



# Instruction Manual

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Thank you for purchasing a Futaba 4PLS-2.4GHz system.

Before using your 4PLS-2.4GHz system, read this manual carefully in order to use your R/C set safely.

After reading this manual, store it in a safe place.

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### For Your Safety As Well As That Of Others

Use this product in a safe manner. Please observe the following safety precautions at all times.

# **Explanation of Symbols**

The parts of this manual indicated by the following symbols are extremely important and must be observed.

Symbols	Explanation
<b>⚠ Danger</b>	Indicates a procedure which could lead to a dangerous situation and may cause death or serious injury if ignored and not performed properly.
<b>⚠</b> Warning	Indicates procedures which may lead to dangerous situations and could cause death or serious injury as well as superficial injury and physical damage.
<b>⚠</b> Caution	Indicates procedures that may not cause serious injury, but could lead to physical damage.

O: Prohibited : Mandatory

### 2.4GHz System Precautions

# **⚠** Warning

Symbols:

- lacktriangle Special attention should be paid before turning on the system while other cars are running or other airplanes are flying because the 2.4GHz RC system could potentially affect them.
- Be sure to set the Fail Safe function.

### **Receiver Mode Precautions**

# **△** Caution

❶ When using the T4PLS in the T-FHSS (HIGH) and S-FHSS (HIGH) mode, always use it under the following conditions:

Servos :Futaba digital servo (including BLS Series brushless servos)

Receiver's battery : Matched to the ratings of the receiver and connected digital servo (dry cell battery cannot be used).

Transmitter mode :RX MODE (See p.29 for setting method.)

Under other conditions, the set will not operate, or the specified performance will not be displayed even if it operates. In addition, it may cause servo trouble. Futaba will not be responsible for damage, etc. caused by combination with the products of other companies.

In addition, the FSU Fail Safe Unit cannot be used because the system is different. Use the fail safe function of the trans-

When using analog servos, always switch the T4PLS servo response to the "NORM" mode. Transmitter mode: "T-FHSS(NORM)", "T-FHSS(NORM)" and FHSS mode (See p.29 for setting method.) Receiver's battery :Matched to the ratings of the receiver and connected servo (dry cell battery cannot be used).

The set cannot operate in the "HIGH" mode. Operation in this mode will cause trouble with the servo and other equipment. Digital servos (including BLS Series brushless servos) can also be used in the "NORM" mode.

### **Operation Precautions**

# **⚠** Warning

- O Do not operate outdoors on rainy days, run through puddles of water or use when visibility is limited.

  Should any type of moisture (water or snow) enter any component of the system, erratic operation and loss of control may occur.
- O Do not operate in the following places.
  - -Near other sites where other radio control activity may occur.
  - -Near people or roads.
  - -On any pond when passenger boats are present.
  - -Near high tension power lines or communication broadcasting antennas.

Interference could cause loss of control. Improper installation of your Radio Control System in your model could result in serious injury.

O Do not operate this R/C system when you are tired, not feeling well or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Your judgment is impaired and could result in a dangerous situation that may cause serious injury to yourself as well as others

O Do not touch the engine, motor, speed control or any part of the model that will generate heat while the model is operating or immediately after its use.

These parts may be very hot and can cause serious burns.

Always perform an operating range check prior to use.

Problems with the radio control system as well as improper installation in a model could cause loss of control. (Simple range test method)

Have a friend hold the model, or clamp it down or place it where the wheels or prop cannot come in contact with any object. Walk away and check to see if the servos follow the movement of the controls on the transmitter. Should you notice any abnormal operation, do not operate the model. Also check to be sure the model memory matches the model in use.

1 Turning on the power switches.

Always check the throttle trigger on the transmitter to be sure it is at the neutral position.

- 1. Turn on the transmitter power switch.
- 2. Turn on the receiver or speed control power switch.

Turning off the power switches

Always be sure the engine is not running or the motor is stopped.

- 1. Turn off the receiver or speed control power switch.
- 2. Then turn off the transmitter power switch.

If the power switches are turned off in the opposite order, the model may unexpectedly run out of control and cause a very dangerous situation.

When making adjustments to the model, do so with the engine not running or the motor disconnected

You may unexpectedly lose control and create a dangerous situation.

# **△** Caution

(Fail safe function)

Before running (cruising), check the fail safe function.

Check Method; Before starting the engine, check the fail safe function as follows:

- 1) Turn on the transmitter and receiver power switches.
- 2) Wait at least one minute, then turn off the transmitter power switch. (The transmitter automatically transfers the fail safe data to the receiver every minute.)
- 3) Check if the fail safe function moves the servos to the preset position when reception fails.

The fail safe function is a safety feature that minimizes set damage by moving the servos to a preset position when reception fails. However, if set to a dangerous position, it has the opposite effect. When the reverse function was used to change the operating direction of a servo, the fail safe function must be reset.

Setting example: Throttle idle or brake position

# **NiMH / NiCd Battery Handling Precautions**

(Only when NiMH/NiCd batteries are used)

# **⚠** Warning

Never plug the charger into an outlet of other than the indicated voltage.

Plugging the charger into the wrong outlet could result in an explosion or fire.

O Never insert or remove the charger while your hands are wet.

You may get an electric shock.

O Do not use the transmitter's battery, HT5F1700B, as the receiver's battery.

Since the transmitter's battery has an overload protection circuit, the output power will be shut down when the high current load is applied. This may result in runaway or fatal crash.

Always check to be sure your batteries have been charged prior to operating the model.

Should the battery go dead while the model is operating, loss of control will occur and create a very dangerous situation.

1 To recharge the transmitter battery, use the special charger made for this purpose.

Overcharging could cause the battery to overheat, leak or explode. This may lead to fire, burns, loss of sight and many other types of injuries.

# **△** Caution

O Do not use commercial AA size NiCd and NiMH batteries.

Quick charging may cause the battery contacts to overheat and damage the battery holder.

O Do not short circuit the battery terminals.

A short circuit across the battery terminals may cause abnormal heating, fire and burns.

O Do not drop the battery or expose it to strong shocks or vibrations.

The battery may short circuit and overheat; electrolyte may leak out and cause burns or chemical damage.

• When the model is not being used, always remove or disconnect the battery.

Leaving the battery connected could create a dangerous situation if someone accidentally turns on the receiver power switch. Loss of control could occur.

Always keep the charger disconnected from the outlet while it is not in use.

### **Storage and Disposal Precautions**

# **⚠** Warning

O Do not leave the radio system or models within the reach of small children.

A small child may accidentally operate the system. This could cause a dangerous situation and injuries. Ni-Cd batteries can be very dangerous when mishandled and cause chemical damage.

O Do not throw NiMH/NiCd batteries into a fire. Do not expose batteries to extreme heat. Also do not disassemble or modify a battery pack.

Overheating and breakage will cause the electrolyte to leak from the cells and cause skin burns, loss of sight, and other injuries.

When the system will not be used for any length of time, store the system with HT5F1700B batteries in a discharged state. Be sure to recharge the batteries prior to the next time the system is used.

If the batteries are repeatedly recharged in a slightly discharged state, the memory effect of the Ni-MH/Ni-Cd battery may considerably reduce the capacity . A reduction in operating time will occur even when the batteries are charged for the recommended time. (After discharge to 1cell E.V.=1V)

#### <NiMH/NiCd Battery Electrolyte>

The electrolyte in NiCd/NiMH batteries is a strong alkali. Should you get even the smallest amount of the electrolyte in your eyes, DO NOT RUB. Wash immediately with water, and seek medical attention at once. The electrolyte can cause blindness. If electrolyte comes in contact with your skin or clothes, wash with water immediately.

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- O Do not store your R/C system in the following places.
  - Where it is extremely hot or cold.
  - Where the system will be exposed to direct sunlight.
  - Where the humidity is high.
  - Where vibration is prevalent.
  - Where dust is prevalent.
  - Where the system would be exposed to steam and condensation.

Storing your R/C system under adverse conditions could cause deformation and numerous problems with operation.

If the system will not be used for a long period of time, remove the batteries from the transmitter and model and store in a cool, dry place.

If the batteries are left in the transmitter, electrolyte may leak and damage the transmitter. This applies to the model also. Remove the batteries from it also to prevent damage.

#### <NiMH/NiCd/Li-ion Battery Recycling>

A used battery is a valuable resource. Insulate the battery terminals and dispose of the battery by taking it to a battery recycling center.

#### Other Precautions

### **△** Caution

O Do not expose plastic parts to fuel, motor spray, waste oil or exhaust.

The fuel, motor spray, waste oil and exhaust will penetrate and damage the plastic.

• Always use only genuine Futaba transmitters, receivers, servos, ESCs (electronic speed controls), NiMH/NiCd batteries and other optional accessories.

Futaba will not be responsible for problems caused by the use of other than genuine Futaba parts. Use the parts specified in the instruction manual and catalog.



# **Before Using**

#### **Features**

#### -Telemetry system

The T4PLS transmitter has adopted the newly developed bidirectional communication system "T-FHSS"

#### -2.4GHzSS (Spread Spectrum) radio communication system

Frequency channel setting is unnecessary: Channel shifting takes place within the 2.4GHz band automatically. This system minimizes the interference from other 2.4GHz systems.

#### -Model memory for 40 models

Model names can use up to 10 letters, numbers, and symbols, so that logical names may be used. A model memory with different setups can be created by using the model copy function.

#### - Menu Selection

The setup screens are called from menu screens. The menu screen can be selected from among 2 levels (LEVEL1/LEVEL2).

#### -Brake mixing for large cars (BRAKE)

Brake mixing of the front and rear wheels of 1/5GP and other large cars can be adjusted independently.

#### -4WS mixing for crawlers and other 4WS type (4WS MIX)

This function can be used with crawlers and other 4WS type vehicles.

#### -Dual ESCs mixing for crawlers cars (DUAL ESC)

ESC at the front and rear are controlled independently.

#### -Gyro mixing (GYRO MIX)

The sensitivity of Futaba car rate gyros can be adjusted from the T4PKSR.

#### -CPS-1 mixing (CPS MIX)

LED lighting and flashing control using our CPS-1 channel power switch can be matched to steering and throttle operation by switch only.

#### -Anti-skid braking system (A.B.S)

This function applies the brakes so that the tires of gasoline engine cars, etc. do not lose their grip on the road even when braking at corners.

#### -Throttle acceleration (ACCFW/ACCBK)

Gasoline engine cars have a time lag before the clutch and brakes become effective. The throttle acceleration function reduces this time lag.

#### -Throttle speed (SPEED)

Sudden trigger operation on a slippery road surface will only cause the tires to spin and the model to not accelerate smoothly. By setting the throttle speed function, operation can be performed smoothly and easily. It also suppresses battery consumption.

#### -Steering speed (SPEED)

When you sense that the steering servo is too fast, etc., the servo operating speed (direction that suppresses the maximum speed) can be adjusted.

#### -Racing timer (TIMER)

The lap timer can record 100 lap times and total time. The timer can also be started automatically by trigger operation. The race time and audible alarm can be set.

Re-/fueling time are indicated by an audible alarm. An up timer is also provided.

#### -Digital trim

The current trim position is displayed on the LCD screen. The operating amount of 1 step can also be adjusted.

Trim operation has no effect on the maximum travel of the steering and throttle servos.

#### -Function select trim/ dial function (TRIM DIAL)

This function assigns functions to dials (digital trim, digital dial). The step amount and operating direction can also be adjusted. Trim positioning at each model call is unnecessary because all the dials are digital.

#### -Function select switch function (SWTCH)

This function assigns functions to 2 switches. The operating direction can also be set.

#### -ESC-Link function (MC-LINK)

This is a dedicated function which allows setting of the contents of the Link software which makes possible Futaba speed controller (ESC), MC950CR, MC850C, MC851C, MC602C, MC402CR, etc. variable frequency and other data changes by T4PLS.

#### -Trigger position can be changed

The position of the throttle trigger can be moved forward and backward.

#### -Tension adjustment function

The tension of the steering wheel & throttle trigger springs can be adjusted from the outside.

#### -Mechanical ATL Adjustment

Make this adjustment when you want to decrease the total travel of the brake (push) side of the throttle trigger.

#### -Display switch

Display switch allows function setup without transmitting.

### **Set Contents**

After opening the box, first check if the contents conform to the following. The contents depend on the set as shown below.

Transmitter	T4PLS
Receiver	R304SB
	Dry battery holder *Installed in transmitter.
Miscellaneous	Receiver switch
Miscenarieous	Mini screwdriver * It is used for R304SB.
	Instruction manual

- If any of the set contents are missing, or you have any questions, please contact your dealer.

# **△** Caution

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Servos :Futaba digital servo (including BLS Series brushless servos)

Receiver's battery: Matched to the ratings of the receiver and connected digital servo (dry cell battery cannot be used).

Transmitter mode :RX MODE (See p.29 for setting method.)

Under other conditions, the set will not operate, or the specified performance will not be displayed even if it operates. In addition, it may cause servo trouble. Futaba will not be responsible for damage, etc. caused by combination with the products of other companies.

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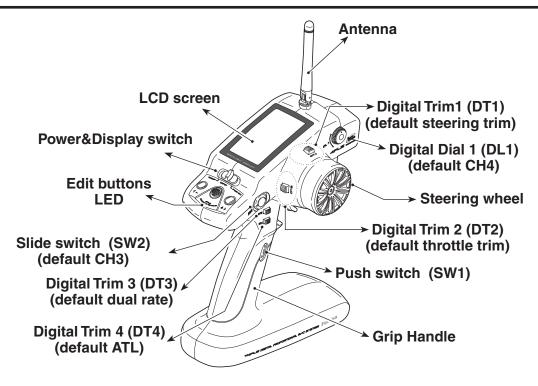
The set cannot operate in the "HIGH" mode. Operation in this mode will cause trouble with the servo and other equipment. Digital servos (including BLS Series brushless servos) can also be used in the "NORM" mode.

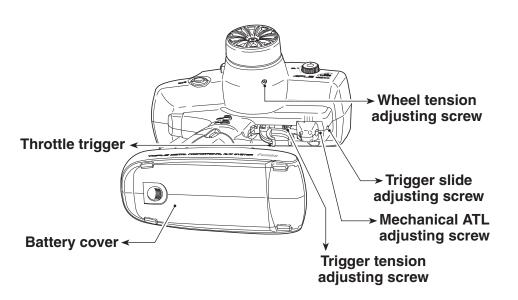
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# **Transmitter T4PLS**

#### **Nomenclature**





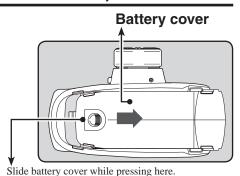
<sup>\*</sup>The switches, dial, and trimmers in the figure are shown in the initial setting position.

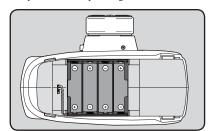
### **Battery Replacement Method (4 AA Size Batteries)**

Load the four batteries in accordance with the polarity markings on the battery holder.

#### **Battery Replacement Method**

- 1 Remove the battery cover from the transmitter by sliding it in the direction of the arrow in the figure.
- 2 Remove the used batteries.
- 3 Load the new AA size batteries. Pay very close attention to the polarity markings and reinsert accordingly.
- 4 Slide the battery cover back onto the case.





#### Check:

Turn the power switch on the transmitter to the ON position. Check the battery voltage display on the LCD screen. If the voltage is low, check the batteries for insufficient contact in the case or incorrect battery polarity.

#### **Disposal of the Dry Cell Batteries:**

The method to dispose of used dry cell batteries depends on the area in which you reside. Dispose of the batteries in accordance with the regulations for your area.

# **△** Caution

Never try to recharge a dry cell battery.

The transmitter may be damaged or the battery electrolyte may leak or the battery may break.

Insert the batteries in the correct polarity.

If the polarity is incorrect, the transmitter may be damaged.

When the transmitter is not in use, remove the batteries.

If the battery electrolyte leaks, wipe off the case and contacts.

O Do not use commercial AA size NiCd and NiMH batteries.

Quick charging may cause the battery contacts to overheat and damage the battery holder.



### When using the optional battery

When using an optional rechargeable battery, replace the battery as described below.

- -Always use the optional HT5F1700B or FT2F2100B rechargeable battery.
- -When the transmitter will not be used for a long time, remove the battery.

#### **Battery Replacement Method**

- 1 Refer to the previous description and remove the transmitter battery cover.
- **2** After removing the dry cell battery box from the transmitter, disconnect the connector.
- Insert the connector of the new battery and load the new battery into the transmitter.
- 4 Finish by installing the battery cover.

# **△** Caution

When closing the battery cover, be careful that the battery cover does not pinch the battery lead wires.

Shorting of the battery lead wires may lead to fire and abnormal heating and cause burns or fire disaster.

### When exchanging for the optional battery

### Charge of a NiMH battery

(Example: When using the HT5F1800B with the special charger)

- 1 Plug the transmitter cord of the special charger into the charging jack on the rear of the transmitter.
- 2 Plug the charger into an AC outlet.
- 3 Check that the charging LED lights.

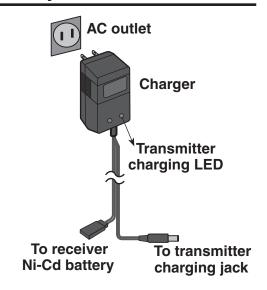
The charging time when charging the HT5F1800B battery with the optional special charger is approximately 15 hours. However, when the battery has not been used for some time, repeat charging 2 or 3 times to activate the battery.

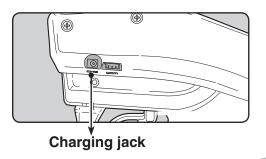
#### When using Futaba CR-2000

The HT5F1700B/1800B is 5-cells, so, when charging the HT5F1700B battery with Futaba CR-2000 charger, you have to use the RX output side.

#### Over current protection

The transmitter charging circuit is equipped with an over current protection circuit (1.0A). If the battery is charged with a quick charger for other than digital proportional R/C sets, it may not be fully charged.



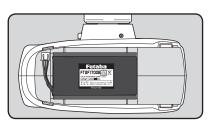


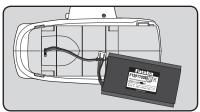
#### Charge of a LiFe battery

(Example: When using the FT2F1700B/2100B with the special charger)

- A LiFebattery is removed from T4PLS.
- 2 2P connector is removed from T4PLS.
- **3** Balance charge is carried out from the charger only for LiFe.

Charge the optional FT2F1700B/2100B (LiFe) battery with the special charger in accordance with the instruction manual supplied.





# **⚠** Warning

Never plug it into an outlet of other than the indicated voltage.

Plugging the charger into the wrong outlet could result in an explosion or fire.

O Do not insert and remove the charger when your hands are wet.

It may cause an electric shock.

Always use the special charger or a quick charger for digital proportional R/C sets to charge a digital proportional R/C set Ni-MH battery.

Overcharging a Ni-MH battery can result in burns, fire, injuries, or loss of sight due to overheating, breakage, or electrolyte leakage.

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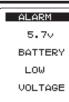
• When the charger is not in use, disconnect it from the AC outlet.

Do this to prevent accidents and to avoid overheating.

### **Low Battery Alarm**

If the transmitter battery voltage drops below the usable range, an audible alarm will sound and "BATTERY LOW VOLTAGE" will be displayed on the LCD screen. If the battery goes dead while running (cruising), you will lose control of the vehicle (boat). Therefore, retrieve the vehicle (boat) immediately and cease operation.

Because the low battery alarm voltage of a dry cell battery is different from that of a rechargeable battery pack (genuine Futaba option), the type of power source used must be set by system setting (P101).



# **△ Warning**

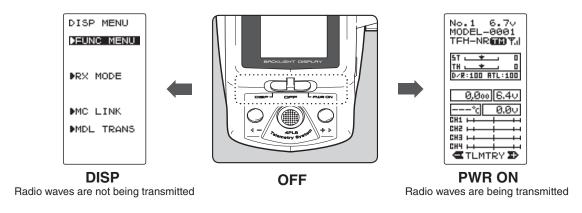
When a low battery alarm is generated, cease operation immediately and retrieve the model.

If the battery goes dead while in operation, you will lose control of the model.

### **Power & Display Switch**

The power switch and display switch of the T4PLS are integrated. In the PWR ON mode, radio waves are transmitted and in the DISP mode, model data, settings can be checked without transmitting radio waves.

In addition, some setting menus may only be displayed in the DISP mode.



### Precautions when turning the power switch on and off.

- When the data is changed using the edit keys or trim levers, wait at least two seconds before turning off the power. If the power is turned off within two seconds after the data is changed, the new data will not be written to memory.
- If the power switch is quickly switched from the DISP mode to the PW ON mode or vice versa, the switch error shown at the right may be generated. If this occurs, cycle the power.



### Display when power switch is turned on

#### Power switch turned on Battery voltage display Telemetry function :ON/OFF Receiver -> Transmitter: The reception strength is shown. Model number -MODEL: -0001 Model name (10 characters) TEH-NR (TITAL) ST :Steering trim display TH: Throttle trim display The current receiver mode is D/R :Steering D/R display displayed. ATL :Throttle ATL display 0,0∞||6.4∪ Telemetry data Servo operation of each CH3 channel can be checked. Beep confirmation sound is generated and the HOME screen shown below appears.

#### **LCD Screen Contrast**

The LCD screen contrast can be adjusted. (For more information, see page 101.)

#### Caution

Do not adjust the contrast so that the LCD is too bright or too dark.

When the display cannot be read due to a temperature change, data cannot be set.

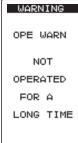
### **Power Off Forgotten Alarm**

When the steering wheel, throttle trigger, push switch, or edit button are not operated for 10 minutes (default), an alarm sounds and "NOT OPERATED FOR A

LONG TIME" is displayed on the LCD screen.

When the steering wheel, throttle trigger, push switch, or edit button are operated, the alarm is reset. If the system is not to be used, turn off the power.

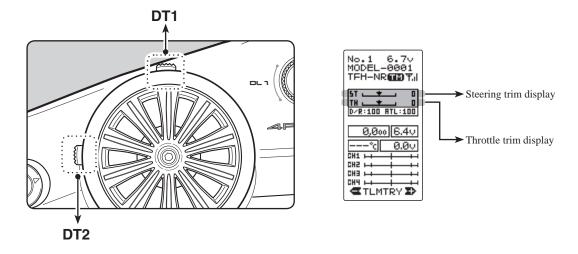
The function can be deactivated at the system menu (p.101).



### **Digital Trim Operation**

(Initial settings: DT1: Steering trim, DT2: Throttle trim,)

Operating by the lever: Push the lever to the left or right (up or down) The current position is displayed on the LCD screen.



- Each step is indicated by a tone.
- When the trim exceeds the maximum trim adjustment range, the beep will change and the servo will not move any farther.
- Trim lever adjustments have no effect on the maximum servo travel. This prevents the linkages from binding when adjustments are made.

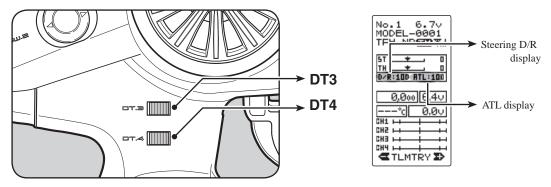
#### **Trim Operation**

With the center trim feature, trim adjustments have no effect on the maximum servo travel. This prevents the linkages from binding when adjustments are made.

### **Grip Lever Operation**

(Initial setting: DT3; Steering D/R, DT4; ATL)

Operate the dials by turning them. The current set value is displayed on the LCD screen.



- Each step is indicated by a tone.
- When the trim exceeds the maximum trim adjustment range, the tone will change pitch and the servo will not move any farther.

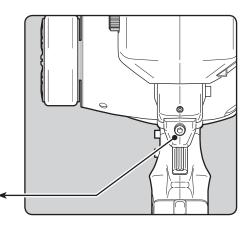
### **Mechanical ATL Adjustment**

Make this adjustment when you want to decrease the stroke of the brake (back) side of the throttle trigger for operation feel.

#### **Adjustment**

- Using a 2.5mm hex wrench, adjust the trigger brake (reverse) stroke. (The screw moves the throttle trigger stopper.)
  - When the screw is turned clockwise, the stroke becomes narrower. Adjust the stroke while watching the screw.





#### Note:

Once you have changed the mechanical stroke on the brake side, be sure to adjust the scale of the throttle channel accordingly by using the "Adjuster Function" (page 105).

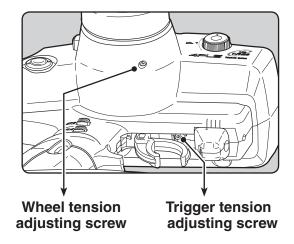
Due to this change, you also need to adjust in most cases the travel of the throttle servo by using "End point Adjuster".

