

From preparations to data analysis

1 Turn on the analyzer and check the battery

Turn the instrument on and check the battery status. If it is depleted () connect the analyzer to external power.



Remember to upload the measurement configuration to the instrument (using **Sonel Analysis** software) before going into the field.

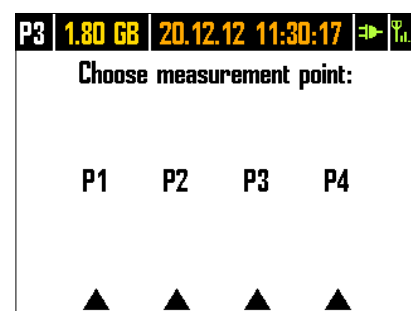


2 Activate a configuration

To change the active configuration, press simultaneously buttons   and hold them for ≥ 1 s.

Choose the desired configuration (P1, P2, P3, P4) by pressing the assigned button.

Alternatively, use the **Sonel Analysis** software (**Control** menu) to activate the configuration.



3 Check the configuration

Using buttons   go to screen no. 9 in order to get information about the selected measurement configuration.

Type of measured network

Type of clamps used

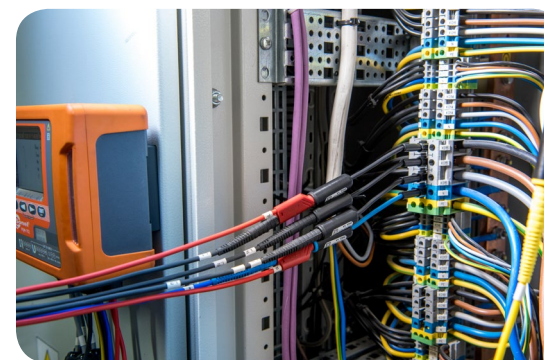
Nominal frequency of network

Nominal voltage of network

P1 1.80 GB 20.12.12 11:31:02  
System type: 3-phase wye
Clamps : F-x
Frequency : 50 Hz
Unom : 230 V
Inom : 3000 A

Nominal current of probes

4 Connect the analyzer to the network acc. to the configuration

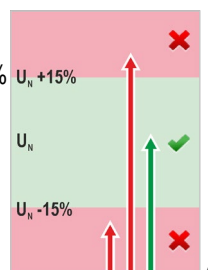


- Arrows on all clamps are to be pointed towards the electrical load.
- Pay special attention to connecting the analyzer in systems with transducers. In these systems, C-6A clamps will be useful - they are dedicated to measure current at transducers.

5 Check the network status and the analyzer connection status

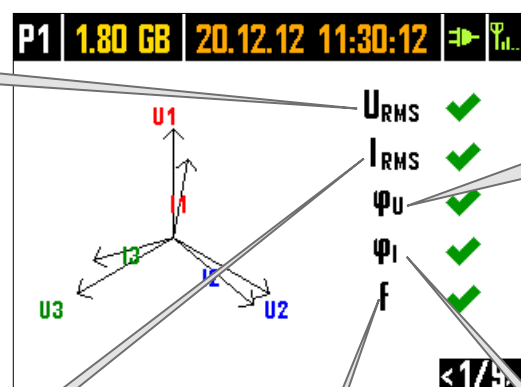
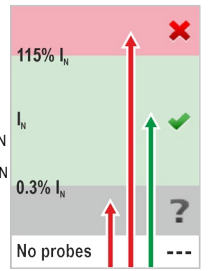
RMS voltages

- ✓ U_{RMS} within $\pm 15\%$ U_N range
- ✗ U_{RMS} outside of $\pm 15\%$ U_N range



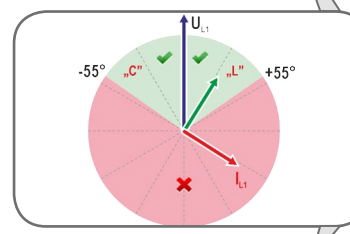
RMS currents

- ✓ I_{RMS} within 0.3%...115% I_N range
- ✗ I_{RMS} exceed 115% I_N
- ✗ I_{RMS} below 0.3% I_N
- current probes not selected



Voltage angles - phase succession (clockwise)

- ✓ angles of the range of $\pm 30^\circ$ of the theoretical values 0° , 120° , 240°
- ✗ too low voltages: $< 1\%$ U_N
- ✗ incorrect angles



Current angles - relative to voltage

- ✓ current vectors are within $\pm 55^\circ$ range in relation to corresponding voltage vector
- ✗ at least one current vector is outside the acceptable range $\pm 55^\circ$
- ✗ too low currents: $< 0.3\%$ I_N

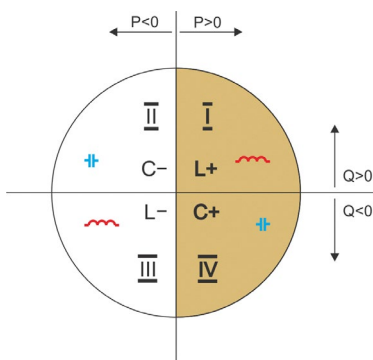
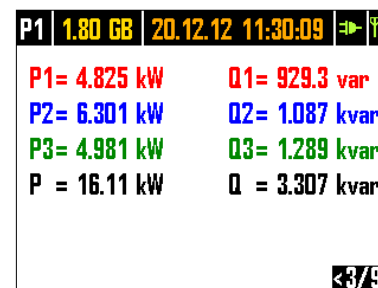
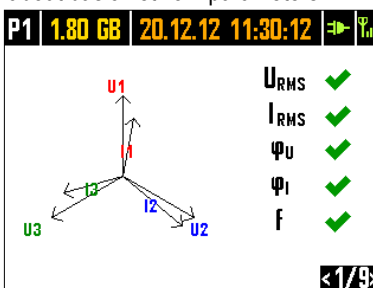
Frequency

- ✓ is within $\pm 10\%$ f_N range
- ✗ is outside the $\pm 10\%$ f_N range
- ✗ too low voltage: < 10 V

In Sonel instruments, the clockwise phase sequence is assumed to be correct.

