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General 1

The 4475 subsystem is a version of the 6875 GPS satellite radio-controlled clock without a GPS receiver and was designed for controlling industrial processes.

The synchronization of the 4475 subsystem is via a DCF77 pulse or a master/slave string via the serial interface input COM1 or COM2. The 4475 snap-in module for 35mm (DIN) track mounting is fitted with three PhotoMOS signal relays, an analogue output and up to four independent serial interfaces.

The PhotoMOS signal relay outputs can be used, for example, for controlling SPS or measuring processes. The following output modes are available:

- DCF77 pulse
- System status (remote-controlled or quartz)
- Status of the power supply in/out
- Cyclical pulses
- Non-cyclical pulses (1 pulse per day at a defined time, 1 pulse per year at a defined time on a defined date)

The analog output can be used for synchronizing DCF77 or IRIG-B systems.

The serial interfaces **COM0...COM3** are used for the output of different pulses and strings. Each interface is configurable via *hopf* Remote Software "HOPFRC.EXE".

Other features of the snap-in module 4475 are:

- Potential-free antenna circuit
- All outputs are potential-free
- All parameter settings via the serial interface COM0
- The serial interface COM1 can be switched from RS232 to RS422 via the configuration software
- One analog output IRIG-B / DCF77-Out which can be switched over via configuration software



The following versions are possible, as indicated on the identification label:

- FG447500 (Sub-Master DIN Rail Module 4475) with
 - 3 optical coupler pulse outputs
 - Serial interface 1: RS232 level
 - Serial interface 2: freely selectable in RS232/RS422/RS485 level
 - Logical outputs at the interfaces: hopf serial standard-strings, IRIG-B 00x, PPS-pulse, DCF77-pulse
 - Simulation output freely programmable: IRIG-B 12x or DCF77 antenna simulation (77.5kHz)
 - incl. CD and programming cable
- FG447503 (Sub-Master DIN Rail Module 4475) with
 - 1 fiber optic in- and output each
 - 3 optical coupler pulse outputs •
 - Serial interface 1: RS232 level
 - Serial interface 2: freely selectable in RS232/RS422/RS485 level
 - Logical outputs at the interfaces: hopf serial standard-strings, IRIG-B 00x, PPS-pulse, DCF77-pulse
 - Simulation output freely programmable: IRIG-B 12x or DCF77 antenna simulation (77.5kHz)
 - incl. CD and programming cable
- FG447504 (Sub-Master DIN Rail Module 4475) with
 - 1 fiber optic input
 - 3 optical coupler pulse outputs
 - Serial interface 1: RS232 level
 - Serial interface 2: freely selectable in RS232/RS422/RS485 level
 - Logical outputs at the interfaces: **hopf** serial standard-strings, IRIG-B 00x, • PPS-pulse, DCF77-pulse
 - Simulation output freely programmable: IRIG-B 12x or DCF77 antenna simulation (77.5kHz)
 - incl. CD and programming cable

The configuration software on the CD-ROM supplied is available for the most common MS Windows operating systems.



2 **Quick Install**

For the 4475 subsystem Quick Install the following steps must be carried out:

- Earth the equipment (see *chapter 3.2.1 Power supply*)
- Create a communication connection via interface cable between the PC and the radio-٠ controlled clock
- Connect the power supply: +Vin, -Vin (18-72 VDC) green LED flashes
- Install and start Remote Software (start hopf Remote Software with 9600 Baud, no parity, 8 bit word, 1 stop bit)
- Configure synchronization input (e.g.: COM3) and synchronization mode (e.g.: Master/Slave)
- Set the location-related time difference to UTC (local time UTC) (only when synchronizing with DCF77 pulse)
- Connect to the synchronization source (e.g.: 6875 with optical output)
- · Wait approx. 3-10 minutes until the radio-controlled clock is synchronized

The individual menu items of the program are explained on the following pages.



3 Hardware

3.1 Front panel components



Photo 6875 - similar 4475

Connector X1	2 x 4-pole plug-in cor flange (corresponding	nectors (female g connector (male	with codeable pro e) included)	ofile and threaded
+Vin	Connection for positiv	e potential of the	power supply	
–Vin	Connection for negat	ive potential of th	e power supply	
+OC3, +OC2, +OC1 -OC3, -OC2, -OC1	PhotoMOS signal rela for positive voltage po PhotoMOS signal rela for negative voltage p	ay connection otential (Drain) ay connection ootential (Source)	1	
Connector X2	9-pole SUB-D male c	onnector		
Pin No.:	Function			
1, 5	GND			<u> </u>
4	Digital output, TTL			ଟା ୦ ୪
	COMO	RS232		ဓိုိ
2	Receiving line	(RxD0)		
3	Transmission line	(TxD0)		
	COM1	RS232	RS422	~~~ O -
6	Transmission line	TxD1	$+TxD1^{1}$	
7	Transmission line		-TxD1 ²	
8	Receiving line	RxD1	-RxD1 ²	
9	Receiving line		+RxD1 ¹	

¹ high active ² low active



LED / button	Function
CLK	LED green, indicates the synchronizations status of the clock
C1-C3	LED yellow, indicates the switch status of the corresponding PhotoMOS signal relay
DEF	Default button for restoring the standard configuration of the interfaces (9600, 8, N, 1)
BNC connectors	Function
IRIG-B / DCF77-Out	analog output for the output of the modulated IRIG-B or DCF77 signal (BNC connector)
Option	optical interfaces COM2, COM3 (ST connection: bayonet)
FL 1	optical transmitter for serial interface COM2
FL 2	optical transmitter COM3 / optical receiver for serial interface COM2

3.2 Installation

3.2.1 Power supply

The internal power supply of the 4475 DIN rail module has a potential-free structure. It must be earthed on the rear of the housing via the screw marked for this purposes in order to compensate the potential difference between the ground potential and the earth.

The power supply is connected via the 2 x 4-pole connector with the screw flange supplied (connections +Vin and -Vin on the plug-in connector X1). The system is supplied with a voltage of **18-72 V DC**.



