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KILL SWITCH

The ignition uses the Kill switch input as a selector between <u>3 functions</u>:

- Setup
- rev-limiter
- Stop engine.

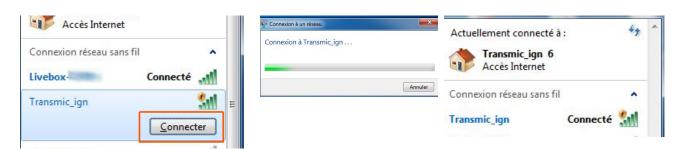
Let's see them...

Setup Mode

- 1) Turn the Kill Switch ON (blue wire connected to ground) PRIOR to power on the ignition box.
- 2) **Power on** the ignition box with a 12v battery. When the ignition box detects that the kill switch is already grounded, it turns into SETUP Mode.
- 3) The **Blue Led** inside the box <u>blinks 3 times</u> then flash every <u>5 seconds</u>.
- 4) The ignition box starts a WiFi AP (Access Point)
- 5) On your phone, laptop, PC, whatever, go to the Wifi setting and search for a new SSID called Transmic_ign



6) **Connect** to it (there is no password)



- 8) Once your device is connected to the AP, open up a **browser** and head over to http://transmic_ign or http://192.168.4.1
- 9) Once connected your browser should display:

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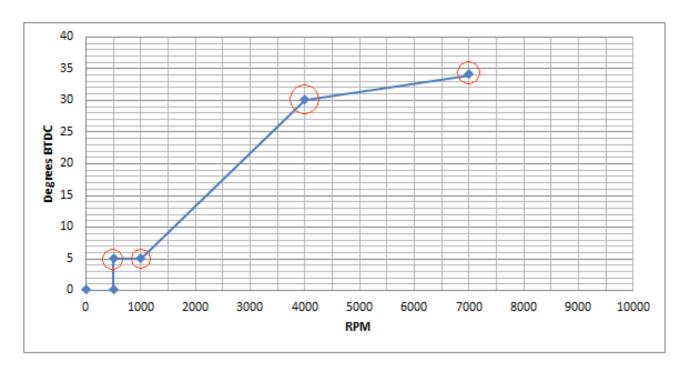
TCI v11r0c0

You are now connected to your ignition box. Serial: 2201

Configuration

Ignition Timing

Assuming you want this ignition timing:



One can define this curve with 4 points but you can use <u>up to 13 points</u>.

(0 to 500rpm at 0° BTDC is <u>hard coded</u> for no kickback.)

The curve above is defined by 4 pairs of values

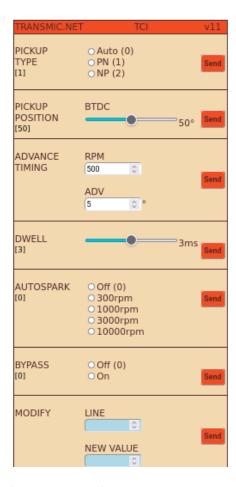
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500 rpm = 5° BTDC
1000 rpm = 5° BTDC
4000 rpm = 30° BTDC
7000 rpm = 34° BTDC
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Those values will be filled out in the form in ascending order of RPM along with the pickup position.

Setup

1) Go back to the browser and first thing first, enter the Pickup Position then click Send

See Appendix 1 to find the pickup position.



- 2) The **blue Led flashes** when value is processed then the *Pickup Position* appear on the left hand side of the form.
- 3) Proceed now to enter the advance timing.

We want to setup:

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500 rpm = 5° BTDC

1000 rpm = 5° BTDC

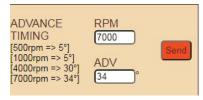
4000 rpm = 30° BTDC

7000 rpm = 34° BTDC
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Enter values in ascending order of RPM!

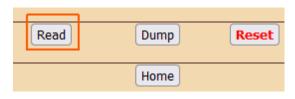
Pair 500:5 first etc etc...

7000 being the last value, it's the hard rev-limiter: no more sparks at 7001 RPM!



Timing can be entered with a precision of 1°Read

To display the values that have been set, click on the **Read** button on the **Home** page :



Stored Values:

0	500
4	5
8	1000
12	5
16	4000
20	30
24	7000
28	34
32	8
36	8
40	0
44	0
48	0
52	0
56	0
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68	0
72	0
76	0
80	0
84	9
88	0
92	0
96	0
100	8

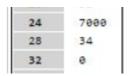
Settings:		
208	0	Autospark (TCI)
212	0	Pickup Type
216	50	Pickup Position
220	0	DwellType (TCI)
224	2	Dwell (TCI)
228	0	Console output
232	0	Bypass
236	0	
240	0	
244	1	Last pkp polarity detected
248	513	Starts

Home

Modification

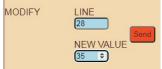
Say you want to modify the advance timing for 7000rpm and set 35° instead of 34°

In Read mode above, we saw that RPM 7000 is stored at address 24 and timing for 7000rpm is at address 28.



