	<b>Var.</b>	Variance for torque/angle/no of pulses.
	<b>Mean Diff</b>	Mean difference in per cent between torque/angle/no of pulses and controller torque/angle/no of pulses.

This window is present if at least one (1) subgroup exists.

Window	Menu item	Description
Subgroup statistics torque/angle/pulses	X-bar min.	Minimum mean torque for subgroups.
	X-bar max.	Maximum torque/angle/no of pulses for subgroups.
	R min.	Minimum torque/angle/no of pulses R (range) for subgroups.
	R max.	Maximum torque/angle/no of pulses R (range) for subgroups.
	X-bar last	Mean torque/angle/no of pulses for the last subgroup.
	R last	Torque/angle/no of pulses R (range) for the last subgroup.
	CAM	CAM value for Torque/angle/no of pulses.   <b>At least six (6) subgroups must be in existence for the CAM value.</b>

ACTA supports testing motor driven tools according to the ISO 5393 standard. This information window is only accessible when the selected tool is created from an ISO 5393 calibration. It contains:

Window	Menu item	Description
ISO 5393 statistics torque/angle	Comb mean torque	Combined mean torque
	Mean shift	Mean shift
	Comb torque scatter	Combined torque scatter
	Comb angle scatter	Combined angle scatter

See section ISO 5393 calculations for more information.



**The parameters presented in this window are based on the active tool and the corresponding hard/soft joint tool. That is, if the selected tool is the Low Torque, Hard Joint tool. The tools making up the statistics here are the two Low Torque tools (Hard joint and Soft Joint). In the same way The Hard/Soft joint tools with High Torque make up their ISO 5393 statistics window.**

### 4.4.3 History

Together with the programming parameters and tightening operations, history parameters are also included in the statistics database.

Each time all tightening operations are removed from a tool by means of **shift, CI** or **Database>Clear all measurements**, ACTA calculates new X (mean), R (range) and  $\sigma$  (standard deviation) values and saves them in the history memory.



**The shift-clear combination clears all tightening operations of the selected tool, while Datab>Clear all measurements clears all tightening operations of all tools.**

Each tool has its own history memory with space for the last five X, R and  $\sigma$  values. The history of torque, angle and no of pulses can be studied in four different windows as described below.

## Prerequisite

When studying the History database all information you see is specific to the current tool selected in your ACTA from the tool database. In order to see any information you must have at least one measurement session transferred to the history database from the current tool.

### 1 Torque

View torque statistics for selected tool

Menu item	Description
<b>1 Table</b>	Displays the date of the transfer and the X, R and $\sigma$ values. Each row represents a measurement session.
<b>2 X graph</b>	Displays the date of the transfer and the X value. Each column represents a measurement session.
<b>3 R graph</b>	Displays the date of the transfer and the R value. Each column represents a measurement session.
<b>4 <math>\sigma</math> graph</b>	Displays the date of the transfer and the $\sigma$ value. Each column represents a measurement session.

### 2 Angle

View angle statistics for selected tool. For details, see above.

### 3 No of pulses

View pulse statistics for selected tool. For details, see above.

## Updating the History database

Let us assume that you have completed a measurement session of 20 measurements (tightening operations). You have studied the statistical data in the Statistics database and now wish to transfer X, R and  $\sigma$  data to the History database.

1. Press and release **SHIFT** and then **CI**, or select **Datab>Clear all measurements**
2. A dialog box appears briefly with the message: **Wait Clearing all tightening**
3. Your measurement dialog box returns; indicating that your Statistics database is cleared and your X, R and  $\sigma$  data for this measurement session is now transferred to your History database.

To exit the information window, press **Cancel**.

#### 4.4.4 Manual Input

This function allows you to enter manual measurement values, including Torque, Angle and Pulses, in to your ACTA.

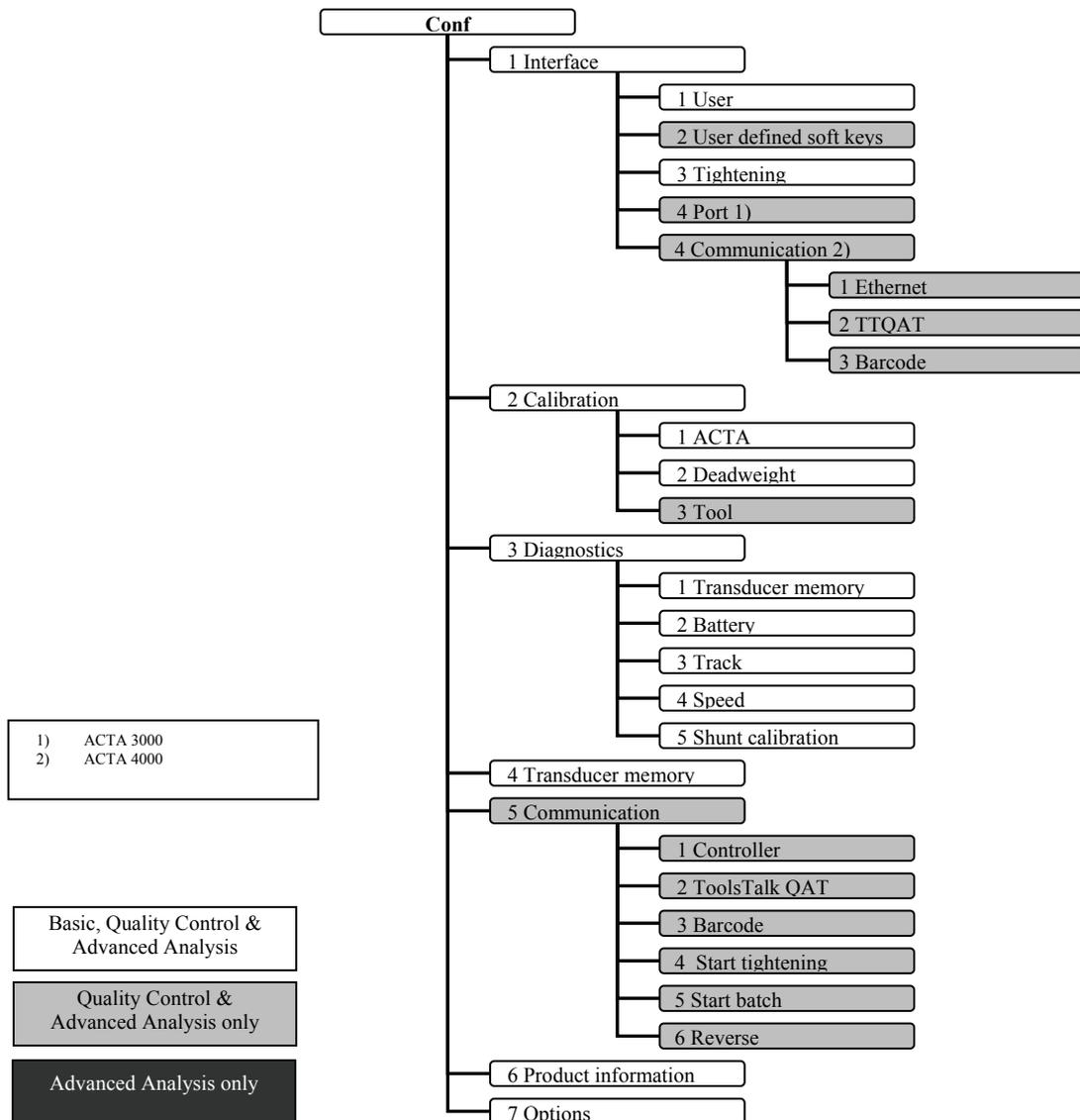
This is useful where it may be difficult to access an application on the line with a transducer connected to ACTA. You can therefore record the measurements with a digital torque wrench and then enter them manually in ACTA.

The measurements will be regarded as real measurements by your ACTA but in ToolsTalk QAT it will be noted that the measurements are manually entered.

Menu item	Description
1 Tightening	The tightening input window lets you manually enter tightening values. <b>Torque</b> must be specified. <b>Angle</b> and <b>Pulses</b> can be specified.
2 Tool comment	This opens the <b>Enter tool comment</b> field for you to enter a comment concerning a tool. For example, if the tool is moved from position or damaged. This information creates a comment in ToolsTalk QAT where it can be handled further.
3 Controllers	The controller input window lets you specify controller torque and controller angle for the last tightening operation in the <b>C-torque</b> and <b>C-angle</b> fields. The old controller value is displayed in the input field.
4 Sequence no	This opens the <b>Enter sequence number</b> field letting you specify next sequence number.

## 4.5 Configuration (Conf.)

In the configuration menu block, parameters customizing your ACTA to match your demands and requirements are set up.



## 4.5.1 Interface

In the user interface dialog box, user specific interface options are set. The following parameters and alternatives exist.

### User

The following items are available:

Menu item	Description
<b>1 Backlight</b>	Allows you to select display backlight on or off. When the ACTA is running on battery power, the energy saving function is active. This setting is not recommended as the screen becomes completely black. Can be used with ToolsTalk QAT.
<b>2 Contrast</b>	With this function you can adjust the contrast on the display.
<b>3 Language</b>	Allows you to select a language. You can choose English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Swedish, Portuguese, Polish, Czech or Japanese.
<b>4 Password</b>	Allows you to set a password. You will be asked for the password when you turn on your ACTA. Leaving this parameter empty means that no password is required when you turn on ACTA.
<b>5 User ID</b>	The User ID is used to track which user performed a tightening. If set to Startup, the user will have to enter User ID on startup of ACTA. If set to Manually it can be set via User defined soft keys.
<b>6 Result header</b>	Allows you to set header presentation in the measurement dialog. Possible values are Tool name, Application Name, and Both (tool name/application name)
<b>7 Show Pset</b>	Turns on/off representation of Pset. If on, the Pset name will be presented with the Tool/Application names in the measurement dialog box.

### User defined soft keys or shortcuts

ACTA Advanced Analysis and Quality Control program trees can be customized to match your specific needs by adding functions as new Menu blocks in the bottom of the Measuring Dialog Box. Most of the functions are present in the original program tree, but some are accessible as a user defined soft key only.

The user defined soft key dialog lets you set up to eight shortcuts to functions from the selection below.

Menu item	Description
<b>Manual input</b>	Stat > Manual input

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<b>Manual tight</b>	Stat > Manual input > Tightening
<b>Tool comment</b>	Stat > Manual input > Tool Comment
<b>Seq no.</b>	Stat > Manual input > Sequence number
<b>User</b>	Manually input User ID (4 characters) responsible for each tightening until next time user function is called. Conf > Interface > User > User ID > manually
<b>Deadweight calibration</b>	Conf > Calibration > Deadweight
<b>Tool calibration</b>	Conf > Calibration > Tool
<b>Track</b>	Conf > Diagnostics > Track
<b>Speed</b>	Conf > Diagnostics > Speed
<b>Shunt calibration</b>	Conf > Diagnostics > Shunt Calibration
<b>Communication</b>	Conf > Communication
<b>New tool</b>	Datab > New tool
<b>Select tool</b>	Datab > Select tool
<b>Select tool in appl.</b>	Opens Select tool dialog with all tools in application present.
<b>Select application</b>	Open a dialog box which lets you select application.
<b>Select zone</b>	Opens a dialog which lets you select zone.
<b>Select pset</b>	Opens a dialog which lets you select Pset
<b>Save trace</b>	A.lyse > Save trace
<b>Parameter</b>	A.lyse > Parameter
<b>Stat all</b>	Stat > All tightening
<b>Stat torque</b>	Stat > Statistics torque
<b>Stat angle</b>	Stat > Statistics angle
<b>Stat pulse</b>	Stat > Statistics no of pulses
<b>Pass tightening</b>	Skip tightening and move on to the next
<b>Zone result</b>	Opens the Zone result window. See 6.4 Zone result window. This is a valid choice only when zone is finished.

## Tightening

In the tightening interface dialog box, options regarding the tightening operations are set.

- 1 Default torque unit** In Basic ACTA, this sets the units for the torque.  
Options: Nm, ozf.in, lbf.in, lbf.ft, kgf.m, kgf.cm, and Ncm.  
In QC and AA ACTA: This setting is used in Quick Programming.
- 2 Default pulses unit** In Basic ACTA, this sets the units for the pulse.  
Options: Number of and Hz.  
In QC and AA ACTA: This setting is used in Quick Programming.
- 3 Buzzer** Allows you to set/select the functionality of the buzzer signal
- Options: Off, Each tightening operation, Nok tightening, Batch complete, New tool, Torque > min.
- Nok tightening** means that the buzzer is triggered if the tightening value is outside the limits programmed in Statistical setup under Program menu block. (**Prog>Statistical setup>torque/angle/pulses**).  
Torque > min means that the buzzer is triggered when the torque during a tightening operation rises above the torque min. limit (**Prog>Statistical setup>Torque>Torque Min**).
- 4 Date** Here you input the current date manually. Note: This is updated automatically when connecting to ToolsTalk QAT.
- 5 Time** Here you input the current time manually. Note: This is updated automatically when connecting to ToolsTalk QAT.
- 6 Torque value** Allows you to set the number of digits displayed in the torque value. You can choose between 3, 4 or 5 digits.
- 7 Routing** Allows ACTA to select the next tool in your Database automatically when you have completed a batch with the current tool.  
Options: Off, Tool, Job  
See the
- About Routing section below for details on routing.

**8 New seq nr** Sets ACTA to ask for a new sequence number.

A new sequence number question may be asked automatically after a completed tightening operation. Whether or not this question is displayed depends on the parameter selected.



**The sequence number is entered from the keypad or with a barcode reader. Barcode communication must be initiated before input from the barcode reader is possible.**

Options: Off, Tool, Job, Always

Menu item	Description
<b>1 Off</b>	No new sequence number needs to be input after a complete tightening operation when Off is selected.
<b>2 Tool</b>	When the Tool parameter is selected, a question will be displayed automatically each time a new tool is selected.
<b>3 Job</b>	When Job is selected, a question will be displayed automatically each time a new tightening operation is selected for the tool. See Job routing above.
<b>4 Always</b>	When Always is selected, a question will be displayed automatically after each completed tightening operation.

**9 Zone result** Show Zone result when zone completed. Off/on.

With Zone result active, ACTA lets you keep track of larger groups of tools and applications. When a zone is completed, a check is performed to see if any of the tightening or batches within the zone failed. See section Zone result window for details on the window. Zones are managed in ToolsTalk QAT. For more details on zones, see ToolsTalk QAT documentation.

**0 Save trace always** Store trace in database after each tightening.

Options: Off, Low, Medium, High

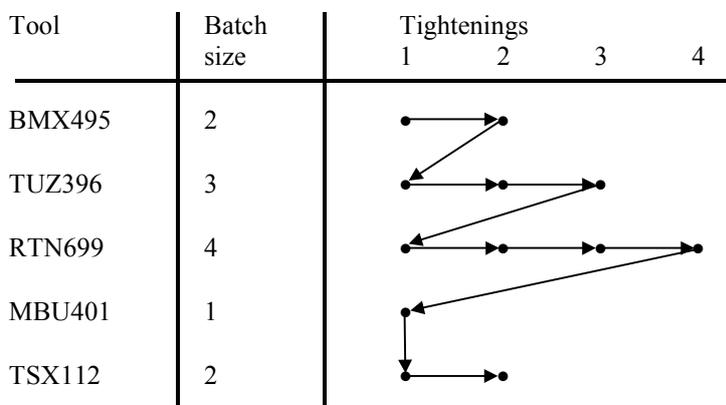
Low, Medium and High refer to screen resolution. See Save trace in Analyse section for details.

### About Routing

The Routing function, set in the Tightening interface dialog box, causes ACTA to select the tool for the next tightening operation automatically. The flow of tools in the Tool Database list is managed by ToolsTalk QAT. For more information, see ToolsTalk QAT user guide.

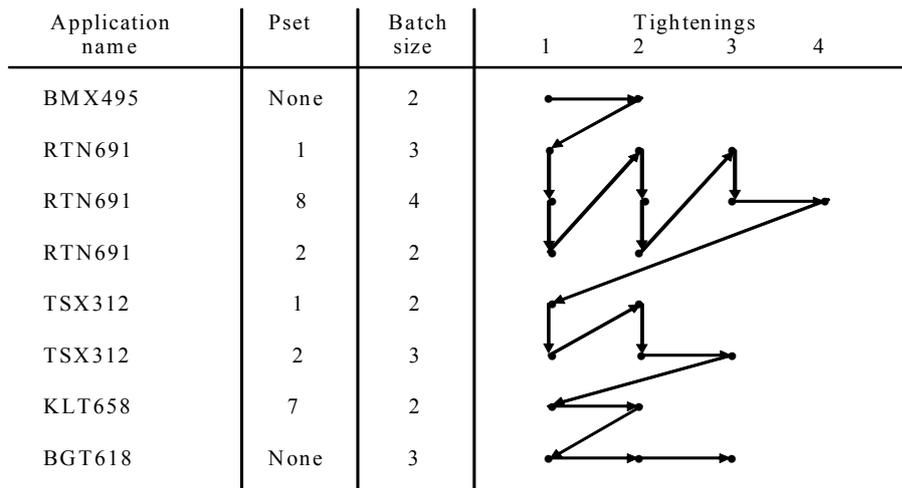
#### Tool routing

When tool routing is selected and the selected tool has a full batch of tightening operations, the next tool in the list will be selected automatically. A full batch is obtained when the number of tightening operations in the tool equals Batch size (Prog.4,1,1). See figure below for the tool selection order.



#### Job routing

Job routing works on application name. The ACTA loops through all the applications Psets until all Psets have full batches of tightening operations. A full batch is obtained when the number of tightening operations in the tool equals Batch size (Prog.4,1,1). See figure below for the tool selection order.



## Port (ACTA 3000 only)

This is where you set your printer and communication preferences.

**1 Printer protocol** Here you select the protocol that suits your printer.

ACTA 3000 can communicate with some of the printers on the market using one of the following protocols: Epson, IBM and PCL3. When purchasing a printer for ACTA, check that it can handle one of these protocols.

**2 Paper size** Paper format for printing. A4 or Letter.

**3 Color** Color printer is currently not available.

**4 Flow control** Here you can select your flow control, or handshake, to be used when communicating through the serial port.

Options: Hardware and Xon/Xoff.  
Preferred setting for ToolsTalk QAT is Hardware



**It is important that the Flow control parameter is configured identically in both ACTA and ToolsTalk QAT.**

**5 Barcode position** Here you set the start position for the sequence number in the string read by the Barcode reader.

For details on port settings for Barcode reader, see section Barcode Reader.

**6 Barcode length** Here you set the number of characters that are to be used from the read Bar code for the sequence number. The sequence number starts in the position set by Barcode position.

## Communication (ACTA 4000 only)

This is one of the two places where communication preferences are set.

**1 Ethernet** Settings for communication over Ethernet.

<b>1. Ethernet startup</b>	Indicates when the Ethernet chip must be active.
<b>2. IP address</b>	ACTA IP address
<b>3. Subnet mask</b>	ACTA subnet mask
<b>4. Gateway IP</b>	ACTA gateway IP
<b>5. Hostname</b>	ACTA host name
<b>6. Dynamic IP</b>	This setting enables or disables DHCP. If enabled the other fields are automatically filled in when connection with a DHCP-server is established

**2 TTQAT**

Settings for communication with ToolsTalk QAT.

<b>1. TTQAT media</b>	The communication interface; RS232, USB, or Ethernet.
<b>2. Client port</b>	The port to which ACTA is listening for incoming Ethernet.
<b>3. Server hostname</b>	Host name for TTQAT server
<b>4. Server IP address</b>	TTQAT server IP address. Only used if ACTA must contact a specific server with a message that it is connected.
<b>5. Server port</b>	The port ACTA is using to contact the TTQAT server.

**3 Barcode**

Settings for communication with a barcode reader.

<b>1. Barcode media</b>	The communication interface; RS232, USB, or Ethernet.
<b>2. Barcode position</b>	Position in the barcode where reading should start.
<b>3. Barcode length</b>	Length of reading in barcode, starting from barcode position.

## 4.5.2 Calibration

From this pull-up menu calibrations are executed. The following calibrations are available:

**1 ACTA**

Calibration of ACTA. See section Calibrating tools and equipment for details.



**Only authorized service personnel. Contact Atlas Copco.**

**2 Deadweight**

Calibration with deadweight equipment. See section Calibrating tools and equipment for details

**3 Tool**

Calibration of tool. See section Calibrating tools and equipment for details

## 4.5.3 Diagnostics

This pull-up menu gives access to diagnostic windows. It also contains dialog boxes for continuous measurement and shunt calibration.

**1 Transducer**

This opens the Transducer diagnostics windows. It is a double window information dialog. The ← and → soft keys toggle between the windows.



**Only authorized service personnel. Contact Atlas Copco.**

**2 Battery**

Opens the battery information window displaying information on battery status and shows whether the main current is connected.

**3 Track**

The Track dialog box measures torque and angle continuously. It displays current torque and angle. The **Reset** soft key resets the angle. The **Store** soft key stores the values just like an ordinary tightening in the selected tool. The **Cancel** soft key exits dialog.

No tightening is stored in the database when this function is active during a tightening.

**4 Speed**

If you are using a transducer that features an angle encoder you can measure the peak and track speed of your tools, both free speed and during a tightening operation. The **Speed** dialog displays the track speed continuously along with the peak speed detected. Note the difference in track speed during a tightening operation. The **Reset** soft key will set the peak speed to zero. **Cancel** is used to exit window.

No tightening is stored in the database when this function is active during a tightening.

**5 Shunt calibration**

When you apply a new transducer or switch ACTA on, ACTA always performs a shunt calibration. However, you may sometimes want to perform an extra shunt calibration, perhaps when the first calibration failed because there was a load on the transducer during calibration. Then select **Shunt calibration** in the **Conf.>Diagnostics** menu to perform a new shunt calibration.

