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Three Phase Power Quality Analyzer

Users Manual

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General Aspects

Introduction

This chapter informs you about a number of general and important aspects concerning the Fluke 434/435 Three Phase Power Quality Analyzer (hereafter referred to as 'Analyzer').

This concerns:

- Warranty and Liability Conditions.
- Declaration of Conformity.
- Shipment Note: Survey of items that should be included in your Analyzer Kit.
- Contacting a Service Center.
- Safety Information: **Read First**!

Limited Warranty & Limitation of Liability

Each Fluke product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service. The warranty period is three years for the Analyzer and one year for its accessories. The warranty period begins on the date of shipment. Parts, product repairs and services are warranted for 90 days. This warranty extends only to the original buyer or end-user customer of a Fluke authorized reseller, and does not apply to fuses, disposable batteries or to any product which, in Fluke's opinion, has been misused, altered, neglected or damaged by accident or abnormal conditions of operation or handling. Fluke warrants that software will operate substantially in accordance with its functional specifications for 90 days and that it has been properly recorded on non-defective media. Fluke does not warrant that software will be error free or operate without interruption.

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Declaration of Conformity

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for

Fluke 434/435

Three Phase Power Quality Analyzers

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Statement of Conformity

Based on test results using appropriate standards,
the product is in conformity with
Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 2004/108/EC
Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC

Sample tests

Standards used:

EN 61010-1-2001
Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control,
and Laboratory Use

EN 61326-1-2006
Electrical equipment for Measurement Control and Laboratory use
EMC requirements

The tests have been performed in a typical configuration.

This Conformity is indicated by the symbol CE, i.e. “Conformité Européenne”.

Shipment Note

The following items are included in your Analyzer Kit:

Note:
When new, the Analyzer's rechargeable NiMH battery is not charged. Refer to Chapter 4 – Powering the Analyzer.

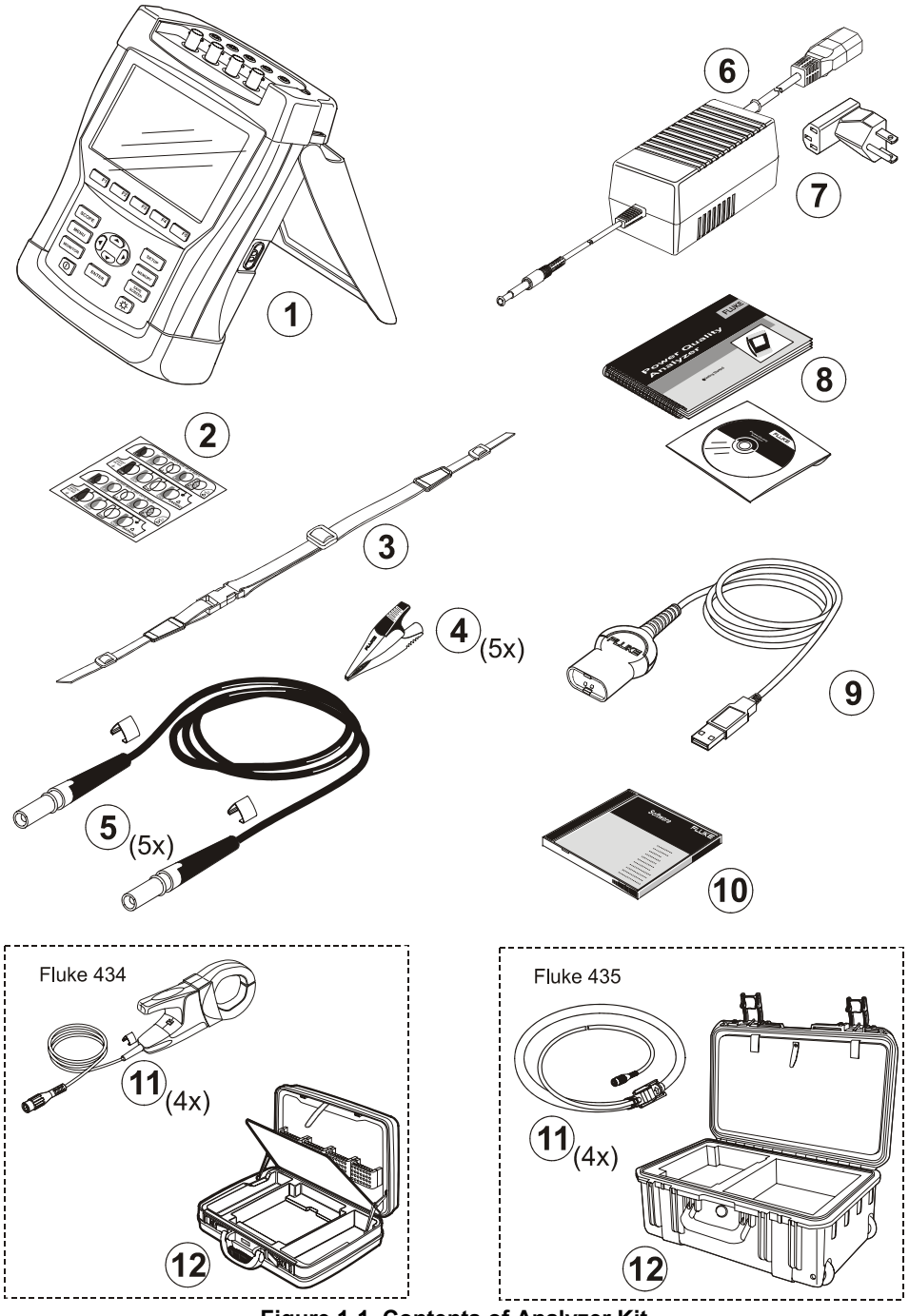

Figure 1-1. Contents of Analyzer Kit

#	Description	
1	Power Quality Analyzer	
2	Decal Set for Input Sockets	
3	Hang Strap	
4	Alligator Clips. Set of 5	
5	Test Leads, 2.5 m. Set of 5	
6	Battery Charger / Power Adapter	
7	Line Plug Adapter (country dependent)	
8	Getting Started Manual + CD ROM with Users Manual and Getting Started Manual (multi-language)	
9	Optical Cable for USB	
	Fluke 434:	**Fluke 435:**
10	CD ROM with FlukeView® Software for Windows®	CD ROM with FlukeView® Software for Windows® + Power Log Software for Windows®
11	AC Current Clamps 400 A (1 mV/A) and 40 A (10 mV/A) switcheable. Set of 4 pcs. i400s.	Flexible AC Current Clamps 3000 A. Set of 4. Model i430flex-4pk.
12	Hard Case C430.	Heavy Duty Trolley Style Case C435

Contacting a Service Center

To locate a Fluke authorized service center, visit us on the World Wide Web at: www.fluke.com or call Fluke using any of the phone numbers listed below:

+1-888-993-5853 in the U.S. and Canada
+31-40-2675200 in Europe
+1-425-446-5500 from other countries

Safety Information: Read First

The Fluke 434/435 Three Phase Power Quality Analyzer complies with:
IEC/EN61010-1-2001,
CAN/CSA C22.2 No 61010-1-04 (including $_{c}$CSA$_{us}$ approval),
UL std No 61010-1,
Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control and Laboratory Use, Part 1: General requirements, Rated: 600V CAT IV 1000V CAT III Pollution Degree 2.

Use the Analyzer and its accessories only as specified in the *Users Manual*. Otherwise, the protection provided by the Analyzer and its accessories might be impaired.

A **Warning** identifies conditions and actions that pose hazard(s) to the user.

A **Caution** identifies conditions and actions that may damage the Analyzer.

The following international symbols are used on the Analyzer and in this manual:

	See explanation in manual		Direct Current		Safety Approval
	Earth		Double Insulation (Protection Class)		Conformité Européenne
	Alternating Current		Recycling information		Disposal information
	Do not apply around or remove from hazardous live conductors.		Do no dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste. Go to Fluke's website for recycling information		

⚠ Warning

To avoid electrical shock or fire:

- **Review the entire manual before use of the Analyzer and its accessories.**
- **Avoid working alone.**
- **Do not operate the Analyzer around explosive gas or vapor.**
- **Use only insulated current probes, test leads and adapters as supplied with the Analyzer, or indicated as suitable for the Fluke 434/435 Analyzer.**
- **Before use, inspect the Analyzer, voltage probes, test leads and accessories for mechanical damage and replace when damaged. Look for cracks or missing plastic. Pay special attention to the insulation surrounding the connectors.**
- **Remove all probes, test leads and accessories that are not in use.**
- **Always connect the Battery Charger / Power Adapter first to the AC outlet before connecting it to the Analyzer.**
- **Use the ground input only to ground the Analyzer and do not apply any voltage.**
- **Do not apply input voltages above the rating of the instrument.**
- **Do not apply voltages in excess of the marked ratings of the voltage probes or current clamps.**
- **Take special care during fitting and removal of the flexible current probe: de-energize the installation under test or wear suitable protective clothing.**
- **Do not use exposed metal BNC or banana plug connectors.**
- **Do not insert metal objects into connectors.**
- **Use only the power supply, Model BC430 (Battery Charger / Power Adapter).**
- **Before use check that the selected/indicated voltage range on the BC430 matches the local line power voltage and frequency (refer to figure below). If necessary set the slider switch of the BC430 to the correct voltage.**

- **For the BC430 use only AC line plug adapters or AC line cords that comply with local safety regulations.**

Slider switch on BC430 Battery Charger / Power Adapter to select line power voltage:

⚠ **Max. Input Voltage at Voltage Banana Inputs to Ground:**

Input A (L1), B (L2), C (L3), N to Ground: 1000 V Cat III, 600 V Cat IV.

⚠ **Max. Voltage at Current BNC Inputs (See marking):**

Input A (L1), B (L2), C (L3), N to Ground: 42 V peak.

Voltage ratings are given as "working voltage". They should be read as V ac rms (50-60 Hz) for AC sinewave applications and as V dc for DC applications.

Measurement Category IV refers to the overhead or underground utility service of an installation. Cat III refers to distribution level and fixed installation circuits inside a building.

If Safety Features are Impaired

If the Analyzer is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the Analyzer may be impaired.

Before use, inspect the test leads for mechanical damage and replace damaged test leads!

If the Analyzer or its accessories appear to be impaired or not functioning properly, do not use it and send it in for repair.

Note

To accommodate connection to various line power sockets, the BC430 Battery Charger / Power Adapter is equipped with a male plug that must be connected to a line plug adapter appropriate for local use. Since the Charger is isolated, you can use line plug adapters with or without a protective ground terminal.
The 230 V rating of the BC430 is not for use in North America. A line plug adapter complying with the applicable National Requirements may be provided to alter the blade configurations for a specific country.

Chapter 2
About This Manual

Introduction

This Users Manual gives full and comprehensive information on how to use the Fluke 434 and 435 Three Phase Power Quality Analyzers effectively and in a safe manner. Read it carefully to learn about safe use of the Analyzer and its accessories and to take full advantage of all measuring modes.

The Analyzer is also supplied with a printed Getting Started Guide which provides basic information and can be used as a quick reference.

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Chapter 3
Features Of Fluke 434/435

Introduction

The Analyzer offers an extensive and powerful set of measurements to check power distribution systems. Some give a general impression of power system performance. Others are used to investigate specific details. This chapter gives an overview on how to perform measurements in a logical order.

The measuring modes are described in detail in Chapter 7 to 18. Each measuring mode is explained in a separate chapter.

Fluke 435 has additional features such as Mains Signaling, Logging, 0.1 % voltage input accuracy acc. to IEC61000-4-30 2003 Class A, extra memory to store Logging Data, Power Log software, flexible current clamps, and a heavy duty trolley style case.
In Fluke 434 the functions Mains Signaling and Logging can be installed optionally. If not installed, they show up in the menu in grey color.

General Measurements

To check if voltage leads and current clamps are connected correctly, use Scope Waveform and Scope Phasor. The clamps are marked with an arrow to facilitate proper signal polarity. Chapter 6 Input Connections explains how to make connections.

To get a general impression of the quality of a power system use MONITOR. The MONITOR key displays a screen with Bar Graphs that show quality aspects of the phase voltages. A Bar Graph changes from green to red if the related aspect does not meet the limits. Up to 7 different sets of limits can be chosen for Fluke 435: a number of them are user programmable. One of these sets are the limits according to the EN50160 norm. For each quality aspect submenus with detailed information are attainable via the function keys F1 ... F5.

Numerical data is shown by Volts/Amps/Hertz. For this press the MENU key. Then select Volts/Amps/Hertz and press F5 – OK to display a Meter screen with the present values of voltages (rms and peak), currents (rms and peak), frequency and Crest Factors per phase. Press F5 – TREND so display the course over time of these values.

Measuring modes to investigate details

Phase voltages. Should be close to the nominal value. Voltage waveforms must be a sine wave that is smooth and free from distortion. Use Scope Waveform to check the waveform shape. Use Dips & Swells to record sudden voltage changes. Use Transients mode to capture voltage anomalies.

Phase currents. Use Volts/Amps/Hertz and Dips & Swells to check current/voltage relations. Use Inrush Current to record sudden current increases like motor inrush.

Crest Factor. A CF of 1.8 or higher means high waveform distortion. Use Scope Waveform to see waveform distortion. Use Harmonics mode to identify harmonics and THD (Total Harmonic Distortion).

Harmonics. Use Harmonics mode to check for voltage and current harmonics and THD per phase. Use Trend to record harmonics over time.

Flicker. Use Flicker to check short and long term voltage flicker and related data per phase. Use Trend to record these values over time.

Dips & Swells. Use Dips & Swells to record sudden voltage changes as short as half a cycle.

Frequency. Should be close to nominal value. Frequency is normally very stable. Select Volts/Amps/Hertz to display frequency. The course of frequency over time is recorded in the Trend screen.

Unbalance. Each phase voltage should not differ more than 1 % from the average of the three. Current unbalance should not exceed 10 %. Use Scope Phasor or Unbalance mode to investigate unbalances.

Mains Signaling. Can be used to analyze the level of remote control signals that often are present on power distribution systems.

Logger. Allows you to store multiple readings with high resolution in a long memory.

Chapter 4
Basic Operations and Menu Navigation

Introduction

This chapter deals with a number of general aspects of the Analyzer's operation:

- Tilt Stand and Hang Strap
- Powering the Analyzer
- Display Brightness
- Locking the keyboard
- Menu navigation
- Display Contrast
- Reset to Factory Defaults

Tilt Stand and Hang Strap

The Analyzer has a tilt stand that allows viewing the screen at an angle when placed on a flat surface. With the tilt stand folded out, the optical RS-232 port can be accessed at the right side of the Analyzer as shown in the figure.

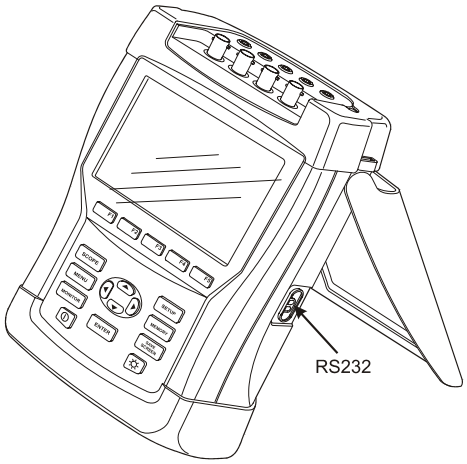


Figure 4-1. Tilt stand and location of RS-232 interface

A hang strap is supplied with the Analyzer. The figure below shows how to attach the strap correctly to the Analyzer.

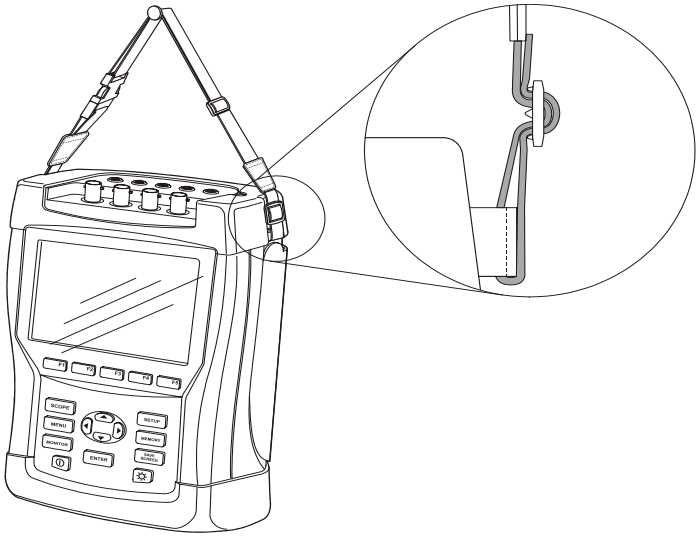


Figure 4-2. Fixing the hang strap

Powering the Analyzer

The Analyzer has a built-in rechargeable NiMH battery that can power it for more than 6 hours when fully charged. When powered by the battery, the battery condition symbol in the screen header indicates the charge condition. This symbol ranges from fully charged to empty: ■ ■ ■ ▭ ⊠.

When empty allow the batteries to fully charge with the Battery Charger/Power Adapter model BC430. A full charge takes at least 4 hours with the Analyzer turned off. When turned-on charging takes much longer.

No damage will occur if the charger is connected for long periods, e.g. over the weekend. The Analyzer automatically switches to trickle charging. At delivery the battery may be empty and it is recommended to charge it before use.

Concerning the use of the Battery Charger/Power Adapter bear the following in mind:

- Use only the supplied Battery Charger/Power Adapter model BC430.
- Before use check that the BC430 voltage and frequency match the local line power range.
  If necessary set the slider switch of BC430 to the correct voltage.
- Connect the Battery Charger to the ac outlet.
- Connect the battery charger to the POWER ADAPTER input on the top side of the Analyzer.
- To avoid overheating of the battery during charging, do not exceed the allowable ambient temperature as given in the specifications.

Caution

To prevent decrease of battery capacity, charge it at least twice a year.

Power On/Off:

	Press to power up or down with the last setup configuration. The welcome screen shows what Analyzer settings are currently in use. At power on a single beep can be heard.

To save battery power, the Analyzer display dims automatically when no keys are operated during a certain time. This time is adjustable.

When a key is operated, the display turns on again.

For the adjustment of Auto-off time see Chapter 20, USER PREFerences.

Attention: the Analyzer switches off automatically when powered by battery only if no further knobs are operated after power-on (i.e. when the welcome screen is displayed).

Display Brightness

	Press repeatedly to dim/brighten the backlight. Keep pressed for more than 5 seconds for extra brightness for better visibility in strong sunlight. Low brightness saves battery power.

Locking the keyboard

The keyboard can be locked to prevent unwanted operation during unattended measurements:

ENTER	Press for 5 seconds to lock or unlock the keyboard.

Menu Navigation

Most of the Analyzer functions are menu operated. Arrow keys are used to navigate through menus. The Function keys F1 ... F5 and the ENTER key are used to make selections. Active Function key selections are highlighted with a black background.

How to use the menus is illustrated in the example below on how to adjust the Analyzer for use with a certain printer type.

SETUP	The SETUP menu pops up.
F4	Submenu SETUP USER PREF appears.
	Highlight Printer: 
ENTER	The PRINTER submenu appears. In this menu you can adjust printer type and baudrate.

	Highlight baudrate: 
	Adjust the required transmission speed.
	Highlight the Printer type you want to use: 
	Press to confirm the selection.
	Press to return to the next higher menu SETUP USER PREF. This menu is the starting point for many adjustments such as Display Contrast Adjustment and Reset to Factory Defaults.

Display Contrast

Use submenu SETUP USER PREF as a starting point. How to get there is explained above under Menu Navigation:

	Adjust the Display Contrast to your personal taste.

Reset to Factory Defaults

Proceed as follows to reset the Analyzer to factory default settings. Bear in mind that recorded data and adjustments will be lost.

Use submenu SETUP USER PREF as a starting point. How to get there is explained above under Menu Navigation:

	Press to start the reset to default settings. Because of the risk of unwanted erasure of data, a confirm menu pops up.
	Press to confirm the reset.

Proceed as follows to reset the Analyzer to factory default settings without loss of data: turn power off, then press and hold SAVE SCREEN and turn on again. You should hear a double beep.

Chapter 5
Display Information

Introduction

The Analyzer uses five different screen types to present measuring results in the most effective way. The features these screens have in common are explained in this chapter. Details that are specific for a certain measuring mode are presented in the chapter explaining that mode. The screen header is presented in the selected information language. The figure below gives an overview of the screen types 1 .. 5; common features are explained under A ... F.

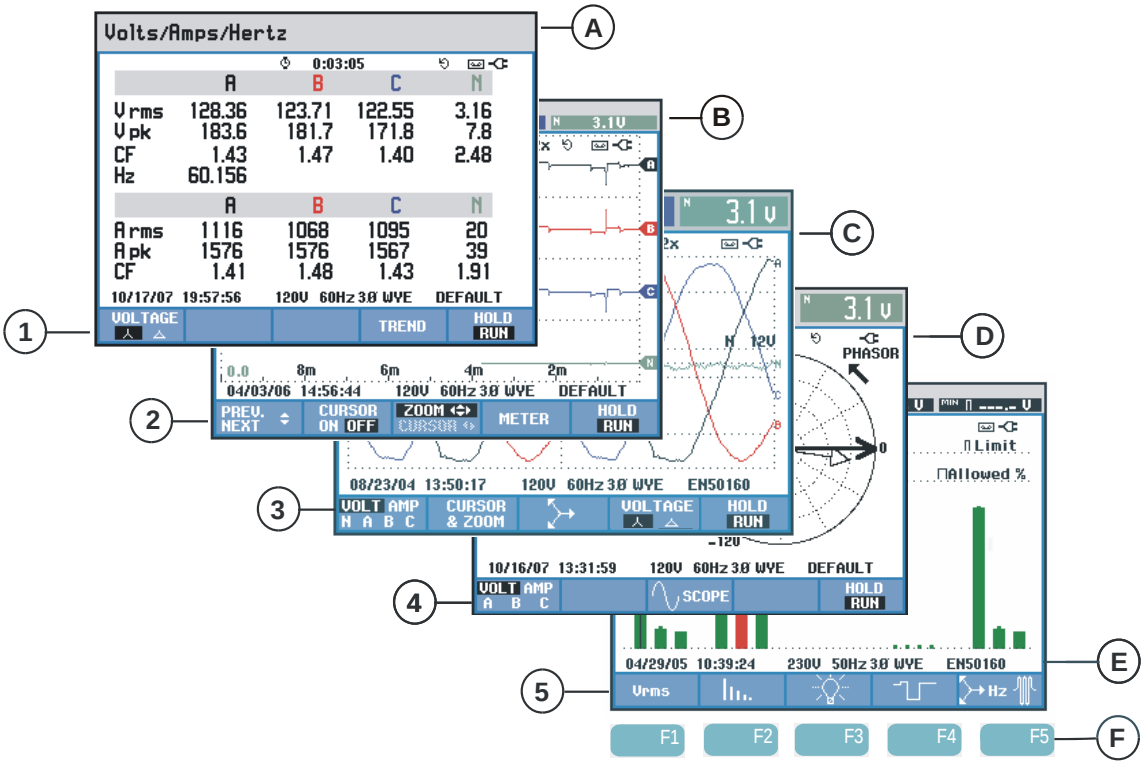


Figure 5-1. Survey of Display Types

Phase Colors

Measuring results belonging to different phases are presented with individual colors. If - for a certain phase - voltage and current are displayed simultaneously, the voltage color has a dark tone and the current has a light tone. The set of phase colors can be chosen via the SETUP key and function key F4 – USER PREF. For detailed information see Chapter 20.

Screen Types

Below you will find a brief description of each screen type and its purpose. The measuring mode it is used for is given as well as the manual chapter with detailed information. Bear in mind that the amount of screen information depends on the number of phases and the wiring configuration. Refer to Figure 5-1, item 1 ... 5.

①	Meter screen: gives an instantaneous overview of a big number of important numerical measuring values. Used for: Volts/Amps/Hertz (Chapter 8), Dips & Swells (Chapter 9), Harmonics (Chapter 10), Power & Energy (Chapter 11), Flicker (Chapter 12), Unbalance (Chapter 13), and Power Quality Monitoring (Chapter 18).
②	Trend screen: this type of screen is related to a Meter screen. Trend shows the course over time of measuring values from the Meter screen. After selection of a measuring mode, the Analyzer starts recording all readings in the Meter screen. Used for: Volts/Amps/Hertz (Chapter 8), Dips & Swells (Chapter 9), Power & Energy (Chapter 11), Flicker (Chapter 12), and Inrush Currents (Chapter 15).
③	Waveform screen: shows voltage and current waveforms as displayed on an oscilloscope. Channel A (L1) is reference channel and 2 complete cycles starting at 0 volt are displayed. The nominal voltage and frequency determine the measuring grid size. Used for: Scope Waveform (Chapter 7) and Transients (Chapter 14).
④	Phasor screen: shows the phase relation between voltages and currents in a vector diagram. The vector of reference channel A (L1) points to the positive horizontal direction. The A (L1) amplitude is also reference for the measuring grid size. Used for: Scope Phasor (Chapter 7) and Unbalance (Chapter 13).
⑤	Bar Graph screen: shows the density of each measuring parameter as a percentage by means of a Bar Graph. Used for: Harmonics (Chapter 10) and Power Quality Monitor (Chapter 18).

Screen information common for all screen types

Refer to Figure 5-1, item A ... F

Ⓐ	Measuring mode: the active measuring mode is shown in the screen header.
Ⓑ	Measuring values: main numerical measuring values. Background colors differ per phase and for voltage or current. If Cursor is on, the values at the Cursor are shown.
Ⓒ	Status indicators. The following symbols may appear on the screen to show the state of Analyzer and measurements: 3s: Indication that the 150/180 cycle (3 s) aggregation interval (50/60 Hz) is active. With no indication, the aggregation interval is 10/12 cycles (50/60 Hz). -9999:59:59 Time that a measurement has been going on. Format: hours, minutes, seconds. When waiting for a timed start, time counts down with prefix -. 2× Horizontal ZOOM on. U Measurement may be unstable. E.g. applicable for frequency readout during absence of voltage at reference phase A (L1). Indicates according to IEC61000-4-30 flagging convention that a dip, swell or interruption has occurred during the displayed aggregation interval. Indicates that an aggregated value may not be reliable. Recording of measurement data is on. Phasor rotation / Phase sequence indicator. Battery/Line power indication. During battery operation the battery charge condition is displayed. Keyboard locked. Press ENTER 5 seconds to unlock/unlock.
Ⓓ	Main area with measuring data: features are explained under 1 ... 5.

Ⓔ Status line: following information appears on the screen. How to adjust these items is explained in Chapter 20 – General Settings. Following information is given:

01/21/06 Date of Analyzer's real time clock. Date format may be month-day-year or day-month-year.

16:45:22 Time of day or cursor time.

