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# Analyzer First Steps

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## 1 Notes and symbols used in this Manual



These paragraphs contain tips and practical advice for working with the System



In the paragraphs highlighted with this symbol, you will find additional information and it is very important that you follow the instructions given.



Documentation reference

A user manual reference number is provided so the user can seek further assistance

“Software Parameter”

Monospaced text in quotation marks designates a software parameter, pages, tabs or tables in the 2D Software

“#Channel”

Monospaced text in quotation marks with a leading hash mark designates a channel in the 2D Software

*..cross-reference..*

Italic, dotted underlined text designates a cross-reference to a different Chapter of the manual

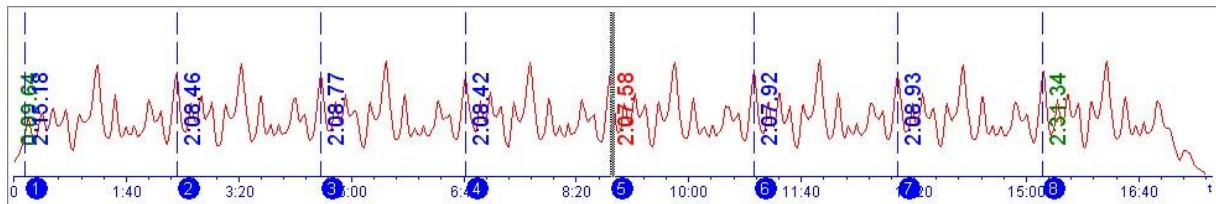
## 2 Desktop View

A typical Analyzer desktop consists primarily of these 4 windows:

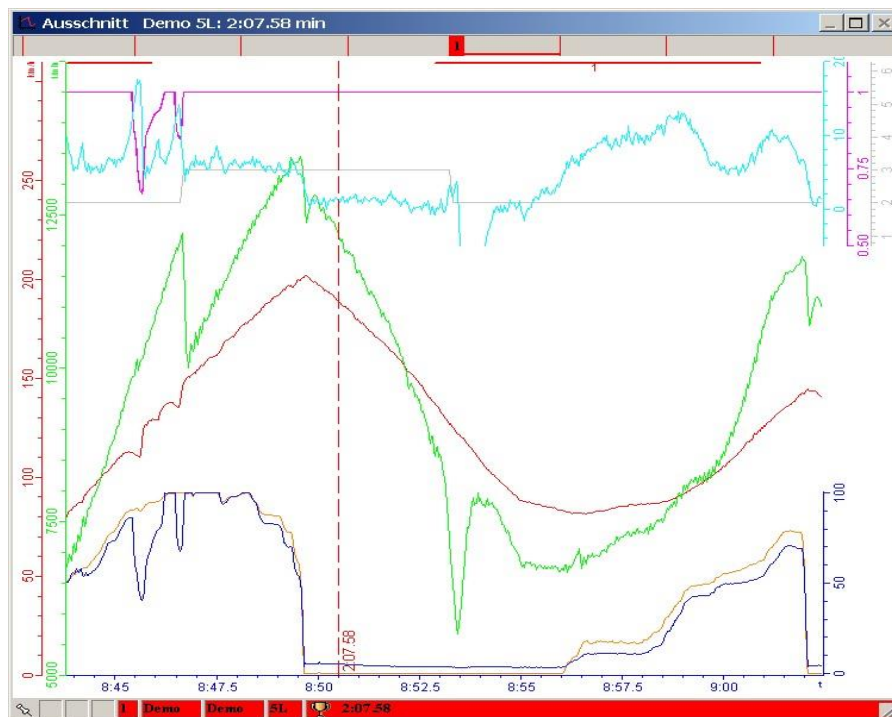
- The main menu and the toolbar are in the header at the top of the screen.



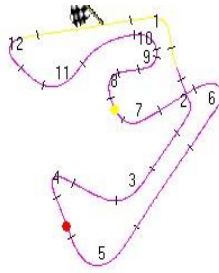
- The Overview window at the bottom of the screen is where you can view particular channel curves of the complete measurement.