If you are not using an Atlas Copco Tools IRTT transducer with memory, read the section below for setup instructions.

## Setting up your non-Atlas Copco memory type transducer

By selecting **Shunt calibration** in the **Conf>Diagnostics** menu or by connecting a new transducer, a transducer database selection dialog box is displayed, see figure below. This dialog box consists of a list of 10 positions.

Each position is capable of holding a set of transducer data. Displayed for each position is:

- Number
- Comment
- Serial number

No	Comment	Ser.no
0	500 Nm	123456
1	50 Nm	123457
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		

To select a position, use the up and down arrows to navigate in the list or use the number keys. Press **ENTER** when ready. The **Del** key removes the transducer from the list. To edit a position, press **Edit**. A dialog box then pops up with the following contents:

## ACTA 4000 dialog box

<b>Sensitivity</b>	List of torque sensors and their normal output.				
	<b>No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Bridge sensitivity</b>	<b>Add. Req.</b>	<b>voltage supply</b>
	1	0,59 mV/V	0,59 mV/V	Bridge resistance 700 Ω	10V
	2	0,8 mV/V	0,8 mV/V	Bridge resistance 700 Ω	10V
	3	1,2 mV/V	1,2 mV/V	Bridge resistance 350 Ω	10V
	4	1,475 mV/V	1,475 mV/V	Bridge resistance 350 Ω	10V
	5	2,0 mV/V	2,0 mV/V	Bridge resistance 350 Ω	10V
	6	Flexible	0.2 to 3.0 mV/V		10V
	7	Microtec	0 to 5 V		12
	8	Crane	-2.5 to + 2.5 V		10V
9	Staiger Mohilo	-5 to + 5 V		12	
<b>Flexible sensitivity</b>	When Flexible Sensitivity is selected above, this is the nominal output at calibration torque.				
<b>Serial number</b>	The serial number of the transducer (displayed in list). This is marked on all tightening.				
<b>Comment</b>	A string defining the transducer (displayed in list).				
<b>Calibration torque</b>	This is the torque that correspond the positive bridge sensitivity voltage in the table above.				
<b>Angle encoder</b>	Number of pulses / 360 degree.				
<b>Scale factor</b>	Scale factor on the gyro is proportional against the angle speed. Unit is mV/deg/s				
<b>Gyro torsion factor</b>	Bending factor on a wrench.				

## ACTA 3000 dialog box.

<b>1. TTQAT media</b>	The communication interface; RS232, USB, or Ethernet.
<b>2. Client port</b>	The port to which ACTA is listening for incoming Ethernet.
<b>3. Server hostname</b>	Host name for TTQAT server
<b>4. Server IP address</b>	TTQAT server IP address. Only used if ACTA must contact a specific server with a message that it is connected.
<b>5. Server port</b>	The port ACTA is using to contact the TTQAT server.

Use this dialog box to set the parameters to the correct value for the transducer used. This information should be found on the label of the transducer. If it is missing, contact the manufacturer.

To exit use the **OK** button or use the arrow keys to highlight **OK** field and press **ENTER**. The parameter values will be saved in the selected position.



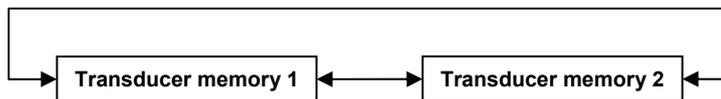
**The transducer database is saved in non-volatile memory and the information is kept intact during power off.**



**ACTA 4000 handles amplified transducers by shutting off the internal amplifier. ACTA 3000 can NOT handle amplified transducers.**

### 4.5.4 Transducer memory

This section is mainly for Atlas Copco service personnel.



The transducer memory information is shown in two dialog boxes. To change between the two dialog boxes use the right and left arrow soft keys. They are displaying the data received from an Atlas Copco memory transducer if such is connected to ACTA.



**This information is not identical in ACTA 3000 and ACTA 4000.**

The information displayed is calculated on all tightening operations in the tool.

Transducer memory 1	Type	Type of transducer
	Serial number	
	Sensitivity	
	Calibration torque	
	Torque span	Expressed in % of Calibration torque
	Angle encoder	Yes or No
	No. of measurements	Number of tightening operations
Transducer memory 2	Calibration date	
	Calibration source	
	Next cal.date	
	Last update	
	Signature	
	Comment	



**When an Atlas Copco transducer with memory is connected to ACTA, a check of the next calibration date is performed:**

**If there are less than 30 days to the next calibration date, a message dialog box appears telling the operator that the transducer needs to be calibrated before the next calibration date.**

**If the next calibration date has passed, a message dialog box appears telling the operator that the transducer needs to be calibrated. Contact your Atlas Copco service representative to recalibrate and reset the transducer.**

### 4.5.5 Communication

In this pull-up menu choice of communication is made. From here you can also control ACTA 4000 when performing automatic calibration.

- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>1 Controller</b>       | Sets up for communication with a controller.  |
| <b>2 ToolsTalk QAT</b>    | Sets up for communication with ToolsTalk QAT.   |
| <b>3 Barcode</b>          | Sets up for communication with a barcode reader.  |
| <b>4 Start Tightening</b> | Used in automatic calibration when ACTA controls tightening operations. Performs tightening. See below for more information.                |
| <b>5 Start Batch</b>      | Used in automatic calibration when ACTA controls tightening operations. Performs complete tightening batch. See below for more information. |
| <b>6 Reverse</b>          | Used in automatic calibration when ACTA controls tightening operations. Reverses tightening by 90°. See below for more information.         |

#### Start tightening, Start Batch and Reverse

This function is only available for fixtured applications.

ACTA can be used to carry out an automatic calibration of the Atlas Copco PowerMACS and Power Focus 3000/PF4000. The user just sets up the appropriate parameters and lets ACTA do the job. The Start batch, start tightening and reverse functions are used when performing such a calibration. These menu entries are only visible when ACTA is set up for such an automatic calibration. See Automatic tool calibration for instructions.

## 4.5.6 Product information

The following product information is shown.

ACTA 3000	ACTA 4000
ACTA serial number	ACTA serial number
ACTA mode	ACTA mode
HW revision	HW revision
SW revision	SW revision
Calibration date mV/V	Calibration date mV/V
Next cal. Date mV/V	Next Calibration date mV/V
	Calibration date V
	Next cal date V
	Calibration date gyro
	Next cal date gyro



**When ACTA is powered up, a check of the next calibration date is performed:**

**If there are less than 30 days to the next calibration date, a message dialog box appears telling the operator that ACTA needs to be calibrated before the next calibration date.**

**If the next calibration date has passed, a message dialog box appears telling the operator that your ACTA needs to be calibrated. Contact your Atlas Copco service representative to recalibrate and reset the transducer.**

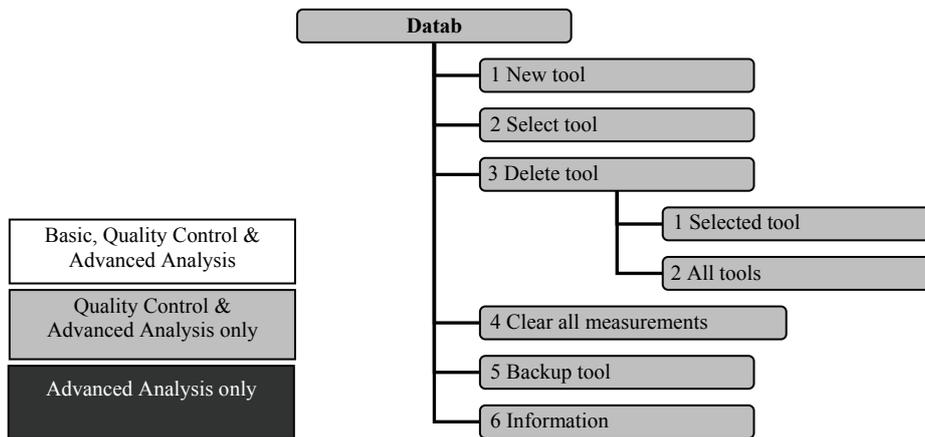
## 4.5.7 Options

The options are customer specialized features that can be enabled in ACTA 4000.

They are not described in this manual. For further information, please contact your Atlas Copco representative.

## 4.6 Database (Datab)

Under the **Datab** menu block, the Quality Control and Advanced Analysis versions feature a tool database where you can organize tools as well as measurement data for each tool.



### 4.6.1 New tool

This function creates a new tool in the database. ACTA copies all settings of the current tool to the new tool you have created and then automatically selects and displays the new tool. Note how the tool ID on the top border of the display has changed to the new tool ID. All measurements made now will be linked to the new tool.

### 4.6.2 Select Tool

This function is used to select which tool in ACTA database to perform tightening on. Scroll in the list using the soft key arrows, or use the search engine situated above the list. Use the keypad to write the sought after tool ID in the box, and ACTA continuously searches for the tool in the database. Tools starting with the entered letters are highlighted.

Use the **ENTER** key to validate your choice and ACTA returns to the measurement dialog box. Your tool selection is confirmed by its tool ID now being displayed at the top in the frame of the measurement dialog box. This tool will be the one you measure until you select another tool.



**It is not possible to measure tightening operations with a backup tool. See section Backup tool.**

### 4.6.3 Delete Tool

This lets you delete either the selected tool or all tools from the database. The tools are deleted along with their tightening.



**Make sure you select the tool up for deletion prior to performing delete selected tool.**

**It is not possible to delete the default tool.**

**The delete all tools choice will delete all tools and all tightening from the database. Only an empty default tool will be left. Once a tool is deleted it is not possible to recover the tool and it's associated tightening.**

### 4.6.4 Clear all measurements

This function allows you to delete all measurement data for all your tools in the database.



**This will not delete but update your historic statistical measurement data under the Hist menu block.**

**Any Tool Calibration reports or Deadweight reports in the database will be deleted by this action!**

### 4.6.5 Backup tool

This function allows you to create a copy of the selected tool, including all the tightening operations and history data. This function is used when you have noticed that a tool needs to be adjusted, for example, and you want to save your existing tightening operations for history data.

A confirmation dialog box appears asking **Are you sure?** The backup tool is named with its existing name and the extension [#].

For example:

BMX123 -----> BMX123[0] (first backup).

BMX123 -----> BMX123[1] (second backup).



**It is not possible to measure with a backup tool.**

**It is not possible to create a new tool from a backup tool.**

**It is not possible to make a backup of a backup tool.**

**After a backup, all tightening in the original tool are removed.**

In ToolsTalk QAT, the tightening are added to the existing tool. No separate back-up tool is created in ToolsTalk QAT.

#### 4.6.6 Information

This window displays information concerning the database.

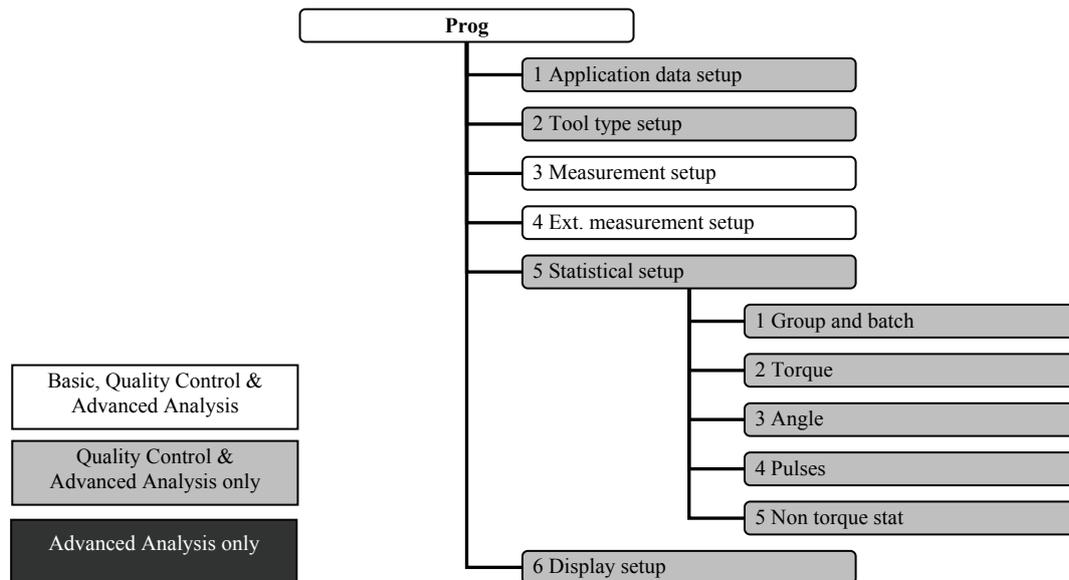
<b>Menu item</b>
<b>No. of tools in database</b>
<b>No. of tools with tightening</b>
<b>No. of deadweight reports</b>
<b>Free memory</b>
<b>Total memory</b>

Example of memory capacity:

	<b>ACTA 4000</b>	<b>ACTA 3000</b>
<b>With 250 tools</b>	40000 tightening	3000 tightening
<b>With 1 tool and only the tightening to give the traces</b>	1000 lowest resolution traces 200-800 medium resolution traces 64-100 high resolution traces	125 lowest resolution traces 25-100 medium resolution traces 8-12 high resolution traces

## 4.7 Program (Prog.)

This is the menu block containing the programming tree for all measurement parameters and the statistical parameters for your database. The programming performed here can also be carried out using ToolsTalk QAT. See the ToolsTalk QAT manual for instructions.



**In ACTA QC and AA all definitions of the parameters set in the program menu block are specific for the selected tool only. However, since ACTA QC and AA contain a database, you can create and save as many tool profiles as the memory capacity allows.**

**ACTA Basic does not have a database. Therefore, all the definitions of the parameters here are specific for the only tool available.**

### 4.7.1 Application Data Setup

Here, parameters regarding names and target torque/angle are set. The parameters are listed below.

- 1 Tool ID**                                      The tool name. This is read only and set on tool creation or in ToolsTalk QAT.
- 2 Application name**                        The Application name
- 3 Pset name**                                    The Pset name.
- 4 Zone name**                                  The Zone name

- 5 Target torque** Specify the target torque. The target torque is used whenever the controller mode is set to ACTA. This is the case in Multistage measurement strategy or in Peak measurement strategy with ACTA as controller (see Available measuring strategies). The ACTA will make the tool tighten to this value.
- 6 Target angle** Specify the target angle used in the Multistage measurement strategy. See section Multistage.
- 7 Target** If the selected tool is a non torque tool, the **5 Target torque** and **6 Target angle** menu entries above are replaced with only one, named **Target**. Here the non torque target is specified. This is the value used as reference point in part of statistical calculation only.

## 4.7.2 Tooltype setup

Here you set up parameters concerning tool and controller type. The parameters present are listed below.

### Controller

This parameter defines which type of controller to use for tightening operations.

<b>None</b>	<b>None</b> is used for handheld or non-controlled tools, like a not transducerized air tool for example.
<b>Other controller</b>	Used for unknown or unsupported controlled tools. Manual input of controller tightening values will be required.
<b>F2000/PF2000</b>	Used for Focus 2000 and Power Focus 2000 controlled tools. If selected, the controller tightening values are stored after each tightening Note: ACTA 3000 only.
<b>DS/DL</b>	Used for DS/DL controlled tools. Only setup parameters are transferred to ACTA, no tightening results.
<b>PF3000/PF4000</b>	Used for Power Focus 3000/4000 controlled tools. If selected, controller tightening values are automatically received from the controller after each tightening. No tightening values are read from controller if model (see below) is set to Tensor DS. Connection must be Ethernet or RS232.
<b>PowerMACS</b>	Used for PowerMACS controlled tools. If selected, controller tightening values are automatically received from the controller after each tightening operation. Connection must be Ethernet or RS232.
<b>Peak Torque</b>	Used to add a Peak torque measurement when using “Static installed torque” measurement strategy. See section Static installed torque for more information.

### Calibration torque

This input is the calibration torque of the tool.

<b>Torque tuning</b>	Used in DS/DL tool for the torque tuning factor. Also used for PF3000/PF4000 with tool model Tensor DS/DL.
<b>Communication</b>	Used to select the type of communication based on tool type; for example PF, PowerMACS, air tool. See section Communication.  Options: Manual input, RS232, Ethernet (ACTA 4000 only).  When selecting Manual input, the user is asked for controller torque and controller angle in input fields after each tightening operation. When RS232 is selected, controller tightening values are automatically read from the controller after each tightening operation.
<b>Parameter set</b>	This parameter defines which of its own Psets the controller will use internally. This is set for F2000/PF2000 (ACTA 3000 only), DS/DL and PF3000/PF4000. If set to zero, the controller's selected Pset is used.
<b>Cell ID/Unit ID</b>	Used when controller is PF3000/PF4000 to select Cell ID and when Focus2000/PF2000 (ACTA 3000 only) to select Unit ID.
<b>Channel</b>	Used when controller is Focus2000/PF2000 (ACTA 3000 only) and PF3000/PF4000 to select channel within cell/unit.
<b>Model</b>	Used when controller is PF3000/PF4000 to select tool model. You can choose between Tensor S/ST and Tensor DS/DL.



**The parameters must be correct in order to establish contact.**

**The choice of Controller type determines which parameters can be set. Parameters not applicable to selected controller type are hidden.**

### 4.7.3 Measurement setup

In the measurement setup dialog box, the following settings are available. See section Measure strategy parameters for more information.

<b>1 Filter freq</b>	Filter frequency is the frequency used for filtering out noise from the transducer signals. Enter a numeric (Hz) value manually. For more information on filter frequency, contact Atlas Copco.
<b>2 Rotation direction</b>	Determines in which measurement amplifier should report results. Choose between clockwise (CW), counterclockwise (CCW) or both.
<b>3 Measure strat</b>	Select measure strategy used. More information on measure

strategy is found in section Measuring strategies .

**4 Control Mode**

Select if the Controller or ACTA starts the tightening. Valid for PF or PowerMACS when communication is set to RS232 or Ethernet. See also section Communication.



**The choice of Controller type determines which parameters can be set. Parameters not applicable to selected controller type are hidden.**

**4.7.4 Ext. Measurement Setup**

In the extended measurement setup dialog box a number of parameters are set to customize the measurements to your preference. Graphical representations of these parameters are presented in the Measuring strategies section.

The parameters are:

- 1 Cycle start**                      The torque level at which the tightening cycle begins. Enter a numeric torque value manually.
- 2 Cycle complete**                The torque level at which the tightening cycle ends. Enter a numeric torque value manually.
- 3 Start angle**                      The torque level at which the angle measurement begins. Enter a numeric torque value manually.
- 4 Measure angle to**                Selects angle complete measurement criteria. You can choose between:

<b>1 Peak torque</b>	The angle is measured between Angle start and the measured peak (max.) torque in the tightening operation.
<b>2 Peak angle</b>	The angle is measured between Angle start and Cycle complete in the tightening operation.
<b>3 Cycle complete</b>	The angle is measured between Angle start and Cycle complete in the tightening operation.
<b>4 End time</b>	The point in time where end time period ends. See figures in section Measuring strategies

- 5 Measure delay time**            This delay prevents spikes during rundown to affect the result. The ACTA is inactive during this period after cycle start. You input a numeric (ms) value manually.
- 6 Reset time**                      A time after cycle complete when ACTA is inactive. This is used to filter out spikes that come after tightening and does not affect the

tightening result. Enter a numeric (ms) value.

#### 7 End time

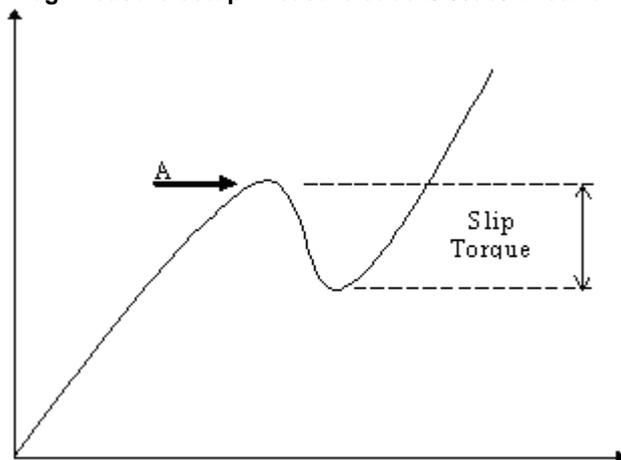
The time ACTA waits after the Cycle Complete level before the tightening cycle is considered to have ended. This delay time is necessary for the two-stage strategy and for pulse tools. Enter a numeric (ms) value manually.

#### 8 Slip torque

The Slip Torque that you program in ACTA is the decrease in torque that is necessary for ACTA to consider that the highest torque is reached. As soon as ACTA detects a decrease in torque equal to or greater than the Slip Torque level, ACTA saves the highest torque before the decrease.

The torque level that is measured and displayed on ACTA is the maximum torque achieved before slip torque is reached. In the example below the highest torque is in point A.

The slip torque parameter is only visible and used when **Prog>Measure setup>Measure strat** is set to **Break away**.



When all parameters have been set according to your preference, highlight OK and press (enter) or simply press the OK button on the keypad.

### 4.7.5 Statistical setup

In this menu, the statistical setup is made. For more information, see section Guide to statistics.

## Group and Batch

In this dialog parameters regarding subgroups and batches are set. For more information on batch result representation, see section Batch Result window.

**1 Batch size** This is where you define how many tightening are used when performing measurements with ACTA. The selected batch size is visible in the top right corner of the measurement dialog box, inside the parentheses next to the number of tightening.

**2 Subgroup size** This is where you define the size of the subgroup used for the SPC (statistic process control) calculations.

**3 Subgroup frequency** Here is where you define the frequency with which the subgroups are stored in ACTA and used for the SPC analysis.

Enter	Result
1	store all tightening operations
2	store every second subgroup
3	store every third subgroup

Example: Subgroup size = 5 and Subgroup frequency = 3. ACTA then stores the first 5 tightening operations and then skips 10 tightening operations, stores the next 5 tightening operations, skips 10 and so on.