120V 60Hz Nominal line voltage and frequency: are a reference for the measurements.

GPS signal strength indicator.

3Ø WYE Number of phases and wiring configuration for the measurement.

EN50160 Name of the limits used for the power quality MONITOR, dips, swells, interruptions, rapid voltage changes.

Ⓕ Softkey text area: softkey functions that can be selected with F1 ... F5 are indicated in white. Functions currently not available are indicated in gray. Active Function key selections are highlighted with a black background.

Chapter 6
Input Connections

Introduction

This chapter explains how to make connection to the power distribution system under test and how to adjust the Analyzer settings.

Check that the Analyzer setup meets the characteristics of the system under test and the accessories that are used. This concerns:

- wiring configuration
- nominal frequency
- nominal voltage
- properties of voltage leads and current clamps

The actual setup is shown in the welcome screen that appears after power up. To change the setup, refer to Chapter 20.

Input Connections

The Analyzer has 4 BNC-inputs for current clamps and 5 banana-inputs for voltages.

Self-adhesive decals are supplied corresponding to wiring color codes used in the USA, Canada, Continental Europe, the UK, and China. Stick the decals that fit to your local wiring codes around the current and voltage inputs as shown in Figure 6-1.

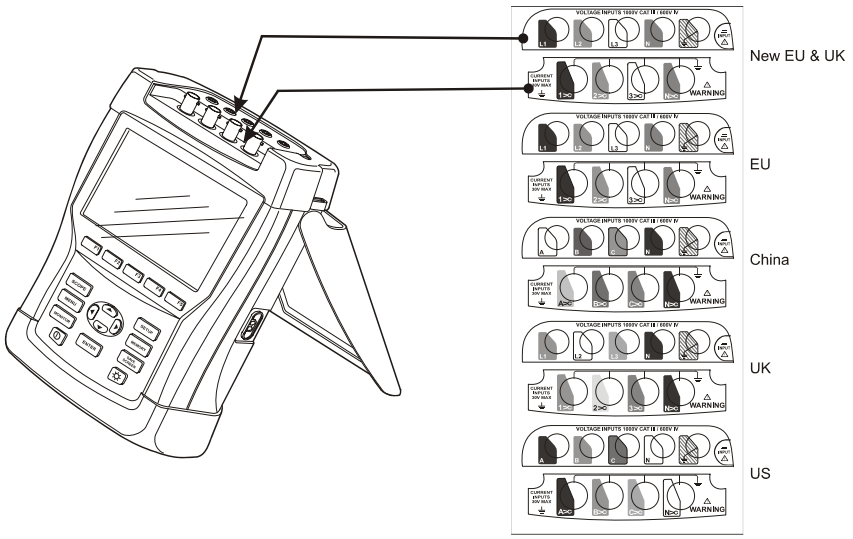


Figure 6-1. Mounting the decals for voltage and current inputs

De-energize power systems before making connections whenever possible. Always use appropriate equipment for personal protection. Avoid working alone and work according to the warnings listed in Chapter 1, Safety Information.

For a 3-phase system make the connections as shown in Figure 6-2.

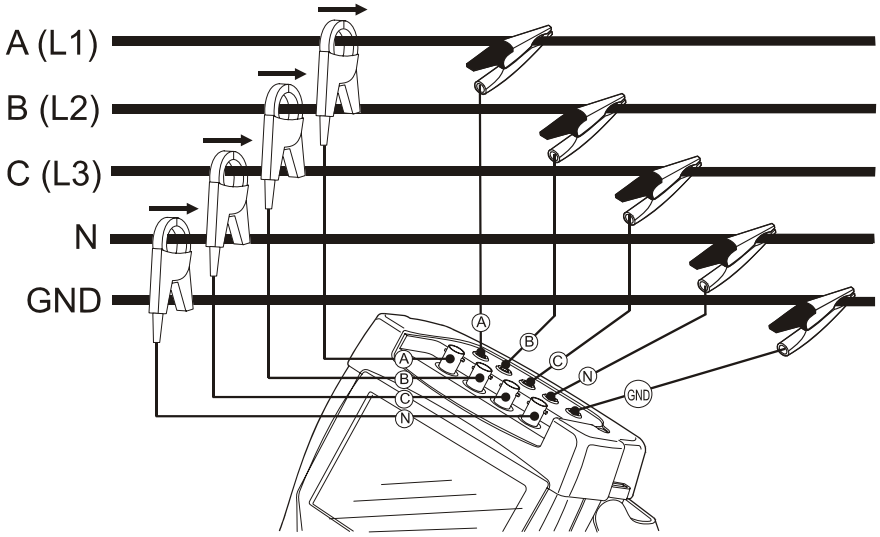


Figure 6-2. Connection of Analyzer to 3-phase distribution system

First put the current clamps around the conductors of phase A (L1), B (L2), C (L3), and N(eutral). The clamps are marked with an arrow indicating the correct signal polarity.

Next make the voltage connections: start with Ground and then in succession N, A (L1), B (L2), and C (L3). For correct measuring results, always connect the Ground input. Always double-check the connections. Make sure that current clamps are secured and completely closed around the conductors.

For single phase measurements, use current input A (L1) and the voltage inputs Ground, N(eutral), and phase A (L1).

A (L1) is the reference phase for all measurements.

Before making any measurements, set the Analyzer up for the line voltage, frequency, and wiring configuration of the power system you want to measure. This is explained in Chapter 20, General Settings.

Scope Waveform and Phasor display are useful to check if voltage leads and current clamps are connected correctly. In the vector diagram the phase voltages and currents A (L1), B (L2), and C (L3) should appear in sequence when observing them in clockwise direction as shown in the example in Figure 6-3 (This type of vector diagram is displayed after reset of the Analyzer to factory defaults as explained on page 4-4).

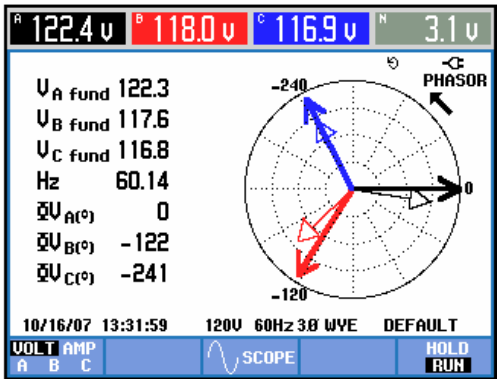


Figure 6-3. Vector diagram for correctly connected Analyzer

Chapter 7
Scope Waveform and Phasor

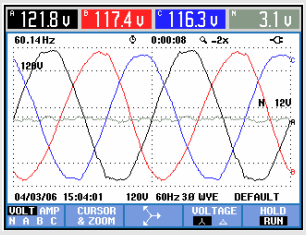
Introduction

Scope mode shows voltages and currents in the power system under test by means of waveforms or vector diagram. Also numerical values are shown such as phase voltages, phase currents, frequency, and phase angles between voltages and currents.

Scope Waveform

To access the Scope Waveform screen:

① SCOPE ⟹



The Scope Waveform screen offers an oscilloscope style of display of voltage and/or current waveforms with a fast update rate. The screen header shows the related rms voltage/current values (10/12 cycle rms or 150/180 cycle rms as per IEC61000-4-30:2003). As a default 2 waveform periods are displayed. Channel A (L1) is the reference channel and 2 complete cycles starting at 0 volt are displayed.

Available function keys:

F1	Selection of waveform set to be displayed: V displays all voltages, A displays all currents. A (L1), B (L2), C (L3), N (neutral) give simultaneous display of phase voltage and current for the selected phase.
F2	Access to submenu for Cursor and Zoom operation.
F3	Access to the Phasor screen. For description see below.

F4	Switch between voltage readout per phase (A/L1,B/L2,C/L3,N) or phase-to-phase (AB,BC,CA) for 3-phase Y configuration.
F5	Switch between HOLD and RUN of screen update.

Cursor. When the Cursor is on, the waveform values at the Cursor are displayed in the screen header. Positioning the Cursor across the left or right screen end brings the next screen out of a maximum of 6 within viewing area.

Zoom. Allows you to expand or shrink the display vertically and horizontally to view details or to see the complete graph within the screen area. Zoom and Cursor are operated by the arrow keys and are explained in Chapter 19.

The Range of waveforms is preadjusted for a good display in almost all cases. This is based upon Nominal Voltage (Vnom) and Current range (A Range).
If desired, you can change the Range. Also the PHASOR PREFerence is adjustable. This concerns the rotation indication to show phasor rotation or phase sequence and the phase angle representation (+/-). The adjustment menu is reached via the SETUP key and function key F3 - FUNCTION PREF. See Chapter 20, FUNCTION PREFerences.
Waveform persistence can be set to on with function key F1 in this menu to analyze wave shape changes over time.

Scope Phasor

To access the Phasor screen:

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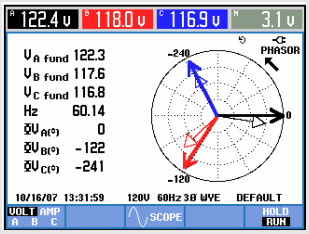


The Phasor screen displays the phase relation between voltages and currents in a vector diagram. The vector of reference channel A (L1) points in the positive horizontal direction. Additional numerical values are fundamental phase voltage, frequency, and phase angles. The screen header shows rms voltage and/or current values.

Available function keys:

F1	Selection of additional data to be displayed: all voltages, all currents, or voltage and current phase by phase.
F3	Return to the Scope Waveform.
F5	Switch between HOLD and RUN of screen update.

Tips and Hints

Scope Waveform gives a clear view of current and voltage waveform shapes. Voltage waveforms in particular should be smooth and sinusoidal. If you see voltage distortion, it is a good idea to check the harmonics display. The rms voltages and frequency should be close to their nominal values.

Waveform and Phasor display are also useful to check if voltage leads and current clamps are connected correctly. In the vector diagram the phase voltages and currents L1 (A), L2 (B), and L3 (C) should appear in sequence when observing them in clockwise direction.

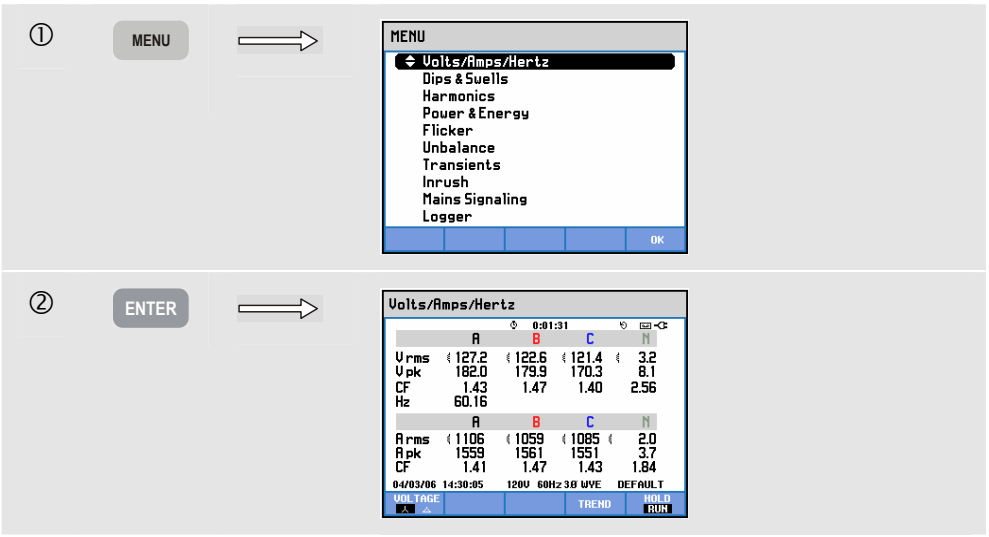
Chapter 8
Volts/Amps/Hertz

Introduction

Volts/Amps/Hertz displays a Meter screen with important numerical measuring values. The related Trend screen shows the changes over time of all values in the Meter screen.

Meter screen

To access the VOLTS/AMPS/HERTZ Meter screen:



The Meter screen gives an overview of voltages and currents in all phases. Also frequency and Crest Factors are shown. The Crest Factor CF indicates the amount of distortion: a CF of 1.41 means no distortion and higher than 1.8 means high distortion. Use this screen to get a first impression of power system performance before examining the system in detail with other measuring modes. The number of columns in the Meter screen depends on the power system configuration.

The figures in the Meter screen are present values that may update constantly. Changes in these values over time are recorded as soon as the measurement is turned on. The recording is visible in the Trend screen.

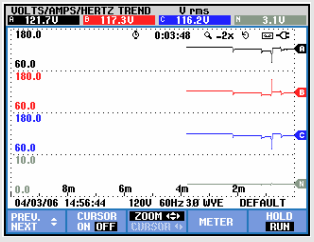
Available function keys:

F1	Switch between voltage readout per phase (A/L1,B/L2,C/L3,N) or phase-to-phase (AB,BC,CA) for 3-phase Y configuration.
F4	Access to the Trend screen. For description see below.
F5	Switch between HOLD and RUN of screen update. Switching from HOLD to RUN invokes a menu to select immediate (NOW) or TIMED start time which allows you to define start and duration of the measurement.

Trend

To access the VOLTS/AMPS/HERTZ Trend screen:

③ F4 ⇨



All values in the Meter screen are recorded, but the Trends from each row in the Meter screen are displayed one at a time. Press Function key F1 to assign the up/down arrow keys to row selection.

The traces build up from the right side. Readings in the header correspond to the most recent values plotted on the right.

Available function keys:

F1	Assign up/down arrow keys to select a row from the Meter screen for Trend display.
F2	Cursor on/off.
F3	Assign the arrow keys to Cursor or Zoom operation.
F4	Return to Meter screen screen.
F5	Switch between HOLD and RUN of screen update. Switching from HOLD to RUN invokes a menu to select immediate (NOW) or TIMED start time which allows you to define start and duration of the measurement.

Cursor. When the Cursor is on, the Trend values at the Cursor are displayed in the screen header. Moving the Cursor off the left or right side of the screen brings the next of six screens into the viewing area.

Zoom. Allows you to expand or shrink the display vertically or horizontally to view details or to fit a complete graph within the screen area. Zoom and Cursor are operated by the arrow keys and explained in Chapter 19.

Offset and Span of the Trends are auto ranging for a good display in most cases, but they are adjustable when required. The adjustment menu is reached via the SETUP key and function key F3 - FUNCTION PREF. See Chapter 20, FUNCTION PREFerences.

Tips and Hints

Voltage and frequency should be close to the nominal values of for example 120 V, 230 V, 480 V, 60 Hz, or 50 Hz.

The voltages and currents in the Meter screen can e.g. be used to check if power applied to a 3-phase induction motor is in balance. Voltage unbalance causes high unbalanced currents in stator windings resulting in overheating and reduced motor life. Each of the phase voltages should not differ more than 1 % from the average of the three. Current unbalance should not exceed 10 %. In case of too high unbalance, use other measuring modes to further analyze the power system.

A Crest Factor close to 2.0 indicates high distortion. CF = 2.0 can e.g. be found if you measure the current drawn by rectifiers that only conduct at the sine wave top.

Chapter 9
Dips & Swells

Introduction

Dips & Swells records Dips, Interruptions, Rapid Voltage Changes, and Swells.

Dips (Sags) and Swells are fast deviations from the normal voltage. Magnitude may be ten up to hundreds of volts. Duration may vary from a half cycle to a few seconds as defined in EN61000-4-30. The Analyzer allows you to choose nominal or sliding reference voltage. A sliding reference voltage uses measured values filtered with a 1-minute time constant.

During a dip the voltage drops; during a swell the voltage rises. In three phase systems a dip begins when the voltage on one or more phases drops below the dip threshold and ends when all phases are equal to or above the dip threshold plus hysteresis. The trigger conditions for dips and swells are threshold and hysteresis. Dips and swells are characterized by duration, magnitude, and time of occurrence. Figure 9-1 and 9-2 explain this.

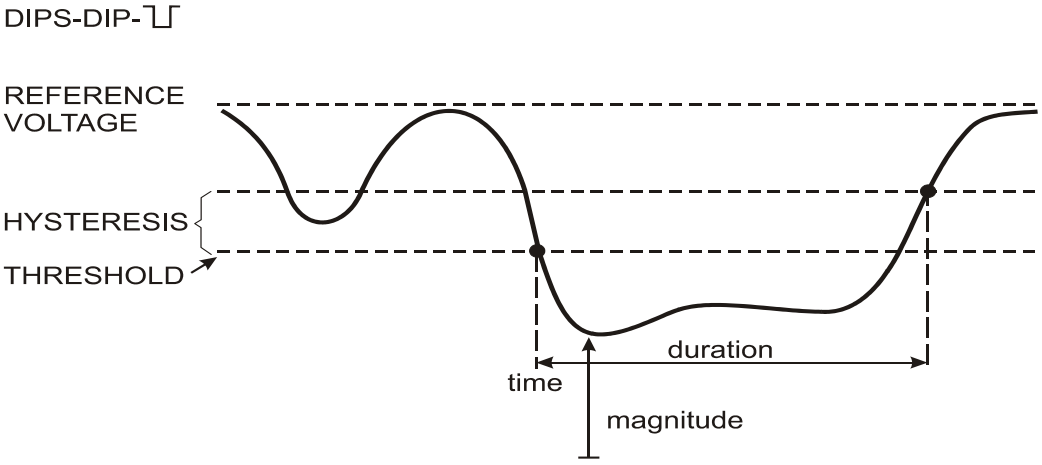


Figure 9-1. Characteristics of a voltage dip

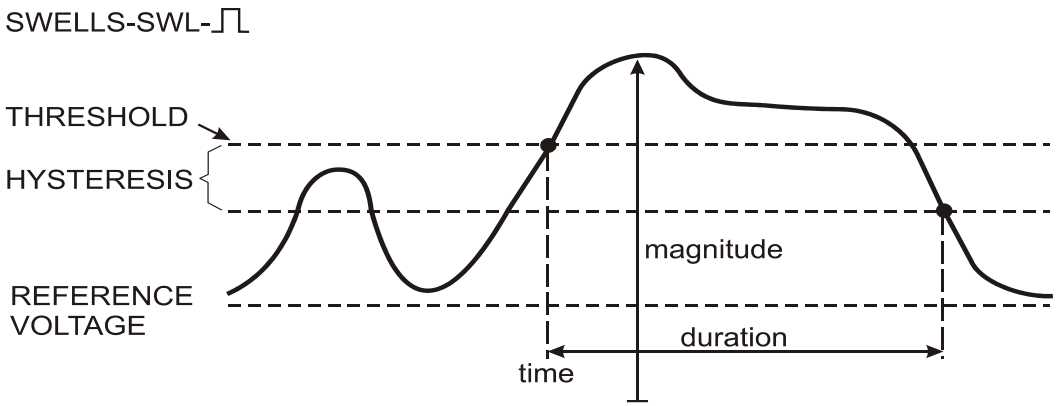


Figure 9-2. Characteristics of a voltage swell

During an Interruption the voltage sinks well below its nominal value. In three phase systems an interruption begins when the voltage on all phases are below threshold and ends when one phase is equal to or above the interruption threshold plus hysteresis. The trigger conditions for interruptions are threshold and hysteresis. Interruptions are characterized by duration, magnitude and time of occurrence. Figure 9-3 explains this.

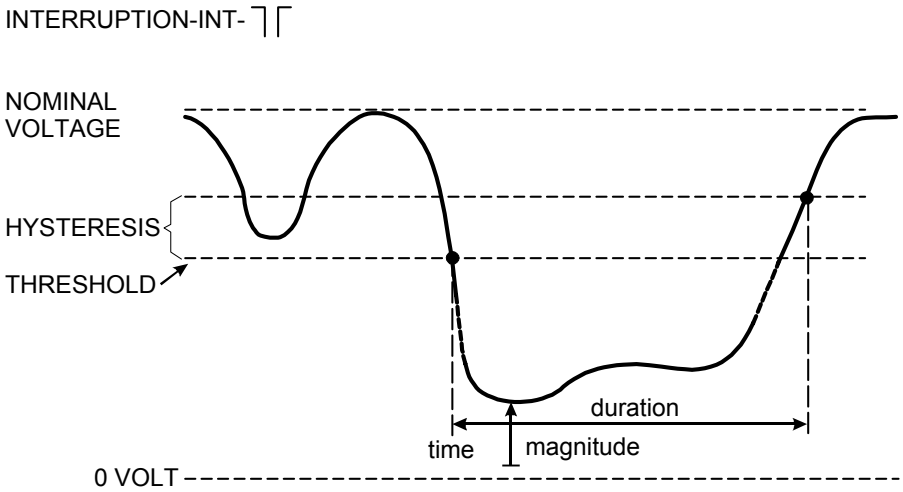


Figure 9-3. Characteristics of a voltage interruption

Rapid voltage changes are quick transitions of the RMS voltage between two steady-states. Rapid voltage changes are captured based on steady voltage tolerance, steady time, minimum step detected, and minimum rate (%/s). When a voltage change crosses the dip or swell thresholds, it is considered a dip or swell and not a rapid voltage change. Additional to detection based upon voltage step (Vstep), detection based upon maximum voltage change (Vmax) can be selected when setting up the limits. Note that the Norwegian FoL requires detection on Vmax. The event list shows the voltage step and transition time. The detailed event list shows the Vmax relative to the nominal voltage. Figure 9-4 explains this.

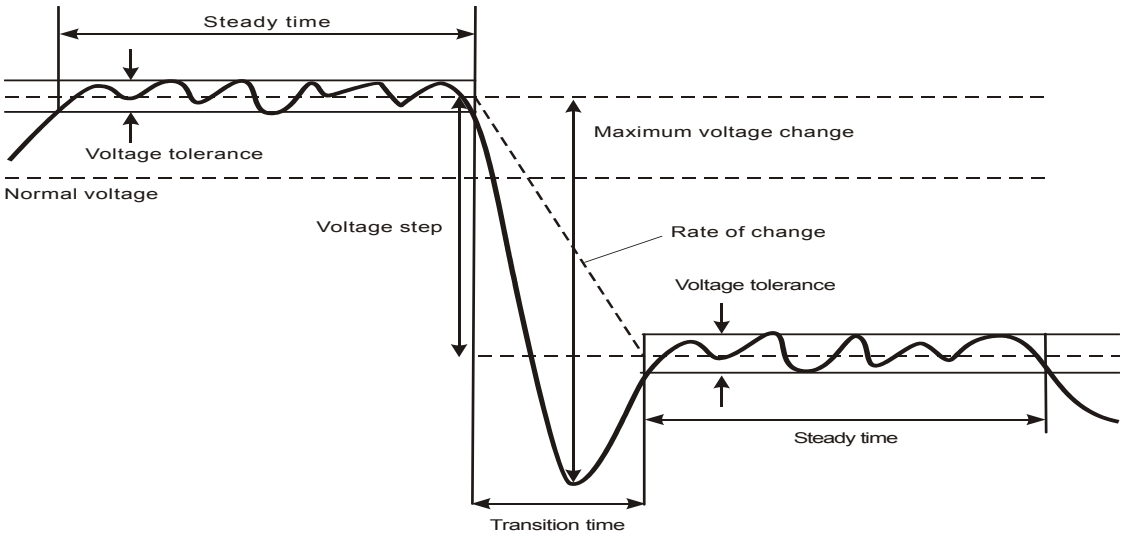
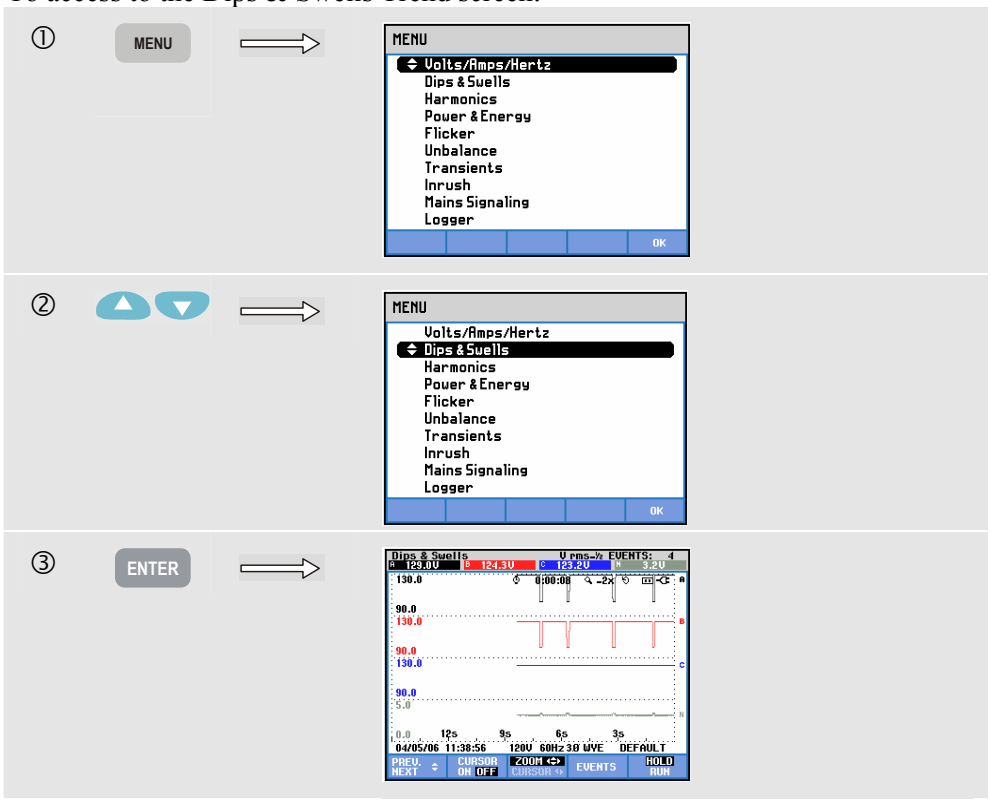


Figure 9-4. Characteristics of a rapid voltage change

In addition to the voltage, current is also recorded. This allows you to see cause and effect of deviations. Function key F4 – EVENTS accesses event tables where voltage events are listed in sequence.

Trend

To access to the Dips & Swells Trend screen:



For the main screen all configured voltage and current channels are recorded to allow viewing of cause and effect of deviations. Not all channels are displayed simultaneously. Press function key F1 to assign the arrow keys to select the set of trends to be displayed.

The screen builds up from the right side of the screen and the corresponding values are displayed in the screen header.

Available function keys:

F1	Assign up/down arrow keys to select the voltage or current channels to be displayed.
F2	Cursor on/off.
F3	Assign the arrow keys to Cursor or Zoom operation.
F4	Access to Events tables.
F5	Switch between HOLD and RUN of screen update. Switching from HOLD to RUN invokes a menu to select immediate (NOW) or TIMED start time which allows you to define start and duration of the measurement.

Cursor. When the Cursor is on, the Trend values at the Cursor are displayed in the screen header. Moving the Cursor off the left or right side of the screen brings the next of six screens into the viewing area.