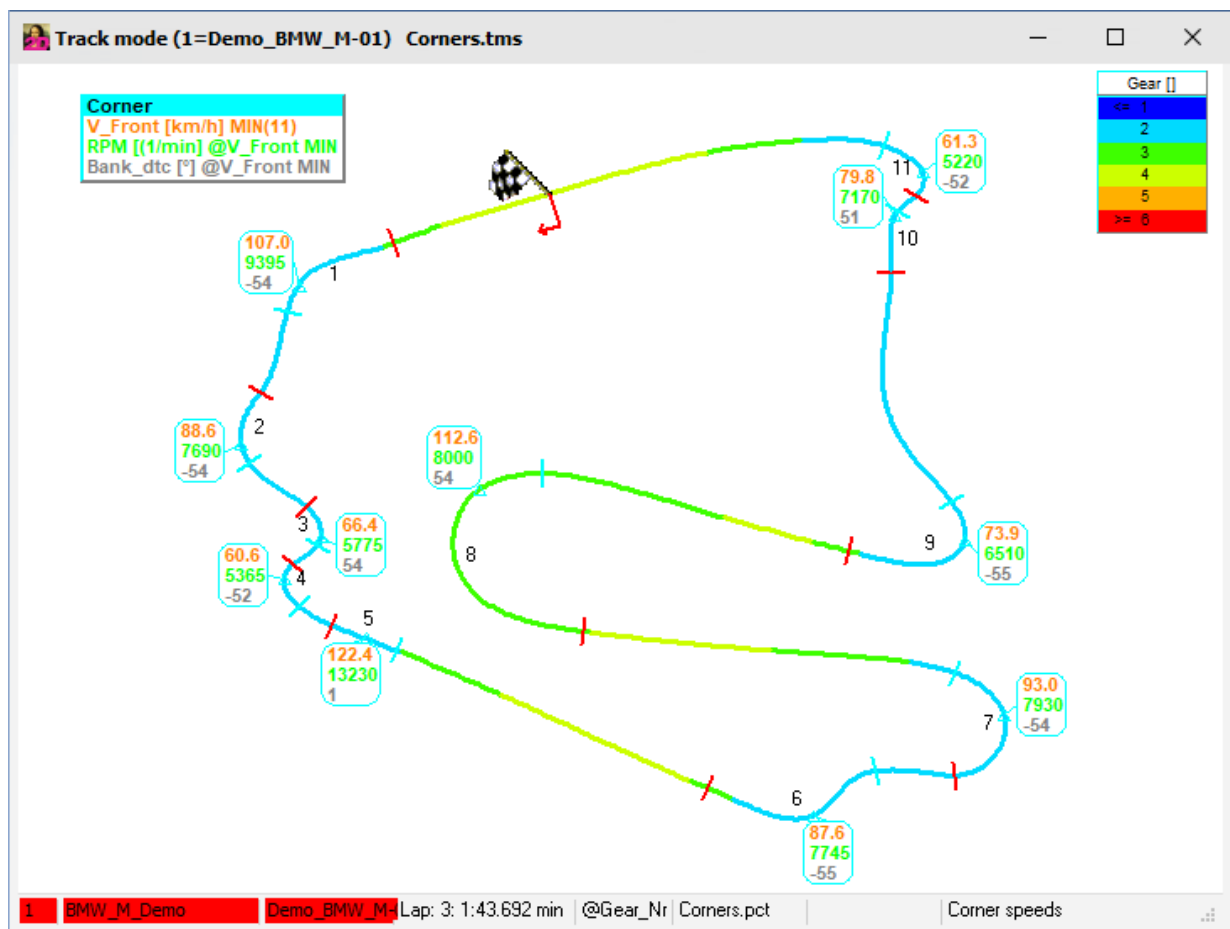
- The biggest window takes up the centre of the screen and is called the Moving window or the Survey window. It shows a detail, a section showing all the selected channels of a measurement



- The small Circuit window shows the current racing circuit and tells you which section is currently selected in the Moving window.