**4 Batch result** Here, after the first completed batch, you can activate ACTA to display the batch result before the next batch can be initiated. The batch result tells you whether the batch is OK or if any torque and/or angle value is outside the specified limits. See also chapter Batch Result window.

When all parameters have been set according to your preference, highlight **OK** and press **ENTER** or simply press the **OK** button on the keypad.

## Torque

Here you define the statistical measurement criteria's for torque limits that ACTA must use for the statistical calculation for this tool. Parameters to set are:

**1 Torque min.** Here is where you define the minimum torque limit for each measurement.

**2 Torque max.** Here is where you define the maximum torque limit for each measurement.

<b>3 Torque LCLx</b>	Here is where you define the lower control limit for each subgroup x-bar value.
<b>4 Torque UCLx</b>	Here is where you define the upper control limit for each subgroup x-bar value. See the Statistics chapter for more information.
<b>5 Torque LCLr</b>	Here is where you define the lower control limit for each subgroup range values. See the Statistics chapter for more information.
<b>6 Torque UCLr</b>	Here is where you define the upper control limit for each subgroup range value. See the Statistics chapter for more information.
<b>7 Torque CM &gt;</b>	Here is where you define the minimum allowed CM (machine capability index) value. Values below this minimum value will initiate statistical alarms.
<b>8 Torque CMK &gt;</b>	Here is where you define the minimum allowed CMK (modified machine capability index) value. Values below this minimum value will initiate statistical alarms.
<b>9 Torque CAM &gt;</b>	Here is where you define the minimum allowed CAM value. Values below this minimum value will initiate statistical alarms.
<b>0 Torque mean diff &lt;</b>	Here is where you define the maximum allowed mean difference in per cent between torque and controller torque.

When all parameters have been set according to your preference, highlight **OK** and press **Enter** or simply press the **OK** button on the keypad. Torque setup is now completed and saved and the pop-up dialog box disappears.

## Angle

In this dialog you define the statistical measurement criteria's for angle limits that ACTA shall use for the statistical calculation for this tool. Parameters to set are:

<b>1 Angle min.</b>	Here is where you define the minimum angle limit for each measurement.
<b>2 Angle max.</b>	Here is where you define the maximum angle limit for each measurement.
<b>3 Angle LCLx</b>	Here is where you define the lower control limit for each subgroup x-bar value.
<b>4 Angle UCLx</b>	Here is where you define the upper control limit for each subgroup x-bar value.
<b>5 Angle LCLr</b>	Here is where you define the lower control limit for each subgroup range values.
<b>6 Angle UCLr</b>	Here is where you define the upper control limit for each subgroup range

values.

- 7 Angle CM >** Here is where you define the minimum allowed CM value. Values below this minimum value will initiate statistical alarms.
- 8 Angle CMK >** Here is where you define the minimum allowed CMK value. Values below this minimum value will initiate statistical alarms.
- 9 Angle CAM >** Here is where you define the minimum allowed CAM value. Values below this minimum value will initiate statistical alarms.
- 0 Angle mean diff <** Here is where you define the maximum allowed mean difference in per cent between torque and controller torque. See chapter 9 Guide to statistics for more information.

When all parameters have been set according to your preference, highlight **OK** and press **ENTER** or simply press the **OK** button on the keypad.

## Pulses

In this dialog statistics settings for pulse measurements are defined. Parameters to set are:

- 1 Pulses min.** Here is where you set the minimum number of pulses for the measurement
- 2 Pulses max.** Here is where you set the maximum number of pulses for the measurement.

When all parameters have been set according to your preference, highlight **OK** and press **ENTER** or simply press the **OK** button on the keypad.

## Non torque stat

In this dialog you define the statistical measurement criteria's for result limits that ACTA shall use for the statistical calculation for this tool when no defined measurement is configured. A prerequisite for this dialog box to appear is that the measure strategy is set to **none**. Parameters to set are:

- 1 Result min.** Here is where you define the minimum limit for each measurement.
- 2 Result max.** Here is where you define the maximum limit for each measurement.
- 3 Result LCLx** Here is where you define the lower control limit for each subgroup x-bar value.
- 4 Result UCLx** Here is where you define the upper control limit for each subgroup x-bar value.
- 5 Result LCLr** Here is where you define the lower control limit for each subgroup range

- values.
- 6 Result UCLr** Here is where you define the upper control limit for each subgroup range values.
- 7 Result CM >** Here is where you define the minimum allowed CM value. Values below this minimum value will initiate statistical alarms.
- 8 Result CMK >** Here is where you define the minimum allowed CMK value. Values below this minimum value will initiate statistical alarms.
- 9 Result CAM >** Here is where you define the minimum allowed CAM value. Values below this minimum value will initiate statistical alarms.

When all parameters have been set according to your preference, highlight **OK** and press **Enter** or simply press the **OK** button on the keypad.

#### 4.7.6 Display setup

The ACTA QC and AA have a custom measurement display dialog box which is selected under the **View** menu block. This dialog box is customized under the **Display setup**.



**The custom measurement display of ACTA QC and AA is individual for each tool. You choose to display for each tool what is interesting to see for this specific tool.**

The parameters and their effect in the custom measurement dialog are presented below.

##### 1 Parameter 1

This parameter is shown in the top left part of ACTA custom measurement display. Here you set which value to be shown as parameter 1.

<b>1 None</b>	The field remains empty
<b>2 Torque</b>	Torque is displayed
<b>3 Angle</b>	Angle is displayed
<b>4 Pulses</b>	Number of pulses is displayed
<b>5 C torque</b>	Controller torque value
<b>6 C angle</b>	Controller angle value

**2 Stat parameter 1**

These parameters are displayed in the top right part of ACTA custom measurement display. They show real-time statistical calculations on your selection in Parameter 1.

<b>X, <math>\sigma</math></b>	Mean and sigma for parameter
<b>R, None</b>	Range for parameter
<b>X-3<math>\sigma</math>, X+3<math>\sigma</math>,</b>	Negative and positive confidence interval for parameter
<b>Min., Max.</b>	Min. and max. values for parameter
<b>Var., Diff. %</b>	Variance and difference in per cent between parameter and the controller value for parameter. Diff% only valid for angle & torque measurements.
<b>CM, CMK</b>	CM and CMK for parameter.
<b>X last, R last</b>	Last group X-bar and last group range for parameter 1. Displayed only when there is at least one full group.
<b>CAM, None</b>	CAM for parameter 1. Displayed only when there are at least 6 full groups.
<b>Contr., Diff.</b>	Controller value and difference between parameter and the controller value for parameter. Only valid for angle & torque measurements
<b>None, None</b>	No statistical parameters are selected.

**3 Torque unit**

Sets the units used for the torque in this tool.

Options: Nm, ozf.in, lbf.in, lbf.ft, kgt.m, kgf.cm, Ncm

**4 Parameter 2**

This parameter is displayed on the left below Parameter 1 of ACTA **Custom measurement** display. Same parameter choices as **Parameter 1**.

**5 Stat parameter 2**

This parameter is displayed on the right in ACTA custom measurement display, below the statistical field for **Parameter 1**. This parameter displays real-time statistical calculations on your selection in Parameter 2. See **Stat parameter 1** for options.

**6 Pulses unit**

Sets the units used for the pulse in this tool.

Options: Number of, Hz

**7 Comments row 1**

In the lower part of ACTA custom display dialog box there are two rows for comments. These two rows are configured separately and you can enter your own free text of maximum 20 characters for each row or choose from pre-defined options in ToolsTalk QAT. See the ToolsTalk QAT user guide for detailed information.

**8 Comments row 2**

See **Comments row 1**

When all parameters have been set according to your preference, highlight **OK** and press **ENTER** or simply press the **OK** button on the keypad.

If only one parameter is selected, two pairs of statistical parameters can be selected for that parameter in the Custom measurement display. For example:

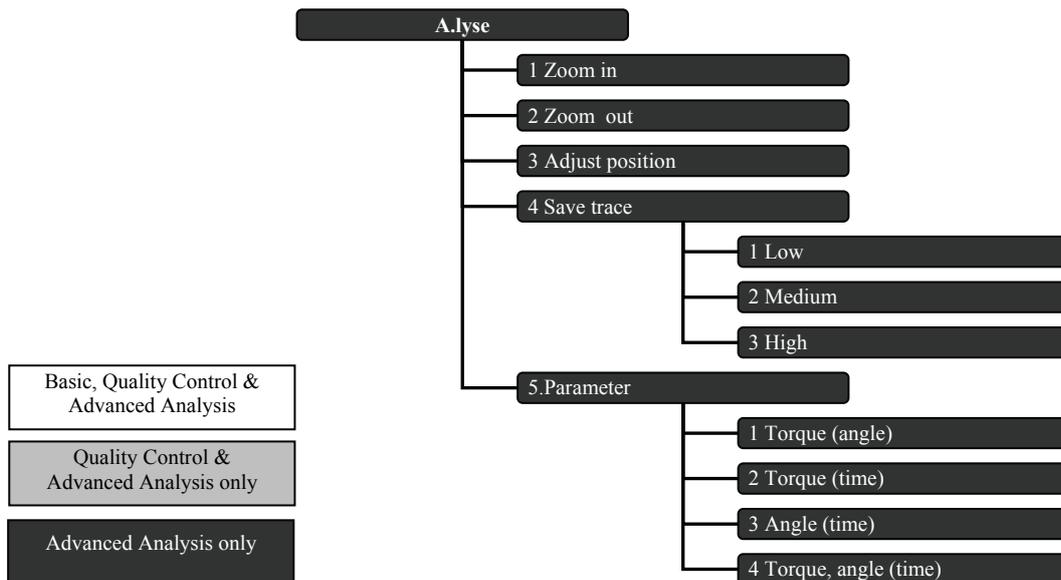
- Parameter 1 = Torque
- Parameter 2 = None
- Statistical parameter 1 = X,  $\sigma$
- Statistical parameter 2 = Min., Max.

This setup will display the statistical parameters X,  $\sigma$ , min and max for torque in the Custom measurement display.

## 4.8 Analyse (A.lyse)

This function allows you to zoom in on sections of your latest measurement trace for closer study. Here you also can adjust the torque by changing the torque arrow position.

Set **View>Trace** to display the **A.lyse** menu item.



### 4.8.1 Zoom in and zoom out

This function zooms in to the area shown by the rectangle visible after selecting **Zoom in**. Use the soft key arrows to position the rectangle on a specific area of the measurement curve. Then press **ENTER**. The area representing the rectangle now represents approximately the full display and the increments on the Y and X axis change accordingly. To zoom further, simply select **Zoom in** once again. You can zoom in on a specific area on the trace up to five consecutive times.

When selecting **Zoom out**, the original measurement curve returns.

### 4.8.2 Adjust position

This function is used to tune the measured value for the tightening. It lets you shift the position of measured point along the tightening graph. When **Adjust position** has been selected, use the soft key arrows so move the cursor along the tightening graph to the desired measurement point. Confirm the new values by pressing **ENTER**. Now, the tightening is saved with the new values. To exit the adjust position function without changing measurement values, simply press **Cancel**. The adjusted tightening will be marked as a manual input when transferred to ToolsTalk QAT.

### 4.8.3 Save trace

To save a trace in the database, select one of the resolution options in the **Save trace** pull-up menu. Low, medium and high refers to which resolution the trace is saved in. The table below show approximately how large a trace with given resolution is, given in fractions of the entire database.

Resolution	Approximate memory space required (fraction of database total memory)
1 Low	1/128
2 Medium	1/32
3 High	1/8



**Upload of the tool database to ToolsTalk QAT also uploads the saved trace information.**

## 4.8.4 Parameter

This pull-up menu will let you select desired graph parameters. They are used when displaying graphs in the trace measure dialog. When selecting a graph mode parameter, ACTA uses this selection as standard until another graph mode parameter setting is performed. The modes available are:

Menu item	Description
1 Torque(angle)	Torque over angle
2 Torque(time)	Torque over time
3 Angle(time)	Angle over time
4 Torque, angle(time)	Torque and angle over time



**Angle scale is only available when transducer with angle encoder has been used during the tightening process.**



## 5 Measuring strategies

In the previous section we explained how to program your ACTA. Now let us look at examples of different measuring strategies. Below you can see how the measurement parameters in the **Prog** (program) menu block can be applied when measuring different tools.

### 5.1 Measure strategy parameters

Parameter	Description
<b>Peak Value</b>	The maximum torque level detected during the tightening cycle.
<b>Installed Torque</b>	The torque value saved when strategy is <b>Static installed torque</b>
<b>Filter Frequency (Not Shown)</b>	This is the cut of frequency applied to the torque signal. It is used to remove unwanted noise. When using pulse tools this frequency is used to tune the result to match value obtained with a wrench.
<b>Tightening Cycle (Not Shown)</b>	Represents a complete measurement. It is defined as the interval from cycle start to the end of end time
<b>Angle</b>	Is the actual angle that is to be presented on the display
<b>Cycle Start</b>	The torque level at which the tightening cycle begins.
<b>Cycle Complete</b>	The torque level at which the measurement is considered to be complete. It must be lower than cycle start.
<b>Start Angle</b>	The level, expressed as torque, when angle measurement starts. <b>Start angle</b> should be equal to or higher than <b>Cycle start</b> .
<b>Measure delay Time</b>	The time after <b>Cycle start</b> during which no signals are measured. This allows ACTA to ignore initial torque spikes.
<b>Reset Time</b>	A time after <b>Cycle complete</b> during which no signals are measured. This allows ACTA to ignore clutch noise.
<b>End Time</b>	The time after <b>Cycle complete</b> when, if the torque level again climbs above the <b>Cycle start</b> level, the tightening cycle will continue. If the torque level does not climb above <b>Cycle start</b> during this time, the cycle is completed

<b>Slip Torque</b>	The negative step required to start measurement of the breakaway level.
<b>Min. Torque</b>	The minimum torque allowed for an accepted tightening operation on the current application. Relates to the application, not the tool.
<b>Max Torque</b>	The maximum torque allowed for an accepted tightening on the current application. Relates to the application, not the tool.
<b>Min. Angle</b>	The minimum angle allowed for an accepted tightening operation on the current application. Relates to the application, not the tool.
<b>Max. Angle</b>	The maximum angle allowed for an accepted tightening operation on the current application. Relates to the application, not the tool.
<b>Angle complete</b>	<b>Angle complete</b> selection selects the criteria for measuring the final angle.
<b>Min. no. of Pulses</b>	The minimum number of pulses allowed for an accepted tightening operation on the current application. Relates to the application, not the tool.
<b>Max. no. of Pulses</b>	The maximum number of pulses allowed for an accepted tightening operation on the current application. Relates to the application, not the tool.

## 5.2 Available measuring strategies

To open the measuring strategies dialog box, do the following:

1. Select **Prog>Measurement setup>Measure strat.**
2. Select a measuring strategy. For more information, see the following sections.



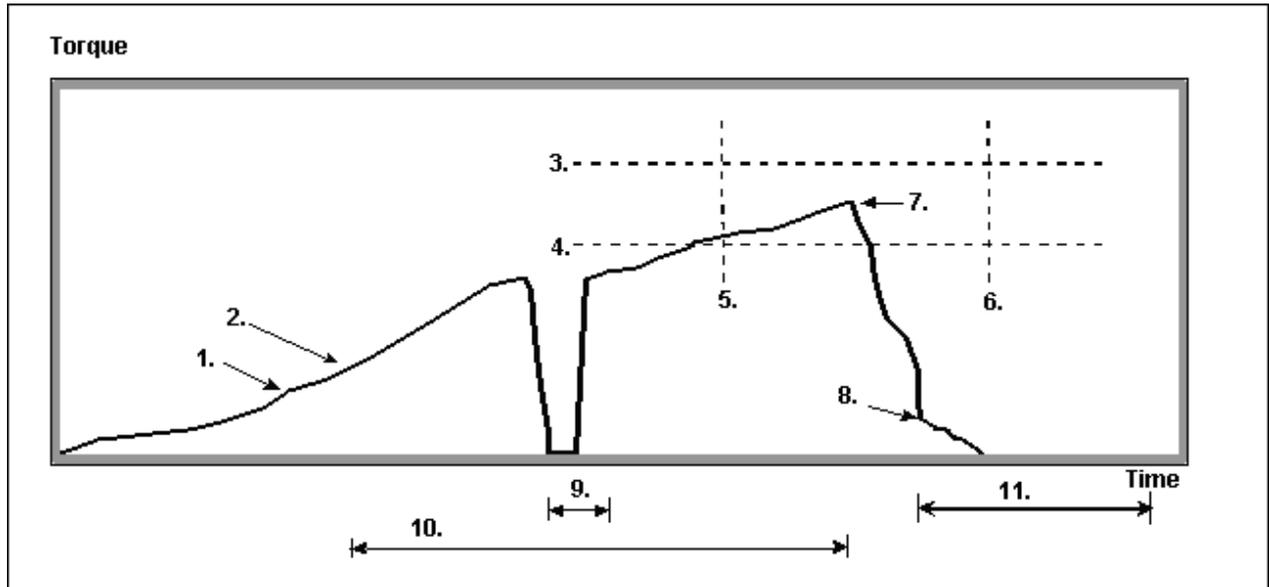
**The curves displayed below do not fully represent actual tightening curves. Their shapes are relevant only to illustrate the Program measurement parameters**

**The point where the angle is measured can be set to peak torque, max angle or cycle complete. This is valid for all measure strategies.**

**The parameters in the figures in this chapter are explained closer in Measure strategy parameters.**

### 5.2.1 Peak(DD)

The **Peak(DD)** measure strategy is the default measure strategy and is used to measure the tightening peak torque for direct driven tools, but can also be used for wrenches. The meaning of the parameters set in the **Prog** menu block is shown in the figures below.



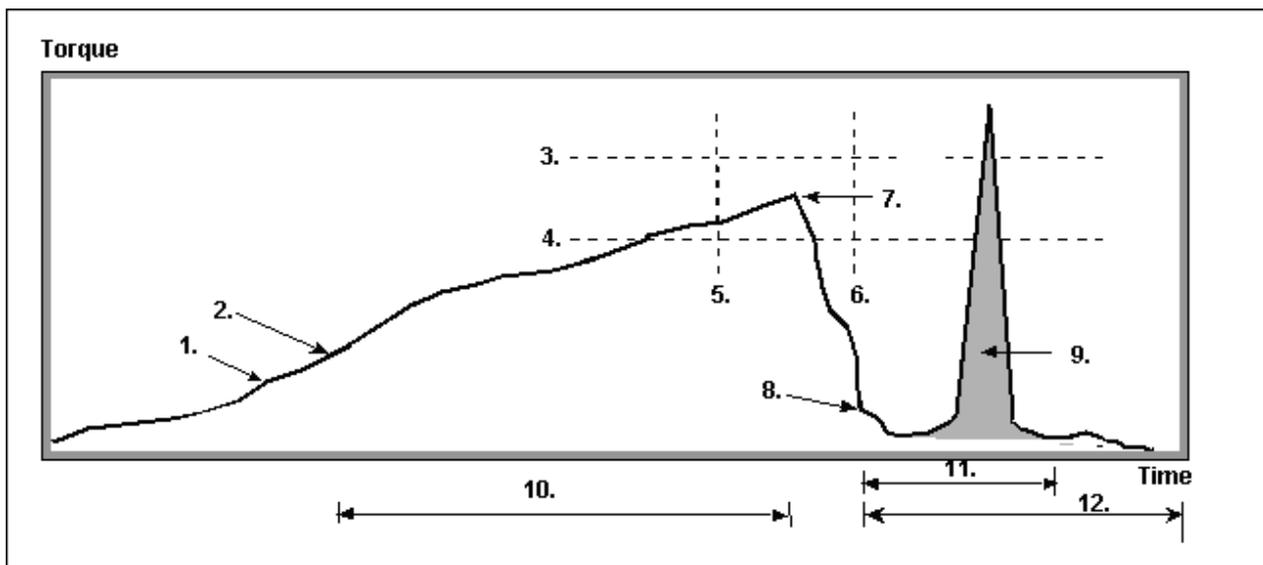
Peak, Clutch Tools

Legend:

Number	Parameter	Number	Parameter
1	Cycle start	7	Peak Value
2	Start angle	8	Cycle complete
3	Torque max	9	End time
4	Torque min	10	Angle
5	Angle min	11	End time
6	Angle max		

### Peak, clutch tools

When measuring on clutch tools, the clutch noise can cause measurement errors. To avoid such unwanted effects, the parameter reset time is set as in figure below. During this reset time after cycle complete, ACTA is inactive and the clutch noise is ignored.