Despite the internal protection against wrong poling, attention must be paid to the correct voltage level and polarity, when connecting the voltage. Commissioning may only be carried out by qualified staff.

3.2.2 Installation of the *hopf* Remote Software

See chapter 4.2 Installation of the hopf Remote Software.



3.3 Technical data

General

Snap-in module dimensions of	65 mm, 105 mm, 130 mm
nousing (WXHXD)	
Max. external dimensions (WxHxD)	65 mm, 105 mm, 155 mm

Power supplymin. 18 to max. 72V DCDC- decoupling1500V DCtyp. / max. performance3,5 VA / 4 VATemperature range0 to +50° C with improved freewheeling
characteristics0 to +70° C with restricted freewheeling
characteristicsMTBF> 150.000 hrs.

AccuracyPPS pulse (internal)±2 msecVCO control±2 ppm asynchron±2 ppm,Free-wheeling±2 ppm,

Frequency drift (milliseconds) depending on changes in power supply during free-wheeling *

Frequency drift (milliseconds) depending on changes in temperature during free-wheeling * ±2 msec
±2 ppm after approx. 4 hours continuous synchronization
±2 ppm, after VCO control at a constant temperature +10 to +50° C
0,0002 ppm/V

0,16 ppm/°C, at constant U_in=24V, temperature rises in the first 10 min. from 29 to 46.5° C

Accuracy (quartz model)

Free-wheeling properties

Accuracy of backup clock

Backup clock,

Optical coupler

max. performance, capacity in Ohms Switch on/off delay DC- decoupling **DCF77 simulation output** temperature between +10° C and +50° C ±25 ppm from +10° C to +50° C max. 3 days

±10 ppm, after VCO control at a constant

60V DC / 200 mA

130 / 70 $\mu sec.$ at approx 10 mA switch mode power supply 1500 VAC

3 to 5 mV $_{\rm ss}$ at 50 Ohm

IRIG-B simulation output

 $2 V_{ss}$ at 600 Ohm



Interfaces: COM0, COM1	asynchronous, without handshake
Baud rate	300 - 19.200 Baud
Stop bit	1 / 2 bit
Word length	7 / 8 bit
Parity	no, even or odd
Line length	line lengths depend on the type of line and the setting of the Baud rate.
Option:	optical interfaces, λ = 820 nm
Interfaces: COM2, COM3	asynchronous, without handshake, optical
Baud rate	300 - 19.200 Baud
Stop bit	1 / 2 bit
Word length	7 / 8 bit
Parity	no, even or odd
Optical transmitter: COM2, COM3	connector: ST series (bayonet)
Optical receiver: COM2	
Wavelength	λ = 820 nm
Cable types supported (multimode)	50/125 μm, 62.5/125 μm, 100/140 μm or 200 μm HCS ® fibre
Line lengths (max.)	max. 2000 m with SIEMENS "FutureLink" G62.5/125 μm

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subject to errors and modifications



4 Software

4.1 Software system requirements for *hopf* Remote Software (HOPFRC.EXE)

The program requires a PC or Notebook with a free serial interface and the operating system Microsoft Windows from 95 or NT onwards.

4.2 Installation of the *hopf* Remote Software

Copy (or unzip) the data on the CD-ROM from the directory "..\products\hopfrc" into a directory on your PC..

The remote software is supported by Windows 95, 98, ME, NT, 2000 and XP.



The registries of the operating systems are **not** changed by the installation of the **hopf** Remote Software.

4.2.1 Deinstallation of the *hopf* Remote Software

The remote software can also be removed manually without any difficulty by deleting the appropriate data, links and directories.



4.3 Commissioning the 4475 subsystem 4475 clock via *hopf* Remote Software

The serial interface cable supplied is connected between the PC (at a free serial interface) and the subsystem 4475 (**COM0**).

Before starting the Remote Software for the first time the **remote.ini** should be checked. This is in the program directory created during installation.

The configurations file **remote.ini** sets the transmission parameters in the PC for communication with subsystem 4475 to e.g.: following values (standard):

- Baud rate: 9600 Baud
- Word length: 8 Bit
- Number of stop bits: 1
- Parity: NO

as well as indicating which serial PC interface (in the example: COM2) is assigned for communication with the radio-controlled clock.

The transmission settings for the serial PC interface must correspond to the transmission parameters of the serial interface **COM0** in the radio-controlled clock (in the example: delivery status). The delivery status can also be created by activating the **DEF** key.

When the parameters in the serial interface **COMO** of the radio-controlled clock are changed, then the settings in the serial interface of the PC must also be changed accordingly. This takes place automatically as long as the changes are made via remote software.

In order to ensure that the transmission parameters for the serial interface used are always available when the Remote Software is called up, they are saved in the configuration file **remote.ini**. For this reason **remote.ini** is always applied or updated when COM-Port parameters in the radio-controlled clock are changed.

If necessary, the **remote.ini** can also be edited manually. The settings must correspond to the values in the radio-controlled clock.

Structure of the file remote.ini	Interpretation of the variables
[serial parameters]	Section information
String=9600,N,8,1	Configuration of the transmission parameters (standard)
	Badd rate, parity, word length, number of stop bits
Port=com2	serial interface of PC (example: COM2)



4.4 Operating the Remote Software

4.4.1 General

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The **hopf** Remote Software enables easy configuration of a **hopf** radio-controlled clock via an RS232 interface. All radio-controlled clock parameters can be displayed or set via a graphic user interface. These are divided into categories (file, controls outputs Port, help).

General menu functions:

Activating the button "send" effects the transmission of the values which are to be set to the radio-controlled clock. If there is a fault a message will be shown, otherwise the actual values will be updated.

This dialog is closed by clicking the "exit" button.

After the new settings of the radio-controlled clock have been received and evaluated, an updated string will be transmitted to the PC and in this way the dialog box is updated. If the transmission is successful a tick appears in the "acknowledged" check box. As soon as a slider or a check box is activated the remote software recognizes this as a change in the setting, then the tick in the "acknowledged" check box is deleted.

