



# RR400/420 Regularity timer User's manual



## Tips and tricks

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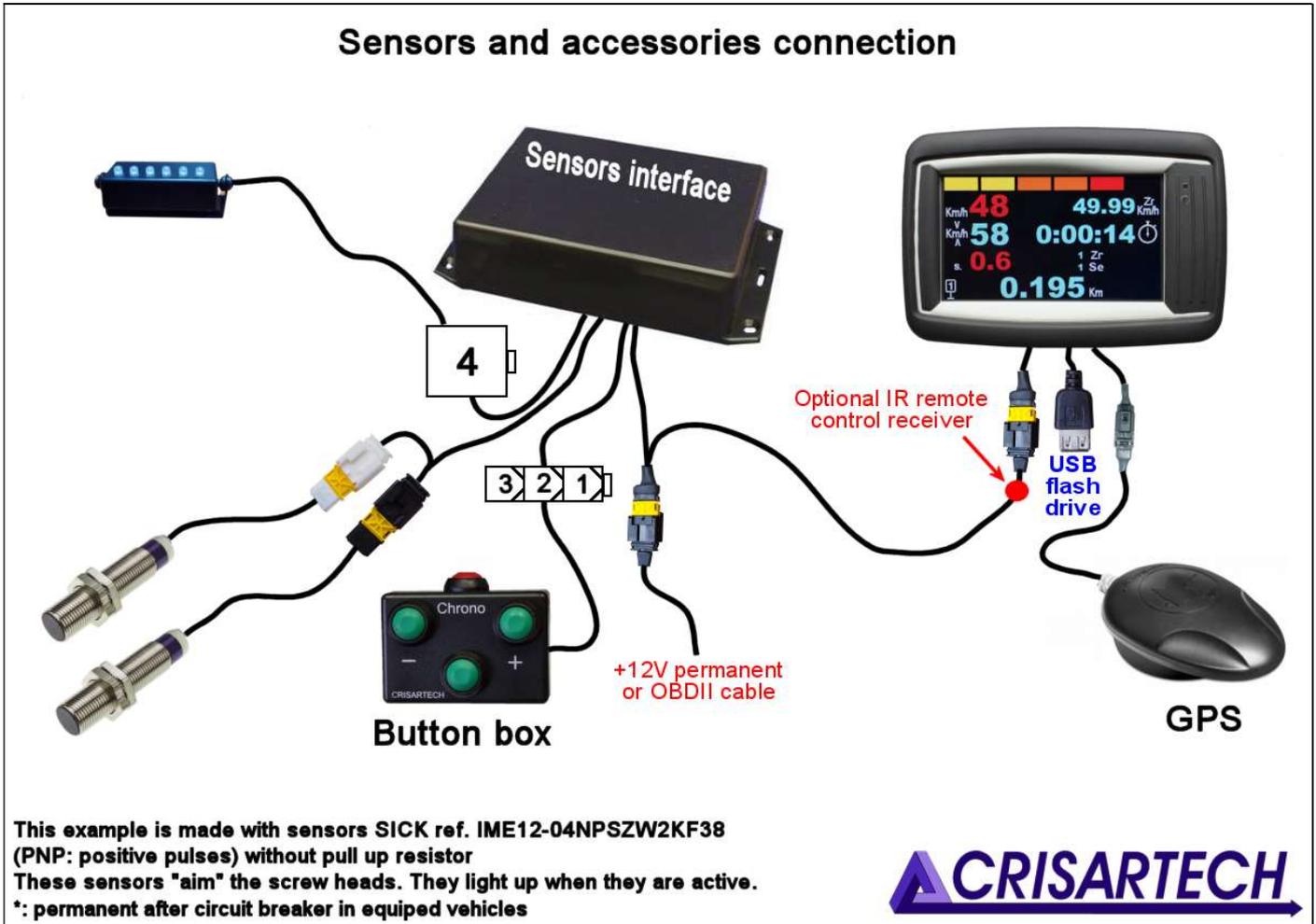
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# 1 Connections

## 1.1 RR400 (with separate interface)



Warning: the interface provides a power supply for the sensors which is protected by a fuse. A fuse holder is located on the side of the housing. A 200 mA fuse is supplied as standard (plus a replacement fuse). This value is suitable for most sensors on the market, but it is up to the installer to check if it is correct for sensors other than those supplied by CRISARTECH.

The harness for connection to power supply can be replaced by the OBDII harness that plugs into a modern vehicle (after about 2006).

4 ways connector for power supply and CAN bus:

Contact name	Remark	Num.	Colour old car	Colour modern car
+12V permanent power		1/4 M	Brown	Red
Ground		2/4 M	Black	Blue
CAN H on ODBII		3/4 M	/	Yellow
CAN L on ODBII		4/4 M	/	Green

3 ways connector - BLACK for RIGHT wheel sensor:

Contact name	Remark	Num.	Colour
+12V power for sensor	on fuse holder	1/3 F	Red
Ground for sensor		2/3 F	Blue
R wheel signal		3/3 F	Green

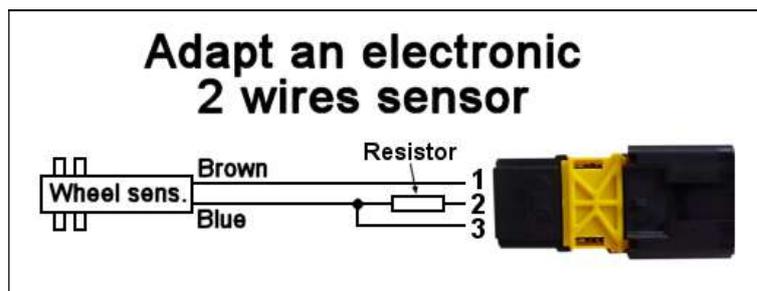
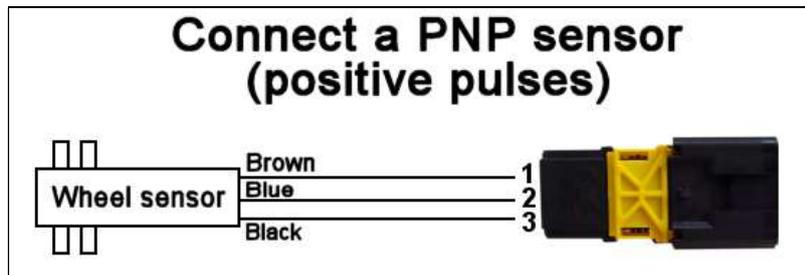
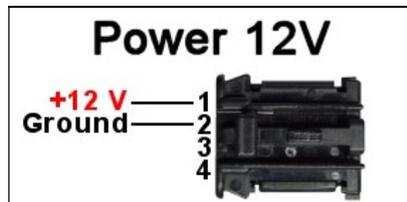
3 ways connector - WHITE for LEFT wheel sensor:

Contact name	Remark	Num.	Colour
+12V power for sensor	on fuse holder	1/3 F	Red
Ground for sensor		2/3 F	Blue
L wheel signal		3/3 F	Green

Tip for connectors with crimping pins:

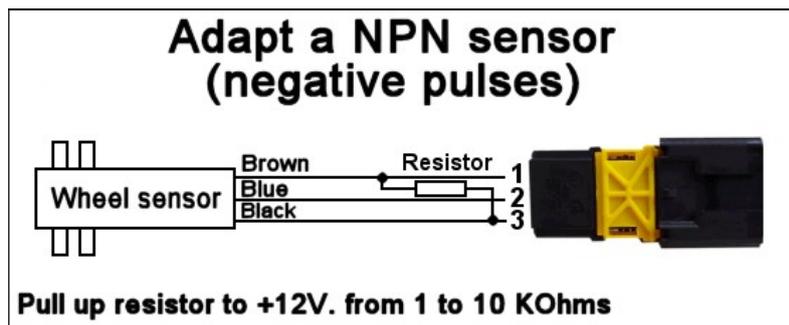
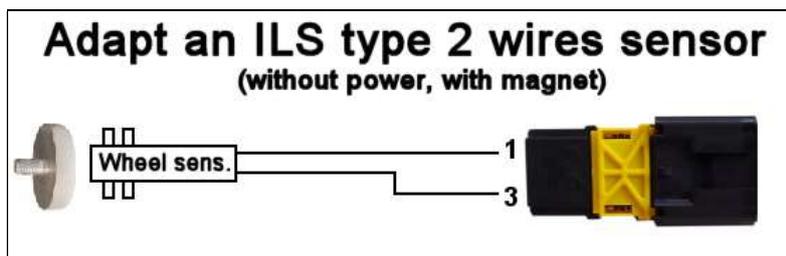
- use crimping pliers for pins rather than welding,
- reinforce the output of the wires with adhesive lined heat-shrink Tub (more rigid),
- these "automotive" connectors have a double locking system: when the spindle is fitted, a small click is heard: first locking. Once all the pins are in place, the second system must be locked:
  - o yellow plastic part for male connectors,
  - o Lid of the same color for females.