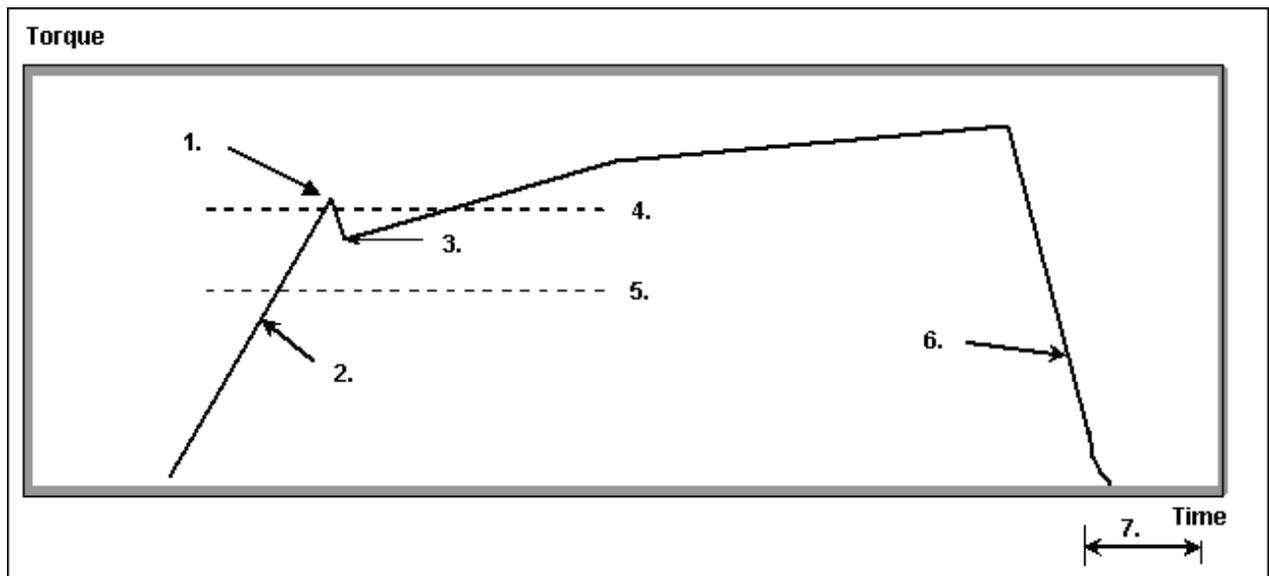
Peak, Clutch Tools

Legend:

Number	Parameter	Number	Parameter
1	Cycle start	7	Peak Value
2	Start angle	8	Cycle complete
3	Torque max	9	Clutch noise
4	Torque min	10	Angle
5	Angle min	11	Reset time
6	Angle max	12	End time

### 5.2.2 Static installed torque

When making post assembly control tightening with a wrench, the static installed torque measuring strategy is preferred over peak torque measuring strategy. The ACTA finds the correct installed torque automatically, without the user having to stop the tightening at the exact correct moment. Just pull the wrench smoothly with a constant angular velocity until the bolt head moves and ACTA take care of the analysis in line with what is shown in the figure below.



Static installed torque

Legend:

Number	Parameter	Number	Parameter
1	Peak Torque	5	Torque min
2	Cycle start	6	Cycle complete
3	Installed torque	7	End time
4	Torque max		



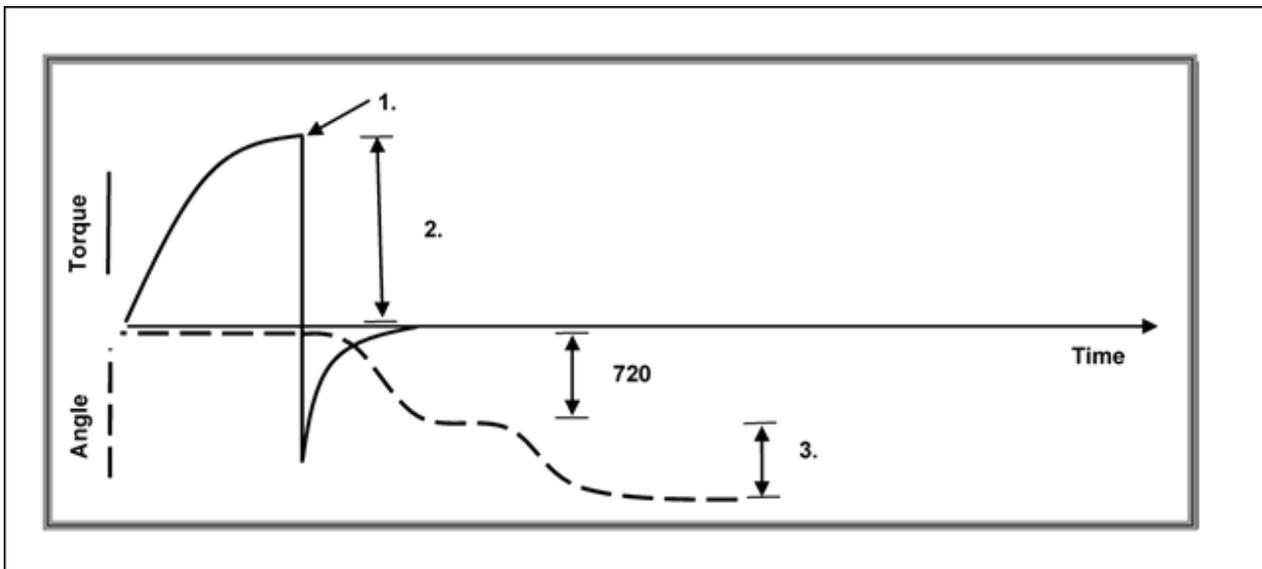
**To measure the peak value also in this strategy, set controller to Peak torque. If done, ACTA will store the peak value as the Controller Torque. Torque limits control will be performed on this peak value as well, flagging the tightening as “bad” if outside limits. This can be used to be sure the maximum torque for the application has not been exceeded during the wrench check.**

### 5.2.3 Multistage

The multistage measurement strategy is used in some calibrating situations when ACTA is controlling the tightening. It will measure the angle and torque independently to avoid influence of timings in torque measurements. The strategy can be used with PowerFocus3000/PF4000 and PowerMACS. The multistage measurement follows the scheme below.



**The multistage measurement strategy demands RS232 or Ethernet communication between ACTA and controller.**



Multistage

Legend:

Number	Parameter
1	Peak Torque
2	Target torque
3	Target angle

To use the multistage strategy, do the following:

1. Tighten joint forwards until target torque is reached. The torque values measured by ACTA as well as the controller torque are stored.
2. Smoothly reverse joint 720 degrees.
3. Reverse target angle degrees while measuring angle. Store ACTA and controller angle value.

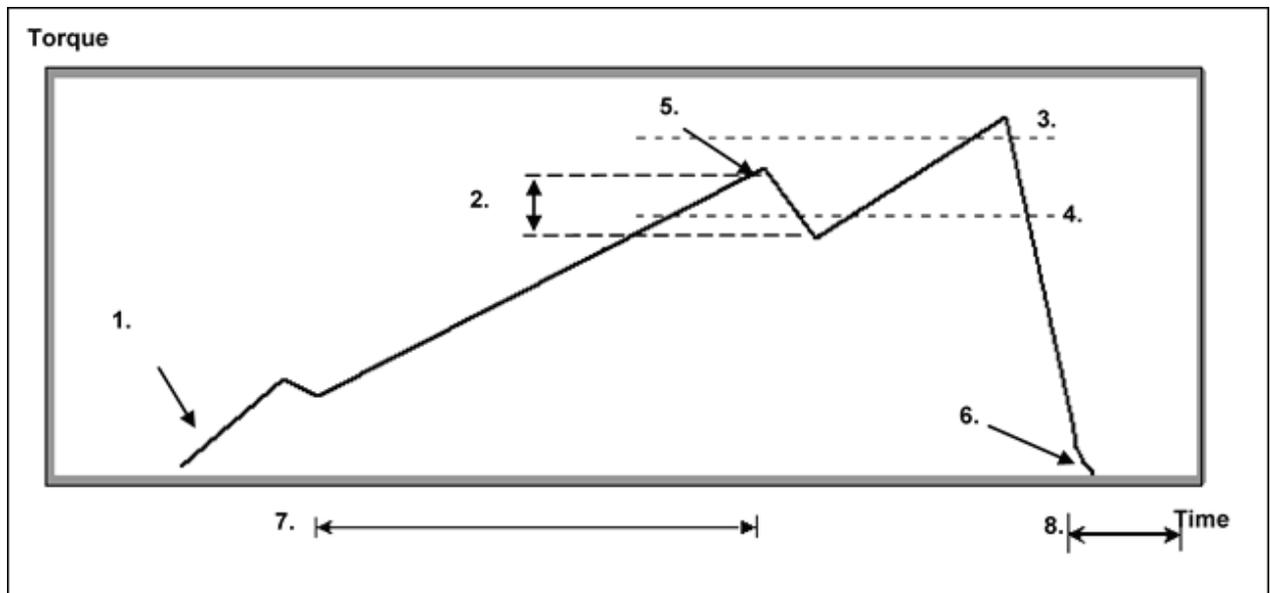


**ACTA performs the algorithm above automatically on each tightening operation!**

This technique measures angle when the fringes are exposed to far less torque. This increases the precision of the angle measurement. The Multistage measurement strategy is solely used on test joints since it leaves the joint untightened.

### 5.2.4 Break away

This measure strategy is used when doing inline measurements on a click wrench. Note the parameters shown in the picture below. The strategy stores the peak torque achieved before the slip torque decrement.



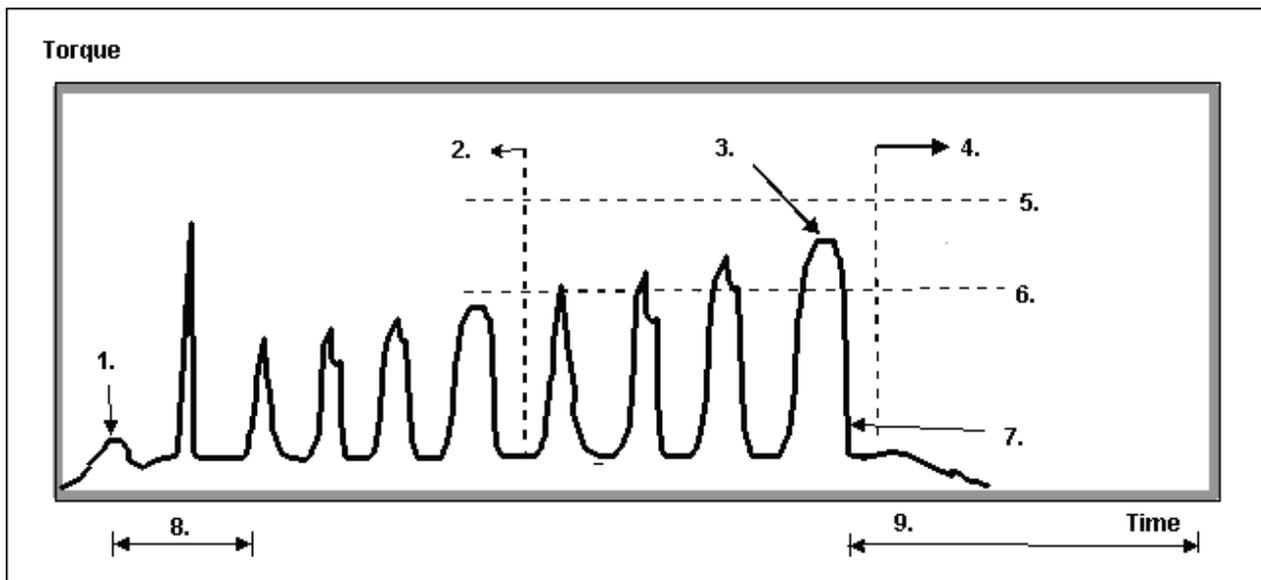
Break away

Legend:

Number	Parameter	Number	Parameter
1	Cycle start	5	Peak value
2	Slip torque	6	Cycle complete
3	Torque max	7	Angle
4	Torque min	8	End time

### 5.2.5 Peak (Pulse)

When measuring peak torque and number of pulses on pulse tools this measurement strategy is used. ACTA measures Peak torque as well as number of pulses/Pulse frequency.



Peak (pulse)

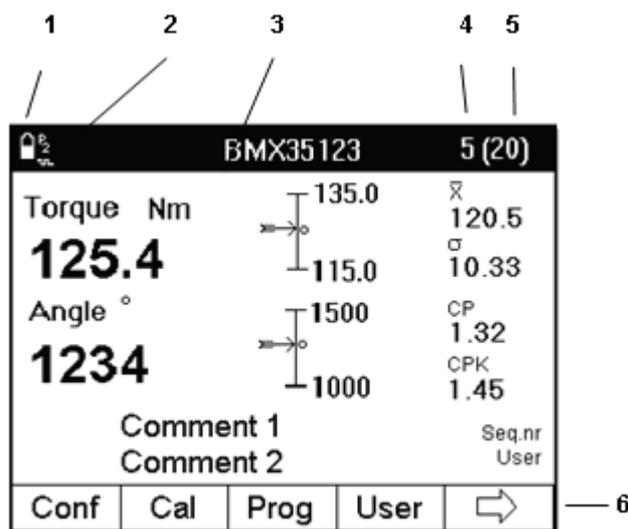
Legend:

Number	Parameter	Number	Parameter
1	Cycle start	6	Torque min
2	No. of pulses min	7	Cycle complete
3	Peak torque	8	Measure delay time
4	No. of pulses max	9	End time
5	Torque max		

## 6 Measurement results

The measurement dialog box is your active dialog box during measurements, displaying your results. There are three different dialog boxes, depending on configuration. A number of parameters and menu items are common.

### 6.1 Common parameters



The result dialog boxes have a number of common parameters.

See the table below for a description.

No	Display	Description
1	Battery symbol	This indicates how much power there is left in the battery. When the battery indicator is all white the battery is fully charged and when the battery indicator is all black the battery has less than 8% of a full charge left.
2	Communication symbol  Note: The Communication symbol is shaded grey when no communication is possible. When the communication is active, the symbol turns white.	The symbol states which communication mode ACTA is in. It is set in the <b>Prog&gt;ToolType</b> setup window.  <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">                     T T P 2 D S P 3                 </div> <div>                     ToolsTalk communication.                      Focus 2000 / Power Focus 2000 communication.                      DS/DL serial communication.                      Power Focus 3000/PF4000 serial communication.                 </div> </div>

No	Display	Description
		 Bar-code communication.  PowerMACS communication.
3	Name	Tool or application name
4	Number of tightening operations	The number of tightening operation, which have been performed. In ACTA Advanced Analysis and Quality Control, the batch size is shown inside parenthesis if it is non zero.
5	Batch size	Number of tightenings for a complete measurement, set by the operator. When completed a signal (three flashes on n x OK LED) is issued.
6	Soft keys	The soft key text represents the main menus of current programming tree and is operated by the 5 buttons located below the display. Each soft key field displays the functionality of each button.

## 6.2 The Measurement dialog boxes

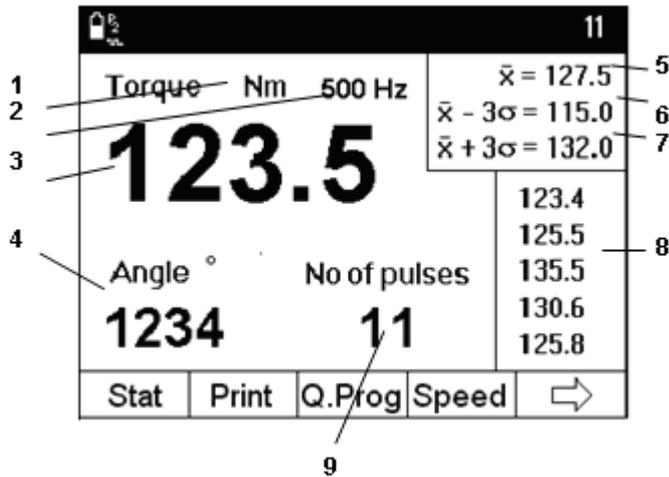
There are up to three different measurement dialog boxes depending on ACTA version. The **Basic** dialog box is the standard view in ACTA Basic. It is also available in the Quality Control and Advanced Analysis versions under the **View** menu block. The **Custom** and **Trace** measurement dialog boxes are available in ACTA Quality Control and Advanced Analysis only.

The bottom row on each measurement dialog box also displays the head parameters of the programming tree organized in menu blocks. Each measurement dialog box has its own functionality and therefore its own programming tree (menu block) setup.



**During measurements it is possible to switch between the Basic, Custom and Trace dialog boxes at any time.**

### 6.2.1 Basic Measurement dialog box

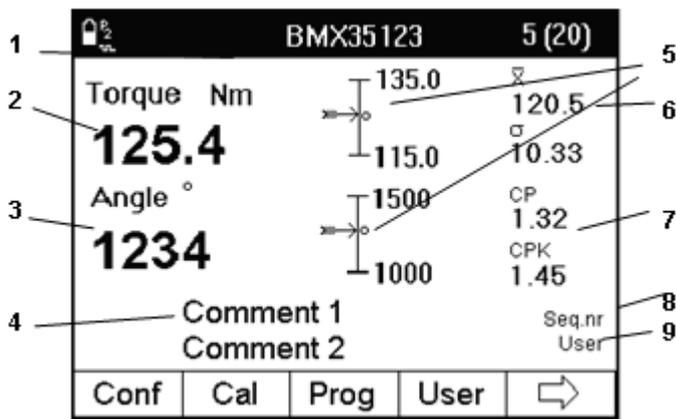


The Basic Measurement Dialog box

This is the standard dialog box on ACTA Basic. It is also available on the Quality Control and Advanced Analysis versions by selecting it under menu block View.

No	Display	Description
1	Unit	The unit for torque, (engineering unit).
2	Filter frequency	Filter frequency, visible for pulse tools only.
3	Measured torque	Measured torque
4	Measured parameter 2	Measured angle. If no angle signal then this field is empty.
5	X bar	The average value of all the measurements that have been performed. Located in the memory.
6	Confidence interval neg.	The lowest possible value with a confidence of more than 99 %.
7	Confidence interval pos.	The highest possible value with a confidence of more than 99 %.
8	Last five tightening operations	The last tightening operations entered in the memory. With each new tightening operation the result is displayed at the top and the old results are scrolled down. When the memory is empty this field is empty.
9	Number of pulses	If a pulse-tool is selected, this field shows the number of pulses for the last tightening operation. If Hz is displayed after “No of pulses” pulse frequencies are displayed. If not a pulse tool this field is empty.

### 6.2.2 Custom Measurement dialog box

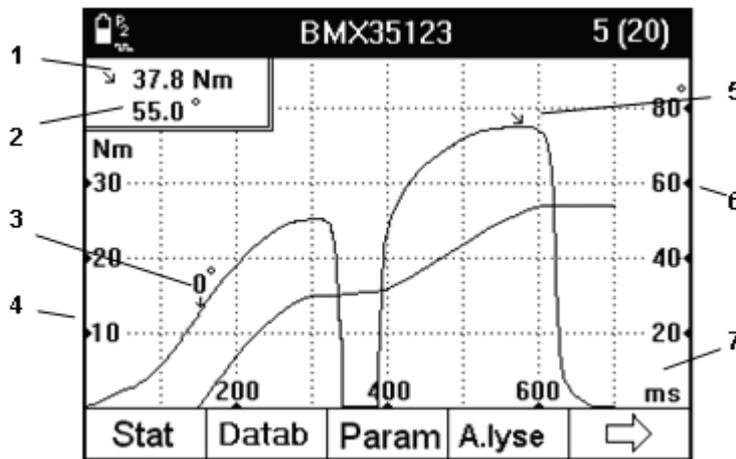


The Custom Measurement Dialog Box

In addition to the Basic Dialog box, ACTA Quality Control and Advanced Analysis also feature a Custom Display Dialog Box as seen above. This dialog box can be customized to display instant specific statistical data and you can also add your own comments.

No	Display	Description
1	Unit	The unit for torque, (engineering unit).
2	Measured parameter 1	Measured torque
3	Measured parameter 2	Measured angle. If no angle signal then this field is empty.
4	Comments	Comment to the selected tool. Two rows with a maximum of 20 characters in each.
5	Position of the last torque and angle measurement	The arrow indicates where the value is located between the min and the max value for the selected tool. When a value falls outside a max or min limit, the arrow is at the top or bottom respectively and flashing.
6	Statistical parameter 1	A selectable statistical parameter for parameter 1 (torque).
7	Statistical parameter 2	A selectable statistical parameter for parameter 2 (angle).
8	Sequence number	Sequence number, visible if defined.
9	User	User, only visible if defined.
	Filter frequency	Filter frequency, visible for pulse tools only (not visible in this figure).
	Number of pulses	If a pulse-tool is selected, this field shows the number of pulses for the last tightening operation. If Hz is displayed after No of pulses, pulse frequencies are displayed. If not a pulse tool this field is empty. (Not visible in this figure).

### 6.2.3 Trace Measurement dialog box



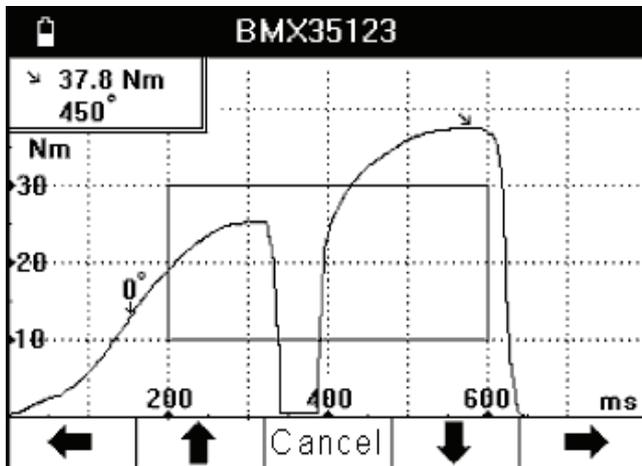
Trace measurement dialog box

In addition to the Basic and Custom Display dialog box, ACTA Advanced Analysis also features a Trace display dialog box. This dialog box displays measurements graphically according to your preference.

No	Display	Description
1	Peak torque	The highest torque value during the tightening operation. When the result is outside the acceptance interval, the text flashes.
2	Measured angle	Angle outside the accepted interval flashes in the same way as the torque.
3	Angle start point	This is the torque level, defined in the configuration, where the angle starts to count.
4	Scale Y-vice left	The values and unit for the Y-scale.
5	Peak point	The level where the torque is at maximum and where it stops to count.
6	Scale Y-vice right	Angle information when parameter includes torque and angle (time).
7	Scale X-vice	The values and unit for the X-scale.

The Trace Display Window can easily be configured to display traces of Torque and Angle, Torque and Time or, Torque and Angle over Time.

The Trace Display Window also features a Zoom-in function. If it is necessary study an area of the tightening operation curve in detail, it can be zoomed-in up to five consecutive times. See section Programming ACTA, menu block **Param** (Parameters) for instructions.