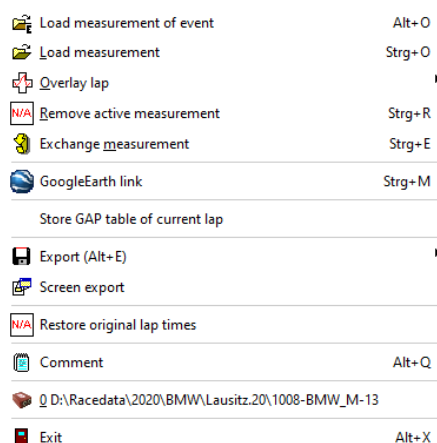
- These are the typical windows, but you can also view a number of other windows that have layouts defined in the currently selected template. "Corners", for example, is a selectable view of the track:



## 3 Main Menu Items














- The **File** menu contains a number of functions, including those loading and modifying 2D measurement files.
- The **Functions** provides access to the basic and advanced analysis functions.
- The **View** menu controls the desktop layout of Analyzer.
- The **Measurements** menu enables you to change the way in which measurement data are displayed.
- The **Settings** menu contains functions for program administration and settings for race events.
- The **Wizards** menu launches a program for analyzing cornering sectors.
- The **Help** menu takes you the help contexts.

### 3.1 File Menu










- **Load measurement** - Open 2D Explorer
- **Overlay lap** - List of lap times in the current measurement. Possibility of loading another lap and comparing it with the current lap (lap overlay)
- **Remove active measurement**
- **Exchange measurement** - Replace the active measurement with another measurement selected with the 2D Explorer.
- **GoogleEarth link** - View measurement data in GoogleEarth.
- **Screen export** - Export all visible channels from the current section and compress them in a ZIP archive file.
- **Trim measurement** - Trim off parts of the measurement or cut it into 2 parts.
- **Write section times to SpecSheet file** - Enter the section times in the SpecSheet file that belongs to this measurement.
- **Restore original lap times** - Reset the lap times to "as logged".
- **Comment** - Add a measurement-specific comment to the SpecSheet file belonging to this measurement
- **0-9: History list** - View and select from a list of the 10 most recently loaded measurements.
- **Exit** - Exit the Analyzer

### 3.2 Functions Menu

	Laps	Alt+L
	Section times	Alt+S
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	Circuit	C
	Multi circuit	M
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	Track mode (X)	▶
	XY-Plot (Alt+F5)	▶
	Min/max table (Alt+M)	▶
	Histogram (Alt+F1)	▶
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	GPS	▶
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	Print report manager (Alt+P)	▶
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	Measurements	▶
	Active measurement	▶
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	Run AutoCalc	
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	Screen shot	Strg+Alt+Q

- **Overview** - View the Overview window for the active measurement.
- **Section** - View/activate the moving window.
- **Laps** - Window with the lap times of the measurements currently loaded.
- **Section times** - Section times of the active measurement.
- **Track** - Window showing the circuit and the active section.
- **Multi-circuit** - Race lines of all measurements mapped onto GoogleMaps images, zoom functions.
- **Track mode** - Detailed view of the circuit showing certain sensor values in corners or on straights.
- **XY plot** - 2-dimensional graphic plot of the relationship between two selected channels.
- **Min/max table** - Lap-by-lap list of minima, maximum and average values.
- **Histogram** - The measured-value statistics for a channel.
- **GPS** - Definition of a starting line for lap generation.
- **Print report manager** - Function for printing the screen views.
- **Measurements** - Editor for channel settings
- **Active measurement** - Define one of the measurements currently loaded as the active measurement
- **Run AutoCalc** - Recalculate the virtual Calc channels.
- **Screenshot** - Paste a screenshot of the current desktop to the clipboard.












### 3.3 View Menu

	Quick bar	Alt+W
	Windows full screen	
	Reset window positions	Alt+R
	Templates	▶
	White background scheme	Strg+W
	Light background scheme	Strg+L
	Dark background scheme	Strg+D

- **Quick bar** - Hide/show the function bar at the right edge of the screen.
- **Big window** - Full-size view of the moving and overview window.
- **Reset window positions** - Reset to the last defined window position.
- **White background scheme** - Set white as the background color.
- **Light background scheme** - Set grey as the background color.
- **Dark background scheme** - Set black as the background color.