Zoom. Allows you to expand or shrink the display vertically or horizontally to view details or to fit a complete graph within the screen area. Zoom and Cursor are operated by the arrow keys and are explained in Chapter 19.

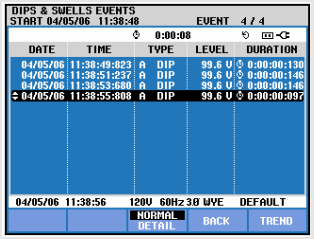
Offset and Span of the Trends are auto ranging for a good display in most cases. This is based upon Nominal Voltage (Vnom) and Current range (A range). If desired, you can change Offset and Span. The adjustment menu is reached via the SETUP key and function key F3 - FUNCTION PREF. See Chapter 20, FUNCTION PREFerences.

Event criteria such as threshold, hysteresis and others are preset, but they may be adjusted. The adjustment menu is reached via the SETUP key and limits setup. See Chapter 20, Limits Adjustments.

Events Tables

To access the Dips & Swells Events Tables:

④ F4 ⇨



The Events table lists all threshold crossings of phase voltages. Thresholds according to international standards or user-definable thresholds can be used. Threshold adjustment is reached via the SETUP key and Limits. For detailed information see Chapter 20, Limits Adjustments.

In Normal mode major event characteristics are listed: start time, duration, and voltage magnitude. Detail shows details of threshold crossings per phase.

The following Abbreviations and Symbols are used in the tables:

Abbreviation	Description
CHG	Rapid Voltage Change
DIP	Voltage Dip
INT	Voltage Interruption
SWL	Voltage Swell

Symbol	Description
	Rising voltage edge
	Falling voltage edge
	Change upwards
	Change downwards

Available function keys:

F3	Switch between NORMAL and DETAILED event table.
F4	Return to Trend screen.
F5	Access Trend screen with Cursor on and positioned on the highlighted event. This event can be selected with the up/down arrow keys

Tips and Hints

The occurrence of Dips (Sags) and Swells may indicate a weak power distribution system. In such a system voltage will change considerably when a big motor or a welding machine is switched on or off. This may cause lights to flicker or even show visible dimming. It may cause reset and loss of data in computer systems and process controllers.

By monitoring the voltage and current trend at the power service entrance, you can find out if the cause of the voltage dip is inside or outside the building. The cause is inside the building (downstream) when voltage drops while current rises; it is outside (upstream) when both voltage and current drop.

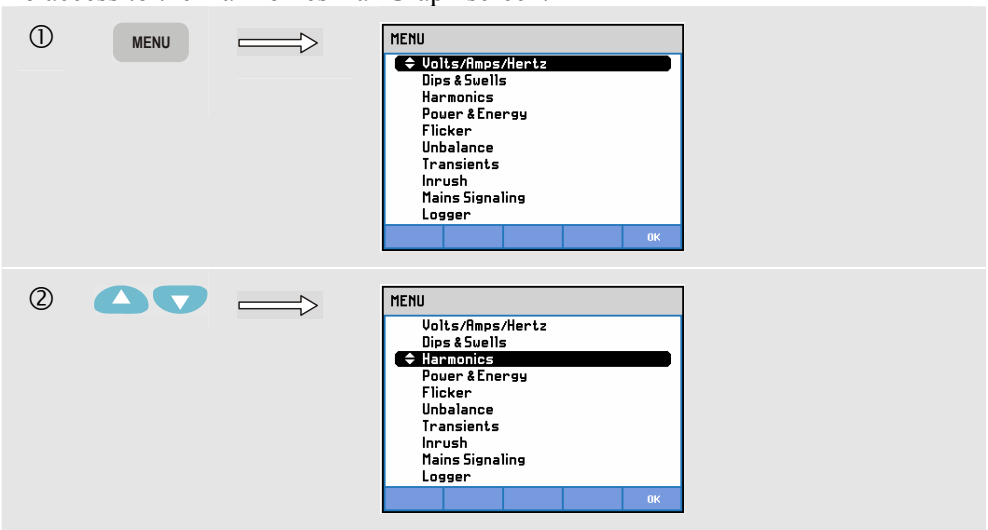
Chapter 10
Harmonics

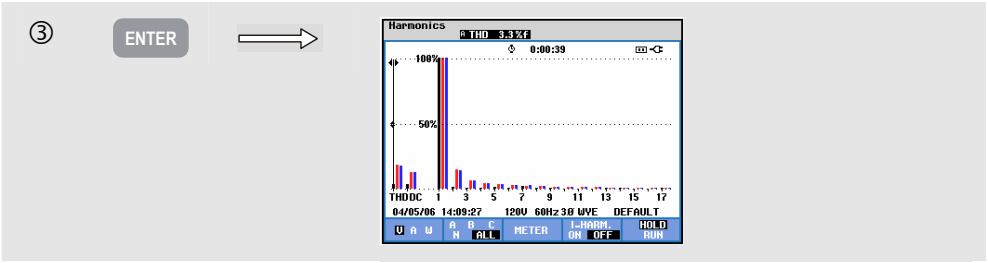
Introduction

Harmonics measures and records harmonics and interharmonics up to the 50th. Related data such as DC components, THD (Total Harmonic Distortion), and K-factor are measured. Harmonics are periodic distortions of voltage, current, or power sinewaves. A waveform can be considered as a combination of various sinewaves with different frequencies and magnitudes. The contribution of each of these components to the full signal is measured. Readings can be given as a percentage of the fundamental, or as a percentage of all harmonics combined (rms value). Results may be viewed in a Bar Graph display, a Meter screen, or a Trend display. Harmonics are often caused by non-linear loads such as DC power supplies in computers, TV's and adjustable speed motor drives. Harmonics can cause transformers, conductors, and motors to overheat.

Bar Graph Screen

To access to the Harmonics Bar Graph screen:





The Bar Graph display shows the percentage contribution of each of the components related to the full signal. A signal without distortion should show a 1st harmonic (= the fundamental) at 100 % while the others are at zero: in practice this will not occur because there always is a certain amount of distortion resulting in higher harmonics.

A pure sinewave becomes distorted when higher frequency components are added to it. Distortion is represented by the THD percentage. The display can also show the percentage of the DC component and the K-factor. The K-factor is a number that quantifies potential losses in transformers due to harmonic currents. Higher order harmonics influence the K-factor more than low order harmonics.

The table below shows the number of Bar Graphs displayed simultaneously in one screen:

	Harmonics	**Harmonics & Interharmonics**
All phase display	1 ... 12	1 ... 6
Single phase display	1 ... 50	1 ... 25

The left/right arrow keys are used to position the Cursor on a particular bar. The screen header will show for that bar phase identifier, harmonic number, frequency, and phase angle. If not all bars are shown on the screen, you can bring the next set within the viewing area by moving the Cursor off the left or right end of the screen. The up/down arrow keys are used for vertical zoom: 100 %, 50 %, 20 %, 10 %, or 5 % at full scale can be selected. Using the SETUP key and function key F3 - FUNCTION PREF you can choose harmonics display as a percentage of the fundamental voltage (%f) or the total of harmonic voltages (%r). For detailed information see Chapter 20, FUNCTION PREFerences.

Filtering. When measuring harmonics with interharmonics off, harmonics group is used and a 1.5 s smoothing filter is active. When measuring harmonics with interharmonics on, harmonics subgroup and interharmonics centered subgroup are used and no filter is active.

Available function keys:

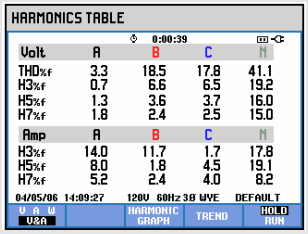
F1	Selection of harmonics type: Voltage, Current, or Real Power (Watt). Power harmonics can have positive and negative polarity.
F2	Selection of waveform set to be used: A (L1), B (L2), C (L3), N (neutral) or ALL
F3	Access the Meter screen screen.
F4	Interharmonics display on/off.

F5	Switch between HOLD and RUN of screen update. Switching from HOLD to RUN invokes a menu to select immediate (NOW) or TIMED start time which allows you to define start and duration of the measurement.

Meter screen

To access the Harmonics Meter screen:

④ F3 ⟹



The Meter screen display shows 8 measurements per phase. Using the SETUP key and function key F3 - FUNCTION PREF you can choose the screen contents. For detailed information see Chapter 18, FUNCTION PREFerences.

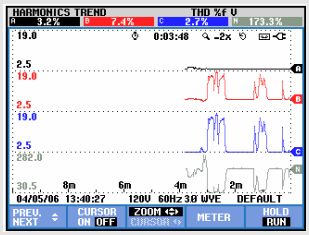
Available function keys:

F1	Selection of harmonics type: Voltage, Current, or Real Power (Watt).
F3	Return to Bar Graph screen.
F4	Access the Trend screen. For description see below.
F5	Switch between HOLD and RUN of screen update. Switching from HOLD to RUN invokes a menu to select immediate (NOW) or TIMED start time which allows you to define start and duration of the measurement.

Trend

To access the Harmonics Trend screen:

⑤ F4 ⟹



Trend shows how harmonics vary over time: Cursor and Zoom can be used to investigate details. All values in the Meter screen are recorded, but the Trends from each row in the Meter screen are displayed one at a time. Press function key F1 to assign the arrow keys to row selection.

Using the SETUP key and function key F3 - FUNCTION PREF you can choose harmonics display as a percentage of fundamental voltage (%f) or of the total of harmonic voltages (%r, total Vrms). Also the Meter screen contents can be selected in this menu. For detailed information see Chapter 20, FUNCTION PREFerences.

Available function keys:

F1	Assign up/down arrow keys to select a row from the Meter screen for Trend display.
F2	Cursor on/off.
F3	Assign arrow keys to Cursor or vertical Zoom operation.
F4	Return to Meter screen.
F5	Switch between HOLD and RUN of screen update. Switching from HOLD to RUN invokes a menu to select immediate (NOW) or TIMED start time which allows you to define start and duration of the measurement.

Tips and Hints

The harmonic number indicates the harmonic frequency: the first harmonic is the fundamental frequency (60 or 50 Hz), the second harmonic is the component with two times the fundamental frequency (120 or 100 Hz), and so on. The harmonics sequence can be positive (+), zero (0), or negative (-). The table below gives an overview.

Order	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Frequency	60 Hz 50 Hz	120 Hz 100 Hz	180 Hz 150 Hz	240 Hz 200 Hz	300 Hz 250 Hz	360 Hz 300 Hz
Sequence	+	-	0	+	-	0

Order	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	...
Frequency	420 Hz 350 Hz	480 Hz 400 Hz	540 Hz 450 Hz	600 Hz 500 Hz	660 Hz 550 Hz	...
Sequence	+	-	0	+	-	···

Positive sequence harmonics try to make a motor run faster than the fundamental; negative sequence harmonics try to make the motor run slower than the fundamental. In both cases the motor looses torque and heats up. Harmonics can also cause transformers to overheat. Even harmonics disappear if waveforms are symmetrical, i.e. as equally positive and negative.

Zero sequence current harmonics add in Neutral conductors. This can cause overheating of these conductors.

Distortion. Current distortion is to be expected in a system with non-linear loads like DC power supplies. When the current distortion starts to cause voltage distortion (THD) of more than 5 %, this signals a potential problem.

K-factor: this is an indication of the amount of harmonic currents and can help in selecting transformers. Use the K-factor along with KVA to select a replacement transformer to handle non-linear, harmonics-rich loads.

Chapter 11
Power & Energy

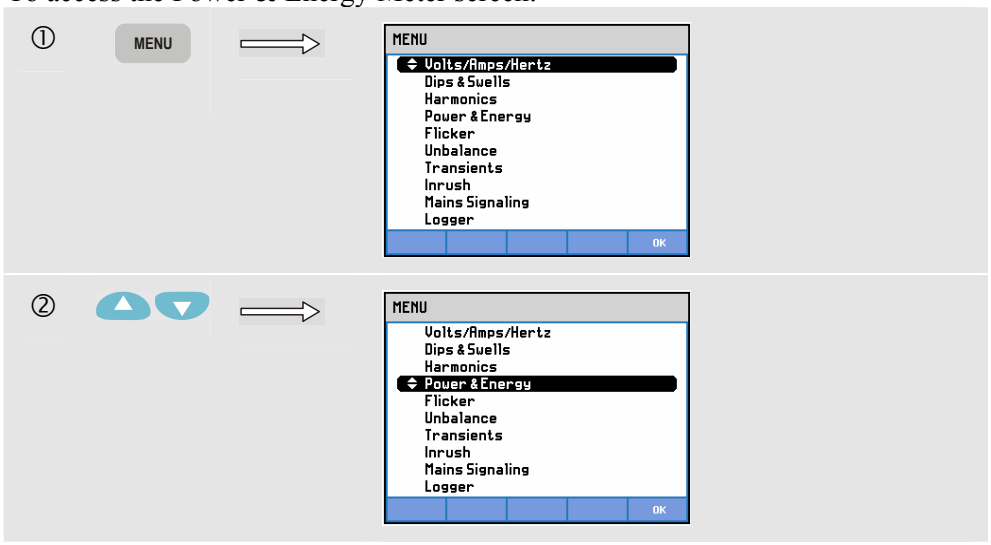
Introduction

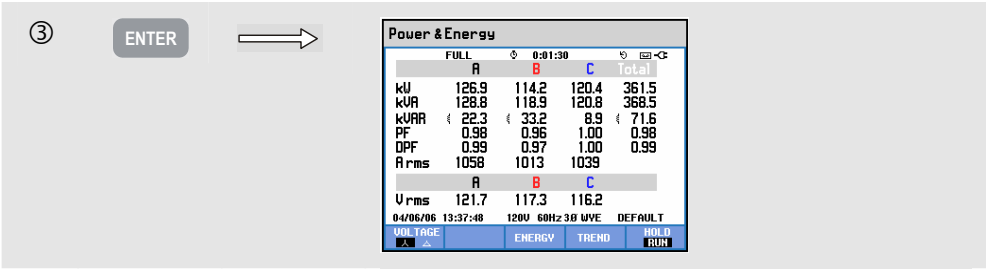
Power & Energy displays a Meter screen with all important power parameters. The related Trend screen shows the changes over time of all measuring values in the Meter screen.

Fluke 434/435 can also display energy usage and offers verification of energy meters with a pulse output. For power calculations you can choose Fundamental or Full. FUNDamental considers voltage and current only at the fundamental frequency (60 or 50 Hz) for power calculations; FULL uses the full frequency spectrum (True rms voltage and current). Selection is made using the SETUP key and function key F3 - FUNCTION PREF. For detailed information see Chapter 20, FUNCTION PREFerences.

Meter screen

To access the Power & Energy Meter screen:





The Meter screen displays power data for each phase and in total: real or active power (kW), apparent power (kVA, the product of rms voltage and current), reactive power (kVAR, the reactive component of apparent power caused by phase shift between AC current and voltage in inductors and capacitors), power factor (PF, the ratio of real power to apparent power for the total rms including harmonics), displacement power factor (DPF or cos φ, the ratio of real power to apparent power for fundamental), and the 12/10 or 180/150 cycle rms values of current and voltage.

F1 allows switching between voltage readout per phase (A/L1,B/L2,C/L3,N) or phase-to-phase (AB,BC,CA) for 3-phase Y configuration.

Symbols indicate if a load is capacitive (⏚) or inductive (⏚).

A popup Meter screen with energy usage by phase and in total can be activated on the Fluke 434/435 by pressing the F3 – ENERGY softkey. The Meter screen shows real energy (kWh), apparent energy (kVAh), and reactive energy (kVARh). The energy measurement starts when Power & Energy is started. The readout can be reset with function key F5.

By a using TIMED start of the measurement, the Fluke 434/435 can be used to measure energy usage during a predefined period of time. TIMED start can be adjusted when switching from HOLD to RUN with function key F5. Temporarily Close ENERGY to make function key F5 available for HOLD/RUN operation.

Pulse count mode counts pulses like those available at the pulse output of certain types of energy (Watt Hour) meters. The energy meter screen presents the percentage of deviation between total kWh and number of energy meter pulses. This can be used to as a quick test for revenue meter error. The pulse output is measured by means of an Optical Isolated Trigger Probe that is connected between the pulse output and the Analyzer's optical RS-232 interface. Figure 11-1 shows the measuring setup. The energy usage (number of pulses per kWh) must be set in advance. The adjustment menu is reached via the SETUP key and function key F3 – FUNCTION PREF. See Chapter 20, FUNCTION PREFerences.

Instead of using the Trigger Probe, you can make a manual measurement. For this you must watch the rotation of the wheel of the energy meter and press F4- MANUAL COUNT +1 each time the pointer on the wheel passes by. The Analyzer counts pulses either from the Trigger Probe or from F4. It is assumed that one source is used at a time.

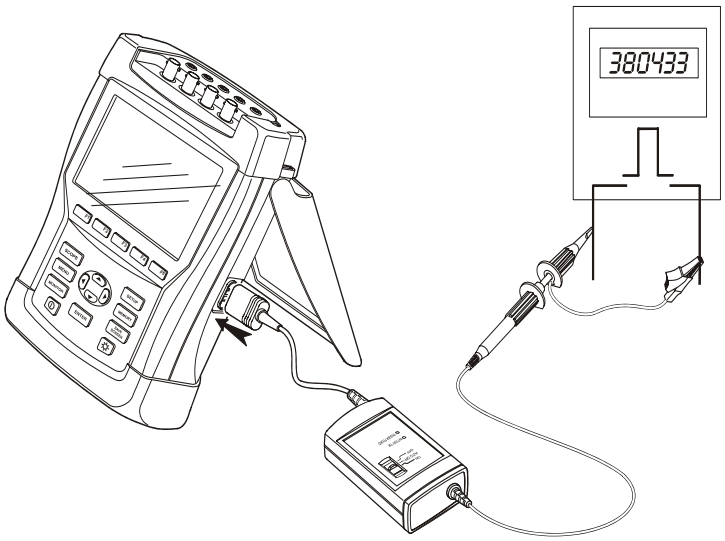


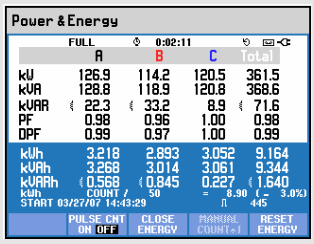
Figure 11-1. Verification of an energy meter with pulse output

Available function keys:

F1	Switch between voltage readout per phase (A/L1,B/L2,C/L3,N) or phase-to-phase (AB,BC,CA) for 3-phase Y configuration.
F3	Switch Energy popup screen on.
F4	Access Trend screen. For description see below.
F5	Switch between HOLD and RUN of screen update. Switching from HOLD to RUN invokes a menu to select immediate (NOW) or TIMED start time which allows you to define start and duration of the measurement. If Energy is displayed, the readout can be reset with F5.

To access the Energy popup Meter screen:

④ F3 ⟹



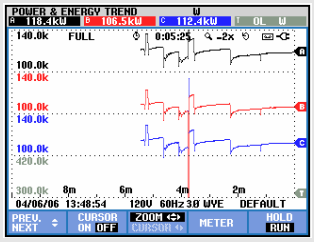
Available function keys:

F2	Pulse count mode on/off.
F3	Switch Energy popup screen off.
F4	Manual pulse count. For description see above.
F5	Reset for Energy screen.

Trend

To access the Power & Energy Trend screen:

⑤ F4 ⇨



The figures in the Meter screen are instantaneous values that update constantly. Changes in these values over time are recorded whenever the measurement is active. All values in the Meter screen are recorded, but the Trends from each row in the Meter screen are displayed one at a time. Press function key F1 to assign the arrow keys to row selection.

The traces build up from the right side. The readings in the header correspond to the most recent measurements plotted on the right.

In addition to TIMED start of energy usage measurement, the Analyzer can measure average power during an adjustable time window. Electricity suppliers often bill industrial customers upon the highest average energy usage during a specified time window. For this demand interval a period of 15 minutes is common.
For any setting besides OFF horizontal scaling of the trend is fixed so that each data point corresponds with Max, Min, and Average usage during the interval. The demand interval can be adjusted between 1 ... 60 minutes or to OFF. The adjustment menu is reached via the SETUP key and function key F3 – FUNCTION PREF. See Chapter 20, FUNCTION PREFerences. With the demand interval set to OFF the Trend functions as usual with automatic horizontal scaling.

Available function keys:

F1	Assign up/down arrow keys to select a row from the Meter screen for Trend display. The selected row is displayed in the screen header.
F2	Cursor on/off.
F3	Assign the arrow keys to Cursor or Zoom operation.
F4	Return to Meter screen.
F5	Switch between HOLD and RUN of screen update. Switching from HOLD to RUN invokes a menu to select immediate (NOW) or TIMED start time which allows you to define start and duration of the measurement.

Cursor. When the Cursor is on, the Trend values at the Cursor are displayed in the screen header. Moving the Cursor off the left or right side of the screen brings the next of six screens into the viewing area.

Zoom. Allows you to expand or shrink the display vertically or horizontally to view details or to fit a complete graph within the screen area. Zoom and Cursor are operated by the arrow keys and explained in Chapter 19.

Offset and Span are auto ranging for a good display in most cases. This is based upon Nominal Voltage (Vnom) and Current range (A range). If desired, you can change Offset and Span. The adjustment menu is reached via the SETUP key and function key F3 - FUNCTION PREF. See Chapter 20, FUNCTION PREFerences.

Tips and Hints

Power mode can be used to record apparent power (kVA) of a transformer over several hours. Look at the Trend and find out if there are times that the transformer is overloaded. You can transfer loads to other transformers, stagger the timing of loads, or if necessary replace the transformer with a larger one.

Interpretation of Power Factor when measured at a device:

- PF = 0 to 1: not all supplied power is consumed, a certain amount of reactive power is present. Current leads (capacitive load) or lags (inductive load).
- PF = 1: all supplied power is consumed by the device. Voltage and current are in phase.
- PF = -1: device generates power. Current and voltage are in phase.
- PF = -1 to 0: device is generating power. Current leads or lags.

If you see negative power or power factor readings and you are connected to a load, check to make sure the arrows on your current clamps are pointing towards the load.

Reactive power (VAR) is most often due to inductive loads such as motors, inductors, and transformers. Installation of correction capacitors can correct for inductive VAR's. Be sure to check with a qualified engineer before adding PF-correction capacitors, especially if you measure current harmonics in your system.

Chapter 12
Flicker

Introduction

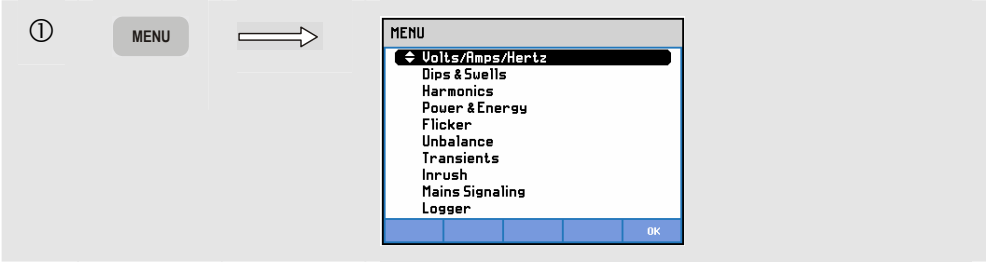
Flicker quantifies the luminance fluctuation of lamps caused by supply voltage variations. The algorithm behind the measurement meets EN61000-4-15 and is based on a perceptual model of the human eye / brain sensory system. The Analyzer converts duration and magnitude of voltage variations into an 'annoyance factor' caused by the resulting flicker of a 60 W lamp. A high flicker reading means that most people would find the luminance changes irritating. The voltage variation can be relatively small. The measurement is optimized to lamps powered by 120 V / 60 Hz or 230 V / 60 Hz. Flicker is characterized per phase by the parameters shown in a Meter screen. The related Trend screen shows the changes in all measuring values in the Meter screen.

Note

After you have switched to Flicker, a settling time of about 10 seconds will pass before the measurement is started. During this time the U (Unstable) symbol shows in the screen header. Moreover the timer counts down from –10 seconds. Flicker measurement has no unstable period when used with a timed start.

Meter screen

To access the Flicker Meter screen:



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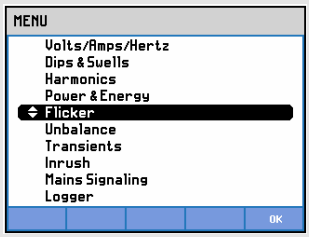
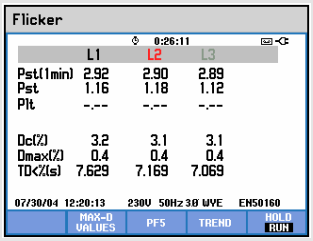


③ ENTER

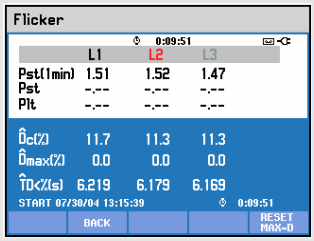


Flicker is characterized by: short term severity Pst (measured over 1 min for fast feedback), short term severity Pst (measured over 10 min) and a long term severity Plt (measured over 2 hours). This data and also the related D-parameters Dc, Dmax, and TD (acc. to EN61000-3-3) are displayed in the Meter screen.

A popup Meter screen can be switched on to show the peak values of the D-parameters that occurred during the measurement. You can reset the stored D-parameters to zero with Function key F5.

To access the popup Meter screen with peak D-parameters:

④ F2



Pst and Plt are parameters showing flicker over a certain period of time. Momentary flicker is shown in the PF5 submenu and is reached via Function key F3. Flicker PF5 is displayed as a fast Trend plot.

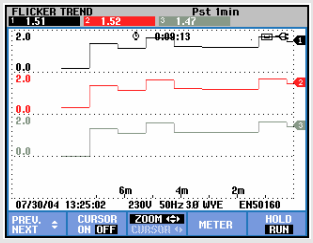
Available function keys (popup Meter screen must be off):

F2	Activate the popup screen with maximum D-parameters.
F3	Access PF5 Trend screen.
F4	Access Trend screen. For description see below.
F5	Switch between HOLD and RUN of screen update. Switching from HOLD to RUN invokes a menu to select immediate (NOW) or TIMED start time which allows you to define start and duration of the measurement.

Trend

To access Flicker Trend screen:

⑤ F4 ⇨



The parameters in the Meter screen update over time. They are recorded whenever the measurement is on. Trend displays the changes in these values over time. All values in the Meter screen are recorded, but the Trends from each row in the Meter screen are displayed one at a time. Press function key F1 to assign the arrow keys to row selection. The Trend display may consist of 6 screens.

PF5 displays a fast Trend plot in one screen and is reached via a menu to define expected measurement duration and Immediate or Timed measurement start. Two vertical marker lines are used to indicate a Pst period on the PF5 trend.

