

HC80 HC80 - Programmer Manual

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1 Introduction

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Purpose	Explain the programming concepts necessary to use the API and extend the product through external applications.
Scope	HC80 related programming concepts.
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1.1 References

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IGX - Programmer Manual	2439249921	@Matthew Nichols	2

2 HC80 Programming

The concepts and methods described in this manual build on the concepts established in the IGX - Programmer Manual. Please see that document for explanation and examples of how basic IGX programming and interfaces work. This manual will only cover the device-specific IO and functionality that is unique to the HC80.

2.1 Remote Sensor IO

These IO are associated with the HC80s remove chamber sensor module. This module is separate from the HC80 unit itself and connected by a cable that goes to the helium chamber. If the cable is disconnected, these IO will no longer accurately reflect the chamber state.

IO Path	Description		
/hc80/remote_sensor/luminox/oxygen_percent	READONLY NUMBER Chamber oxygen concentration as a percentage.		
/hc80/remote_sensor/pressure	READONLY NUMBER Chamber pressure in PSI. This is a differential pressure sensor that measures the difference between the chamber and atmospheric pressure.		
/hc80/remote_sensor/temperature	READONLY NUMBER Chamber temperature in °C. This temperature is measured from the exhaust gas outlet and may not exactly reflect the chamber temperature.		

2.2 Mass Flow Controller IO

These IO relate to the two mass flow controllers inside the HC80. One MFC is used for purging the chamber at a high flow rate, and the other is used to maintain the chamber with a very small flow rate. These flow rates are analog signals and are measured inside the controller. The reported flow rate has a latency and potentially an offset from zero. The HC80s software automatically compensates for these error sources internally.

IO Path	Description		
/hc80/mfc_large/flow_rate	READONLY SCCM.	NUMBER	The large flow controller flow rate in
/hc80/mfc_small/flow_rate	READONLY SCCM.	NUMBER	The small flow controller flow rate in

2.3 Relay IO

IO Path	Description		
/hc80/relay/state	READONLY STRING The state of the HC80 relay. Locked relays are open but cannot be closed due to an interlock. States: "opened", "closed", or "locked"		

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