Starting *hopf* Remote Software 4.4.2

The remote software is accessed by double-clicking on the "hopfrc.exe" file in the corresponding directory or link, e.g. on the desktop.

On starting the programme checks whether the serial PC interface set is free. After this has been completed successfully the firmware and data of the radio-controlled clock are requested and displayed in the main window of the remote software (example in following illustration).

Among other details the transmission parameters of the serial PC interface are displayed.

Ϋ́ε Ι	opf remo	ote contr	ol			_ 🗆 🗡
file	<u>c</u> ontrols	<u>o</u> utputs	port	<u>h</u> elp		
de	vice):			4475	
ve	rsic	on:			03.00	
da	te:				08.02.05	
po pa	rt: rame	eter	:		COM2 9600,N,8,1	

From this main menu all the functions of the 4475 subsystem can be set or/and displayed.



4.4.3 "File" Menu

The sub-menu "file" includes the following points:

🕅 hopf remote	e co	ontrol	
file controls out	outs	<u>P</u> ort	<u>h</u> elp
Joad config			
<u>s</u> ave config			
protocol			
<u>c</u> ommands			
<u>e</u> xit			

"*load config*" – load and save the total configuration from the remote-controlled clock. The file receives the ending *.dvp.

"<u>save config</u>" – load an existing *.dvp (total configuration) into the radio-controlled clock.

"*protocol*" and "*commands*" – tools for communication diagnosis..

"<u>exit</u>" – end remote software



After successful loading or saving of the total configuration from or into the radio-controlled clock "*data acknowledged*" appears in the bottom line in the main menu window.

4.4.4 "Controls" Menu

All the system functions of the remote-controlled clock are found under this menu item.



"*time and date*" – set or display time, date, weekday, time difference and timeout status

"<u>change over date</u>" – activate daylight-saving time and set or display changeover times

"*synchronization*" – display or set synchronization input and synchronization mode.

"system byte" - set or display system byte

"C<u>OM redirection</u>" – configure pass-thru function (for interface in- and outputs)

"*reset clock*" – release a hardware reset of the radiocontrolled clock

"*firmware*" – update and display firmware data of the radio-controlled clock

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4.4.4.1 Menu Item "Time and Date"

Under this menu item the time, date, weekday, time difference and timeout status are set and displayed.

time-status: radio high precision	standard time	×
hour minute second	day month year	day of week
		05 🔺
difference UTC/local	status timeout	knowledged:
hour minute direction	minutes	et PC-Time
01 <u> 00</u> <u> west</u>		
		sena
v v east		exit

The time, the date and other variables in this dialog box are changed by moving the slider next to the appropriate display boxes.

When entering the time difference (between local time and world time [UTC time]) hours and minutes can be entering and information about the location to the west or to the east of the Greenwich meridian:

- e.g. West 08:00 for the USA and Canada (Pacific Time)
- e.g. East 01:00 for Germany

In the options window "status timeout" the resetting of the radio-controlled bit in time status can be delayed by increasing the duration of *timeout* (in minutes).

In the upper status bar of the "time and date" dialog window the current status of the clock is displayed. The clock status is for information purposes only and differs from synchronization status to time status and is defined as follows:

Synchronization status

- crystal the radio-controlled clock is in guartz mode
- radio precision the clock is in radio-controlled mode
- radio high precision die clock is in radio-controlled mode with high accuracy

Time status

- standard time local time is standard time (also winter time)
- *DST* local time is summer time (also daylight saving time)
- announce local time with notification of the switchover second or changeover time



4.4.4.2 Menu Item "Changeover Date"

Under this menu item the daylight saving / standard (summer / winter time) and the standard / daylight saving (winter / summer time) changeover times can be displayed and changed.

s	et changeov	ver settings						×
	🗹 set dayl	ight saving	time		I⊽ ack	knowledg	jed	
	start day	last	sunday	💌 of	march	▼ at	02 :	00÷
	end day	last	💌 sunday	▼ of	october	▼ at	03 - :	00 -
	offset	from UTC	+01:00		daylight b	ias [+01:00	
					send]	exit	

When this dialog window is called up the current settings can be read from the radiocontrolled clock and displayed in the combo box. Here the times can be entered at which the changeover from daylight saving or winter time is to made at the location where the equipment is used.

In the line **start day** the starting time for daylight saving / summer time is indicated. The line **end day** indicates the point at which summertime ends.

The first, second, third, fourth or last weekday can be selected for the changeover. In addition the time must be stated in hours and minutes.

The changeover times can only be set if **set daylight saving time** is activated, otherwise the changeover times are set to zero and the radio-controlled clock operates with winter time (standard time).

The fields **offset from UTC** and **daylight bias** provide additional information about the current offset time.



If no changeover is required, then "set daylight saving time" should be deactivated and afterwards confirmed with "send". When synchronizing with DCF77 pulse or Master/Slave String, input of the changeover time is not necessary, since the current local time is taken from the time string.

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4.4.4.3 Menu Item "Synchronization"

With this function the synchronization input and synchronization string are displayed or set.

synchronisation	×
source	
COM2	·
clock mode	
DCF77	•
🔽 acknowledged	
send exit	

When this dialog window is called up the synchronization input which has been set is displayed in the dialog box "source" and in the dialog box "clock mode" the synchronization string is displayed.

At present the synchronization of the 4475 subsystem is only possible via **COM1** or **COM2** with **DCF77** pulse or **Master/Slave** string.

The synchronization via **analogue input** and **COM0** (**"source"** field) are not yet implemented. The 4475 subsystem operates in this modus as a quartz clock.

The 4475 subsystem can also be operated as a quartz clock. To do this **"quartz"** must be set in the dialog box **"clock mode"**. The settings for synchronization input are not considered at this point.



When the 4475 subsystem is synchronized via the serial interface this is configured automatically until no further data output is possible.