Available function keys:

F1	Assign up/down arrow keys to select a row from the Meter screen for Trend display. The selected row is displayed in the screen header.
F2	Cursor on/off.
F3	Assign the arrow keys to Cursor or Zoom operation.
F4	Return to Meter screen.
F5	Switch between HOLD and RUN of screen update. Switching from HOLD to RUN invokes a menu to select immediate (NOW) or TIMED start time which allows you to define start and duration of the measurement.

Cursor. When the Cursor is on, the Trend values at the Cursor are displayed in the screen header. Moving the Cursor off the left or right side of the screen brings the next of six screens (not applicable for the PF5 trend) into the viewing area.

Zoom. Allows you to expand or shrink the display vertically or horizontally to view details or to fit a complete graph within the screen area. Zoom and Cursor are operated by the arrow keys and explained in Chapter 19.

Offset and Span are auto ranging for a good display in most cases, but they are adjustable. D-parameter settings are also adjustable. The adjustment menu is reached via the SETUP key and function key F3 - FUNCTION PREF. See Chapter 20, FUNCTION PREFerences.

Tips and Hints

Use the PF5 flicker trend and half-cycle voltage or current trends to find the source of flicker. Press function key F1 to assign the arrow keys to selection of flicker, voltage, and current trends.

The 10 min (Pst) uses a longer measuring period to eliminate the influence of random voltage variations. It is also long enough to detect interference from a single source with a long working cycle such as electrical household appliances, and heat pumps.

A measuring period of 2 hours (Plt) is useful when there may be more than one interference source with irregular working cycles and for equipment such as welding machines, and rolling mills.

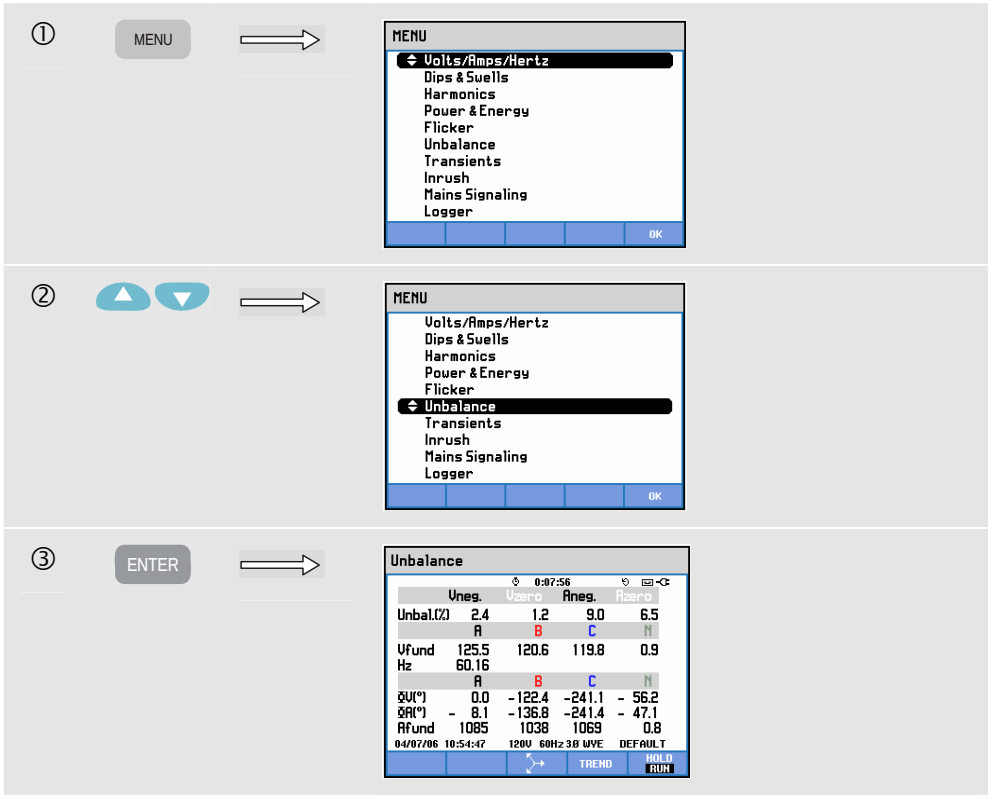
Chapter 13
Unbalance

Introduction

Unbalance displays phase relations between voltages and currents. Measuring results are based upon the fundamental frequency component (60 or 50 Hz using method of symmetrical components). In a 3-phase power system, the phase shift between voltages and between currents should be close to 120°. Unbalance mode offers a Meter screen, a related Trend display, and a Phasor display.

Meter screen

To access the Unbalance Meter screen:



The Meter screen shows all relevant numerical values: negative voltage unbalance percentage, zero sequence voltage unbalance percentage (in 4-wire systems), negative current unbalance percentage, zero sequence current unbalance percentage (in 4-wire systems), fundamental phase voltage, frequency, fundamental phase current, angle between phase-neutral voltages relative to the reference phase A/L1 and angles between voltage and current for each phase. Additional to unbalance percentages (relative reading), you can select absolute readings. See chapter 20, Function Preferences: Unbalance, ENTER, Function key F1, RELATIVE ON/OFF. The available readings depend on the selected wiring configuration.

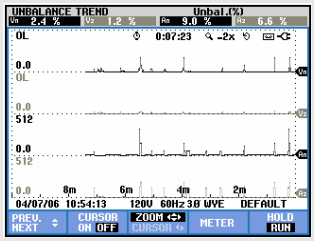
Available function keys:

F3	Access Phasor screen. For description see below.
F4	Access Trend screen. For description see below.
F5	Switch between HOLD and RUN of screen update. Switching from HOLD to RUN invokes a menu to select immediate (NOW) or TIMED start time which allows you to define start and duration of the measurement.

Trend

To access the Unbalance trend screen:

④ F4 ⟹



The figures in the Meter screen are instantaneous values that update constantly. Changes in these values over time are recorded whenever the measurement is active. All values in the Meter screen are recorded, but the Trends from each row in the Meter screen are displayed one at a time. Press function key F1 to assign the arrow keys to row selection. The Trend display may consist of 6 screens.

Available function keys:

F1	Assign up/down arrow keys to select a row from the Meter screen for Trend display. The selected row is displayed in the screen header.
F2	Cursor on/off.
F3	Assign the arrow keys to Cursor or Zoom operation.
F4	Return to Meter screen.
F5	Switch between HOLD and RUN of screen update. Switching from HOLD to RUN invokes a menu to select immediate (NOW) or TIMED start time which allows you

to define start and duration of the measurement.

Cursor. When the Cursor is on, the Trend values at the Cursor are displayed in the screen header. Moving the Cursor off the left or right side of the screen brings the next of six screens into the viewing area.

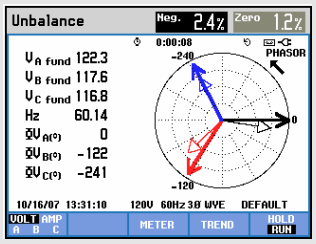
Zoom. Allows you to expand or shrink the display vertically or horizontally to view details or to fit a complete graph within the screen area. Zoom and Cursor are operated by the arrow keys and explained in Chapter 19.

Offset and Span are preset for a good display in most cases, but they are adjustable. Also the PHASOR PREFerence is adjustable. This concerns the rotation indication to show phase direction or phase sequence and the phase angle representation (+/–). The adjustment menu is reached via the SETUP key and function key F3 - FUNCTION PREF. See Chapter 20, FUNCTION PREFerences.

Phasor

To access the Unbalance Phasor screen:

⑤ F3 ⇨



Shows the phase relation between voltages and currents in a vector diagram divided in 30 degree sections. The vector of the reference channel A (L1) points to the positive horizontal direction. A similar vector diagram is displayed under Scope Phasor. Additional numerical values are given: negative voltage or current unbalance (Relative % or Absolute), zero sequence voltage or current unbalance (Relative % or Absolute), fundamental phase voltage or current, frequency, phase angles. With function key F1 you can choose readings of all phase voltages, all phase currents, or voltage and current in one phase.

Available function keys:

F1	Selection of signals to be displayed: V displays all voltages, A displays all currents. A (L1), B (L2), C (L3), N (neutral) give simultaneous display of phase voltage and current.
F3	Return to Meter screen.
F4	Access to trend screen.
F5	Switch between HOLD and RUN of screen update. Switching from HOLD to RUN invokes a menu to select immediate (NOW) or TIMED start time which allows you to define start and duration of the measurement.

Tips and Hints

The voltages and currents in the Meter screen can e.g. be used to check if power applied to a 3-phase induction motor is in balance. Voltage unbalance causes high unbalanced currents in stator windings resulting in overheating and reduced motor life. The Negative Voltage component Vneg. should not exceed 2 %. Current unbalance should not exceed 10 %. In case of too high unbalance, use other measuring modes to further analyze the power system.

Each phase voltage or current can be split-up into three components: positive sequence, negative sequence, and zero sequence.

The positive sequence component is the normal component such as present in balanced 3-phase systems. The negative sequence component results from unbalanced phase-to-phase currents and voltages. This component for instance causes a ‘braking’ effect in 3-phase motors: this will result in overheating and life reduction.

Zero sequence components may appear in an unbalanced load in 4 wire power systems and represent the current in the N (Neutral) wire. Unbalance exceeding 2 % is considered as too high.

Additional to unbalance percentages (%, relative reading), you can select absolute readings. This type of readings is of use for measurements in power distribution systems where negative sequence protection relays with adjustable tripping characteristics are used. These relays are used to protect three phase generators. In this case it is practical to measure the absolute value of the negative sequence current component (Aneg).

Chapter 14
Transients

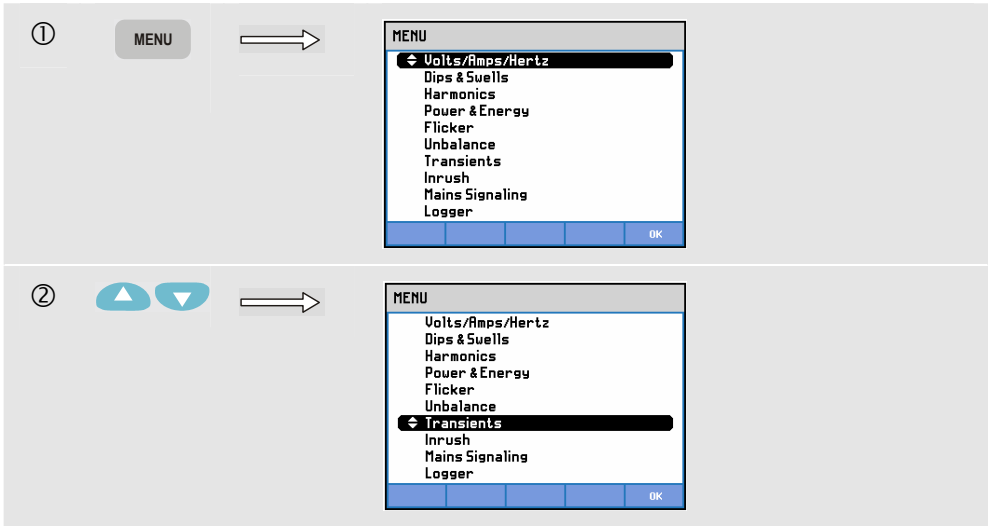
Introduction

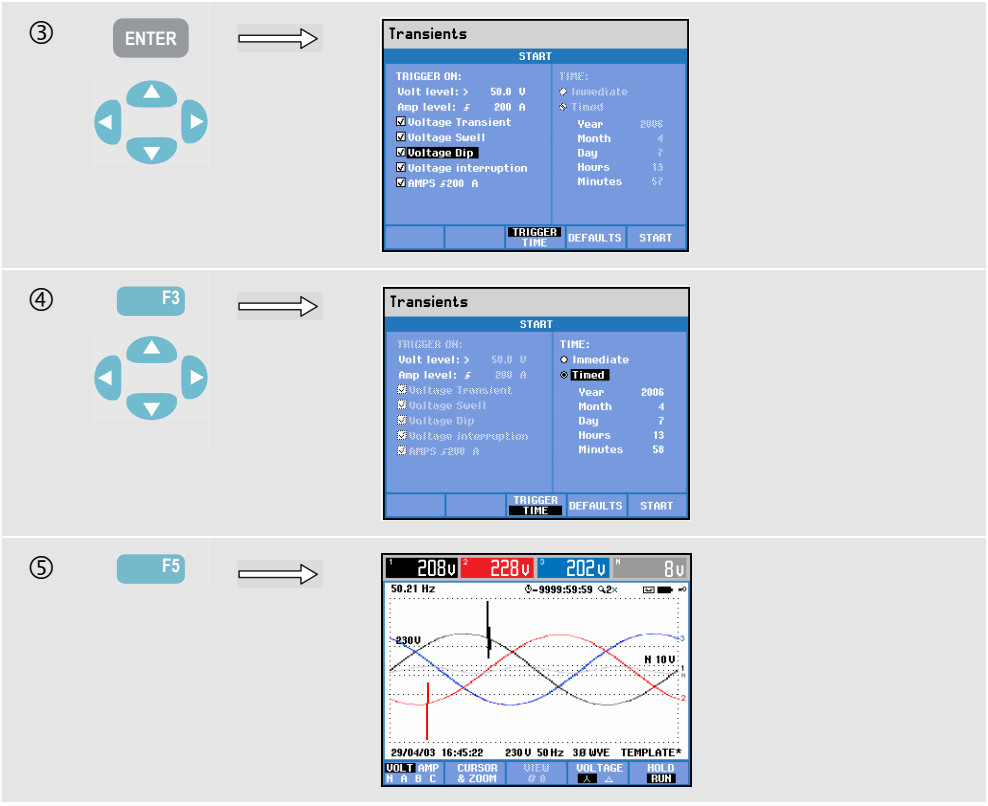
The Fluke 434/435 Analyzer can capture waveforms at high-resolution during a variety of disturbances. The Analyzer will give a snapshot of the voltage and current waveforms at the precise time of the disturbance. This allows you to see the waveforms during dips, swells, interruptions, current swells and transients.

Transients are fast spikes on the voltage (or current) waveform. Transients can have so much energy that sensitive electronic equipment can be affected or even damaged. The Transients screen looks similar to that of Scope Waveform, but its vertical span is enlarged to make voltage spikes visible that are superimposed on the 60 or 50 Hz sinewave. A waveform is captured each time that the voltage (or rms current) exceeds adjustable limits. A maximum of 40 events can be captured. The sample rate is 200 kS/s.

Waveform Display

To access the Transients Waveform screen:





In the Start menu you can choose a trigger event or a combination of trigger events, transients (Volt) and current (AMP) trigger level, and Immediate or Timed start of the measurement.

The Analyzer may be set up to capture waveforms each time it sees: Voltage Transient, Voltage Swell, Voltage Dip, Voltage Interruption, or Current swell. Dips (sags) and swells are fast deviations from the nominal voltage. The duration of a transient must be 5 microseconds or more. The display window containing the transient is 1 cycle to 200 ms depending on the zoom factor. During a dip the voltage sinks, and during a swell the voltage rises. During an interruption the voltage falls to only a few percent of its nominal value. A current swell is a current increase from one cycle to several seconds in duration.

Trigger criteria such as threshold and hysteresis are adjustable. These criteria are also used for Power Quality Monitor: Adjustment is reached via the SETUP key, ‘limits’ selection, and then Function key F3 - EDIT. PERSISTENCE ON/OFF: can be set under SETUP, FUNCTION PREFerence, Transients. How to proceed is explained in Chapter 20 Setup.

Cursor and Zoom can be used to investigate details of captured waveforms. Via the SETUP key and function key F3 - FUNCTION PREFerence you can adjust the limits associated with each type of trigger event. For detailed information see Chapter 20, FUNCTION PREFerences.

Available function keys:

F1	Selection of waveform set to be displayed: V displays all voltages, A displays all currents. A (L1), B (L2), C (L3), N (neutral) give simultaneous display of phase voltage and current.
F2	Access submenu for Cursor and Zoom operation.
F3	Assign up/down arrow keys to browse through all captured screens.
F4	Switch between voltage readout per phase (A/L1,B/L2,C/L3,N) or phase-to-phase (AB,BC,CA) for 3-phase Y configuration.
F5	Switch between HOLD and RUN of screen update. Switching from HOLD to RUN invokes a menu to select immediate (NOW) or TIMED start time which allows you to define start and duration of the measurement.

Tips and Hints

Disturbances such as transients in a power distribution system can cause malfunctions in many types of equipment. For example, computers may reset and equipment subjected to repeated transients can eventually fail. Events occur intermittently, making it necessary to monitor the system for a period of time to find them. Look for voltage transients when electronic power supplies are failing repeatedly or if computers reset spontaneously.

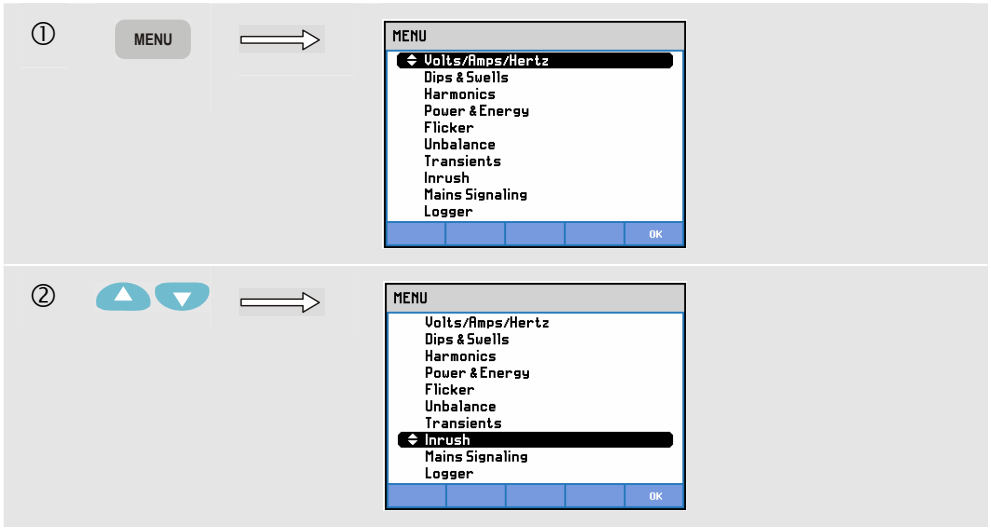
Chapter 15
Inrush

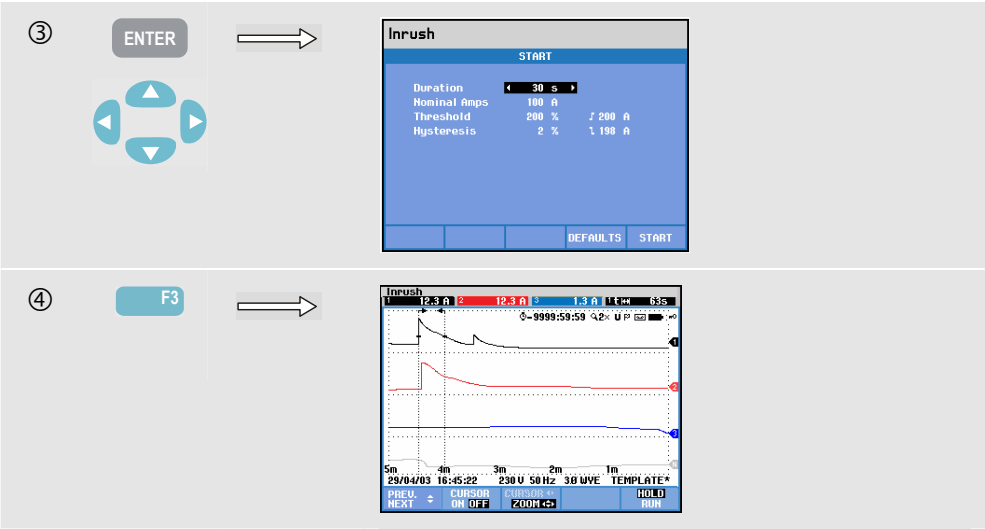
Introduction

Inrush Currents can be captured by Fluke 434/435. Inrush Currents are surge currents that occur when a large, or low-impedance load comes on line. Normally the current will stabilize after some time when the load has reached normal working condition. For example the start-up current in induction motors can be ten times the normal working current. Inrush is a ‘single shot’ mode that records current and voltage Trends after a current event (the trigger) has occurred. An event occurs when the current waveform exceeds adjustable limits. The display builds up from the right of the screen. Pretrigger information allows you to see what occurred in advance of the inrush.

Inrush Trend Display

To access the Inrush Trend screen:





Use the arrow keys in the Start menu to adjust the trigger limits: expected inrush time, nominal current, threshold, and hysteresis. The maximum current determines the vertical height of the current display windows. Threshold is the current level that triggers the trend capture. The inrush time is the time between trigger and the time that the current falls to the value indicated by Hysteresis and is indicated on the trend display between two vertical markers. The screen header displays the rms of all rms values during the inrush time. If the Cursor is on, the rms measuring values at the Cursor are displayed.

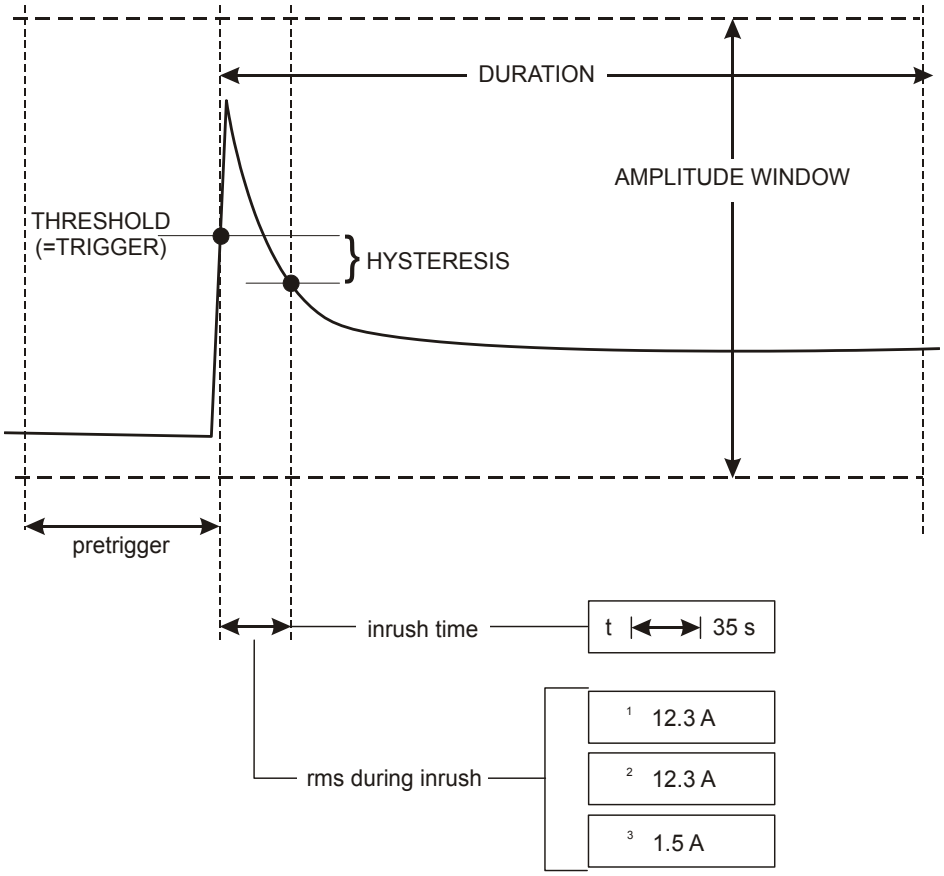


Figure 15-1. Inrush characteristics and relation with start menu

Use Cursor and Zoom to investigate details of the recorded Trends. Selection of channels to be displayed is done with the up/down arrow keys. Press function key F1 to assign the arrow keys to this.

Via the SETUP key and function key F3 - FUNCTION PREF you can set up the default values of the trigger limits (expected inrush time, maximum current, nominal current, threshold, hysteresis) and Offset and Span of the Trend display. For detailed information see Chapter 20, FUNCTION PREFerences.

Available function keys:

F1	Assign up/down arrow keys to select a set of trends for display.
F2	Cursor on/off.
F3	Assign arrow keys to Cursor or Zoom operation.
F5	Switch between HOLD and RUN of screen update. Switching from HOLD to RUN invokes a menu to select immediate (NOW) or TIMED start time which allows you to define start and duration of the measurement.

Tips and Hints

Check the peak currents and their duration. Use the Cursor for readout of momentary values. Check if fuses, circuit breakers, and conductors in the power distribution system can withstand the inrush current during this period. Check also if phase voltages stay stable enough.

High peak currents can cause circuit breakers to trip unexpectedly. Measuring Inrush Current can help in setting trip levels. Since the Analyzer simultaneously captures Inrush Current and Voltage Trends you can use this measurement to check voltage stability as large loads come on line.

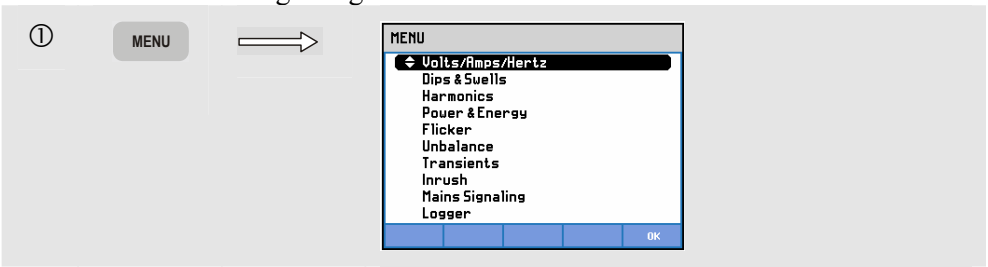
Chapter 16
Mains Signaling

Introduction

Mains Signaling is a function available in the **Fluke 435**. In the Fluke 434 it is available as an option. Power distribution systems often carry control signals to switch appliances on and off remotely (also known as ripple control). These control signals have a frequency that is higher than the normal 50 or 60 Hz line frequency and range up to about 3 kHz. Amplitude is significantly lower than that of the nominal line voltage. The control signals are present only at the moments that a remote appliance has to be controlled.
In Mains Signaling mode the 435 can capture the occurrence (signal level) of control signals with 2 different frequencies. The frequency range is 70.0 – 3000.0 Hz for 60 Hz systems and 60.0 – 2500.0 Hz for 50 Hz systems. Mains Signaling is entered via a Start menu to select both frequencies, and for each frequency the minimum trigger voltage and threshold (hysteresis). Trigger voltage and threshold are adjustable as a percentage of the nominal line voltage. The Signaling time is adjustable and is represented by 'markers' on the trend display. The markers are for a visual check on signaling duration. Also the Duration of the measurement and Immediate or Timed start are selectable.
Measuring results are presented in a Trend Screen and in an Events Table.