### 3.4 Measurement Menu

 Linked	V
 Measure	Leer
V(s)  Distance plot	S
V(t)  Time plot	T
 Previous selection	Rück
 Zoom full lap	Umsch+Pos1
 Jump to lap start	Pos1
 Previous lap	BildAuf
 Next lap	BildAb
 Jump to fastest lap	Strg+ Pos1
 Synchronize	Strg+S

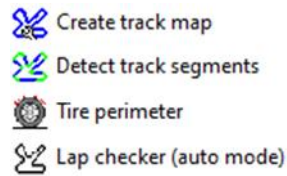
- **Linked** - Two or more loaded measurements are moved in synch in the Moving window.
- **Measure** - Start/stop measuring mode. In measuring mode, the channel values at the mouse pointer position are shown as readings.
- **Distance plot** - View channel transients plotted over distance (in meters).
- **Time plot** - View channel transients plotted over time.
- **Previous selection** - Show the preceding selection in the Moving window.
- **Zoom full lap** - The current lap is shown in its entirety in the Moving window.
- **Jump to lap start** - Shift the moving section to the start of the current lap.
- **Previous lap** - Jump to the preceding lap.
- **Next lap** - Jump to the next lap.
- **Jump to fastest lap** - Move selection to the fastest lap in this measurement.
- **Synchronize** - Synchronize all loaded measurements with the active measurement so that all measurements can be compared at a given lap position.

### 3.5 Settings Menu

 Language	▶
 Speed channel	▶
 Track	▶
 Printer setup	

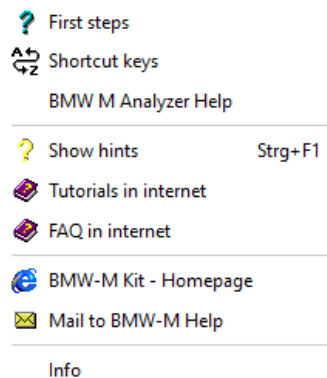
- **Language** - Choice of 5 different languages German, English, French, Italian, Spanish.
- **Speed channel** - Define the channel used to calculate the distance from speed.
- **Track** - Circuit settings, e.g. type and length.
- **Printer setup** - Options for the printer currently selected.

### 3.6 Wizards Menu



- **Detect track segments** - Corners/straights on the circuit are detected on the basis of log data.

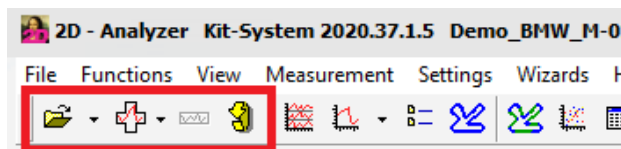
### 3.7 Help Menu







- **Help** - This Help resource.
- **Keyboard shortcuts** - List of all keyboard shortcuts (hotkeys) in the Analyzer program.
- **Show hints** - Show comments close to the mouse-pointer position in certain windows
- **Info** - Show the Software Version information.

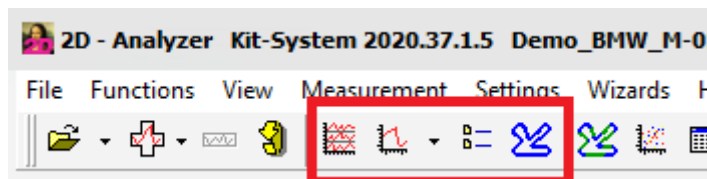
## 4 Toolbar Buttons





### 4.1 File Functions



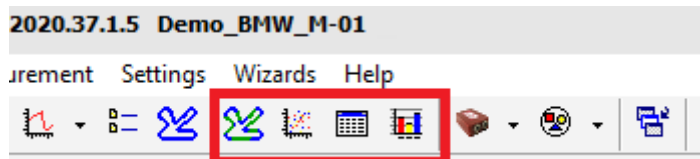
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
### 4.2 Basic Analyzer Functions



	<b>Overview</b> - View the Overview window for the active measurement.
	<b>Section</b> - View/activate the Moving window.
	<b>Laps</b> - Window with the lap times of the measurements currently loaded.
	<b>Track</b> - Window showing the circuit and the active section.