Torque and Angle over Time graph with zooming area shown.

### 6.3 Batch Result window

As explained in Programming ACTA, under menu block **Prog**, Programming, you have a choice of activating **Batch** on ACTA Quality Control and Advanced Analysis versions.

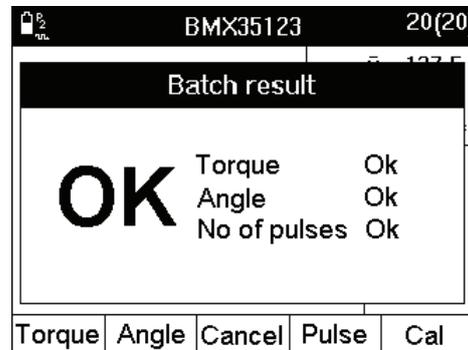
In practice, this function will cause ACTA to check and provide a statistical status on Torque, Angle (and Pulses) after a specific number of measurements - your specified batch. This is what your ACTA then checks.



**You have to set limits for the above parameters for this to work. Set your limits in Statistical setup in Prog menu block**

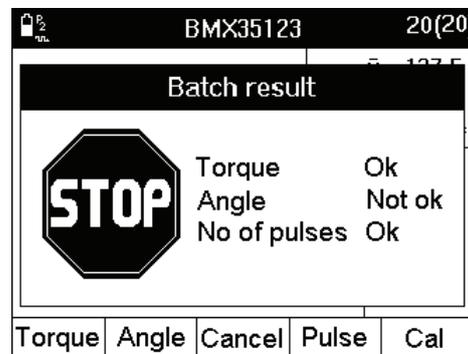
**Within Limits**

If results are within limits, this window will pop up on your ACTA QC or AA after you have completed your specified batch. If there is no angle encoder in the transducer, no angle information will be given.



**Outside Limits**

If any result is outside the limits, this window will pop up on your ACTA QC or AA after you have completed your specified batch.

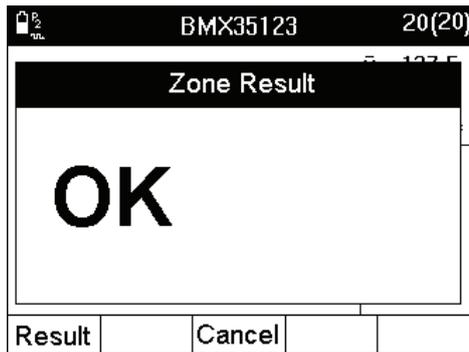


The menu blocks:

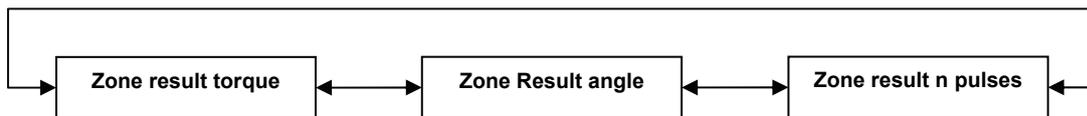
Menu item	Description
<b>Torque</b>	Selecting this opens the Statistics torque dialog box normally accessed from menu block <b>Stat&gt;Statistics torque</b>
<b>Angle</b>	Selecting this opens the Statistics angle dialog box normally accessed from menu block <b>Stat&gt;Statistics angle</b>
<b>Cancel</b>	This closes the batch result window
<b>Pulse</b>	Selecting this opens the Statistics pulses dialog box normally accessed from menu block <b>Stat&gt;Statistics pulses</b>
<b>Cal</b>	Selecting this opens the Non controlled tool calibration dialog box normally accessed from menu block <b>Conf&gt;Calibration&gt;Tool</b>

## 6.4 Zone result window

When a zone is finished, the zone result window will pop up if the zone result is turned on in the tightening interface dialog (**Conf > Interface > Tightening**). The zone result is OK if all batches and tightening within the zone are OK.



The result soft key shows a listing of all tools in the zone. This window is a chain of windows scrolled in by using the right- and left arrow soft keys as below.



Each window lists results for the tools for zone. Select a tool and press **ENTER** to access the Statistics torque-, Statistics angle- and Statistics pulse windows for each tool.

## 7 Calibrating tools and equipment

The Calibration menu has three options, ACTA, Deadweight (for calibration of transducers) and Tool. Calibration of ACTA is done in a certified laboratory. A certificate is issued after ACTA calibration.

### 7.1 Tool calibration

The tool calibration is used to control how well a tool, a controller-tool combination or equivalent corresponds to a transducer.



**The tool calibration function makes a backup tool containing a tool calibration report for uploading to ToolsTalk QAT. The report is delivered to ToolsTalk QAT as a PDF sheet identical to the tool report printout.**

#### 7.1.1 Setting up ACTA

1. Connect ACTA and the controller (Power Focus, DS/DL or PowerMACS) with the serial cable or, for ACTA 4000, Ethernet connection.
2. Attach the transducer to the tool and wait a few seconds for the shunt calibration.
3. If the connected tool does not exist in the ACTA database, create a new tool with **Datab>New tool**.
4. Synchronize by pressing **Q.Prog>Synchronize** and select tool. Complete the dialog as requested.
5. All relevant parameters in the controller have now been transferred to ACTA.
6. Select custom window by pressing **View>Custom**.
7. Open the tool database for the tool connected by selecting **Datab>Select Tool**. Press **SHIFT** and then **CI** to remove all current tightening data and update the **History** database for the tool.
8. Make the tightening operations, 25 is recommended.

The result is displayed in ACTA.



**If running an Atlas Copco controller, both transducer torque and controller torque appear automatically on the ACTA window.**

**If running a controller tool from another manufacturer, ACTA asks for the controller values (Manual input).**

## 7.1.2 Evaluating and adjusting

1. Open the calibration dialog box by pressing **Conf>Calibration>Tool** or **Cal** in the **Batch result** window. On the display you now see the result from your tightening.
2. To adjust the tool, press the correct soft key. Depending on type of tool-controller (including non-controlled tool), it is the **Edit** or the **Store** key. Note that this adjustment is called **torque tuning, calibration torque** or **scale factor**. See section
3. Calibration dialog boxes for more information.
4. If you do not have direct communication with a controller, then press **Store** to indicate that you have changed the calibration torque or trimmed the Torque Tuning factor or adjusted the tool in another way. Confirm the creation of a back-up tool.
5. Manually change the tool, if applicable.

The result from this calibration is two tools in the ACTA database:

- One tool with the original name
- A second tool, placed at the end of the database, with the original tool ID and the extension [0].

Both tools can be printed out and the data from both tools will be transferred to the same tool in the ToolsTalk QAT database.

### Doing a second calibration

If you have updated the tool, a second calibration is strongly recommended.

1. Make a backup by selecting **Database>Backup tool**. This is done automatically if stored.
2. Make the same number of new tightening operations as done before.
3. Check the result with the calibration window: **Conf>Calibration>Tool**.

If the result is satisfactory, press **Cancel**. If not, make a new adjustment of the tool.

## 7.1.3 Automatic tool calibration

When calibrating fixtured tools with a Power Focus or Power MACS controller, the tightening operations can be controlled automatically by ACTA through the RS232, or Ethernet if ACTA 4000, connection. To perform such a calibration, do the following.



**This method is for fixtured applications only. See the controller manual for details on how to set up the tool not to be activated by the trigger!**

1. Assemble spindle and transducer in such a way that tightening operations can be performed automatically.
2. Enable ACTA communication on controller and connect it to the ACTA serial port or through Ethernet.
3. Delete all tightening in tool. This is important to achieve correct results!
4. Synchronize ACTA for communication with controller.  
**Q.prog>Synchronize>PF3000/PF4000/PowerMACS>RS232/Ethernet.**
5. Select spindle, target torque and batch size in the dialogs presented.
6. Select **Conf>Communication>Start Batch**. This triggers ACTA to perform multistage measurements on each tightening in batch automatically. ACTA uses the Multistage measuring strategy.



**If, for some reason, the user wishes to perform one tightening at a time, simply select start tightening for each one instead of start batch.**

7. Check the result in the all tightening statistics windows, **Stat>All tightening** or in a printed report **Print>Tool calibration**.
8. To adjust the tool according to the performed calibration tightening series, follow the same procedure as for any other tool. See section Evaluating and adjusting the tool.



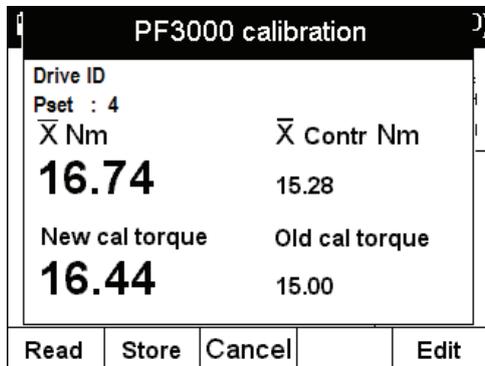
**The Conf>Communication>Reverse function reverses 90.**

## 7.1.4 Calibration dialog boxes

The calibration dialog box is controller dependent. The type of controller is set in **Prog>Tooltype setup**.

### Power Focus calibration

For tools controlled by any Power Focus controller, the following dialog box appears when calibrating. For Tensor DS/DL tools, see section DS/DL calibration.



Display text	Comments
<b>Drive ID</b>	Controller identification
<b>P-Set</b>	Parameter set used. Pset is created in ToolsTalk QAT, otherwise not displayed
<b>X bar</b>	Mean torque value.
<b>X bar Contr</b>	Mean controller torque. Values are manually entered or read from controller. Manually entered if communication not set up to controller.
<b>New cal torque</b>	New calibration torque
	$Newcaltorque = Oldcaltorque \cdot \frac{Xbar}{XbarContr}$
<b>Old cal torque</b>	Old calibration torque. (Automatically read from PF)

Soft key	Comments
<b>Read</b> <sup>1</sup>	Read calibration value from controller.
<b>Store</b> <sup>2</sup>	If confirmed, the tool is updated and calibration data is stored in a backup tool. If not stored, the calibration data is saved in a backup tool, but the tool is not updated.  Printout question is asked.
<b>Cancel</b>	Close window.
<b>Edit</b>	Change the calibration torque.

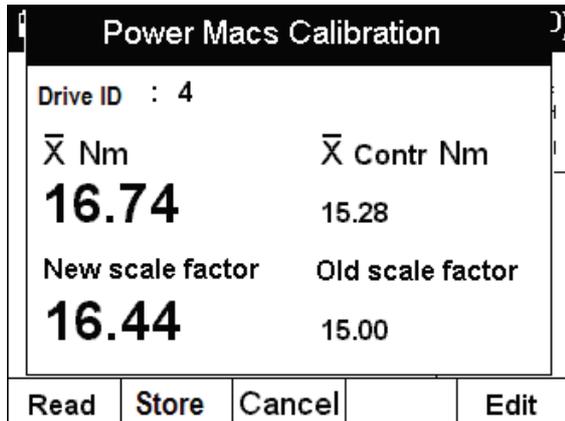
<sup>1</sup> Only if RS232 or Ethernet communication is selected. Not PF 2000

<sup>2</sup> Only if Manual input communication is selected.

For PF 2000, **Done** does not store in database or make backup tool.

### Power MACS calibration

For tools controlled by PowerMACS controller, the following dialog box appears when calibrating.



Display text	Comments
<b>P-Set</b>	Parameter set used. Pset is created in ToolsTalk QAT, otherwise not displayed
<b>X bar</b>	Mean torque value.
<b>X bar Contr</b>	Mean controller torque. Values are manually entered or read from controller. Manually entered if communication not set up to controller.

**New scale factor** New calculated scale factor for controller.

$$NewScaleFactor = OldScaleFactor \cdot \frac{Xbar}{XbarContr}$$

**Old scale factor** Old scale factor in controller. Read from PowerMACS.

Soft key	Comments
<b>Read</b> <sup>1</sup>	Read scale factor from controller.
<b>Store</b>	Mark tightening operations as used in calibration. Save back-up tool question asked. Printout question is asked.
<b>Cancel</b>	Close window.
<b>Edit</b>	Change the new scale factor.

<sup>1</sup> Only if RS232 or Ethernet communication is selected.

### Other controller calibration

Use **Other controller** to calibrate for unknown or unsupported controlled tools. The controller torque values must be entered manually. A new calibration torque is calculated and can be stored in the tool.

Other controller calibration	
$\bar{X}$ Nm	$\bar{X}$ Contr Nm
<b>16.87</b>	15.27
New cal torque	Old cal torque
<b>18.70</b>	16.92
<b>Store</b>	<b>Cancel</b>
	<b>Edit</b>

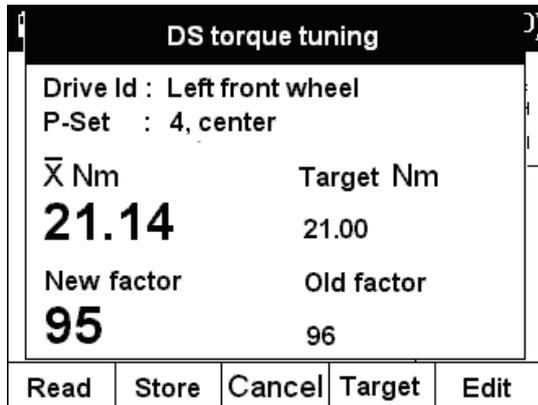
Display text	Comments
<b>X bar</b>	Mean torque value.
<b>X bar Contr</b>	Mean controller torque. The controller torque values are entered manually.
<b>New cal torque</b>	New calculated calibration torque for controller.

$$Newcaltorque = Oldcaltorque \cdot \frac{Xbar}{XbarContr}$$

Soft key	Comments
<b>Store</b>	Mark tightening operations as used in calibration. Printout question is asked.
<b>Cancel</b>	Close window.
<b>Edit</b>	Change the calculated calibration torque.

### DS/DL torque tuning

For tools controlled by DS/DL controller, the following dialog box appears when calibrating.



Display text	Comments
Drive ID	Controller identification
P-Set	Parameter set used
X bar	Mean torque value.
Target	Target torque for controller.
New factor	New calculated factor for tool.

$$Newfactor = \frac{Target}{Xbar} \cdot Oldfactor$$

**Old factor** Old factor value in tool.

Soft key	Comments
<b>Read</b> <sup>1</sup>	Read old torque tuning factor from controller/tool.
<b>Store</b> <sup>2</sup>	Save new calculated factor in controller. Tightening operations are marked used in calibration. Printout question is asked.
<b>Done</b> <sup>3</sup>	Mark tightening operations as used in calibration. Printout question is asked.
<b>Cancel</b>	Close window.
<b>Target</b>	Update target torque.
<b>Edit</b>	Change the calculated factor.

<sup>1</sup> Only if RS232 communication is selected.

<sup>2</sup> Only if RS232 communication is selected.

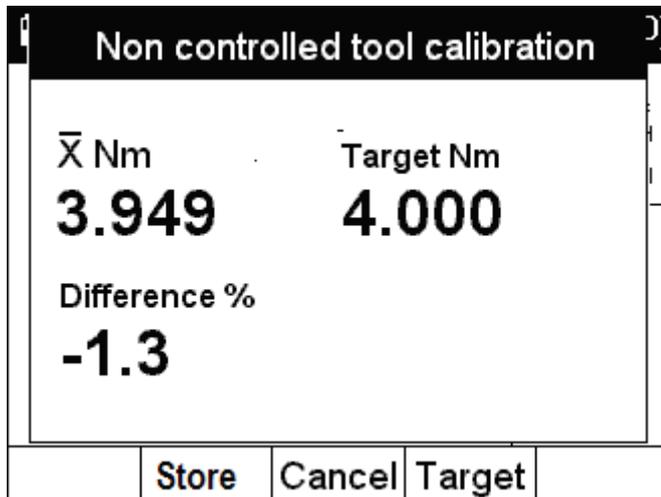
<sup>3</sup> Only if Manual input communication is selected.



**A DS/DL tool cannot be calibrated in the words true meaning. Instead, the torque tuning factor is changed uniquely for each Pset within the controller.**

### Non-controlled tool calibration

Use **None** to calibrate manual tools and tools without a display. See figure below.



Text on display	Comment
X bar	Mean torque value.
Target	Target torque for tool.
Difference %	Difference in percent.

$$Difference\% = \frac{Xbar - Target}{Xbar} \cdot 100$$

Soft key	Comments
Store	Mark tightening operations as used in calibration. Save back-up tool question asked. Printout question is asked.
Cancel	Close window.
Target	Update target torque for tool.

## 7.2 Calibrating Transducers with ACTA

ACTA has a built-in feature that allows calibration of transducers using the deadweight method.



**When performing this task, the use of certified dead-weight equipment (arm and weight) is needed. It is recommended that this task be carried out by Atlas Copco service personnel or an approved laboratory.**

In addition, if an Atlas Copco memory transducer is used and calibrated by means of the above method, it is possible to download the new calibration value to the memory of the transducer directly from ACTA.

1. Place the transducer you wish to calibrate in the deadweight equipment.
2. Connect the transducer to ACTA.

3. Select transducer calibration by selecting **Conf>Calibration>Deadweight**. Press **ENTER**.
4. Confirm the settings in the dialog box by selecting **OK** on the keypad or highlighting the **OK** menu block and then pressing **ENTER**.

A **Deadweight calibration** window appears with the following text:

<b>Number of load points</b>	This is your current status of the number of full measurements for your calibration.
<b>No load on transducer</b>	Gives the required torque status of the transducer
<b>Measured value (mV/V)</b>	This refers to the numeric value below and represents your measured mV/V value under the current load on the transducer.
<b>(Numeric value)</b>	

Below this window, three new menu blocks appear with functionality specific for the calibration process:

<b>Store</b>	<b>Lin.ch</b>	<b>Cancel</b>
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## 7.2.1 Calibration

You will now measure and record the mV/V value of the transducer at least three consecutive times. Three measurements is the minimum recommended number of reference points.

Each measurement includes a mV/V checkpoint without any torque applied over the transducer and one checkpoint when a specific torque level is applied over the transducer using the deadweight equipment.

These measurement results or calibration checkpoints serve as the basis on which ACTA calculates a calibration value, which is then compared with the transducer's current calibration value.

1. In the **Deadweight calibration** window press the **Store** menu block to save the first checkpoint (mV/V value) with no load on the transducer.

The first checkpoint without load is saved and you can see that row number 2 in the **Deadweight calibration window** changes and now reads: **Load on transducer**.

2. Apply torque to the transducer using the deadweight equipment. As you apply torque you can see that the mV/V value changes – it increases.
3. When the load is stable, press the **Store** menu block again.
4. A small pop-up window appears asking you to enter the torque value from the previous step manually. Press **ENTER**.

The first checkpoint with load is saved and you can see that rows 1 and 2 in the **Deadweight calibration** window change and now read: **Number of cal points 1** and **No Load on transducer** respectively.

5. Remove applied torque on the transducer.

You have now completed the first full reference mV/V measurement for this transducer, both at rest and at a specific torque value.

6. Repeat the procedure at least two more times.

When you have done this the **Deadweight calibration** window should display **Number of cal points 3** confirming that three full reference mV/V measurements have been completed.

## 7.2.2 Linearity check

When the above calibration measurement values have been recorded and saved, perform a linearity check to see how consistent the transducer is.

A full linearity measurement or checkpoint includes a mV/V checkpoint without any torque applied over the transducer and a checkpoint when a specific torque level is applied over the transducer using the deadweight equipment.



**The linearity check is not used for calculating the new calibration value. It is just used to check the transducer linearity.**

1. Measure and record the mV/V value of the transducer (2) two consecutive times according to the procedure in the Calibration section above.

No. of cal points -> No. of lin. points.

2. Press the **Lin.ch** menu block. The **Deadweight measurement** window displays the following:

<b>Number of cal points</b>	This is your current status of the number of full linearity checks for your calibration.
<b>Load on transducer</b>	Gives you the torque status of the transducer
<b>Measured value (mV/V)</b>	This refers to the numeric value below and represents your measured mV/V value under the current load on the transducer.
<b>(Numeric value)</b>	

Below this window, three new menu blocks appear with functionality specific for the linearity check process:

Store	Lin.ch	Cancel
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3. Place the transducer on your joint and then apply torque to the transducer using the Deadweight equipment. As you apply torque you can see that the mV/V value changes – it increases.
4. When the torque is stable, press **Store**.
5. A small pop-up window appears asking you to enter the torque value from the previous step manually. Press **ENTER**.

The first checkpoint with load is now saved and you can see that row number 1 and 2 in the **Deadweight calibration** window changes and now reads: **Number of cal points 1** and **Load on transducer** respectively.

You have now completed the first full linearity check measurement for this transducer, both at rest and at a specific torque value.

6. For additional calibration points, repeat steps 3-5.

If additional calibration has been performed, the **Deadweight calibration** window displays **Number of cal points 3** confirming that three full linearity check measurements have been completed.

### 7.2.3 Saving and printing the new calibration value

1. In the **Deadweight calibration** window, press menu block **Ready**
2. In the next dialog box, press **OK** to confirm a printout of a full calibration report of the above process.

The **Deadweight calibration** window now displays the old (current) calibration value of the transducer and the new (now measured) calibration value.

3. To save the new calibration value, press **OK**. This is possible if you use an Atlas Copco memory transducer. If the transducer is not an Atlas Copco memory transducer, press **Cancel**.
4. If a new calibration value is entered, then enter your signature and the next calibration date when prompted to. The values are then transferred to the transducer memory.

After this you have finished calibrating your transducer and the measurement window on ACTA is displayed. Remember to mark the new calibration value on your transducer.



**The deadweight calibration report is stored in ACTA database. When uploading data to ToolsTalk QAT, this report is automatically transferred to the ToolsTalk QAT database as a PDF document, and saved in an Event.**

## 7.3 Calibrating ACTA

To calibrate ACTA, we recommend contacting your local Atlas Copco Tools representative. ACTA calibration must be done in a certified laboratory. A certificate is issued after a calibration.