Trend

To access the Mains Signaling trend screen:



The traces build up from the right side. Readings in the header correspond to the most recent values plotted on the right. With the up/down arrow keys you can select readout as a percentage of nominal line voltage or as a 3 second average voltage (V3s).
The Neutral conductor is not used for Mains Signaling, but is shown for troubleshoot purposes.

Available function keys:

F1	Assign up/down arrow keys to select a set of trends and the belonging readout.
F2	Cursor on/off.
F3	Assign the arrow keys to Cursor or Zoom operation.
F4	Access to Events tables.
F5	Switch between HOLD and RUN of screen update. Switching from HOLD to RUN invokes a menu to select Immediate or Timed Start and Duration of the measurement.

Cursor. When the Cursor is on, the Trend values at the Cursor are displayed in the screen header. Moving the Cursor off the left or right side of the screen brings the next of six screens into the viewing area.

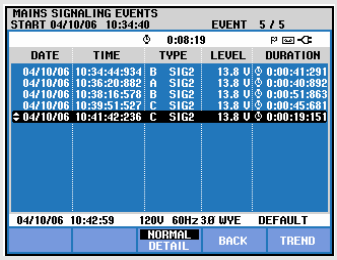
Zoom. Allows you to expand or shrink the display vertically or horizontally to view details or to fit a complete graph within the screen area. Zoom and Cursor are operated by the arrow keys and explained in Chapter 19.

Offset and Span of the Trends are auto ranging for a good display in most cases, but they are adjustable. The adjustment menu is reached via the SETUP key and function key F3 – FUNCTION PREF. See Chapter 20, FUNCTION PREFerences.

Events Table

To access the Mains Signaling events table:

④ F4 ⟹



The events table shows in Normal mode the events (V3s above the limit) that occurred during the measurement. Date, time, type (phase, signal 1 or signal 2), level and duration of each event are listed. In Detail mode additional information is given on threshold crossings.

Available function keys:

F3	Switch between Normal and Detailed events table.
F4	Return to next higher menu.
F5	Access to Trend screen. Two ways to access Trend are explained below.

Two ways to access Trend:
1. Use the up/down arrow keys to highlight an event in the table. To access Trend press the ENTER key. The Cursor is on, in the mid of screen and located on the selected event.
2. Press Function key F5 to view the Trend part showing the most recent measuring values. Cursor and Zoom can be switched on afterwards when required.

Tips and Hints.

To capture control signals it is essential to know their frequencies in advance. Consult the Internet Website of your local energy supplier for information on what frequencies are used for Mains Signaling in your area.

EN 50160 shows the 'Meister_Kurve' for the allowed 3 second average voltage V3s as a function of frequency. Limits should be programmed accordingly.

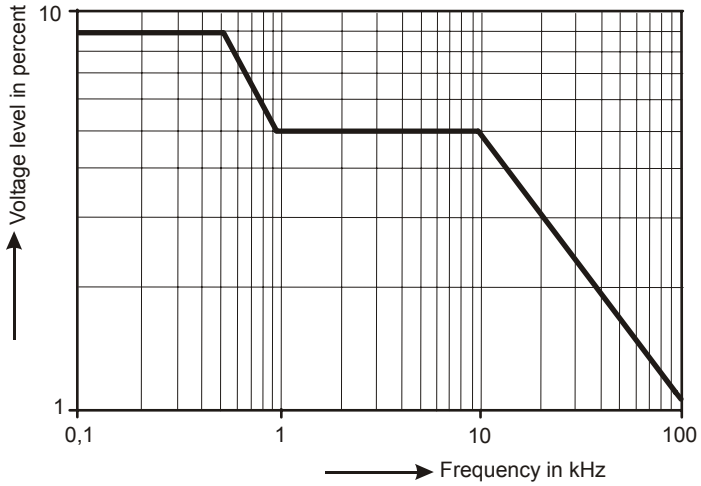


Figure 16-1. Meister Kurve acc. to EN50160

Chapter 17
Logger

Introduction

Logger is a function available in the **Fluke 435**. In the Fluke 434 it is available as an option. Logger gives you the possibility to store multiple readings with high resolution. The readings are observed during adjustable time intervals. At the end of the interval the min, max, and average values of all readings are stored in a long memory and the next observation interval starts. This process continues for the Duration of the observation period.

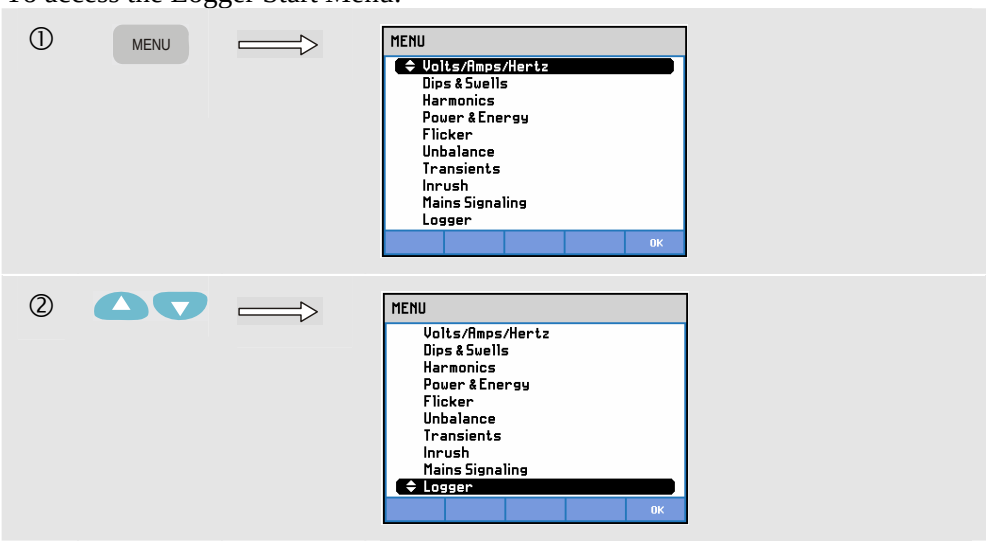
The Analyzer has predefined sets of readings that can be used for logging and that can be customized to your own set of readings.

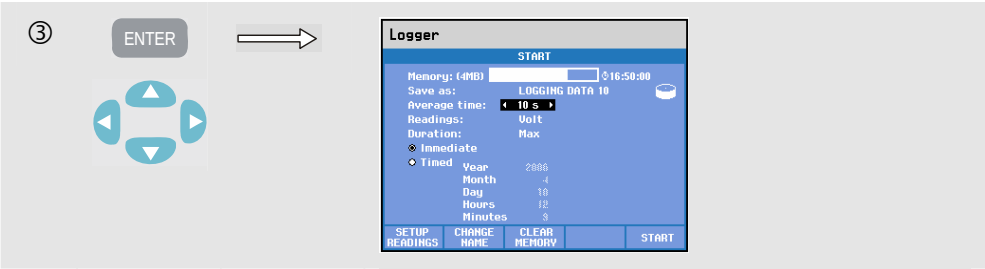
You start the Logging function from the Main Menu. It begins with a Start menu that allows you to select the Average time (0.5 s – 2 Hrs.), the readings to be logged, the duration of the logging (1 Hr. – Max) and Immediate or Timed start of logging.

Readings are displayed in a Trend screen, a Meter screen, and an Events Table.

Start Menu

To access the Logger Start Menu:





The set of readings to be logged is selectable in the menu under function key F1 – SETUP READINGS. With the up/down arrow keys you can select five sets of predefined readings (Default 1 – 5) and two sets of user definable readings (User 1, 2). Table 17-1 gives an overview of the readings available under Default 1 ... 5. This also gives you an impression of the readings available for logging.

When ready press F5 – OK. The next menu gives you the possibility to change readings and is explained below. If you don't want to change readings, press function key F5 – OK to return to the START menu.

The Change Selections menu as shown in Figure 17-1 has three columns, and is used to change the set of readings to be logged.

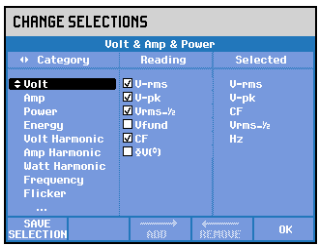


Figure 17-1. Change selections menu

The arrow keys are used to navigate through the menu. The 'Selected' column holds the readings that are used for logging.
In the 'Category' column you can make a main selection (e.g. Volt). Depending on this selection, a number of readings will show up in the 'Reading' column (e.g. Vfund = fundamental voltage). Readings that are already selected have an indication in front. With the arrow keys you can highlight a certain reading.
With function key F3 – ADD to can add the highlighted reading to the 'Selected' column so that it is used for logging. Figure 17-2 shows the situation that Vfund has been selected with the arrow keys. Figure 17-3 shows that Vfund is added in the 'Selected' column and available for logging.

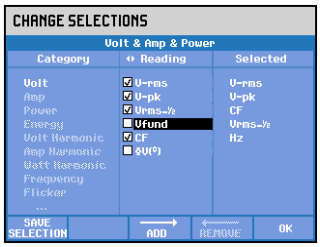


Figure 17-2. Vfund has been selected

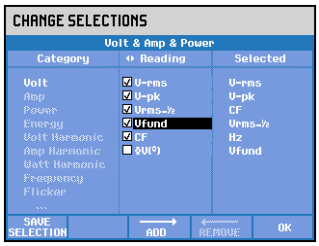


Figure 17-3. Vfund available for logging

Removing a selected reading: Use the arrow keys to highlight the reading to be removed from the 'Selected' column. Press function key F4 – REMOVE to remove the reading. You can highlight a reading in the 'Selected' column and move it upwards with function key F3 – MOVE. This reading then will appear at a higher level in the Trend and Meter screens with measuring data.
When done with selecting readings to log, you can start logging by pressing function key F5 - OK. You can save the set for future use; this occurs via a menu to define a name for the set with the arrow keys.

You can change the name of the logging setup template with the arrow keys in the menu under function key F2 – CHANGE NAME.

You clear memory for logging data via the confirm menu under function key F2 – MEMORY CLEAR.

Press function key F5 – START to start logging.

Table 17-1. Overview of readings available for Default 1 ... 5

Default 1 **Volt**	**Default 2** **Volt & Amp**	**Default 3** **Volt & Amp & Power**	**Default 4** **Volt & Amp & Power & Harm.**	**Default 5** **Monitor Readings**
V rms	V rms	V rms	V rms	V rms
V pk	V pk	V pk	V pk	A rms
CF Volt	CF Volt	CF Volt	CF Volt	THD
V ½ cycle	V ½ cycle	V ½ cycle	V ½ cycle	DC ... H25
Frequency	A rms	A rms	A rms	Plt
	A pk	A pk	A pk	V ½ cycle
	CF Amp	CF Amp	CF Amp	A ½ cycle
	A ½ cycle	A ½ cycle	A ½ cycle	Unbal (%)
	Frequency	Watt	Watt	V3s signal 1
		VA	VA	V3s signal 2
		VAR	VAR	Frequency 10s
		PF	PF	
		DPF/cos φ	DPF/cos φ	
		Frequency	V DC ... H25	
			A DC ... H25	
			W DC ... H25	
			K-factor A	
			Frequency	
			V THD	
			A THD	
			W THD	
			Plt	
			Pst	
			Unbal (%)	

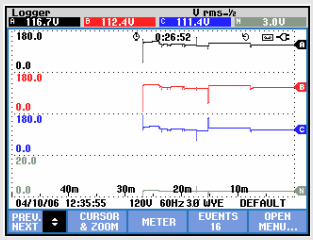
Available function keys in Start menu:

F1	Access to Readings Select menu.
F2	Access to the menu to define the name of the file with logging data.
F3	Access to the menu to clear the memory reserved for logging data.
F5	Start of the logging and access to Logging Trend screen.

Trend

To access the Logger Trend screen:

④ F5 ⟹



All readings are recorded during logging, but not all of them are visible at a time. Press Function key F1 to assign the up/down arrow keys to select another set readings.

The traces are build up from the right side. Readings in the header correspond to the most recent values plotted on the right.

Available function keys:

F1	Assign up/down arrow keys to select a set of loggings for Trend display. The selected set is displayed in the screen header.
F2	Access to submenu for Cursor and Zoom operation.
F3	Access to Meter screen showing momentary measuring results of all logged readings.
F4	Access to Events Table.
F5	Access to menu to stop the logging, or to check available memory space and to continue.

Cursor. When the Cursor is on, the Trend values at the Cursor are displayed in the screen header. Moving the Cursor off the left or right side of the screen brings the next screens into the viewing area. Cursor is only active in ‘Hold’ mode.

Zoom. Allows you to expand or shrink the display vertically or horizontally to view details or to fit a complete graph within the screen area. The min, max, and average values of the trend are displayed in the screen header if vertical zoom is expanded to one

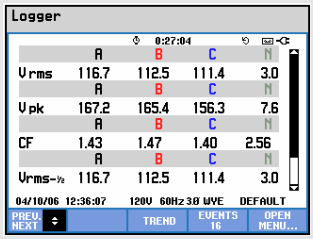
trace in the viewing area. Zoom and Cursor are operated by the arrow keys and explained in Chapter 19.

Offset and Span of the Trends are auto ranging for a good display in most cases, but they are adjustable when required. The adjustment menu is reached via the SETUP key and function key F3 - FUNCTION PREF. See Chapter 20, FUNCTION PREFerences

Meter screen

To access the Logger Meter screen:

⑤ F3 ⇨



This screen displays all current readings of the logger function. Use up/down arrow keys to scroll across the Meter screen.

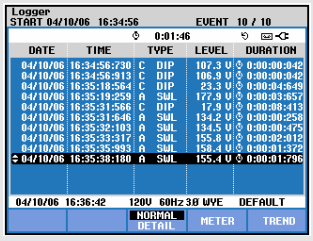
Available function keys:

F1	Assign up/down arrow keys to scroll Meter screen up/down.
F3	Return to Trend screen.
F4	Access to Events Table.
F5	Access to menu to stop the logging, or to check available memory space and to continue.

Events

To access the Logger Events Table screen:

⑥ F3 ⇨



The Events table lists all threshold crossings of phase voltages. Thresholds according to international standards or user-definable thresholds can be used. Threshold adjustment is reached via the SETUP key and Limits. For detailed information see Chapter 20, Limits Adjustments.

In Normal mode major event characteristics are listed: start time, duration, and voltage magnitude. Detail shows details of threshold crossings per phase.

The following Abbreviations and Symbols are used in the tables:

Abbreviation	Description
CHG	Rapid Voltage Change
DIP	Voltage Dip
INT	Voltage Interruption
SWL	Voltage Swell

Symbol	Description
	Rising voltage edge
	Falling voltage edge
	Change upwards
	Change downwards

Available function keys:

F3	Switch between NORMAL and DETAILED event table.
F4	Return to Meter screen.
F5	Return to Trend screen.

Chapter 18
Power Quality Monitoring

Introduction

Power Quality Monitoring or System Monitor displays a Bar graph screen. This screen shows whether important Power Quality parameters meet requirements. Parameters include:

1. RMS voltages
2. Harmonics
3. Flicker
4. Dips/Interruptions/Rapid Voltage Changes/Swells (DIRS)
5. Unbalance/Frequency/Mains Signaling.

Figure 18-1 shows the screen and its properties.

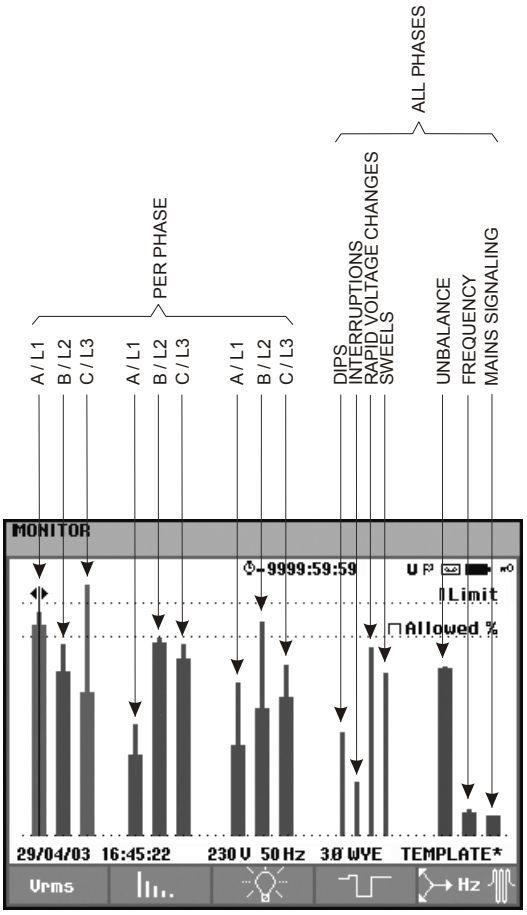


Figure 18-1. Power Quality Monitor Main Screen

The length of a bar increases if the related parameter is further away from its nominal value. The bar turns from green to red if an allowed tolerance requirement is violated.

Use the left/right arrow keys to position the cursor on a particular bar and measuring data belonging to that bar is displayed in the screen header.

Power Quality Monitoring is usually done during a long observation period. The function is entered via the MONITOR key and a start menu to define immediate or timed start of the measurement. Minimum duration of the measurement is 2 hours. An usual measuring period is 1 week.

The Power Quality parameters RMS voltages, Harmonics, and Flicker have a bar for each phase. From left to right these three bars are related to the phases A (L1), B (L2), and C (L3).
The parameters Dips/Interruptions/Rapid Voltage Changes/Swells and Balance/Frequency have a single bar for each parameter representing performance across three phases.
For Mains Signaling there is a single bar in the Main Screen representing performance across three phases and for frequency 1 and 2. Separate bars per phase and for frequency 1 and 2 are available in the submenu under Function key F5.

Most of the Bar Graphs have a wide base indicating adjustable time related limits (for instance 95 % of time within limit) and a narrow top indicating a fixed 100 % limit. If one of both limits is violated, the related bar changes from green to red. Dotted horizontal lines on the display indicate the 100% limit and the adjustable limit.

The meaning of the bar graphs with a wide base and a narrow top is explained below. By way of example this is done for the RMS voltage. This voltage for instance has a nominal value of 120 V with a tolerance of + and – 15% (tolerance range between 102 … 138 V). The momentary RMS voltage is constantly monitored by the Analyzer. It calculates an average from these measuring values across 10-minute observation periods. The 10-minute averages are compared against the tolerance range (in this example 102 ... 138 V).

The 100 % limit means that the 10-minute averages must always (i.e. 100 % of time or with 100 % probability) be within range. The bar graph will turn to red if a 10-minute average crosses the tolerance range.
The adjustable limit of for instance 95 % (i.e. 95 % probability) means that 95 % of the 10-minute averages must be within tolerance. The 95 % limit is less stringent than the 100 % limit. Therefore the related tolerance range usually is tighter. For 120 V this for instance can be + or – 10 % (a tolerance range between 108 ... 132 V).

The bars for Dips/Interruptions/Rapid Voltage Changes/Swells are narrow and indicate the number of limits violations that occurred during the observation period. The allowed number is adjustable (for instance to 20 Dips/week). The bar turns to red if the adjusted limit is violated.

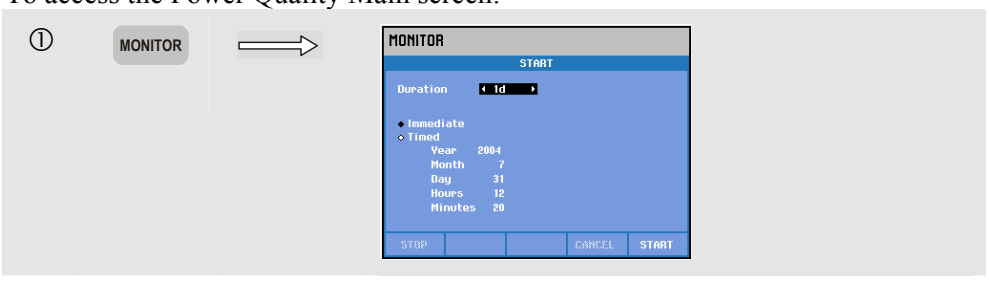
You can use a pre-defined set of limits or define your own. An example of a pre-defined set is that according to the EN50160 standard. A maximum of 6 sets can be chosen: 2 factory installed sets, 2 sets only definable by the administrator via FlukeView SW43W software, and 2 sets that can be changed on the Analyzer. Selection and definition of limits is accessible via the SETUP key, ‘limits’ selection and then Function key F3 – EDIT.

The table below gives a survey of the aspects of Power Quality Monitoring:

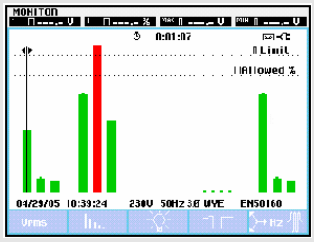
Parameter	Available Bar Graphs	Limits	Averaging Interval
V rms	3, one for each phase	Probability 100 %: upper & lower limit Probability x %: upper & lower limit	10 minutes
Harmonics	3, one for each phase	Probability 100 %: upper limit Probability x %: upper limit	10 minutes
Flicker	3, one for each phase	Probability 100 %: upper limit Probability x %: upper limit	2 Hrs.
Dips/Interruptions/Rapid Voltage Changes/Swells	4, one for each parameter covering all 3 phases	allowed number of events per week	½ cycle rms based
Unbalance	1, covering all 3 phases	Probability 100 %: upper limit Probability x %: upper limit	10 minutes
Frequency	1, covering all 3 phases Measured on Reference Voltage Input A/L1	* Probability 100 %: upper & lower limit Probability x %: upper & lower limit	10 sec.
Mains Signaling	6, one for each phase, for freq 1 and freq 2	* Probability 100 % upper limit: N/A Probability x %: upper limit: adjustable	3 sec. rms

Power Quality Main Screen

To access the Power Quality Main screen:



② F5 ⇨



Power Quality Monitoring is reached via the MONITOR key and a menu for Immediate or Timed start. With the left/right arrow keys you can position the Cursor on a particular Bar Graph. Measuring data belonging to the bar is shown in the screen header.

Detailed measurement data is available under the Function keys:

F1	RMS voltage: events table, trends.
F2	Harmonics: bar graphs, events table, trends.
F3	Flicker: events table, trends.
F4	Dips, Interruptions, Rapid voltage changes, and Swells: events table, trends.
F5	Unbalance, Frequency, and Mains Signaling: events table, trends, bar graphs per Mains Signaling frequency/phase.

The measurement data available under the Function keys is explained in the following sections. Data is presented in the formats Events Table, Trend Display, and Bar Graph Screen.

Events Table

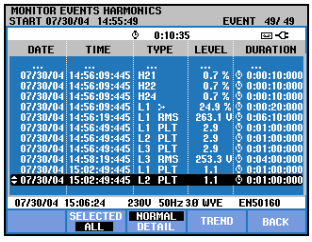


Figure 18-2. Events Table

The events table shows the events that occurred during the measurement with date/time of start, phase, and duration. The amount of information in the table can be selected with the Function keys F2 and F3:

- Selected gives a table with events as selected: Only V rms, Harmonics, Flicker, Dips/Interruptions/Rapid Voltage Changes/Swells, or Unbalance/Frequency.
  All gives a table with all events. This allows you to see cause and effect of events.
- Normal lists the major event characteristics: start date/time, duration, event type, and magnitude.
  Detail gives information on threshold crossings for each phase of an event.

The following Abbreviations and Symbols are used in the tables:

Abbreviation	Meaning
CHG	Rapid Voltage Change
DIP	Voltage Dip
INT	Voltage Interruption
SWL	Voltage Swell
Hx	Number of the harmonic that violated its limits

Symbol	Meaning
	High value of 100 % limit has been violated
	Low value of 100 % limit has been violated
	High value of x % limit has been violated
	Low value of x % limit has been violated
	Unbalance event
	Change upwards
	Change downwards

Available function keys:

F2	Switch between Selected events or All events.
F3	Switch between Normal and Detailed events table.
F4	Access to Trend screen. Two ways to access Trend are explained below.
F5	Return to next higher menu.

Two ways to access Trend:

1. Use the up/down arrow keys to highlight an event in the table. To access Trend press the ENTER key. The Cursor is on, in the mid of screen and located on the selected event. Zoom is set to 4.
2. Press Function key F4 to view the Trend part showing the most recent measuring values. Cursor and Zoom can be switched on afterwards when required.

Measurement specific features:

- V rms events: an event is recorded each time that a 10 minute aggregated RMS value violates its limits.
- Harmonics events: an event is recorded each time a 10 minute aggregated harmonic or THD violates its limit.
- Flicker events: an event is recorded each time Plt (long term severity) violates its limit.
- Dips/Interruptions/Rapid Voltage Changes/Swells events: an event is recorded each time one of the items violates its limits.
- Unbalance, Frequency events: an event is recorded each time that a 10 minute aggregated RMS value violates its limits.

Trend Display

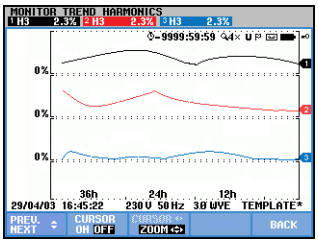


Figure 18-3. Trend Display

The Trend screen shows the changes over time of measuring values. Zoom and Cursor are available to examine Trend details. Zoom and Cursor are operated by the arrow keys and explained in Chapter 19.

Available function keys:

F1	Assign up/down arrow keys to select a set of Trends for display. The selected set is shown in the screen header.
F2	Cursor on/off.
F3	Assign the arrow keys to Cursor or Zoom operation.
F5	Return to events table.

Bar Graph Screen

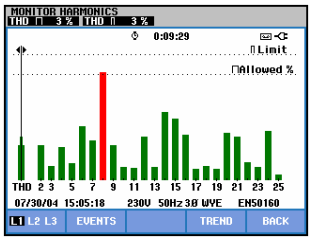


Figure 18-4. Bar Graph Screen

The main system monitor display shows the worst harmonic for each of the three phases. Function key F2 brings up a screen with Bar Graphs showing the percentage of time each phase spent within limits for 25 harmonics and Total Harmonic Distortion (THD). Each Bar Graph has a wide base (representing an adjustable limit of e.g. 95 %) and a narrow top (representing the limit of 100 %). A Bar Graph changes from green to red if the limits for that harmonic are violated.

Cursor: with the left/right arrow keys you can position the Cursor on a particular Bar Graph and measuring data belonging to that bar is shown in the screen header.

Available function keys:

F1	Selection of Bar Graphs belonging to phase A (L1), B (L2), or C (L3).
F2	Access to events table.
F4	Access to Trend screen.
F5	Return to main menu.

Chapter 19
Cursor and Zoom

Introduction

This chapter explains how to use Cursor and Zoom to display and investigate details of Waveform, Trend, and Bar Graph displays. Cursor and Zoom have a certain amount of interaction and are both operated by the arrow keys.