**If one of the pins is not in place, it is not possible to close the second lock. If this second locking is not properly installed, the connector can not be connected.**

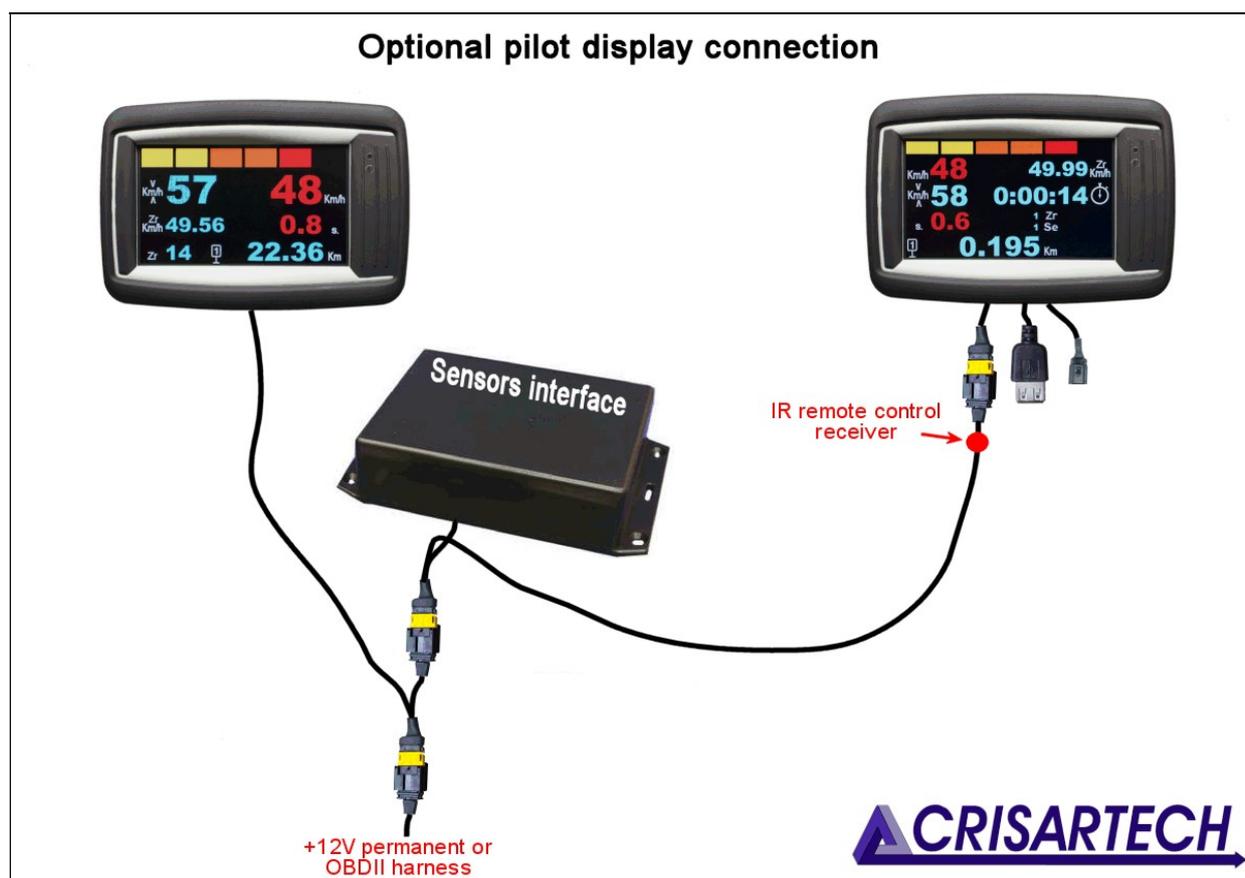


The resistance to put between the blue wire and the mass is 750 Ohms 1/4 watt for the sensors:

- Blunik Carlo Gavazzi inductive,
- Inductive Terratrip T005 ...



The optional "pilot" display connects to the 4-pin connector located to the power supply:

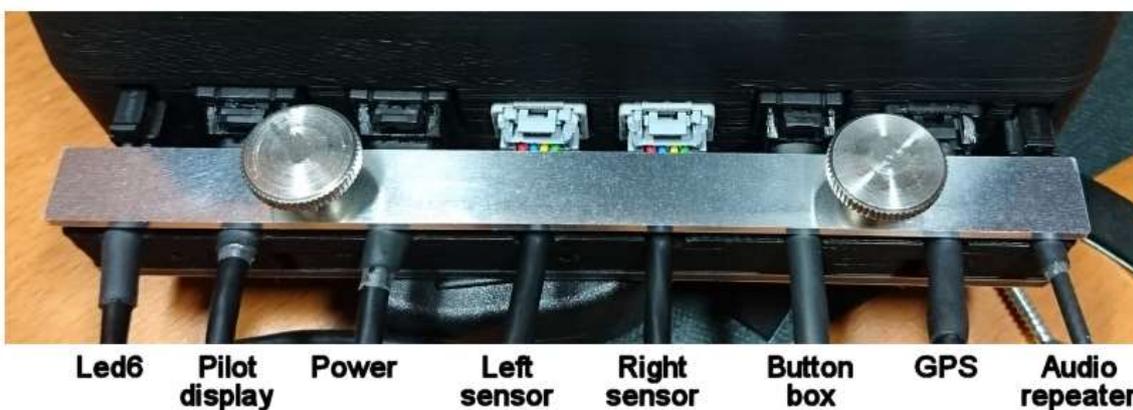


**Caution:** the infrared receiver for remote control is placed on the harness, just below the display connector. It must be ensured that lens is not masked and turned towards the co-pilot so that the infrared remote control is fully operational.

## 1.2 RR420 (with integrated interface, behind display)



### Connections:



#### "Universal" 4-wire harness connected to 2-wires sensor (gray connector, 4-pin):

+12V	1	Red	Red	Red	Usually sensor brown wire
Ground	2	Blue	Black	Black	Not connected
Signal	3	Green	Orange	Orange	Not connected
Ground -Signal	4	Yellow	Yellow	Brown	Usually sensor blue wire

#### "Universal" 4-wire harness connected to 3-wires sensor (gray connector, 4-pin):

+12V	1	Red	Red	Red	Usually sensor brown wire
Ground	2	Blue	Black	Black	Usually sensor blue wire
Signal	3	Green	Orange	Orange	Usually sensor black wire
Ground -Signal	4	Yellow	Yellow	Brown	Not connected

#### Harness for 3-wires sensor (gray connector, 4 points):

+12V	1	Red		Usually sensor brown wire
Ground	2	Blue		Usually sensor blue wire
Signal	3	Green		Usually sensor black wire

#### Beam for 2-wires sensor (gray connector, 4 points):

+12V	1	Brown		Usually sensor brown wire
Ground -Signal	4	Black		Usually sensor blue wire

#### Power harness (black / blue connector, 4 points):

+12V	1	Red	Brown	Red
Ground	2	Black	Black	Blue

**Note:** The RR420 provides a power supply for sensors that is protected by an automatically resettable fuse. There is nothing to do in case of a short circuit.

## 2 Basic principles

This timer uses a touch screen for the configuration, calibration, speed input ...

To modify an item, press the item zone. In "beginner" mode, the user is guided by a grid that indicates the different sensitive zones:

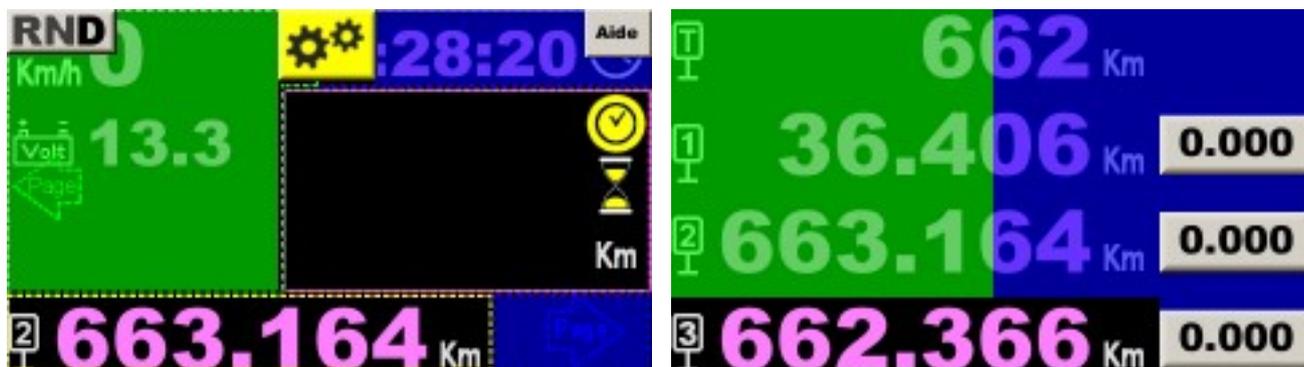
- "chrono"
- "trip"
- 'ZR'
- "correction cancellation"...

The page change is made by pressing outside these areas, next page on the right and previous on the left, in blue and green respectively on the following images:



Pilot page

Co-pilot page (main page)



Link page

Trips page

At the bottom of the first two pages, we find Trip1 which is dedicated to regularity tests. This trip is compared to the stopwatch and the speed table by the timer.

At the bottom of the link page, we find the Trip2 which is used to calculate the average to be maintained during the link.

On the last page, we have 4 counters:

- T: totalizer which can be used for the total distance for the day, the rally, or other (car maintenance if the timer is always used with the same car) ... It is now possible to reset it to 0,
- T1: reminder of Trip1,
- T2: reminder of Trip2,
- T3: Trip3 which can be handled like the other trips (remote control and / or touch screen by pressing the value displayed at the bottom of the page). It can be used for total distance for the day, refueling, or any other purpose.



buttons allow you to go back, exit the configuration pages...