Carry out ACTA reference transducer box calibration by selecting **Conf>Calibration>ACTA**. When calibrating, follow the information windows that are displayed.

If there are less than 30 days to the next calibration date, a message window appears telling the operator that ACTA should be calibrated before the next calibration date. If the next calibration date has passed, a message window appears telling the operator that ACTA should be calibrated.

If a complete system calibration is carried out without transducer box, the calibration date can be changed by selecting System calibration performed in the dialog presented in Conf>Calibration>ACTA. This action demands a password unique to each ACTA. To receive this password, contact your Atlas Copco representative.

## 8 Printouts from ACTA

This section shows examples of printouts. See section Print menu for information on how to set up a printer for ACTA 3000 and ACTA 4000.



**Color printout is currently not available**

## 8.1 Continuous report

<u>CONTINUOUS REPORT</u>							
Tool Identity: AB735							
Number	Torque (Nm)	Angle (deg)	Pulses	Status	Date	Time	
1	75.4	185	12	OK/OK/OK	JUN 26 2008	09:57.23	
2	76.7	155	13	OK/OK/OK	JUN 26 2008	09:57.50	
3	75.1	169	<u>34</u>	OK/OK/HIGH	Jun 26 2008	09:58.15	
Tool Identity: BB515							
Number	Torque (Nm)	Angle (deg)	Pulses	Status	Date	Time	
1	100.3	48		OK/OK/ -	JUN 26 2008	10:13.20	
2	101.8	50		OK/OK/ -	JUN 26 2008	10:13.42	
3	99.4	47		OK/OK/ -	JUN 26 2008	10:14.12	
4	100.3	52		OK/OK/ -	Jun 26 2008	10:14.37	
5	<u>66.1</u>	<u>32</u>		LOW/LOW/ -	Jun 26 2008	10:15.08	
5	- REMOVED -						
5	104.1	56		OK/OK/ -	Jun 26 2008	10:15.27	
Tool Identity: AC125							
Number	Torque (Nm)	Angle (deg)	Pulses	Status	Date	Time	
138	245.1			OK/ - / -	JUN 26 2008	13:15.10	
139	<u>299.7</u>			HIGH/ - / -	Jun 26 2008	13:15.24	
140	256.3			OK/ - / -	Jun 26 2008	13:15.38	
Tool Identity:							
Number	Torque (Nm)	Angle (deg)	Pulses	Status	Date	Time	
1	31.4	23		OK/OK/ -	Jun 26 2008	14:13.07	
2	25.5	22		OK/OK/ -	Jun 26 2008	14:13.45	
3	13.5	12		OK/OK/ -	Jun 26 2008	14:33.59	
TEST PERFORMED BY:				AJN			
APPROVED BY:				.....			

## 8.2 Rundown report

RUNDOWN REPORT				1 (1)		
Tool Identity	Date			Time		
AB735	Jan 28 2008			09:33.12		
COMMENT ROW 1						
COMMENT ROW 2						
	Torque	Angle	No. of pulses			
MAX	80 Nm	200 deg	15			
MIN	70 Nm	150	5			
MEAN	74.79 Nm	164.3 deg	9.333			
MEAN - 3 SIGMA	61.72 Nm	136.4 deg	2.853			
MEAN + 3 SIGMA	87.86 Nm	192.2 deg	15.81			
SIGMA/MEAN	0.058	0.057	0.231			
Range	19.3	30	8			
Range %	38.6	9	80			
CMK	0.55	5.00	34.00	FAILED		
Number	Torque (Nm)	Angle (deg)	Pulses	Status	Date	Time
15	71.00	166.0	8	OK/OK/OK	Jan 28 2008	09:33.12
14	72.20	167.0	7	OK/OK/OK	Jan 28 2008	09:29.45
13	70.40	166.0	9	OK/OK/OK	Jan 28 2008	09:24.53
12	76.10	169.0	10	OK/OK/OK	Jan 28 2008	09:20.45
11	<u>85.40</u>	168.0	11	HIGH/OK/OK	Jan 28 2008	09:19.12
10	74.20	159.0	12	OK/OK/OK	Jan 28 2008	09:17.16
9	74.00	160.0	9	OK/OK/OK	Jan 28 2008	09:15.51
8	<u>66.10</u>	<u>141.0</u>	<u>4</u>	LOW/LOW/LOW	Jan 28 2008	09:14.25
7	73.20	160.0	12	OK/OK/OK	Jan 28 2008	09:12.12
6	79.30	166.0	12	OK/OK/OK	Jan 28 2008	09:10.12
5	75.30	165.0	11	OK/OK/OK	Jan 27 2008	11:31.42
4	77.50	168.0	9	OK/OK/OK	Jan 27 2008	11:15.32
3	75.10	169.0	9	OK/OK/OK	Jan 27 2008	10:59.33
2	76.70	155.0	8	OK/OK/OK	Jan 27 2008	10:57.41
1	75.40	185.0	9	OK/OK/OK	Jan 27 2008	10:55.11
TOOL COMMENT		Replace cable				
TEST PERFORMED BY:		AJN				
APPROVED BY						

## 8.3 Transducer Memory Report

### TRANSDUCER MEMORY REPORT

Transducer serial number	Date	Time
20529	Jan 28 2008	10:55.12

TRANSDUCER TYPE	IRTT
	With angle encoder
CALIBRATION TORQUE	173.8 Nm
SENSITIVITY	2.0 mV/V
TORQUE SPAN	100 %
	347.6 Nm
CALIBRATION DATE	Mar 08 2007
CALIBRATION SOURCE	ACTA 4000
	S\N: 123456
NEXT CALIBRATION DATE	May 10 2008
NUMBER OF MEASUREMENTS	15842
ANGLE ENCODER	180 pulses/rev
MESSAGE 1	AB1345
MESSAGE 2	

## 8.4 Tool Setup

TOOL SETUP		1 (1)		
Tool identity	Date	Time		
AB735	Jun 28 2008	10:55.12		
APPLICATION NAME	Rearview mirror			
PARAMETER SET NAME	2			
ZONE NAME	B21			
TARGET TORQUE	75.00	Nm		
TARGET ANGLE	234	deg		
CALIBRATION TORQUE	75.00	Nm		
CONTROLLER	PF3000/PF4000			
COMMUNICATION	RS232			
PARAMETER SET	0			
CELL ID	0			
CHANNEL	0			
MODEL	Tensor S/ST			
FILTER FREQUENCY	500	Hz		
DIRECTION OF ROTATION	CW			
MEASURE STRATEGY	Peak			
CYCLE START	15.00	Nm		
CYCLE COMPLETE	8.000	Nm		
START ANGLE	10.00	Nm		
MEASURE ANGLE TO	Peak torque			
MEASURE DELAY TIME	0	ms		
RESET TIME	10	ms		
END TIME	500	ms		
	<u>Torque</u>	<u>Angle</u>	<u>No. of pulses</u>	
MIN	70.00 Nm	100.0	deg	30
MAX	80.00 Nm	150.0	deg	35
LCLx	73.00 Nm	0.0	deg	
UCLx	77.00 Nm	9999	deg	
LCLr	0.000 Nm	0.0	deg	
UCLr	5.000 Nm	9999	deg	
CM >	80.00	0.000		
CMK >	1.330	0.000		
CAM >	2.000	0.000		
MEAN DIFFERENCE<	6.000 %	10.00	%	
BATCH SIZE	5			
SUBGROUP SIZE	5			
SUBGROUP FREQUENCY	0			
BATCH RESULT	On			
MEASURED PARAMETER 1	Torque			
MEASURED PARAMETER 2	Angle			
STATISTIC PARAMETER 1	X, S			
STATISTIC PARAMETER 2	None, None			
TORQUE UNIT	Nm			
PULSES UNIT	Number of			

COMMENTS ROW 1	USE INLINE TRANSDUCER
COMMENTS ROW 2	NUMBER 3 FROM AC

## 8.5 Tool Statistics

<u>STATISTICAL REPORT</u>		1 (2)	
Tool identity	Date	Time to	Date
AB735	Jun 28 2008	10:55.27	Jun 28 2008
Time			11:31.12
Min torque	= 70.00 Nm	Max torque	= 80.00 Nm
Min angle	= 150.0 deg	Max angle	= 200.0 deg
Min no. of pulses	= 5	Max no. of pulses	= 15
Comments:			
USE INLINE TRANSDUCER			
NUMBER 3 FROM AC			
Total rundowns 15			
	<u>Torque</u>	<u>Angle</u>	<u>No. of pulses</u>
HIGH REJECTS	6.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %
LOW REJECTS	6.00 %	6.70 %	6.70 %
OK	86.7 %	93.3 %	93.3 %
MAX VALUE	85.40 Nm	185.0 deg	12
MIN VALUE	66.10 Nm	141.0 deg	4
MEAN	74.79 Nm	164.3 deg	8.700
RANGE	19.60 Nm	44.00 deg	8.000
SIGMA	4.357 Nm	9.300 deg	5.100
MEAN - 3 SIGMA	61.72 Nm	136.4 deg	-6.300
MEAN + 3 SIGMA	87.86 Nm	192.2 deg	18.80
CR	2.610	1.110	0.120
6 SIGMA	26.14 Nm	55.80 deg	27.00
CM	0.380	0.900	1.500
CMK	0.370	0.500	2.800
VARIANCE	17.47 %	16.99 %	69.44 %
MEAN DIFFERENCE	5.000 %	---	---
<u>Subgroup statistics</u>			
X-BAR	75.00 Nm	167.2 deg	5.000
GROUP RANGE	15.00 Nm	30.00 deg	4.000
CAM	--- Nm	---	---
X-BAR MAX	76.00 Nm	168.4 deg	7.800
X-BAR MIN	73.40 Nm	157.2 deg	5.800
GROUP RANGE MAX	15.00 Nm	30.00 deg	4.000
GROUP RANGE MIN	2.400 Nm	3.000 deg	3.000
SUBGROUP SIZE	5		
NUMBER OF SUBGR	3		

STATISTICAL REPORT										2 (2)
Tool identity	Date		Time	to	Date		Time			
AB735	Jun 28 2008		10:55.27		Jun 28 2008		11:31.12			
History	Torque			Angle			Pulses			
Date	Mean	Range	Sigma	Mean	Range	Sigma	Mean	Range	Sigma	
Jun 28 2008	74.79	19.30	4.357	164.3	44.00	9.300	9.333	8.000	2.160	
May 27 2008	73.23	14.37	3.987	163.2	38.00	8.700	9.127	7.000	2.100	
Apr 21 2008	74.79	19.30	4.357	164.3	44.00	9.300	9.333	8.000	2.160	
Mar 23 2008	73.23	14.37	3.987	163.2	38.00	8.700	9.127	7.000	2.100	
Feb 27 2008	74.79	19.30	4.357	164.3	44.00	9.300	9.333	8.000	2.160	
Jan 22 2008	73.23	14.37	3.987	163.2	38.00	8.700	9.127	7.000	2.100	
TEST PERFORMED BY:			AJN							
.....										
APPROVED by			.....							

### 8.5.1 All Tool Rundowns

See the previous report for one tool.

### 8.5.2 All Tool Set-ups

See the previous report for one tool.

### 8.5.3 All Tool Statistics

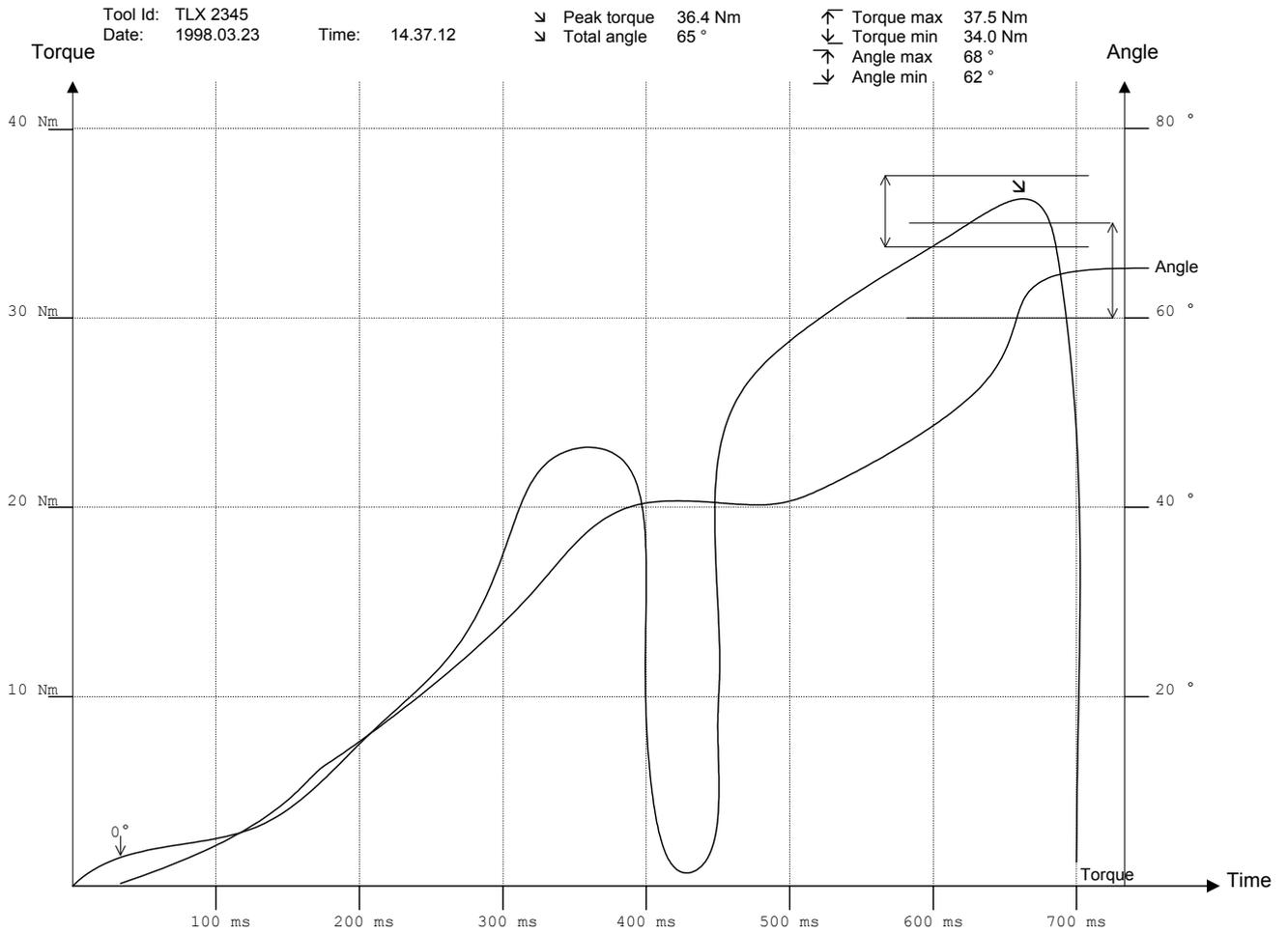
See the previous report for one tool.

## 8.6 Tool calibration

TOOL CALIBRATION REPORT					1 (1)
Tool identity AB735		Date Jan 28, 2006	Time 07:00:15		
CALIBRATION OBJECT		Tool		Serial Number	
Drive		B638305		12434	
REFERENCES					
ACTA 4000				061005	
Transducer				41034	
Number	Tool (Nm)	Target (Nm)	Difference (Nm)	Difference (% of MV)	
1	20.08	20.08	0.004	0.02	
2	20.29	20.08	0.211	1.04	
3	20.24	20.11	0.126	0.62	
4	20.04	20.00	0.038	0.19	
5	19.53	20.08	-0.554	-2.84	
6	20.08	20.08	-0.003	-0.01	
Torque	(Nm)	(Nm)	(Nm)	(%)	
MAX	20.29	20.11	0.211	1.04	
MIN	19.53	20.00	-0.054	-2.84	
MEAN	20.04	20.07	-0.030	-0.15 PASSED	
RANGE	0.765	0.110	0.765	3.88	
STD	0.272	0.036	0.270	1.37	
MEAN TORQUE DIFFERENCE -0.15 % IS WITHIN LIMIT 5%					
CALIBRATION TORQUE		59.24 Nm	UPDATED:	NO	
Angle	(deg)	(deg)	(deg)	(%)	
MAX	207.0	197.0	13.00	6.47	
MIN	195.5	188.0	5.500	2.81	
MEAN	202.0	192.5	9.500	4.70 PASSED	
RANGE	11.50	9.000	7.500	3.65	
STD	3.873	3.271	2.470	1.15	
MEAN ANGLE DIFFERENCE 4.70 % IS WITHIN LIMIT 5%					
COMMENT	Tool ok				
TEST PERFORMED BY: AJN					



# 8.8 Trace



## 8.9 Transducer calibration report

TRANSDUCER CALIBRATION REPORT					
Transducer serial number	Date	Time			
20529	March 28 2008	10:55.12			
ACTA SERIAL NUMBER	1234567890				
OTHER EQUIPMENT	.....				
	.....				
PREVIOUS CALIBRATION DATE	Sept 08 2007				
TRANSDUCER TYPE	IRTT WITH ANGLE ENCODER				
SENSITIVITY	2.0 mV/V				
CALIBRATION INPUT	No Load		Cal point		Cal value
	(Nm)	(mV/V)	(Nm)	(mV/V)	(Nm)
	0	-0.05	175	1.98	172.4
	0	-0.02	175	1.95	177.7
	0	-0.05	175	1.91	178.6
STANDARD DEVIATION					2.74
LINEARITY CHECK	True value		Measured value		Nonlinear
	(Nm)		(Nm)	(mV/V)	(%)
	87		89.8	3,22	+1.59
	132		130.3	-1,29	-0.97
STANDARD DEVIATION					1.32
OLD CALIBRATION VALUE	173.8 Nm				
NEW CALIBRATION VALUE	176.1 Nm	SAVED IN TRANSDUCER		.....	.....
				YES	NO
NEXT CALIBRATION DATE	.....				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	.....				
	.....				
	.....				
TEST PERFORMED BY					
SIGNATURE	.....				

## 8.10 ACTA Calibration report

<u>ACTA CALIBRATION REPORT</u>			
ACTA serial number	Date	Time	
20529	Nov 28 2008	10:55.12	
CALIBRATIONS			
	CALIBRATION DATE	NEXT CALIBRATION DATE	
mV/V	Nov 27 2008	Nov 27 2009	
V	Sep 15 2008	Sep 15 2009	
Gyro	Sep 23 2008	Sep 23 2009	
ADJUSTMENTS			
mV/V	GAIN 0.59 mV/V	2.00	%
	GAIN 2.0 mV/v	0.95	%
	GAIN Flexible	5200	%
	RESULT	Not OK	
V	GAIN	1.45	%
	ZERO VOLTAGE	0.00	%
	RESULT	OK	
Gyro	GAIN	0.28	%
	RESULT	OK	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	.....		
	.....		
	.....		
SIGNATURE	.....		

## 8.11 ISO 5393 Calibration report

<u>ISO 5393 REPORT</u>					
1(1)					
Tool identity	Date	Time	to	Date	Time
Iso tool 1	Aug 23 2006	10:18.31		Aug 23 2006	10:24.32
Manufacturer:.....			Model:.....		
Manufacturer:.....			Type of tool:.....		
		<u>High Torque</u>		<u>Low</u>	
<u>torque</u>		<u>Soft</u>	<u>Hard</u>	<u>Soft</u>	<u>Hard</u>
Total rundowns		25	25	25	25
STIFFNESS	(Nm/rev)	11.52	20.1	5.92	17.34
MEAN FROM 0	(deg)	151.2	122.4	193.2	145.3
MEAN	(Nm)	15.29	14.88	15.08	15.34
RANGE	(Nm)	0.987	1.126	1.124	1.232
SIGMA	(Nm)	0.328	0.368	0.346	0.298
MEAN - 3 SIGMA	(Nm)	14.31	13.78	14.04	14.45
MEAN + 3 SIGMA	(Nm)	16.27	15.98	16.11	16.24
6 SIGMA	(Nm)	1.965	2.206	2.076	1.790
6 SIGMA	(%)	12.85	14.82	13.77	11.66
COMB. MEAN TORQUE	(Nm)	15.03		15.14	
MEAN SHIFT	(Nm)	0.412			0.268
COMB. TORQUE SCATTER	(Nm)	2.497			2.201
COMB. TORQUE SCATTER	(%)	16.62			14.54
Torque scatter capability over the whole range (%)					16.62
Tested in accordance with ISO 5393					
TEST PERFORMED BY:	6533				
	.....				
APPROVED BY:	.....				

## 9 Guide to statistics

All measurements are subject to some uncertainties. Even if all systematic sources of uncertainty are identified and eliminated, randomness remains inevitably inherent. In most measurements, as the number of observations increase, a relatively large number of observations will be found close to the mean value. As the number of observations approaches infinity, their distribution approaches a continuous curve hereafter referred to as the normal distribution.

Figure 1 illustrates two sets of observations with the same mean value and an equal number of observations. High precision measurements have small deviations from the mean. The observations of a low precision measurement will have relatively few observations close to the mean.