### 4.3 Advanced Analyzer functions



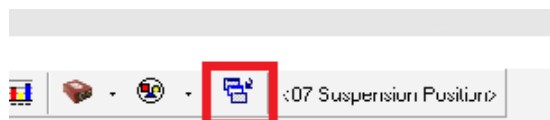
	<b>Track mode</b> - Detailed view of the circuit showing certain sensor values in corners or on straights.
	<b>XY plot</b> - 2-dimensional graphic plot of the relationship between two selected channels.
	<b>Min/max table</b> - Lap-by-lap list of minima, maximum and average values.
	<b>Histogram</b> - The measured-value statistics for a channel.


### 4.4 Visibility of channels



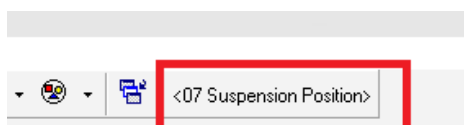
	<b>Channels</b> - Editor for channel settings
	<b>Groups</b> - Particular channels can be grouped


### 4.5 Additional functions



	<b>Quick bar</b> - Hide/show the function bar at the right edge of the screen
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







### 4.6 Templates



	<b>Templates list</b> - Select a desktop layout
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## 4.7 Measurement functions



	<b>Linked</b> - Two or more loaded measurements are moved in synch in the Moving window.
	<b>Measure</b> - Start/stop measuring mode. In measuring mode, the channel values at the mouse pointer position are shown as readings.
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	<b>Previous selection</b> - Show the preceding selection in the Moving window.
	<b>Zoom full lap</b> - The current lap is shown in its entirety in the Moving window.
	<b>Jump to fastest lap</b> - Move selection to the fastest lap in this measurement.
	<b>Previous lap</b> - Jump to the preceding lap.
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	<b>Synchronize</b> - Synchronize all loaded measurements with the active measurement so that all measurements can be compared at a given lap position.

## 5 Program Modules

### 5.1 Overview Window

→ Quick overview of the entire measurement.

Each measurement opened in the 2D Analyzer module is shown in a separate Overview window. The measured data of selected channels are graphed in the Overview window. The timing triggers for the lap times are shown accordingly. This provides a quick overview of possible problems affecting the vehicle or the logger.

### 5.2 Moving Window

→ Enables precise comparison between individual measurements with the added benefit of a survey option.

The measurements opened in the Analyzer are all shown together in the Section window. Unlike an overview window, which shows the entire measurement, this window shows only a selected part of the measurement. This permits precision overlay of measurements so that the curves can be compared.



A rectangle in the overview window indicates the position corresponding to the details shown in this window

#### 5.2.1 Measurement mode

A special Analyzer mode in which the physical values corresponding to the current position of the mouse pointer are shown in a separate small measured-values window.

Press the <space> or double-click to start measurement mode, <space>, <ESC> or double-click to end.

You can use all the Analyzer functions in measurement mode. For example, you can resize of the section, load a different measurement, or remove a measurement.

The measured-values window shows the measured physical values for a channel that correspond to the current position of the mouse pointer.

Measuring values		
		o BMW_M-01
Lap		3
		1:43.692
Time tot.		6:21.961
m total		13737
Time Lap		0:51.263
m Lap		1863
V_Rear	[km/h]	179.3
V_Front	[km/h]	169.1
Bank_dtc	[°]	-25
Grip_pos	[%]	97
Banking_GPS	[deg]	-29.60
Speed	[km/h]	169.5

This measured-values window shows either the measured values of all visible (activated) channels or all available channels. You can toggle between the two modes by clicking on the small black double arrow. This double arrow is in the header of the left column of the measured-values window.

Double-click on a channel to hide or show the channel.

## Channel Highlighting



If you left-click on a measured value (not on the channel name) in the measured-values window and hold the mouse button down, the corresponding channel starts flashing in the Moving window.

This makes it easier to identify the channel, particularly if you have loaded a number of measurements and have numerous channels visible for each.