**Warning: if a parameter has been modified, the modification is saved!**

Data fields with a blue-white-blue gradient background are input fields with the touch keyboard:



Do not forget to use the **help buttons** when in doubt (except expert mode), or “guide” key on the remote control:



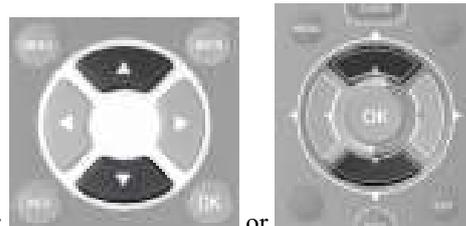
### 3 Forward / Reverse, Stop

To access the RND panel (analogy to the automatic gearboxes):

- press the screen (top-middle of preference) then on the button  that appears in the top left,
- press the  key on remote control Philips or  key on the “one for all”



- **R** for "Reverse"
- **N** for "Neutral" or stop counting,
- **D** for "Drive" or Forward.



Then press the desired operating mode or use remote control:

This panel will only be displayed when the position is different from "Drive".

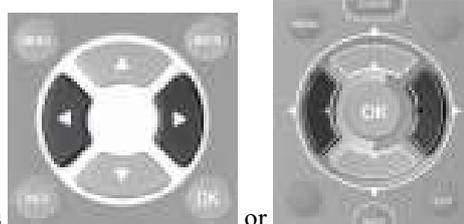
Special case in GPS measurement:

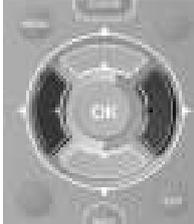
Tunneling is a serious problem because the signal is gradually lost and the speed transmitted by the GPS becomes erroneous before the signal is lost. To avoid this, it is possible to block the speed before entering the tunnel. By driving at constant speed, it is possible to cross the tunnel without too much distance error. The manipulations to do are the following:

- display the above sign before arriving in the tunnel,
- press D to block the speed and display the following panel:



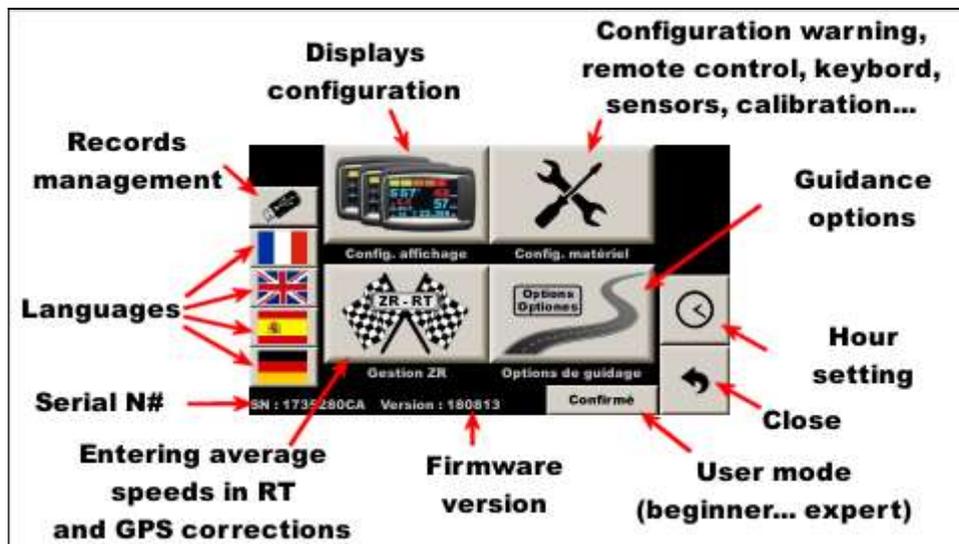
- cross the tunnel at the most stable speed possible,
- when leaving, press again on this panel to resume the GPS speed.



Note: with remote control: press  or  to lock / unlock GPS speed.

## 4 Main menu

To access the main menu, press the screen (top, middle preferably) and then the yellow button that appears:



## 5 Operating modes

This system has 3 operating modes, to be chosen at the bottom of the main menu, depending on the co-pilot's experience.

### 5.1 *Beginner*

This mode displays a help grid to know the different sensitive areas.

It hides certain complicated parameters:

- clock shift,
- setting the number of km / h by buzzer beep,
- conditions of lighting of the bar graph,
- number of meters added / removed with each press on button box ...

Attention: the **automatic start of the chrono can only be done on each full minute.**

### 5.2 *Confirmed*

Mode to be used as soon as the user feels comfortable with the machine to take full advantage of it.

### 5.3 *Expert*

This mode deletes the help buttons and adds a history of distance modifications, manual or automatic (GPS).

### 5.4 *Organizer*

This mode replaces the waypoints entered in automatic GPS corrections by the points useful to edit a road book as well as timing. A separate manual explains these functions.

## 6 Vehicle type configuration, tests, calibration...

In the main menu, press the button with tools:



### 6.1 *Vehicle type configuration*

In the following menu, press the button with auto and ruler:



#### 6.1.1 Type of connection choice

Start by choosing the type of connection:

- **GPS** (not very accurate),
- **OBDII** (diagnostic socket), then the vehicle type. Those marked "**ABS**" have a very precise measurement of the distance (from 1 to 10 cm). "**Obd 11 bits**" and "**Obd 29 bits**" are *universal* but not very accurate (1 to 3 m error per km, **even more with some vehicles**). This precision is sufficient in the race because it is negligible in relation to the trajectories cut but insufficient for the measurements carried out for creating road-books or scouting,
- **wheel speed sensor** (s). Three configurations (A, B, and C) are proposed, corresponding to **3 different types of tires**. This makes possible to memorize in the device 3 calibration values that will be associated with each

type of tire. By changing the wheel during the race, simply change the configuration here, without having to change the value by itself,

- **speed simulation** (speed is set with two buttons).

These points can be "swept" using the **up** and **down** arrow keys on the remote control. In **OBDII** configuration, the **red** and **blue** function keys are used to select the type of vehicle.

**Reminder:** by choosing the "Obd 11 bits" and "Obd 29 bits" modes, **there is no accuracy guarantee** and these modes are strongly discouraged for carrying out reconnaissance and road-book measurements, even if the accuracy can be improved, see below.

### 6.1.2 Left or Right wheel choice

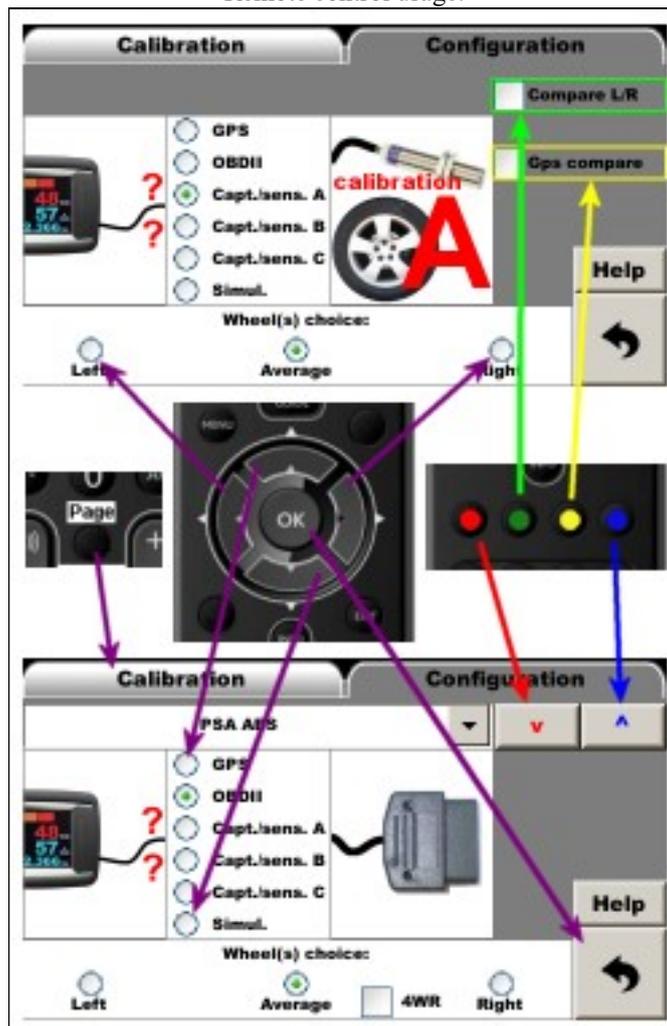
When possible, a panel at the bottom of the screen can then choose whether the distance should be **measured on the right / left / average** of the two wheels.

These choices can be "swept" using the **left** and **right** arrow keys on the remote control.