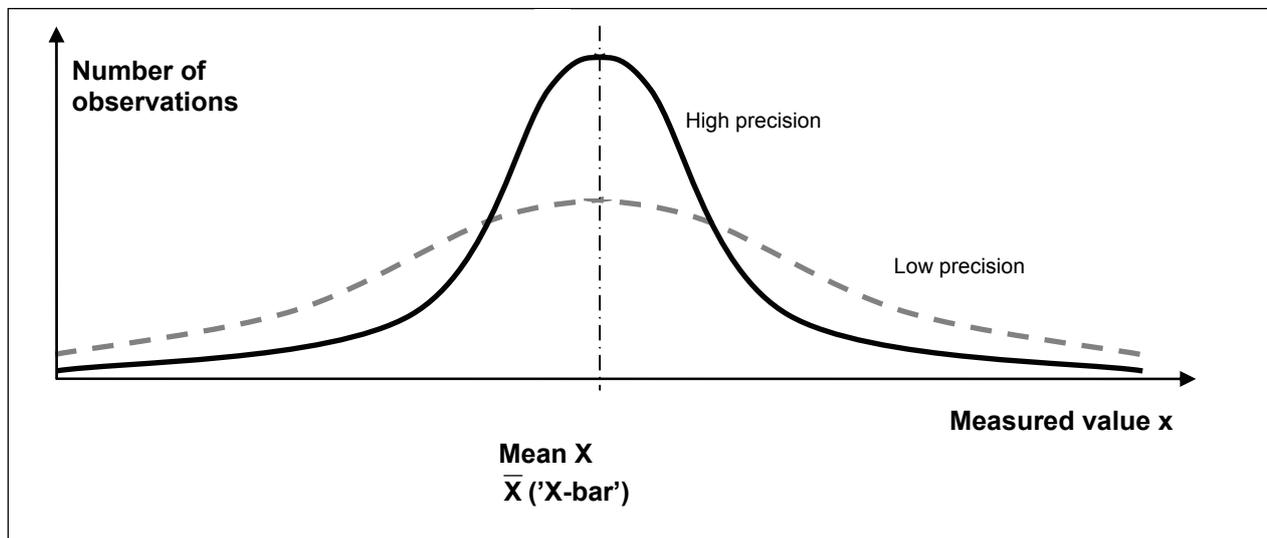


Figure 1 Two normal distributions

## 9.1 Principal definitions

Table 1 shows the following parameters that define a normal distribution:

Symbol	Meaning
$x_i$	Individual measurement (lower case x)
n	Number of individual measurements in a group
i	Index digit of a group
$\bar{X}$ X-bar	Mean value for a group (upper case X)
$\sigma_x$	Standard deviation (average uncertainty) in a series of x
$\sigma_{\bar{X}}$	Standard deviation of a group mean an X-bar

Table 1 Normal distribution parameters

The arithmetical mean value of a group of individual measurements  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$  is hereafter referred to as group mean or X-bar and is defined by Equation 1:

$$\bar{X} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

Equation 1 X-bar

The geometrical mean (always a positive number) of individual deviations from a group average is given by the standard deviation for that group. It is defined by Equation 2:

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{\frac{(x_1 - \bar{X})^2 + (x_2 - \bar{X})^2 + (x_3 - \bar{X})^2 + \dots + (x_n - \bar{X})^2}{n - 1}}$$

Equation 2 Standard deviation

As the number of observations is increased for a mean, its uncertainty is decreased. The meaning of standard deviation for an X-bar refers how well determined that X-bar is. This is defined by Equation 3:

$$\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\sigma_x}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Equation 3 Standard deviation of a mean

The statistics enables us forecast to reproducibility. The integral value of the normal distribution (not defined in this manual) equals the probability of making future observations in any interval of  $x$ .

The normal distribution is defined for all  $x$ , but within the context of Process Variation we only consider a finite interval of  $x$  from  $-3\sigma$  to  $+3\sigma$  centered on the mean. It is hereafter symbolized by  $6\sigma$  and referred to as Six-Sigma since it spans the interval of six sigma  $x$ .

The probability of making future tightening operations within the interval from  $-3\sigma$  to  $+3\sigma$  is 99.73 %. Figure 2 illustrates that and other intervals:

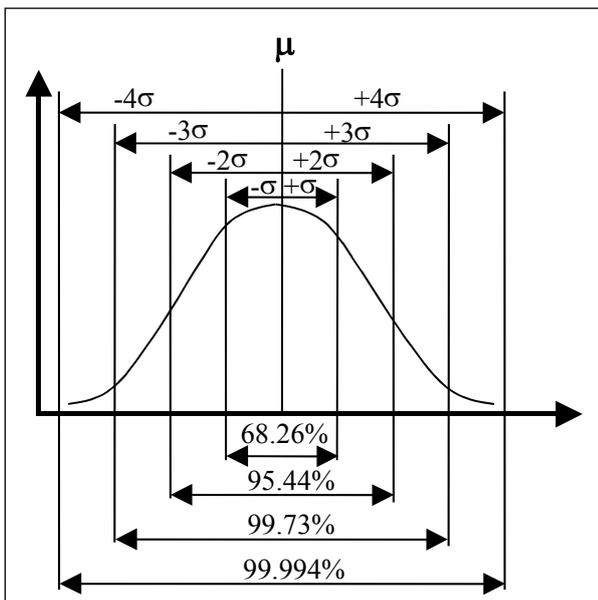


Figure 2 Sigma and the normal distribution

## 9.2 Control charts

The calculation procedures (algorithms) used in Statistical Process Control (SPC) and Measurement System Analysis (MSA) are designed to spot deviations from the normal distribution.

An important tool for statistical process operations is the control chart. The idea is to control industrial processes by measuring one or several parameters that indicate the quality of the process outcome.

If the process is undisturbed, the variations will follow the normal distribution due to inevitable randomness. If extra variations occur, it indicates a problem in the industrial process.

Trends can also be detected in a control chart. For example, several X-bar points on the same side of the centre line may indicate tool wear.

Symbol	Meaning
N	Number of individual measurements in the complete set (all groups)
n	Group size, number of individual measurements in group
P	Number of groups $P=N/n$ , disregard remainder unless for calculating Centre Line
$\bar{X}$	X-bar; mean of a group of individual measurements (upper case X)
j	Index digit of a series of groups
$\bar{\bar{X}}$	Centre Line, mean value of all N samples (Equation 7)
R	Range; difference between maximum and minimum $x_i$ in a group
$\bar{R}$	R-bar; mean of a series of ranges

Table 2 R and X-bar control chart parameters

### 9.2.1 Control charts example

Two common control charts are:

- Range (R) chart, for examining the variation of a process
- Group average (X-bar) chart, for examining the level of a process

All processes have an inherent and unavoidable randomness. We therefore expect measurements to be distributed as the normal distribution predicts if both process and measuring is sound.

Assume, for example, a process with a target value of 75 for a parameter. Figure 3 shows an example plot of N=100 measurements. This type of plot offers very little conclusive information.

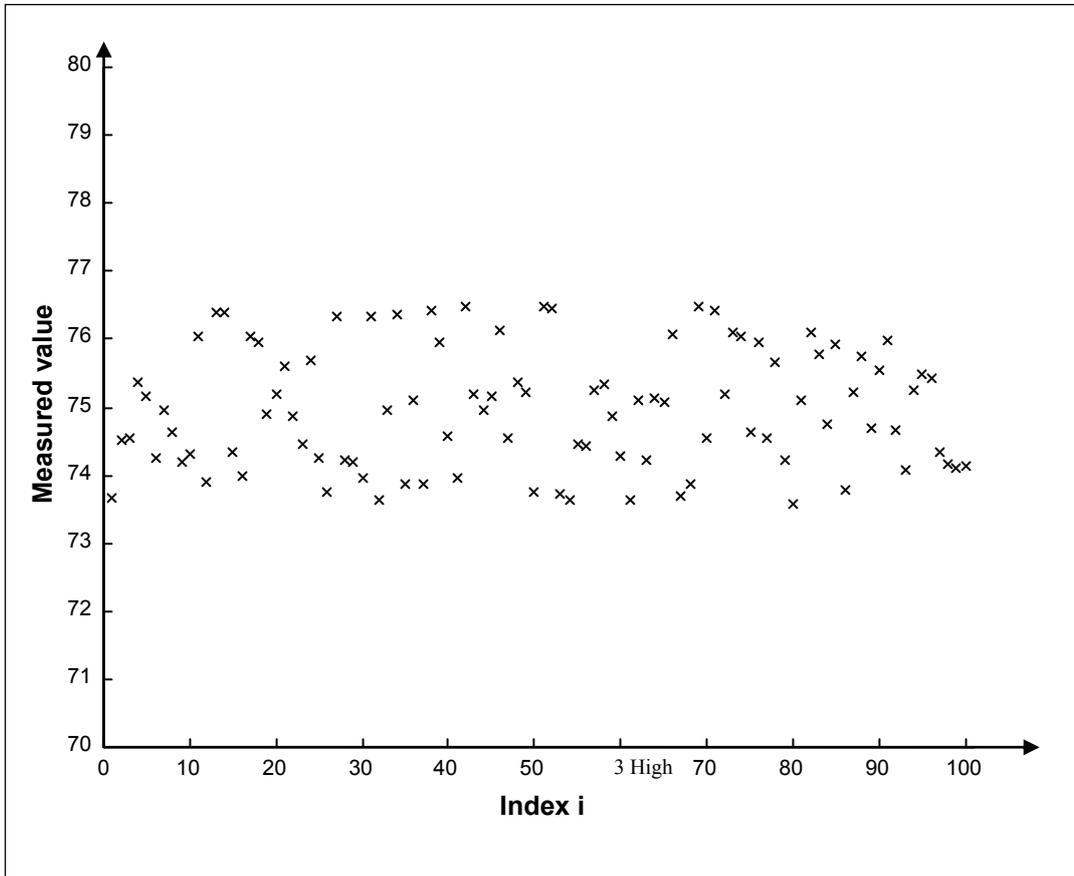


Figure 3 N=100 individual measurements of target value 75

Individual measurements can be divided into groups and the absolute spread in each group can be calculated and referred to as Range. The Range chart is used for examining the variation in a set of measurements. The acceptable interval for Range is defined by Equation 5 and Equation 6, its coefficients  $D_3$  and  $D_4$  are found in section 9.2.2.

$$\bar{R} = \frac{R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots + R_p}{P}$$

Equation 4 Average range

$$UCL_R = D_4 \bar{R}$$

Equation 5 Upper Control Limit for Ranges

$$LCL_R = D_3 \bar{R}$$

Equation 6 Lower Control Limit for Ranges

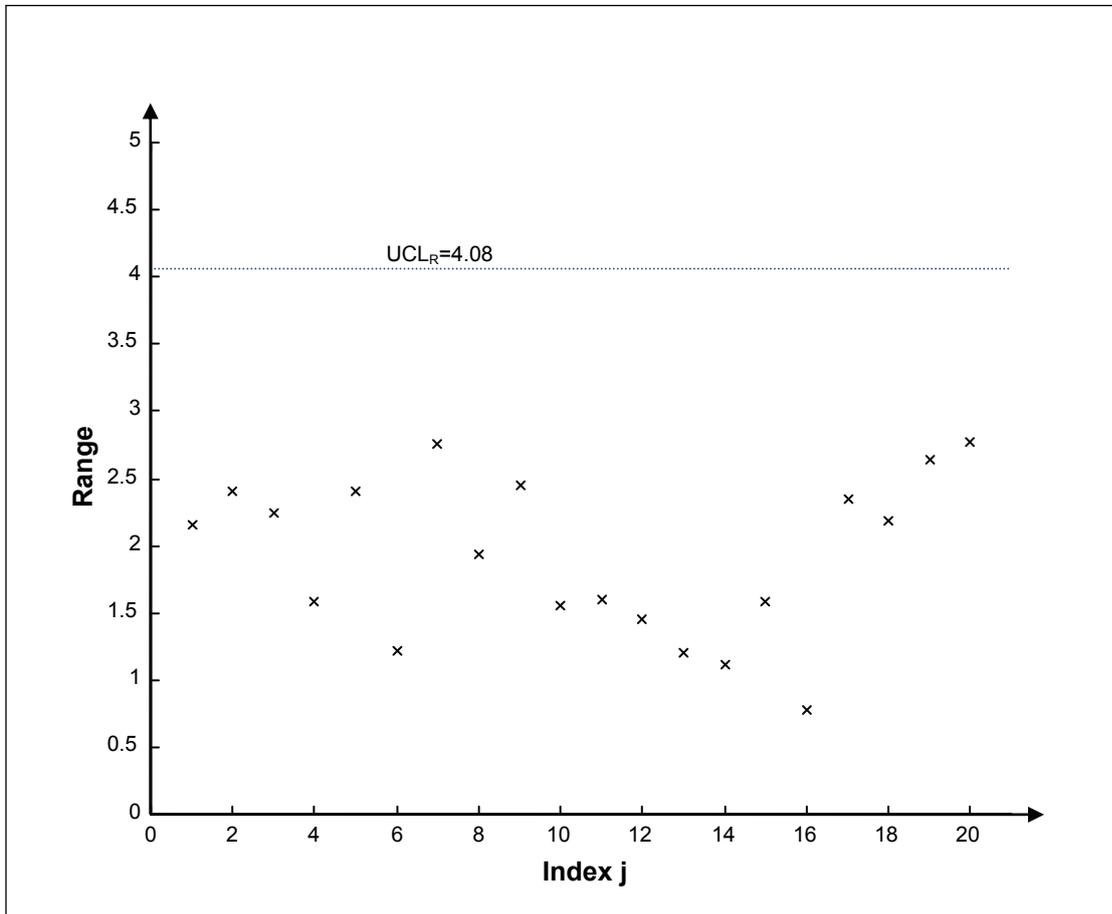


Figure 4 Range chart, twenty groups



**If Ranges fall outside the control limits, the process should be investigated further. For further information, please contact your local Atlas Copco representative.**

Observe that in Figure 5 some individual measurements fall outside the control interval for group averages. This may not be a problem since the limits are designed for averages, not individual measurements. The boundaries are superimposed in Figure 5 to emphasize this point.

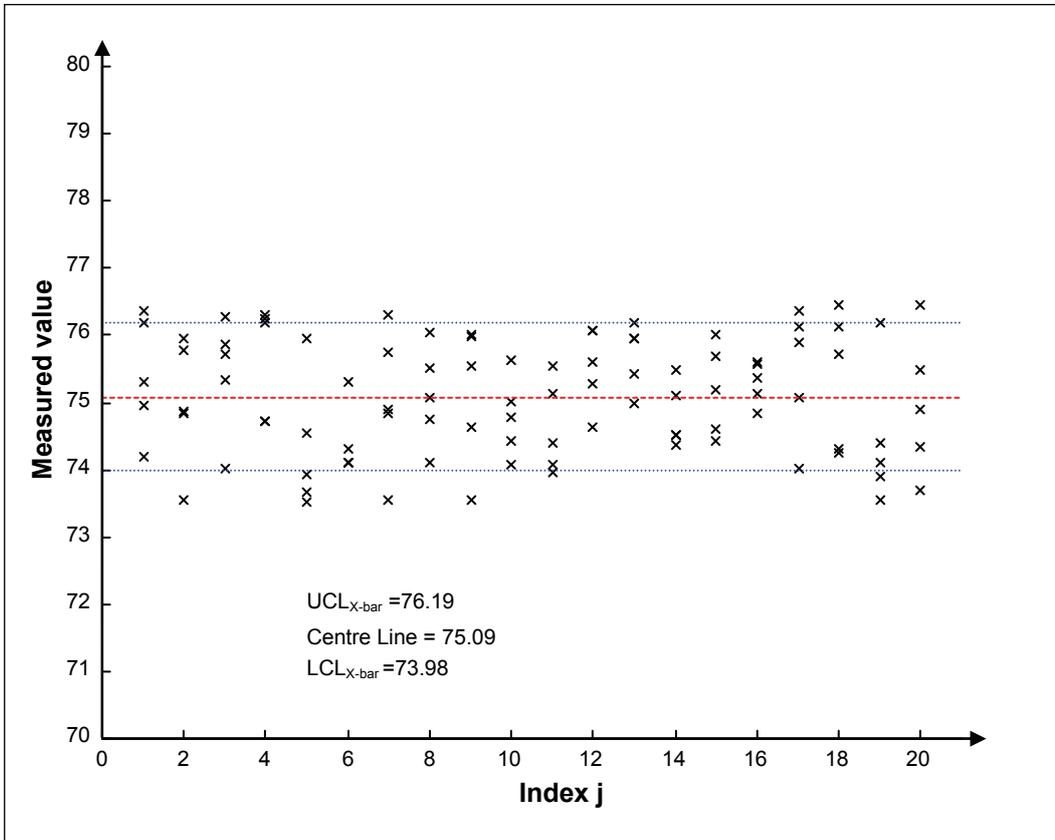


Figure 5 Individual measurements in groups, N=100 and n=5, X-bar control limits

$$\bar{X} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_N}{N}$$

Equation 7 Centre Line

$$UCL_{\bar{X}} = \bar{X} + A_2 \bar{R}$$

Equation 8 Upper Control Limit for X-bars

$$LCL_{\bar{X}} = \bar{X} - A_2 \bar{R}$$

Equation 9 Lower Control Limit for the X-bar chart

The coefficient A2 is found in section 9.2.2.

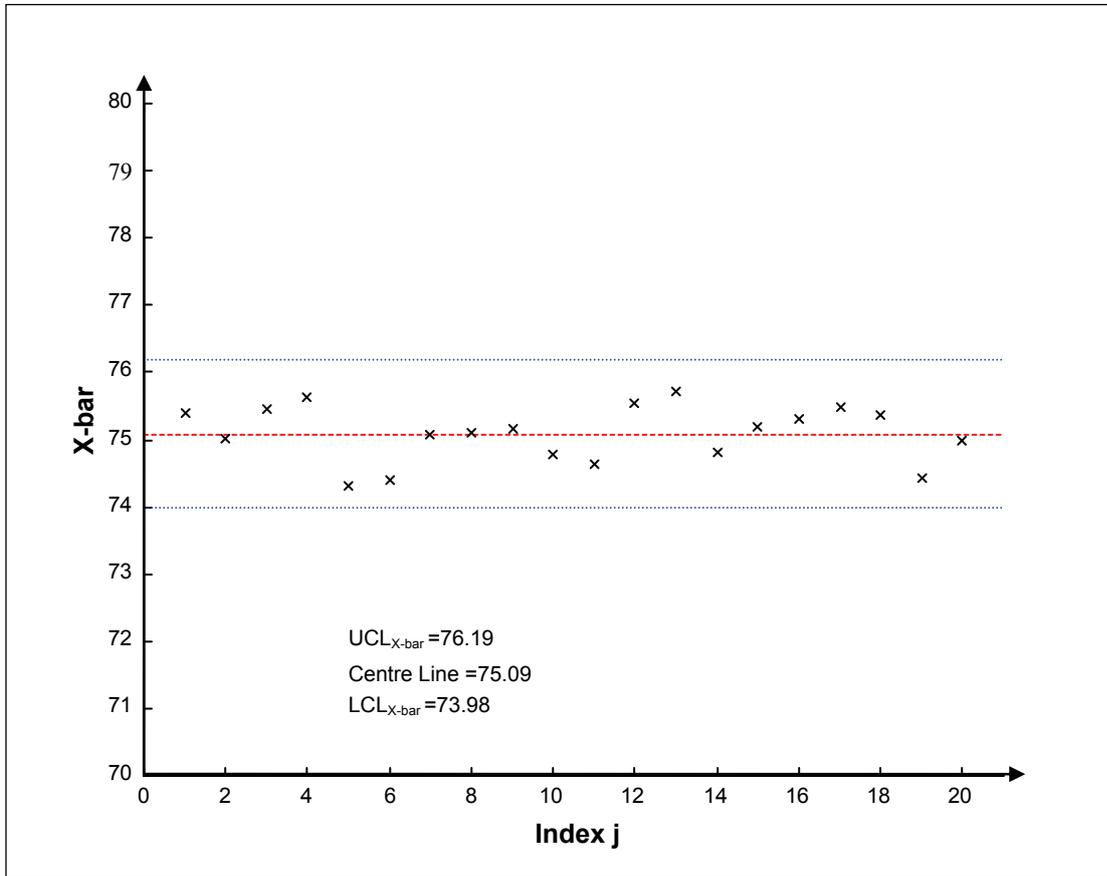


Figure 6 X-bar control chart



**If X-bars fall outside the control limits, the process should be investigated further. For further information, please contact your local Atlas Copco representative.**

**Individual observations outside the control interval may not indicate a problem.**

**Do not mistake control interval for tolerance.**

The tolerance limits are based on the feasibility of the manufactured part, while the control limits are based on the inevitable randomness scattering data. The control limits need to be tighter than the tolerance limits.

## 9.2.2 X-bar and Range coefficients table

Table 3 shows coefficients for control charts, used in Control charts equations.

Group size n	Coefficient A2	Coefficient D3	Coefficient D4
2	1.880	0	3.267
3	1.023	0	2.574
4	0.729	0	2.282
5	0.577	0	2.114
6	0.483	0	2.004
7	0.419	0.076	1.924
8	0.373	0.136	1.864
9	0.337	0.184	1.816
10	0.308	0.223	1.777
11	0.285	0.256	1.744
12	0.266	0.283	1.717
13	0.249	0.307	1.693
14	0.235	0.328	1.672
15	0.223	0.347	1.653
16	0.212	0.363	1.637
17	0.203	0.378	1.622
18	0.194	0.391	1.608
19	0.187	0.403	1.597
20	0.180	0.415	1.585
21	0.173	0.425	1.575
22	0.167	0.434	1.566
23	0.162	0.443	1.557
24	0.157	0.451	1.548
25	0.153	0.459	1.541

Table 3 Coefficients table

## 9.3 Capability studies

The purpose of capability studies is to indicate how well a process or machine performs within the tolerance limits. As for control charts, the method described below is only applicable to normal distributions.

Most commonly used are the ordinary machine capability index, CM, and the modified machine capability index, CMK. CM is defined as the ratio of tolerance interval and the six sigma interval:

$$CM = \frac{\text{Max (tolerance)} - \text{Min (tolerance)}}{6\sigma}$$

Equation 10 Machine capability (CM) definition

A common requirement is for the CM-value to exceed 1.33. This indicates that six times the standard deviation covers no more than 75% of the tolerance interval.