6 Check the readings

Using buttons   switch the screens. This way you will see information about basic network parameters.



Energy reception

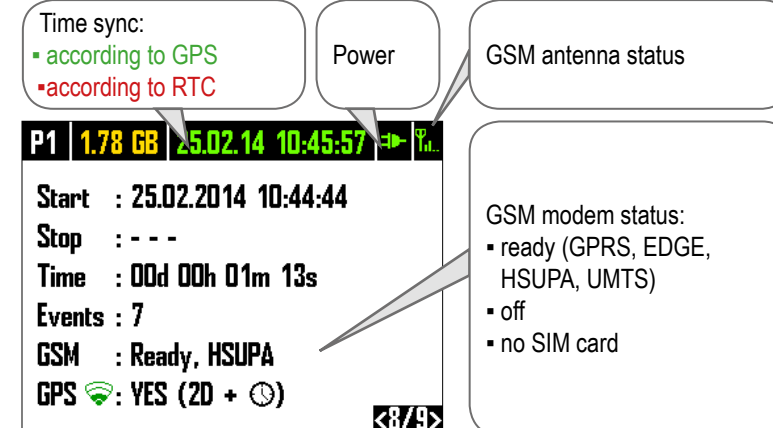
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 $P > 0$ - in each phase
- Reactive power Q:
 $Q > 0$ - inductive character
 $Q < 0$ - capacitive character

Energy generation

- Active power P:
 $P < 0$ - in each phase
- Reactive power Q:
 $Q < 0$ - inductive character
 $Q > 0$ - capacitive character

7 Verify additional information

Using buttons   go to screen no. 8 in order to verify additional parameters of the recording process.



Before starting measurements, make sure that:

- the correct configuration is active and the memory is available,
- RTC clock is synchronized with GPS (green date and time),
- power is connected  (battery life only up to 2 hours),
- the SIM card is correctly installed in the socket,
- GSM signal is sufficient (GPRS connection is the slowest),
- unused sockets and holes are secured with plugs.

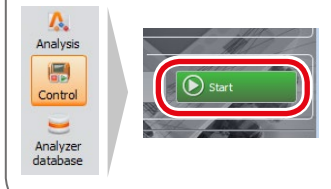
8 Start recording

9 Finish recording

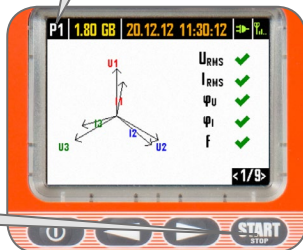
10 Read data

11 Turn off the analyzer and disconnect it from the network

Press **START/STOP** or use **Sonel Analysis** software.



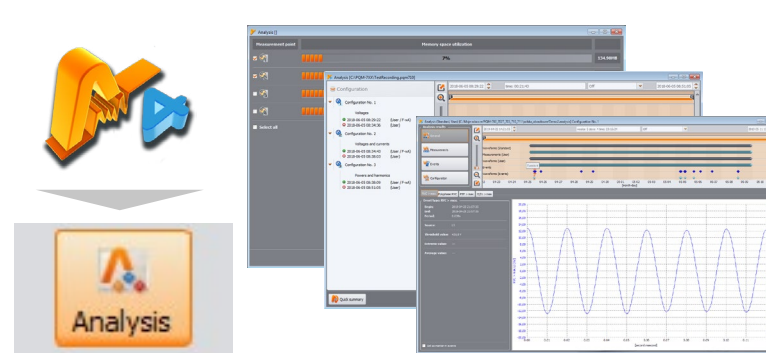
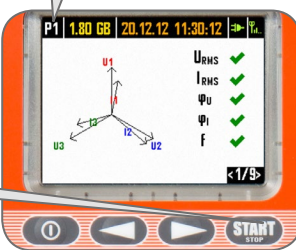
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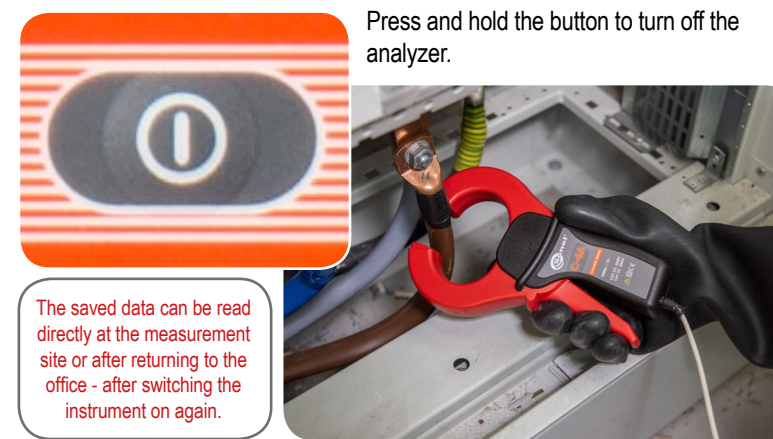
Press **START/STOP** for 3 s or use **Sonel Analysis** software.



P1 Active configuration symbol stops flashing. Tone notice sounds: 1 long and 3 short signals.



Use the latest version of **Sonel Analysis** to download and analyze data.



The saved data can be read directly at the measurement site or after returning to the office - after switching the instrument on again.