Note:

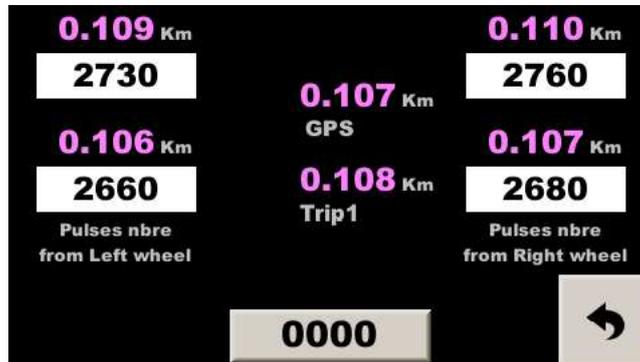
- with "Peugeot/Citroën ABS" OBDII configuration **4WR** check box add 2 more wheel inputs (front wheels),
- with the **Capteur/sensor** configuration, two checkbox add the sensor monitoring function based on the GPS (**Compare GPS**), or on left/right wheel sensor comparison (**Compare L/R**), see below.
- Then go to the "**Calibration**" tab (**Page** key on remote control).

Remote control usage:



## 6.2 Sensors test

If the system allows it (wheel speed sensor or OBDII in ABS mode), the **Detailed distances** button displays the pulses sent by the sensors via the page (the number of counters can be different according to the configuration):



This page help to compare all the wheel “sensors”, the distance calculated for each wheel, the GPS distance calculated and Trip1, based on the configuration and the above distances

**In case the timer is connected to wheel speed sensor (s), first check that each pulse increments the counter of the rotating wheel.**

At the end of the installation, before calibration, carry out a test by accelerating progressively up to the maximum speed of the vehicle. The displayed speed must be stable (even if it is false because not yet calibrated).

If this is not the case, the speed sensor(s) are incorrectly adjusted:

- if the speed tends to fall to 0 beyond a certain speed, the sensor misses tops at high speed, it must be too far from the "target" or "target" is not of good "ferromagnetic quality",
- if the speed tends to double at certain times, the sensor records "rebounds". This can happen with ILS sensors when they are too close to a very powerful magnet. Or problems of false contacts

## 6.3 Calibration

Once measurement configuration has been chosen (GPS, OBDII, or sensor), it is necessary to calibrate for your device measures the distances precisely, but especially in the same way as that of the organizer. The RR400 uses a very precise calibration coefficient. Or rather several coefficients:

- calibration coefficient when the measurement is made by GPS (the value is about 1),
- calibration coefficient when the measurement is made by the OBDII socket (the value is about 1),
- 3 calibration coefficients when the measurement is made by the wheel speed sensor (the value corresponds to the distance of a sensor top, ie the perimeter of the wheel divided by the number of tops per revolution), one coefficient for each tyre type (A, B or C),
- calibration coefficient when the speed is simulated (the value is about 1).

**But this coefficient is then used to measure ALL distances (Trip1 to Trip3, and Totalizer)**

On the calibration page, select the calibration **mode**:

- **Trip1** uses the first counter to perform the calibration. This is the default mode, the simplest,
- **Trip2** uses the second counter to perform the calibration. Used to calibrate (or refine calibration) during the first ZR. In this case the Trip1 was used and adjusted during the ZR, so not usable to calibrate. Trip2, on the other hand, has not been modified and can be used to calibrate at the end of ZR, using the theoretical distance written on the road-book. The advantage is to have a distance generally longer than the calibration zone and taking into account the cut curves (driving style),
- **Free calculation**: here only the function of "special calculator with rule of proportionality " is used: calculation of the calibration from a distance that has been measured before and the corresponding theoretical distance,
- **GPS**: to perform a **rapid calibration** of the speed sensors, we use the GPS speed. This method does not have the precision required to perform a rally but allows a quick calibration after the sensor test. This allows you to have a correct speed displayed in the main page without needing to go on a calibration zone, but **does not replace in any case a real calibration at the beginning of the rally**.

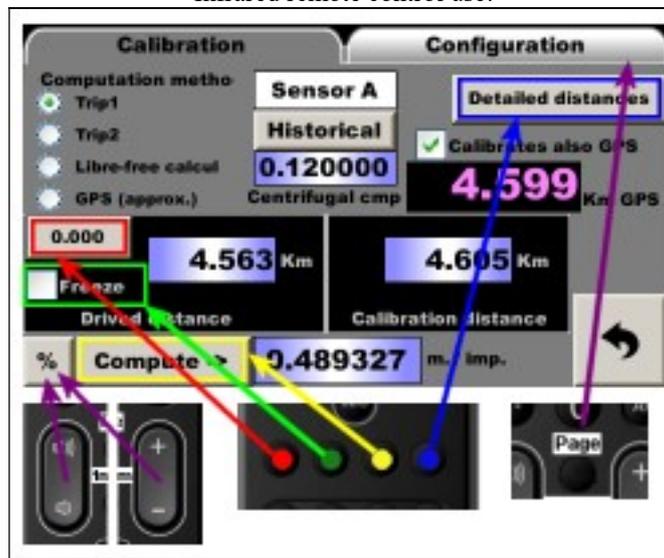
Typical case of Trip1:

- drive to the beginning of the calibration zone,
- press button "0.000"
- drive to the end of calibration zone, the distance is displayed in the "drived distance" left field,
- enter the zone theoretical distance in the "Calibration distance" right field,
- then press the **"Compute"** button: the new value is displayed next to it.

**Congratulations, it's over!**

Note: tests are carried out on the calculated calibration coefficients consistency. If they are less than 0.05 or greater than 3, the system displays an error message instead of recording them. Unless you are in **Expert** mode. At start-up, these tests are also carried out regardless of the operating mode.

Infrared remote control use:



### 6.4 Simultaneous calibration of the GPS

When one or more speed sensors are used to measure the distance, the GPS can be used as a backup measurement means in case of failure of the sensor (s). For this purpose, the GPS must be calibrated in the same way as the speed

sensors. On the calibration area, just check the box:  **Calibrates also GPS**

By calculating the calibration coefficient of the speed sensors, the RR400 calculates the calibration coefficient of the GPS and displays it in an information panel. It must be close to 1.

### 6.5 Automatic calculation of calibration percentage difference

If the co-pilot realizes that his calibration is not optimal, he can have the system calculate the percentage difference. As the corrections are made while driving, they are displayed at the bottom right of the main as well as the total number of corrections, in parenthesis:

**+3 (11) m.**  
**-4 (7) m.**  
**+5 (12) m.**  
**-2 (10) m.**  
**+6 (16) m.**

If these corrections are made in comparison to the road-book, they reflect a slight difference with the race organizer's calibration (not to be confused with the corrections for cut turns). When the co-pilot considers that the distance over which he has applied his corrections is sufficient (half of the first RT for example), he can press the **Info** button on the remote control to display the following popup:



He therefore has a clear idea of the necessary calibration adjustment, in meters / km and in percentage. **The percentage is memorized by the device for use in the fine-tuning calibration page** (see below). The distance reference is the starting point for the cumulative correction, usually reset to 0 at the start of a RT. The percentage calculation is made from this point, up to the distance where the co-pilot pressed the **Info** button on the remote control. The co-pilot then has two options:

- press the **No** button (or **Back** or **Exit** on the remote control) and continue his adjustments in relation to the road-book. The total is not reset and the distance reference remains the same (the start of the RT in our example),
- press the **Yes** button (or **Ok** on the remote control). In this case, the correction total is reset to zero and the distance reference for the next corrections becomes the distance when pressing the **Info** key. Continuing with our example, this will allow to refine even more the calibration on the second part of the RT with the new calibration modified by fine adjustment.

If you are not using the IR remote control, this popup window opens automatically when you access the fine-tuning calibration page.

The cases of resetting the accumulation to 0 and modifying the distance reference are:

- Trip1 reset to 0,
- percentage calculation by the above popup and validation,
- Trip1 modification by more than 200 m. We consider that the Trip1 has been modified following an error, an itinerary change... but not a correction due to a difference in calibration. In this case, the distance reference is the new value of Trip1.

Note: If the percentage difference is greater than 10%, it is considered to be an error and the value is not saved for fine tuning of the calibration.

Warning: by default, the corrections made by adding or subtracting 1/2/10 m. using the dedicated keys are considered corrections of "anormal trajectory" (cut turn for example). They are not counted in the cumulation. In **Expert** mode, you can ask the system to take these corrections into account by checking the "+/- X m. for %calib." at the top right of the guidance options page.

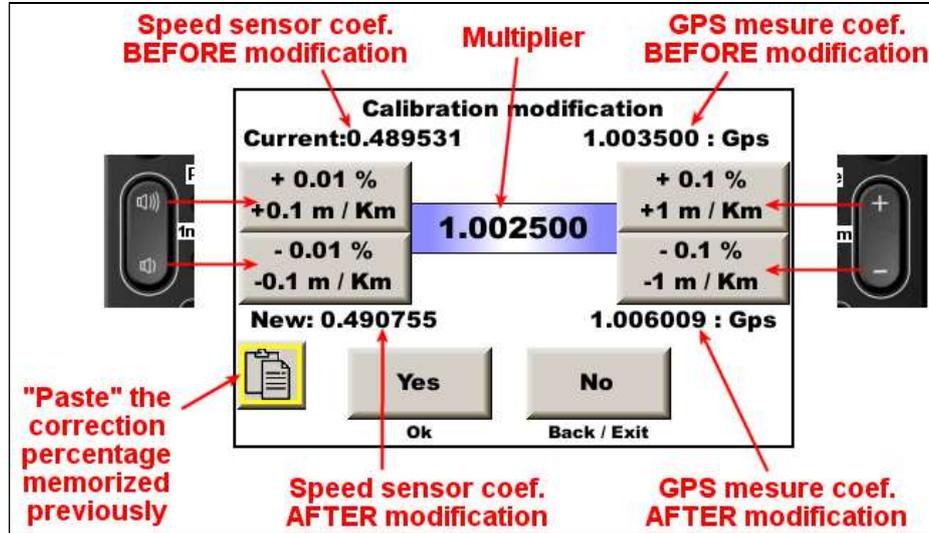
Advice: at the end of the RT, set the distance of the last road-book box to make a final correction. If the distance is correct, add 1 m anyway. Then subtract it off immediately with "freezing distance" method. The sole purpose of this manipulation is to make the distance reference match the length of the RT. Therefore, the calculated percentage corresponds well to the totality of the corrections applied to the total distance of the RT.

### 6.6 Calibration fine adjustment

To adjust the calibration in percentage (except beginner mode), go to the calibration screen, and push the button



or use the IR remote control +/- 1 or 10 m keys to open the calibration fine adjustment window:



For memory, each button displays the % and the number of meter per Km of the adjustment, and the coefficient that will be applied to the calibrations is "translated" into meters per Km unit.

The "paste" button (or **yellow** button on the infrared remote control) allows you to paste the percentage of correction calculated in one of the following cases:

- automatic calculation of calibration percentage difference (see above),
- normalization of a GPS correction file (see appendix manual).

### 6.7 Compensation of centrifugal force applied to tires

With the speed of the wheels, the centrifugal force applied to the tires can interfere with distance measurements. This is true for any type of measurement based on wheel speed or counting wheel revolutions, so all measurement modes except GPS mode.

This centrifugal force causes the tire to "inflate", increasing its diameter and therefore reducing the distances measured. It is particularly evident in tires with high, supple sidewalls, such as "winter" tires. In most cases, it is negligible, but in **Expert** mode, there is a coefficient in the calibration page which compensates this phenomenon by slightly lengthening the distances when speed is greater than 55 km / h:



By default, the coefficient is 0.12 to correct ordinary modern car tires.

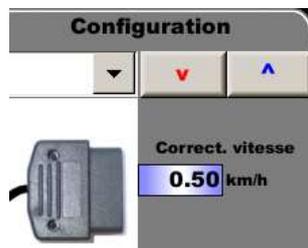
When participating in a rally, it is usually assumed that the organizer has measured the distances by driving slowly, on the right side of the road or not. During the race, we will drive much faster and our tires can be subject to this phenomenon, unless they are "racing" tires. We can do a few tests before the rally to try to calibrate this coefficient: increase it if we measure too short at high speed and vice versa.

### 6.8 Improving measurement accuracy in OBD11 and OBD29 bit mode

Depending on the vehicle, measurement in **OBD11** or **OBD29** bit mode suffers from variable calibration depending on the speed.

Example: if calibrating at an average speed of 45 km / h, then when driving at 70 km / h, the calibration takes longer. When driving at less than 45 km / h, the calibration is shorter, which is particularly the case during the start and stop phases. We can also observe an inverse effect of speed.

In **Expert** mode, there is a coefficient in the configuration page which corrects this phenomenon:



By default, the coefficient is 0.5. We can make it vary it between 0 and 1 to try to correct these errors. For this it is advisable to practice tests between two benchmarks on a straight road and compare the distances measured at different speeds. Pay attention to the centrifugal force compensation (see above) which also disturbs these measurements. For it to be negligible:

- choose “racing” tires, if possible,
- largely over inflate the tires during the test,
- do not exceed 80 km / h.

## 6.9 Calibration history

The button **Historical** is used to display a table of the different calibration values calculated on the device:

Date – hour	Source	Method	Calibration
2018/09/01-07:24	OBD	MAN	1.025399
2018/09/01-07:28	GPS	MAN	0.9869231
2018/09/01-07:31	Sensor A	MAN	0.4893265
2018/09/05-16:08	Sensor A	%	0.4895712
2018/09/05-16:08	Sensor A	MAN	0.4895712
2018/09/05-16:08	Sensor A	TRIP1	0.4886692
2018/09/05-16:08	Sensor A	MAN	0.4886692
2018/09/05-16:08	Sensor A	TRIP2	0.4893671
2018/09/05-16:09	Sensor A	MAN	0.4893671
2018/09/05-16:09	Sensor A	FREE	0.4898044
2018/09/05-16:10	Sensor A	GPS	0.4895166

The **Source** column corresponds to the input selected to calculate distances that has been calibrated (**GPS, OBDII, Sensor A, B, C** or simulation).

The **Method** column recalls which method was used to change the calibration:

- **MAN**: the calibration value was entered directly with the keyboard,
- **TRIP1** or **TRIP2**: the value has been calculated on a calibration zone,
- **FREE**: the value has been freely calculated based on a distance traveled and a reference distance,
- **GPS**: the value was calculated approximately using GPS speed,
- **%**: the value has been adjusted by percentage.

Note: during TRIP1, 2 or FREE calculations, the value before calculation is recalled on the top line in **MAN**.

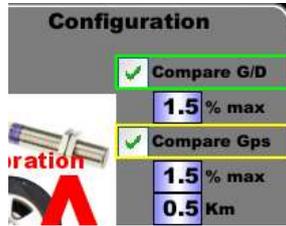
The file containing these data is copied to the USB drive at the same time as the race recordings and can be archived with this data.

The button  deletes the table.

Button  allows you to resume a calibration in the table. Start by selecting a line, then press this button.

### 6.10 Wheel sensor monitoring

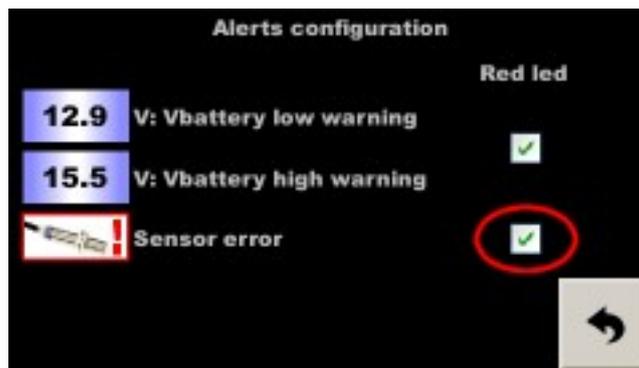
Specifically for the **Captor/sensor** configuration it is possible to activate the sensor signal monitoring function by ticking the **Compare GPS** or **Compare L/R** box in the configuration tab of the input used for speed measurement:



The distances measured by the sensors left and right and/or the GPS are compared and if a significant difference appears, an alert popup is displayed in the main running screens:



The red LED flashes if the corresponding box is checked in the alert configuration screen:



**Menu - Config. equipment - Alerts config.**

By removing this popup, we can display the percentages of error, which allows to better understand the problem:

- if a slight difference appears between right and left, following a succession of turns in the same direction, we can consider that it is a false alarm, but it is necessary to monitor the / the sensors,
- **if a slight difference appears after changing tires, you must change the calibration,**
- if a difference with GPS appears after having crossed a tunnel, an avalanche barrier, or a very dense forest, it is normal the GPS lost some meters,
- **if a significant difference suddenly appears, a sensor may be faulty, especially not perform “on-the-fly” correction (+/- 1 or 10 m key) before confirming or reversing this assumption.** To do this, go to the detailed distances page to monitor the distances of each sensor. If the failure of one sensor is confirmed, use the other or the GPS. The most correct distance will be restored automatically when the faulty sensor is ignored, because the distances (L wheel, R wheel and GPS) are measured separately, then selected or averaged to serve Trip1. But during a correction, the three are synchronized, that's why we must not correct “on the fly” when we have a doubt.

	<u>action on the touch screen:</u>	<u>action on the remote control:</u>	<u>the test resumes after:</u>
hide popup and display the percentages of error	maintained push (2 seconds)	<b>INFO</b> key	30 seconds
simply hide popup	simple push	other key	2 minutes

There are three parameters to fill in:

- measurement distance before comparison (in km), common for both tests,
- maximum error for left / right wheel comparison (in%),
- maximum error for GPS and wheel comparison (in%).

This function can be used in two ways:

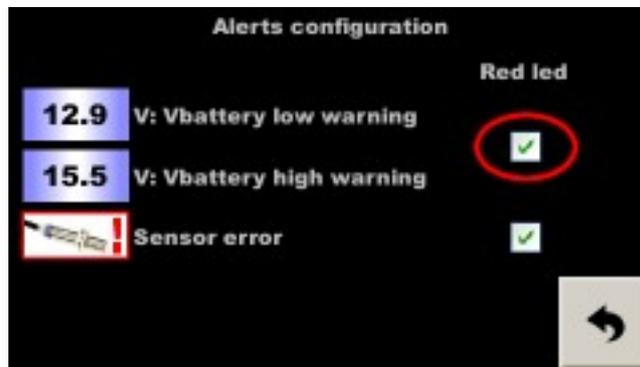
- monitoring "health" sensors: put a distance short enough to quickly detect a failure (0.15 km for example) and a maximum error large enough to avoid false alarms (5% for example),
- calibration error detection (forget calibration change after changing wheels for example): put a distance long enough to avoid false alarms (0.8 km for example) and a maximum error strict enough to detect small errors (1 % for example).

The given values are indicative and are to be refined before the rally according to the configuration (number of pulses per revolution for example).

### 6.11 Battery voltage monitoring

The battery voltage is displayed in the link screen.

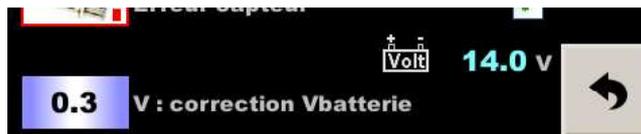
In case of low or high battery level, a warning popup is displayed in the main running screens. The ignition thresholds can be changed in the alerts configuration page and the red led can follow the display of the popup:



Menu - Config. equipment - Alerts config.

### 6.12 Correcting the battery voltage

In Expert mode, it is possible to adjust the battery voltage for display as well as for monitoring. At the bottom of the alerts configuration page:



In some cars, there may be a few tenths of a volt difference between the displayed voltage and the actual voltage. This parameter allows them to be compensated. The value **read and corrected** is displayed on the right (**here 14.0 V**) and should be compared with a voltmeter connected to the battery.

Note: the use of a back-up battery requires systematically adding 0.6 Volt

## 7 Entering average speeds

The average speed entry form is accessible:

- from the main menu: big button with flags,
- from the co-pilot page (main page): press the area of the screen where the ZR number is displayed:



- from the co-pilot page (main page): press the yellow button on the remote control.



For each speed segment (**Se**, left column), enter the end distance and the average speed. The corresponding timing is displayed progressively in the right column, which allows to control the accuracy with some road-books that give these indicative values.

The segment start distance does not have to be entered, it corresponds to 0 for the first segment, and at the end of the previous segment for the others.

At the end of the entry, the data must be saved in a file by pressing the floppy disk button.

If the data is modified during the ZR, they are taken into account immediately but it is necessary to save before leaving. In case of forgetfulness a popup asks if one wishes to save.

To change the ZR, you can press on the top left the + and - buttons or the ZR number.

Note: to quickly enter a large number of distances / speed it is easier:

- to put the timer on the knees, like a tablet, and use pencil with eraser or a plastic pen (not ball side!) as a stylus. Ladies with long nails can also use a nail,
- or use the infrared remote control, see later § the use of this accessory.

## 8 USB drive usage

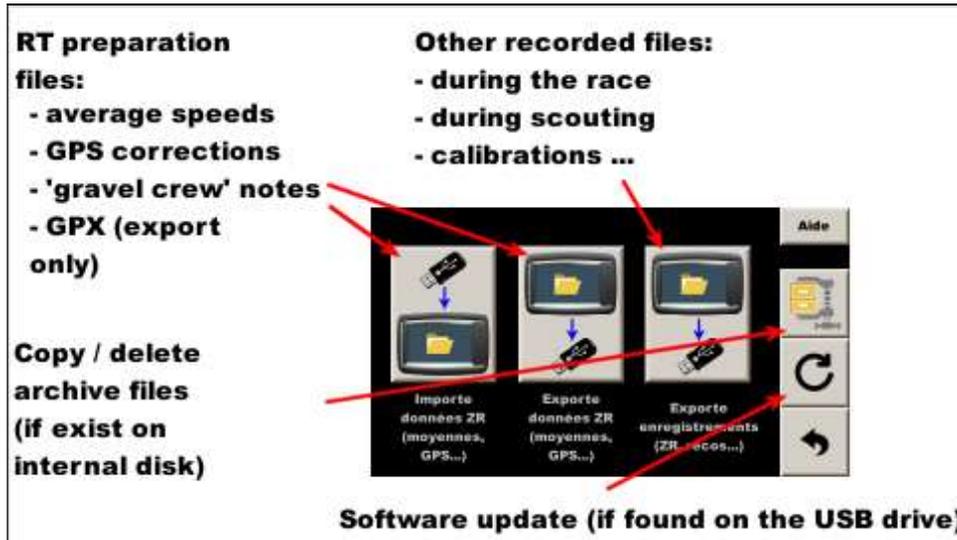
Important:

- the file system read by the device is FAT32. This is the most common and most commercial USB drives use this file system,
- all the USB3 drives are not compatibles.

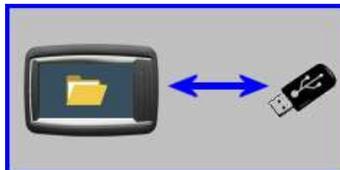
If in doubt about the file system of your USB drive, it is possible to format it on the device before using it.

### 8.1 Copy of rally preparation files and records

Once a USB key is inserted into the USB socket, a specific page opens:



A popup panel is displayed during the copy:



After closing this panel, please wait to remove it until the "operation" led of the USB key is off or about 5 seconds if the USB key has no led.

After the recorded files copy (right button), **the files are compressed, archived to internal drive** in case of problem with USB drive. The format of archive file is .tar.gz (linux format, can be unpacked with IZArc, 7-Zip, WinZip...).

Then the original files are erased from internal disk.

## 8.2 Managing archived files

In case of loss of the race files, it is possible to recover the archived files. In the main configuration page, press the button with the USB key:



Insert a USB drive in the socket then push on the left button to access a page to:

- copy the archive files if needed (if files on USB drive have been lost),
- delete the archive files.

**After each race, the archive space should be cleared to free internal flash disk!**



Note: it is now also possible to access this page via the button found on the page which opens automatically when a USB drive is inserted in the reader (if at least one archived file is found on the internal disk).

## 8.3 USB drive formatting

**This function will erase ALL data and then formats and conforms it for use with this device.**

To access this function, in the main configuration page, press the button with the USB drive:



Attention:

- this operation erases ALL the data present on the key, even if they were written with a computer or a tablet,
- it is advisable to wait ten seconds after the end of the operation, when the display asks to remove the key.

## 9 Infrared remote control

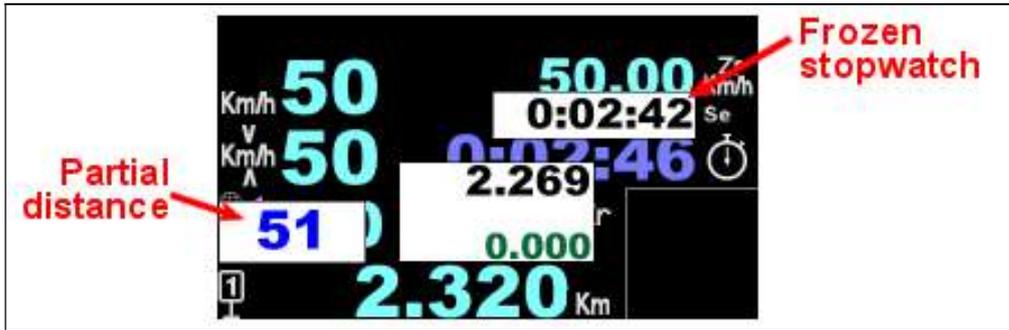
The decimal point is obtained with the key at the bottom right for Philips (formerly "reset to 0" or "---") or left for OneForAll:



As soon as the remote control is used, frames in red, green, yellow, blue appear in certain areas or buttons. These zones are activated by pressing the corresponding function keys on the remote control:



### 9.1 Freeze / change distance – partial distances



To freeze the distance, use the **OK** key on the IR remote control or the central button of the button box or the pedal.

If the stopwatch is running, a popup with the **frozen stopwatch value** is displayed above the stopwatch. This allows you to check any timing shown on the road book.

The **partial distance** from the frozen point is displayed on the left. This distance is **reset to 0 each time you press the same button** again.

To delete these popups, press the **BACK** or **EXIT** key on the remote control or press one of the popups on the touch screen.

The frozen value can be changed with the number keys or with +/- 1 or +/- 10 m. on the IR remote control or the +/- buttons of the button box. The new value appears in blue and the difference in green. When validating with the **OK** key, the difference is applied, that is to say that the trip takes into account the distance that runs during the time of manipulation:



Example:

- freeze distance to 14,226 km. in front of a sign,
- on the road-book is written 14,235 km for this panel. We type this value,
- valid further at km 14.600, the trip goes to 14.609 km applying the difference,
- the difference (+ 9 m.) is displayed in the history at the bottom right of the screen.

Notes:

- the difference display (in green) may be hidden in the co-pilot page configuration.
- the frozen stopwatch value may be hidden in the co-pilot page configuration.
- the frozen value is displayed in meters as part of the command history, bottom right, and during the race, it is saved in the trace file (preceded by the letter F), if this action is not canceled with **BACK** or **EXIT** key.

In "Shifted start" chrono and "expert" mode, an additional distance is added in the popup: the distance from the stopwatch shifted start (in brown):



## 9.2 New distance

To force a new distance, use the numeric keypad and then valid with the **OK** key.

If the distance entered is greater than the current distance (the classic case of distance correction) a "countdown" indication is displayed on the left: negative distance. This declining indication allows you to better locate the visual cue to make the correction (not to make a mistake on the telephone pole for example) or the crossroads to change direction. The co-pilot can announce the declining distance without having to calculate and make a mistake:



### Example:

- on the road-book is written 14,235 km for a sign. We type this value before reaching the sign,
- valid in front of the panel, the trip passes to 14.235 km applying the new value,
- if the distance was 14,226 km, then the difference (+ 9 m.) is displayed in the history at the bottom right of the screen.

If the distance entered is greater than the current distance or if we "miss" the marker or the crossroads, the indication becomes positive and grows as we move away:



Note: this distance popup is displayed from 1 km before to 1 km after the distance entered and disappears when you confirm the distance to set Trip1 new value.

**this manual correction technique is highly advised to use**

It has the following advantages:

- we prepare the distance if we have the time without feeling constrained by the difference found with the previous technique. Indeed, if we freeze at the entrance of the village for example, we can miss a change of direction in the village because we are monopolized by the correction,
- if we did not have time to prepare the distance, we can fall back on the previous technique,
- if we made a typing error, we could detect it before validating, and if we do not detect it, the resulting correction (displayed in the history at the bottom right of the screen) will be important. It will then be possible to cancel this correction by pressing the history or with the **BACK** or **EXIT** key.

To delete these popups, if you have missed the visual marker, for example, you must press the **BACK** or **EXIT** button on the remote control or press one of the popups on the touch screen.

### 9.3 Managing ZRs with the remote control

To change the ZR, use the green and yellow keys.

To program the distances / speeds in ZR, use the arrow pad to move the active box, then simply type the distance or speed and validate with "OK" key:



Save with the red key.

### 9.4 Useful the remote control shortcuts

Page	Key	Function
Co-pilot (main)	Yellow	Go to RT management page
Co-pilot	Green	Go to speed configuration page (sensor/OBD...)
Co-pilot	Page	If stopwatch is active, go to 'pilot' page if not authorized following page
Co-pilot	BACK or EXIT	Last correction cancelation
Co-pilot	Info	Calibration difference computation
RT management	Green	Previous RT
RT management	Yellow	Following RT
RT management	Red	Record
RT management	Short Page	Go to GPS auto correction page
RT management	Long Page	Go to gravel crew notes page
GPS auto correction	Page	Go to typing comments page
Speed configuration	Page	Go to calibration page
Speed configuration	OK	Record and direct back to copilot page (main)
Calibration	Page	Go to speed configuration page (sensor/OBD...)
Calibration	OK	Record and direct back to copilot page (main)
Calibration	+/- 1 or 10 m	Go to fine tune calibration popup

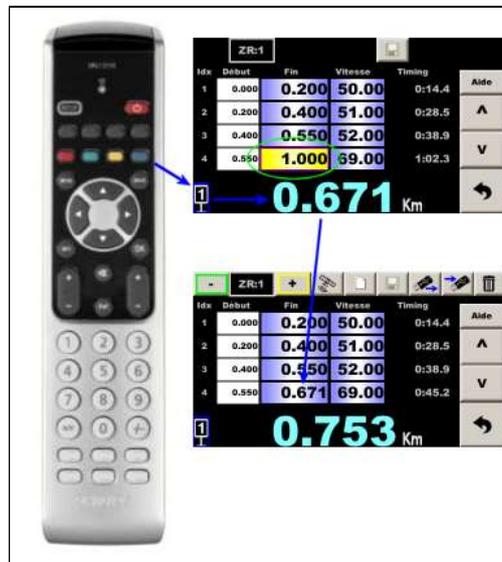
Examples to do quickly while driving:

- a wheel sensor breaks -> go from average measurement to left wheel measurement only:  
**green, right arrow, OK**
- the last wheel sensor breaks -> go from wheel sensor measurement to GPS measurement:  
**green, up arrow, up arrow, OK**
- the calibration is too short, add 3 m / Km:  
**Green, page, +10 m, +10 m, +10 m, +10 m, OK, OK**  
(It is necessary 4 push on +10 m because the first one opens the correction by% function)
- the calibration is not perfect, and we corrected the distance several times. Compute adjustment and apply it:  
**Info, Ok, Green, page, +10 m, Yellow, OK, OK**

## 10 Entering a speed change distance on the fly

In the case that a shift distance is not given before departure, but "at the sign", proceed as follows:

- by preparing the ZR, put a longer distance,
- start the ZR normally,
- before arriving at the sign, open the page with the distances / speeds table,
- with the IR remote control: place on the corresponding box at the end of the segment (a blue frame appears on the pictogram of Trip1 in the bottom left), then press the blue key passing in front of the sign:



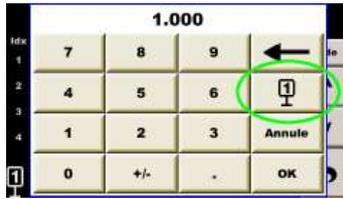
The timer saves the new distance and updates the lead / delay.

Maybe change the speed if it was written on the panel, **but be careful, the new speed is on the next line!**

**Save this speed change (red key on the remote control):** the timer recalculates the timing and updates lead / delay with new speed, then return to the main screen.

Tip: you can access this page directly from the main page by the yellow key on the remote control.

- with the touch screen: tap on the box corresponding to the end of the segment, the virtual keyboard opens with a special key with the pictogram of Trip1, then press this key passing in front of the panel:



If necessary, modify the speed if it was written on the panel, **but be careful, the new speed is on the next line!**  
**Save the modification (floppy button)**: the timer recalculates the timing and updates the lead / delay. Then return to the main screen.

## 11 Shifted start

In some rallies, the Regularity Tests are "included" in the links, ie the distance is not reset to 0 from the RT start.

You can also use this function when you are doing reconnaissance (with automatic GPS or manual corrections) and you do not know the exact starting point of the RTs. We will then start the reconnaissance before the earliest estimated starting point to be sure, the race day, to start the correction notes BEFORE the start of the RT.

Example: a RT is organized between village A and village B, but we don't know where exactly:

- we start our reconnaissance by resetting Trip1 in front of the church in village A or better, on a road book note,
- we take our road to village B by taking our correction points (by GPS preferably),
- arrived at village B, preferably on a road book note, we stop the correction points,
- the race day, we reset our Trip1 to 0 at the point of reconnaissance. If we use GPS correction, we arm the chrono (press once on the chrono or the chrono button to popup the chrono panel),
- in case of automatic GPS correction, corrections begin while we drive towards the secret departure of the ZR,
- **at the start of RT, do not reset Trip1 to 0,**
- we begin the RT by starting the stopwatch as usual except that Trip1 is not reset at 0,
- the timer does its job taking into account the distance which was at Trip1 at the start of the RT...

**In this case the changes of average speeds are made according to the beginning of the RT, see §11.3**

Notes:

- the chrono management panel is yellow instead of white when the "shifted start" mode is configured:



- in "expert" mode, the distance from the shifted start of the stopwatch is added to the frozen distance popup (in brown):



- while the stopwatch is running, in the RT management page, a new button is available  to display and possibly modify the distance of the offset start:



### 11.1 Function activation

To do this, check the box "Shifted start" in "Guidance options". By doing this, the Trip1 is not set to 0 automatically when the timer starts and the timer takes into account the distance to the counter at the start for his calculation for lead / delay.

### 11.2 Average speeds changes since the beginning of the road book

Generally, the distances of the average changes are given starting from beginning TC of the section of the road-book, and not from the beginning of the RT as usual.

It is then necessary to slide the cursor "Km from start" located under the table of distances / averages to "road-book".

We must fill the distance boxes with the km that do not start at 0, even if the distance indicated in the first box (not modifiable) is 0. This is not a problem, because what matters is the km end of the first segment, the one that gives the first change of average.

Example:

- departure from the RT to 28.5 km at 49.00 km / h
- change of average to 30.0 km (after 1.5 km) at 50 km / h
- change of average to 32.0 km (i.e. after 2 km) at 45 km / h
- end at 35.0 (after 3 km) km



Note: timings must not be taken into account.

### 11.3 Average speeds changes since the beginning of the RT

In some rallies, even if the Trip1 is not reset to 0, the average changes distances can be given from the beginning of the RT, when the timer is started. This is the case if the starting point is secret (not indicated in the road book).

You must then slide the cursor "Km since start" located under the distance / average table to "chrono".

Example: distances / speeds idem previously:



## 12 Multispeed mode

In this case the co-driver must enter distances and times of passage (instead of average speeds). The table can be given by the organizer in advance or just before the start of the regularity test.

In the classic mode, end of segment timings are given as an indication. In the multispeed mode, you can enter them, **but only on the remote control** in this version.

Check the box at the top right:



After entering the distance, the cursor automatically switches to the time entry box. You have to enter:

mm:ss.t

- mm: minutes beginning with 0 if less than 10 mn
- ss: seconds
- t: tenth of a second that can be omitted if 0

A timing is proposed, based on the timing of the previous line. To accept it, just confirm with **OK**. It is possible to adjust this timing with the **+/- 10 m** key (one second) and **+/- 1 m** key (0.1 second).

Once the timing is entered, the timer takes into account the segment, it calculates the average speed and refreshes the lead / delay, it is not necessary to record with the red key.

The following distance is proposed, **by systematically adding the distance of the first line**. It is therefore important to choose the first distance wisely (to be entered before the start), because it will give "the tempo" for the whole ZR. It is possible to change this proposed distance:

- by entering a new distance,
- by adding / subtracting 100 m using the **+/- 10 m** or **+/- 1 m** keys.

Once modified or if the proposed distance is correct, it simply remains to validate it with **OK**.

It is possible to enter the average speed as the conventional mode if the table mixes speeds and times of passage.

Warning:

- **it is necessary to start the timer with at least one speed line, otherwise the timer does not know how to start,**
- **when leaving this page, it is necessary to save in the file with the red key, otherwise the timer will resume the file data before these changes.**

## 13 Recordings

This equipment records files during the race.