However, this index does not ensure that the distribution is centered in the middle of the tolerance interval. The process may still perform outside of the tolerance interval, even if the scatter is small.

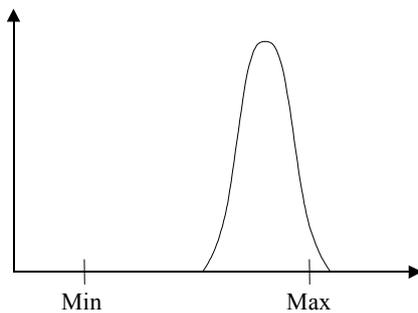


Figure 7 High CM, badly centered process

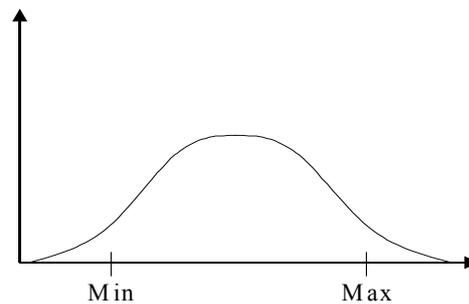


Figure 8 Low CM, well centered process

The modified process capability index takes into account both setting and spread of data. CMK is defined by Equation 11:

$$\text{Minimum of } \frac{\text{Max}(\text{tolerance}) - \bar{X}}{3\sigma} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\bar{X} - \text{Min}(\text{tolerance})}{3\sigma}$$

Equation 11 Modified Machine Capability (CMK) definition

The most common CMK requirement is at least 1.33. Some manufacturers require CMK of 1.5 or more.

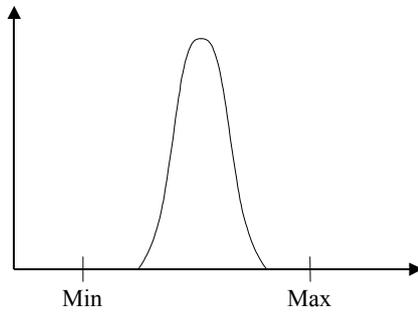


Figure 9 High CM and CMK

## 9.4 ISO 5393 calculations

The parameters presented during an ISO5393 calibration are calculated as follows.

The combined mean torque  $\bar{T}_{comb}$  is calculated as

$$\bar{T}_{comb} = \frac{\text{higher of (a, b)} + \text{lower of (c, d)}}{2}$$

where

$$a = \bar{T}_H + 3\sigma_H$$

$$b = \bar{T}_L + 3\sigma_L$$

$$c = \bar{T}_H - 3\sigma_H$$

$$d = \bar{T}_L - 3\sigma_L$$

and  $\bar{T}_H$  is the mean torque on the high torque rate joint,  $\bar{T}_L$  is the mean torque on the low torque rate joint,  $\pm 3\sigma_H$  and  $\pm 3\sigma_L$  is the 6-sigma multiple limits for the hard and soft torque joints respectively.

The mean shift is calculated as  $\bar{T}_H - \bar{T}_L$

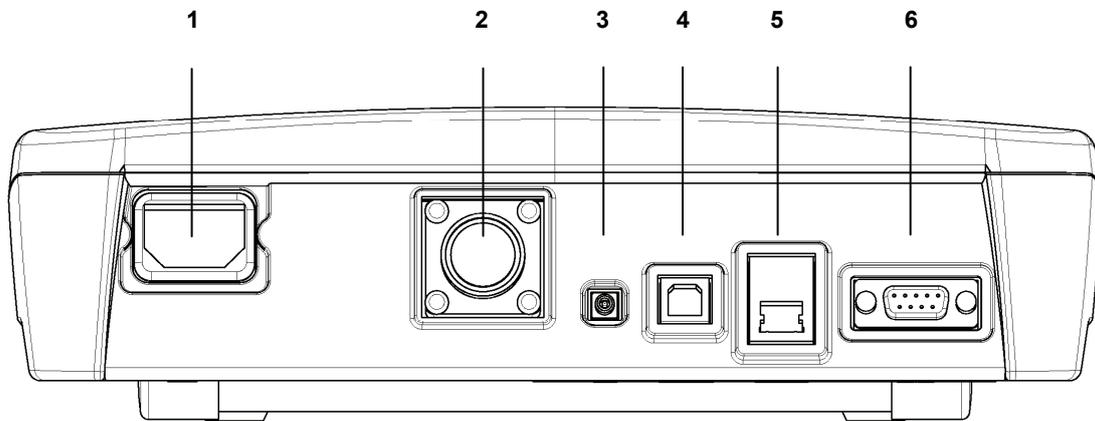
The combined torque scatter  $\Delta T_{Comb}$  is calculated as

$$\Delta T_{comb} = \text{higher of (a, b)} - \text{lower of (c, d)}$$

# 10 Technical specifications

See the Product Instruction document for detailed technical specifications.

## 10.1 Back panel connectors, ACTA 4000



No	Connector	Type
1	100-240 VAC supply 50/60 Hz	Industrial standard female 3-pole power supply
2	Transducer	Industrial standard female 19-pole MS31121219S
3	Oscilloscope	Industrial standard female BNC
4	USB	Industrial standard cable type A→B
5	Ethernet	RJ-45
6	PC / BCR (Bar Code Reader)	Industrial standard female 9-pole Dsub

### 10.1.1 Transducer Pin Description

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
A	Excitation, +5VDC	L	-12V

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
B	Excitation, -5VDC	M	Gyro signal
C	+ Signal	N	Gnd
D	- Signal	P	Gnd Angle encoder & transducer memory
E	Shield	R	+5VDC to angle encoder
F	Angle encoder CW trail	S	Yellow LEDs
G	Clock signal for transducer memory	T	+8V To transducer memory
H	Angle encoder CW lead	U	Green LEDs
J	Data signal for transducer memory	V	Red LEDs
K	+12V		

### 10.1.2 Barcode Reader

A Barcode Reader (BCD) is used to select tools in the database or set the sequence number. A tool message from the BCD equivalent to a Tool ID in the database, ACTA selects that tool.

Message layout Tool ID:

STX	?	?	Tool ID	ETX
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A sequence number message from the BCD sets the sequence number to the code starting in position Barcode position with the length Barcode length. The Barcode position and Barcode length are configuration parameters. Use the **Configuration** menu to set these parameters.

Message layout sequence number:

STX	Sequence no.	ETX
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Barcode reader setup	
Parameter	Value
Baud rate	9600
Parity	None
# of stop bits	1
# of data bits	8
Flow control	None
Stop character	STX .... ETX
ACK / NAK	On
Xon/Xoff	Off
RTS/CTS	Off

## 10.2 Default Setups

### 10.2.1 ACTA

Item	Set-up
Torque unit	Nm
Pulse unit	Number of
Language	English
Backlight	On
Buzzer	Off
Date/time	Current
Routing	Off
New sequence no.	Off
Printer protocol	PCL3 (only ACTA 3000)
Paper size	A4 (only ACTA 3000)
Color	Off (only ACTA 3000)
Baud rate	115200 (not possible to change)
Flow control	Hardware
User	----
Torque value	Four digits
Bar-code position	1
Bar-code length	8
Ethernet	DHCP

### 10.2.2 Q-prog

This setup is obtained when carrying out quick programming choosing direct driven, pulse, wrench or click wrench.

	Direct driven	Pulse	Wrench	Click Wrench
<b>Target torque</b>	0.75 * TCT * TTS			
<b>Calibration torque</b>	0.75 * TCT * TTS			
<b>Parameter set</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Controller</b>	None	None	None	None
<b>Communication</b>	Manual input	Manual input	Manual input	Manual input
<b>Cell ID</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Channel</b>	1	1	1	1
<b>Model</b>	Tensor S	Tensor S	Tensor S	Tensor S
<b>Filter frequency</b>	500 Hz	1500 Hz	125 Hz	1000 Hz

	<b>Direct driven</b>	<b>Pulse</b>	<b>Wrench</b>	<b>Click Wrench</b>
<b>Rotation direction</b>	CW	CW	CW	CW
<b>Measure strategy</b>	Peak	Peak	Peak or Static installed torque.	Break away
<b>Cycle start</b>	0.05 * TCT	0.05 * TCT	0.05 * TCT	0.05 * TCT
<b>Cycle complete</b>	0.10 * TCT	0.10 * TCT	0.10 * TCT	0.10 * TCT
<b>Start angle</b>	0.12 * TCT	0.12 * TCT	0.12 * TCT	0.12 * TCT
<b>Angle complete</b>	Peak torque	Peak torque	Peak torque	Peak torque
<b>Measure delay time</b>	0 ms	0 ms	0 ms	0 ms
<b>Reset time</b>	0 ms	0 ms	0 ms	0 ms
<b>End time</b>	400 ms	400 ms	400 ms	400 ms
<b>Slip torque<sup>1</sup></b>	0.1 Nm	0.1 Nm	0.1 Nm	0.04 * TCT
<b>Batch size</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Subgroup size</b>	5	5	5	5
<b>Subgroup frequency</b>	1	1	1	1
<b>Batch result</b>	Off	Off	Off	Off
<b>Torque min</b>	0.05 * TCT	0.05 * TCT	0.05 * TCT	0.05 * TCT
<b>Torque max</b>	TCT * TTS	TCT * TTS	TCT * TTS	TCT * TTS
<b>Torque LCLx</b>	-9999.0	-9999.0	-9999.0	-9999.0
<b>Torque UCLx</b>	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0
<b>Torque LCLr</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Torque UCLr</b>	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0
<b>Torque CM &gt;</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Torque CMK &gt;</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Torque CAM &gt;</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Torque diff % &lt;</b>	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0
<b>Angle min</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Angle max</b>	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0
<b>Angle LCLx</b>	-9999.0	-9999.0	-9999.0	-9999.0
<b>Angle UCLx</b>	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0
<b>Angle LCLr</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Angle UCLr</b>	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0
<b>Angle CM &gt;</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Angle CMK &gt;</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Angle CAM &gt;</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Angle diff % &lt;</b>	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0
<b>No. of pulses min</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>No. of pulses max</b>	9999	9999	9999	9999
<b>Parameter 1</b>	Torque	Torque	Torque	Torque

<sup>1</sup> Not used for direct driven tool.

	<b>Direct driven</b>	<b>Pulse</b>	<b>Wrench</b>	<b>Click Wrench</b>
<b>Statistical parameter 1</b>	Mean, $\sigma$	Mean, $\sigma$	Mean, $\sigma$	Mean, $\sigma$
<b>Torque units</b>	Torque units set by Config.	Torque units set by Config.	Torque units set by Config.	Torque units set by Config.
<b>Pulse units</b>	Pulse units set by Config.	Pulse units set by Config.	Pulse units set by Config.	Pulse units set by Config.
<b>Parameter 2</b>	None (If transducer has an angle encoder: Angle)	No. of pulses	None (If transducer has an angle encoder: Angle)	None (If transducer has an angle encoder: Angle)
<b>Statistical parameter 2</b>	None (If transducer has an angle encoder: Mean, $\sigma$ )	Mean, $\sigma$	None (If transducer has an angle encoder: Mean, $\sigma$ )	None (If transducer has an angle encoder: Mean, $\sigma$ )

Comments row 1

Comments row 2

TCT = Transducer Calibration Torque

TTS = Transducer Torque Span

### 10.2.3 Synchronize

These setups is available in Q-prog synchronize. F2000/PF2000 is only available in ACTA 3000.

<b>Q.prog selection</b>	<b>No controller</b>	<b>Other controller</b>	<b>F2000/PF2000 Manual input</b>	<b>F2000/PF2000 RS232</b>	<b>DS/DL Manual input</b>
<b>Target torque</b>	Depending on selections	$0.75 * TCT * TTS$	$0.75 * TCT * TTS$	Read from controller	$0.75 * TCT * TTS$
<b>Calibration torque</b>	$0.75 * TCT * TTS$	Depending on selections	$0.75 * TCT * TTS$	Read from controller	$0.75 * TCT * TTS$
<b>Parameter set</b>	0	0	0	Read from controller	0
<b>Controller</b>	None	Other controller	F2000/PF2000	F2000/PF2000	DS/DL
<b>Communication</b>	Manual input	Manual input	Manual input	RS232	Manual input
<b>Cell ID</b>	0	0	0	Depending on selections	0
<b>Channel</b>	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Model</b>	None	None	Tensor S	Tensor S	Tensor S
<b>Filter frequency</b>	Depending on selections	Depending on selections	500 Hz	500 Hz	500 Hz
<b>Rotation direction</b>	CW	CW	CW	CW	CW
<b>Measure strategy</b>	Depending on selections	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak
<b>Cycle start</b>	$0.05 * TCT$	$0.05 * TCT$	$0.05 * TCT$	Read from controller	$0.05 * TCT$
<b>Cycle complete</b>	$0.10 * TCT$	$0.10 * TCT$	$0.10 * TCT$	Read from controller	$0.10 * TCT$
<b>Start angle</b>	$0.12 * TCT$	$0.12 * TCT$	$0.12 * TCT$	Read from controller	$0.12 * TCT$
<b>Angle complete</b>	Peak torque	Peak torque	Peak torque	Read from controller	Peak torque

Q.prog selection	No controller	Other controller	F2000/PF2000 Manual input	F2000/PF2000 RS232	DS/DL Manual input
Measure delay time	0 ms	0 ms	0 ms	Read from controller	0 ms
Reset time	0 ms	0 ms	0 ms	Read from controller	0 ms
End time	400 ms	400 ms	400 ms	Read from controller	400 ms
Slip torque <sup>2</sup>	0.1 Nm	0.1 Nm	0.1 Nm	0.1 Nm	0.1 Nm
Batch size	0	0	0	Read from controller	0
Subgroup size	5	5	5	Read from controller	5
Subgroup frequency	1	1	1	1	1
Batch result	Off	Off	Off	Read from controller	Off
Torque min	0.05 * TCT	0.05 * TCT	0.05 * TCT	Read from controller	0.05 * TCT
Torque max	TCT * TTS	TCT * TTS	TCT * TTS	Read from controller	TCT * TTS
Torque LCLx	-9999.0	-9999.0	-9999.0	-9999.0	-9999.0
Torque UCLx	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0
Torque LCLr	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Torque UCLr	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0
Torque CM >	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Torque CMK >	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Torque CAM >	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Torque diff % <	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0
Angle min	0.0	0.0	0.0	Read from controller	0.0
Angle max	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	Read from controller	9999.0
Angle LCLx	-9999.0	-9999.0	-9999.0	-9999.0	-9999.0
Angle UCLx	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0
Angle LCLr	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Angle UCLr	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0
Angle CM >	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Angle CMK >	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Angle CAM >	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Angle diff % <	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0
No. of pulses min	0	0	0	0	0
No. of pulses max	9999	9999	9999	9999	9999
Parameter 1	Torque	Torque	Torque	Torque	Torque
Statistical parameter 1	Mean, $\sigma$	Contr, Diff	Contr, Diff	Contr, Diff	Mean, $\sigma$
Torque units	Torque units set by Config.	Torque units set by Config.	Torque units set by Config.	Read from controller	Torque units set by Config.
Pulse units	Pulse units set by Config.	Pulse units set by Config.	Pulse units set by Config.	Pulse units set by Config.	Pulse units set by Config.

<sup>2</sup> Not used for wrench.

<b>Q.prog selection</b>	<b>No controller</b>	<b>Other controller</b>	<b>F2000/PF2000 Manual input</b>	<b>F2000/PF2000 RS232</b>	<b>DS/DL Manual input</b>
<b>Parameter 2</b>	None (If transducer has an angle encoder: Angle)	None (If transducer has an angle encoder: Angle)	None (If transducer has an angle encoder: Angle)	None (If transducer has an angle encoder: Angle)	None
<b>Statistical parameter 2</b>	None (If transducer has an angle encoder: Mean, $\sigma$ )	None (If transducer has an angle encoder: Contr, Diff)	None (If transducer has an angle encoder: Contr, Diff)	None (If transducer has an angle encoder: Contr, Diff)	None

Comments row 1

Comments row 2

TCT = Transducer Calibration Torque, TTS = Transducer Torque Span

<b>Q.prog selection</b>	<b>DS/DL RS232</b>	<b>PF3000/PF4000 Manual input</b>	<b>PF3000/PF4000 RS232</b>	<b>PowerMACS Manual input</b>	<b>PowerMACS RS232</b>
<b>Target torque</b>	Read from controller	$0.75 * TCT * TTS$	Read from controller	$0.75 * TCT * TTS$	Read from controller
<b>Calibration torque</b>	$0.75 * TCT * TTS$	$0.75 * TCT * TTS$	Read from controller	$0.75 * TCT * TTS$	Read from controller
<b>Parameter set</b>	Read from controller	0	Read from controller	0	Read from controller
<b>Controller Communication</b>	DS/DL Infrared or RS232	PF3000/PF4000 Manual input	PF3000/PF4000 RS232	PowerMACS Manual input	PowerMACS RS232
<b>Cell ID</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Channel</b>	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Model</b>	Tensor S	Tensor S	Read from controller	Tensor S	Tensor S
<b>Filter frequency</b>	500 Hz	500 Hz	500 Hz	500 Hz	500 Hz
<b>Rotation direction</b>	CW	CW	CW	CW	CW
<b>Measure strategy</b>	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak
<b>Cycle start</b>	$0.05 * TCT$	$0.05 * TCT$	Read from controller	$0.05 * TCT$	Read from controller
<b>Cycle complete</b>	$0.10 * TCT$	$0.10 * TCT$	Read from controller	$0.10 * TCT$	Read from controller
<b>Start angle</b>	$0.12 * TCT$	$0.12 * TCT$	Read from controller	$0.12 * TCT$	Read from controller
<b>Angle complete</b>	Peak torque	Peak torque	Read from controller	Peak torque	Read from controller
<b>Measure delay time</b>	0 ms	0 ms	0 ms	0 ms	0
<b>Reset time</b>	0 ms	0 ms	0 ms	0 ms	0
<b>End time</b>	400 ms	400 ms	Read from controller	400 ms	Read from controller

<b>Q.prog selection</b>	<b>DS/DL RS232</b>	<b>PF3000/PF4000 Manual input</b>	<b>PF3000/PF4000 RS232</b>	<b>PowerMACS Manual input</b>	<b>PowerMACS RS232</b>
<b>Slip torque<sup>3</sup></b>	0.1 Nm	0.1 Nm	0.1 Nm	0.1 Nm	0.1 Nm
<b>Batch size</b>	0	0	Read from controller	0	Read from controller
<b>Subgroup size</b>	5	5	Read from controller	5	Read from controller
<b>Subgroup frequency</b>	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Batch result</b>	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
<b>Torque min</b>	0.05 * TCT	0.05 * TCT	Read from controller	0.05 * TCT	Read from controller
<b>Torque max</b>	TCT * TTS	TCT * TTS	Read from controller	TCT * TTS	Read from controller
<b>Torque LCLx</b>	-9999.0	-9999.0	Read from controller	-9999.0	Read from controller
<b>Torque UCLx</b>	9999.0	9999.0	Read from controller	9999.0	Read from controller
<b>Torque LCLr</b>	0.0	0.0	Read from controller	0.0	Read from controller
<b>Torque UCLr</b>	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0
<b>Torque CM &gt;</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Torque CMK &gt;</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Torque CAM &gt;</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Torque diff % &lt;</b>	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0
<b>Angle min</b>	0.0	0.0	Read from controller	0.0	Read from controller
<b>Angle max</b>	9999.0	9999.0	Read from controller	9999.0	Read from controller
<b>Angle LCLx</b>	-9999.0	-9999.0	Read from controller	-9999.0	Read from controller
<b>Angle UCLx</b>	9999.0	9999.0	Read from controller	9999.0	Read from controller
<b>Angle LCLr</b>	0.0	0.0	Read from controller	0.0	Read from controller
<b>Angle UCLr</b>	9999.0	9999.0	Read from controller	9999.0	Read from controller
<b>Angle CM &gt;</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Angle CMK &gt;</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Angle CAM &gt;</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Angle diff % &lt;</b>	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0	9999.0
<b>No. of pulses min</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>No. of pulses max</b>	9999	9999	9999	9999	9999

<sup>3</sup> Not used for wrench.

<b>Q.prog selection</b>	<b>DS/DL RS232</b>	<b>PF3000/PF4000 Manual input</b>	<b>PF3000/PF4000 RS232</b>	<b>PowerMACS Manual input</b>	<b>PowerMACS RS232</b>
<b>Parameter 1</b>	Torque	Torque	Torque	Torque	Torque
<b>Statistical parameter 1</b>	Mean, $\sigma$	Contr, Diff	Contr, Diff	Contr, Diff	Contr, Diff
<b>Torque units</b>	Read from controller	Torque units set by Config.	Read from controller	Torque units set by Config.	Read from controller
<b>Pulse units</b>	Pulse units set by Config.	Pulse units set by Config.	Pulse units set by Config.	Pulse units set by Config.	Pulse units set by Config.
<b>Parameter 2</b>	None	None (If transducer has an angle encoder: Angle)			
<b>Statistical parameter 2</b>	None	None (If transducer has an angle encoder: Contr, Diff)			
<b>Comments row 1</b>					
<b>Comments row 2</b>					

TCT = Transducer Calibration Torque

TTS = Transducer Torque Span



# 11 Maintenance

## 11.1 Cleaning

Before cleaning your ACTA always shut it off and disconnect it from the external power supply.

The ACTA should be cleaned with a moist cloth. Use water and a light soap solution. Wipe dry. Do not use any solutions containing oil and silicone or other solutions that are harmful to plastics.

## 11.2 Service & Calibration

The ACTA does not contain any serviceable items. Never attempt to open the unit. Atlas Copco recommends that you calibrate your ACTA once a year. For calibration, please contact your Atlas Copco service representative.

## 11.3 Software Upgrade

To upgrade the software in your ACTA, please contact your local Atlas Copco service representative.







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