### Wheel & Trigger Tension Adjustment

Make this adjustment when you want to change the wheel or trigger spring's tension.

### **Adjustment**

- 1 Using a 1.5mm hex wrench, adjust the wheel spring tension by turning the screw inside the adjusting hole in the arrow direction.
  - The spring is set to the weakest tension at the factory.
- When the adjusting screw is turned clockwise, the spring tension increases.



#### Note:

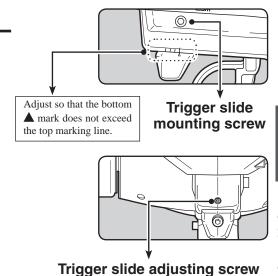
The adjustment range is up to 7 to 8 turns from the fully tightened (strongest) position. If turned farther than this, the adjusting screw may fall out.

### **Trigger Slide Adjustment**

The throttle trigger position can be moved forward and backward.

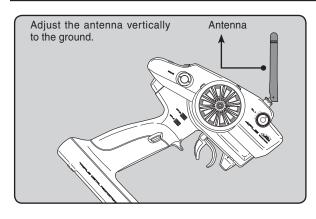
### **Adjustment**

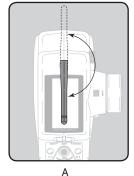
- 1 Using a 2.5mm hex wrench, loosen the trigger slide mounting screw by turning it slightly counterclockwise.
- **2** Using a 2.5mm hex wrench, turn the trigger slide adjusting screw, and adjust the trigger slide position within the marked range. When the adjusting screw is turned clockwise, the trigger slide moves away from the grip handle.
- 3 Retighten the mounting screw loosened at step 1 and fasten the trigger slide.

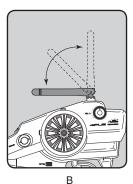


### **About Transmitter Antenna and Receiver**

#### **About The Transmitter Antenna**







Antenna Moving Range

# **⚠** Warning

Adjust the antenna vertically to the ground.

Otherwise, the operating range may become shorter.

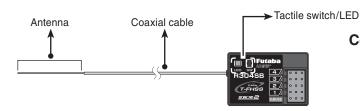
Never hold only the antenna.

Hold the grip handle. Otherwise, the antenna may be damaged.

The antenna position can be changed in the range as shown in figures A and B. However, please do not apply unnecessary force or shock.

The internal cable may be damaged; thus transmitting distance decreases and it may cause malfunction.

### **Receiver Terminology**



#### Connectors

- 4 :CH4 servo(CH4)
- 3 :CH3 servo(CH3)
- 2 :Throttle servo(CH2)
- :Steering servo(CH1)

S.BUS2:Power/S.BUS2 connector

#### **Receiver Installation**

Install the R304SBreceiver on the car as follows:

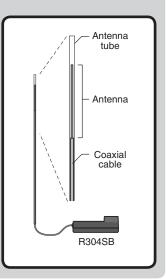
The operating range may become shorter, depending on where the receiver and the antenna are mounted.

### **MARNING**

O Do not cut or bundle the receiver antenna wire.

O Do not bend the coaxial cable. It causes damage.

- Install the antenna in the higher place as shown in the figure.
- Put the antenna in the antenna tube to protect it.
- Keep the antenna as far away from the motor, ESC and other noise sources as you possibly can.
- Wrap the receiver with something soft, such as foam rubber, to avoid vibration. If there is a chance of getting wet, put the receiver in a waterproof bag or balloon.



# **△** Caution

Always use R304SB under the following conditions:

Battery :Power requirement Rated voltage 4.8~7.4V (dry cell battery cannot be used) / 3.5 to 8.4V useable

Matched to the ratings of the receiver and connected servo.

RX MODE: "T-FHSS(HIGH)" or "T-FHSS(NORM)" (See p.29 for setting method.)

Transmitter mode-"T-FHSS(HIGH)" mode :Futaba digital servo

Transmitter mode-"T-FHSS(NORM)" mode :Futaba all servo

Under other conditions, the set will not operate, or the specified performance will not be displayed even if it operates. In addition, it may cause trouble with servos and other equipment. Futaba will not be responsible for damage, etc. caused by combination with the products of other companies.

#### Transmitter mode setting

Set the transmitter to the "T-FHSS(HIGH)" mode or "T-FHSS(NORM)" mode. See page 29 for a description of the setting method.

Note: However, digital servos (including BLS Series brushless servo) can only be used in the T-FHSS(HIGH) mode.

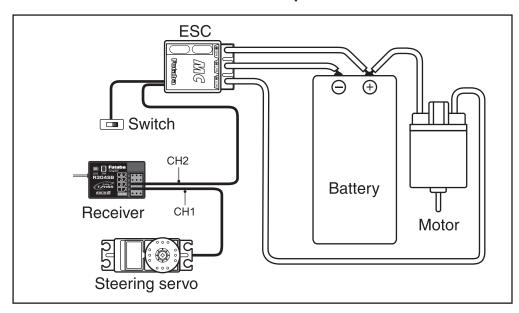


### **Receiver and Servo Connections**

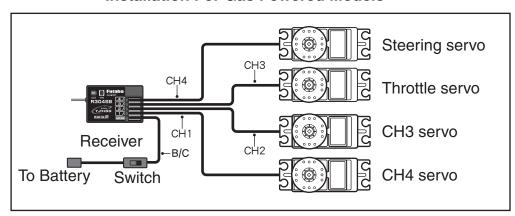
Connect the receiver and servos as shown below. Connect and install the receiver and servos in accordance with "Installation Safety Precautions" on the next page.

The figure shown below is an example. The method of connecting the motor controller to the motor and battery depends on the motor controller used. Purchase the motor controller and servos separately. The receiver also depends on the set.

#### Installation When An Electronic Speed Control Is Used



#### **Installation For Gas Powered Models**



# **Installation Safety Precautions**

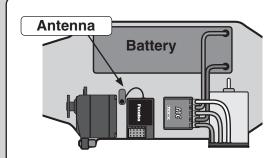
### **△** Warning

#### Receiver (receiver antenna)

- O Do not cut or bundle the receiver antenna wire.
- O Do not bundle the receiver antenna wire together with the motor controller lead wire.
- Keep the receiver antenna wire at least 1cm away from motor, battery, and other wiring carrying heavy current.
- Install the receiver antenna holder as closely as possible to the receiver.

If the antenna wire is cut, bundled, or routed near a noise source, the receiving sensitivity will drop, the running (sailing) range will decrease, and you may lose control of the model.

\*Noise is transmitted through metal, carbon, and other conductive material, so keep the receiver antenna wire away from such parts



Install the receiver as far away as possible from the battery, motor controller, motor, silicon cord and other noise sources. Keep it away from the antenna wire, in particular.

#### Receiver vibration-proofing / waterproofing

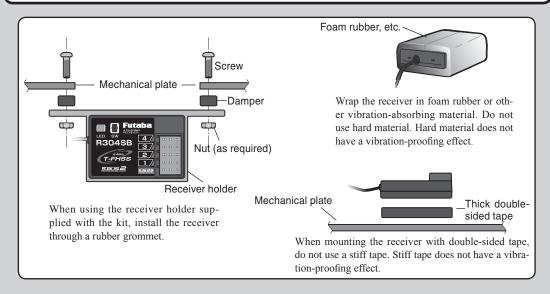
#### (Car)

- Vibration-proof the receiver by wrapping it in foam rubber or other vibration-absorbing material and mount it with thick double-sided tape.
- When using the receiver holder supplied with the model kit, mount the holder to the chassis through a rubber grommet.

#### (Boat)

Vibration-proof the receiver by wrapping it in foam rubber or other vibration-absorbing material. Also waterproof the receiver by sealing it in a plastic bag.

If the receiver is exposed to strong vibration and shock, it will operate erroneously due to the invasion of water drops and you may lose control of the model.



# **⚠** Warning

#### **Connector Connections**

Be sure the receiver, servo, battery and connectors are fully and firmly connected.

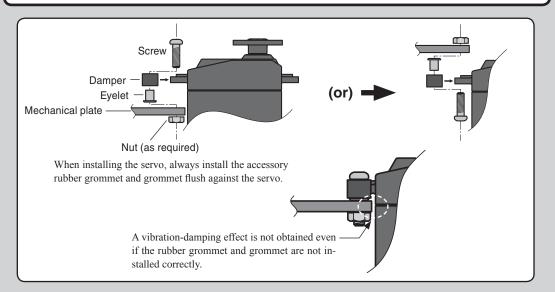
If vibration from the model causes a connector to work loose while the model is in operation, you may lose control .

#### Servo Installation

When you install the servos, always use the rubber grommets provided in servo hardware bags. Mount the servos so they do not directly come in contact with the mount.

If the servo case comes in direct contact with the mount, vibration will be directly transmitted to the servo.

If this condition continues for a long time, the servo may be damaged and control will be lost.



#### **Servo Throw**

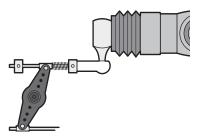
• Operate each servo over its full stroke and be sure the linkage does not bind or is loose.

The continuous application of unreasonable force to a servo may cause damage and excessive battery drain.



Decide the EPA value at the contact point.

Adjust the steering servo so that unreasonable force is not applied to the servo by the chassis at maximum servo travel.



Adjust the throttle servo so that unreasonable force is not applied when the engine carburetor is fully open, fully closed, and the brakes are applied fully.

If the brakes overheat while running, their ability to function properly decreases. Before running, adjust the suitable maximum servo travel so that unreasonable force is not applied even when the servo travel is increased while running.

# **△ Warning**

#### **Electronic Speed Control**

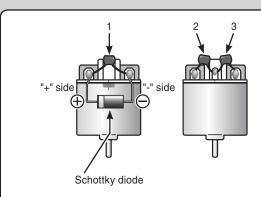
Install the heat sinks where they will not come in contact with aluminum, carbon fiber or other parts that conduct electricity.

If the FET Amp (Electronic speed control) heat sinks touch other materials that conduct electricity a short circuit could occur. This could result in loss of control and damage to the system.

#### **Motor Noise Suppression**

• Always install capacitors to suppress noise when electric motors are used.

If capacitors are not properly installed you could experience erratic operation and reduced range as well as loss of control.



Motors with no suppressor capacitors, or inadequate suppression, may cause the receiver to malfunction. Always solder the capacitors supplied to your motor.

The Schottky diode improves the efficiency of the speed control / motor combination and provides extra protection to the brake FETs. The white ring must always face the positive side.

#### **Other Noise Suppression Methods**

Be sure there are no metal parts in your model which under vibration can come in contact with other metal parts.

Metal to metal contacts under vibration will emit a high frequency noise that will affect the receiver's performance. You could experience erratic operation and reduced range as well as loss of control.



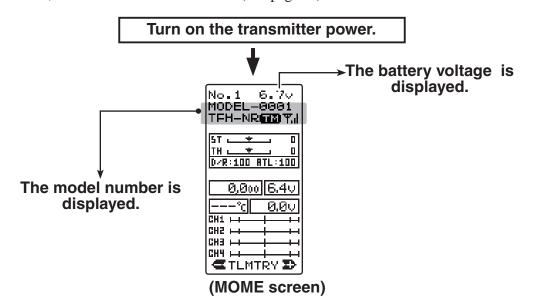
### **Initial Set-Up**

### **Preparations (Transmitter)**

Before setting the Transmitter functions, check and set items 1 to 4 below.

### (Display when power switch turned on)

When the power switch is turned on, the currently selected model number is displayed. Check if this number is the model number you want to set-up. To change the model number, use the Model Select function (See page 39).



### 1.Receiver Type Check (RX MODE)

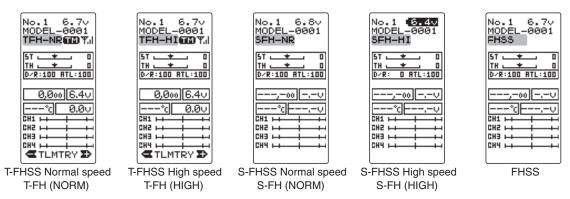
This mode sets the RX type of the transmitter to match the receiver and servos used.

The T4PLS transmitter uses the telemetry type T-FHSS ("TFH") system.

It can also use the conventional FHSS and S-FHSS ("SFH") systems. Because the R304SB receiver supplied with the T4PLS uses the telemetry type T-FHSS ("TFH") system, its RX type must be set to the T-FHSS high speed mode ("TFH-HI") or the T-FHSS normal mode ("TFH-NR"). Never use analog servos when the RX type was set to the T-FHSS ("TFH") 2.4GHZ system high speed mode "TFH-HI" or the S-FHSS (SFH) high speed mode "SFH-HI". The servos may be damaged. For example, if analog servos are used with a telemetry type T-FHSS receiver (R304SB, etc.), the RX type must be set to "TFH-NR", and if analog servos are used with an S-FHSS receiver (R2104GF, R204FG-E, etc.), the RX type must be set to S-FHSS ("SFH-NR") system normal mode or FHSS ("FHSS") system. When using digital servos (including BLS Series brushless servos), any RX type can be used.

When a dedicated FHSS receiver (R603GF/R2004GF) is used, it will not operate if the RX type is not set to "FHSS".

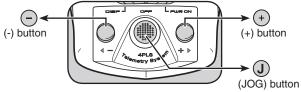
If the receiver used and the RX type settings are different, change the RX type using the "RX MODE" function. Which RX type is set can be checked at the HOME screen.



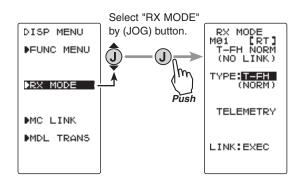
### Receiver type change & How to Link

The first operation described below sets the RX type. Next, the transmitter and receiver are linked and the transmitter ID No. is memorized at the receiver so that signals from other transmitters will not be received. The telemetry type T-FHSS also simultaneously memorizes the ID No. of the receiver at the transmitter so that data from other receivers will not be received.

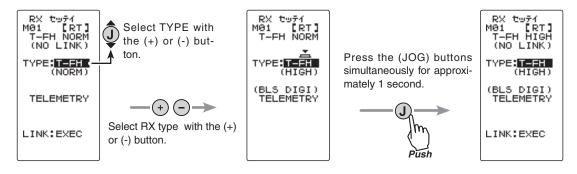
The RX type setting and transmitter and receiver linking methods are described here. Refer to the figure at the right for the edit buttons used.



- 1 Set the transmitter power switch to DISP. Select "RX Setting" by (JOG) button up or down operation, and display the "RX MODE" screen by pressing the (JOG) button.
- 2 Move the cursor to "TYPE: ----" by (JOG) button up or down operation, and select the RX type with the (+) button or (-) button.



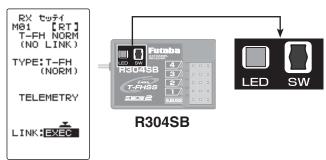
When the (JOG) button is pressed for approximately 1 second, an electronic sound is generated and setting ends.



\*When using an FHSS (R603GF/R2004F, etc.) or S-FHSS(SFH) system (R2104GF, R204GF-E, etc.) receiver, after the end of setting up to here set the transmitter power switch to OFF and go to "Receivers other than T-FHSS" on P32.

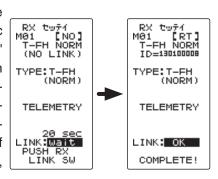
- **3** Bring the transmitter and receiver to within 50cm of each other (do not allow the antennae to touch) and turn on the receiver power.
- 4 Move the cursor to "LINK: EXE" by transmitter T4PLS button up or down operation.

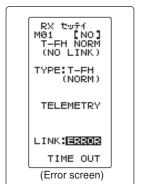
When the (JOG) button is pressed for approximately 1 second, "PUSH RX LINK SW" appears on the screen and 20 seconds countdown begins. Countdown can be canceled at any time by button up down or left right operation.



**5** During 20 seconds countdown, push up the receiver side tact switch for approximately 2 seconds. The LED will begin to blink red. After the receiver LED switches from blinking red to

green → red steady light, the T4PLS generates an electronic beeping sound, and "LINK:OK" and "COMPLETE!" appear on the screen, reading of the mutual IDs ends and the memorized receiver ID number appears on the T4PLS screen. If an error screen was displayed, linking failed. Retry linking.





If the transmitter and receiver are linked normally, set the power switch to the OFF position and then return it to the PWR ON position. If the receiver LED lights green, linking was successful. Actually check servo operation.

\*The T4PLS and a telemetry type T-FHSS receiver (R304SB, etc.) mutually memorize the combined ID linked last at each model memory.

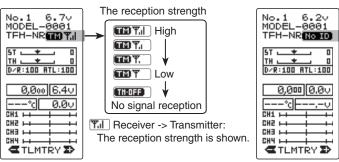
Since the T4PLS can memorize only 1 receiver ID at each model memory, multiple T-FHSS receivers cannot be used with the same model memory. Besides, when changing the receiver at the same model memory, re-link the previously linked receiver.

When using multiple telemetry type T-FHSS receivers, link and combine them with each T4PLS model memory.

However, multiple receivers cannot be linked to multiple model memories.

The telemetry function communications status can be checked at the T4PLS HOME screen.

The telemetry ON/OFF and communication status can be checked at the HOME screen.





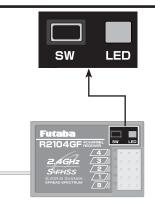
Telemetry function: OFF

- Telemetry function :ON
- Receiver ID setting complete
- Data receiving sensitivity display
- those shows that data cannot be received because it is outside the data receiving range or because of the effects of an obstruction or the receiver power is OFF after receiver ID check.
- Telemetry function :ON
- Receiver ID before setting or ID mismatch
- When the receiver ID is set, before ID check in the receiver power OFF stat

#### **Receivers other than T-FHSS**

- **1** Bring the transmitter and the receiver close to each other, within 20 inches (half meter).
- 2 Turn on the transmitter.
- 3 Turn on the receiver.
- 4 Push the tactile switch of the receiver.

When the link is complete, the LED in the receiver changes to solid green.



#### Precaution:

If there are many Futaba S-FHSS/FHSS systems turned on in close proximity to the R2104GF, your receiver might not link to your transmitter. In this case, even if the receiver's LED stays solid green, unfortunately the receiver might have established a link to one of other transmitters. This is very dangerous if you do not notice this situation. In order to avoid the problem, we strongly recommend you to double-check whether your receiver is really under control by your transmitter by giving the stick input and then checking the servo response.

\*Please refer to the table below for LED status vs receiver's condition.

LED status vs receiver's condition:

No signal reception	Red : On
Receiving signals	Green: On
Receiving signals, but ID is unmatched.	Green: Blink 11

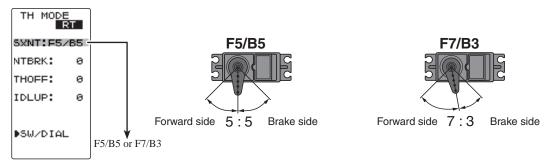
\*1: LED could be change to red during intermittently during data processing.

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- After the linking is done, please cycle receiver power and check if the receiver to be linked is really under the control of your transmitter.
- O Do not perform the linking procedure with motor's main wire connected or the engine operating as it may result in serious injury.

#### **Throttle Mode Check**

The throttle servo travel can be set to 5:5 or 7:3 for throttle trigger operation as required by the throttle mode function (page 80).



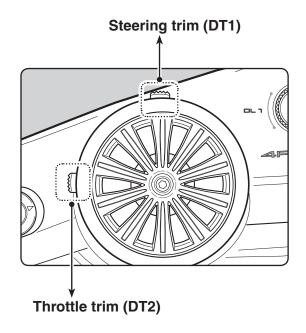
### **Trims Initial Set-Up**

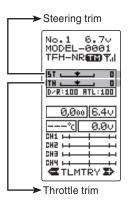
#### - Steering trim (DT1) check

On the initial set-up, steering trim is assigned to the DT1 trim lever above the steering wheel. Operate the lever and make sure the marker moves on the ST graph. If default has been changed, test steering trim in its new location. After checking the trim, set the trim display to the center (N) position.

### - Throttle trim (DT2) check

On the initial set-up, throttle trim is assigned to the DT2 trim lever on the left side of the steering wheel. Operate the lever and make sure the marker moves on the TH graph. If the default has been changed, test the throttle trim in its new location. After checking the trim, set the trim display to the center (N) position.



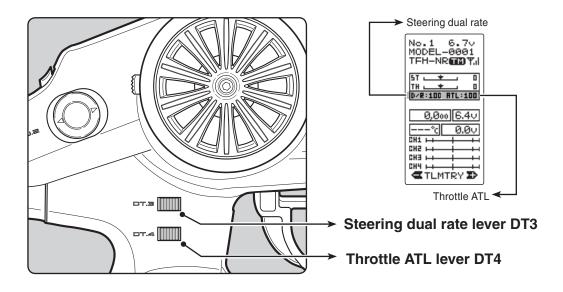


#### - Steering dual rate (DT3) check

At initial set-up, steering dual rate (D/R) is assigned to the DT3 lever, at the grip of the transmitter. Operate the DT3 and check if the D/R value displayed on the screen changes. After checking D/R, set the steering dual rate to 100%.

#### - Throttle ATL (DT4) check

At initial setting, throttle ATL (ATL) is assigned to to the DT4 lever, below the DT3. Operate the DT4 and check if the ATL value displayed on the screen changes. After checking ATL, set throttle ATL to 100%.



#### (Set-Up Procedure When Installed In a Car)

When installing the servos in a car, performing function set-up in the following order is recommended.

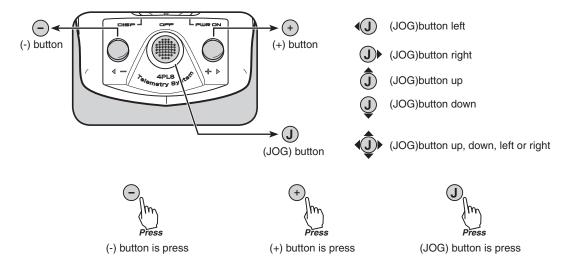
- 1 Perform step 1 to Trims Initial Set-Up of Preparations on the preceding page.
- **2** Set the servo direction of operation using the Reverse function. (p.44)
  - The servo installation method and linkage direction depend on the kit. Therefore, the servo operation direction may have to be reversed relative to transmitter operation. Before installing the servo, check the operating direction and set it using the Reverse function.
- 3 Set the subtrim and adjust the servo neutral point. (p.45)
- **4** Set the trigger travel by adjusting the throttle trigger mechanical ATL to your liking. (p.22)
  - When the stroke was adjusted, compensate the throttle by adjuster function (See page 105).
- **5** Set EPA of each channel and adjust the servo throw (travel). (p.46)



# **Function Map**

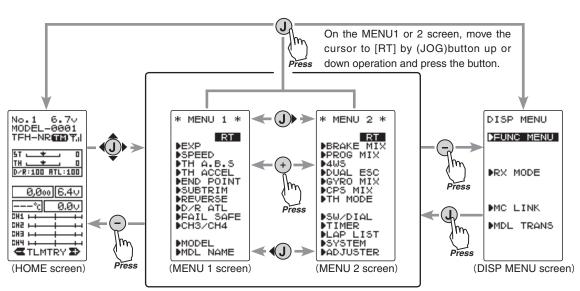
### Operation of screen

In this instruction manual, Edit Buttons are represented by the symbols shown below. The (JOG) button can be operated in the 4 directions up, down, left, and right.



### Calling the menu screen

Refer to the below map for the method of displaying the function setting menu screen from the PWR ON initial screen or DISP (display) screen and the method of returning from the menu screen to the PWR ON initial screen or DISP (display) screen.



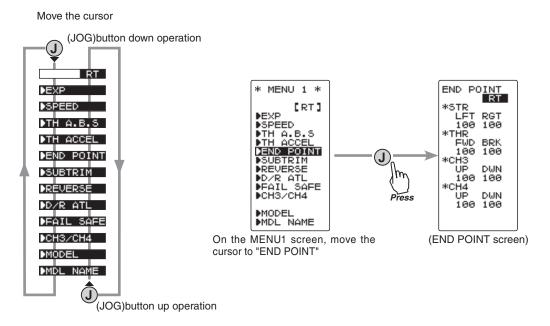
On the DISP MENU screen, move the cursor to "FUNC MENU" by (JOG) button up or down operation and press the button.

### Selecting items on the menu screen

The item indicated by the reverse displayed cursor on the screen is selected.

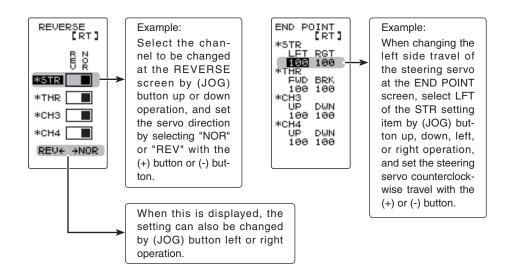
The cursor is moved by (JOG) button up or down operation. The cursor movement figure shown below is an example of the MENU 1 screen. However, movement of the cursor is the same at all the screens.