Since we want to modify the advance timing at line 28, we now have to enter:

Line 28
New value 35
then Send



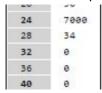
Same thing to change any other values.

Add points

Say you want to add one advance timing of 34° @ 8000rpm

In *Read* mode above, we saw that last RPM 7000 is stored at address 24 and timing for 7000rpm is at address 28.

The next 2 empty slots available are:



Address 32 for RPM and Address 36 for timing

We now have to enter:

Line 32
New value 8000
then Send

Line 36
New value 34
then Send

Dump

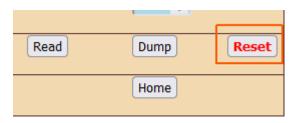
Read EEPROM addresses and display them in HEX values for <u>debug</u> purpose.

Dump EEPROM Hex Values:

Home

Reset

Reset button will clear ALL values WITHOUT confirmation.



Browser shows:

EEPROM values cleared!

Please restart the ignition box.

Restart the ignition box. (power off/power on)

Don't forget the Kill switch position if you want to return in Setup mode....

Restricted Mode

This function create a **temporary rev-limiter** that restrict the engine to **4000rpm** max.

It is useful for 50cc bikes to seem to be « *Street legal* » in countries where there are limited to 50km/h or to lend the bike to a rookie... ;-)

To enter in this restricted mode:

- Turn on the master ignition key.
- Start the bike
- Flip the Kill switch ON then OFF once during the first 30 seconds.
- Engine is now limited to 4000rpm until you turn off the master key.

Kill

After 30 seconds since the first spark, the Kill switch acts normally and stops the ignition.

Dwell

Default: 2

Dwell time is the charge time for the ignition coil.

It vary with different types of ignition coil and is typically 2 milliseconds for many modern coils and 4 or 5 milliseconds for older ignition coils.

Spark appends when the current flow is stopped after Dwell time.



AutoSpark

Default: Off

This autotest function is usable on TCI only.

The TCI ignition sends sparks at 300/1000/3000/10000rpm WITHOUT any pickup connected.

This way you can test the wiring, the TCI, the coil and sparkplug.



Bypass

Default: Off

This function bypass the advance timing and trigger a spark AS SOON AS a pickup pulse has been detected.

This function comes handy when you want to know the pickup position with a Timing Lamp: Remove the sparkplug out of the engine and connect it to the metal frame then rotate the engine with a drill machine.

With points and mechanical advance system, TCI in Bypass mode is acting as a simple Transistorized Ignition.

/!\ Don't use the function on a running engine with pickups or hall sensors otherwise the spark will append way too soon and can harm the piston !!



Legal Rev Limiter

Default: Off

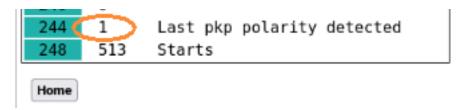
This setup lets you enable [1] or disable [0] the option of limiting the maximum RPM to 4000 when Kill wire is connected to ground during the 30 first seconds following the first spark.



Pickup Polarity

When "Pickup Type" has been set to "Auto(0)" the ignition try to detect the polarity of the pickup.

Its finding is logged in the Eprom at the address 244 and is accessible by clicking the "READ" button.



0 = pickup not detected

1 = pickup detected as PN type (Positive first then Negative)

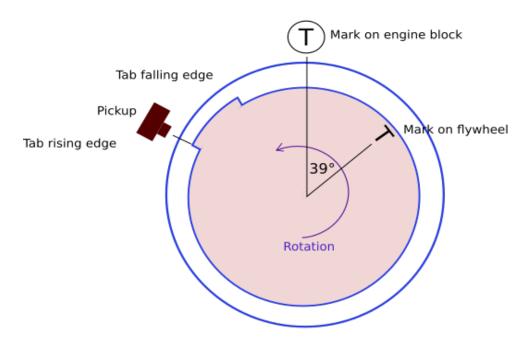
2 = pickup detected as NP type (Negative first then Positive)

Appendix 1

Find the pickup position.

In the example below the pickup is set at 39° BTDC

Method N°1 Pickup aligned with rising edge



Method N°2 Engine at TDC