## 5.3 Channels

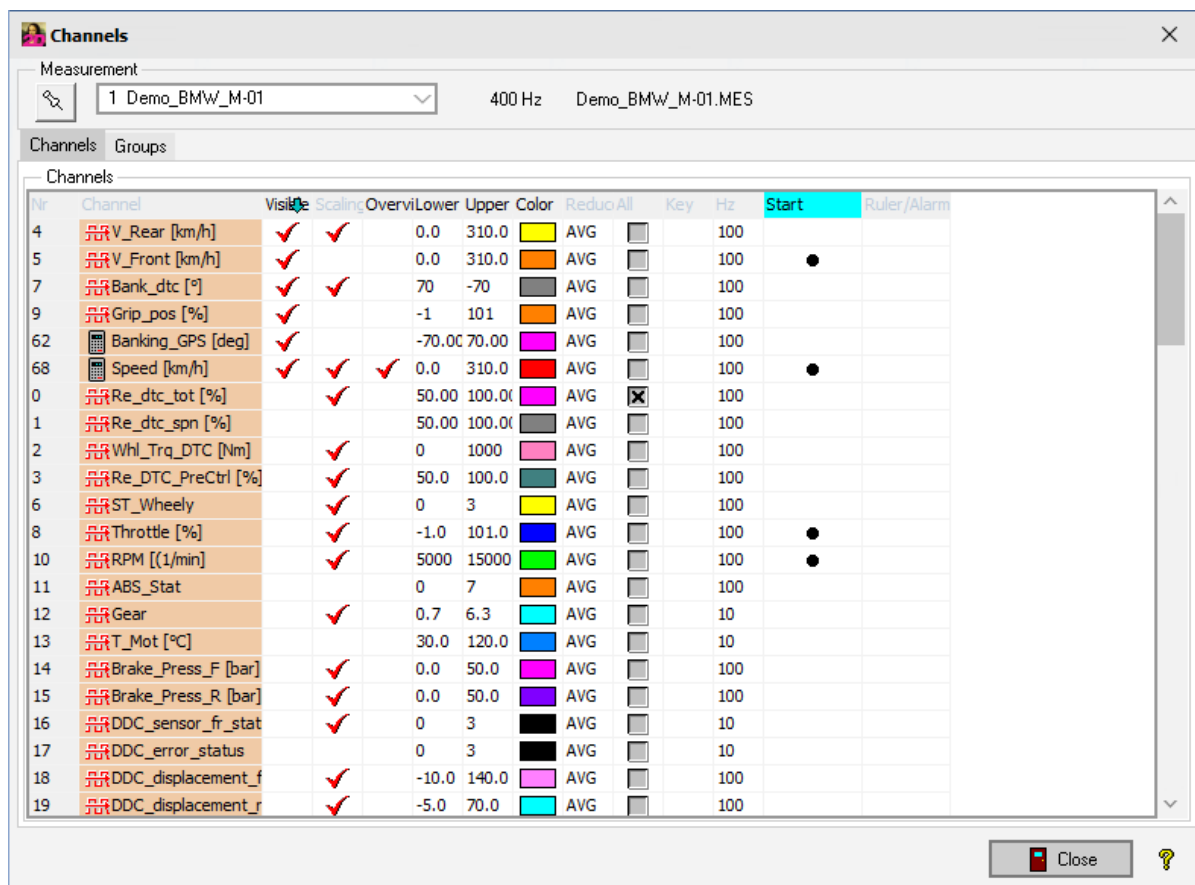
In the Analyzer, each sensor that transmits measured values to the data logger is represented by a channel. A measurement consists of multiple channels. In addition, virtual channels are computed.



Each channel has its own individual settings and users can change these settings. Numerous functions assist you in administrating channels. You also have the option of grouping certain channels.

You access channel administration through the main menu, the toolbar or by pressing <ALT> + <U> .