It can also record several files during scouting:

- GPS trace in two formats,
- correction waypoints for GPS auto-correction.

### 13.1 Regularity Tests recording

As soon as the stopwatch is triggered, a file is recorded into the internal flash disk. Its name is the starting number, the RT number, date and hour.

Example: 012\_ZR01\_210209-133140.csv

- car n ° 12 (number entered in the "Hardware configuration" page),
- RT n ° 1,
- departure on February 9, 2021 at 13:31 and 40 seconds.

The format is the following:

Type	UTC time	Dist/Param	Delay/GPS qual.	Lat	Lon	Ver 210209	SN 2031186FA
S		10	60	44.7522823	4.2335585		
V		4500	60	44.7522823	4.2335585		
P	14:26.0	0	0	44.7522833	4.2335588		
...							
P	14:39.7	17962	128	44.7515079	4.23257836		
G	1	2	62	44.7514067	4.23258083		
...							
M		42587	58	44.7514067	4.23258083		
G	2	-1	62	44.7514067	4.23258083		
D	3	5	58	44.7514067	4.23258083		
A		-10	72	44.7514067	4.23258083		
C		10	71	44.7514067	4.23258083		
F		42697	70	44.7514269	4.23257554		
W	4	0	68	44.7514067	4.23258083		

The first line is the header allowing you to know the meaning of the following data, as well as the firmware version and the serial number of the cadencer.

The first column is a label indicating the **type** of data:

- S: start of RT, with the index of RT. Here RT10,
- V: speed imposed in 1/100 km / h. Each imposed speed change is recorded. Here 45.00 km / h,
- P: GPS position and then:
  - timestamp: Minute: Second. tenth, here 14 minutes and 39.7 seconds,
  - distance in meters, 0 at the start, then 17.962 km,
  - delay calculated by the cadencer in 1/100 second, 0 at the start then 1.28 s. delay.
- G: index of the GPS correction point (here 1 then 2), then correction, in meters. Here the GPS added 2 meters to the Trip1 during the first readjustment, then removed 1,

- M: manual adjustment, in meters. Here the co-pilot put Trip1 at 42.587 km,
- D: index of the GPS advice point (here 3), then GPS advice, in meters. Here the GPS advises to add 5 meters to the Trip1 (but has not added),
- A: manual (relative) adjustment. Here the co-pilot subtracts 10 meters from Trip1,
- C: cancel operation in meters. Here, the co-pilot cancels the '-10 m' so he added 10 meters,
- F: the co-pilot froze the distance from column 3, in meters,
- W: GPS automatic correction waypoint missed, then the waypoint index,

Column 4 corresponds to the quality of GPS reception (except for P data).  
 Columns 5 and 6 correspond to the GPS coordinates (latitude then longitude).

Remark: latitude longitude can be copy/pasted in GoogleMap (after removing « ; » if the file is opened with a text editor).

The files can be copied in a USB drive when inserted, then archived (see above).

### 13.2 GPS trace during scouting

Two GPS traces can be recorded (**outside of race**) when enabling the recording function.  
 To access this function, in the main menu, push the USB drive button :

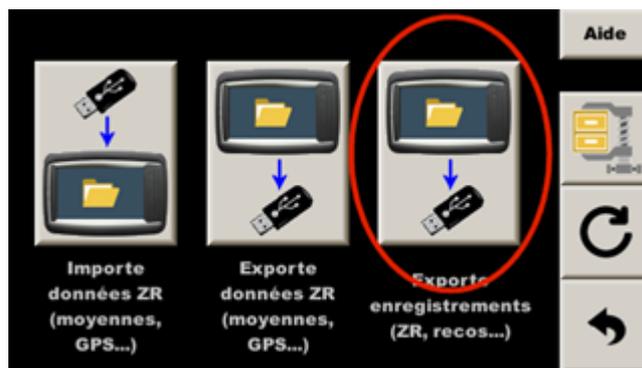


The recording **starts and the files are created when Trip1 is reset to 0**. A red point pictogram appears on the screen.

To stop recording, press the red dot.

The recording stops when stopwatch is armed (no need to trigger, just arm). *A more friendly stop function is to be added to firmware.*

The files are copied to a USB stick by pressing the right button in the screen that appears when a USB stick is inserted:



The files are then archived (see later §). They can be visualized and/or converted in different formats, for example with:

GPS Visualizer see <http://www.gpsvisualizer.com/>

### 13.2.1 Traces with fixed distance

It is a trace that records a point after driving a configurable distance. This distance gives the precision but also the weight of the generated file. 10 m is a good compromise between accuracy and size.

In the **Recording** page, push the button on the left and enter the desired distance between 2 points recorded for the “fixed distance” trace. It is interesting to record this trace during GPS auto-correction waypoint recording. It associates waypoints with distance on every wheel. Then it allows to add correction points in the GPS waypoints file, after the end of scouting, once back in office.

File name is: **Scout\_date\_hour.csv**

The format is the following:

GMT Hour	Left	Right	AuxLeft	AuxRight	Lat	Lon
134304	0	0	0	0	45.0149405	5.63988717
134347	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	45.0148463	5.63988683
134349	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	45.0147582	5.63988

- **GMT Hour** is the time-stamp from the GPS. In France, add one hour in winter and 2 hours in summer.
- **Left** and **Right** distances are the main sensor input distances (non driving wheel),
- **AuxLeft** and **AuxRight** distances are the auxiliary sensor input distances (often driving wheel).

**Note:** for auxiliary distances, the **Aux** checkbox must be checked in the choice of wheels for speed calculation. In this firmware version, only the "Peugeot / Citroën ABS" and "Megane4 ABS" OBDII configuration is compatible with this function,

- latitude and longitude in degrees. Can be copy/pasted in GoogleMap (after removing « ; » if using a text editor).

### 13.2.2 Traces with fixed time (0.1 second)

An **NMEA trace** (historical GPS protocol) can be recorded checking the check box on the upper right corner. Raw data from the GPS are directly recorded, so 20 lines every seconds! This trace is not concern by Trip1 distance and can be used to simulate the GPS on desk or can be converted in GPX or KML file. It is not recommended to record this trace during scouting if you stop often to hand write landmarks because the files become huge.

File name is: **GP\_date\_hour.csv**

**Note:** this function is only available in **Expert mode**.

## 13.3 Correcting waypoints during scouting

Please see annex document for this function. GPS auto-correction option is needed.

## 14 “Gravel crew” notes announcement

This function makes it possible to semi-automatically adjust distance from the distances entered in advance (while preparing the road-book). A few tens of meters before the correction point, the new distance popup is displayed exactly as if you had typed the distance. Just have to validate (OK key) or cancel (BACK or EXIT key).

This function is used to announce the notes taken by the “gravel crew” as follows:

- display of the note in a popup window with a yellow background on the co-pilot screen:



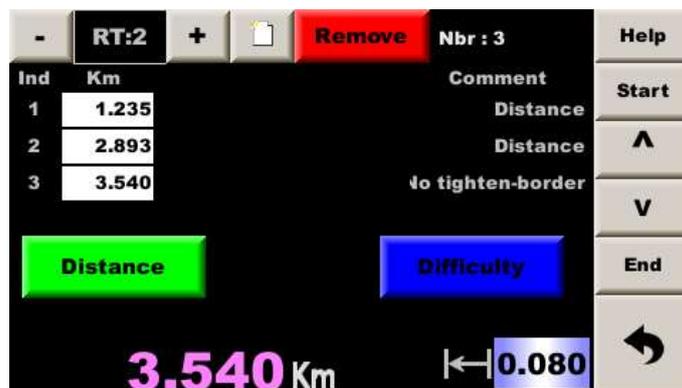
- display a popup with a panel on the RP380 driver screen (with program version 190122 or later):



For: water runoff or snow / ice or "Not rope" respectively

- with HUD module Led6: yellow flash + long beep.

The notes are taken by pressing a button (or remote control with corresponding numerical key):



- enter the distance,
- green button for a semi-automatic correction or
- blue button for a note, then button or remote control with corresponding numerical key to select the note to announce.

Bottom right: distance at which the note is announced before the arrival on the note (here 80 m).

The function is accessed by the button located in the ZR management screen:  or long press the page key on the remote control.

The function must be enabled in the guidance options page (top).

## 15 Firmware updates

The program update includes the files **application.tar.gz** and **application.tar.gz.md5**.

You have to copy these two files on a USB drive, so that you have them at the "root" of the drive.

**Important: do not unpack (unzip) the files, especially with APPLE hardware!**



Insert the USB drive into the connector, the dash read it. In the screen automatically opened, a button appears if **both files are found at the "root" of the drive:**



**Note: on versions before 201229, this button appears in the main menu.**

Press this button to go to the system update screen and press the button corresponding to the desired update:



The timer displays a popup asking not to turn off the power or remove the USB key. The USB key can be removed once the program restarts.

**Note: If one or more updates have been missed, it is not necessary to do the intermediate updates: just do the last one.**

## 16 Welcome picture update

Prepare a file with 480 \* 272 pixels size and .PNG format. The name must imperatively be "**logo.png**".

Place this file on a USB drive formatted in FAT32 (in the root).

Insert the USB drive into the connector, the display reads and updates the welcome picture (first and longest part only).

Note: on RR420, picture has to be drawn upside down.