The Cursor is a vertical line that can be positioned on a point on a Waveform, Trend, or Bar Graph. The measured values at that point are displayed in the screen header.

Zoom allows you to stretch and shrink the graph to get a better view of details. Horizontal Zoom is available for Waveform and Trend.

Cursor on Waveform Displays

As an example the Scope Waveform display is used. Cursor and Zoom for the Transients screen function in the same way.

Figure 19.1 shows the Scope Waveform display with Cursor and Zoom switched off. The screen header shows the RMS values of the displayed waveforms.

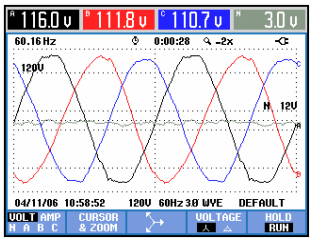


Figure 19-1. Waveform display, no cursor

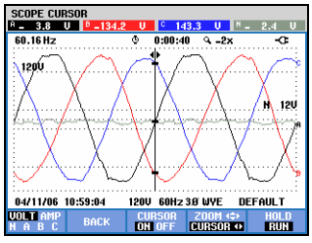


Figure 19-2. Waveform display, cursor on

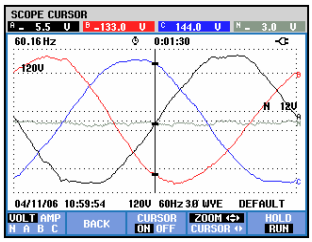


Figure 19-3. Waveform display with cursor and zoom on

Press Function key F2 to obtain a subset with keys to control Cursor and Zoom:

- Press F3 to switch the Cursor on. Use the left/right arrow keys to move the Cursor horizontally along the waveforms. The value of the waveforms at the Cursor is displayed in the screen header as shown in Figure 19.2.
- Press F4 to assign the arrow keys to Zoom operation as shown in Figure 19.3. The left/right arrow keys can be used now to stretch or shrink the waveforms horizontally. The up/down arrow keys do this in vertical direction. If the Cursor is on, horizontal zoom operates symmetrically around the Cursor. When off, horizontal zoom operates around the screen center. Vertical zoom operates around the screen center.
- Press F4 again to assign the arrow keys to Cursor operation.
- With F2 you can return to the previous menu.

Cursor on Trend Displays

As an example the Volts/Amps/Hertz Trend display is used. Cursor and Zoom for other Trend displays function in the same way.

Figure 19.4 shows the Trend screen with Cursor and Zoom switched off. The screen header displays RMS values of the Trends at the right screen side. This is the screen side with the most recent measuring values.

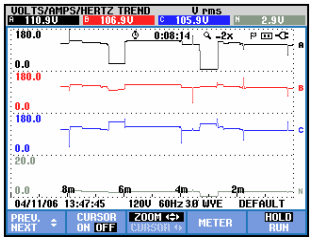


Figure 19-4. Trend display, no cursor

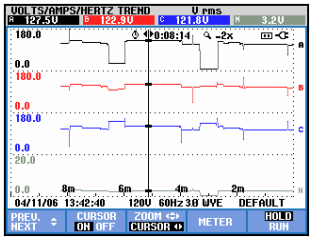


Figure 19-5. Trend display, cursor on

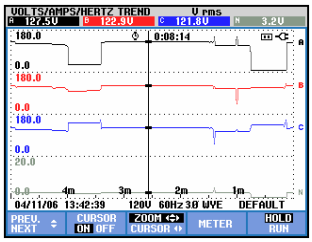


Figure 19-6. Trend display with cursor and zoom on

The Function keys F1, F2, and F3 and the arrow keys are used to operate Cursor and Zoom:

- Operate F2 to switch the Cursor on. Use the left/right arrow keys to move the Cursor horizontally along the trends. The value of the trends at the Cursor is displayed in the screen header as shown in Figure 19.5. Observe that the screen update stops now (recording of data continues!). Trend can record a maximum of six screens of which one is displayed at a time. Positioning the Cursor across the left or right screen end brings the next screen within the viewing area.
- Press F3 to assign the arrow keys to Zoom operation. The left/right arrow keys can be used now to stretch and shrink the trends horizontally as shown in figure 19.6. The up/down arrow keys do this in vertical direction. If the Cursor is on, horizontal zoom operates symmetrically around the Cursor; when off horizontal zoom operates from the right screen side. Vertical zoom operates around the screen center.
- Press F1 to assign the arrow keys to select the Trend line(s) to be displayed.
- Press F3 again to assign the arrow keys to Cursor operation.

From Events Table to Trend Display with Cursor On

Within an events table, you can highlight a certain event with the up/down arrow keys. Next press the ENTER key. As a result a Trend display is shown with the Cursor on and positioned on the highlighted event. The steps in this process are shown below.

The example below shows the transition from Dips & Swells events table to trend display with cursor on:

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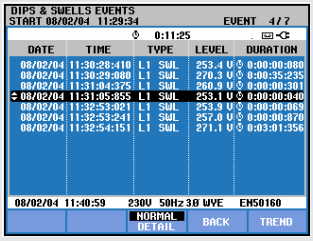
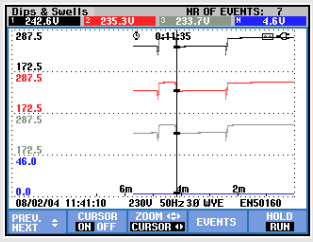


Use the arrow keys to highlight an event of interest.

② ENTER ⇨



Press ENTER to obtain trend display with the cursor on and positioned on the highlighted event in the table.

Cursor on Bar graph Displays

As an example the Three-phase Voltage Harmonics display as shown in Figure 19.7 is used. Cursor and Zoom for other Bar Graph displays function identically.

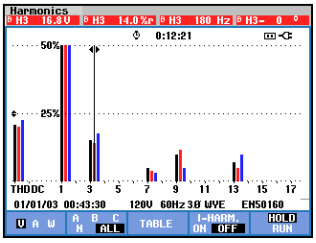


Figure 19-7. Cursor on bar graphs

On Bar Graph displays the Cursor is always on. Cursor and Zoom are operated with the arrow keys:

- Use the left/right arrow keys to position the Cursor on a certain bar. The header shows relevant measuring data belonging to the bar. In certain cases there are more bars available than can be displayed in one screen. In the figure for instance 17 harmonics out of a total of 51 are displayed. Positioning the Cursor across the left or right screen end brings the next screen within the viewing area.

Use the up/down arrow keys to stretch (or shrink) the Bar Graphs vertically.

Chapter 20
Setting up the Analyzer

Introduction

The SETUP key accesses menus to view and change Analyzer settings. At delivery the Analyzer is adjusted to settings that match your local situation and the supplied accessories. The table below gives an overview:

Setting	Preset Value
Nominal Voltage	120 V or 230 V
Nominal Frequency	60 Hz or 50 Hz
Displacement Power Factor	DPF or Cos ϕ
Phase Identification	A,B,C or L1,L2,L3
Phase Colors A/L1-B/L2-C/L3-N-Ground	Black-Red-Blue-Gray-Green or Black-Red-Gray-Blue-Green/Yellow or Red-Yellow-Blue-Black-Green/Yellow or Black-Black-Black-Blue-Green/Yellow
Date Format	Month/Day/Year or Day/Month/Year

If desired the settings in the table can be changed by the user.

Also other settings such as offset and span of trend and waveform displays are set to Factory Default values. This will give good readings in almost all situations and allows you to start measurements almost immediately.

At power-on a welcome screen is displayed that shows settings currently in use. Check if Date and Time of the system clock are correct. Also the wiring Configuration must match the configuration of the power system to be checked. The wiring Configuration is available under Function key F1.

If necessary adjust Date, Time, and Config. How to do this is explained in section ‘General Settings’. The welcome screen is shown in the Figure below.

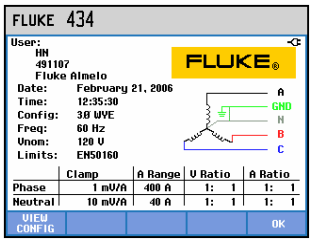


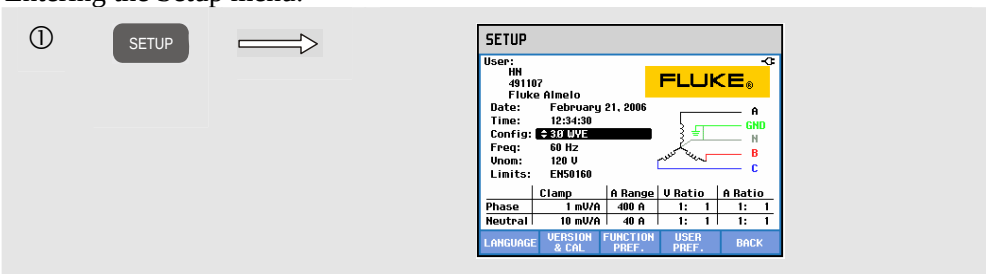
Figure 20-1. Welcome screen at power-on

The Settings are grouped in four functional sections and are explained accordingly in four sections of this manual chapter:

- *General Settings:* Date, Time, GPS time synchronization, wiring Configuration, nominal Voltage, nominal Frequency, current and voltage probe type, information language, survey and installation of options.
- *FUNCTION PREFerences:* adjustment of Offset and Span of Trend and Waveform displays, contents of harmonics Meter screen and harmonics settings, power settings, flicker D-parameter settings, Inrush defaults, and Transient settings. Function key F4 in these menus gives a reset to factory default settings. Default settings usually give a good display.
- *USER PREFerences:* adjustment of Phase Identification and Colors, Printer and RS-232 settings, Auto shut-off, definition of User name (as shown in entry screen), and display contrast. Many menus have a function key for reset to factory default settings.
- *Limits Settings:* for save, recall, and definition of the limits for power quality monitoring.

The figure below shows the entry menu present under the SETUP key.

Entering the Setup menu:

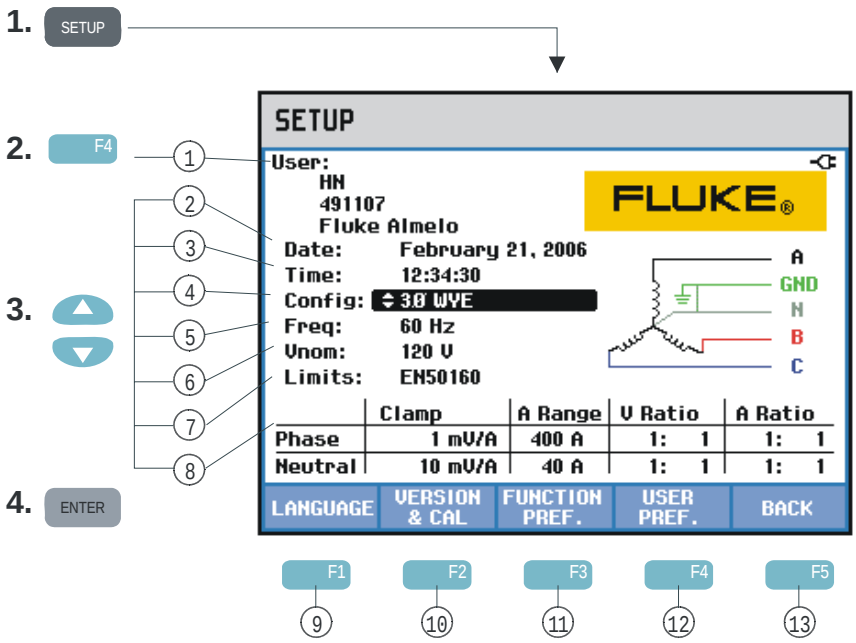


Menu navigation and selections:

	Selection of the item to be adjusted.
	Press to access the selected settings menu.
	To select (up/down) and adjust (left/right) items in a settings menu.
	Confirm the selection and return to previous menu.

General Settings

To access the General Settings menus:



The actual settings are shown in the SETUP entry screen. Use the key operations described above to change an item.

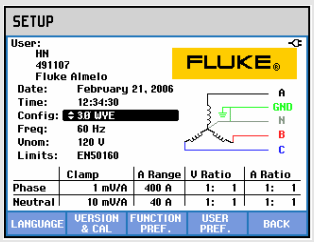
Read below how to make adjustments:

(1)	User name/address: see section USER PREFerences.
(2) (3)	Date, Time: Use F3 to choose between date and time adjustment. Use the arrow keys to adjust date, date representation MM/DD/YY (Month/Day/Year) or DD/MM/YY (Day/Month/Year), and time. With a GPS receiver connected and F2 set to GPS ON, date and time are synchronized automatically. Time zone and daylight saving ON/OFF can also be set. Press F1 to access the GPS test menu that informs you about reception quality. Press Function key F5 – OK to confirm and return to the previous menu.
(4)	Config: selection of 10 wiring configurations. Selection is done with F1, F2, F3 and the arrow keys. Then press Function key F5 – OK to confirm and to enter a screen showing how to connect the Analyzer to the power system. When ready press Function key F5 to return to the SETUP entry screen.
(5)	Vnom: adjustment of Nominal Voltage. Use the arrow keys to select 100 V, 120 V, 230 V, 400 V or any desired value. Press Function key F5 – OK to confirm.

⑥	Freq: adjustment of Nominal Frequency. Use the up/down arrow keys to select 60 or 50 Hz. Press Function key F5 – OK to confirm.
⑦	Limits: see section Limits Settings.
⑧	Clamp, A range, V scale: adjustment of the Analyzer to the characteristics of current clamps and voltage leads. The default selection is valid for the accessories as supplied with the Analyzer. The supplied voltage leads are 1:1 types; when using attenuating leads or a voltage transformer you must adapt the voltage scale accordingly (e.g. 10:1 for 10 times attenuation). Identically the current scale can be adjusted when using current converters in combination with current clamps. With the arrow keys you can customize voltage and current readout to any desired transformation ratio. There are separate selection tables for the Phases and Neutral: Function key F3 is used for selection.
⑨	F1 – LANGUAGE: use the up/down arrow keys to select the desired information language. Press Function key F5 – OK to confirm.
⑩	F2 – VERSION & CAL: access to a read-only menu showing Model Number, Serial Number, Calibration Number, Calibration Date, and a survey of installed Options. The submenu under F1 is used to activate options. Chapter 22 Tips and Maintenance explains how to do this.
⑪	F3 – FUNCTION PREF.: see section FUNCTION PREFerence.
⑫	F4 – USER PREF.: see section USER PREFerence.
⑬	F5 – BACK: return to last active measuring mode.

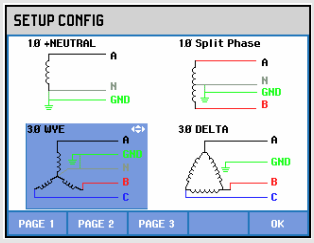
Below you will find a step-by-step example on how to change wiring configuration to 3-phase Wye IT (IT = Interrupted Terra = Interrupted Ground).

① SETUP →



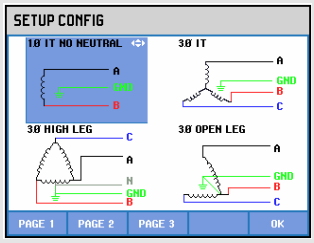
The active configuration is indicated behind Config. Config is highlighted indicating that this item can be adjusted when you press the ENTER key. The belonging configuration symbol is shown on the right side of the screen.

② ENTER →



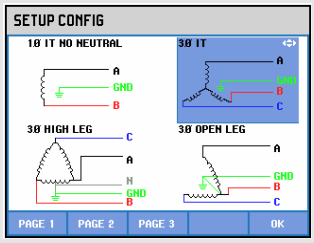
The screen shows 4 wiring configurations; 3-phase Wye IT configuration is not among them. Press F2 to access a second screen with 4 other configurations.

③ F2 →

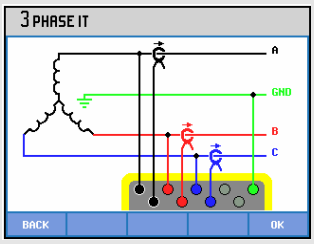
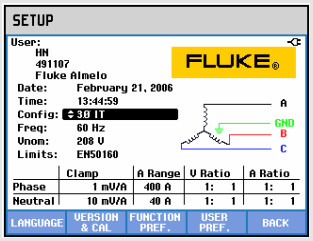


The second screen incorporates 3-phase Wye IT (3ϕ IT) configuration.

④ →

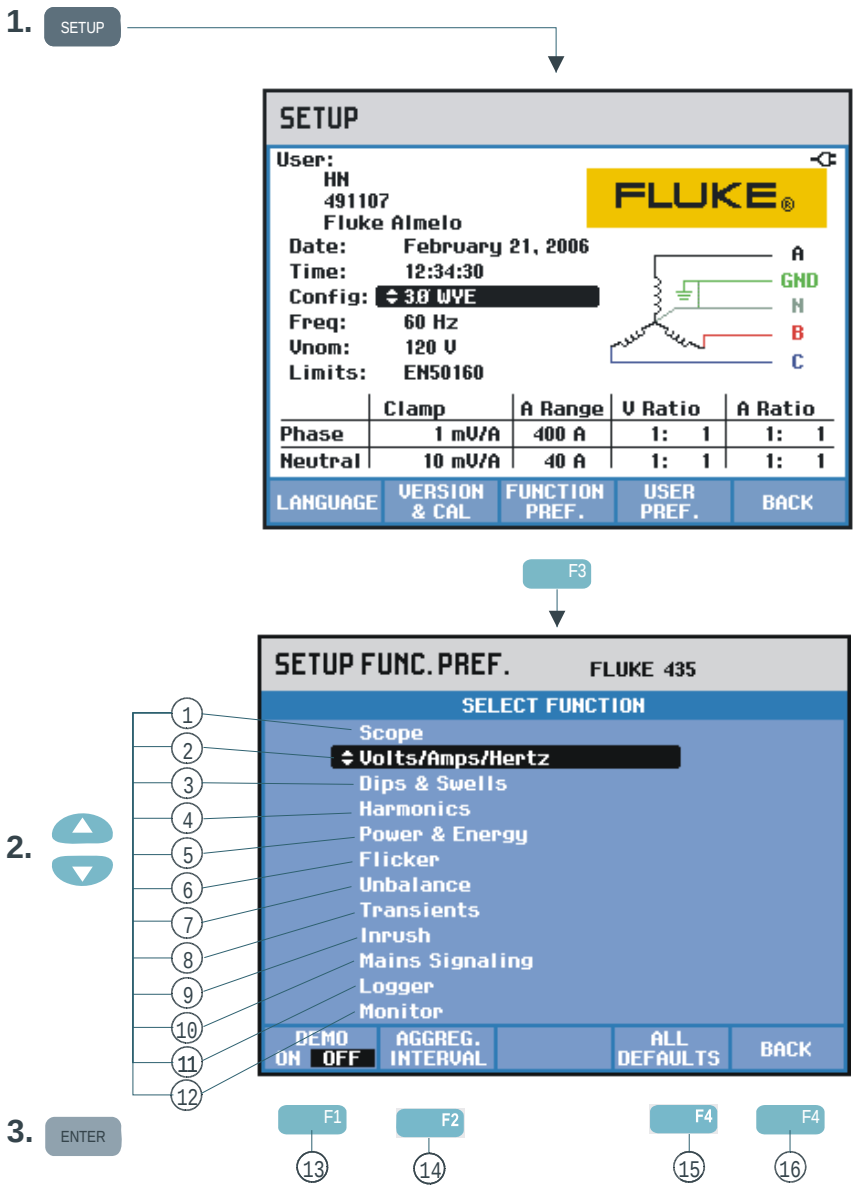


Use the arrow keys to highlight 3ϕ IT. Press F5 to confirm the selection.

⑤	F5	⇨	 An information screen shows up that informs you on how to connect the Analyzer to the power system under test. When done press F5.
⑥	F5	⇨	 Return to Setup entry screen. The new configuration is indicated behind Config. and the belonging configuration symbol is shown on the right side of the screen.

FUNCTION PREFerences

To access the FUNCTION PREFerences menus:



FUNCTION PREFerences allows you to customize data presentation of measuring functions. This concerns for instance Offset and Span of Trend and Waveform displays. The entry menu is available in the selected information language. The table below gives a survey adjustable items for each function. A measuring function stays active while you adjust its settings. This allows you to directly judge the result of the adjustment.

Some items have separate adjustments for Phase and Neutral. Function key F3 is used to switch between Phase and Neutral adjustments. For Scope and Transients a set of default settings is available giving good data presentation under most circumstances. Press F4 – DEFAULT to restore this set.
For other measuring functions F4 switches between AUTO ON and OFF. In AUTO ON, range and offset of Trends are updated automatically on every new acquisition to make them fit closely within the available window. Manual adjustment is possible if F4 is set to AUTO OFF.

Measuring Function/ Screen Type	Measuring Data to be adjusted	Settings Type
1. Scope Waveform/Phasor	Volt, Amp (separate for Phase and Neutral)	Range, Persistence On/Off Phasor rotation/Phase sequence, Angle +/-
2. Volts/Amps/Hertz Trend	Volt (Peak), Amp (Peak), CF, (separate for Phase and Neutral), Hz	Offset + Span (2 screens), Auto On/Off
3. Dips & Swells Trend	Volt, Amp (separate for Phase and Neutral)	Offset + Span, Auto On/Off
4. Harmonics Meter screen	Harmonics to be displayed, THD, DC, V, A, W, V&A, %r (of rms) / %f (of fundamental)	Harmonic order
Trend	Harmonics, THD, DC	Offset + Span, Auto On/Off
5. Power & Energy Trend	W, VA, VAR, PF, DPF/cosΦ, Vrms, Arms (separate for Phase and Neutral)	Offset + Span (2 screens), Auto On/Off
	Demand Interval, pulse/kWh, DPF/cos φ, FULL/FUNDamental	To customize measurements
6. Flicker Trend	Pst, Plt, Dc, Dmax, Td<%, PF5	Offset + Span, Auto On/Off
Function	D-parameter Settings	Steady time, Steady Tolerance, Threshold
7. Unbalance Trend/Phasor	Unbal V, Unbal A, V, A, Hz, ΦV-V, ΦV-A (separate for Phase and Neutral)	Offset + Span (2 screens), Relative (%) On/Off , Auto On/Off Phasor rotation/Phase sequence, Angle +/-
8. Transients Waveform	V, A (separate for Phase and Neutral)	Range, Persistence On/Off
Function	Trigger conditions	V/A level + type of trigger
9. Inrush Trend	A, V(separate for Phase and Neutral)	Offset + Span, Auto On/Off
Function	Trigger conditions	Current characteristics
10. Mains Signaling	Signal 1, Signal 2 (V, %), separate for Phase and Neutral	Offset + Span, Auto On/Off
11. Logger Trend	V-rms, V-pk, CF, Hz, separate for Phase and Neutral	Offset + Span, Auto On/Off
Function	%r, %f, rms, Interharmonics	Harmonic order
12. Monitor Trend Vrms	V, A (separate for Phase and Neutral)	(2 screens) Offset + Span, Auto On/Off
Trend Harmonic	Number	Offset + Span, Auto On/Off
Flicker Trend	Pst, Plt	Offset + Span, Auto On/Off
Unbalance Trend	Percentage	Offset + Span, Auto On/Off
Frequency Trend	Hz	Offset + Span, Auto On/Off

Available function keys:

⑬ F1 - DEMO mode: the voltage input sensitivities are increased to 2 V for use with a demo generator. The generator is capable to generate 3-phase voltages and currents with various interference types.

⑭	F2 – AGGREGation INTERVAL: access to the menu to choose between a 3 seconds aggregation interval of 150/180 cycles (50/60 Hz) or a 200 ms interval of 10/12 cycles (50/60 Hz). This feature is used for rms based readings in: Volts/Amps/Hertz, Power & Energy, Harmonics Table (Volt, Amp), Unbalance (Unbal (%), Vfund, Afund), Logger. The screen header indicates '3s' if the 3 second interval is active.
⑮	F4 - ALL DEFAULT: resets all settings in this menu to factory default.
⑯	F5 - BACK: return to SETUP entry menu.

The example below shows stepwise how to adjust offset and span of a Volts/Amps/Hertz trend after a voltage change has occurred.

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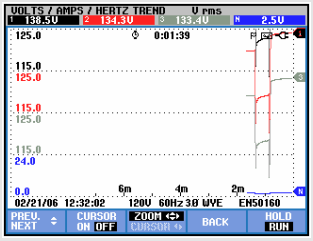

Trends are outside their window.

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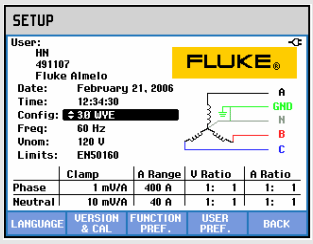
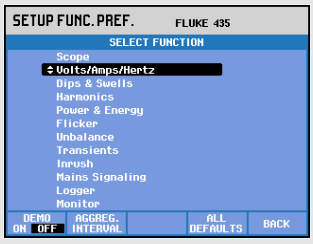


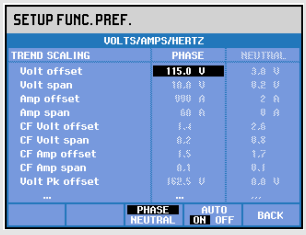
Press SETUP to access setup entry screen.

③



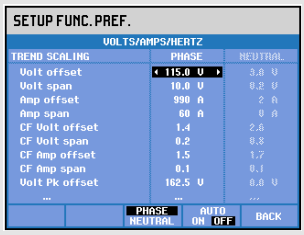
Press function key F3 to access select function screen.

④



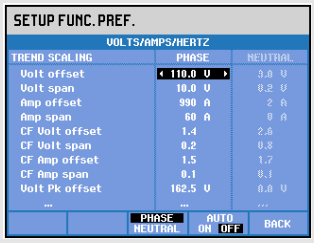
Press the ENTER key to access trend scaling.

⑤ F4 ⟹



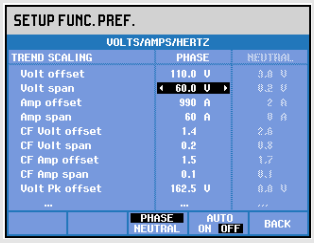
Press function key F4 to select AUTO OFF.

⑥ ⟹



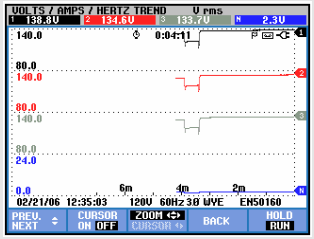
Use the left/right arrow keys to decrease the Voltage offset.

⑦ ⟹



Use the up/down arrow keys to select Volt span adjustment. Use the left/right arrow keys to increase the Voltage span.