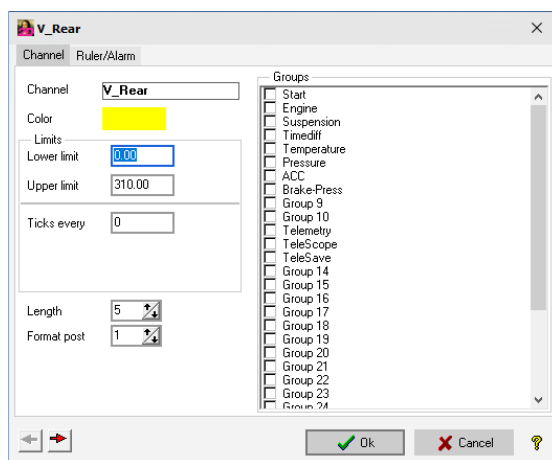
### 5.3.1 Channel administration



Column	Description
Visibility	Channel visible in the moving window
Scaling	Scaling visible (not editable)
Overview	Channel visible in Overview window (not editable)
Lower limit / upper limit	Physical lower and upper limits of the display (see below for editor)
Colour	Individual channel colour
Reduce	Type of data reduction in the Overview window (not editable)
All	All measured values are bands in the Moving window (not editable)
Button	Shortcut for hide/show channel (not editable)
Hz	Frequency for channel logging (not editable)
Start	Channel membership of the "Start" group
Ruler / Alarm	Display a Ruler or Mark Specific Values

### 5.3.2 Channel Properties

You can open the editor for channel properties by clicking on the upper-limit or lower-limit column in channel administration.

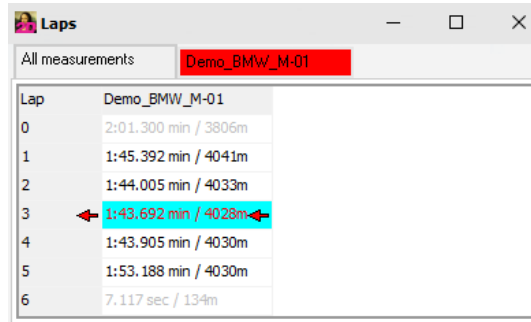




## 5.4 Lap Times

→ Table of all lap times across all the measurements now loaded.

The first page shows a list of all lap times for all the measurements currently loaded. Each of these measurements has its own page with details of lap length in meters, plus start and end of lap.



Lap	Demo_BMW_M-01
0	2:01.300 min / 3806m
1	1:45.392 min / 4041m
2	1:44.005 min / 4033m
3	<u>1:43.692 min / 4028m</u>
4	1:43.905 min / 4030m
5	1:53.188 min / 4030m
6	7.117 sec / 134m

Invalid lap times are highlighted in light grey. This always applies if lap length does not match track length, as is the case with out-laps and in-laps on the circuit.



Manually inserted laps are display with underscored text.

If you click on a value in the table the corresponding lap is shown directly in the Moving window. The section in the Overview window changes accordingly. You can hit <DEL> or use the pop-up menu (right-click) to remove a lap you do not want to include. Use this function with discretion, because it can also have an effect on the Lap trigger position.

## 5.5 Section Times

→ Table of all section times of a particular measurement



Overview of the section times for the track as defined beforehand, lap by lap for all the measurements currently loaded. The sum of the best section times is the ideal lap time.

Section times (Demo_BMW_M-01)				
Lap	Lap time	1: Section1 0-1344m m Lap m Track 1344m	2: Section2 1344-2689m 2689m	2689-0m 4034m
0	2:01.300 min	0:55.180	0:33.580	0:31.860
1	1:45.392 min	0:35.497	0:35.476	0:34.409
2	1:44.005 min	0:34.770	0:34.997	0:34.221
3	1:43.692 min	0:34.570	0:35.080	0:34.040
4	1:43.905 min	0:34.443	0:35.284	0:34.178
5	1:53.188 min	0:34.870	0:35.677	0:42.626
6	7.117 sec	0:06.980		0:00.120
Ideal time	1:43.480 min	0:34.443	0:34.997	0:34.040