4.4.4 Menu Item "System Byte"

With this function internal program functions are switched on or off.

system byte	
🗖 Bit 0	🗆 Bit 4
□ Bit 1	🗆 Bit 5
□ Bit 2	🗆 Bit 6
🗆 Bit 3	🗆 Bit 7
ackno	wledged
send	exit

Bit no.:	<u>set</u>	<u>not set</u>
0,1,2,3,4	unassigned	unassigned
5	release of changeover times in quartz mode	locking of changeover times in quartz mode
6	radio-controlled status always set	radio-controlled status only through synchronization
7	unassigned	unassigned



When the 4475 subsystem is synchronized via the serial interface or DCF77 pulse no changeover dates are required. These are taken from the synchronization string.



4.4.4.5 Menu Item "COM Redirection"

With this function the synchronization input can be transferred to an interface output. In this way unnecessary running times for further subsystems can be avoided.

COM redire	ction 🔀
source	
FL2	•
destinati	ion
FL1	•
no COM1 (RS	232/485)
FL1 FL2	
send	exit
]

When this dialog window is called up the setting of the interface input is displayed and configured in the "source" dialog box and the setting of the interface output is displayed and configured in the "destination" dialog box.

The following synchronization interface inputs (the reception lines) can be selected as "source":

- COM1 •
- COM2 (FL2) •

The following interface outputs (transmission lines) can be selected as "destination":

- COM1 .
- COM2 (FL1), in FG4475G01/2/3 •
- COM3 (FL2), in FG4475G02

If this function is not required it is advisable to deactivate this by selecting "destination" ⇒ "no".

The interface setting in "source" is transferred direct to the interface setting in "destination" via the "COM redirection" function. The interface given in "destination" cannot be manipulated by the *hopf* software.



The use of this function does not the change the interface configurations which have been set.

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4.4.4.6 Menu Item "Reset Clock"

A restart of the clock is initiated by this function. The function does not change any of the settings made previously. A reset should be carried out after all entries of the required values have been made (time, time difference and position). In this way the initial synchronization can be accelerated.

Reset is activated via the menu item **"controls"** and the entry **"reset clock"**. After completion of reset the radio-controlled clock transmits a control string as confirmation. The following message appears:



This menu item is closed by clicking the **OK** button, and then it is possible to edit further functions of the radio-controlled clock.



When changes have been made on the radio-controlled clock the minute change must be awaited before starting reset.

4.4.4.7 Menu Item "Firmware"

Firmware data can be accessed and updated via the menu item **"controls"** and entering **"firmware".** This information then appears in the main menu window and is for information purposes.



4.4.5 "Output" Menu

All the inputs and outputs of the radio-controlled clock can be configured from this menu.

📅 hopf ren	note control	"allocation"	_	shunting the outputs
<u>file</u> <u>c</u> ontrols	outputs port help	"COM"	_	configuration of the serial interfaces
device	<u>a</u> llocation	"optocoupler"	_	configuration of the PhotoMOS
versio	СОМ			signal relays
date:		"DCF77"	-	configuration of the DCF77
port: parame	DCF77 IRIG <u>B</u> FTEI.	"IRIG-B"	-	configuration of IRIG-B

On selecting the respective menu item the corresponding menu dialog is started.

4.4.5.1 Menu Item "Allocate"

In this dialog window the outputs of the radio-controlled clock can be shunted.

output allo	cation		×	
COM0:	output signal	string 💌	☐ inverted	
	interface	RS232		
	output signal	string 💌	☐ inverted	
COM2:	output signal	string IMP1 IMP2 IRIG B	☐ inverted	
СОМ3:	output signal	string 💌	☐ inverted	
BNC:	output signal	DCF77 •	☐ inverted	
TTL:	output signal	IMP1 💌	☐ inverted	
1	☐ acknowledged send exit			

The functions in the **COM0** dialog box (serial interface **COM0** in the radio-controlled clock) are deactivated, modification is not possible here. There are three functions in the dialog box **COM1** (serial interface **COM1** in the radio-controlled clock).

- with the **interface** function it is possible to select between **RS232**, **RS422** fullduplex. In this way the serial interface COM1 can be shunted as RS232 or RS422.
- with the output signal function the output of the serial interface COM can be shunted between string (output of data strings), IMP1 and IMP2, IRIG-B pulse.
- with the function **inverted** the COM1 interface output can be inverted.



In the dialog boxs COM2 and COM3 (serial interface COM2 and COM3 in the radiocontrolled clock) there are two functions:

- with the output signal function the output of the corresponding serial interface can be shunted between string (output of data strings), IMP1 and IMP2, IRIG-B pulse.
- with the function inverted the corresponding interface output can be inverted.

The dialog box BNC refers to the analogue IRIG-B/DCF-Sim output in the radio-controlled clock and includes one function:

with the output signal function the analogue output can be shunted between DCF77 . simulation or IRIG-B signal generation.

In the dialog box TTL (digital TTL output in the radio-controlled clock) there are two functions:

- with the output signal function the output of the corresponding serial interface can be shunted between IMP1 and IMP2, IRIG-B pulse.
- with the function **inverted** the corresponding interface output can be inverted.



The configuration of IMP1 (pulse1) and IMP2 (pulse2) is in the "optical coupler" menu.

4.4.5.2 Menu Item "COM"

In this menu item the transmission parameters and the output of the data strings of the serial interfaces of the radio-controlled clock can be configured...

ndjust	serial p	parameter		
• C0	0 M 0	C COM 1	C COM 2	C COM 3
bau 960	drate DO	data	stop p	oarity no 💌
time	e base		control cha	aracter
loc	al time	-	at once	•
CR LF- outj	<-> LF →CR ▼	forerun no 💌	point of time on request o	only 💌
sta	ndard			•
		🔽 acknow	vledged	
ſ	sen	d	exit	



The dialog box and the methods of input are the same for each interface. To configure an interface e.g.: **COM0**, this must be selected using the selection button. The configuration data for this interface are requested by the radio-controlled clock and displayed in the dialog window.

When the combo box or the register button is clicked in the parameter box a table with a selection of possible settings appears.

Parameter boxes

Baud rate	input of the Baud rate: between 150 , 300 , 600 , 1200 , 2400 , 4800 , 9600 and 19200 Baud
Data	input of the word length: 8 or 7 Bit
Stop	number of stop bits: 1 or 2
Parity	input of the parity: no , odd , even
Time basis	time basis for the data string: local time or UTC
Control character	output of ETX in the data string: at once (ETX together with the data string), on second change (ETX at the second change) or with string delay (ETX at the second change with Baud rate delay)
CR <-> LF	sequence for CR and LF: CR->LF or LF->CR
Forerun	output of the data string with forerun: no , 1s (with 1 second forerun)
Point of time	output of the data string: on second change, on minute change, on hour change, on request only
Output string	form of time string: standard, standard with year 2000, Master/Slave, sinec H1, T-String



4.4.5.3 Menu Item "Optical Coupler"

From this dialog window it is possible to configure up to three PhotoMOS signal relay outputs and both pulse options.

This dialog window has an interactive structure, i.e. the dialog box appears or fades according to the activated mode. So only the parameters required for the corresponding mode are set or changed.

On clicking the check box for **OC1..3** and **IMP1..2** at the top of the dialog window on the left the current settings for the corresponding PhotoMOS signal relay output appear.

oulse output parameter	×
COC1 COC2 COC3 © IMP1 CIMP2	
modus one shot pulse 🔹 🗖 only if radio	
_time information	
hour minute second day month year	
_cycle time	
2400 milliseconds	
🗆 acknowledged send exit	

The individual functions are called modes and are selected in the dialog box "modus".

DCF77 pulse (Mode 0)

The time information is provided in a data string as a DCF77 pulse at the corresponding PhotoMOS signal relay. This setting is used e.g. for synchronizing further DCF77 radio-controlled clocks with 1 Hz pulse input such as **hopf** 6036. If required the signal can be emitted inversely. The settings for the DCF77 pulse are made in the DCF77 menu and are valid for all outputs which emit this pulse.

Radio status: Information on synchronization (Mode 1)

In this setting the internal clock status (radio-controlled bit) is emitted at the output. If the PhotoMOS signal relay is switched through, then the clock is in radio-controlled mode. A lapsing of the signal indicates quartz mode. The signal output cannot be inverted.



Power on: alarm message (Mode 2)

In this operating mode the output switched through when the power supply is connected. If the power supply fails the signal lapses and thereby indicates alarm. The signal output cannot be inverted.

Periodic pulse: cyclical pulse within 24 hours (Mode 3)

In this mode cyclical pulses with adjustable pulse width are generated at the PhotoMOS signal relay output. Following pulse intervals are possible:

every 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24 hours every 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20, 30 minutes every 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20, 30 seconds

The output time of the pulse is set with the sliders in the option "time information".

For setting the 24-hour pulse a zero must be entered in the options **"time information"** at all data positions.

The entries for day, month and year are deactivated. The pulse length can be selected in the range **10-2550 msec** in **10 msec** steps.

The pulse duration should not exceed the cycle time, otherwise the output is switched through permanently. The signal output cannot be inverted.

Daily pulse: pulse per day (Mode 4)

This mode generates one single pulse per day at a defined point in time. The output time of the pulse is set with the slider in the option **"time information".**

The pulse length can be selected in the range **0-2550 msec** in **10 msec** steps. The signal output cannot be inverted.

One shot pulse: pulse per time and date (Mode 5)

This mode generates one single pulse at the output per time and date. Time and date of the pulse are set with the slider in the option **"time information"**.

The pulse length can be selected in the range **10-2550 msec** in **10 msec** steps. The signal output can be inverted.

Depending on the function (mode) selected time information can be set in the options window "time information" and switching duration in the window "cycle time". If no provision is made for a time setting in the selected mode the corresponding input fields are deactivated. By activating the check box "output inverted" the PhotoMOS signal relay can be operated inversely in modes 1,4 and 5.

The **"output inverted"** is of no benefit in modes 2 and 3 since, in case of power failure, false information would be passed on to the outputs. In the following sections there follows a detailed description of each of the modes.

By activating the check box **"only if radio"** it is possible to bind the pulses specifically for **IMP 1** and **IMP 2** to the radio-controlled clock status in modes 3 and 4, i.e. the pulse output is only possible when the radio-controlled clock is in radio mode. Configuration for the inverted output of the pulses **IMP 1** and **IMP** is described in the section **"allocate"** in *chapter 4.4.5.1 Menu Item "Allocate"*.

The settings for the individual PhotoMOS signal relays are each transmitted individually to the radio-controlled clock.

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4.4.5.4 Menu Item "DCF77 Simulation"

In this menu item the settings for DCF77 simulation or DCF77 pulse are made. These are global settings and are valid for all DCF77 simulation or DCF77 pulse outputs. The followings settings are possible:

OCF77 outputs	×
timeout after minutes 05	pulse length low high 100 200
local time 💽	☑ acknowledged
send	exit

In the options window "pulse length" the lengths for high and low pulse time of the DCF77 simulation are selected. With the scrollbar "time out after xx minutes" the output of the simulation can be switched off after the time set (2 - 254 minutes) when changing into quartz mode.

If the value is set to 255 the simulation is not switched off. These settings have an effect on the DCF77 antenna simulation via the BNC connector in the front panel and on any DCF77 simulation in the optical couplers and on the status LED in the front panel.

It is possible to delay the switching off of DCF77 simulation and radio-controlled bit. This serves to compensate any breaks in reception when the clock module 4475 would not fall below the required accuracy as a result of its internal control.

Example:

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If an accuracy greater than 1 msec is required, the second pulse generated at the output should not deviate by more than ±1 msec from the absolute time marker. This value would be reached at a maximal quartz drift (0,1 ppm) in freewheeling status after 1000/0,1 = 10,000 seconds. Signalization of guartz mode would therefore only be necessary after 166minutes.



4.4.5.5 Menu Item "IRIG-B"

In this menu item the settings for the IRIG-B modulation or IRIG-B pulse are made. These are global settings and are valid for all IRIG-B modulation or IRIG-B pulse outputs. The following settings can be made:

IRIG B outputs	X
timeout after minutes	local time
05 🔺	IEEE1344 💌
	☑ straigth binary seconds
	☞ acknowledged
send	exit

In the options window **"timeout after"** the time out duration for the output of the simulation can be set when changing from radio-controlled mode to quartz mode. If the value is set to **255** then the IRIG-B signal generation of the IRIG-B pulse will always be emitted.

With the top right combo box or register button the time basis **"local time"** or **"UTC"** can be selected for the IRIG-B signal generation or IRIG-B pulse.

With the combo box or register button below this the required data format **"AFNOR"** (NF S 87-500) or **"IEEE1344"** can be selected.

Activating the **"straight binary seconds"** check box adds the binary day second to the data format.



4.4.6 "Port" (PC-Interface) Menu

In this menu dialog it is possible to start configuration of the **PC-Interface** which is used by the remote software for communication with the radio-controlled clock.

СОМ3	🔽 СОМ4
🗸 сом7	🖾 СОМ8
cal	ncel
	COM7

The serial interfaces which are assigned to other programs or are not available are recognized by the Remote Software and displayed as not available for selection (background of checkbox is grey). By activating the corresponding **COM***x* check box the free serial interface (background of check box is white) can be selected.

The interface parameters for Baud rate, parity, data bits and stop bits are entered into the dialog box, each separated by a comma. For standard setting see the above illustration.

The 4475 can be reset to standard interface parameters by holding down the DEF button in the front panel for 10 seconds.

4.4.7 "Help" Menu

Under **"about"** in this menu you will find information about the status of programmes for 4475 Remote Software and contacts at **hopf** Elektronik GmbH.

hopf clock system	×
hopf Elektronik Nottebohmstr.41 58511 Lüder Postfach 1847 58468 Lüder	nscheid
Tel.: ++49 (0)2351 / 938686 Fax: ++49 (0)2351 / 938693	
Internet: http://www.hopf.com e-mail: info@hopf.com	
hopf remote software	ok
02.04a vom 08.02.2005	



5 **Data strings**

General information on the serial data output of the 4475 board

When setting ETX on the second change a transmission gap occurs, depending on the Baud rate, of up to 970 msec. Please pay attention to this when programming timeout on the receiving side.

On all data strings the output of control character CR and LF can be exchanged with a modebyte.

The transmitted data string are compatible with the data strings of the following **hopf** clocks:

- Board 6020/6021 standard with control character
- Board 7200/7201 standard with control character .
- Board 7220/7221 standard with control character •
- Board 7240/7245 standard with control character
- Board 6840/6841 standard with control character •
- System 4465 standard with control character •
- System 6870 standard with control character

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5.1.1 Specified Settings

No specified settings for this data string are necessary.

5.1.2 Structure

Character No.	Meaning	Hex-Value
1	STX (start of text)	\$02
2	status (internal clock status)	\$30-39, \$41-46
3	day of the week (1=Monday 7=Sunday)	\$31-37
	for UTC time bit 3 is set to 1 in the day of	
	the week	
4	tens hour	\$30-32
5	unit hour	\$30-39
6	tens minute	\$30-35
7	unit minute	\$30-39
8	tens second	\$30-36
9	unit second	\$30-39
10	tens day	\$30-33
11	unit day	\$30-39
12	tens month	\$30-31
13	unit month	\$30-39
14	tens year	\$30-39
15	unit year	\$30-39
16	LF (line feed)	\$0A
17	CR (carriage return)	\$0D
18	ETX (end of text)	\$03



5.1.3 Status

The second and the third ASCII-character contain the status and the day of the week. The status is decoded binary.

	b3	b2	b1	b0	Meaning
Status:	х	х	х	0	no announcement hour
	х	х	х	1	announcement(ST-WT-ST)
	х	х	0	х	standard time (WT)
	х	х	1	х	daylight saving time (ST)
	0	0	х	х	time / date invalid
	0	1	х	х	crystal operation
	1	0	х	х	radio operation
	1	1	х	х	radio operation (high accuracy)
Day of the Week:	0	х	х	х	CEST / CET
	1	х	х	х	UTC - time
	х	0	0	1	Monday
	х	0	1	0	Tuesday
	х	0	1	1	Wednesday
	х	1	0	0	Thursday
	х	1	0	1	Friday
	х	1	1	0	Saturday
	х	1	1	1	Sunday

Status Byte		Meaning	
0-3	time invalid		
4 = 0100	crystal operation	winter	no announcem. ST-WT-ST
5 = 0101	crystal operation	winter	announcem. ST-WT-ST
6 = 0110	crystal operation	summer	no announcem. ST-WT-ST
7 = 0111	crystal operation	summer	announcem. ST-WT-ST
5 = 0101	radio operation	winter	no announcem. ST-WT-ST
6 = 0110	radio operation	winter	announcem. ST-WT-ST
7 = 0111	radio operation	summer	no announcem. ST-WT-ST
8 = 1000	radio operation	summer	announcem. ST-WT-ST
C = 1100	radio operation with quartz adj.	winter	no announcem. ST-WT-ST
D = 1101	radio operation with quartz adj.	winter	announcem. ST-WT-ST
E = 1110	radio operation with quartz adj.	summer	no announcem. ST-WT-ST
F = 1111	radio operation with quartz adj.	summer	announcem. ST-WT-ST

5.1.4 Example

(STX)E3123456061102(LF)(CR)(ETX)

- It is Wednesday 06.11.02 12:34:56 o'clock.
- radio operation (high accuracy)
- daylight saving time
- no announcement
- () ASCII-control characters e.g. (STX)



5.2 NTP (Network Time Protocol)

NTP or also xNTP is a batch of programmes to synchronise different computers and operating systems with network support. It is the standard for the Internet Protokoll TCP/IP (RFC-1305). Source code and documentation are available as freeware in the internet under the following address:

http://www.ntp.org

Binaries for the IBM Operating System AIX are available at the **hopf** Internet site::

http://www.hopf.com

There are already pre-configured NTP packages for **hopf** radio-controlled clocks with serial interface. On the homepage of Ruprecht & Partner (OEG) (<u>http://www.rdcs.at/</u>) these are available for downloading for the following operating systems:

• RedHat Linux 7.1, SuSE Linux 7.2, Solaris 8 (SPARC)

5.2.1 Specified Settings

parameter of transmission:

- baud rate 9600
- 8 data bit
- parity no
- 1 stop bit

mode of transmission:

- **hopf** Standard String, UTC as time base
- second in advance = on, control character (STX...ETX) enabled
- with ETX as On Time Mark
- Output time and date, output every second

5.2.2 Structure

NTP is according to the *hopf* Standard String (see *Chapter 5.1*).

5.2.3 Status

The Status is according to the *hopf* Standard String (see *Chapter 5.1.3*).

5.2.4 Example

(STX)EB123456061102(LF)(CR)(ETX)

- It is Wednesday 06.11.2002 12:34:56 o'clock.
- radio operation (high accuracy)
- UTC
- no announcement for ST/WT change over (nonexistent in case of UTC)
- () ASCII control character e.g. (STX)



5.3 *hopf* 2000 - 4 Digit Year Output

Below the data string *hopf* 2000 - 4 Digit Year Output is described.

5.3.1 Specified Settings

No specified settings for this data string are necessary.

5.3.2 Structure

Character No.	Meaning	Hex-Value
1	STX (start of text)	\$02
2	status (internal clock status)	\$30-39, \$41-46
3	day of the week (1=Monday 7=Sunday) for UTC time bit 3 is set to 1 in the day of the week	\$31-37
4	tens hour	\$30-32
5	unit hour	\$30-39
6	tens minute	\$30-35
7	unit minute	\$30-39
8	tens second	\$30-36
9	unit second	\$30-39
10	tens day	\$30-33
11	unit day	\$30-39
12	tens month	\$30-31
13	unit month	\$30-39
14	thousandths year	\$31-32
15	hundreds year	\$30, \$39
16	tens year tens digit	\$30-39
17	unit year unit digit	\$30-39
18	LF (line feed)	\$0A
19	CR (carriage return)	\$0D
20	ETX (end of text)	\$03



5.3.3 Status

The second and the third ASCII-character contain the status and the day of the week. The status is decoded binary. Structure of these characters :

	b3	b2	b1	b0	Meaning
Status:	х	х	х	0	no announcement hour
	х	х	х	1	announcement (ST-WT-ST)
	х	х	0	х	standard time (WT)
	х	х	1	х	daylight saving time (ST)
	0	0	х	х	time / date invalid
	0	1	х	х	crystal operation
	1	0	х	х	radio operation
	1	1	х	х	radio operation (high accuracy)
Day of the Week:	0	х	х	х	CEST / CET
	1	х	х	х	UTC - time
	х	0	0	1	Monday
	х	0	1	0	Tuesday
	х	0	1	1	Wednesday
	х	1	0	0	Thursday
	х	1	0	1	Friday
	х	1	1	0	Saturday
	х	1	1	1	Sunday

5.3.4 Example

(STX)E312345603011996(LF)(CR)(ETX)

- It is Wednesday 03.01.1996 12:34:56 o'clock •
- radio operation (high accuracy) •
- daylight saving time •
- no announcement
- () ASCII-control characters e.g. (STX) .



5.4 Siemens SINEC H1

Below the data string Siemens SINEC H1 is described.

String request

The data string SINEC H1 can also send by request. The time of output will be set to "send only by request" and the string will be requested with the ASCII character "?".

5.4.1 Specified Settings

No specified settings for this data string are necessary.

5.4.2 Structure

Character No.	Meaning	Hex-Value
1	STX (start of text)	\$02
2	"D" ASCII D	\$44
3	":" colon	\$3A
4	tens day	\$30-33
5	unit day	\$30-39
6	"." point	\$2E
7	tens month	\$30-31
8	unit month	\$30-39
9	"." point	\$2E
10	tens year	\$30-39
11	unit year	\$30-39
12	";" semicolon	\$3B
13	"T" ASCII T	\$54
14	":" colon	\$3A
15	day of the week	\$31-37
16	";" semicolon	\$3B
17	"U" ASCII U	\$55
18	":" colon	\$3A
19	tens hour	\$30-32
20	unit hour	\$30-39
21	"." point	\$2E
22	tens minute	\$30-35
23	unit minutes	\$30-39
24	"." point	\$2E
25	tens second	\$30-36
26	unit second	\$30-39
27	";" semicolon	\$3B
28	"#" or space	\$23 / \$20
29	"*" or space	\$2A / \$20
30	"S" or space	\$53 / \$20
31	"!" or space	\$21 / \$20
32	ETX (end of text)	\$03



5.4.3 Status

The characters 28 - 31 in the data string SINEC H1 tell the synchronisation status of the clock.

The characters mean the following:

character no. 28 =	"#" space	no radio synchronisation after reset, time invalid radio synchronisation after reset, clock in crystal operation
character no. 29 =	"*" space	time from internal crystal in the clock time by radio reception
character no. 30 =	"S" space	daylight saving time standard time
character no. 31 =	"!" space	announcement of a W/S or S/W change over no announcement

5.4.4 Example

(STX)D:06.11.02;T:3;U:12.34.56; ____(ETX) (_) = Space

- It is Wednesday 06.11.02 12:34:56 o'clock
- radio operation
- standard time
- no announcement ST/WT change over



T-String 5.5

The T-string can be transmitted with all modes (e.g. with forerun or final character at the second change).

The data string can be requested with "T".

5.5.1 **Specified Settings**

No specified settings for this data string are necessary.