For instance, if the (JOG) button is pressed when the cursor is at the end point (EPA) on the MENU 1 screen, the end point (END POINT) function setting screen appears.



### Value of each function and changing the set value

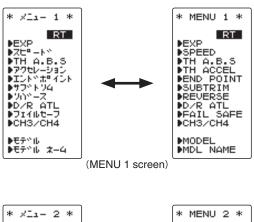
Values, settings, and other data on all the function setting screens are changed with the (+) and (-) buttons.

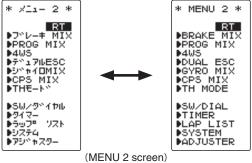


# Basic menu Japanese Katakana character display

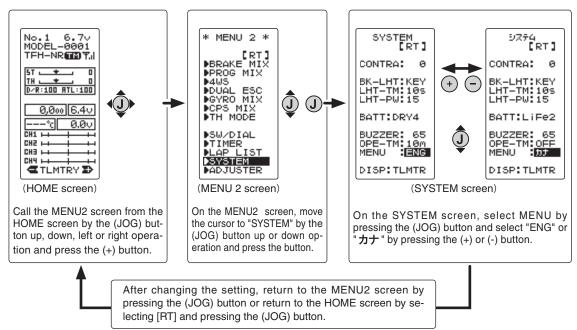
On the system menu, the basic menu screen shown below can be displayed in Japanese katakana characters.

	Υ
"KATAKANA"	Alphabetic
characters	characters
EXP	EXP
スピード	SPEED
TH A.B.S	TH A.B.S
アクセレーション	TH ACCEL
エンドポイント	END POINT
トリム	TRIM
リバース	REVERSE
D/R ATL	D/R ATL
フェイルセーフ	FAIL SFE
CH3 /CH4	CH3 /CH4
モデル	MODEL
モデル ネーム	MDL NAME
ブレーキ MIX	BRAKE MIX
PROG MIX	PROG MIX
4WS	4WS
デュアル ESC	DUAL ESC
ジャイロ MIX	GYRO MIX
CPS MIX	CPS MIX
TH モード	TH MODE
SW/ ダイヤル	SW/DIAL
タイマー	TIMER
ラップリスト	LAP LIST
システム	SYSTEM
アジャスター	ADJUSTER





# Changing the character



Function list				
Function abbreviation	Description of function			
RX MODE	Receiver type selection/linking with telemetry type T-FHSS system receiver	P-29		
MODEL	Model memory call/ Model memory copy/ Model memory reset	P-39		
MDL NAME	Model memory name set/modify, username set/modify	P-43		
REVERSE	Servo operation reversing	P-44		
SUBTRIM	Servo center position fine adjustment			
END POINT	End point adjustment			
FAIL SAFE	Fail safe, battery fail safe			
EXP	Steering curve adjustment/ Throttle curve adjustment	P-51		
SPEED	Steering servo delay/ Throttle servo delay	P-54		
TH ACCEL	Function which adjusts the rise characteristic from the throttle neutral position	P-57		
TH A.B.S	Pumping brake	P-59		
CH3/CH4	Channel 3&4 servos operation position set/check	P-63		
D/R ATL	Steering angle adjustment while running/ Brake side adjustment	P-64		
SW/DIAL	Selection of functions operated by switch, digital dial and digital trim	P-65		
BRAKE MIX	Front and rear independent brake control for 1/5GP car, etc.			
PROG MIX	Programmable mixing between arbitrary channels	P-70		
4WS MIX	4WS mixing P-			
DUAL ESC	Front and rear ESCs mixing	P-74		
GYRO ESC	The sensitivity of Futaba car rate gyros can be adjusted.	P-76		
CPS ESC	The CPS-1 of Futaba LED controller can be adjusted.	P-78		
TH MODE	Throttle servo forward side and brake side operation rate setting/ Neutral brake/ Idle up at engine start/ engine cut off by switch	P-80		
MC LINK	MC851C/602C/402CR/950CR/940CR/960CR Link software setting function	P-86		
MDL TRANS	Data copy from T4PLS to another T4PLS	P-92		
TIMER	Up, down, or lap timer	P-94		
LAP LIST	Lap timer data (lap time, total time) check	P-100		
SYSTEM	LCD contrast/backlight/Battery type/buzzer/power off forgotten alarm/Basic menu character display /HOME screen display mode	P-101		
ADJUSTR	Steering wheel and throttle trigger correction	P-105		
TELEMETRY	Displays the status during running from each sensor unit at the transmitter and records the status as log data	P-107		



# **Function**

# Model "MODEL"

Forty model data (data for 40 R/C cars) can be saved in the T4PLS transmitter. This menu selects the model, copies data between models.

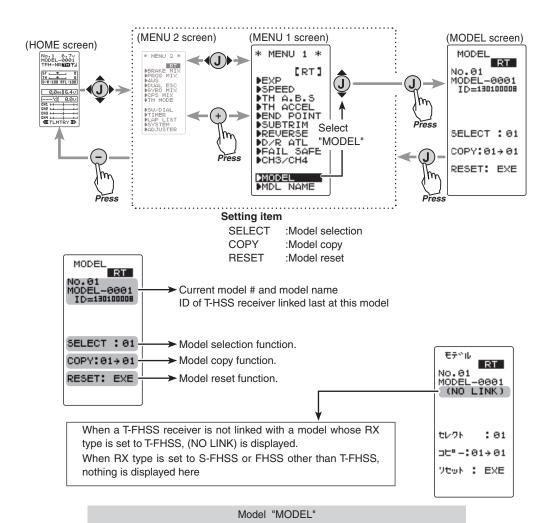
# **Model Menu Display**

The MENU 1 screen is displayed by (JOG) button up, down, left, or right operation at the HOME screen.

The display can be switched to the MODEL screen by selecting "MODEL" and performing (JOG) button up or down operation.

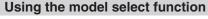
The display can be switched to the HOME screen by switching from the MODEL menu screen to the MENU 1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button and then pressing the (-) button at the MENU 1 screen.

When the (JOG) button is pressed from the MODEL menu screen, the display switches to the MENU1 screen and can then be switched to the HOME screen by pressing the (-) button from the MENU1 screen.

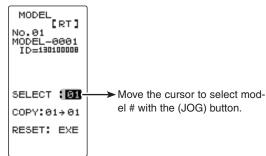


### Model Selection "SELECT"

Forty model data (model data for 40 R/C cars) can be saved in the 4PLS transmitter and used when the relevant model data is called.

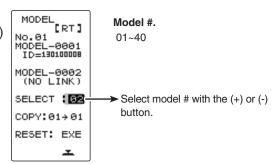


- Display the MODEL screen by referring to P39.
- 1 (Selection of model select)
  Move the cursor to "SELECT" by the (JOG) button up or down operation.



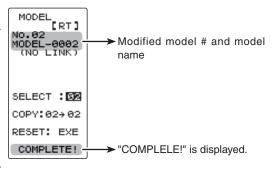
2 (Model No. selection)

Select the model number with the (+) or (-) button. "01"  $\sim$  "40" are displayed.



3 (Model select execution)

Press the (JOG) buttons simultaneously for 1 second. A beeping sound is generated and the model is selected.



- Model change is complete when the model No. and model name on the screen change and "COMPLETE!" is displayed .

**4** When ending, move the cursor to [RT] by the (JOG) button, and return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.



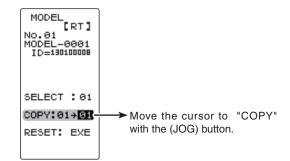
When the model changed, use after turning the transmitter power off and on.

# Model Copy "COPY"

The contents of the currently selected model data can be copied to another model.

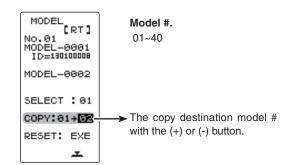
### Using the model copy function

- Display the MODEL screen by referring to P39.
- 1 (Selection of model copy)
  Move the cursor to "COPY" by the (JOG) button up or down operation.



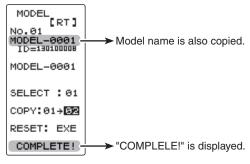
2 (Model No. selection)

Select the copy destination model number with the (+) or (-) button. "01"  $\sim$  "40" are displayed.



3 (Model copy execution)

Press the (JOG) buttons for about 1 second. A beeping sound is generated and the model is selected.



-Copying is complete when "COMPLETE!" is displayed on the screen.

4 When ending, move the cursor to [RT] by the (JOG) button, and return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.



Model "MODEL"

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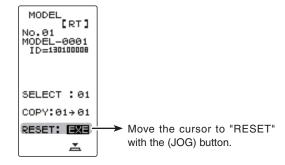
### Model Reset "RESET"

This function resets and initializes the contents of the currently selected model data. However, the adjuster function (ADJUSTER), system setting (SYSTEM), and type of receiver mode (TYPE) are not initialized.

### Using the model reset function

- Display the MODEL screen by referring to P39.
- 1 (Selection of model reset)

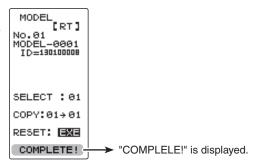
  Move the cursor to "RESET" by the (JOG)
  button up or down operation.



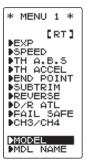
2 (Model reset execution)

Press the (JOG) buttons for about 1 second. A beeping sound is generated and the model is selected.

-Resetting is complete when "COMPLETE!" is displayed on the screen.



When ending, move the cursor to [RT] by the (JOG) button, and return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

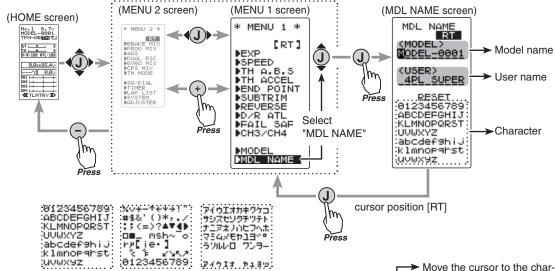


The set RX type and T-FHSS receiver ID remain even if the model is reset. The same receiver can be used as is without re-linking

Model "MODEL"

This function allows you to assign a ten character name to each model memory and user name.

Display to "MDL NAME" screen by the following method:



When (JOG) button left or right operation is performed from both the left and right ends of the character list, the page (all 3 pages) is changed and the character set is selected.

(KATAKANA of the 3rd page is displayed when "KANA" is set by the "SYSTEM" function "MENU".)

### Setting the model name and user name

- 1 (Move the cursor to the character you want to change.)
  Select the model name character you want to set or change
  by moving the cursor by the (+) or (-) button. The selected
  character blinks.
- 2 (Selecting the character to be used)

Select the character to be used from the character list at under side of the screen by the (JOG) button up, down, left, or right operation. The selected character blinks. After selecting the character to be used, press the (JOG) button. The character is entered and the model name or user name character row moves to the right.

Also move the cursor to "RESET" by the (JOG) button up, down, left, or right operation, and press the buttons for about 1 second. A beeping sound is generated and the model name is initialized to the factory setting.

**3** When ending, move the cursor to [RT] by the (JOG) button, and return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

acter you want to change by
(+) or (-) button.

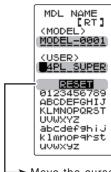
MDL NAME
RT
(MODEL)

MODEL 9881

(USER)
\_4PL\_SUPER

RESET
8123456789
ABCDEFGHIJ
KLMNOPORST
UVWXYZ
abcdef9hiJ
klmnoparst
uvwxyz

Select the character by (JOG) button.

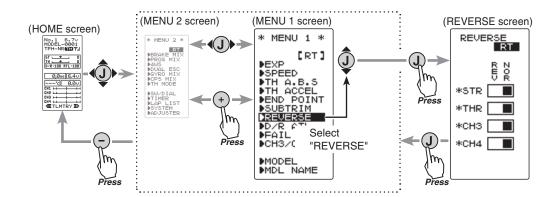


Move the cursor to "RE-SET" by the (JOG) button up or down operation. **Function** 

This function reverses the direction of operation of the servos related to transmitter steering, throttle, and channel 3 /4 operation.

However, when the position set by trim or subtrim shifts from the center, the center becomes the opposite side.

Display to "REVERSE" screen by the following method:



# Setting item

STR: Steering (1st channel) THR: Throttle (2nd channel)

CH3:3rd channel CH4:4th channel

### **Servo Reverse Function Setting**

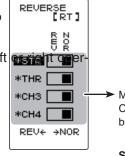
(Preparation)

- Select the channel to be set by the (JOG) button up or down operation.
- 1 (Servo reverse setting)

Use the (+) or (-) button to reverse the servo operation direction.

NOR/REV can also be set by (JOG) button left ation

(Each channel can be set similarly.)

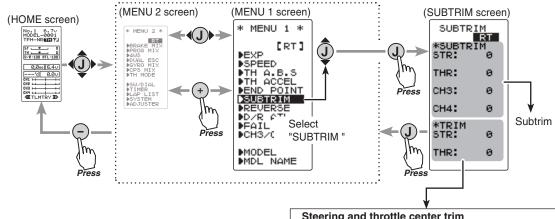


Move the cursor to "STR, THR, CH3 and CH4" with the (JOG) button.

### Select button

- Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.
- **2** When ending, move the cursor to [RT] by the (JOG) button, and return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

Display to "REVERSE" screen by the following method:



### Steering and throttle center trim

When assigning DT1, DT2, or other digital trimming to another function, make adjustments at this screen.

### Subtrim adjustment

(Preparation)

- Set the steering and throttle digital trims to the neutral "0" position. Set CH3 to the center "0" position.

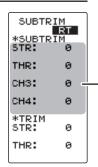
### Setting item

STR: Steering (1st channel) THR: Throttle (2nd channel)

CH3:3rd channel CH4:4th channel

(Subtrim adjustment)

Use the (+) or (-) button to adjust the center. (Each channel can be set similarly.)



Move the cursor to "STR, THR, CH3 and CH4" with the (JOG) button.

### **Adjust button**

- Adjust with the (+) and (-) buttons.
- Return to the initial value "0" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second.

### Subtrim

ST :L100~R100 TH :B100~F100 CH3 :-100~+100 CH4:-100~+100 Initial value: 0

**2** When ending, move the cursor to [RT] by the (JOG) button, and return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

Subtrim "SUBTR"

# **End Point Adjuster "END POINT"**

(All channel)

Use this when performing left and right end point adjustments, throttle high side/brake side operation amount adjustment, channel 3 and channel 4 servo up side/down side operation amount adjustment during linkage.

- Correct the maximum steering angle for left and right steering angles when there is a difference in the turning radius due to the characteristics, etc. of the vehicle.

### Maximum steering angle

The EPA function basically determines the maximum steering angle of each channel.

The functions shown below may have been adjusted or the operating range set by EPA function may be exceeded. Check the linkage each time the following functions are adjusted.

- Sub trim (all channels)......P45
- Program mixing slave side (all channels) ..... P70
- Idle up (throttle) ......P81
- Throttle dff, Engine Cut (throttle)......P83
- Throttle acceration (throttle).......P57

### ATL trim

ATL trim allows adjustment of the brake side operation amount during operation. Therefore, when the operating angle is adjusted with throttle EPA, ATL trim must also be taken into account.

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Operate each servo over its full stroke and be sure the linkage does not bind or is not loose.

The continuous application of unreasonable force to a servo may cause damage and excessive battery drain.



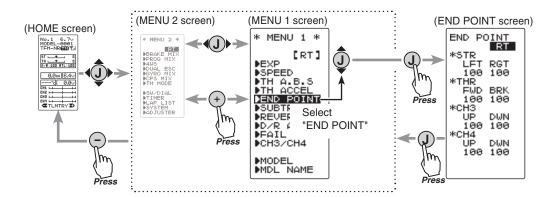
Decide the EPA value at the contact point.

Adjust the steering servo so that unreasonable force is not applied to the servo by the chassis at maximum servo travel.

Adjust the throttle servo so that unreasonable force is not applied when the engine carburetor is fully open, fully closed, and the brakes are applied fully.

If the brakes overheat while running, their ability to function properly decreases. Before running, adjust the suitable maximum servo travel so that unreasonable force is not applied even when the servo travel is increased while running.

### Display to "END POINT" screen by the following method:



### Setting item selection

### (Steering and Throttle direction)

- The direction (STR LFT and STR RGT) linked with the steering wheel is switched.
- The direction (THR FWD and THR BRK) linked with the throttle trigger is switched.

### Setting item (channel and direction)

STR LFT :Steering (left side)
STR RGT :Steering (right side)
THR FWD :Throttle (foward side)
THR BRK :Throttle (brake side)
CH3/CH4 UP :3rd or 4th channel (down side)
CH3/CH4 DWN :3rd or 4th channel (down side)

### Steering (END POINT) adjustment

(Preparation)

- Before setup of the steering end point adjustment (END POINT), set the steering D/R rever (initial setup: DT3) to the maximum steering angle position 100%.
- Select the setting item "RGT" by the (JOG) button up, down, left, or right operation and make the following adjustments:
- 1 Steering (left side) adjustment

  Turn the steering wheel fully to the left and use the (+) or (-) buttons to adjust the steering angle.

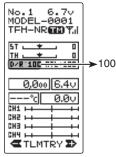


2 Steering (right side) adjustment

Turn the steering wheel fully to the right and use the (+) or (-) buttons to adjust the steering angle.



**3** When ending, return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.



(HOME screen)



### Adjust button

Adjust with the (+) and (-)

- Return to the initial value "100" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second.

### Steering EPA

STR LFT :0~120 STR RGT:0~120 Initial value :100

### Throttle (END POINT) adjustment

(Preparation)

- Before setting the throttle end point adjustment (END POINT), set the throttle ATL lever (initial setup: DT4) to the maximum throttle angle position 100%.
- Select the setting item "FWD" by the (JOG) button up or down operation and make the following adjustments:
- 1 Throttle (forward side) adjustment

Pull the throttle trigger fully to the high side and use the (+) or (-) buttons to adjust the throttle angle. However, when using an FET amp, set to 100%.



Throttle (brake side/reverse side) adjustment

Move the throttle trigger fully to the brake side and
use the (+) or (-) buttons to adjust the throttle angle.

However, when using an ESC, set to 100%.

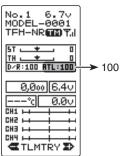


**3** When ending, return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

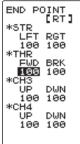


### 3rd & 4th channel servo (END POINT) adjustment

- 1 3rd/4th channel servo (up side) adjustment Select the setting item "CH3 or CH4 UP" by the (JOG) button up or down operation, and set the 3rd or 4th channel dial fully to the up side (+ side) and use the (+) or (-) buttons to adjust the servo angle.
- 2 3rd/4th channel servo (down side) adjustment Select the setting item "CH3 or CH4 DWN"by the (JOG) button up or down operation, and set the 3rd or 4th channel dial fully to the up side (- side) and use the (+) or (-) buttons to adjust the servo angle.
- **3** When ending, return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.



(HOME screen)

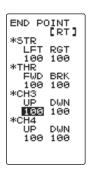


### **Adjust button**

- Use the (+) and (-) buttons to make adjustments.
- Return to the initial value "100" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second.

### Throttle EPA

THR FWD :0~120 THR BRK :0~120 Initial value :100



### Adjust button

Adjust with the (+) and (-) buttons.

 Return to the initial value "100" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second.

### 3rd & 4th channel EPA

CH3/CH4 UP :0~120 CH3/CH4 DWN :0~120 Initial value :100

### Fail Safe Mode (F/S)

This function moves each servo to a preset position when the receiver cannot receive the signals from the transmitter for some reason.

- -When the condition set at "FHSS" is Rx type (P29), fail safe (F/S) can be set only for throttle (TH). Other channels are set to the normal mode.
- -The fail safe data is transferred from the transmitter to the receiver 10 seconds after the transmitter power was turned on. The data is transferred every 5 seconds after that. Be careful because normally the transmitter power is turned on first and the receiver power is turned on next and the data is transferred for approximately 10 seconds after the receiver power is turned on
- -For gasoline engine cars, for safety we recommend that this fail safe function be used to set the throttle channel in the direction in which the brakes are applied.

### Hold mode (HOLD)

This function holds the receiver in its position immediately before reception was lost. It is the T-FHSS typ (R304SB...etc) and the S-FHSS type (R2104GF...etc) receiver only function. When the receiver used is the R603GF/R2004GF and other FHSS type, this function cannot be used because the receiver type is set to "FHSS" by Rx type setting

### Off mode (OFF)

This function stops output of signals to the servos and places the servos into the free state when the receiver cannot receive.

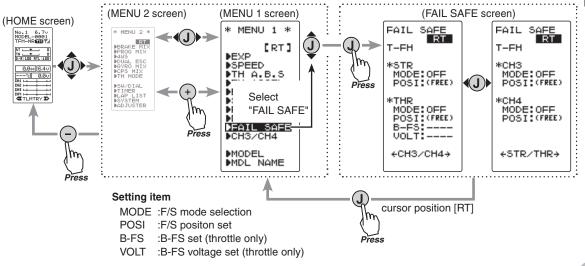
The F/S, HOLD, and OFF modes are automatically reset when signals from the transmitter can be received again.

### Battery fail safe function (BFS)

If the receiver battery voltage drops below a certain value when this function is enabled, the throttle servo moves to the position set by fail safe function. When the battery voltage recovers, the battery fail safe function is automatically reset.

- -This function cannot be used when the throttle (TH) is not set to fail safe (F/S).
- -This function is for the T-FHSS typ (R304SB...etc) and the S-FHSS type (R2104GF...etc) receiver only. It cannot be used with the R603GF and R2004FG and other FHSS type.

### Display to "FAIL SAFE" screen by the following method:

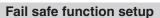


**Function** 

### Fail safe mode selection

(Preparation)

- Select the channels "MODE" to be set by the (JOG) button up, down, left, or right operation.
- 1 (Mode selection)
  Select the mode by (+) or (-) button.
  (Each channel can be individually set.)
- When ending, move the cursor to [RT] by the (JOG) button, and return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button. When setting fail safe, set the servo position by the following method.



(Servo position setup)

When the fail safe function operates, select the setting item "POSI" by the (JOG) button. The steering wheel, the throttle trigger or 3rd, 4th channel dial remains in the desired operation position. When the (JOG) button is pressed for about 1 second, the servo position is displayed and you can confirm that the function was set.

(Each channel can be set similarly.)

**2** When ending, move the cursor to [RT] by the (JOG) button, and return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

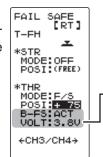
### Battery fail safe function ON/OFF

(Preparation)

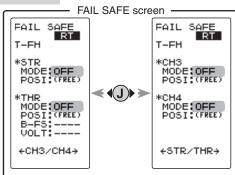
- Select the setting item by the (JOG) button. For Battery F/S function ON/OF, select "OFF" or "ACT" of "B-FS".

For voltage setting, select RX\*\*v.

1 (Battery fail safe function ACT/OFF) BATT-F/S function ACT/OFF and voltage setting which activates the B-F/S function can be switched by (+) or (-) button.



**2** When ending, move the cursor to [RT] by the (JOG) button, and return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.



### F/S mode

OFF, HOLD, F/S

### F/S mode selection

Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.

### F/S position setup button

- The (JOG) buttons is pressed for about 1 second.



### Battery fail safe function

OFF, ACT Initial value: OFF

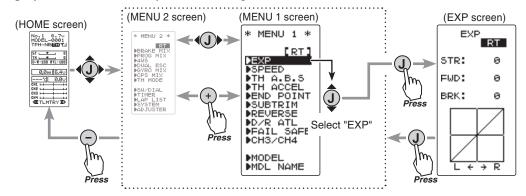
### B-F/S Voltage

3.8, 4.0, 4.2, 4.4, 4.6, 4.8, 5.0, 5.3, 5.6, 5.9, 6.2, 6.5, 6.8, 7.1, 7.4(V)
Initial value 3.8v
Example:
Ni-MH /Ni-Cd 4cell---3.8V
Ni-MH /Ni-Cd 6cell---4.4V
LiFe 2cell---4.8V
Li-Po 2cell---5.6V

# Exponential Adjustment "EXP"

# (Steering/Throttle system)

This function is used to change the sensitivity of the servo around the neutral position. Display to "EXP" screen by the following method:



### Setting item

STR :Steering

FWD :Throttle forward side BRK :Throttle brake/ reverse side

# STR (Steering EXP)

This function is used to change the sensitivity of the steering servo and around the neutral position. It has no effect on the maximum servo travel.

### **Racers Tip**

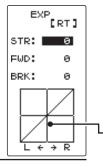
When the setting is not determined, or the characteristics of the model are unknown, start with 0%. (When EXP is set to 0%, servo movement is linear.)

# Quick Mild (Negative side) Wheel operation Wheel operation

### Steering EXP adjustment

(Preparation)

- On the EXP screen, Select the setting item "STR" by the (JOG) button.
- 1 When you want to quicken steering operation, use the (+) button to adjust the + side. When you want to make steering operation milder, use the (-) button to adjust the side.



Adjustment range

-100~0~+100

### Adjust button

- Adjust with the (+) and (-) but-
- Return to the initial value "0" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 sec-

Vertical cursor moves in step with steering wheel operation.

**2** When ending, return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

# FWD (Throttle Forward SideEXP)/ BRK (Throttle Brake Side EXP)

This function makes the throttle forward side and brake side direction servo operation quicker or milder. It has no effect on the servo maximum operation amount.

### **Advice**

When the course conditions are good and the surface has good grip, set each curve to the + side (quick side). When the road surface is slippery and the drive wheels do not grip it, set each curve to the - minus (mild) side.

### Throttle forward side EXP adjustment

(Preparation)

- On the EXP screen make the following adjustments:
- 1 Select the setting item "FWD" by the (JOG) button up or down operation.

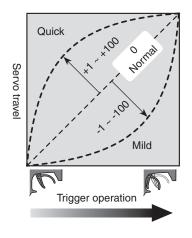
Use the p(+) button to adjust for a faster throttle response or use the (-) button for a slower or milder throttle response.

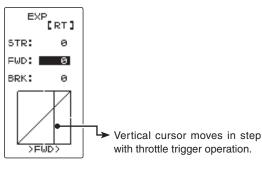
# Adjustment range -100 ~ 0 ~ +100%

### Adjust button

Adjust with the (+) and (-) buttons.

- Return to the initial value "0" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 sec-





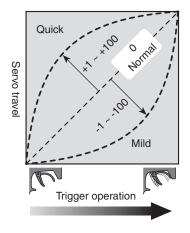
2 When ending, return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

### Throttle brake side EXP adjustment

(Preparation)

- On the EXP screen make the following adjustments:
- 1 Select the setting item "BRK" by the (JOG) button up or down operation.

Use the (+) button to adjust for a faster throttle response or use the (-) button for a slower or milder throttle response.



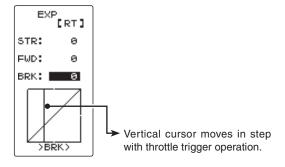
### Adjustment range

-100 ~ 0 ~ +100%

### Adjust button

Adjust with the (+) and (-) buttons.

 Return to the initial value "0" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second.



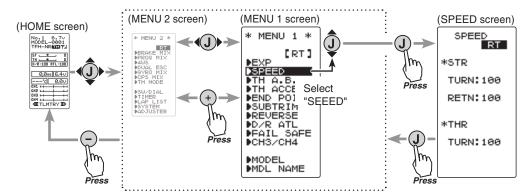
**2** When ending, return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

### **Dial / Trim Setting**

The steering and throttle EXP adjustment (RATE) can be controlled with digital dial or digital trim. With the function select switch dial function. (See page 65)

This function is used to change the servo speed.

Display to "SPEED" screen by the following method:

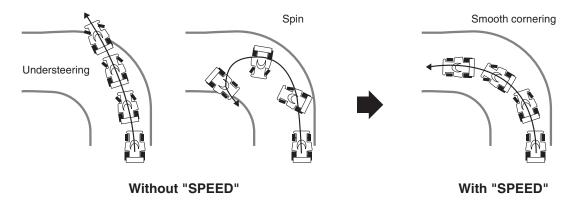


### Setting item

STR TURN STR RETN THR TURN :Steering turn side :Steering return side :Throttle turn side

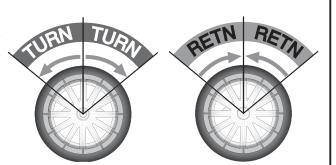
# STR (Steering Speed)

Quick steering operation will cause momentary understeering, loss of speed, or spinning. This function is effective in such cases.



### Operation

- This function limits the maximum speed of the steering servo. (Delay function)
- The steering speed when the steering wheel is operated (TURN direction) and returned (RETN direction) can be independently set.
- If the steering wheel is turned slower than the set speed, the steering servo is not affected.



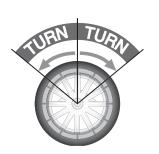
### Steering Speed adjustment

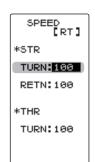
(Preparation)

- On the SPEED screen make the following adjustments:

### 1 "TURN" direction adjustment

On the SPEED screen, Select the setting item STR "TURN" by the (JOG) button up or down operation and use the (+) or (-) buttons to adjust the delay amount.





### Adjustment range

1~100% (each direction)
At 100%, there is no delay.

1% 100%

Servo operation is delayed.

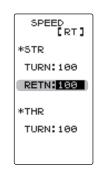
### Adjust button

- Adjust with the (+) and (-) buttons.
- Return to the initial value "100" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second

# 2 "RETN" direction adjustment

Select the setting item STR "RETN" by the (JOG) button up or down operation and use the (+) or (-) buttons to adjust the delay amount.





### Adjustment range

1~100% (each direction)
At 100%, there is no delay.

1% 100%

Servo operation is delayed.

### Adjust button

- Adjust with the (+) and (-) but-
- Return to the initial value "100" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1

**3** When ending, return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

### Setting example (Steering servo: BLS451 / BLS351) . . . (Setting criteria)

- Onroad TURN side: Approx. 50~80% RETURN side: Approx. 60~100%
- Offroad TURN side: Approx. 70~100% RETURN side: Approx. 80~100%

### **Dial / Trim Setting**

The steering speed adjustment "TURN" and "RETN" can be controlled with digital dial or digital trim. With the function select switch dial function. (See page 65)

Sudden throttle trigger operation on a slippery road only causes the wheels to spin and the vehicle cannot accelerate smoothly. Setting the throttle speed function reduces wasteful battery consumption while at the same time permitting smooth, enjoyable operation.

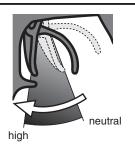


Without "SPEED": Slow start due to skidding

### Operation

-Throttle servo (ESC) operation is delayed so that the drive wheels will not spin even if the trottle trigger is operated more than necessary.

This delay function is not performed when the throttle trigger is returned and at brake operation.

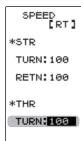


### **Throttle Speed adjustment**

(Preparation)

- On the SPEED screen make the following adjustments:
- 1 (Delay adjustment)

On the SPEED screen, Select the setting item THR "TURN" by the (JOG) button up or down operation and use the (+) or (-) buttons to adjust the delay amount.



### Adjustment range

1~100%
At 100%, there is no delay.

1%
100%
Servo operation is delayed.

### Adjust button

- Adjust with the (+) and (-) buttons.
- Return to the initial value "100" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second.

**2** When ending, return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

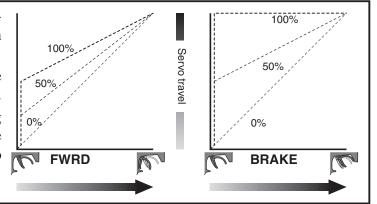
### **Dial / Trim Setting**

The throttle speed adjustment can be controlled with digital dial or digital trim. With the function select switch dial function. (See page 65)

The servo will jump to the input position at its maximum possible speed. Unlike exponential, which adjusts the whole throttle movement into a curve, throttle acceleration simply "jumps" away from neutral and then leaves the remaining response linear.

### Operation

- Operation near the throttle trigger neutral position becomes a sharp rise.
- The forward and brake sides can be set separately.
- When the brake mixing function (p.72) is set, the CH3/CH4 brake can also be set.

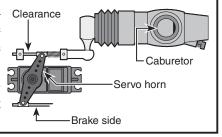


### Set value

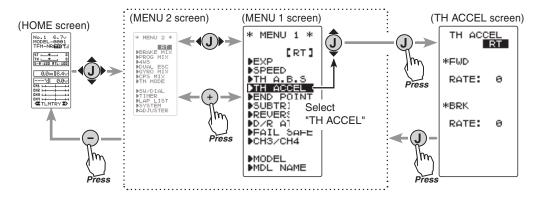
The standard value (100% point) of this setup affects the operation amount set by throttle EPA function.

### Convenient usage method

For gasoline engine cars, the linkage must have a clearance because one servo controls the engine carburetor and brake. Thus, there is a noticeable time delay at both the forward and brake sides. Sharp response comparable to that of electric motor cars is obtained by reducing this clearance at the transmitter side.



Display to "TH ACCEL" screen by the following method:



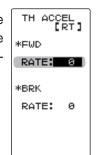
Setup item

FWR RATE: Forward side acceleration BRA RATE: Brake side acceleration

nction

(Preparation)

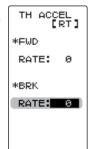
- On the TH ACCEL screen make the following adjustments:
- 1 (Forward acceleration amount adjustment)
  Select the setting item FWD "RATE" by the (JOG) button up or down operation and use the (+) and (-) buttons to adjust the acceleration amount.



"0" :No acceleration

'100" :Maximum acceleration (Approximately 1/2 of the forward side throttle angle)

2 (Brake side acceleration amount adjustment)
Select the setting item BRK "RATE" by the
(JOG) button up or down operation and use
the (+) and (-) buttons to adjust the accelera-



"0" :No acceleration

tion amount.

"100" :Maximum acceleration (Brake side maximum throttle angle)

Forward acceleration amount (FWD)

0~100

Initial value: 0

### Adjust button

Adjust with the (+) and (-) buttons.

 Return to the initial value "0" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second.

Brake side acceleration amount (BRK)

0~100

Initial value: 0

### **Adjust button**

Adjust with the (+) and (-) buttons.

 Return to the initial value "0" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second.

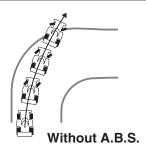
### **Dial / Trim Setting**

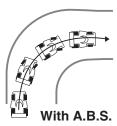
The throttle acceleration adjustment amount (FWD), (BRK) can be controlled with digital dial or digital trim. With the function select switch dial function. (See page 65)

When the brakes are applied while cornering with a 4 Wheel Drive or other type of vehicle, understeer may occur. The generation of understeer can be eliminated and corners can be smoothly cleared by using this function.

### Operation

- When the brakes are applied, the throttle servo will pulse intermittently. This will have the same effect as pumping the brakes in a full size car.
- The brake return amount, delay amount, pulse cycle, and brake duty can be adjusted.

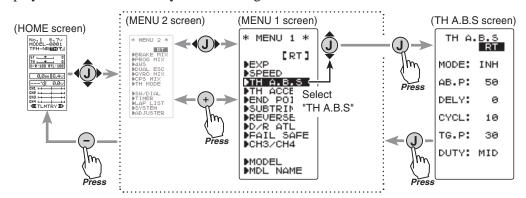




# **Operation display**

During ABS operation, the LED blinks.

Display "TH A.B.S" screen by the following method:

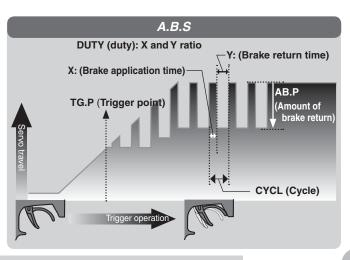


### Setup items

MODE: Function ON/OffCYCL: Cycle speedAB.P: Brake return amountTG.P: Trigger pointDELY: Delay amountDUTY: Cycle duty ratio

### - AB.P : Amount of brake return

Sets the rate at which the servo returns versus trigger operation for brake release. When set to 0%, the ABS function is not performed. When set to 50%, the servo returns 50% (1/2) of the trigger operation amount and when set to 100%, the servo returns to the neutral position.



**Function** 

### - DELY : Delay

Sets the delay from brake operation to ABS operation. When set to 0%, the ABS function is activated without any delay. At 50%, the ABS function is activated after a delay of approximately 1 second and at 100%, the ABS function is activated after a delay of approximately 2 seconds.

### - CYCL : Cycle speed

Sets the pulse speed (cycle). The smaller the set value, the faster the pulse cycle.

### - TG.P: Trigger point

Sets the trigger point at which the ABS function begins to operate at brake operation.

### - DUTY: Cycle duty ratio

Sets the proportion of the time the brakes are applied and the time the brakes are released by pulse operation. The ratio can be set to HIGH, MID or LOW.

### - MODE: Function ON/OFF

ABS function ON/OFF setting. When using the ABS function, set to "ACT(ON)".

### A.B.S function adjustment

### 1 (Function ON/OFF)

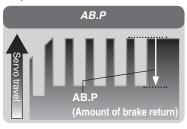
Select the setting item "MODE" by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Set the function to the active state by pressing the (+) or (-) button.

"INH(OFF)" :Function OFF "ACT(ON)" :Function ON

"ACT(OFF)" :Switch OFF when setting switches

# 2 (Brake return amount adjustment)

Select the setting item "AB.P" by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Use the (+) or (-) button to adjust the return amount.



"0" :No return

"50" :Return to the 50% position of the brake operation amount

"100" :Return to the neutral position.

# 3 (Delay amount setup)

Select the setting item "DELY" by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Use the (+) or (-) button to adjust the delay amount.

"0" :A.B.S. function performed without any delay

"50" :A.B.S function performed after an approximate 1 sec delay.
"100" :A.B.S. function performed after an approximate 2 secs delay.

### Select button

Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.

Function ON/OFF (MODE)
INH(OFF), ACT(ON,OFF)

### Brake return amount (AB.P)

0 ~ 50 ~ 100 Initial value: 50

 Brake return amount (AB.P) is influenced by the "EXP" rate on the brake side.

### **Adjustment buttons**

- Use the (+) and (-) buttons to make adjustments.
- Return to the initial value by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously (approx. 1 sec).

### Delay amount (DELY)

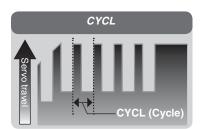
0 ~ 100 Initial value: 0

### **Adjustment buttons**

- Use the (+) and (-) buttons to make adjustments.
- Return to the initial value by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously (approx. 1 sec).

# 4 (Cycle speed adjustment)

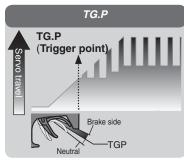
Select setting item "CYCL" by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Use the (+) or (-) button to adjust the pulse speed (cycle).



- The smaller the set value, the faster the pulse speed.

# 5 (Trigger point setup)

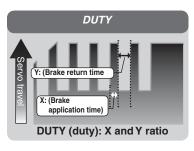
Select setting item "TG.P" by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Use the (+) or (-) button to adjust the operation point.



- Sets the throttle trigger position at which the A.B.S. function is performed. The number is the % display with the full brake position made 100.

## **6** (Cycle duty ratio setup)

Select setting item "DUTY" bby the (JOG) button up or down operation. Use the (+) or (-) button to adjust the duty ratio.



"LOW" :Brake application time becomes shortest. (Brakes lock with difficulty)
"HIGH" :Brake application time becomes longest (Brakes lock easily)
(Remark) For low grip, set at the LOW side and for high grip, set at the HIGH side.

**7** When ending, return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

### Cycle speed (CYCL)

1 ~ 30

# Initial value: 10 Adjustment buttons

- Use the (+) and (-) buttons to make adjustments.
- Return to the initial value by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously (approx. 1 sec).

### Trigger point (TG.P)

10 ~ 100 Initial value: 30

### Adjustment buttons

- Use the (+) and (-) buttons to make adjustments.
- Return to the initial value by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously (approx. 1 sec).

### **Duty ratio (DUTY)**

LOW - MID - HIGH Initial value: MID

### Adjustment buttons

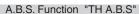
- Use the (+) and (-) buttons to make adjustments.
- Return to the initial value by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously (approx. 1 sec).

### **Dial / Trim Setting**

The brake return amount (AB.P), delay amount (DELY) and cycle (CYCL) can be controlled with digital dial or digital trim, with the function switch dial function. (See page 65)

### Switch setting

Use SW1or SW2 to switch the A.B.S. function ON/OFF. See the function select switch dial function (See page 65).



### Fail Safe Unit

When the T4PLS is used with the Futaba fail safe unit (FSU), it will operate as described below. However, FSU-1 cannot be used at the high speed mode.

- When the FSU is connected to the throttle channel, and the A.B.S. function has been activated, the FSU LED will flash each time the servo operates. The reason for this is that the FSU responds to sudden data changes caused by A.B.S. function pumping operation. It does not mean that the fail safe function is activated. The servo will not be affected.

# Example of A.B.S. function setting when BLS351 / BLS352 used (There will be a slight difference depending on the state of the linkage.)

- Basic setting

AB.P: Approx. 30% (If this value is too high, the braking distance will increase.)

CYCL: 5~7

DUTY: (When grip is low: LOW side, when grip is high: HIGH side)

DELY: 10~15% TG.P: Approx. 70%

- When the wheels lock, or the car spins, when the brakes are applied fully

AB.P: Increase from 30% DUTY: Shift to "LOW" side

DELY: Reduce the delay

- When the braking effect is poor and the braking distance is long when the brakes are applied fully

AB.P: Decrease from 30%
DUTY: Shift to "HIGH" side
DELY: Increase the delay

### 1/5 scale car and other independent brakes and ABS

ABS can be independently set for the brakes which are controlled by the 3rd CH and 4th CH by using the brake mixing (BRAKE MIX) function described on page 68. For more information, read the brake mixing (BRAKE MIX) item.

# Channel3/4 "CH3/CH4"

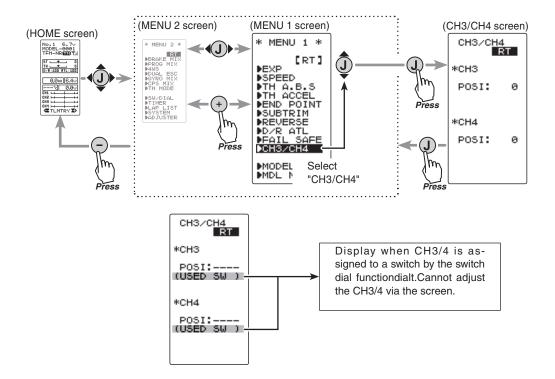
(3/4 channel)

The channel 3/4 servo position can be set from the transmitter. When CH3 is assigned to a dial by the switch dial function (p.65), this setting is linked to that dial.

When CH3/4 is not assigned to a dial, it can be set with this screen.

When CH3/4 is assigned to a switch by the switch dial function (p.65), you cannot adjust the CH3/4 via the screen.

Display "CH3/CH4" screen by the following method:



### Rate/position adjustment on channel menu screen

1 (Function selection)

On each CH3/CH4 screen select CH3 "POSI" or CH4 "POSI" by the (JOG) button up or down operation.

2 (Position setting/rate adjustment)
Use the (+) and (-) buttons to adjust the channel 3 or channel 4 position.

**3** When ending, return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

### Channel 3 position (POSI) Channel 4 position (POSI)

0~100% Initial value: 0

### **Adjust button**

- Adjust with the (+) and (-) buttons.
- Return to the initial value "100" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second.

# unction

# Steering Dual Rate/Throttle ATL "D/R ATL"

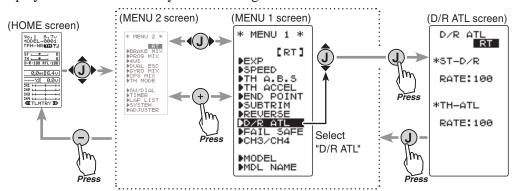
### D/R (Steering dual rate)

The steering left and right servo travels are adjusted simultaneously. This setting is linked to transmitter grip dial DT3. When DT3 is assigned another function, dual rate can be adjusted with this screen.

### ATL (Throttle ATL)

This function decreases the set value when the braking effect is strong and increases the set value when the braking effect is weak. This function is linked to transmitter grip dial DT4. When DT4 is assigned nother function, this function can be set with this screen.

### Display "D/R ATL" screen by the following method:



### **Dual rate adjustment**

1 (Dual rate adjustment)

Select the setting item ST-D/R "RATE" by (JOG) button up or down operation. Adjust the servo travel with the (+) and (-) buttons.

**2** When ending, return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

### ATL function adjustment

(Brake amount adjustment)
Select the setting item TH-ATL "RATE" by (JOG) button up or down operation. Adjust the servo travel with the (+) and (-) buttons.

**2** When ending, return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

### D/R rate (RATE)

0~100% Initial value: 100

### **Adjust button**

- Adjust with the (+) and (-) buttons.
- Return to the initial value "100" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second.

### ATL rate (RATE)

0~100% Initial value: 100

### **Adjust button**

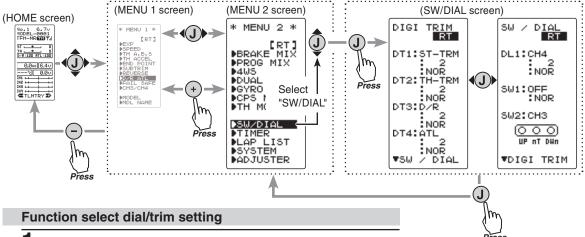
- Adjust with the (+) and (-) buttons.
- Return to the initial value "100" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second.

Selection of the function to be performed by digital trim (DT1, DT2, DT3, DT4) dial (DL1) and switch (SW1, PS2).

- The functions that can be assigned to dial, digital trim and switch are listed on the next page.
- The dial and digital trim are step amount can be adjusted. (The relationship between set value and step amount is shown in the table on the next page.)
- The direction of operation of the servos can be reversed. (NOR/REV)
- SW1 alternate operation (operation which switches between ON and OFF each time the switch is pressed) is possible.

NOR (Normal) -ON only while pressed, OFF when released. ALT (Alternate) -Switched between ON and OFF each time pressed.

Display "SW/DIAL" screen by the following method:



1 (Setting dial/trim selection)

Select the dial or trim you want to set by the (JOG) button up or down operation.

2 (Function setting)

Select the function with the (+) or (-) button.

- Refer to the list on the next page for the abbreviations of the functions.

### (Step amount setting)

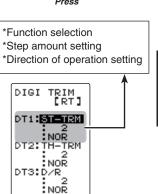
Select the step amount you want to set by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Use the (+) or (-) button to set the step amount.

- Refer to the next page for the relationship between set value and step amount.

### (Changing the direction of operation)

Select the Direction of operation you want to set by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Use the (+) or (-) button to trim/dial the direction.

**3** When ending, return to the MENU1 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.



### Adjust button

Adjust with the (+) and (-) buttons.

DIAL

Return to the initial value "2" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second.

Function

### **Function select switch setting**

1 (Setting SW selection)

Select the SW you want to set by the (JOG) button up or down operation.

**2** (Function setting)

Select the function with the (+) or (-) button.

-Refer to the list for the abbreviations of the functions.

(Changing the SW1operation system)

Select DIR of <SW1> by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Select ALT or NOR with the (+) or (-) button.

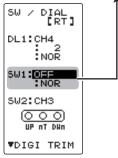
**3** When ending, return to the MENU2 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

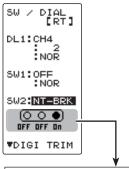
Set table functions (DL1, DT1/DT2/DT3)		
Abbreviation used on setup screen	Function name, etc	
D/R	Dual rate function	
ATL	ATL function	
EXP-ST	Steering EXP	
EXP-FW	Throttle EXP (Forward side)	
EXP-BK	Throttle EXP (Brake side)	
SPD-TN	Steering speed (Turn side)	
SPD-RN	Steering speed (Return side)	
ABS.PS	A.B.S. function (Return amount)	
ABS.DL	A.B.S. function (Delay)	
CYCLE	A.B.S. function (cycle speed)	
ACC-FW	Throttle acceleration (Forward side)	
ACC-BK	Throttle acceleration (Brake side)	
TH-SPD	Throttle speed	
ST-TRM	Steering trim	
TH-TRM	Throttle trim	
CH3	Channel 3	
CH4	Channel 4	
SUBTR1	Sub trim (CH1)	
SUBTR2	Sub trim (CH2)	
SUBTR3	Sub trim (CH3)	
SUBTR4	Sub trim (CH4)	
IDLE	Idle up function	
ESC-RT	Dual ESC mixing (4ch ESC rate)	
TH-OFF	Throttle off (engine cut)	
PMX-A	Program mixing (RGHT/BRAK/DOWN sides)	
PMX-B	Program mixing (LEFT/FWRD/UP sides)	
BK3-RT	Brake mixing (3ch brake rate)	
BK4-RT	Brake mixing (4th brake rate)	
4WS-RT	4WS mixing (3ch steering rate)	
ESC-MD	Dual ESC mixing (Drive mode select)	
GYRO	Gyro mixing (Gain rate)	
OFF	Not used	

### Adjust button

Adjust with the (+) and (-) buttons.

SW1 function selection
Direction of operation setting





SW2 function selection ON/OFF position is displayed.

# Relationship between set value and step amount

(Setting range: 1~10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 100, 2P)

-Steering trim/throttle trim

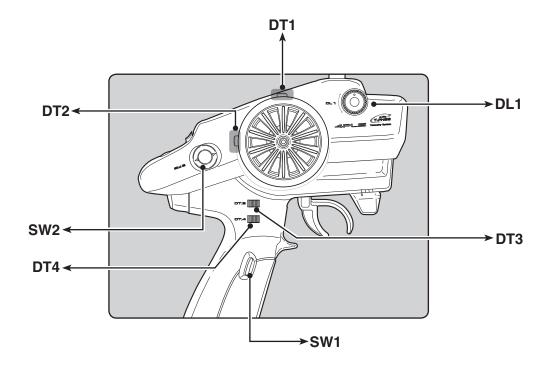
When set to the minimum "1", the total trim operating width is 200 clicks. For "100", the total operating width is 2 clicks and for 2P, the total operating width is 1 click.

-Rate, etc. setting

This is the % value which is operated by 1 click relative to the set value of each rate. Since the total operating width of functions having a rate of -100~0~+100 is 200%, when set to "100", the total operating width is 2 clicks. Since the total operating width of functions with a 0~100 rate is 100%, "100" and 2P are operated by 1 click.

-Channel 3/4

When set to the minimum "1", the total operating width of channel 3 is 200 clicks. For "100", the total operating with is 2 clicks and 2P is operated by 1 click.

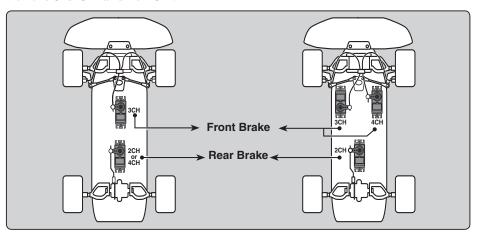


Set table functions (SW1)		
Abbreviation used on setup screen	Function name, etc	
NT-BRK	Neutral brake function ON/OFF	
ABS	A.B.S function ON/OFF	
IDLE	Idle up function ON/OFF	
PRGMIX	Program mixing function ON/OFF	
TH-OFF	Throttle off (engine cut) function ON/OFF	
CH3	channel 3	
CH4	channel 4	
4WS MIX	4WS mixing type select	
TIMER	Timer function start/stop	
LOGGER	Telemetry log start/stop	
GYRO	Switching GYRO mode	
OFF	Not used	

Set table functions (SW2)		
Abbreviation used on setup screen	Function name, etc	
NT-BRK	Neutral brake function ON/OFF	
ABS	A.B.S function ON/OFF	
IDLE	Idle up function ON/OFF	
PRGMIX	Program mixing function ON/OFF	
TH-OFF	Throttle off (engine cut) function ON/OFF	
CH3	channel 3	
CH4	channel 4	
OFF	Not used	

# Brake Mixing "BRAKE MIX" (Throttle, 3rd /4th channel system)

This function is used when the front and rear brakes must be adjusted independently such as a 1/5 scale GP car. This mixing uses the 2nd CH for the rear brakes and the 3rd or 4th CH for the front brakes, or controls the front brakes with the 3rd CH and 4th CH servos, or controls the 2nd CH by independent throttle and controls the rear and front brakes with the 3rd CH and 4th CH.



### Operation

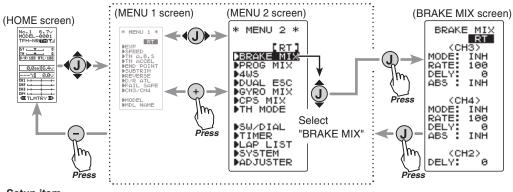
-When braking, mixing is applied to 2nd CH→3rd CH, 4th CH.

-3rd CH and 4th CH brake amount, 2nd CH, 3rd CH, and 4th CH brake delay, and 3rd CH and 4th CH brake ABS can be set.

### CH3/4 brake ABS function

The ABS function can be used independently at the CH3 and CH4 sides even when the CH2 side ABS function is OFF. The amount of pumping speed (CYCL), operation point (TG.P), and duty ratio (DUTY) can be set in common with the CH2 side ABS function. (CH3 and CH4 brake return (AB.P) is fixed at 50.)

Display "SW/DIAL" screen by the following method:



### Setup item

RATE : Brake rate RATE : Brake rate
DELY : Delay amount DELY : Delay amount
ABS : ABS. function ON/OFF ABS : ABS. function ON/OFF

Brake Mixing "BRAKE"

### **Brake mixing adjustment**

1 (Brake mixing function ON/OFF)

Using the (JOG) button, select "MODE" of <CH3> for CH3 brake and "MODE" of <CH4> for CH 4 brake.

Use the (+) or (-) key and set the function to the "ACT" state.

"INH" : Function OFF "ACT" : Function ON

- When "(4WS>OFF)" is displayed below <CH3>ABS, the CH3 brake cannot be used if the 4WS function is not set to "ACT".
- When "(ESC>INH)" is displayed under <CH4>ABS, the CH4 brake cannot be used if the dual ESC function is not set to "INH".

# 2 (Brake rate)

Using the (JOG) button, select "RATE" of <CH3> for CH3 brake and "RATE" of <CH4> for CH 4 brake , and use the (+) and (-) buttons to adjust the Brake rate amount.

# 3 (Delay amount setup)

Using the (JOG) button, select "DELY" of <CH3> for CH3 brake, "DELY" of <CH4> for CH 4 brake and "DELY" of <CH2> for CH 2 brake. Use the (+) and (-) buttons to adjust the delay amount.

"0" : No delay

"100" : Maximum delay amount

### 4 (3rd & 4th channels brake-A.B.S ON/OFF)

Using the (JOG) button, select "ABS" of <CH3> for CH3 brake and "ABS" of <CH4> for CH 4 brake.

Use the (+) or (-) key and set the function to the "ACT" state.

**5** When ending, return to the MENU2 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

### Function ON/OFF (MODE)

INH, ACT

### Select button

- Select with the (+) or (-) but-

### Brake rate (RATE)

0 ~ 100

Initial value:100

### **Adjustment buttons**

- Use the (+) and (-) buttons to make adjustments.
- Return to the initial value by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second.

### **Delay amount (DELY)**

(CH3) 0 ~ 100 (CH4) 0 ~ 100 (CH2) 0 ~ 100 Initial value:0

# Function ON/OFF (ABS)

INH, ACT

### Select button

- Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.

### Setting the 4WS mixing/dual ESC function

To use CH3 of the brake mixing function, 4WS mixing (P72) must be set to "INH". To use CH4 of the dual ESC function (P74) and CPS mixing (P78) must be set to "INH".

### **Dial / Trim Setting**

The function select switch dial function can control the 3rd/4th channels. Brake rate (RATE) can be controlled with digital dial or digital trim, using the function select dial function. (See page 65)

This function allows you to apply mixing between the steering, throttle, channel 3 and channel 4.

### **Additional Functions**

-When the steering or throttle channel is the master channel (channel that applies mixing), trim data can be added. (Trim mode)

- The mixing mode selection. (Master mixing mode)

Relating function

steering :EPA, STR EXP, D/R, SPEED, 4WS MIX

Programmable Mix "PROG MIX"

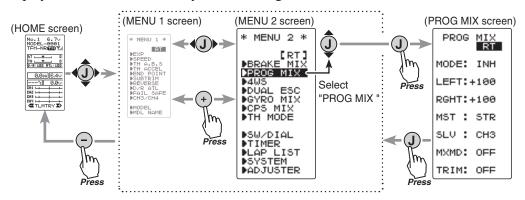
throttle :EPA, THR EXP, ATL, ABS, SPEED, BRAKE MIX, NT-BRK, ESC MIX, ACCFW/BK

CH3 :EPA,BRAKE MIX,4WS MIX
CH4 :EPA,BRAKE MIX,ESC MIX

### Movement of the slave channel side

The movement of the master channel side will be added to the movement of the slave channel side.

Display "PROG MIX" screen by the following method:



### Setup items

MODE: Function ON/OFFSLV: Slave channelLEFT: Mixing rate (Left side)MXMD: Mix modeRGHT: Mixing rate (Right side)TRIM: Trim modeMST: Master channel

### **Program mixing adjustment**

(Preparation)

- When "PROG MIX" is turned ON and OFF by switch, set the switch by select switch dial function (P65).

### (Mixing function ON/OFF)

Select the setting item "MODE" by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Use the (+) or (-) and set the function to the "ON" or "OFF" state.

"INH" : Function OFF

"ON" : Function ON. When the switch is OFF, "OFF" is displayed.

# Function SW

# PROGMIX

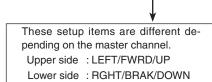
# Function ON/OFF (MODE) INH,ON(OFF)

Select button

- Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.

## 2 (Master channel)

Select setup item "MST" y the (JOG) button up or down operation, and select the master channel by pressing the (+) or (-) button.



MODE: INH
LEFT:+100
RGHT:+100
MST : STR
SLV : CH3
MXMD: OFF
TRIM: OFF

Program mixing function

# 3 (Slave channel)

Select setup item "SLV" by the (JOG) button up or down operation, and select the slave channel by pressing the (+) or (-) button.

- 4 (Left, forward or up side mixing amount adjustment)

  Select the setting item "LEFT", "FWRD", or "UP" by the (JOG)
  button up or down operation. Use the (+) or (-) button and
  adjust the left, forward, or up side mixing amount.
- **5** (Right, brake or down side mixing amount adjustment)

  Select the setting item "RGHT", "BRAK", or "DOWN" by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Use the (+) or (-) button and adjust the right, brake, or down side mixing amount.

# 6 (Mixing mode setup)

Select setup item "MXMD" by the (JOG) button up or down operation, and use the (+) or (-) button to select the mixing mode.

"OFF": Mixing proportional to master channel operation.

"MIX" :Mixing by master channel another function considered.

# **7** (Trim mode setup)

Select setup item "TRIM" by the (JOG) button up or down operation, and use the (+) or (-) button to select the mixing mode.

"OFF":Trim is removed.

"ON" :Trim is added.

**8** When ending, return to the MENU2 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

### Channel selection (MST)

STR, THR, CH3, CH4 Initial value :STR

### Select button

Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.

### Channel selection (SLV)

STR, THR, CH3, CH4 Initial value :CH3

### Select button

- Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.

### Mixing amount

-120~0~+120 Initial value: +100

### Adjust button

- Use the (+) and (-) buttons to make adjustments.
- Return to the initial value "100" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second.

### Mixing amount

-120~0~+120 Initial value: +100

### Mixing mode (MXD)

OFF, ON Initial value: OFF

### Select button

- Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.

### Trim mode (TRIM)

OFF, ON Initial value: OFF

### Select button

- Select with the (+) or (-) but-

### Switch / Dial / Trim Setting

Select the program mixing function ON/OFF switch with the function select switch dial function. Mixing rate (RATE) can be controlled with digital dial or digital trim, using the function select switch dial function. (See page 65)

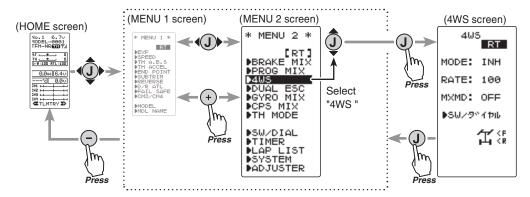
This function can be used with crawlers and other 4WS type vehicles. It is mixing which uses the 1st CH to control the front side steering and the 3rd CH to control the rear side steering.

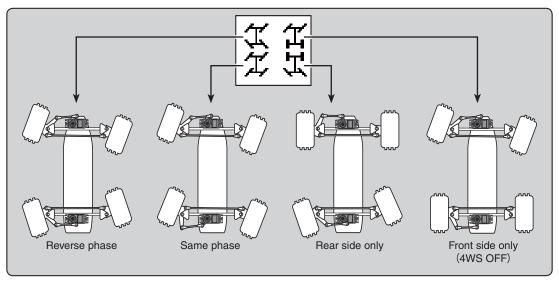
OFF (front side only), reverse phase, same phase, rear side only and other 4WS type switching is used by selecting SW1 with the function select switch function (P65). If not selected, <NO SW> is displayed. Therefore, select SW1.

### **Setting Special mixings**

When the 3rd CH was set to ACT at Brake Mixing (p.68) or when Gyro Mixing (p.76) is used, 4WS mixing cannot be used.

Display "4WS" screen by the following method:





# 4WS mixing adjustment

### (Preparation)

Since this function is used by switching the type of 4WS with a switch, the switch used by the function select switch dial function (page 65) is set.

### Setup items

MODE: 4WS Type

RATE: 3ch rate (Rear side)

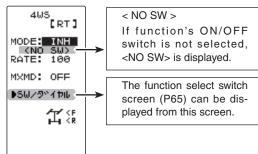
MXMD: Mix mode

# **Function SW**

4WS

#### 1 (4WS type selection)

Select the setting item "MODE" by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Use the (+) or (-) and set the function to the "ON" or "OFF" state.



"INH" :Function OFF (front only)

"2TYP" : Front side only, reverse phase switching

"3TYP" :Front side only, reverse phase and same phase switching

"4TYP" : Front side only, reverse phase, same phase, and rear side only switching

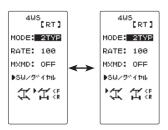
#### Function ON/OFF (MODE)

OFF, 2TYP, 3TYP, 4TYP

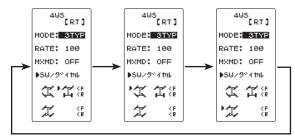
#### Select button

- Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.

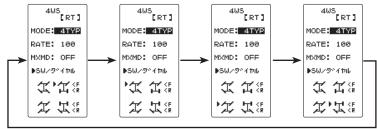
#### Switched in the order shown in the figure below by set SW



"2TYP": Front side only and reverse phase switching



"3TYP": Front side only, reverse phase, and same phase switching



"4TYP": Front side only, reverse phase, same phase, and rear side only switching

#### 2 (Rear side travel adjustment)

Select setting item "RATE" by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Adjust the rear side travel with the (+) or (-) button.

#### 3 (Mix mode setting)

Select setting item "MXMD" by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Set the mix mode with the (+) or (-) button.

"OFF" :The EXP function of the 1st CH and other settings are not mixed.
"ON" :The EXP function o the 1st CH and other settings are mixed.

4 When ending, return to the MENU screen by moving the cursor to the positions other than SW/DIAL and pressing the (JOG) button.

#### Rear rate (RATE)

0 ~ 100 Initial value:100

#### **Adjustment buttons**

- Use the (+) and (-) buttons to make adjustments.
- Return to the initial value by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously (approx. 1 sec).

#### Mixing mode (MXMD)

OFF, ON

Initial value: OFF

#### Select button

- Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.

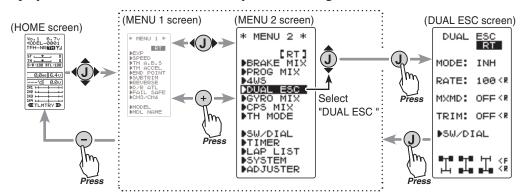
This function is mixing used with crawlers and other 4WD type vehicles and uses the 2nd CH to control the front motor controller and the 4th CH to control the rear motor controller.

Front drive only, rear drive only, or both front and rear drive can be selected using any programmed DT (digital trim) button.

#### **Setting Special mixings**

When the 4th CH was set to ACT at Brake Mixing (p.68) or when CPS Mixing (p.78) is used, Dual ESC mixing cannot be used.

Display "DUAL ESC" function screen by the following method:.



#### Setup items

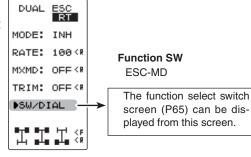
MODE : Function ON/OFF RATE : 4ch rate (Rear side) MXMD : Mix mode

TRIM: Trim mode

#### **Dual ESC mixing adjustment**

(Preparation)

- This function is used to switch between front drive/4WD/rear drive using one of the dial (trim). Set the desired dial (trim) for this function using the SW/DIAL screen (P65).



#### 1 (Dual ESC setting)

Select the setting item "MODE" by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Set the function by pressing the (+) or (-) button.

- Select wi

"INH" : Function OFF "ACT" : Function ON

#### Function ON/OFF (MODE)

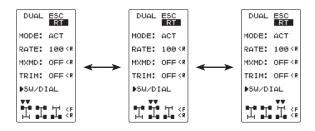
INH, ACT

#### Select button

- Select with the (+) or (-) but-

**Functior** 

The programmed DT button is used to select the drive type as shown in the figure below.



#### 2 (Rear side travel adjustment)

Select the setting item "RATE" the (JOG) button up or down operation. Use when applying a rotation difference to the front and rear wheels by adjusting the rear (CH4) motor controller travel with the (+) or (-) button.

#### 3 (Mix mode setting)

Select the setting item "MXMD" the (JOG) button up or down operation. Set the mix mode with the (+) or (-) button.

"OFF": CH2 EXP function and other settings are not mixed.
"ON": CH2 EXP function and other settings are mixed.

#### 4 (Trim mode setting)

Select the setting item "TRIM" the (JOG) button up or down operation. Set the trim mode with the (+) or (-) button.

"OFF" : Front side (CH2) trim data is not included. "ON" : Front side (CH2) trim data is included.

**5** When ending, return to the MENU screen by moving the cursor to the positions other than SW/DIAL and pressing the (JOG) button.

#### Rear rate (RATE)

0 ~ 120 Initial value:100

#### **Adjustment buttons**

- Use the (+) and (-) buttons to make adjustments.
- Return to the initial value by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously (approx. 1 sec).

#### Mixing mode (MXMD)

OFF, ON Initial value: OFF

#### Select button

- Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.

#### Trim mode (TRIM)

OFF, ON Initial value: OFF

#### Select button

- Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.

#### **Dial / Trim Setting**

The function select dial function can control the 4th channel's ESC (Rear side) rate (RATE) with digital dial or digital trim, using the function select switch dial function. (See page 65)

#### Note:

As this function drives 2 separate motor controllers simultaneously, a mutual load is applied. Use this function carefully so that the motor controllers are not damaged. Futaba will not be responsible for motor controller, motor, and other vehicle trouble due to use of this function.

This function is a remote gain function which adjusts the sensitivity of the Futaba car rate gyro at the T4PLS side, and is mixing that uses the 3rd CH to adjust the gyro sensitivity.

When using the T4PLS by switching the AVCS and normal modes use SW1 with the function select switch function (p.65).

For a description of the car rate gyro mounting method and handling, refer to the rate gyro instruction manual.

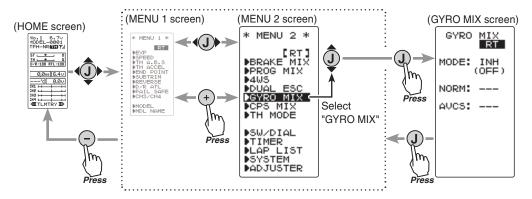
#### **Setting Special mixings**

When the 3rd CH was set to ACT at Brake Mixing (p.68) or when 4WS Mixing (p.72) is used, Gyro mixing cannot be used.

#### **Dial / Trim Setting**

The gain amount can be adjusted by using the function switch dial function (p.65).

Display "GYRO MIX" screen by the following method:



#### **AVCS / NORMAL Modes**

The gyro has 2 operating modes: NORMAL mode and AVCS mode. In the AVCS mode, the angle is controlled simultaneously with NORMAL mode rate control (swing speed). The AVCS mode increases straight running stability more than that of the NORMAL mode. Because the feel of operation is different, choose your favorite mode.

# NORMAL Countersteers against outside force, but cannot correct the skid direction. AVCS Corrects the skidding direction and forcefully maintains the heading.

**Function** 

(Preparation)

- Refer to the gyro instruction manual and connect the gyro to the receiver. When using remote gain, connect gyro sensitivity adjustment to the 3rd CH of the receiver.
- When using gyro mixing by switching between the NORM (normal) and AVCS modes, use the function select switch dial function (p.65) to set the switch to be used.

#### 1 (Gyro mixing setting)

Select the setting item "MODE" by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Set the function by pressing the (+) or (-) button.

"INH" : Function OFF
"NORM" :NORMAL mode gain
"AVCS" :AVCS mode gain

"SEL" :Switching Normal mode and AVCS mode

(Displayed <NO SW> when the Gyro Mode SW is not used.)

#### Setup items

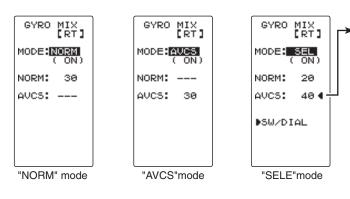
MODE: Gyro mode NORM: Normal mode gain AVCS: AVCS mode gain

Function SW GYRO SW type ALT

#### Function selection (MODE) INH, NORM, AVCS, SEL

#### Select button

- Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.



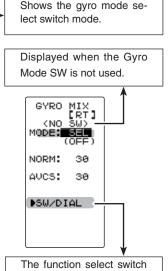
#### 2 (NORMAL side gain adjustment)

Select the setting item "NORM" by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Adjust the NORMAL side gain with the (+) or (-) button.

(AVCS side gain adjustment)

Select the setting item "AVCS" by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Adjust the AVCS side gain with the (+) or (-) button.

**3** When ending, return to the MENU screen by moving the cursor to the positions other than SW/DIAL and pressing the (JOG) button.



# NORMAL / AVCS gain (NORM / AVCS)

0 ~ 120 Initial value:30

#### **Adjustment buttons**

- Use the (+) and (-) buttons to make adjustments.

screen (P65) can be dis-

played from this screen.

- Return to the initial value by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second.

### **CPS mixing "CPS MIX"**

This function controls the Futaba CPS-1 channel power switch.

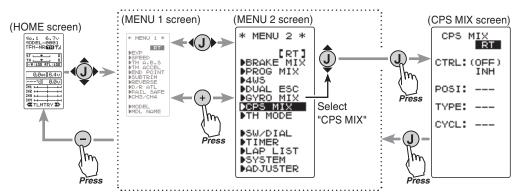
Normally, when using the CPS-1 unit to light the vehicle dress-up and other illumination (LED) the CPS-1 unit with LED connected is connected to a vacant switch channel and the LEDs are turned on and off by switch while the vehicle is running. However, when the CPS-1 mixing (CPS MIX) function is used, the LED can be turned on and off and flashed in step with steering and throttle operation, as well as being turned on and off by switch. The flashing speed (cycle) can also be set.

For instance, the LED can be flashed as a brake light by throttle brake side operation.

#### **Setting Special mixings**

When the 4th CH was set to ACT at Brake Mixing (p.68) or when Dual ESC Mixing (p.78) is used, CPS mixing cannot be used.

Display "CPS MIX" screen by the following method:



#### Setup items

MODE: Function ON/OFF, control mode

POSI : ON/OFF position TYPE : ON/OFF type TCYCL: Flashing speed

#### **CPS mixing adjustment**

(Preparation)

- Connect the CPS-1 to the 4th CH of the receiver.
- When the LEDs are turned on and off by switch, use the function select switch dial function (P.65) to set the switch to be used.

Function SW CH4

#### 1 (Control system setup)

Operate the (JOG) button up and down and select the setting item "CTRL". Use the (+) or (-) button and select the function.

"INH" : Function OFF

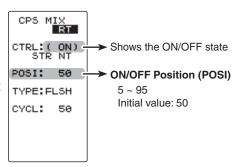
"CH4 FUNC" : ON/OFF by switch set at the 4th CH

"STR NT" : ON at steering neutral
"STR END" : ON at both sides of steering
"THR NT" : ON at throttle neutral
"THR FWD" : ON at throttle forward side
"THR BRK" : ON at throttle back (brake) side

"TH NT+BK" : ON at throttle neutral and back (brake) sides

#### **2** (ON/OFF switching position selection)

Select the setting item "POSI" by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Use the (+) or (-) button and select the ON/OFF position. Since the ON/OFF state is displayed at the right side of the setting item "CTRL", setting can be confirmed while operating the function to be controlled (for example, throttle).



#### **3** (ON/OFF type setup)

Select the setting item "TYPE" by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Use the (+) or (-) button and select the type of LED lighting. Normal ON/Off type or flashing can be selected.

"NORMAL" : Normal ON/OFF type
"FLASH" : Flashing display

#### 4 (Flashing cycle setting)

When flashing type "FLASH" was selected at the setting item "TYPE" the flashing speed (cycle) can be set.

Select the setting item "CYCL" by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Use the (+) or (-) button and select the flashing speed (cycle).

# **5** When ending, return to the MENU2 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

#### Function selection (TYPE)

Function selection (MODE)

THR BRK, TH NT+BK

Select button

INH, CH4 FUNC, STR NTR, STR END, THR NT, THR FWD,

- Select with the (+) or (-) but-

NORMAL, FLASH

#### Select button

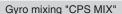
- Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.

#### Flashing cycle (CYCL)

1 ~ 100 Initial value:50

#### **Adjust button**

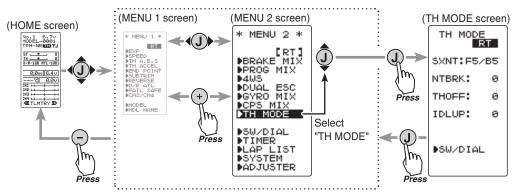
- Use the (+) and (-) buttons to make adjustments.
- Return to the initial value by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second.



This menu has the following 4 functions:

- Servo neutral mode, which sets the throttle neutral ratio to 7:3 or 5:5
- Idle up, which raises the idling speed when starting the engine to improve engine starting performance of a gasoline car (boat)
- Neutral brake, which applies the brakes at the neutral position of the throttle trigger
- Throttle off (engine cut), which stops the engine of a boat, etc. by operating the throttle servo to the low side regardless of the position of the throttle trigger.

Display "TH MODE" screen by the following method:



Setup items

SXNT : Throttle servo neutral position **IDLUP** 

: Idle-Up rate

NTBRK : Neutral brake rate

THOFF: Throttle off (engine cut) position

#### Throttle servo neutral position "SXNT"

-This function allows selection of the forward side and brake (reverse) side operation ratio from 7:3 or 5:5 by changing the neutral position of the throttle servo.



#### Selecting the throttle servo neutral position

(Mode selection)

Select the setting item "SXNT" by (JOG) button. Select "F5/ B5" or "F7/B3" by (+) or (-) button.

"F5/B5" =Forward 50% : Back50% "F7/B3" =Forward 70%: Back30% Mode selection (SXNT) F5/B5, F7/B3

#### Select button

- Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.

2 When ending, return to the MENU screen by moving the cursor to the positions other than SW/DIAL and pressing the (JOG) button

#### Idle-Up "IDLUP"

This is a function select switch dial function. The idle up ON/OFF switch must be set. (P65)

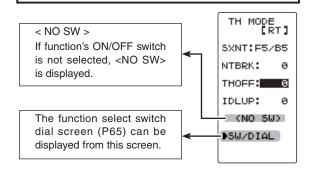
This function is used to improve engine starting performance by raising the idling speed when starting the engine of a gasoline car (boat). It is also effective when you want to prevent the braking when the power was turned off during running, due to the effect of your gear ratio setting and choice of motor when operating an electric car. However, considering safety, and to prevent the motor from rotating instantly when the power was turned on, the MC950CR, MC851C, MC602C, MC402CR, and other Futaba MC (Motor Controllers) will not enter the operation mode if the neutral position is not confirmed. When using the MC950CR, MC851C, MC602C, MC402CR, or other Futaba MC, confirm that the MC is in the neutral position and the set is in the operation mode before setting the idle up function switch to ON.

#### Operation

The throttle neutral position is offset to the forward side or brake side. There is no linkage locking, etc. because there is no change near the maximum operation angle even when the neutral position is offset by this function.

#### **Operation Display**

While this function is ON, the LED blinks.



If the power switch is turned on while the idle-up switch is on, an audible alarm will be heard. Immediately set the Idle-Up switch to OFF.



#### Idle-Up function adjustment

(Preparation)

- Use the function select switch dial to select the switch. (p.65)
- 1 (Idle-Up rate)

Select the setting item "IDLUP" by the (JOG) button. Use the (+) and (-) buttons to set the Idle-Up rate.

2 When ending, return to the MENU screen by moving the cursor to the positions other than SW/DIAL and pressing the (JOG) button

#### Adjust button

- Adjust with the (+) and (-) but-
- Return to the initial value "0" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second

#### Idle-Up rate (IDLUP)

D50 ~ D1, 0, U1 ~ U50

Initial value: 0
"D": Brake side
"U": Forward side

#### **Dial / Trim Setting**

The function select dial function can control the Idle-up rate with digital dial or digital trim. (See page 65)

Neutral brake "NTBRK"

This is a function select switch dial function. The neutral brake function ON/OFF switch must be set. (P65)

The neutral brake, which applies the brakes at the neutral position of the throttle trigger, can be set. However, when using the MC950CR, MC851C, MC602C, MC402CR, or other Futaba MC (Motor Controller), confirm that the MC is in the neutral position and the set is in the operation mode before setting the neutral brake function switch to ON, the same as the idle up function (P81). In addition, when the idle up function or throttle off function (P83) is set, this function has a higher priority than the neutral brake function.

#### Reference

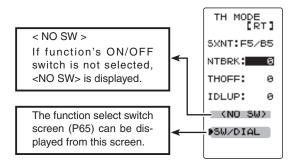
The ESC neutral brake function and T4PLS neutral brake function can be used simultaneously. However, when setting is difficult to understand, we recommend that only one neutral brake function be used.

#### **Dial / Trim Setting**

When the neutral brake function is "ON", the neutral brake rate adjustment is automatically assigned to the throttle trim (DT1/2/3/4 or DL1).

#### Operation display

An LED blinks while the neutral brake function is active.



If the power switch is turned on while the neutral brake switch is on, an audible alarm will be heard. Immediately set the neutral brake switch to OFF.



#### **Neutral Brake function adjustment**

(Preparation)

- Use the function select switch dial to select the switch. (p.65)
- (Neutral brake rate) Select the setting item "NTBRK" by the (JOG) button. Use the (+) and (-) buttons to set the neutral brake rate.
- **2** When ending, return to the MENU screen by moving the cursor to the positions other than SW/DIAL and pressing the (JOG) button

#### Adjust button

- Adjust with the (+) and (-) buttons.
- Return to the initial value "0" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 sec-

#### Brake rate (NTBRK)

0 ~ B100 Initial value: 0

#### Effect of set value of other functions on neutral brake

Throttle side EPA function, or ATL function setting, also affects neutral brake side operation.

#### Throttle off (engine cut) "THOFF"

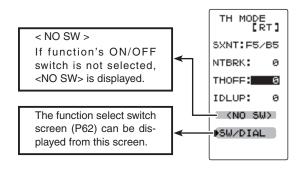
This is a function select switch dial function. The throttle off function ON/OFF switch must be set. The engine cut function stops the engine of a boat, etc. by operating the throttle servo to the slow side by switch regardless of the position of the throttle trigger and the setting of other functions (reverse function setting is effective).

#### **Dial / Trim Setting**

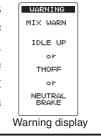
The function select dial function can control the throttle-off position can be controlled with digital dial or digital trim. (See page 65)

#### **Operation display**

An LED blinks while the neutral brake function is active.



If the power switch is turned on while the throttle-off switch is on, an audible alarm will be heard. Immediately set the neutral brake switch to OFF.



#### **Engine Cut function adjustment**

(Preparation)

- Use the function select switch dial to select the switch. (p.65)
- 1 (Preset position setup)
  - Select the setting item "THOFF" by the (JOG) button. Use the (+) and (-) buttons to set the preset position of the throt-tlle servo.
- When ending, return to the MENU screen by moving the cursor to the positions other than SW/DIAL and pressing the (JOG) button

#### Adjust button

- Adjust with the (+) and (-) buttons.
- Return to the initial value by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously (approx. 1 sec).

#### Preset position (THOFF)

0 ~ B100 Initial value: 0

#### **⚠** Caution

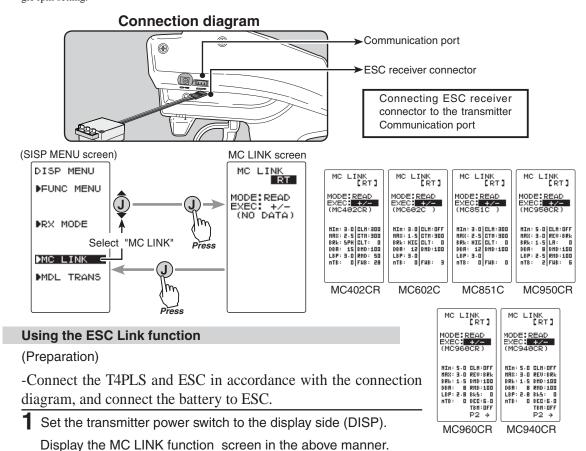
Always operate carefully before using this function.

While switch with preset function set is in the ON state, the servo (motor controller) is locked in the preset position and does not operate even if the throttle trigger is operated. If the servo was operated at the wrong setting, you may lose control of the car (boat).

#### **ESC Link Function "MC LINK"**

This is a special function which lets you set the contents of the Link software which performs Futaba speed controller (ESC), MC960CR, MC940CR, MC950CR, MC851C, MC602C, MC402CR, etc. variable frequency and other data changes at the T4PLS transmitter. However, some data changes require a PC and Link software. This function is used by connecting ESC directly to the transmitter. The T4PLS power switch is used at the display side. Use the various optional servo extension cords according to the distance between the transmitter and ESC. The last data read from ESC to T4PLS or the last data written from T4PLS to ESC is saved to the T4PLS. Since the data for each model memory can be saved, the data of up to 40 models can be saved.

- -When the T4PLS battery voltage drops, the display switches to low battery display. Therefore, use this function when there is ample battery capacity remaining.
- -Also connect the battery at the ESC side.
- -Note: Do not read to the T4PLS an MC940/960CR whose speed was set to over 99990rpm by Link software side Boost Angle rpm setting.



#### 2 (ESC read)

Execute this function to read the connected ESC type and the data currently set at the amp. To save the ESC data to the T4PLS, rewrite the read data.

When you want to write the data saved in the T4PLS to an ESC of the same type, execute the following "WRITE"(write) without executing "READ"(read).

- **a** -Select the setting item "MODE" by the (JOG) button, and select "READ" by (+) or (-) button.
- **b** -Select the setting item "EXEC" by the (JOG) button, and press the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for 1 second or longer.
- -"COMPLETE!" blinks on the screen and the ESC type and currently set contents are read.
- If "LINK ERROR" blinks on the screen, communication with the amp is not being performed normally. Check the T4PLS and ESC connection and the battery connection to ESC and the ESC power switch and repeat steps a→b.

#### **3** (Writing to ESC)

Execute this function to write the setting data to ESC. See pages 84~85 for the setting data contents.

- **a** -Select the setting item "MODE" by the (JOG) button, and select "WRITE" by (+) or (-) button.
- **b** -Select the setting item "EXEC" by the (JOG) button, and press the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for 1 second or longer.
- -"COMPLETE!" blinks on the screen and the setting data is written to ESC. If "LINK ERROR" blinks on the screen, communication with the amp is not being performed normally. Check the T4PLS and ESC connection and the battery connection to ESC and the ESC power switch and repeat steps a b. In addition, if (NO DATA) is displayed on the T4PLS screen, "WRITE" cannot be selected because there is no setting data to be written.
- Different type ESC data cannot be written. If writing is attempted, "TYPE ERROR" will link on the screen to show that the ESC type is wrong.

#### 4 (Initialization)

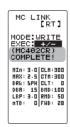
This function writes the MC setting data set at the factory to the connected MC and T4PLS. Perform "READ" before performing initialization.

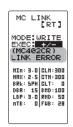
- **a** -Select the setting item "MODE" by the (JOG) button, and select "RESET" with the (+) or (-) button.
- Select the setting item "EXEC" by the (JOG) button, and press the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for approximately 1 second
- "COMPLETE!" blinks on the screen and the initial data is written to the ESC. If "LINK ERROR" blinks, communication with the amp was not performed normally. Check the T4PLS and ESC connection and the battery connection to ESC and the ESC power switch, and repeat steps a→b. In addition, when (NO DATA) is displayed on the T4PLS screen "RESET" cannot be selected because there is no write initial data.

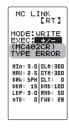












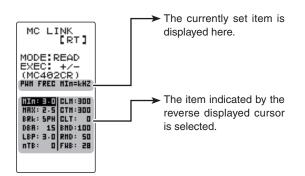




1 Select the setting item by the (JOG) button. Set the value by (+) and (-) button.

#### Setup item selection

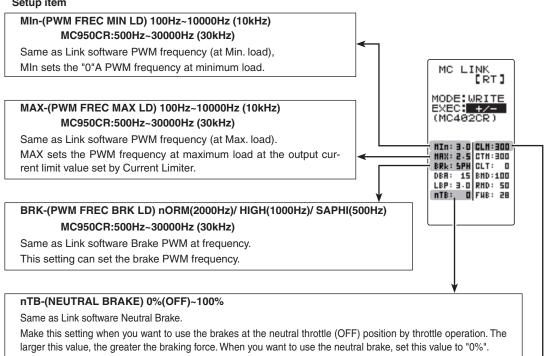
- Select by the (JOG) button.



#### Adjustment buttons

- Use the (+) and (-) buttons to make adjustments.
- Return to the initial value by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously (approx. 1 sec).

#### Setup item



CLM-(CURRENT LIMIT) 50A~300A (MC950CR:50A~300A), OFF Same as Link software Current Limiter.

Current Limiter sets the current value at maximum load here.

Since setting of the MAX is based on the output current limit value set by Current Limiter, Current Limiter does not have to be turned OFF except when a current exceeding 300A is generated.

"MIn" which sets the frequency when the load is small, is set to the high frequency side (large value) when extension is desired after straightaways and curves.

"MAX" which sets the frequency when the load is large, is set to the high frequency side (large value) when you want to suppress the rise from low speed and when motor heating and commutator roughness are sensed.

When the rise from low speed is poor, and becomes bad even when "MAX" is set to the low frequency side, use the log data to check if there was a momentary voltage drop. When you want to suppress the overall power, lengthen the run time, and otherwise improve efficiency, set both "MAX" and "MIn" to the high frequency side. When you want to set a fixed PWM frequency at full range regardless of the load current, set PWM frequency (at Max. load) and PWM frequency (at Min. load) to the same value.

#### LBP-(LOW BATTERY VOLT) 2.5V~6V

LINK [RT]

+/-182CR)

HIN: 3.0 CLH:300 HAX: 2.5 CTH:300 BRk: SPH CLT: 0

LBP: 3.0 RHD: 50 ntb: 0 FHB: 28

15 BHD:100

MO

EXE

2.5V~7.5V for MC950CR

Same as Link software Low Bat Protection

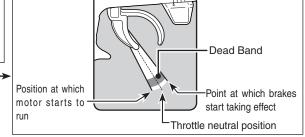
This setting cuts off the output to the motor when the running battery voltage drops to the set voltage to prevent the receiver from stopping operation when the supply of voltage to the receiver becomes in sufficient while running due to a drop in the power supply voltage. When the power supply voltage recovers, power is supplied to the motor once more.

#### DBA-(DEAD BAND) ±2μs~±50μs

Same as Link software Dead Band.

This sets the range (neutral point range) over which the ESC does not respond to transmitter throttle operation.

The larger the set value, the wider this range.



# CTM-(C.L. TIME LIMIT) 50A~300A /CLT-(C.L. TIMER) 0sec(OFF)~240sec (except MC950CR)

Same as Link software Current Limiter (Time Limit)/Current Limit timer.

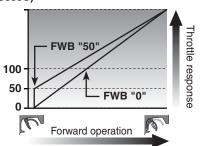
The output current can be limited up to the set time lapse from the start of running. This is effective in preventing the motor from outputting wasted energy when the voltage is high immediately after the power battery was recharged.

- "CTM" (Time Limit) sets the maximum output current within the time the output current is limited.
- "CLT" sets the time the output current is limited. This function is disabled when set to "0" sec.

Since the Current Limit Timer starts when the throttle is operated to the forward side and current is output to the motor, this function begins to operate when the motor is run during trim adjustment, etc.

#### FWB-(FORWARD BOOST) 0~100 (except MC850C)

Same as Link software Forward Boost Operation near the throttle trigger (stick) neutral position becomes a sharp rise.



#### BMD-(BRAKE MAX DUTY) 0%~100%

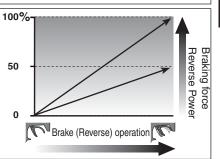
Same as Link software Brake Max. Duty.

This setting can set the braking force between the neutral point and Max brake point. The larger this value, the greater the braking force. When set to "0%", the brakes are not effective.

#### RMD-(REVERSE MAX DUTY) w/back only 0%~100%

Same as Link software Reverse Max. Duty

This setting can set the reverse power between the neutral point and Max reverse point. The larger this value, the greater the reverse power. When set to "0%", the reverses are not effective.



#### MC950CR only setup item

REV-(REV CANCEL) BRk /REV

Same as Link software Reverse Cancel.

When set to BRk, reverse operation is not performed.

LA-(LEAD ANGLE) 0~1500

Same as Link software Lead Angle.

The lead angle of the motor can be set at the MC950CR side. However, we recommend that it normally be set to "0". Since this setting is premised on setting by referring to the speed log by the Link software, independent use of the MC LINK function of the T4PLS is recommended.

#### ESC function setup (MC940CR, MC960CR)

1 Select the setting item by the (JOG) button.

Set the value by (+) and (-) button.

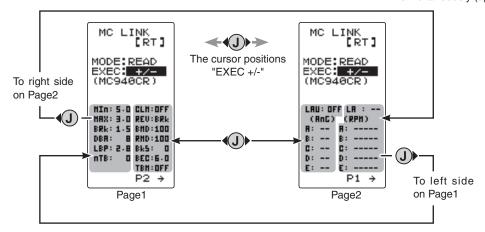
Operate the following (JOG) button and switch between Page1 and Page2 of the setup screen.

#### Setup item selection

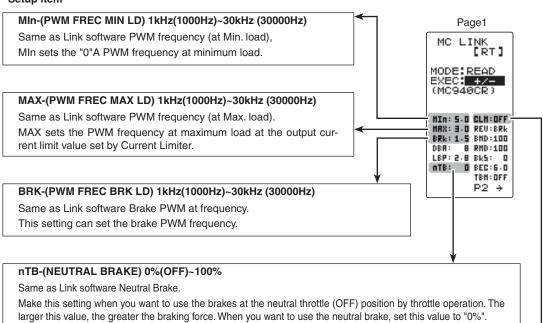
- Select by the (JOG) button.

#### **Adjustment buttons**

- Use the (+) and (-) buttons to make adjustments.
- Return to the initial value by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously (approx. 1 sec).



#### Setup item



#### CLM-(CURRENT LIMIT) 50A~500A

Same as Link software Current Limiter.

Current Limiter sets the current value at maximum load here.

Since setting of the MAX is based on the output current limit value set by Current Limiter, Current Limiter does not have to be turned OFF except when a current exceeding 300A is generated.

"MIn" which sets the frequency when the load is small, is set to the high frequency side (large value) when extension is desired after straight-aways and curves.

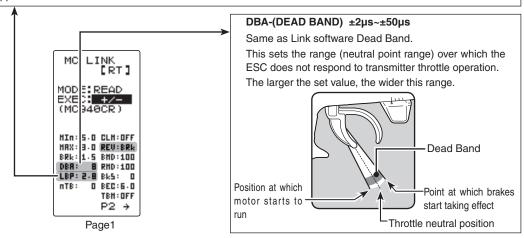
"MAX" which sets the frequency when the load is large, is set to the high frequency side (large value) when you want to suppress the rise from low speed and when motor heating and commutator roughness are sensed.

When the rise from low speed is poor, and becomes bad even when "MAX" is set to the low frequency side, use the log data to check if there was a momentary voltage drop. When you want to suppress the overall power, lengthen the run time, and otherwise improve efficiency, set both "MAX" and "MIn" to the high frequency side. When you want to set a fixed PWM frequency at full range regardless of the load current, set PWM frequency (at Max. load) and PWM frequency (at Min. load) to the same value.

#### LBP-(LOW BATTERY VOLT) 2.5V~7.5V

Same as Link software Low Bat Protection

This setting cuts off the output to the motor when the running battery voltage drops to the set voltage to prevent the receiver from stopping operation when the supply of voltage to the receiver becomes in sufficient while running due to a drop in the power supply voltage. When the power supply voltage recovers, power is supplied to the motor once more.



#### **REV-(REV CANCEL) BRk/REV**

Same as Link software Reverse Cancel.

When set to BRk, reverse operation is not performed.

#### BMD-(BRAKE MAX DUTY) 0%~100%

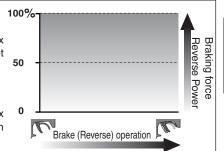
Same as Link software Brake Max. Duty.

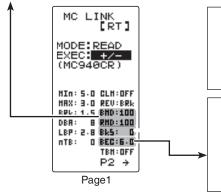
This setting can set the braking force between the neutral point and Max brake point. The larger this value, the greater the braking force. When set to "0%", the brakes are not effective.

#### RMD-(REVERSE MAX DUTY) w/back only 0%~100%

Same as Link software Reverse Max. Duty

This setting can set the reverse power between the neutral point and Max reverse point. The larger this value, the greater the reverse power. When set to "0%", the reverses are not effective.





#### BKS-(BRAKE SLOPE) 0~300 (Only when used TBM-LEV2)

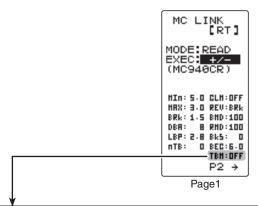
Same as Link software Brake Slope.

This function adjusts the braking effect when the throttle was returned (throttle off). It cancels operation like that called engine brake of actual vehicles.

#### BEC-(BEC VOLT) 6.0V /7.4V

Same as Link software BEC Volt.

The receiver BEC voltage can be selected from 60V and 74V. Match the voltage to the rating of the servo connected to the same receiver. This BEC voltage cannot output a voltage higher than the input voltage.



#### TBM-(TURBO MODE) OFF /LEV1 /LEV2

Same as Link software Turbo Mode

This function sets the turbo mode. More power can be displayed by using the turbo mode. Depending on the setting, the motor and ESC may be damaged so make this setting carefully.

(Note) When LAU (LEAD ANGLE USE) is off, lead angle setting will not operate even if set to LEV1 or LEV2. (Turbo mode disabled, TBM=OFF)

#### OFF mode: (No Lead Angle mode) Lead angle - No

When used in races in which the lead angle setting function is inhibited by ESC, set to this mode. The lead angle function is disabled the same as if LAU (LEAD ANGLE USE) was turned off.

When the lead angle function was disabled by the method described above, the MC960CR shows that the lead angle function is off by blinking a blue LED at an ON 0.1 second, OFF 0.9 second cycle at the neutral point.

#### LEV1 turbo mode: (Lead Angle mode) Lead angle - Yes

The output can be increased by setting a lead angle.

Depending on the set value, the motor may be damaged so increase the lead angle value in steps from a small value while observing the conditions.

Turn on LAU (Lead Angle Use) and adjust the lead angle by LA-(LEAD ANGLE) and A, B, C, D, E BA-(A, B, C, D, E BOOST ANGLE) value.

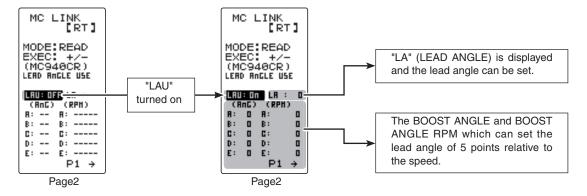
#### LEV2 power mode: (Power Mode) Lead angle - Yes

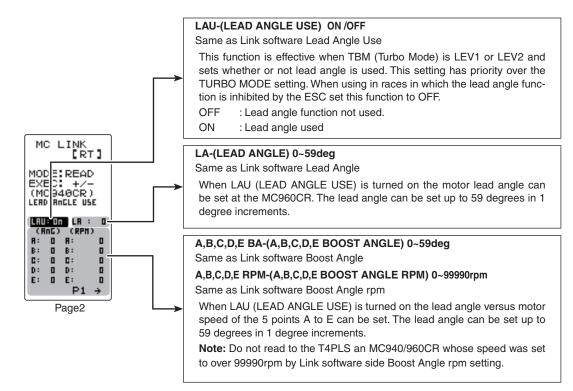
Displays still more power than a turbo.

However, since even a motor applies a large load on the ESC, make the lead angle larger in steps from a small value while observing the conditions.

Turn on LAU (LEAD ANGLE USE) and adjust the lead angle by LA-(LEAD ANGLE) and A, B, C, D, E BA-(A, B, C, D, E BOOST ANGLE) value.

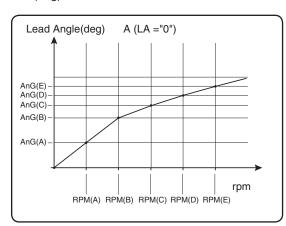
When "LAU" (LEAD ANGLE USE) is turned on "LA" (LEAD ANGLE) is the lead angle can be set. In addition, the "BOOST ANGLE" and "BOOST ANGLE RPM" can be set.

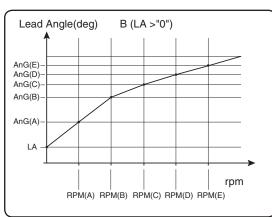




The LA-(LEAD ANGLE) and A, B, C, D, E BA- (A, B, C, D, E BOOST ANGLE) relationship is shown on the graphs below. Graph [A] shows the relationship when the same value is set at points A, B, C, D, E BA- (A, B, C, D, E BOOST ANGLE) of [A] and [B] and the LA-(LEAD ANGLE) was set to "0" and graph [B] shows the relationship when a value other than "0" was set at LA-(LEAD ANGLE).

As shown in the graphs, [B] is added to the A, B, C, D, E BA-(A, B, C, D, E BOOST ANGLE) set lead angle and [A] is added to the LA-(LEAD ANGLE) set lead angle. For example, if "3" is set at ABA and LA of [B] is set to "2", the actual ABA becomes 3+2=5 (deg). Since LA of [A] is "0", the actual ABA also becomes 3+0=3 (deg).





When using in races in which the lead angle setting function is inhibited by the ESC, set LAU (LEAD ANGLE USE) to OFF. The LAU setting has priority over TBM-(TURBO MODE). If LAU is set to "OFF", the lead angle setting function can be turned off even if TBM is set to "LV1" or "LV2".

The MC940,960CR shows that the lead angle setting function is OFF ("0" timing) by blinking a LED.

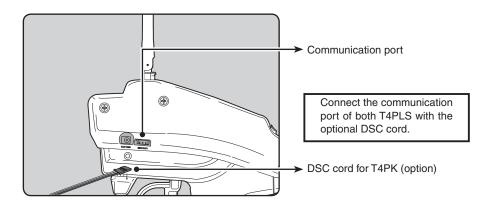
#### Data Transfer "MDL TRANS"

This function copies the model memory data of one T4PLS to another T4PLS. Connect the communication port of both T4PLS with the optional DSC cord for T4PK. Use with this function with the T4PLS power switch at the display side.

**Note:** If the T4PLS battery voltage drops, the display switches to low battery display. Therefore, use this function when there is ample battery capacity remaining.

Note: Since the receiving side writes the new contents of the currently selected model memory, always check the model number before executing this function.

Data is not interchangeable with another type of transmitter.



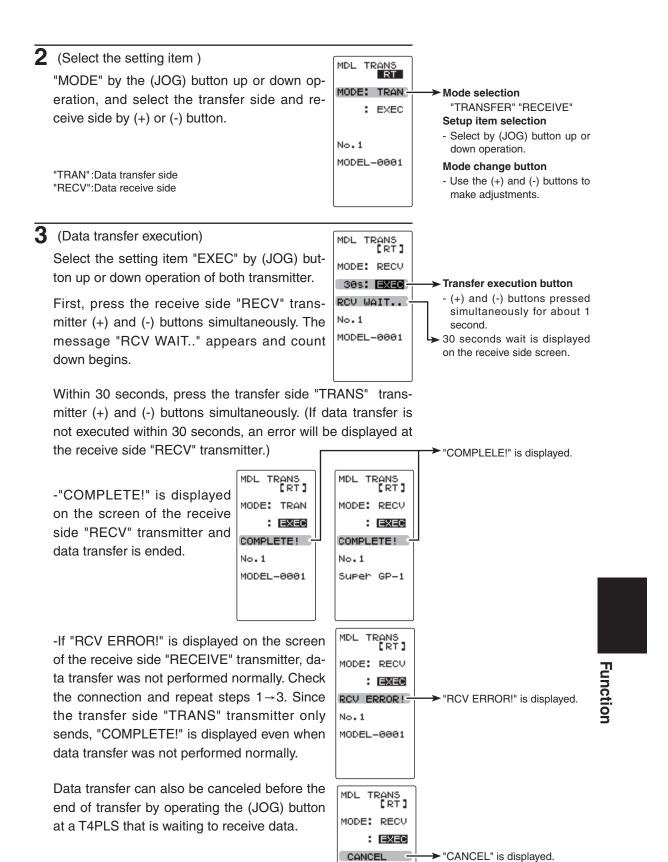
Display "MDL TRANS" screen by with the T4PLS power switch at the display side and following method:

#### **Using the Data Transfer function**

(Preparation)

- Connect the communication port of both transmitters with the optional DSC cord for T4PK.
- 1 Set the power switch of both transmitters to the display (DISP) side.

Use the (JOG) button and (+) button to display the "MDL-TRN" at both transmitter.



No.1

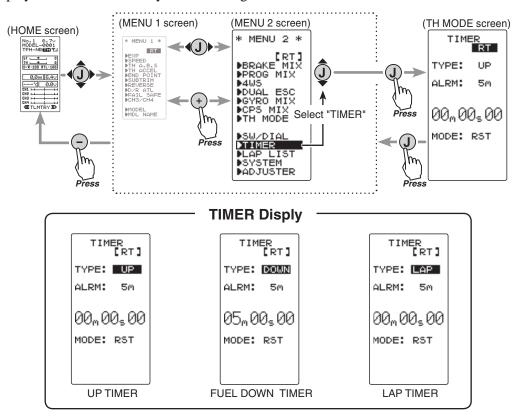
When ending, return to the DISP MENU

screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

#### Timer Function "TIMER"

Use the timer by selecting one of the three timers UP TIMER, DOWN TIMER, and LAP TIMER.

Display "PTIMER" screen by the following method:



#### **UP TIMER function**

TIMER [RT]

TYPE: UP

00m00s00

MODE: RST

ALRM:

#### Up timer function

- This function can be used to count the time between start and stop, etc.
- The timer repeatedly starts and stops each time the switch is pressed and accumulates the time between each start and stop. When the count reaches 99 minutes 99 seconds, the count returns to 00 minutes 00 seconds and is repeated.
- The first start operation can be linked to the throttle trigger.
- The passage of time is announced by sounding of a buzzer (beep) each minute after starting.
  - Alarm :Beep sounds at the set time (minute).
  - Prealarm :Alarm advance announcement sound. Beeping begins 5 seconds before the alarm.(beeps)
- After starting, the timer continues to count and can be stopped by switch even when the LCD switches to another screen.

#### **FUEL DOWN TIMER function**

#### Fuel down timer function

- This function is primarily used to check the refueling time of a gasoline car. (The remaining time is displayed.)
- Each time the switch is pressed, the timer is restarted and the set time is reset. The start time becomes the alarm set time. (When counted down to 00 minute 00 second, the down timer becomes an up timer.)
- The down timer can be initially started by throttle trigger.
- The passing of time is indicated by sounding of a buzzer (beep) each minute after starting.
  - Alarm : A beep sounds at the set time (minute).
  - Prealarm :Alarm advance announcement sound. Beeping begins 5 seconds before the alarm.(beeps)
- After starting, the timer continues to count even if the LCD switches to another screen.

#### **LAP TIMER**

#### Lap timer function

- Each lap time can be memorized by switch operation. (100 laps)
- The race time can be set. Switch operation after the time set by alarm has elapsed automatically stops the timer. The passing of time is indicated by sounding of a buzzer (beep) each minute after starting.

-Alarm :Beep sounds at the set time.

Prealarm :Alarm advance announcement sound

Prealarm :Alarm advance announcement sound. Sounding begins 5 seconds before the alarm. (beeps)

- The lap timer can be initially started by throttle trigger.

#### (LAP TIMER operation)

- The lap timer is started by switch or throttle trigger.
  - Number of laps (LAP): After starting, the timer is counted up and the lap time blinks for 3 seconds each time the switch is pressed. To prevent erroneous counting, switch operation is not accepted during this period. When 1 lap exceeds 10 minutes, counting is repeated from 0.
  - Lap list: Up to 10 lap times are memorized beginning from lap list 1. After lap memory "No.100", operation returns to lap memory "No.1" and the lap memories are overwritten.
  - The lap time data memorized in the lap memories can be checked with the lap list screen (p.92). The entire lap list data is cleared the next time the lap timer is started.
  - TIME: For the first 3 seconds, the preceding lap time is displayed. After that the current lap time is displayed.

TIMER [RT]
TYPE: LAP
ALRM: 5m

00m 00s 00

MODE: RST

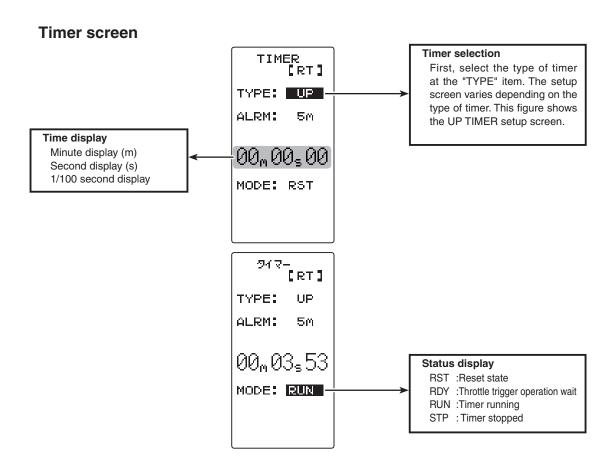
TIMER [RT]

TYPE: DOWN

05,,00,,00

MODE: RST

ALRM: 5m



#### Racing timer type selection

(Preparation)

Assign the "TIMER" switch using the function select switch (p.65).

(Racing timer type selection)

Select the setting item "TYPE" by the (JOG) button. Use the (+) or (-) button and set the racing timer type.

Timer selection (TYPE)

UP : Up timer
DOWN : Down timer
LAP : Lap timer

#### Setup item selection

- Select by the (JOG) button.

#### Adjustment buttons

- Use the (+) and (-) buttons to make adjustments.

When ending, return to the MENU2 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

(Preparation)

Select the setting item "TYPE" by the (JOG) button.

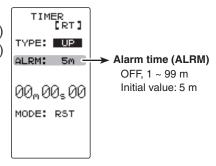
Press the (+) or (-) button and select "UP".

#### **Adjustment buttons**

- Use the (+) and (-) buttons to make adjustments.
- Press the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously (approx. 1 sec) to return to the HOME screen.

#### 1 (Alarm time setting)

Select the setting item "ALRM" by the (JOG) button and set the alarm time with the (+) or (-) button.



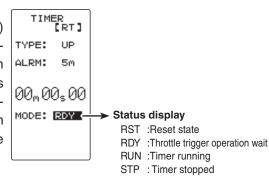
#### 2 (Timer start/stop operation)

Start the timer by pressing the switch ("TIMER") set by function select switch function.

Stop the timer with the same switch ("TIMER") as start.

- Linking only start to the throttle trigger

Select the setting item "RST" by the (JOG) button and press the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for approximately 1 second. When the set beeps and the status display switches from "RST" to blinking "RDY", the system enters the trigger operation ready state. When the trigger is operated at the forward side, the timer starts. (Status display "RUN")



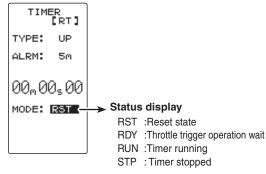
**Switches** 

Time start / stop

If the (JOG) button is pressed while the timer is operating, the LCD returns to MENU2 screen.

#### **3** (Timer reset operation)

Select a status display ("RUN", "STP", or "RDY") by the (JOG) button and press the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for approximately 1 second. A beep is generated and "RST" appears on the status display and the timer resets.



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#### Using the fuel down timer

(Preparation)

Select the setting item "TYPE" by the (JOG) button.

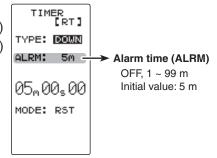
Press the (+) or (-) button and select "DOWN".

#### **Adjustment buttons**

- Use the (+) and (-) buttons to make adjustments.
- Press the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously (approx. 1 sec) to return to the HOME screen.

#### 1 (Alarm time setting)

Select the setting item "ALRM" by the (JOG) button and set the alarm time with the (+) or (-) button.



#### 2 (Alarm start/restart operation)

When the switch ("TIMER") set by function select switch function is pressed, the timer starts. When the same switch ("TIMER") is pressed while the timer is operating, the timer is

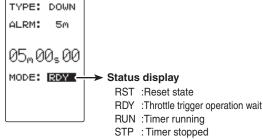
reset and simultaneously restarted. (Restart)

- Linking only start to the throttle trigger Select the setting item "RST" by the (JOG) button and press the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second. When the set beeps and the status display switches from "RST" to blinking "RDY", the system enters the trigger operation ready state.

When the trigger is operated at the forward side, the timer starts. (Status display "RUN")

#### Switches

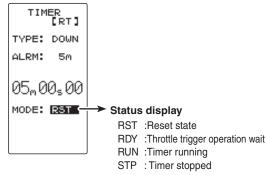
Timer start / restart



If the (JOG) button is pressed while the timer is operating, the LCD returns to MENU2 screen.

#### 3 (Timer reset operation)

Select a status display ("RUN") by the (JOG) button and press the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for approximately 1 second. A beeping sound is generated and "RST" appears on the status display and the timer resets.



#### **Using the Lap timer**

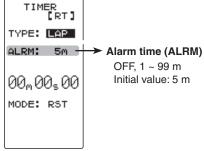
(Preparation)

Select the setting item "TYPE" by the (JOG) button.

Press the (+) or (-) button and select "LAP".

#### 1 (Alarm time setting)

Select the setting item "ALRM" by the (JOG) button and set the alarm time with the (+) and (-) buttons.



#### 2 (Timer start/ lap count/ stop operation)

When the switch (TIMER) set by function select switch function is pressed, the timer starts. At timer operation, the same switch becomes the lap switch and when the set time elapses, the timer is stopped by the same switch (TIMER)

- Linking only start to the throttle trigger

Select the setting item "RST" by the (JOG) button and press the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second. When the set beeps and the status display switches from "RST" to blinking "RDY", the system enters the trigger operation ready state. When the trigger is operated at the forward side, the timer starts. (Status display "RUN")

When the switch (TIMER) is pressed after the time set by alarm has elapsed, the timer stops and the lap time and total time are memorized. The status display becomes "GOAL".

If the (JOG) button is pressed while the timer is operating, the LCD returns to MENU2 screen.

#### 3 (Timer reset operation)

Select a status display ("GOAL") by the (JOG) button and press the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for approximately 1 second. A beeping sound is generated and "RST" appears on the status display and the timer resets.

- When reset operation was performed before the "ALRM" set time had elapsed, the total time is not memorized.
- The lap memory data can be checked with the lap list (P98) screen.

**Switches** 

Timer start / Lap count

Adjustment buttons

make adjustments.

- Use the (+) and (-) buttons to

- Press the (+) and (-) buttons si-

multaneously (approx. 1 sec) to return to the HOME screen.

TYPE: LAP ALRM: 00,,00,00 MODE: RST -Status display RST :Reset state RDY: Throttle trigger operation wait RUN: Timer running GOAL: Timer stopped

TIMER [RT]

TIMER [RT]

TYPE: LAP

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MODE: GOAL

RES(+/-)

ALRM:

Status display RST :Reset state RDY: Throttle trigger operation wait

RUN: Timer running GOAL: Timer stopped

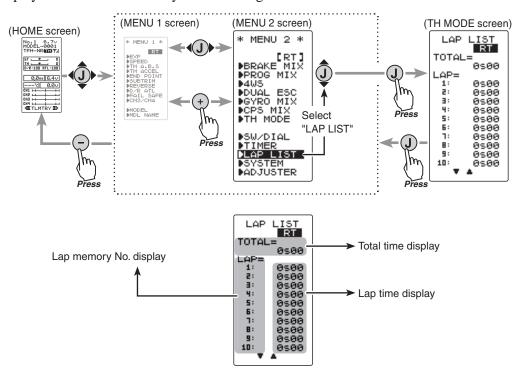
Timer Function "TIMER"

## Lap List "LAP LIST"

The lap list is displayed when checking the lap memory data (lap times) memorized by lap timer (P99) operation.

- After the lap timer starts, the lap times are memorized sequentially each time the switch is operated.
- If the timer is stopped after the set ALRM time has elapsed, the final lap time is memorized and the total time after the last lap is automatically written.
  - When the timer was stopped before the set ALRM time has elapsed, the total time is not memorized.

#### Display "LAP LIST" screen by the following method:



#### Using the lap memory

(Lap memory check)

When the (JOG) button is pressed, the list is scrolled every 10 laps and each lap time can be checked.

2 (Lap memory total data reset)

Press the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for approximately 1 second. A beeping sound is generated and all the data is reset.

#### Reset button

- Reset by pressing the (+) and
   (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second.
- **3** When ending, return to the MENU2 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

#### System Functions "SYSTEM"

The graphic liquid crystal screen display mode, buzzer sound and menu character mode, etc can be set.

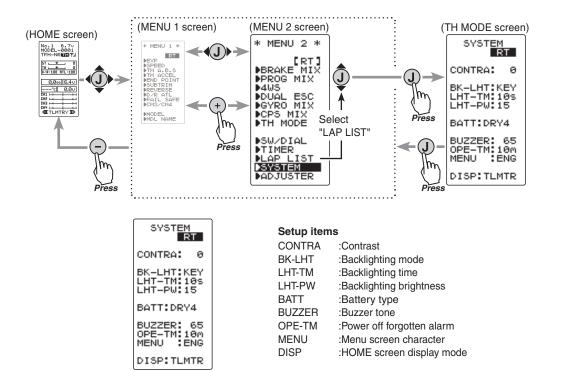
- "CONTRA" Liquid crystal screen contrast adjustment (20 steps)
- "BK-LHT" Liquid crystal screen backlighting display mode setup (OFF, ON at button operation, normally ON)
- "LHT-TM" Setting of ON time (1~30 secs) when [ON at button operation] was selected above.
- "LHT-PM"Liquid crystal screen backlighting brghtness adjustment (30 steps)
- "BATT"Battery type setting (LiFe2/NiMH5/DRY4)

The T4PLS can use an optional rechargeable battery. However, the battery alarm setting is different from that of the dry cell battery (alkaline battery recommended). Therefore, always set the battery type to match the power source used.

If used with the incorrect setting, the normal low battery alarm function will not work and the system may stop before a battery alarm is generated. The usage time may also become extremely short.

- "BUZZER"Buzzer sound tone adjustment (OFF, 100 steps)
- "OPE-TM"The power off forgotten alarm setting (OFF, 10 m)
- "MENU" Item which displays the basic menu screen in katakana characters for Japanese use.
- "DISP"HOME screen display mode setting (Telemetry data, Timer, Users name)

#### Display "SYSTEM" screen by the following method:



#### System function setup

1 (Setting of each item)

#### (Adjusting the liquid crystal contrast)

Select the setting item "CONTRA" by the (JOG) button, and use the (+) and (-) buttons to adjust the screen contrast.

- Adjust to an easy-to-see contrast.

When ending, return to the MENU2 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

# SYSTEM [RT] CONTRA: SC CONTRA) BK-LHT: KEY LHT-TM: 10s LHT-PW: 15 BATT: DRY4 BUZZER: 65 OPE-TM: 10m MENU : ENG DISP: TLMTR

Adjustment buttons

make adjustments.

- Use the (+) and (-) buttons to

- Press the (+) and (-) buttons si-

multaneously (approx. 1 sec) to return to the initial value.

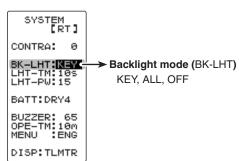
#### (Setting the liquid crystal backlighting mode)

Select the setting item "BK-LHT" by the (JOG) button, and select the mode by pressing the (+) or (-) button.

"KEY" :Fixed time backlighting ON after button operated.

"ALL" :Backlighting always ON "OFF" :Backlighting OFF

When ending, return to the MENU2 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

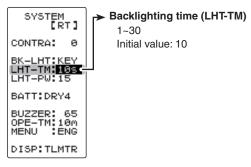


#### (Setting liquid crystal backlighting time)

Select the setting item "LHT-TM" by the (JOG) button, and use the (+) and (-) buttons to set the ON time.

When "KEY" is set at the preceding item, this ON time becomes effective.

When ending, return to the MENU2 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

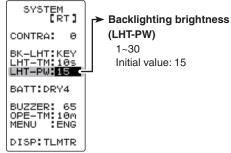


#### (Setting liquid crystal backlighting brightness)

Select the setting item "LHT-PW" by the (JOG) button, and use the (+) and (-) buttons to set the ON time.

-If too bright, the battery will be consumed.

When ending, return to the MENU2 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.



#### (Setting the battery type)

Select the setting item "BATT" by the (JOG) button, and select the mode by pressing the (+) or (-) button. When changing the battery type, press the (JOG) button after thoroughly checking whether or not the mistake was made again. An electronic beeping sound is generated and the setting is changed.

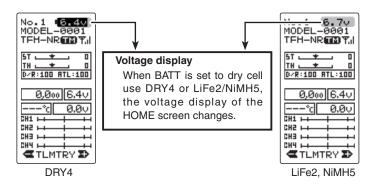
**Note:** If the battery type is changed to the wrong setting, the low battery alarm will be generated immediately after the change and operation will become impossible.

When the low battery alarm was generated, turn off the power and replace the battery with a fully charged battery or a new dry cell battery and then reset the battery type.

**Note:** If used with the incorrect setting, a normal low battery alarm will not be generated and the system may stop before the battery alarm is generated. The usage time may also become extremely short.

"N5/L2" :Futaba LiFe type battery (FT2F1700B/2100B)
"N5/L2" :Futaba MiMH type battery (HT5F1800B)

"DRY4" :Dry cell battery (alkaline battery recommended) 4 batteries



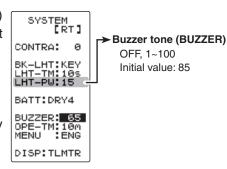
When ending, return to the menu screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

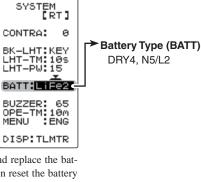
#### (Adjusting the buzzer tone)

Select the setting item "BUZZER" by the (JOG) button, and use the (+) and (-) buttons to adjust the tone.

- Decide by referring to the tone at adjustment.

When ending, return to the menu screen by pressing the (JOG) button.





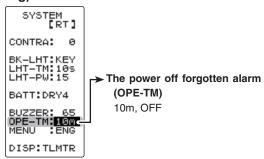
#### (Changing the power off forgotten alarm setting)

Select the setting item "OPE-TM" by the (JOG) button, and use the (+) and (-) buttons to select the power off forgotten alarm mode.

"10m" :If an operation is not performed within 10 minutes while the power is on, an audible alarm

sounds.

"OFF" :Power off forgotten alarm setting OFF

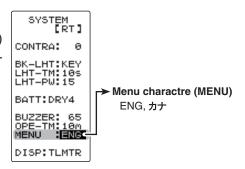


When ending, return to the menu screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

#### (Changing the menu character display)

Select the setting item "MENU" by the (JOG) button, and set the basic menu character display with the (+) or (-) button. (See page 37)

"ENG": Basic menu displayed in Alphabetic character. "カナ": Basic menu displayed in katakana character.



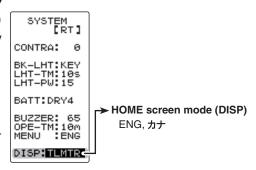
When ending, return to the menu screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

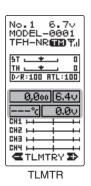
#### (Changing the HOME screen display mode)

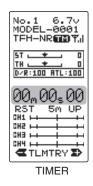
Select the setting item "DISP" by the (JOG) button, and set the HOME screen display mode with the (+) or (-) button.

"TLMTR" :Telemetry data is displayed "TIMER" :Timer is displayed "USER" :User name is displayed

Only the T-FHSS system can display telemetry data. Nothing is displayed with an S-FHSS/FHSS system.







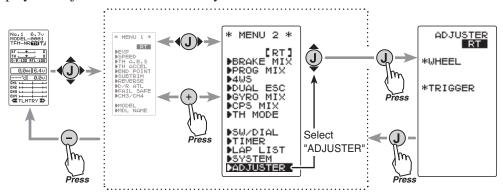


#### Adjuster "ADJUSTER"

Steering wheel and throttle trigger neutral position and servo operating angle correction can be applied. This is used when a mechanical offset has occurred for some reason.

\*However, when correction was applied, the set value of all the setting functions must be rechecked.

Display the adjuster screen from the system menu.



#### Steering adjustment

(Preparation)

On the ADJUSTER screen, select the setting item "WHEEL" by the (JOG) button, and pressing the (JOG) button.

- 1 (Steering neutral adjustment)
  - In the neutral setup screen (fig-1) state, lightly pull the steering wheel and then press the (JOG) button in the state in which the wheel is not being touched.
- 2 (Steering throw adjustment)

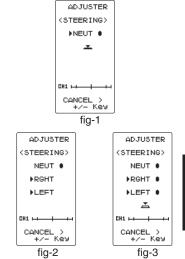
In the throw setup screen state (fig-2), lightly turn the wheel fully to the left or right and when button mark (fig-3) is displayed, pressing the (JOG) button.