⑧ F5 ⟹

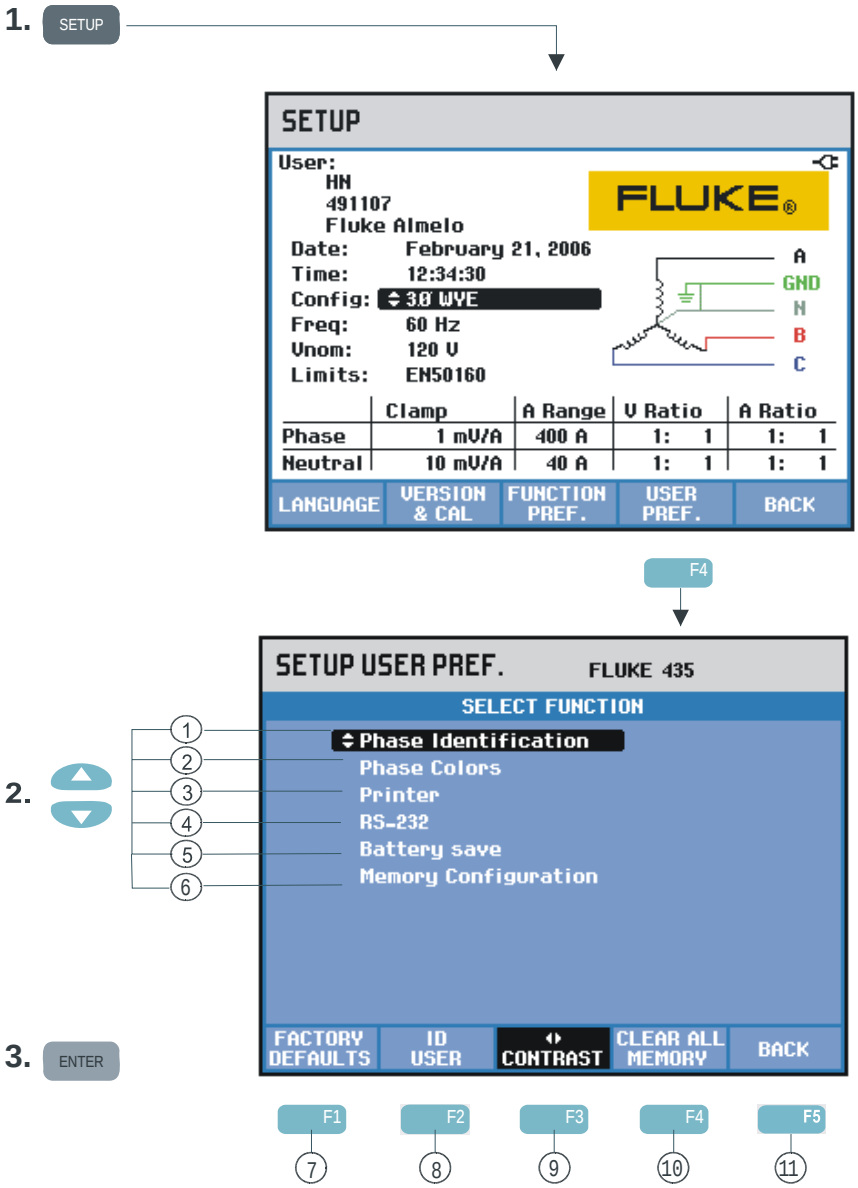


Press function key F5 three times to return to the Volts/Amps/Hertz trend screen with new offset and span. The trends are inside their window now.

Function key F4 AUTO ON/OFF. In AUTO ON, range and offset of Trends are updated automatically on every new acquisition to make them fit closely within the available window. Manual adjustment is possible if Function Key F4 is set to AUTO OFF

USER PREFerences

To access the USER PREFerences menus:



USER PREFerences allows you to customize Phase Identification and Colors, Printer and RS-232 settings, Auto shut-off, Memory Configuration, definition of User name/address (as shown in entry screen), and display contrast. Many menus have a function key to reset to factory default settings.

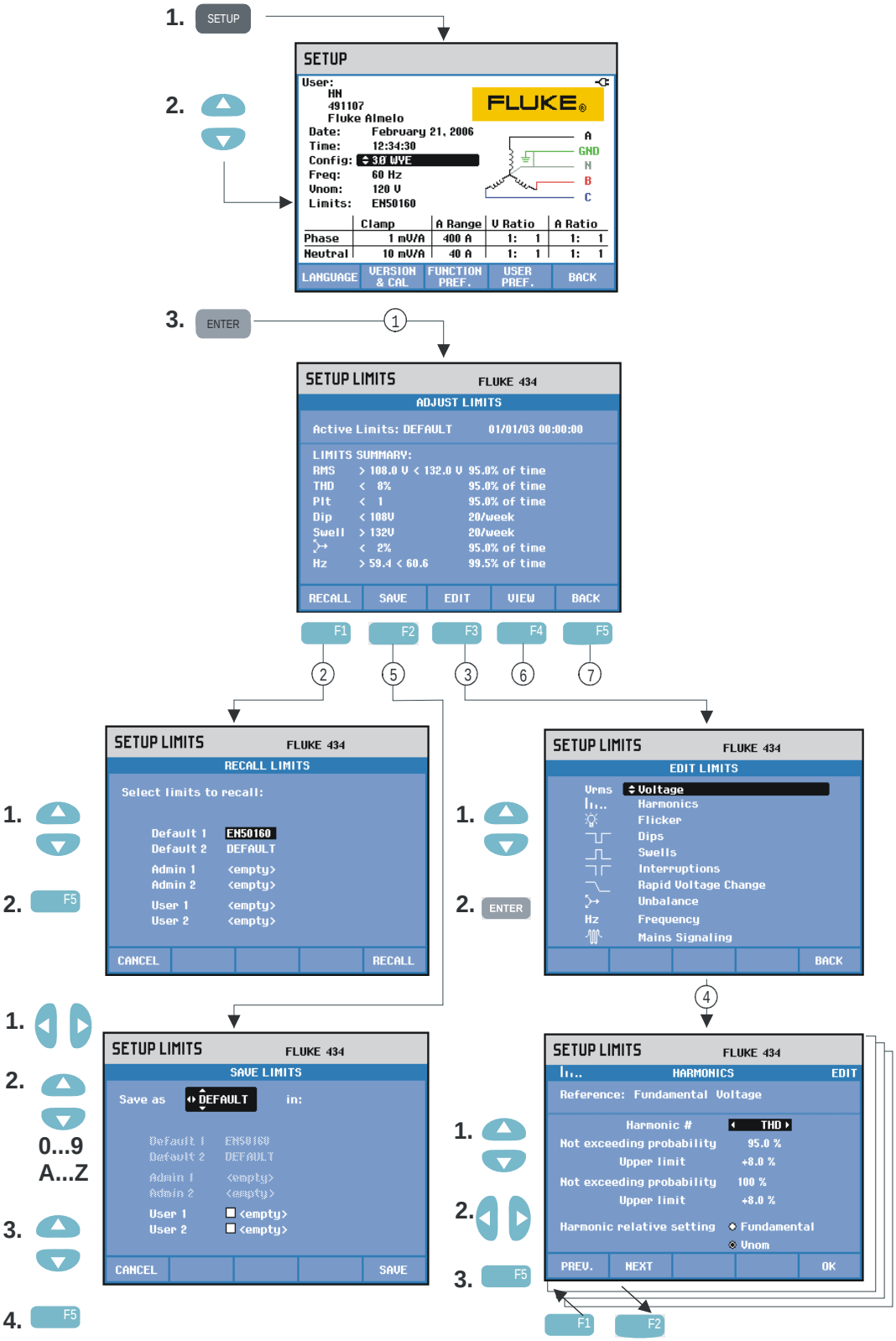
Read below how to make adjustments:

(1)	Phase Identification: Use the up/down arrow keys to select A, B, C or L1, L2, L3. Press Function key F5 – OK to confirm.

②	Phase Colors: use the function keys F1 ... F4 to choose colors as used in the USA, EU, UK, or according to IEC. Or define your own set of colors: use the up/down arrow keys to select a phase and use the left/right arrow keys to select a color. Press function key F5 – OK to confirm.
③	Printer: Use the arrow keys to select and adjust baudrate for use with a printer. Use the up/down arrow keys to select the printer type. Press function key F5 – OK to confirm.
④	RS-232: Use the left/right arrow keys to adjust communication baudrate (for communication with a PC).
⑤	Battery save: Use the up/down arrow keys to select the time after which the Display dims when no keys are operated.
⑥	Configuration of Flash Memory: determines the amount of memory available for data logging and screenshots/datasets. Use the up/down arrow keys to select and ENTER to confirm.
⑦	F1 – FACTORY DEFAULTS: resets all settings in this menu to factory default.
⑧	F2 – USER ID: access to a menu to define 3 lines with user programmable text (e.g. the owner's name and address). This text appears in the power-on and SETUP entry screens. Use Function key F3 to insert spaces. Press function key F5 – OK to confirm.
⑨	F3 – CONTRAST: Use left/right arrow keys to adjust the display contrast.
⑩	F4 – CLEAR ALL MEMORY: All datasets, screens, and logging data can be cleared in one action. Protection is achieved via a confirm menu.
⑪	F5 – BACK: return to SETUP entry menu.

Limits Adjustments

To navigate the Limits Setup menus:



Limits Adjustments is used to save, recall, and define sets of limits for:

- Power Quality Monitoring.
- Dips/Interruptions/Rapid Voltage Changes/Swells.

The entry menu is available in the selected information language.

Read below how to do this:

①	Adjust Monitor Limits is the entry menu. It shows the main settings of the active set of limits: name, creation date, and a summary of limits data.
②	Recall Monitor Limits menu is used to recall a set of power quality limits. A maximum of six sets can be recalled: - Default 1 and 2 are factory installed read-only sets: one of them is the set of limits according to the EN50160 standard. - Admin 1 and 2 are sets definable by an administrator by means of PC-software: for the user these sets are read-only. - User 1 and 2 can be defined and saved by the user. Use the up/down arrow keys to select a set of limits you want to recall. Then press Function key F5 to recall and to use them. Press Function key F1 to leave the menu without further actions.
③	Edit Monitor Limits menu is used to modify limits. Setups are grouped per power quality item in separate submenus for voltage, harmonics, flicker, etc. Use the up/down arrow keys to select an item to be adjusted. Then press the ENTER key F5 to enter the adjustment submenu. All adjustment items are listed in the table below.
④	Use the arrow keys to select and edit limits. Press Function key F5 to confirm selections and return to the Edit Limits menu. Use Function keys F1 – PREVious or F2 – NEXT to move directly to an adjacent submenu. When ready with editing the limits, Press Function key F5 – OK twice to return to the Adjust Monitor Limits menu. Arrow keys can be used here to define a name for the new set of limits. Then press Function key F2 – SAVE to enter the Save Monitor Limits menu.
⑤	Save Monitor Limits menu is used to save sets of limits in User 1 or 2. Use the up/down arrow keys to select User 1 or User 2. When available save the set of limits in an empty location; saving into a location already filled will overwrite the existing set. Press Function key F5 – SAVE to do the save action. Press F1 – CANCEL to return to the Adjust Monitor Limits menu without saving limits. In this menu you can also define a name for a set of limits to be saved. Use the arrow keys to define a name for a set of limits that you want to save.
⑥	View Monitor Limits menu. This menu has the same structure as the Edit Monitor Limits menu and can be used to view limits without the risk of changing them.

⑦ Press Function key F5 – BACK to return to the SETUP entry menu.

Setup of Monitor Limits, a survey of adjustments.

Limits	Adjustments
Voltage	2 Probability percentages (100 % and adjustable): each with adjustable upper and lower limit.
Harmonics	For each harmonic 2 Probability percentages (100 % and adjustable): each with adjustable upper limit.
Flicker	Weighing curve (lamp type). 2 Probability percentages (100 % and adjustable): adjustable percentage with adjustable upper limit.
Dips (*)	Reference voltage (Nominal or Sliding). Threshold, hysteresis, allowed number of dips/week.
Swells (*)	Reference voltage (Nominal or Sliding). Threshold, hysteresis, allowed number of swells/week.
Interruptions (*)	Threshold, hysteresis, allowed number of interruptions/week. Reference voltage is Nominal.
Rapid Voltage Changes (*)	Voltage tolerance, Steady time, Minimum step, Minimum rate (V/s), allowed number of events/week.
Unbalance	For each harmonic 2 Probability percentages (100 % and adjustable): adjustable percentage with adjustable upper limit.
Frequency	2 Probability percentages (100 % and adjustable): each with adjustable upper and lower limit.
Mains Signaling	2 Adjustable frequencies. For each frequency 2 probability percentages (100 % and adjustable): adjustable upper limits (**).

(*): setups that are also valid for measuring mode Dips & Swells. Events per week is used for Monitor only.
(**): when changing frequency, limits automatically follow the EN50160 ‘Meisterkurve’, but can also be set manually. The ‘Meisterkurve’ is shown in the figure below.

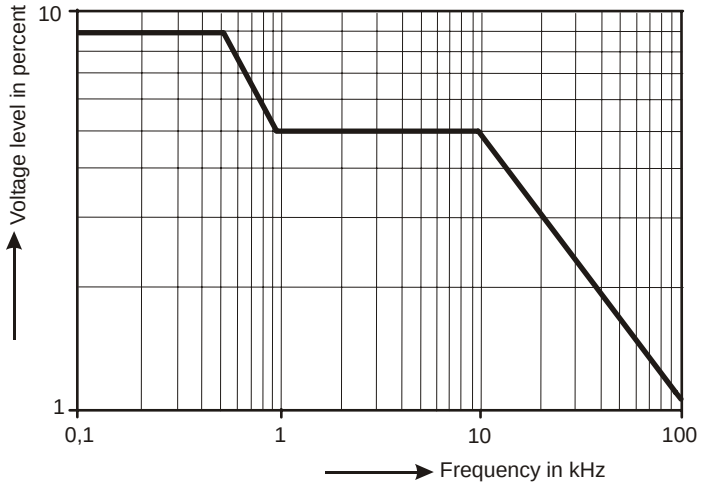


Figure 20-2. Meister Kurve acc. to EN50160

Chapter 21
Using Memory, Printer, and PC

Introduction

This chapter explains how to save screens and data into the Analyzer's memory and how to view, rename and delete them.

The second part of the chapter explains how to setup the Analyzer for communication with a PC, laptop, and printer.

Note: the Analyzer also has memories to store setups. How to change, save, and recall setups is explained in Chapter 20 Setup.

Using memory

The Analyzer has three ways of storing measuring results into memory:

1. A copy of the current screen can be stored. Symbol for screenshots:
2. The complete dataset belonging to the current measurement can be saved. A dataset includes all data belonging to the measurement. This allows you to view and analyze all screens belonging to the measurement, and to use Cursor and Zoom. Symbol for datasets:
3. The Logger function in Fluke 435 (optional in Fluke 434) also requires memory to store data. The amount of memory for Logging and for screenshots/datasets (Memory) is user definable. How to configure this is explained in Chapter 20, USER PREFerences. The Logger function is explained in Chapter 17.

Memory Configuration gives the following space for screenshots and datasets:
- 8 MB Memory: 10 datasets + 50 screenshots.
- 4 MB Memory: 5 datasets + 25 screenshots.
- 1 MB Memory: 1 dataset + 15 screenshots.

Making a Screenshot

SAVE SCREEN	Press this key to make a screenshot.

Making a screenshot is a quick and easy way to store measuring results. However post processing is not possible. A screenshot is saved each time you press this button. A

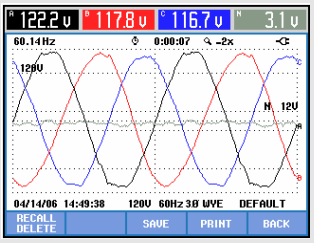
screenshot is saved as a file with date and time when saved. This occurs via a menu to define a name for the file to be saved.

Name definition is done with the arrow keys: the up/down keys for character selection and the left/right keys for character position. Spaces are inserted with Function key F3. How to recall, print, and delete screenshots and how to rename them is explained in the next section ‘Memory Operations’.

Memory Operations

The MEMORY button accesses menus to save, recall, view, delete and print datasets and screenshots. When you press the MEMORY button, the current measurement screen is frozen.

① MEMORY ⟹

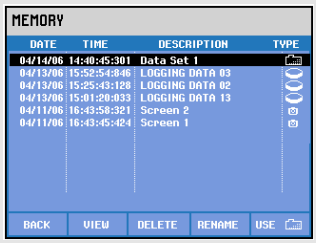


Available function keys (in the sequence they are normally used):

F3	SAVE. All data belonging to the measurement is saved in memory. This occurs via a menu to define a name for the file to be saved. Name definition is done with the arrow keys: the up/down keys for character selection and the left/right keys for character position. Spaces are inserted with Function key F3. Date and time of the save action are derived from Analyzer’s real time clock.
F4	PRINT. Press to print the current screen. Section ‘Using Printer and PC’ explains the Analyzer setup.
F5	BACK. Press to resume the measurement.
F1	RECALL / DELETE. Accesses the submenu to view, delete, rename files and to use datasets. The submenu is shown in the figure below: it lists all screen shots and data sets in the sequence of date and time. The type column indicates screen shots with a small symbol (📷)and datasets with a larger symbol (🗀). You can use the up/down arrow keys to highlight a particular to be viewed.

Recalling and deleting Screenshots and Datasets:

② F1 ⟹



Available function keys for recall and delete:

F1	Return to main menu.
F2	Access to the menu where you can view the highlighted screen shots and data sets. Use the Function keys PREVious or NEXT to view other files. Files are grouped in sequence of date and time. For data sets the entry screen is shown. Complete data within a data set becomes available for investigation after you have pressed USE.
F3	To delete the file highlighted with the up/down arrow keys.
F4	To rename the file highlighted with the up/down arrow keys. Renaming occurs via a menu to define a new name. Name definition is done with the arrow keys: the up/down keys for character selection and the left/right keys for character position. Spaces are inserted with Function key F3. The selection is confirmed with Function key F5.
F5	Is only available for datasets to view their complete contents.

Use of Printer and PC

The Analyzer is equipped with an optical RS-232 interface for communication with a PC or printer. To make the connection with the USB port of modern PC's, an optical interface cable model OC4USB is supplied. With the FlukeView software as supplied with Fluke 434 and 435 you can upload waveform data and screenshots in bitmap format to your PC or laptop. The information supplied with FlukeView software informs you about its features. Power Log as supplied with **Fluke 435** is dedicated software for data logging. The interface connection is located at the right Analyzer side and attainable if the tilt stand is folded out. For Fluke 434 the Power Log software can be ordered as an option.

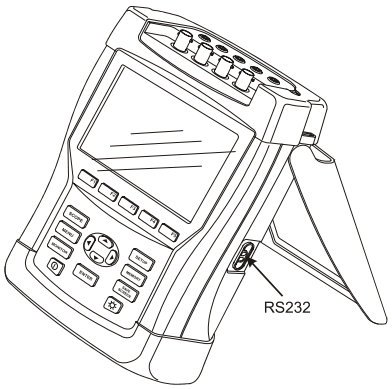


Figure 21-1. Location of optical interface

When started, FlukeView software scans the PC ports to find the connected Analyzer. It is not necessary to adjust baudrate of PC and Analyzer.

For other applications communication baudrate can be adjusted as follows: press the SETUP key, then Function key F4 – USER PREFerence, and then select RS-232 using the up/down arrow keys and ENTER. Then adjust the baudrate with the left/right arrow keys and leave the menu with F5 - BACK. Baudrate and COM port number in FlukeView must be adjusted correctly.

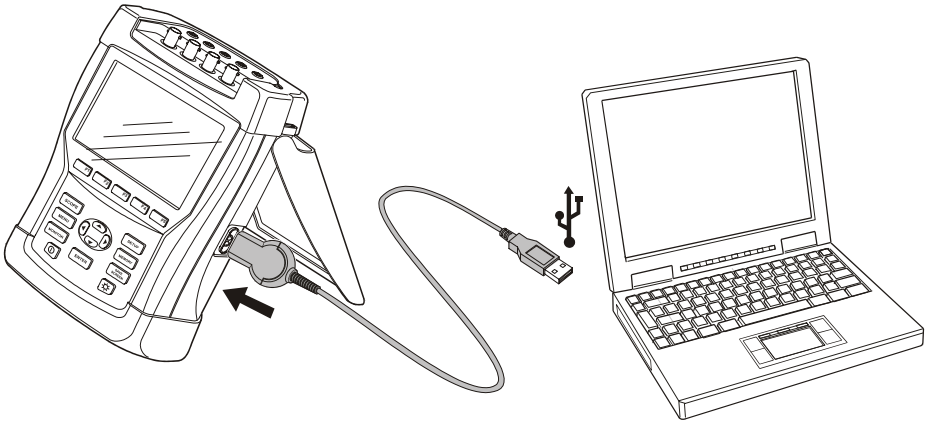


Figure 21-2. Analyzer and laptop PC

For correct communication with a printer it is necessary that baudrate and printer type of Analyzer match with the hard copy device. The Analyzer baudrate and printer type are adjustable as follows: press the SETUP key, then Function key F4 – USER PREFerence, and then select Printer using the up/down arrow keys and ENTER. Then adjust the baudrate with the left/right arrow keys, adjust the printer type with the up/down arrow keys and confirm with ENTER. Leave the menu with F5 - BACK.

The figure below shows a typical setup with printer DPU-414 and printer adapter cable PAC91. This setup requires an Analyzer baudrate of 9600 baud.

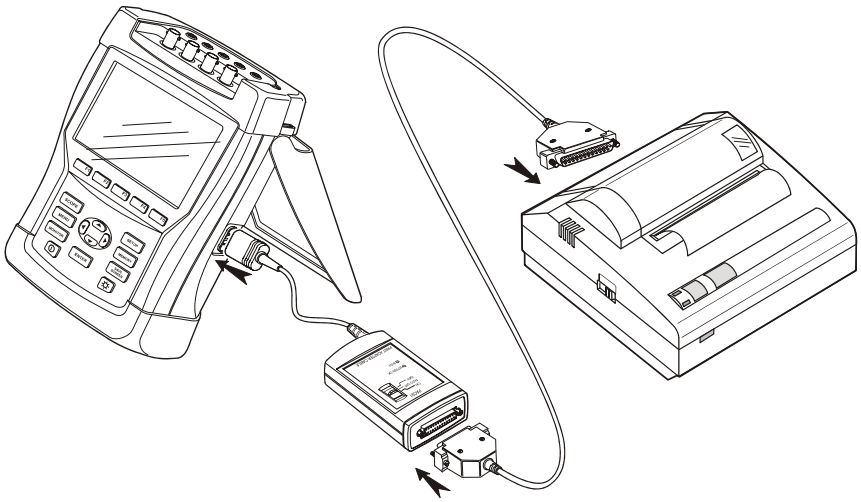


Figure 21-3. Analyzer, printer DPU-414, and printer adapter cable PAC91

Note

The Analyzer is adjustable to different baudrates for PC and printer.

Chapter 22
Tips and Maintenance

Introduction

This chapter covers basic maintenance procedures that can be performed by the user. For complete service, disassembly, repair, and calibration information, see the Service Manual. You will find the part number of the Service Manual in section 'Parts and Accessories' in this chapter.

Cleaning the Analyzer and its Accessories

Clean the Analyzer and accessories with a damp cloth and a mild soap. Do not use abrasives, solvents, or alcohol. These may damage the text.

Additional to this it is recommended to open the jaws of the Current Clamp and to wipe the magnetic pole pieces with a lightly oiled cloth. This in order to avoid rust or corrosion to form on the magnetic poles.

Storing the Analyzer

Before storing the Analyzer for an extended period of time, fully charge the NiMH battery.

Keeping the Battery in Good Condition

When the Analyzer is powered by the battery, the battery condition symbol in the screen header informs you about the charge condition. This symbol ranges from fully charged to empty: 

To keep the battery in optimal condition, you must let it discharge fully and then charge it. A full charge takes 4 hours with the Analyzer turned off. Repeat this at least twice a year.

Installation of Options in Fluke 434

The Advanced Functions Mains Signaling and Logging that are available in Fluke 435, can be activated in an existing Fluke 434. Activation can be done by the user done via a pin-code that is unique for the serial number of your Analyzer. The code is supplied by Fluke. Contact your Fluke sales representative for details on how to obtain your pin-code. Extra memory such as present in Fluke 435 can not be added in this way.

Proceed as follows to activate the Advanced Functions:

- Press the SETUP key to enter the SETUP entry menu.
- Press Function key F2 to enter the VERSION & CALIBRATION menu. This read-only menu indicates the options already activated. Also the date of the last instrument calibration is indicated in the menu.
- Press Function key F1 to enter the INSTALL OPTION menu.
- Enter the pin-code with the arrow keys: use left/right keys to select the position and the up/down keys to define the number.
- Press ENTER to confirm the selection and to activate the option. The menu now will show INSTALLED behind the option just activated.

For your Fluke 434 you can also order an Upgrade Kit. The kit includes access to install the Advanced Functions and also Power Log software.

Note:

The VERSION & CALIBRATION menu indicates the last calibration date. For this Analyzer a calibration interval of 1 year is recommended. Contact your authorized Fluke Service Center if the calibration interval has been expired.

Parts and Accessories

Standard Accessories.

The following tables list the user-replaceable parts. For additional optional accessories, see the ScopeMeter Accessories brochure. To order replacement parts or additional accessories, contact your nearest Fluke Service Center.

Item	Ordering Code
Battery Charger / Power Adapter	BC430
Rechargeable NiMH battery	BP190
Test Lead Set 2.5 m incl. Alligator Clips (5 pieces).	TLS430
AC Current Clamp Set (4 pieces): 400 A (1 mV/A) and 40 A (10 mV/A) switcheable. Supplied with Fluke 434.	i400s
Flexible AC Current Clamp Set (4 pieces). Supplied with Fluke 435.	i430flex-4pk
Set with Color Coding Clips for Test Leads	2411463
Decal Set for Input Sockets, Colored	2411417
Decal Set for Input Sockets, Black & White	2411400
Decal Set for USA/Canada	0040 241 00761
Optical Cable for USB	OC4USB
Hard Case. Supplied with Fluke 434.	C430
Heavy Duty Trolley Style Case. Supplied with Fluke 435.	3304988
Hang Strap	946769
CD-ROM with Users Manuals and Getting Started Manuals (multi-language)	2728587

Optional Accessories.

Item	Ordering Code
Logger Functions for Fluke 434 (Mains Signaling, Logging).	Fluke-434/Log
Optical Isolated RS-232 Cable	PM9080
GPS Synchronization Unit	GPS430
Print Adapter for Parallel Printers	PAC91
Optical Isolated Trigger Probe (to test energy meters)	ITP120
AC Current Clamp 200 A (10 mV/A) and 20 A (100 mV/A) switcheable.	i200s
AC Current Clamp 2000 A (1 mV/A) and 200 A (10 mV/A) switcheable, flexible.	i2000flex
AC Current Clamp 1000 A (1 mV/A), 100 A (10 mV/A), and 10 A (100 mV/A) switcheable.	i1000s
AC Current Clamp 3000 A (0.1 mV/A), 300 A (1 mV/A), and 30 A (10 mV/A) switcheable.	i3000s
AC/DC Current Clamp 100 A (10 mV/A) and 10 A (100 mV/A) switcheable.	80i-110s
AC Current Clamp 5 A (400 mV/A, 3 pack)	i5s PQ3 (*)
Service Manual (English)	www.fluke.com

(*): The SETUP/Clamp menu offers you a dedicated position to adapt the Analyzer for use with i5s.

Troubleshooting

Analyzer does not start up.

The battery may be completely empty. In this case the Analyzer will not start up, even if it is powered by the Battery Charger/Power Adapter. Charge the battery first: power the Analyzer with the Battery Charger without turning it on. Wait about 15 minutes and try turning on the Analyzer again.

Analyzer shuts down after a few seconds.

The battery may be empty. Check the battery symbol in the screen header. The ⊠ symbol indicates that the battery is empty and must be charged.

Attention: the Analyzer switches off automatically when powered by battery only if no further knobs are operated after power-on (i.e. when the welcome screen is displayed).

Screen remains black.

Make shure that the Analyzer is on: at power-on you should hear a double beep. If the screen remains black, you might have a problem with the screen contrast. Proceed as follows to change Contrast:

- Press the SETUP key.
- Press Function key F4.
- Press the left or right arrow key for five seconds to return to normal display.

Operation time of fully charged battery is too short.

The Battery may be in poor condition. This may improve after a full discharge and full charge cycle as explained in section ‘Keeping the battery in good condition’ in this Chapter.

Printer does not print.

- Make shure that the optical interface cable is properly connected between Analyzer and printer.
- Make sure that you have selected the correct printer type and printer baudrate. How to proceed is explained in Chapter 21.
- If you are using the PAC91 (Print Adapter Cable), make sure that it is turned on and that a fresh battery is installed.

FlukeView does not recognize the Analyzer.

- Make sure that the Analyzer is turned on.
- Make shure that the optical interface cable is properly connected between Analyzer and PC.

Other PC software does not recognize the Analyzer.

- Make sure that the Analyzer is turned on.
- Make shure that the optical interface cable is properly connected between Analyzer and PC.
- Make sure that the correct COM port has been selected for the PC. If not, change the COM port setting or connect the interface cable to another COM port.
- Make sure that baudrate of Analyzer and PC are the same. How to proceed is explained in Chapter 21.

Chapter 23
Specifications

Introduction

Performance Characteristics

Fluke guarantees the properties expressed in numerical values within the tolerances stated. Numerical values without tolerances are typical and represent the characteristics of an average instrument excluding accessories. The Analyzer meets the specified accuracy 30 minutes and two complete acquisitions after power-on. All operational specifications are valid under the restrictions mentioned in section 'Environmental' unless otherwise specified.
Specifications are based on a one year calibration cycle.

Environmental Data

The environmental data mentioned in this manual are based on the results of the manufacturer's verification procedures.

Safety Characteristics

The Analyzer has been designed and tested in accordance with standard EN61010-1 2nd edition (2001), Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurements Control and Laboratory Use for Class III Pollution Degree 2 instruments.

This manual contains information and warnings that must be followed by the user to ensure safe operation and to keep the Analyzer and its accessories in a safe condition. Use of this Analyzer and its accessories in a manner not specified by the manufacturer may impair the protection provided by the equipment.

Electrical Measurements

The following specifications of the instrument are verified using the “implementation verification” table 3 as specified in 61000-4-30 chap-6-2.

INPUT CHARACTERISTICS

Voltage inputs	
Number of inputs	4 (3 phases + neutral) DC coupled
⚠ Maximum input voltage	1000 Vrms
⚠ Nominal Voltage range	50…500 V internally devided in three ranges 500 V, 250 V and 125 V
⚠ Maximum peak voltage	6 kV
Input impedance	4 MΩ // 5 pF
Bandwidth	> 10 kHz, up to 100kHz for transient display
Scaling	1:1, 10:1, 100:1, 1000:1 and variable

Current inputs	
Number of inputs	4 (3 phases + neutral) DC coupled
Type	Clamp on current transformer with mV output
⚠ Nominal input Range	0 - ± 5.625 Vpeak, 0 - 3.97 Vrms sinewave
Range	1..400 Arms with included clamps (I400S) 0.1..3000 Arms with optional clamps
Input impedance	50 kΩ
Bandwidth	>10 kHz
Scaling	0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000 mV/A, variable, i5s and i430flex

Nominal frequency	40..70 Hz
Sampling system	
Resolution	16 bit analog to digital converter on 8 channels
Maximum sampling speed	200kS/s on each channel simultaneously
RMS sampling	5000 samples on $10/12^2$ cycles according IEC 61000-4-30
PLL synchronization	4096 samples on $10/12^2$ cycles according IEC 61000-4-7

DISPLAY MODES

Waveform display	Available in Scope and Transient mode Captures 8 waveforms simultaneously Display update rate 5x per second Up to 10/12 times horizontal zoom Cursors: Single vertical line showing min, max, avg reading at cursor position.
Phasor	Shows real time phasor diagram Available in Scope and Unbalance mode Display update rate 5x per second
Meter readings	Available in Volts/Amps/Hertz, Harmonics, Power & Energy, Flicker, Unbalance and Logger4 mode.
AutoTrend graph	Available in Volts/Amps/Hertz, Dips & Swells, Harmonics, Power & Energy, Flicker, Unbalance, Inrush, Mains Signaling[4] Logger[4] and Monitor mode Cursors: single vertical line showing with min, max, avg reading at cursor position.
Bargraph	Available in Harmonics and Monitor mode
Eventlist	Available in Dips & Swells Mains Signaling[4], Logger[4] and Monitor mode

MEASUREMENT MODES

Scope	Vrms, Arms, Vcursor, Acursor, Vfund, Afund, Hz, V phase angles, A phase angles
Volts/Amps/Hertz	Vrms, Vpk, V Crest Factor, Arms, Apk, A Crest Factor, Hz
Dips and Swells	Vrms½, Arms½ Captures up to 1000 events with date, time, duration, magnitude and phase identification with programmable thresholds
Harmonics DC, 1 … 50	Harmonic Volts, THD Volt, Harmonic Amps, THD Amps, K Amps, Harmonic Watts, THD Watts, K Watts, Interharmonic Volts[4], Interharmonic Amps[4] (relative to fundamental or to total rms)
Power and Energy	Watts, VA, VAR, Power factor, Cos φ / DPF, Arms, Vrms, kWh, kVAh, KVARh, peak demand interval using trend, KYZ revenue meter verification via optional input.
Flicker	Pst(1min), Pst, Plt, PF5, Vrms½, Arms½, Dc, Dmax, TDEX
Unbalance	Vneg, Vzero, Aneg, Azero, Vfund, Afund, Hz, V phase angles, A phase angles
Transients	Vrms, Arms, Vcursor, Acursor
Inrush Currents	Inrush Current, Inrush duration, Arms½, Vrms½
Mains Signaling[4]	Relative signaling voltage and absolute signaling voltage averaged over three seconds for two customer selectable frequencies
Logger[4]	Measures and records up to 100 parameters on all 4 phases simultaneously with selecable averaging time. Captures up to 10000 events with date, time, duration, magnitude and phase identification with programmable thresholds
System Monitor	Vrms, Arms, Harmonic Volts, THD Volts, Plt, Vrms½, Arms½, Vneg, Hz, dips and swells, unbalance. All parameters are measured simultaneously in accordance with EN50160. Using Flagging to indicate unreliable readings according IEC61000-4-30.

ACCURACY, RESOLUTION AND RANGE

Volt/Amps/Hertz	Measurement Range	Resolution	Accuracy
Vrms(AC+DC) Fluke 435 Fluke 434	1…600 Vrms 600…1000 Vrms 1…1000 Vrms	0.01 Vrms 0.01 Vrms 0.1 Vrms	± 0.1% of nominal voltage ± 0.1% ± 0.5% of nominal voltage
Vpk	1…1400 Vpk	1 V	5% of nominal voltage
Voltage Crest Factor (CF)	1.0 ... > 2.8	0.01	± 5%
Arms (AC+DC) Fluke 435 Fluke 434 Fluke 434 with i400s Fluke 435 with I430flex	 0…20.00 kArms[1] 0…20.00 kArms[1] 0…40 / 400 Arms 30…3000 Arms	 0,001…10 Arms[1] 0,001…10 Arms[1] 0.1 and 1 Arms 1 Arms	 ± 0.5% ± 5 counts[3] ± 1% ± 5 counts[3] ± 1% ± 5 counts[3] ± 0.5% ± 20 counts[3]
Apk using 1mV/A scaling	0 - 5500 Apk	1A	± 5%
A Crest Factor (CF)	1 … 10	0.01	± 5%
Hz[5] Fluke 435 @ 50Hz nominal Fluke 435 @ 60Hz nominal Fluke 434 @ 50Hz nominal Fluke 434 @ 60Hz nominal	 42.500 ... 57.500 Hz 51.000 ... 69.000 Hz 42.50 ... 57.50 Hz 51.00 ... 69.00 Hz	 0.001 Hz 0.001 Hz 0.01 Hz 0.01 Hz	 ± 0.01Hz ± 0.01Hz ± 0.01Hz ± 0.01Hz

Dips and swells	Measurement Range	Resolution	Accuracy
Vrms½ (AC+DC) Fluke 435 Fluke 434	 0.0% ….200% of nominal voltage 0.0% ….200% of nominal voltage	 0.1Vrms 0.1Vrms	 ± 0.2% of nominal voltage ± 1% of nominal voltage
Arms½ (AC+DC) Fluke 435 Fluke 434 Fluke 434 with i400s Fluke 435 with i430flex	 0 … 20,000 Arms[1] 0 … 20,000 Arms[1] 0 … 400 Arms 30 … 3000 Arms	 0,001 Arms…10 Arms 0,001 Arms…10 Arms 0.1 Arms and 1 Arms 1 Arms	 ± 1% ± 10 counts[3] ± 2% ± 10 counts[3] ± 2% ± 10 counts[3] ± 1% ± 20 counts[3]
Threshold levels	Programmable thresholds in percent of nominal voltage Event detection based upon ½cycle rms voltages Captures Dips, Swells Interruptions and Rapid Voltage Changes		
Duration	hhh,mm,ss,mmm	Half cycle	One cycle

Harmonics	Measurement Range	Resolution	Accuracy
Harmonic order (n)	DC, 1..50 Grouping: Harmonic groups according to IEC 61000-4-7		
Inter-Harmonic order	Off, 1..49 Grouping: Harmonic and Interharmonic subgroups according to IEC 61000-4-7		
Filtering	When measuring harmonics with interharmonics off, harmonics group is used and a 1.5 s smoothing filter is active. When measuring harmonics with interharmonics on, harmonics subgroup and interharmonics centered subgroup are used and no filter is active.		
Vrms Relative (%f): Fluke 435 Absolute: Fluke 434 Absolute:	0.0 … 100.0% 0.0 … 1000 Vrms 0.0 … 1000 Vrms	0.1% 0.1 Vrms 0.1 Vrms	± 0.1% ± n x 0.1% (± 0.4% for %r) ± 0.05% of nominal voltage if < 1% of nominal voltage ± 5% if ≥ 1% of nominal voltage ± 5% ± 2 counts
Arms Relative (%f): Absolute:	0.0 … 100.0% 0.0 … 4000 mV x clamp scaling	0.1% 1 mVrms x clamp scaling	± 0.1% ± n x 0.1% (± 0.4% for %r) ± 5% ± 5 counts
Watts Relative: (Harmonics only) Watts Absolute: (Harmonics only)	0.0 … 100.0% depends on clamp and voltage scaling	0.1%	± n x 2% ± 5% ± n x 2% ± 10 counts
DC Relative: Fluke 435 Absolute V: Fluke 434 Absolute V: Absolute A: Absolute W:	0.0 … 100.0% 0.0 … 1000V 0.0 … 1000V 0.0 … 4000 mV x clamp scaling depends on clamp and voltage scaling	0.1% 0.1V 0.1V 1 mVrms x clamp scaling 0.1V depends on scaling	± 0.1% V and A (± 2% Watt) ± 0.2% of nominal voltage ± 5% ± 10 counts ± 5% ± 10 counts ± 5% ± 10 counts
$THD_{(n=40)}$ (relative %f or %r)	0.0 … 100.0 %	0.1%	± 2.5% V and A (± 5% Watt)
Hz	0 … 3500 Hz	1 Hz	± 1Hz
Phase angle Fluke 435 Fluke 434	 -360º ... +0º -360º ... +0º	 1º 1º	 ± n × 1º ([8]) ± n × 1.5º ([8])

Power and Energy	Measurement Range	Resolution	Accuracy
Watt (VA, VAR) Fluke 435 Fluke 434	 1.0 … 20.00MW[1] 1.0 … 20.00MW[1]	 0.1 … 1 kW[1] 0.1 … 1 kW[1]	 ± 1% ± 10 counts[3] ± 1.5% ± 10 counts[3]
kWh[6] (kVA[6], kVAR[6])	00.00 kWhr…200.0 GWhr[1] 00.00 kWhr…200.0 GWhr[1]	0.01 Xhr….100 Whr[1] 0.01 Whr….100 Whr[1]	± 1% ± 10 counts[3] ± 1.5% ± 10 counts[3]
Power Factor	0…1	0.01	± 0.03[3]
Cos φ / DPF	0…1	0.01	± 0.03[3]

Flicker	Measurement Range	Resolution	Accuracy
Pst (1min), Pst, Plt, PF5 instantenous Flicker	0.00 … 20.00	0.01	Within ±5% of tabulated values according IEC61000-4-15
Dc%, Dmax% and Time d(t) exceeds limits. As described per IEC 61000-3-3	0.0 … ± 100.0% for Dc% and Dmax% and 0.000 ... 9.999s for Time	0.1% for Dc% and Dmax% and 10 ms for Time	± 1% for Dc% and Dmax% and 20 ms for Time

Unbalance Relative %	Measurement Range	Resolution	Accuracy
Volts Fluke 435 (neg. and zero seq.) Volts Fluke 434 neg. and zero seq.)	0.0 … 5.0% 0.0 … 5.0%	0.1% 0.1%	± 0.15% ± 0.5%
Current (neg. and zero seq.)	0.0 … 20%	0.1%	± 1%

Unbalance Absolute	Measurement Range	Resolution	Accuracy
Fluke 435 Absolute: Fluke 434 Absolute:	0.0 … 1000 Vrms 0.0 … 1000 Vrms	0.1 Vrms 0.1 Vrms	± 0.05% of nominal voltage if < 1% of nominal voltage ± 5% if ≥ 1% of nominal voltage ± 5% ± 2 counts
Arms Absolute:	0.0 … 4000 mV x clamp scaling	1 mVrms x clamp scaling	± 5% ± 5 counts

Transient capture	Measurement Range	Resolution	Accuracy
Volts cursor reading rms reading	 ± 6000 Vpk 10 … 1000 Vrms	 1 V 1 V	 ± 15% of cursor reading ± 2.5% of Vnominal
Minimum detect duration	5 µs		
Sampling rate	200kS/s		

Inrush mode	Measurement Range	Resolution	Accuracy
Arms (AC+DC)	0.000 … 20.00 kArms[1]	0.001.. 10 Arms[1]	± 1% of meas ± 5 counts
Inrush Duration	mm:ss:mmm between 7.5s … 30minutes selectable	10ms	± 20 ms (Fnominal = 50 Hz)

Mains Signaling[4]	Measurement Range	Resolution	Accuracy
Threshold levels	Thresholds, limits and signaling duration is programable for two independent signalling frequencies.		
Signaling frequency	60 … 3000 Hz	0.1 Hz	
Relative V%	0% .. 100% of	0.1%	± 0.4%
Absolute V3s (3 second average)	0.0 … 1000 V	0.1 V	± 5% of nominal voltage

TREND RECORDING

Method	AutoTrend automatically records min, max and average values over time for all readings being displayed for the 3 phases and neutral simultaneously.

Volts/Amps/Hertz, Harmonics, Power & Energy, Flicker, Unbalance and Mains Signaling[4] mode									
Sampling	5 readings/sec continuous sampling per channel								
Recording time	From 30 min with 1 second display resolution up to 450 days with 6 hour display resolution.								
Zoom	Up to 6x horizontal zoom								
Memory	1800 min, max and avg points for each reading								
Duration	30 min.	2.5 h	7.5 h	15 h	30 h	150 hr	450 hr	900 hr	75 days
Resolution	1 s	5 s	15 s	30 s	60 s	5 min.	15 min.	30 min.	1 hr

Dips & Swells mode										
Sampling	100/120[2] readings/sec continuous sampling per channel									
Recording time	From 90 sec with 25msec display resolution up to 450 days with 3 hr display resolution.									
Zoom	Up to 12x horizontal zoom									
Memory	3600 min, max and avg points for each reading									
Duration	90 s	180 s	6 min.	12 min.	30 min.	1 hr	2.5 hr	7.5 hr	15 hr	30 hr
Resolution	25 ms	50 ms	100 ms	200 ms	500 ms	1s	2.5 s	7.5 s	15 s	30 s

Inrush Currents and Flicker PF5 mode										
Sampling	100/120[2] readings/sec continuous sampling per channel									
Recording time	From 7.5 sec with 25msec display resolution up to 30 min with 500msec display resolution for Inrush measurements and up to 2hr with 2.5 sec display resolution for PF5 recordings.									
Zoom	Up to 12x horizontal zoom									
Memory	3600 min, max and avg points for each reading									
Duration	7.5 s	15 s	30 s	90 s	180 s	6 min.	12 min.	30 min.	1 hr	2hr
Resolution	25 ms	25 ms	25 ms	25 ms	50 ms	100 ms	200 ms	500 ms	1 s	2s

Logger mode									
Sampling	Combination of 5 readings/sec and 100/120[2] readings/sec continuous sampling per channel depending on the parameter measured								
Recording time	Depends on selected readings and averaging time								
Zoom	Two zoom positions, display all or 1x								
Memory	User configurable shared memory, upt to 15 MB on Fluke 435, Up to 7 MB on Fluke 434[4]								
Nr of readings on 3 phases + N	1			10			100		
Averaging time	0.5 s	10 min	2 hr	0.5 s	10 min	2 hr	0.5 s	10 min	2 hr
Max[7] duration using 15MB	66 hr	9 years	100 years	6 hr	333 days	10 years	18 min	31 days	1 year
Measurement aggregation over time intervals	The basic measurement time interval for parameters is a 10/12-cycle time interval for 50/60 Hz power systems. Measurement time interval aggregation is selected via the Logger averaging time setting. Note: 150/180 cycle (3 s) interval aggregation as per IEC 61000-4-30 Clauses A.7 can be selected from the SETUP, FUNCTION PREF, AGGREGation INTERVAL setting								

Monitor mode	
Sampling	Combination of 5 readings/sec and 100/120[2] readings/sec continuous sampling per channel depending on the parameter measured.
Recording time	Up to 1 week with 10 min resoluton
Memory	1008 min, max and avg points for each reading, 10 minute resolution
Limits	According EN50160 or customer definable

MEASUREMENT METHOD

Vrms, Arms	$10/12^2$ or 150/180 (selectable) cycle contiguous non overlapping intervals using $500/416^2$ samples per cycle in accordance with IEC 61000-4-30
Vpeak, Apeak	Absolute highest sample value within $10/12^2$ cycle interval with 40µs sample resolution
V Crest Factor	Measures ratio between the Vpeak and Vrms
A Crest Factor	Measures ratio between the Apeak and Arms
Hz	Measured every 10 sec in accordance with IEC61000-4-30
Vrms½ ,Arms½	Value is measured over 1 cycle, commencing at a fundamental zero crossing, and refreshed each half-cycle. This technique is independent for each channel in accordance with IEC 61000-4-30.
Harmonics	Calculated from 10/12-cycle gapless harmonic group measurements on Voltage and Amps according to IEC 61000-4-7
Watt	Selectable Total or Fundamental real power display Calculates average value of instantaneous power over 10/12 cycle period for each phase Total Active Power $P_T = P_1 + P_2 + P_3$
VA	Selectable Total or Fundamental apparent power display Calculates apparent power using Vrms x Arms value over 10/12 cycle period Total Apparent Power is root mean square of real and apparent power
VAR	Selectable Total of Fundamental reactive power display Calculates reactive power as root of VA squared minus Watt squared over 10/12 cycle period. Capacitive and inductive load is indicated with capacitor and inductor icons
Power Factor	Calculated Watt / VA
Cos φ / DPF	Cos of angle between fundamental voltage and current
Unbalance	The supply voltage unbalance is evaluated using the method of symmetrical components according to IEC61000-4-30
Flicker	According to IEC 61000-4-15 Flickermeter - Functional and design specification. Includes 230V 50Hz lamp and 120V 60Hz lamp models
Transient capture	Captures waveform triggered on wave shape. Additionally triggers on dips, swells, interruptions and Amps level as specified by IEC61000-4-30
Inrush current	The inrush current begins when the Arms half cycle rises above the inrush threshold, and ends when the Arms half cycle rms is equal to or below the inrush threshold minus a user-selected hysteresis value. The measurement is the square root of the mean of the squared Arms half cycle values measured during the inrush duration. Each half-cycle interval is contiguous and non-overlapping as recommended by IEC 61000-4-30. Markers indicate inrush duration. Cursors allow measurement of peak Arms half cycle.

Mains Signaling	Measurement are based on: either the corresponding 10/12-cycle r.m.s. value interharmonic bin or the rms of the four nearest 10/12-cycle rms value interharmonic bins per IEC 61000-4-30 Limit setup for Monitor mode follows EN50160 “Meistercurve”
Time Synchronisation	Optional GPS430 timesync module provides time uncertainty ≤ 20 ms or ≤ 16.7 ms^2 for time tagging of events and time aggregated measurements. When synchoronisation becomes unavailable, time tolerance is ≤ 1-s/24h

WIRING COMBINATIONS

3Ø WYE	Three phase four wire system WYE
3Ø DELTA	Three phase three wire system Delta
1Ø + NEUTRAL	Single phase with neutral
1Ø SPLIT PHASE	Split phase
1Ø IT NO NEUTRAL	Single phase system with two phase voltages without neutral
3Ø IT	Three phase system without neutral WYE
3Ø HIGH LEG	Four wire three phase Delta system with center tapped high leg
3Ø OPEN LEG	Open delta three wire system with 2 transformer windings
2-ELEMENT	Three phase three wire system without current sensor on phase L2 / B (2 Watt meter method)
2½-ELEMENT	Three phase four wire system without voltage sensor on phase L2 / B

GENERAL

Case	
Design	Rugged, shock proof with integrated protective holster
Drip and dust proof	IP51 according to IEC60529 when used in tilt stand position
Shock and Vibration	Shock 30g, Vibration: 3g Sinusoid, Random $0.03g^2$/Hz according to MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2

Display	Bright Full-Color LCD with CCFL backlight, $80cd/m^2$
Size	115.2 x 86.4 mm
Resolution	320 x 240 pixels
Contrast and brightness	User adjustable, temperature compensated

Memory	
Screens	50 screen memories
Data	10 data memories for storing data including recordings
Logger	User configurable shared memory, up to 15 MB on Fluke 435, Up to 7 MB on Fluke 434[4]
Limit templates	2 preprogrammed, 2 administrator (programmable via FlukeView), 2 user locations
Real-time clock	Time and date stamp for AutoTrend, Transient display and SystemMonitor

MECHANICAL

Size	256 x 169 x 64 mm
Weight	2kg

POWER

⚠ Line power	Switchable 115V, 230V adapter with country specific plug
⚠ Power Adapter input voltage	15 ... 23 V dc; Use only Power Adapter BC430
Battery power	Rechargeable NiMH BP190 (installed)
Battery operating time	> 7 hours
Battery charging time	4 hours, 8 hours for /006 version (Instrument off)
Power saving	Adjustable time for dimmed backlight with on screen power indicator

STANDARDS

Measurement methods used	IEC61000-4-30 class A
Measurement performance	Fluke 435 IEC61000-4-30 Class A, Fluke 434 IEC61000-4-30 Class B
Power Quality	EN50160
Flicker	IEC 61000-4-15
Harmonics	IEC 61000-4-7

CROSS TALK

Between V inputs	-60 dB @ Fnominal
Voltage to current input	-95 dB @ Fnominal

COMMON MODE REJECTION RATIO (CMRR)

CMRR	>60 dB

SAFETY

⚠	Compliance with	IEC/EN61010-1-2001, CAN/CSA C22.2 No 61010-1-04 (including $_{c}CSA_{us}$ approval), UL std No 61010-1, Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control and Laboratory Use, Part 1: General requirements, Rated: 600V CAT IV 1000V CAT III Pollution Degree 2
⚠	Max voltage on banana input	1000 V CAT III / 600 V CAT IV
⚠	Max voltage on current BNC input 42 Vpeak	

ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating temperature	0°C to +50°C battery only, 0°C to +40°C with adapter, within spec +15°C to +35°
Storage temperature	-20 °C to +60 °C
Humidity	10 .. 30 °C: 95% RH non condensing 30 .. 40 °C: 75% RH non condensing 40 .. 50 °C: 45% RH non condensing battery only
Maximum operating altitude	3000m. Derate to 1000 V CAT II / 600 V CAT III / 300 V CAT IV above 2000m
Maximum storage altitude	12km

PRINTERS AND INTERFACE

Type	Serial, optically isolated. Compatible with PM9080 (RS-232) or OC4USB (USB)
Baud rate	1200, 2400, 9600 … 57k6
Print out facility (B&W only)	Via optional adapter PM9080 or PAC 91
Print protocol	Epson FX LQ, Deskjet, LaserJet , DPU-414 or PostScript

ELECTRO MAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC)

Compliance with	Fluke 434/435, including standard accessories, conforms to the EEC directive 2004/108/EC for EMC immunity as defined by EN-61326-1:2006 , with the addition of the table below

Frequency	**No Visible Disturbance**	**Disturbance < 0.5 %**	**Disturbance < 10 %**
80 – 400 MHz		All ranges	
400 – 600 MHz		All other ranges	125 V range
600 MHz – 1 GHz		All ranges	
1.4 – 2 GHz (3V/m)	All ranges		
2 – 2.7 GHz (1V/m)	All ranges		
The Analyzer is susceptible for RF fields with a field strength of 10 V/m, between 400 and 600 MHz (Performance criteria B).			

[1] depending clamp scaling, volt scaling 1:1

[2] 50Hz/60Hz nominal frequency according to IEC 61000-4-30

[3] Add clamp accuracy

[4] The logger and Mains Signaling function are optional for the Fluke 434 and standard available on the Fluke 435

[5] Measured on reference voltage input A/L1

[6] Maximum time 9999 hours

[7] Estimated duration

[8] Add ±(n-1) x 2.5° for Amp. when using i430flex

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