Edit sections
 Close

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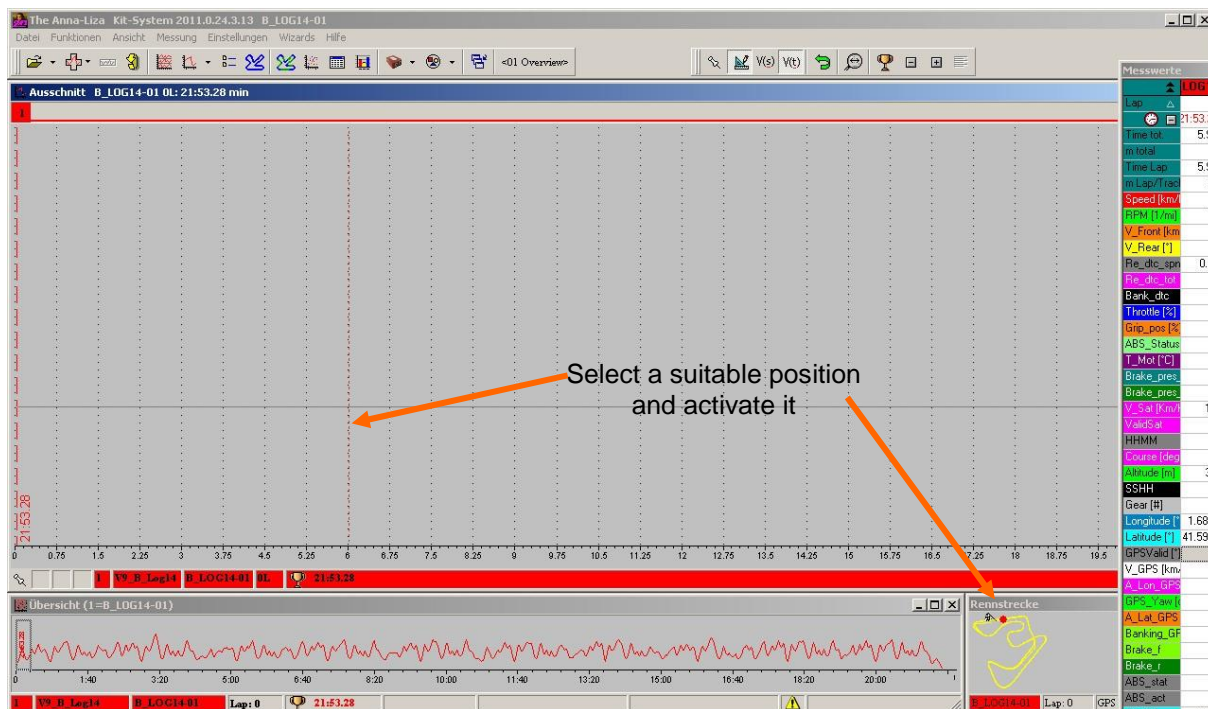
## 6 Program functions

### 6.1 Defining a GPS start line

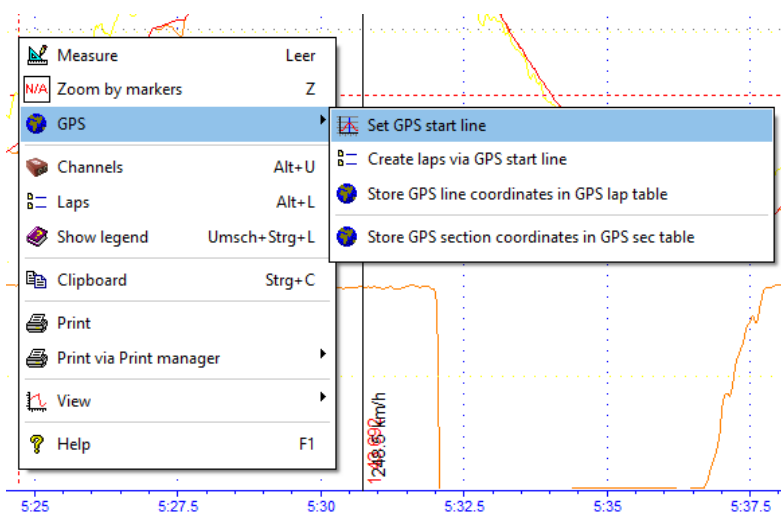
If the track on which the data were logged is not recognized by the analyzer, you can define a GPS start line manually and save it in the table 2DTrkPos, which then can also be used in the Logger or GPS Module

To create a GPS starting line you have to mark a position with the cursor in the measurement mode. (You can access measurement mode by double-clicking in the Section window.)

Once you have a fix on a suitable position, left-click to activate it by setting a marker.



The right-click to open the pop-up menu, select “Define GPS starting line” and save.



If you want to save this GPS starting line permanently so that it will be available for use in future logs, you can include it permanently in the 2DTrkPos table:

