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PROGRAMMING MANUAL

PDCIS-MX11T PROGRAMMABLE DC-CDI IGNITION

PDCIS-MX11T is single channel DC-CDI with 2 switchable ignition maps, TPS, power jet, two general purpose outputs (GPO) and quick shift.

TECHNICAL DATA

Limit values:

- minimum revs	200 RPM
- maximum revs	20000 RPM
- minimum supply voltage	8 Volts
- maximum supply voltage	17 Volts
- recommended power supply voltage	12 ÷ 15 Volts
- max stand-by current draw	30 mAmp
- current draw at 1200 RPM	0.15 Amp
- max current draw without power jet, or GPO engaged	1.1 Amp
- output energy at 11000 RPM	54 mJ
- output energy at 15000 RPM	40 mJ
- output energy at 20000 RPM	30 mJ

Features:

- fast power-up (also starts only with condenser)
- full power starting spark energy already at 8 Volts power supply
- one isolated input for magnetic pickup
- 3D interpolated ignition map
- two selectable ignition maps
- external switch for changing ignition map while riding
- TPS input (Throttle Position Sensor)
- power jet output
- two general purpose outputs (GPO)
- two soft rev limits (two stage rev limit)
- tachometer output (rpm) ... one pulse per revolution
- quick shift
- easy and fast programming on the field, via hand held programmer
- programming with PC
- programming while machine running
- signal delay compensation ensure accurate ignition advance
- instant monitoring of rev's and angle, via LCD(hand held programmer), or PC monitor
- fast processing for high accuracy - delays from 1us

Very important!

Resistor spark plugs must be used, because they produce less electromagnetic disturbances.

Very important!

CDI is protected against static discharge, but too high static charge can damage CDI. Be careful when using programmer on the dyno, because static charge can build up on the bike and static discharge can damage CDI unit, or programmer. Make ground connection between dyno and bike frame to prevent static discharge through programmer and CDI.

Danger of electric shock!

Avoid connecting PDCIS to 12V power supply before connecting to ignition coil. High voltage is generated and touching free wires can cause electric shock, or damage of the unit.

1. HOW TO ENTER MENU

Connect **handheld programmer** to **PDCIS** and wait few seconds for activation of **handheld programmer** and press **ENTER** to continue. Move through the menu with pressing **+**, or **-** and choose with pressing **ENTER**. Exit menu with choosing **Exit**.

2. MENU ORGANISATION

Select Ign. Map	- select ignition map (#1, or #2)
Ign. Map Switch	- activating/deactivating external switch for selecting ignition map
Set Ign. Map #1	- ignition map #1 settings
Set Ign. Map #2	- ignition map #2 settings
Advance	- advance/retard whole ignition map
GPO 1	- general purpose output 1 settings
GPO 2	- general purpose output 2 settings
Power Jet	- power jet settings
Rev Limit #1	- rev limit for ignition map #1
Rev Limit #2	- rev limit for ignition map #2
Static Angle	- static angle (stator position)
Compensation	- signal delay compensation
Pulses Per Rev	- number pulses per revolution from pickup
TPS	- TPS (Throttle Position Sensor) settings
Shift Kill Time	- quick shift - shift kill time
Stop SW mode	- select low, or high level stop
Kickback Protection	- kickback protection settings
Ignition Test	- sparks are generated for few seconds
Exit	

3. SELECT IGN. MAP

Ignition map can be selected only when ignition map switch is disabled. Move to **Select Ign. Map** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**. Select number of ignition map, with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

4. IGN. MAP SWITCH

Enabling, or disabling ignition map switch. With ignition map switch is possible to change ignition map while riding.

Move to **Ign. Map Switch** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.
Enable, or disable external switch with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

5. SET IGN. MAP #1

Ignition advance between programmed points is 3D interpolated

Move to **Set Ign. Map #1** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Submenu organisation:

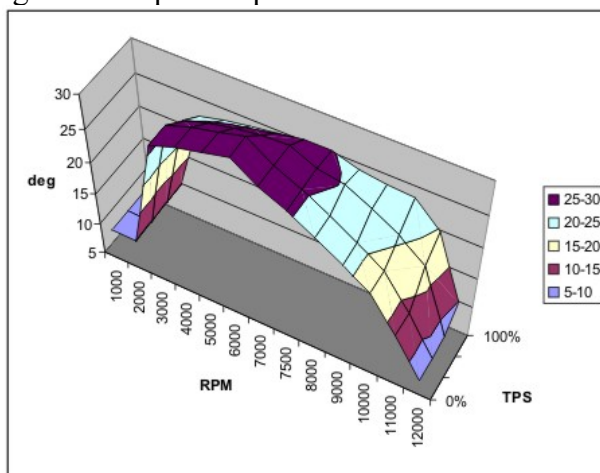
Nr. of Points	- number of ignition curve points (from 4 to 15)
Curve TPS 100%	- ignition curve at 100 % TPS position
Curve TPS 50%	- ignition curve at 50 % TPS position
Curve TPS 15%	- ignition curve at 15 % TPS position
Curve TPS 5%	- ignition curve at 5 % TPS position
Curve TPS 0%	- ignition curve at 0 % TPS position
Exit	- exit submenu

TPS values are programmable ... look at section **TPS**.

Important!

To avoid wrong processing, don't make unreasonable curve course.

Ignition Map Example:



Nr. of Points:

Move to **Nr. of Points** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.
Select number of ignition points, with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Set Curve TPS xxx%:

Procedure is same for each ignition curve.

xxx% value depend on TPS settings ... look at section **TPS**.

Move to **Curve TPS xxx%** with pressing **+**, or **-** and then press **ENTER**.

Move to point you want to change, with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Change rev point with pressing **+**, or **-** (in 10 rpm steps) and press **ENTER**.

Change advance angle with pressing **+**, or **-** (in 0.1deg steps) and press **ENTER**.

Continue with same procedure for each point you want to change.

6. SET IGN. MAP #2

Procedure is same as for ignition map #1... look at section **SET IGN. MAP #1**.

7. ADVANCE

With this setting is possible to advance, or retard whole ignition map. When setting is positive, then ignition map is advanced and when setting is negative, than ignition map is retarded.

Ignition map advance is unchanged, with setting **0.0deg**.

Move to **Advance**, with pressing **+**, or **-** and then press **ENTER**.

Set advance with pressing **+**, or **-** (in 0.1deg steps) and press **ENTER**.

8. GPO 1 (General Purpose Output)

GPO changes state when revs and TPS are higher/lower then programmed value.

GPO is de-energized (OFF) when engine not running!

Display explanation:

GPO 1	10%
OFF	5000 ON

- 10% means TPS value

- 5000 means RPM value

- OFF means de-energized GPO

- ON means energized GPO

Explanation of operation of above settings:

GPO is ON when revs are above 5000 rpm and TPS is above 10%, otherwise GPO is OFF.

Move to **GPO 1** with pressing **+**, or **-** and then press **ENTER**.

Change ON/OFF state with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Change TPS value with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Change RPM value with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

9. GPO 2 (General Purpose Output)

GPO changes state when revs and TPS are higher/lower then programmed value.

GPO is de-energized (OFF) when engine not running!

Display explanation:

GPO 2	10%
OFF	5000 ON

- 10% means TPS value
- 5000 means RPM value
- OFF means de-energized GPO
- ON means energized GPO

Explanation of operation of above settings:

GPO is ON when revs are above 5000 rpm and TPS is above 10%, otherwise GPO is OFF.

Move to **GPO 2** with pressing **+**, or **-** and then press **ENTER**.
Change ON/OFF state with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.
Change TPS value with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.
Change RPM value with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

10. SET POWER JET

Power jet changes state, when TPS value is lower, or higher from programmed value.
Min and max revs setting also change power jet state.
TPS curve is interpolated between RPM points.
Power jet is de-energized (OFF) when engine not running!

Move to **Set Power Jet** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Submenu organisation:

<i>Invert on/off</i>	- inverting power jet operation
<i>Set PJ Map</i>	- set power jet map parameters
<i>Exit</i>	- exit submenu

Invert on/off:

Inverting power jet operation.

Move to ***Invert on/off*** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.
Enable, or disable inverting power jet operation with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Set PJ Map:

Set power jet map parameters.

Move to **Set PJ Map** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Submenu organization:

<i>Nr. of points</i>	- number of power jet RPM and TPS points
<i>1)</i>	- first PJ point
<i>2)</i>	- second PJ point
<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>Exit</i>	- exit submenu

Nr. of points:

Move to **Nr. of points** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Set number of points with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Set PJ point:

Move to point you want to change, with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Change rev point with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Change TPS value with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Repeat procedure for each PJ point.

Example of power jet operation:

Invert on/off = yes

Nr. of points = 3

1) 50% @ 3500rpm

2) 50% @ 5000rpm

3) 50% @ 6500rpm

ON	3500 rpm	5000 rpm	6500 rpm	ON
	OFF			
	50 %TPS	50 %TPS	50 %TPS	
	ON			

ON means energized power jet and OFF means de-energized power jet.

PJ is OFF when TPS is higher then 50% and revs are between 3500rpm and 6500rpm.

11. REV LIMIT #1

Rev Limit #1 is active when ignition map #1 is selected.

Move to **Rev Limit #1** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Change rev limit with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

12. REV LIMIT #2

Rev Limit #2 is active when ignition map #2 is selected.

Move to **Rev Limit #2** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Change rev limit with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

13. STATIC ANGLE

Static angle is reference point for PDCIS and is very important to measure and set it correctly.

Move to **Static Angle** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Set static angle with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Find more information's about static angle in section **MEASURING STATIC ANGLE** and **Explanation of trigger signal from pickup.**

14. COMPENSATION

Delay compensation is compensation of signal delay from pickup to spark plugs.

Compensation ensures that ignition advance is same as programmed (accurate).

How to check, if compensation is correct:

- program flat ignition curve
- measure ignition advance with strobe light at low and at high revs
- if advance at low and high revs is not same, then compensation delay must be adjusted

Change Compensation:

Enter menu and move to **Compensation** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Change compensation delay with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

15. PULSES PER REV

It is number of pulses per revolution from pickup coil and is important for correct rev reading.

Default setting is 1. Set 2 for twins with wasted spark ignition system.

Move to **Pulses Per Rev** with pressing **+**, or **-** and then press **ENTER**.

Change nr. of pulses per rev with pressing **+**, or **-** and then press **ENTER**.

16. TPS

Settings for Throttle Position Sensor.

Move to **Set TPS** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER** continue.

Submenu organization:

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| TPS close [0%] | - calibrate TPS close position |
| TPS open [100%] | - calibrate TPS open position |
| Set TPS Points | - set TPS points for ignition map |
| Exit | - exit submenu |

TPS close [0%]:

For correct operation, TPS close position must be calibrated!

Move to **TPS close [0%]** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Hold throttle at close position and confirm calibration with pressing **ENTER**, or exit calibration with pressing **-**. Displayed number should be between 0 and 2500mV.

TPS open [100%]:

For correct operation, TPS open position must be calibrated!

Move to **TPS open [100%]** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Hold throttle at open position and confirm calibration with pressing **ENTER**, or exit calibration with pressing **-**. Displayed number must be greater then for TPS close position.

Set TPS points:

Move to **Set TPS Points** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Adjust TPS value with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Continue with same procedure for all TPS points.

First TPS point must be lowest value, each next point must have higher value then previous.

17. SHIFT KILL TIME

Shift Kill Time must be set when quick shifter is used. Usually it have to be set around 60 ms.

Move to **Shift Kill Time** with pressing **+**, or **-** and then press **ENTER**.

Change kill time with pressing **+**, or **-** (in 1 ms steps) and then press **ENTER**.

18. STOP SW MODE

Stop SW Mode selects stop switch operation mode. Engine can be stopped with low level (stop switch connected to the ground), or with high level (stop switch is opened).

Move to **Stop SW Mode** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Select low level stop "0", or high level stop "1" with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

19. KICKBACK PROTECTION

Move to **Kickback Protection** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Submenu organization:

Kickback Prot. Enable	- enable/disable kickback protection
Lobe Length	- trigger rotor lobe length in degrees
Min Starting Rpm	- minimal rpm for starting engine
Starting Retard	- ignition retard, only at starting
Exit	- exit submenu

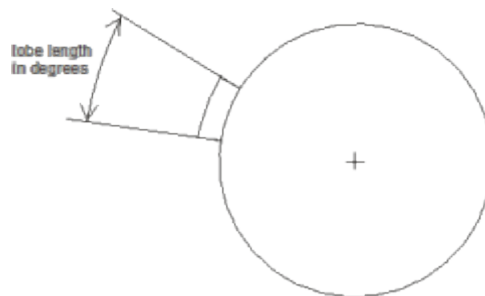
Kickback Prot. Enable:

Move to **Kickback Prot. Enable** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Select "yes", or "no" with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER** to continue.

Lobe Length:

Lobe length is used to calculate RPM at starting. Wrong value result in wrong calculation.



Min Starting Rpm:

Minimal rpm for starting engine.

Move to **Min Starting Rpm** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.
Set rpm with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

Starting retard:

Ignition retard, only at starting.

Move to **Starting Retard** with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.
Set retard with pressing **+**, or **-** and press **ENTER**.

20. IGNITION TEST

Spark execution test without running engine. Spark can be optically checked, with removed spark plug connected to plug cup and to the ground.

Enter menu and move to **Ignition Test** with pressing **+**, or **-**. With pressing **ENTER** multiple spark will occur, for about 1s.

21. MONITORING

Connect programmer to **PDCIS** and wait few seconds for activation of programmer. First information displayed on the programmer is firmware version.

Programmer show revs, calculated ignition advance angle, TPS position and active ignition map.

Information!

You can connect, or disconnect **PDCIS** unit from **programmer** any time you want, without any harm. It is not important, if motor running, or not and if power supply is connected, or not.

Important!

Do not use too much force when connecting, or disconnecting **programmer** unit!

22. MEASURING STATIC ANGLE

Measuring correct static angle is very important. Wrong static angle will cause inaccurate ignition advance. If static angle is programmed larger than mechanical static angle ignition advance will be smaller than programmed, or vice versa.

The most accurate procedure of measuring static angle is with dial gauge and strobe light.

Procedure applies to single and multiple cylinder engines. If you have a multi cylinder engine with multiple pickups it is recommended (but not required) that you perform this procedure on each cylinder/pickup pair for most accurate timing.

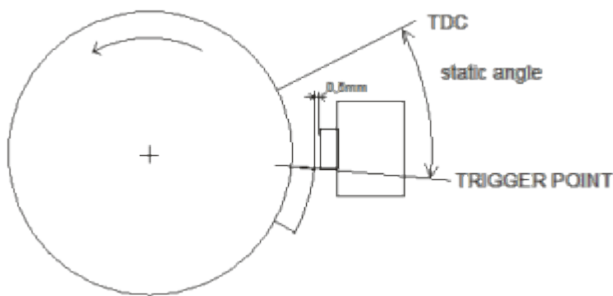
Necessary tools:

- strobe light
- dial gauge

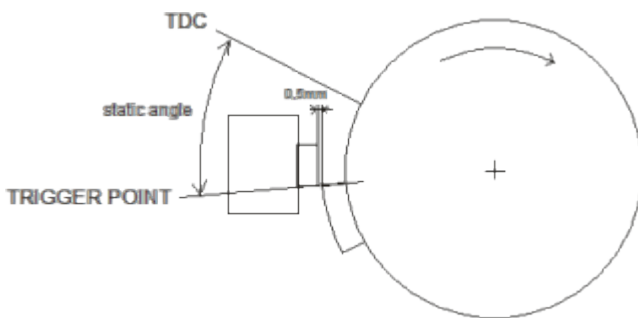
Follow the procedure:

Measure approximate static angle with a degree wheel, just to have starting point...look at the drawing below.

Counterclockwise rotation:



Clockwise rotation:



- program CDI with measured approximate static angle
- program CDI with flat ignition curve...16 deg advance is suitable for most engines.
- find information about engine stroke and conrod length
- convert programmed flat ignition advance angle to millimetres

Example:

$\alpha = 16^\circ$ (ignition advance)

$L = 110\text{mm}$ (conrod length)

$R = 54/2 = 27\text{mm}$ (engine stroke divided by 2)

$T = 1,3\text{mm}$ (calculated ignition advance in mm)

Equation for calculating from degrees to millimetres:

α = ignition advance in degrees

T = ignition advance in mm

R = engine stroke divided by 2 in mm

L = conrod length in mm

$$T = L + R \cdot (1 - \cos \alpha) - \sqrt{L^2 - (R \cdot \sin \alpha)^2}$$

Downloadable spreadsheet is available on request.

- remove sparkplug from cylinder head and mount dial gauge in cylinder.
- find TDC (Top Dead Centre)
- rotate engine backwards (opposite from running engine rotation) to calculated advance in millimetres (in example above it is 1,3mm) and make marks on rotor and stator
- remove dial gauge and install sparkplug back in cylinder head
- start engine and run at constant speed of 3000rpm to 4000rpm
- use a strobe light to check alignment of marks on rotor and stator
- adjust static angle with programmer to align marks on the rotor and stator

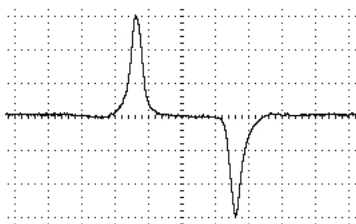
Result of above procedure is very accurate static angle.

Important!

- Static angle is reference point for CDI to calculate delay for programmed ignition advance.
- Static angle has to be greater then maximum ignition advance!
- Example - If maximum advance in ignition map is 30deg, then static angle has to be at least 31deg.
- Very large static angles are not a good solution, because it decreases electronic ignition advance stability (do not use static angle greater then 45deg if not necessary).

If you find when testing with your strobe light that your timing marks are off by 10 or more degrees it may be necessary to reverse the wiring from the reluctor pickup to the ignition and test again. Reluctor pickups have polarity but it is rarely marked on the pickups so must be determined by the trial and error method. Incorrect wiring polarity will cause the reluctor pickup to send the trigger signal on the trailing edge of the rotor instead of the required leading edge of the rotor.

23. Explanation of trigger signal from pickup



Trigger signal from pickup consist of positive and negative pulse. Positive pulse must be first and is generated by leading edge of trigger bar...negative pulse must be second and is generated by trailing edge of trigger bar.

If trigger signal is opposite (first negative and second positive), then wires from the pickup need to be switched ... that changes polarity of signal from pickup.

Leading edge of trigger bar defines static angle position and trailing edge defines idle running timing position.