Internal check is performed automatically. When each adjustment point is within a fixed range, correction is performed and "COMPLETE" (fig-4) is displayed.

If an adjustment point is not within a fixed range, correction is not performed and the correction data is not updated.

When button mark is not displayed even though correction was performed again, please contact a Futaba Radio Control Customer Center.

**3** When ending, return to the MENU2 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.



Adjuster "ADJUSTER"

#### Throttle adjustment

(Preparation)

On the ADJUSTER screen, select the setting item "THROT-TLE" by the (JOG) button, and pressing the (JOG) button.

- 1 (Throttle neutral adjustment)
  In the neutral setup screen (fig-1) state, lightly
  pull the throttle trigger and then press the (JOG) button in
  the state in which the trigger is not being touched.
- 2 (Throttle throw adjustment)

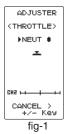
In the throw setup screen state (fig-2), lightly operate the trigger fully to the brake side and the forward side and when button mark (fig-3) is displayed, pressing the (JOG) button.

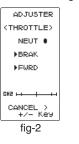
Internal check is performed automatically. When each adjustment point is within a fixed range, correction is performed and "COMPLETE!" (fig-4) is displayed.

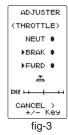
If an adjustment point is not within a fixed range, correction is not performed and the correction data is not updated.

When button mark is not displayed even though correction was performed again, please contact a Futaba Radio Control Customer Center.

**3** When ending, return to the MENU2 screen by pressing the (JOG) button.









With the telemetry system, the running status can be displayed at the transmitter and also recorded as a data log by mounting various sensor units to the chassis.

The telemetry related screens are only displayed when the T4PLS power switch is in the PWR ON position. When the power switch is in the DISP position, the telemetry related screens are not displayed.

(HOME screen)

The T4PLS displays four kinds of information on the HOME screen; receiver power source (battery) voltage, external power supply (drive battery) voltage, speed, and temperature.

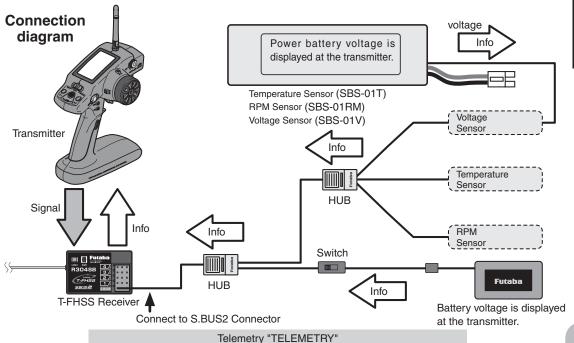
- \*The telemetry function is compatible with only the T-FHSS system.
- \*The telemetry function requires a corresponding receiver (R304SB).
- \*Only T4PLS with R304SB ID registered have a telemetry display.
- \*Multiple sensors of the same type cannot be used.

The sensor data can be checked at the transmitter by connecting the telemetry sensor sold separately to the S.BUS2 connector of the R304SB receiver. Telemetry info

The figure is an example of connection of a telemetry sensor. The data of up to the following 3 types of sensors and the receiver power supply voltage can be transmitted by using the 3-way extension cord or double extension cord sold separately.

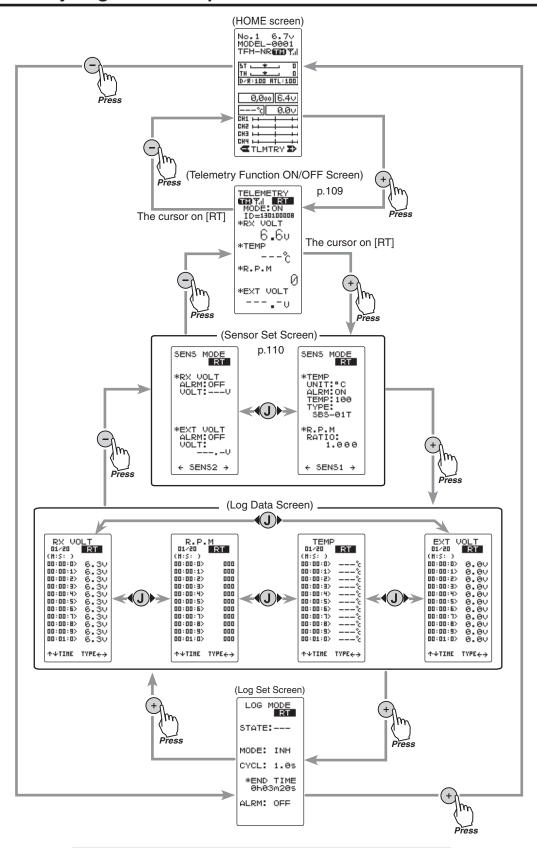
The receiver power supply can also be connected to the S-BUS2 connector or each of CH1→4. A receiver power supply voltage sensor is unnecessary.

\*The S-BUS2 system exerts control by connecting multiple gyros, servos and other devices corresponding to one S-BUS2 connector. Each device is separately controlled by setting the channel No. or slot No. individually for each device. A slot No. is also set for telemetry sensors. With the T4PLS system, each slot No. of a telemetry sensor must be set to its initial value. Since the slot No. can be changed for other aircraft type transmitters (T18MZ, etc.), sensors with changed slot No. will not operate if not returned to their initial slot No. When using a sensor that is used with transmitters other than a T4PL, whether or not the slot No. is set to the initial value given in the sensor instruction manual must be checked at the changed transmitter (T18MZ, etc.). With the T4PLS, the set slot No. cannot be checked or changed.



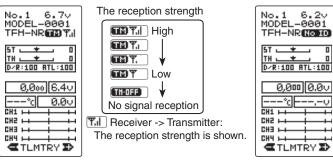
Function

#### **Telemetry/Log Screen Map**



Telemetry "TELEMETRY"

The telemetry data can be viewed at the HOME screen and telemetry ON/OFF screen. The telemetry function can also be turned on and off at the telemetry ON/OFF screen. The telemetry ON/OFF and communication status can be checked at the HOME screen.

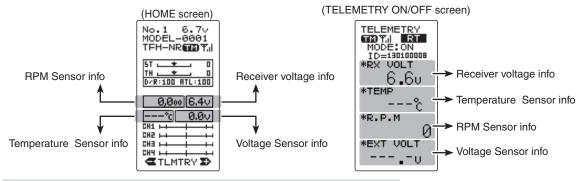


No.1 6.8v MODEL-0001 TFH-NR 0,000 0.0V 0.00 CH3 H

Telemetry function :OFF

- Telemetry function :ON
- Receiver ID setting complete.
- Data receiving sensitivity display.
- THOSE shows that data cannot be received because it is outside the data receiving range or because of the effects of an obstruction or the receiver power is OFF after receiver ID check.
- Telemetry function :ON
- Receiver ID before setting or ID mismatch.
- When the receiver ID is set, before ID check in the receiver power OFF

Refer to the map on page 108 for the telemetry ON/OFF (telemetry) screen display.

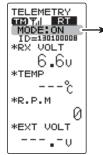


## **Telemetry function ON/OFF**

(Preparation)

- On the HOME screen, open the TELEMETRY ON/OFF screen by pressing the (+) button.
- Select the setting item "MODE" by the (JOG) button up or down operation. Set the function by pressing the (+) or (-) button.

"OFF" : Function OFF "ON" : Function ON



Function ON/OFF (MODE) INH, ACT

### Select button

- Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.

2 When ending, move the cursor to [RT] by the (JOG) button, and return to the HOME screen by pressing the (JOG) button.

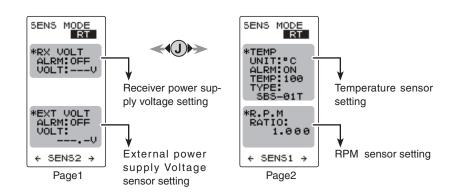
**Function** 

# **Telemetry Sensor Setting**

An audible alarm can be generated by the T4PLS from the data from a telemetry sensor. This setting sets alarm ON/OFF and the alarm conditions.

Refer to the map on page 108 for the sensor setting (SENS MODE) screen display.

There are receiver power source (battery) voltage and external power source (drive battery) voltage settings on page 1 of the sensor setting screen and temperature and speed settings on page 2. Pages 1 and 2 are switched by (JOG) button left or right operation.



SENS MODE

ALRM:OFF -

\*EXT VOLT ALRM:OFF VOLT:

← SENS2 →

### Setting method

(Setting of each item)

## Setting the receiver power supply voltage alarm

Display page 1 by (JOG) button left or right operation.

Select "ALRM" of the "\*RX VOLT" setting items by (JOG) button up or down operation, and set alarm ON/OFF with the (+) button or (-) button.

"OFF" : Alarm OFF

ON" : Alarm ON by a voltage drop below the specified voltage

Select "VOLT" of the "\*RX VOLT" setting items by (JOG) button up or down operation, and set the voltage at which the alarm begins to sound with the (+) button or (-) button. The number of digits can be shifted by (JOG) button left or right operation.

When ending, move the cursor to [RT] by the (JOG) button, and return to the HOME screen by pressing the (JOG) button twice.



ON, OFF

Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.

### Voltage alarm

3.8V~8.0V

Initial value: 5V

### **Adjust button**

- Adjust with the (+) and (-) buttons.
- Return to the initial value "0" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second.

## Setting external power supply voltage alarm

Display page 1 by (JOG) button left or right operation.

Select "ALRM" of the "EXT VOLT" setting items by (JOG) button up or down operation, and set alarm ON/OFF with the (+) button or (-) button.

"OFF" : Alarm OFF

: Alarm ON by a voltage drop below the specified voltage

Select "VOLT" of the "\*EXT VOLT" setting items by (JOG) button up or down operation, and set the voltage at which the alarm begins to sound with the (+) button or (-) button. The number of digits can be shifted by (JOG) button left or right operation.

When ending, move the cursor to [RT] by the (JOG) button, and return to the HOME screen by pressing the (JOG) button twice.

### Setting the temperature alarm

Display page 2 by (JOG) button left or right operation.

Select "UNIT" of the "\*TEMP" setting items by (JOG) button up or down operation, and select Celsius or Fahrenheit temperature display with the (+) button or (-) button.

"°C" : Celsius display "°F" : Fahrenheit

Select "ALRM" of the "\*TEMP" setting items by (JOG) button up or down operation, and set alarm ON/OFF with the (+) button or (-) button.

"OFF" : Alarm OFF

: Alarm ON at the specified temperature

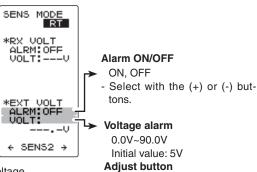
Select "TEMP" of the "\*TEMP" setting items by (JOG) button up or down operation, and set the temperature at which the alarm begins to sound with the (+) button or (-) button.

Select "TYPE" of the "\*TEMP" setting items by (JOG) button up or down operation, and set the type of sensor with the (+) button or (-) button

"SBS-01T" : Option sensor

"Temp 125" : Option sensor for Europ

When ending, move the cursor to [RT] by the (JOG) button, and return to the HOME screen by pressing the (JOG) button twice.



- Adjust with the (+) and (-) but-
- Return to the initial value "0" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 sec-

### Display type

°C, °F

SENS MODE

UNIT: º C

\*R.P.M RATIO: 1.000

ALRM: ON TEMP: 100

SBS-01T

← SENS1 →

- Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.

### - Alarm ON/OFF

ON, OFF

Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.

### Temperature alarm

-20~200°C/ -4~392°F Initial value: 200°C/212°F

## Adjust button

- Adjust with the (+) and (-) buttons.
- Return to the initial value "0" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second.

### Sensor type

SBS-01T, Temp 125

### Select button

- Select with the (+) or (-) but-



## Setting the gear ratio

Display page 2 by (JOG) button left or right operation. Select "RATIO" of the "R.P.M" setting items by (JOG) button up or down operation, and set the location the sensor is to actually measure and the gear ratio of the motor and engine with the (+) button or (-) button. There is no alarm function.

\*TEMP UNIT: C ALRM: ON TEMP: 100 TYPE: SBS-01T

\*R.P.M RATIO: 1.000 -

➤ Gear ratio (moderating ratio) 0.001~64

Initial value: 1

### Adjust button

- Adjust with the (+) and (-) buttons.
- Return to the initial value "0" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second.

When ending, move the cursor to [RT] by the (JOG) button, and return to the HOME screen by pressing the (JOG) button twice.

## Log Setting Start/Stop

The data from a telemetry sensor can be saved to the T4PLS as a data log. Since the data is sequentially updated, when data logging is performed, the old data is erased. Only 1 data is saved.

The interval at which the data is acquired can be selected from a minimum 0.1 second to a maximum 60 seconds. Because the maximum count is 200, if the count is made 200 counts at 0.1 second intervals, 20 seconds worth of data is acquired, and if the count is made 200 counts at 60 second intervals, 3 hours 20 minutes worth of data is acquired.

Data logging is started and stopped by setting SW1 set by SW/Dial function (p.65) to "LOGGER" and by switch (SW1). If the switch (SW1) is not set, data logging is started by throttle trigger from the log setting screen.

Data logging can also be started by throttle trigger from this screen and stopped by switch (SW1) set by SW/dial function (p.65).

Refer to the map on page 108 for the log setting (LOG MODE) screen display.

### Log setting method

(Preparation)

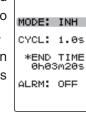
When using a switch (SW1) to start and stop data logging, set SW1 to "LOGGER" by SW/dial function (p.65)

- On the HOME screen, open the LOG MODE screen by pressing the (-) button.

# 1 (Log function ON/OFF)

Move the cursor to the "MODE" setting item by (JOG) button up or down operation, and turn on the log function by setting "MODE" to "ACT" by pressing the (+) button or (-) button.

If "MODE" is not set to "ACT", the log function will not be performed even is the switch, etc. is operated.



LOG MODE

Function ON/OFF (MODE)

NH, ACT

Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.

"INH" : Function OFF "ACT" : Function ON

# **2** (Recording cycle setting)

Select the "CYCL" setting item by (JOG) button up or down operation, and set the data acquisition interval from a minimum 0.1 second to a maximum 60 seconds with the (+) button or (-) button.

The maximum recordable time set by CYCL is displayed at END TIME shown below.

LOG MODE
RT
STATE:--MODE: INH
CYCL: 1.0s \*END TIME
\*\*OH83m20s\*\*
ALRM: OFF

## Log recording cycle

0.1~60s(sec)

0.1~10s(sec)0.1s step 10s~60s(sec)1s step Initial value: 1.0sec

#### **Adjust button**

- Adjust with the (+) and (-) buttons.
- Return to the initial value "0" by pressing the (+) and (-) buttons simultaneously for about 1 second

# 3 (Count alarm ON/OFF)

Select the "ALRM" setting item by (JOG) button up or down operation. To sound an electronic beep at each log count, set "ALRM" to ON with the (+) button or (-) button.

"OFF" : Alarm OFF

"ON" : Alarm ON at each log count

LOG MODE RT STATE:---MODE: INH CYCL: 1.0s \*END TIME 0h03m20s ➤ Log recording time
20s (seconds) 3h 20m (3 hours

20 minutes)
The maximum recordable time set by CYCL is displayed automatically.

### ► Alarm ON/OFF

ON, OFF

Select with the (+) or (-) buttons.

When ending, move the cursor to [RT] by the (JOG) button, and return to the HOME screen by pressing the (JOG) button twice.

## Log function start/stop operation

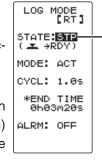
1 (Log start operation)

## -Start by switch (SW1)

When the switch (SW1) set by SW/dial function (p.65) is pressed, data logging starts.

## -Starting by throttle trigger

Display the log setting (LOG MODE) screen and select the "STATE" setting item by (JOG) button up or down operation, and press the (JOG) button for approximately 1 second.



RDY :Throttle trigger operation wait

STA :Logger running STP : Logger stopped

Status display

An electronic beeping sound is generated and the "STATE" display switches from "RST" to blinking "RDY", and the logger enters the trigger operation wait state. When the trigger is operated in the forward direction, data logging begins. (STATE display "STA") When the end time arrives, an electronic beep sounds and data logging stops. To return to the HOME screen during data logging, move the cursor to [RT] by (JOG) button up or down operation, and press the (JOG) button or (+) button.

# 2 (Log forced end)

To abort logging, press the switch (SW1), the same as starting, or display the log setting (LOG MODE) screen and select the "STATE" setting item by (JOG) button up or down operation and press the (JOG) button for approximately 1 second. An electronic beeping sound is generated and logging is stopped.

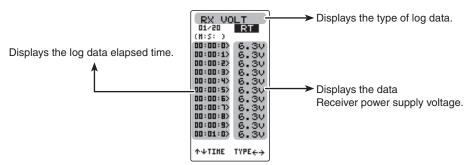
## **Log Data List**

The log data list can be called when checking the log data memorized by logging operation (P112).

The maximum log data is up to 200 counts.

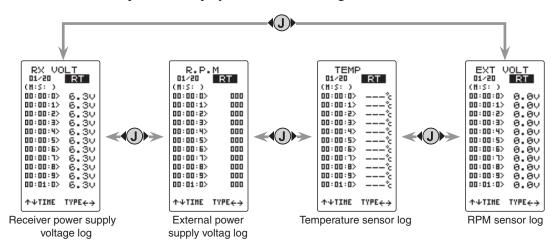
Refer to the map on page 108 for the log list screen.

## Example: Receiver power supply voltage log list screen.



Receiver power supply voltage log.

Refer to the below map for the display method of each log list screen.



## Log list check method

- 1 (Log memory check)

  Each time the (JOG) button is operated up or down the list is scrolled 10 counts and each log data can be checked up to 200 counts.
- **2** When ending, return to the HOME screen by pressing the (JOG) button.



# Reference

# Ratings

\*Specifications and ratings are subject to change without prior notice.

**Communication method:**One-way operation system **Maximum operating range:**100m (Optimum condition)

For safety: F/S, B-F/S, ID

## **Transmitter T4PLS-2.4G**

(T-FHSS/S-FHSS/FHSS system, wheel type, 4 channels)

**Transmitting frequency:** 

2.4GHz band

**Power requirement:** 

(Dry cell battery) Penlight x 4(6V)

**Current drain:** 

150mA or less

Transmission antenna:

1/2λ di-pole

Receiver R304SB: (T-FHSS system, 4 channels)

**Power requirement:** 

 $4.8V\sim7.4V$  battery /  $3.5\sim8.4V$  useable

(Dry cell battery cannot be used.)

Receiving frequency:

2.4GHz band

System:

T-FHSS system (auto detection)

Size:

1.38x0.91x0.33" (35.1x23.2x8.5mm)(excluding a projection part)

**Weight:** 0.23oz. (6.6g)

# **△** Caution

When using the T4PLS in the T-FHSS (HIGH) and S-FHSS (HIGH) mode, always use it under the following conditions:

Servos :Futaba digital servo (including BLS Series brushless servos)

Receiver's battery :Matched to the ratings of the receiver and connected digital servo (dry cell battery cannot be used).

Transmitter mode :RX MODE (See p.29 for setting method.)

Under other conditions, the set will not operate, or the specified performance will not be displayed even if it operates. In addition, it may cause servo trouble. Futaba will not be responsible for damage, etc. caused by combination with the products of other companies.

In addition, the FSU Fail Safe Unit cannot be used because the system is different. Use the fail safe function of the transmitter

When using analog servos, always switch the T4PLS servo response to the "NORM" mode. Transmitter mode: "T-FHSS(NORM)", "T-FHSS(NORM)" and FHSS mode (See p.29 for setting method.) Receiver's battery: Matched to the ratings of the receiver and connected servo (dry cell battery cannot be used).

The set cannot operate in the "HIGH" mode. Operation in this mode will cause trouble with the servo and other equipment. Digital servos (including BLS Series brushless servos) can also be used in the "NORM" mode.

# **Warning Displays**

### **Backup Error**

### LCD screen:



If the data is lost for an unknown reason, an audible alarm will sound and "MEMORY BACK UP ERROR" will be displayed on the LCD screen.

### Audible alarm:

Tone will sound (9 times), then repeat.

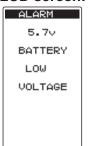
# **△ Warning**

When a backup error is generated, immediately stop using the system and request repair from the Futaba Service Center.

If you continue to use the system, the transmitter may malfunction and cause loss of control

## **Low Battery Alarm**

### LCD screen:



If the transmitter battery voltage drops to 4.1V(when using Futaba rechargeable type battery: 4.9V) or less, an audible alarm will sound and "BATTERY LOW VOLTAGE" will be displayed on the LCD screen.

Audible alarm: Continuous tone.

# **△ Warning**

When a low battery alarm is generated, cease operation immediately and retrieve the model.

If the battery goes dead while in operation, you will lose control.

# Power supply and low battery alarm

The T4PLS can use an optional rechargeable battery. However, the battery alarm setting is different from that of the dry cell battery (alkaline battery recommended). Therefore, always set the battery type to match the power source used. Always set the battery type to "N5/L2" especially when using a Futaba rechargeable type battery. If the set is used at "DRY4" setting, the time from low battery alarm to system stopping will become extremely short. (See page 93, for a detailed description of the battery types.)

### **Memory Error**

### LCD screen:



MAIN MEMORY ACCESS ERROR If the data in the transmitter is not transferred normally when the power is turned on, an audible alarm will sound and "MAIN MEMORY ACCESS ERROR" will be displayed on the LCD.

- To stop the alarm, turn off the power.
- Turn the power back on. If the alarm is not generated again, there is no problem.

### Audible alarm:

Tone sounds (7 times) and stops (repeated)

### **MIX Warning**

### LCD screen:



When the power switch is turned on while the idle-up, preset (engine cut) or neutral brake function switch is on, an audible alarm will sound and "MIX WARN" will be displayed on the LCD. When that function switch is turned off, the alarm will stop.

### Audible alarm:

Tone sounds (7 times) and stops (repeated)

## **MIX Warning**

### LCD screen:



If the power switch is quickly switched from the DISP mode to the PW ON mode or vice versa, the switch error shown at the left may be generated. If this occurs, cycle the power.

### Audible alarm:

Tone sounds (7 times) and stops (repeated)

## Power off forgotten warning

### LCD screen:



If the T4PL is not operated for 10 minutes, an audible alarm is sounded and "OPE WARN" is displayed on the screen. The audible alarm stops when the steering wheel, throttle trigger, and any dial, switch, or edit button is operated. If you are not going to use the transmitter, turn the power off. (Setting can be reset at the system menu on page 93.)

### Audible alarm:

Tone sounds (7 times) and stops (repeated)

# **Optional Parts**

The following parts are available as 4PLS options. Purchase them to match your application. For other optional parts, refer to our catalog.

# **Transmitter Battery**

When purchasing a transmitter battery use the following:

## Part name

HT5F1800B (6V/1800mAh) Ni-MH battery

FT2F1700/2100B (6.4V/2100mAh) Li-Fe battery

Please do not use the transmitter batteries HT5F1800B and FT2F1700/2100B as the receiver's battery.

Since the transmitter's battery has an overload protection circuit, the output power will be shut down when the high current load is applied. This may result in runaway or fatal crash.

Temperature Sensor (SBS-01T)

RPM Sensor (SBS-01RM)

Voltage Sensor (SBS-01V)

# When requesting repair

Before requesting repair, read this instruction again and recheck your system. Should the problems continue, request as follows.

# (Information needed for repair)

Describe the problem in as much detail as possible and send the letter along with the system in question.

- Symptom (Including the conditions and when the problem occurred)
- R/C System (Send transmitter, receiver and servos)
- Model (Type of model, brand name and model number or kit name)
- Detailed packing list (Make a list of all items sent in for repair)
- Your name, address and telephone number.

# (Warranty)

Read the Warranty card.

- When requesting warranty service, send the card or some type of dated proof purchase.

## **Federal Communications Commission Interference Statement (for U.S.A.)**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- --Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- --Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- --Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- -- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

## **Compliance Information Statement (for U.S.A.)**

This device, trade name Futaba Corporation of America, model number R304SB, complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

The responsible party for the compliance of this device is:

Futaba Service Center

3002 N Apollo Drive Suite 1, Champaign, IL 61822 U.S.A.

TEL (217)398-8970 or E-mail: support@futaba-rc.com (Support)

TEL (217)398-0007 or E-mail: service@futaba-rc.com (Service)

### **CAUTION:**

To assure continued FCC compliance:

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the grantee of this device could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

# **Exposure to Radio Frequency Radiation**

To comply with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, a separation distance of at least 20 cm must be maintained between the antenna of this device and all persons. This device must not be located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

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