5.5.2 Structure

Character No.	Meaning	Hex-Value
1	"T" ASCII T	\$54
2	":" colon	\$3A
3	tens year	\$30-39
4	unit year	\$30-39
5	":" colon	\$3A
6	tens month	\$30-31
7	unit month	\$30-39
8	":" colon	\$3A
9	tens day	\$30-33
10	unit day	\$30-39
11	":" colon	\$3A
12	tens day of the week	\$30
13	unit day of the week	\$31-37
14	":" colon	\$3A
15	tens hour	\$30-32
16	unit hour	\$30-39
17	":" colon	\$3A
18	tens minute	\$30-35
19	unit minute	\$30-39
20	":" colon	\$3A
21	tens second	\$30-36
22	unit second	\$30-39
23	CR (carriage return)	\$0D
24	LF (line feed)	\$0A

5.5.3 Status

No status contained in the T-String.

5.5.4 Example

T:02:11:06:03:12:34:56(CR)(LF)

It is Wednesday 06.11.02 - 12:34:56 o'clock

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5.6 hopf Master/Slave-String

The **hopf** Master/Slave-String can be used to synchronise slave systems with the time data of the master system up to an accuracy of ± 0.5 msec. It differs from the **hopf** DCF77-slavestring in as much as the UTC time is included in the transmission.

The hopf Master/Slave-String transmits:

- the full time information (hour, minute, second), •
- the date (day, month, year [2 digits]), •
- the difference time local to UTC (hour, minute),
- the day of the week, .
- and status information (announcement of ST/WT change over, announcement of a leap second and the status of reception of the Master/Slave-String source).

Specified Settings 5.6.1

The following settings are required for the synchronisation of the **hopf** slave-systems:

- output every minute •
- output second forerun •
- ETX on the second change; selectable: data string at the beginning or at the end of the 59. second.
- local time
- 9600 baud, 8 bit, 1 stop bit, no parity •

This setting guarantees the best control of the time basis in the slave systems.



In case of Master/Slave-String these settings are fixed automatically. Furthermore the according parameter byte shows the last chosen settings.



5.6.2 Structure

Character No.	Meaning	Hex-Value
1	STX (start of text)	\$02
2	status	\$30-39, \$41-46
3	day of the week	\$31-37
4	tens hour	\$30-32
5	unit hour	\$30-39
6	tens minute	\$30-35
7	unit minute	\$30-39
8	tens second	\$30-36
9	unit second	\$30-39
10	tens day	\$30-33
11	unit day	\$30-39
12	tens month	\$30-31
13	unit month	\$30-39
14	tens year	\$30-39
15	unit year	\$30-39
16	difference time tens hour / operational sign	\$30-31, \$38-39
17	difference time unit hour	\$30-39
18	difference time tens minutes	\$30-35
19	difference time unit minutes	\$30-39
20	LF (line feed)	\$0A
21	CR (carriage Return)	\$0D
22	ETX (end of text)	\$03

The difference time is transmitted in hours and minutes following the year. The transmission is done in BCD. The difference time may be up to \pm 11.59 h.

The operational sign is shown as the highest bit in the hours.

logic **1** = local time before UTC logic **0** = local time after UTC

Example:

Data String	Tens Difference Time	Difference Time
(STX)83123456030196 <u>0</u> 300(LF)(CR)(ETX)	<u>0000</u>	- 03:00h
(STX)83123456030196 <u>1</u> 100(LF)(CR)(ETX)	<u>0001</u>	- 11:00h
(STX)83123456030196 <u>8</u> 230(LF)(CR)(ETX)	<u>1000</u>	+ 02:30h
(STX)83123456030196 <u>9</u> 100(LF)(CR)(ETX)	<u>1001</u>	+ 11:00h



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5.6.3 Status

	b3	b2	b1	b0	Meaning	
Status:	х	Х	х	0	no announcement hour	
	х	х	х	1	announcement (ST-WT-ST)	
	х	х	0	х	standard time (WT)	
	х	х	1	х	daylight saving time(ST)	
	х	0	х	х	no announcement leap second	
	х	1	х	х	announcement leap second	
	0	х	х	х	crystal operation	
	1	х	х	х	radio operation	
Day of the Week:	0	0	0	1	Monday	
	0	0	1	0	Tuesday	
	0	0	1	1	Wednesday	
	0	1	0	0	Thursday	
	0	1	0	1	Friday	
	0	1	1	0	Saturday	
	0	1	1	1	Sunday	

Status	Operating Mode	Leap Second	Time	Change over ST-WT-ST
0 = 0000	quartz	no announcement	winter	no announcement
1 = 0001	quartz	no announcement	winter	announcement
2 = 0010	quartz	no announcement	summer	no announcement
3 = 0011	quartz	no announcement	summer	announcement
4 = 0100	quartz	announcement	winter	no announcement
5 = 0101	quartz	announcement	winter	announcement
6 = 0110	quartz	announcement	summer	no announcement
7 = 0111	quartz	announcement	summer	announcement
8 = 1000	radio	no announcement	winter	no announcement
9 = 1001	radio	no announcement	winter	announcement
A = 1010	radio	no announcement	summer	no announcement
B = 1011	radio	no announcement	summer	announcement
C = 1100	radio	announcement	winter	no announcement
D = 1101	radio	announcement	winter	announcement
E = 1110	radio	announcement	summer	no announcement
$\overline{F} = 1111$	radio	announcement	summer	announcement

5.6.4 Example

(STX)831234560301968230(LF)(CR)(ETX)

- It is Wednesday 03.01.1996 12:34:56 o'clock
- radio operation
- standard time
- no announcement
- The difference time to UTC is +2.30 h



6 Examples of connections

6.1 Assignment of the screw clips



6.1.1 Examples of connections for OC1-3

Active, positive pulse





Active, negative pulse



Passive, positive pulse





7 Glossary and abbreviations

UTC	Universal time coordinated
GPS	Global positioning system
DCF77	(D) Deutsches (German) (C) Langwellensignal (longwave signal) (F) Frankfurt a.M. (77) Frequency in kHz
PPS	Pulse Per Second
Standard time	Standard time - winter time
DST	Daylight Saving Time – summer time
IRIG-B	Inter-Range Instrumentation Options B
AFNOR	L'Association Française de Normalisation – French standards institute
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers