

MODERN POWER QUALITY MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUES

What has to be measured ?

POWER QUALITY PARAMETERS - TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

- Electrical load character
- Phase values of voltage, current, power
- Phase toPhase values of voltage and power
- Voltage and current harmonics, Total Harmonic Distortion Crest factor
- Voltage events (dips, sags, interruptions)
- Voltage and current transients
- Voltage symmetry
- Flickers
- Interharmonic and signaling voltages
- Electrical energy


PARAMETERS RELATED TO EN50160 ARE MARKED BLUE

MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUES

ONLINE MEASURING

(Fast snap-shoot measuring of all important power parameters)

Result on instrument

- METER
- SCOPE
- SPECTRUM
- ENERGY 

Result on PC

- "Direct Link" data table
- "Direct Link" scope
- "Direct Link" spectrum
- "Direct Link" energy counter






RECORDING

(Monitoring of power quality parameters in real time through predefined time period)

Measuring procedure

- Set Up type of recording
- Selection of signals and parameters
- ... Recording ...
- Online checking of recorder
- Download of results
- Analysis of results

Recording types

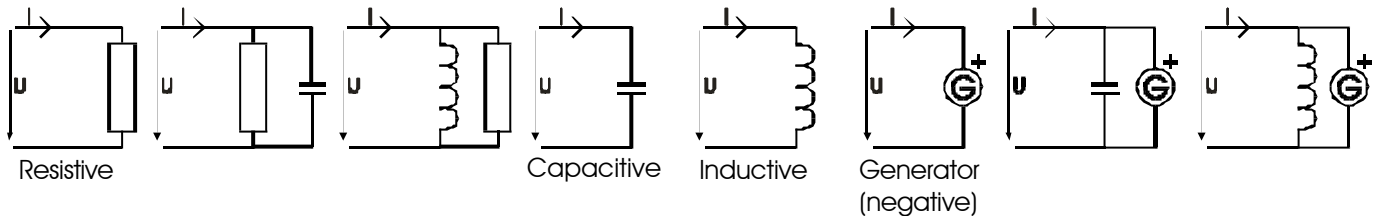
- PERIODIC 
- EN 50160 
- FAST LOGGING 
- WAVEFORMS 
- TRANSIENTS 

POWER QUALITY PARAMETERS 1/2

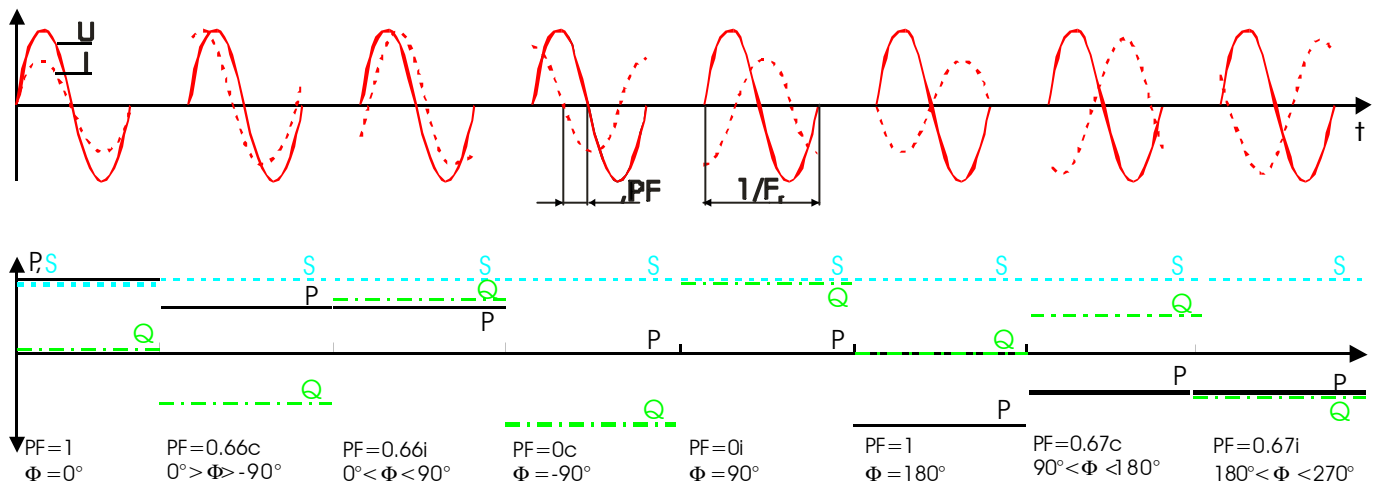
BASIC TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

U, I	Phase voltage, current	I_n	Calculated neutral current
P	Active power	P_{ft}	Total Power Factor
Q	Reactive power	3W, 4W	Wiring configuration
S	Apparent power	SEQ	Phase sequence
PF	Power Factor	THD	Total Harmonic Distortion
Φ	Phase angle	U_{CF}	Voltage Crest Factor
U_{UU}	Phase to phase voltage	I_{CF}	Current Crest Factor
P_t	Total Active power	hI_n	n-th Current harmonic
Q_t	Total Reactive power	hU_n	n-th Voltage harmonic
S_t	Total Apparent power	Plt	Longterm Flicker value
F_r	Frequency	Pst	Short term Flicker value

LOAD

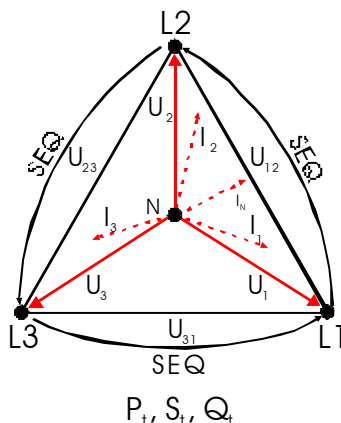


PHASE VALUES

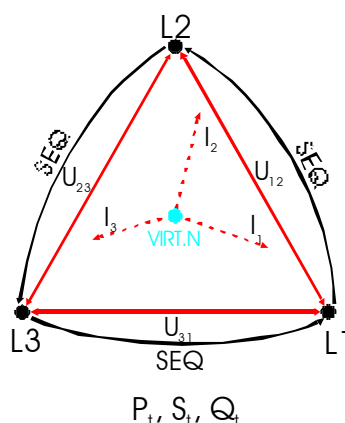


PHASE TO PHASE VALUES

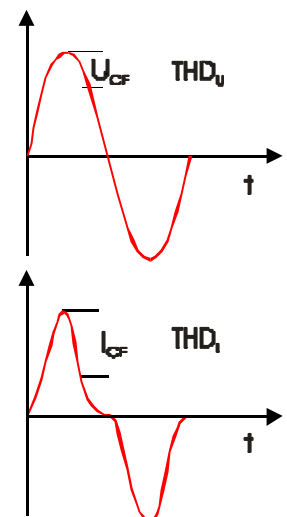
4W
(four wire system)



3W
(three wire system)

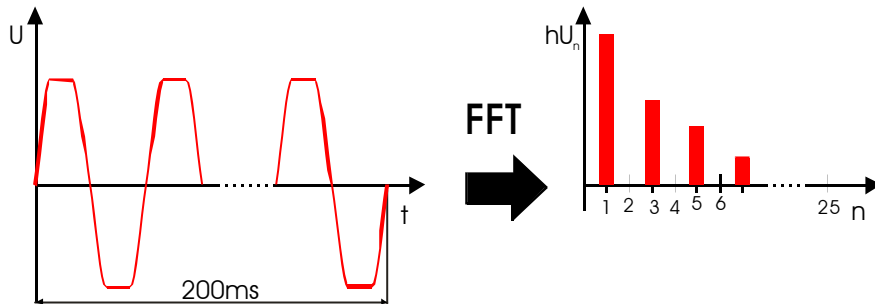


DISTORTION

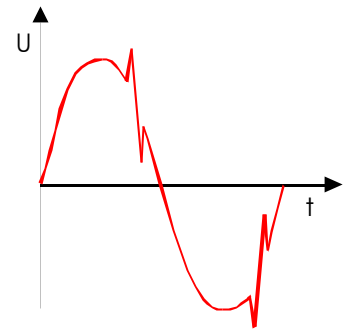


POWER QUALITY PARAMETERS 2/2

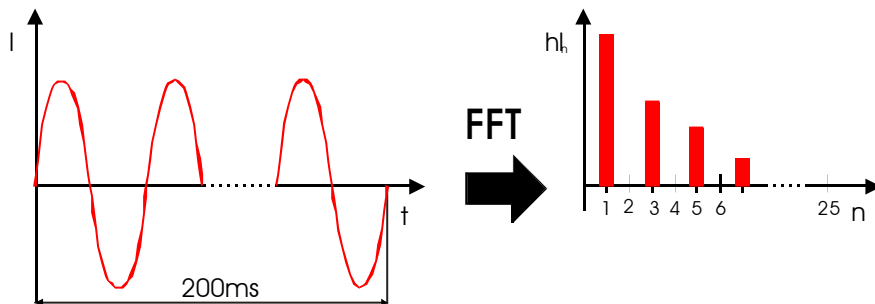
Voltage Harmonics and THD



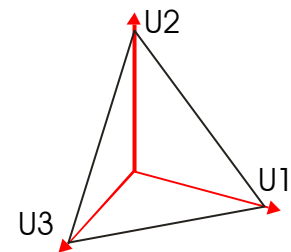
Transients



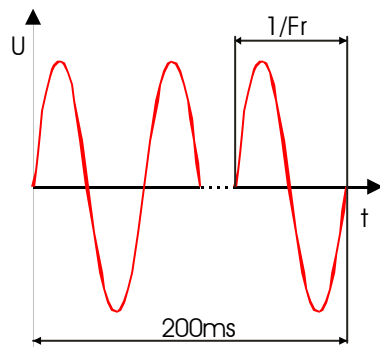
Current Harmonics and THD



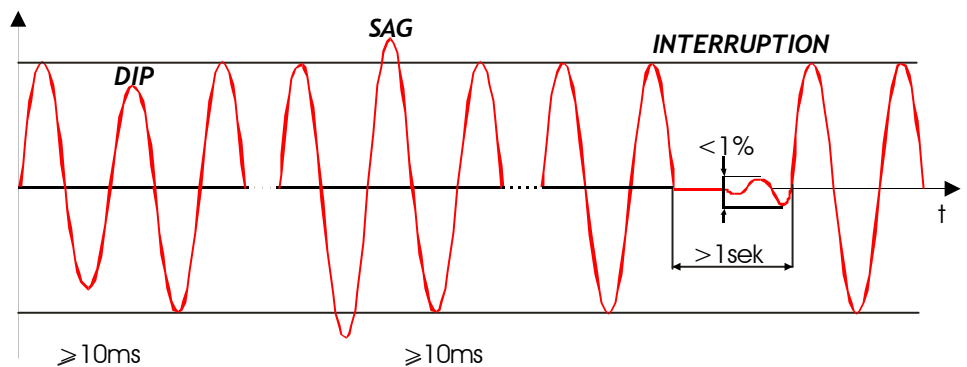
Unsymmetry



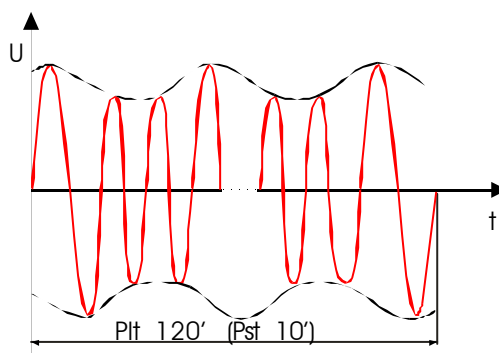
Voltage, Frequency



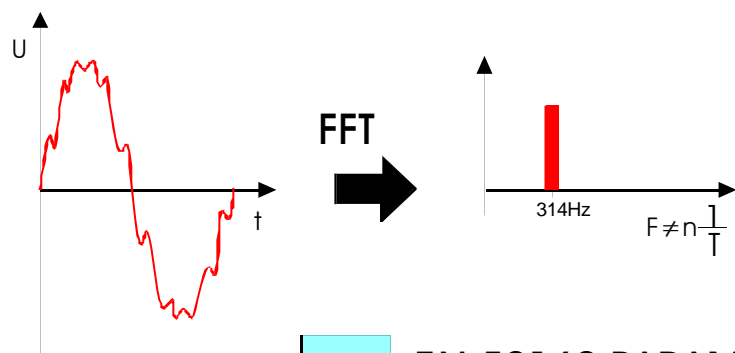
Voltage Events (Anomalies)



Flicker (Plt, Pst)



Interharmonics, Signalling Voltage



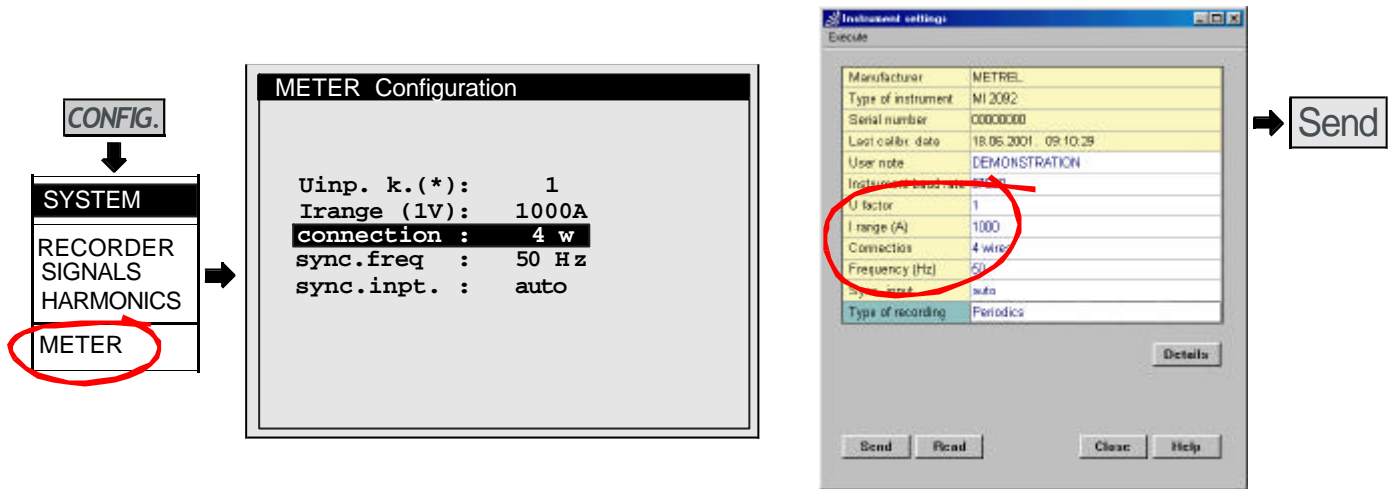
EN 50160 PARAMETERS
ARE LABELED BLUE

* not implemented in
Power Quality Analyser

ONLINE MEASUREMENT 1/2

Most of the important parameters can be viewed online on instrument's display or on a PC with software package Power Link ('Direct Link' mode).

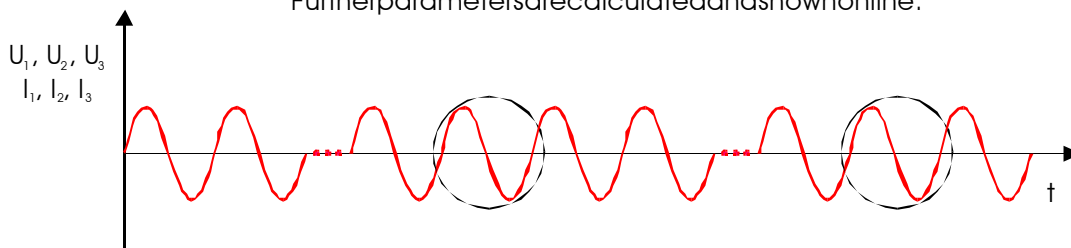
1. SET UP INSTRUMENT'S CONFIGURATION



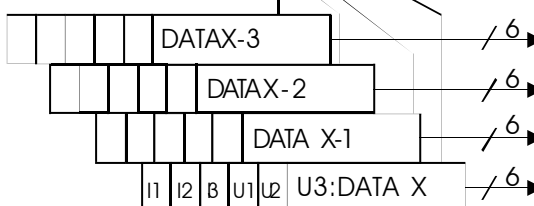
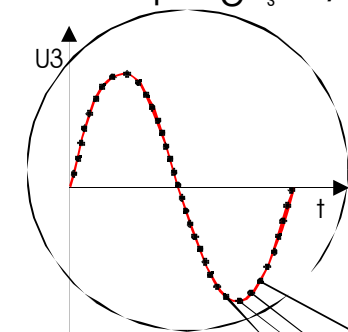
SET CONFIGURATION IS STORED INTO INSTRUMENT
 THE ACTUAL SETTINGS STAY MEMORIZED TILL
 A NEW SETUP IS PERFORMED.

MEASURING...

Snapshots are taken of all six channels.
 Further parameters are recalculated and shown online.



Sampling $f_s = 6,4 \text{ kHz}$



Selected quantities	20ms TRMS values of $U_1 \dots U_3, I_1 \dots I_3$	P, S, Q, U_0 , $\cos \Phi \dots$
	FFT of $U_1 \dots U_3, I_1 \dots I_3$	Voltage and Current Harmonics THD

INSTRUMENT'S DISPLAY

PC (Direct Link)

2. MEASURING AND RECORDING

ONLINE MEASUREMENT 2/2

3. CHECKS & ANALYSIS

Instrument's DISPLAY → PC (PowerLink, 'DirectLink' mode)

NUMERICAL PRESENTATION
-BASIC RESULTS

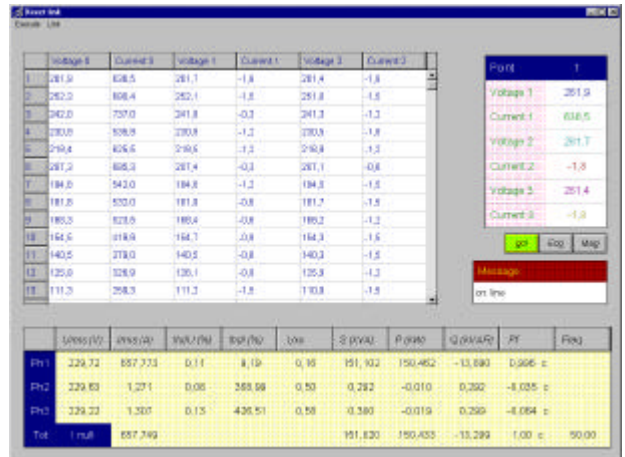
METER

4W	L1:	L2:	L3:	HOL
U:	234.5	234.5	234.5	
I:	854.3	854.3	854.3	
P:	132.22	132.22	132.22	k
S:	200.33	200.33	200.33	kV
Q:	-150.49	-150.49	-150.49	kV
Pf:	0.66c	0.66c	0.33i	
ϕ :	0.72	0.72	0.72	
Uu:	407.6	407.6	407.6	
TOTALS: SEQ: 1 2 3 - Pow				
Pt:	400.44	kW	Fr: 50.02	
St:	554.22	kVA	In: 7.3	
Qt:	383.15	kVar	Pft: 0.72i	
20.05.1999. 18:44:00				



+ go! + Execute, DataTable

Scope



GRAPHICAL PRESENTATION
-WAVEFORMS

SCOPE



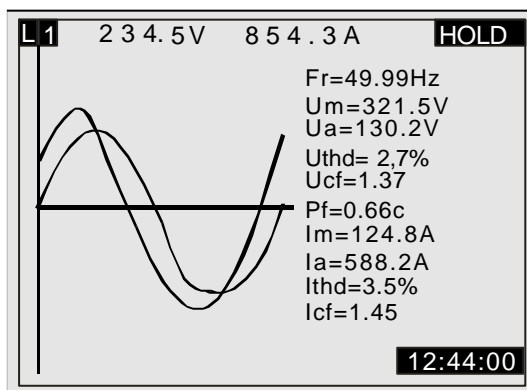
-to select signal



-to view meter information



-to scale signals



+ go!

Scope



GRAPHICAL PRESENTATION
-HARMONICS & THD

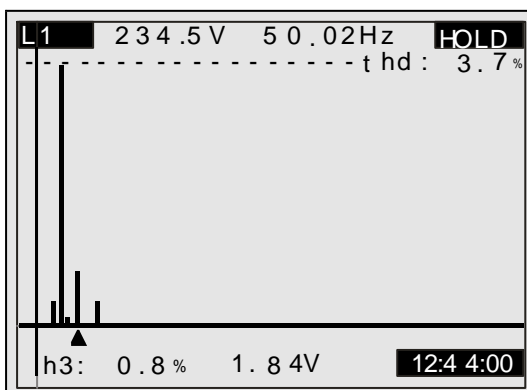
SPECTRUM



-to select signal

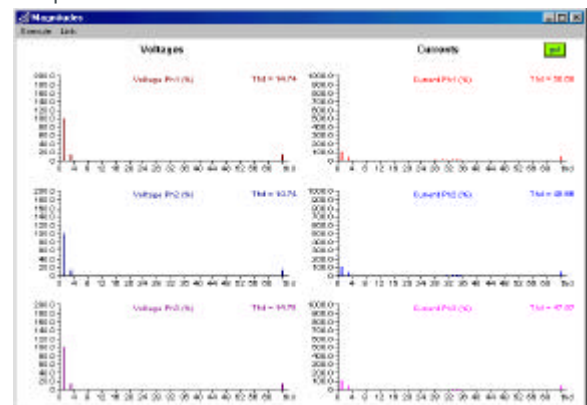


-to select harmonic's amplitude



+ go! + Mag

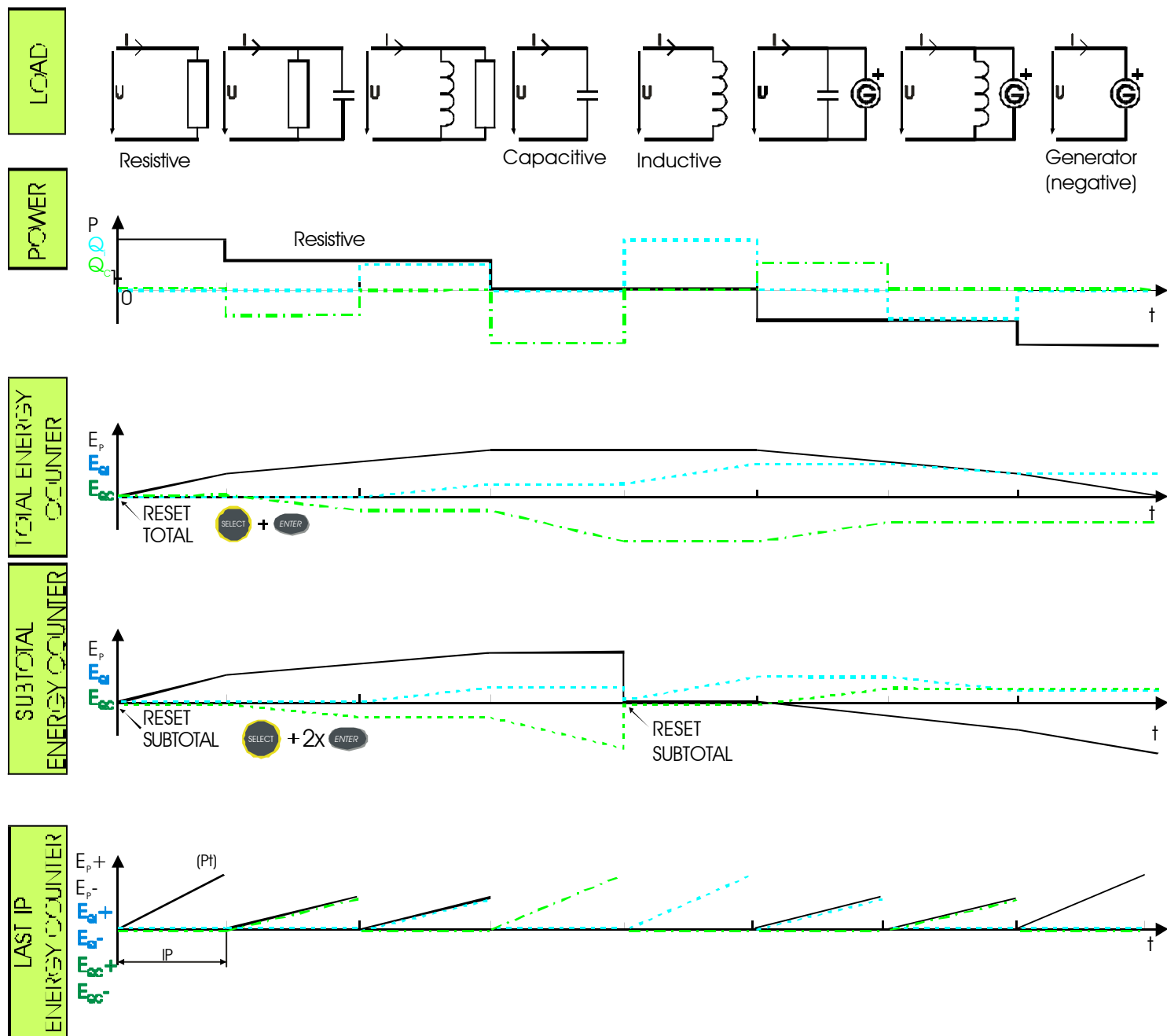
Scope



DOCUMENTATION
(SAVE to FILE, PRINT, EXPORT)

MEASURING ENERGY 1/2

DEFINITION



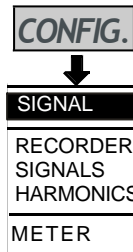
Note: Last IP energycounterisactivatedduringactive RECORDER active(PERIODICSmode)
IP(IntegrationPeriod-theperiodinwhichtherealtime recordedsignalsareintegrated)

TERMS

E_p	Completeactive energy	E_{QC+}	Positive reactiveenergy, capacitive
E_{QC}	Complete reactiveenergy, capacitive	E_{QC-}	Negative reactiveenergy, capacitive
E_{QI}	Complete reactiveenergy, inductive	E_{QI+}	Positive reactiveenergy, inductive
E_{p+}	Positive activeenergy	E_{QI-}	Negative reactiveenergy, inductive
E_{p-}	Negative active energy	IP	Integrationperiod

MEASURING ENERGY 2/2

1. SET UP CONFIGURATION AND PARAMETERS



METER Configuration

Uimp. k. (*): 1
Irange (1V): 1000A
connection : 4 w
sync.freq : 50 Hz
sync.inpt. : auto

Instrument settings

Manufacturer: METREL
Type of instrument: MI 2002
Serial number: 00000000
Last calibr. date: 18.06.2001. 09:10:29
User note: DEMONSTRATION
Instrument baud rate: 57600
U factor: 1
I range (A): 1000
Connection: 4 wires
Frequency (Hz): 50
Sync. input: auto
Type of recording: Periodic

Send Read Close Help

Set configuration is stored into instrument. The actual settings remain memorized until a new setup is installed.

2. MEASURING

TOTAL & SUBTOTAL COUNTERS

-to start/reset SUBTOTAL
-to start/reset TOTAL



LAST INTEGRATION PERIOD COUNTERS

-to start LASTI.P.

1. Select settings icon
2. Select PERIODS recording mode
3. Select at least one signal
4. Select IP
5. Select recorder's starting condition

... **RECORDING...**

...MEASURING ENERGY... ON BASE OF 10ms TRMS U, I VALUES, NO GAPS

3. ANALYZING

ENERGY

eP =	000001826.75	kWh
eQC =	000000942.31	kVA r h
eQi =	000000029.66	kVA r h
SUBTOTAL		
eP =	000000213.58	kWh
eQC =	000000152.49	kVA r h
eQi =	000000082.92	kVA r h
LASTI.P.		
eP +=	18.26	kWh
eQc +=	2.38	kVA r h
eQi +=	8.32	kVA r h
eP -=	1.48	kWh
eQc -=	2.25	kVA r h
eQi -=	1.88	kVA r h



+ go ! + Eng

Energies

Energy of P: 0.00 kWh
Energy of Qc: -221.04 kVA r h
Energy of Qi: 0.00 kVA r h

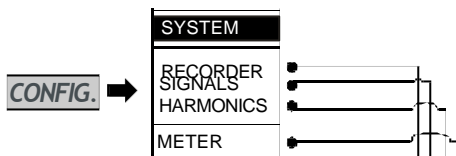
OK

Note: LASTIP counters are not available

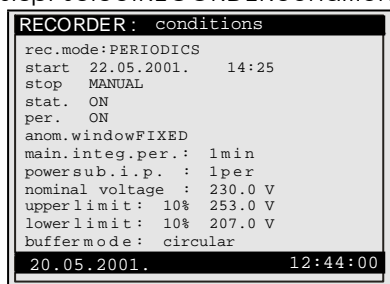
MONITORING POWER QUALITY 1/3

Recorder in PERIODICS mode: periodic values of over 300 signals (64 at the same time) can be recorded and analysed.

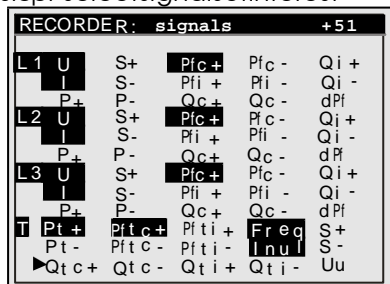
1. Step: enter configuration menu



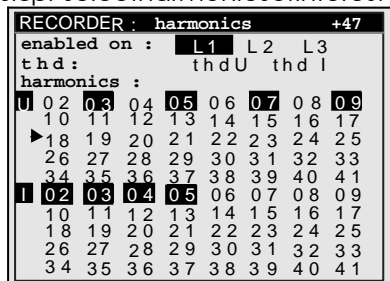
2. Step: select RECORDER conditions



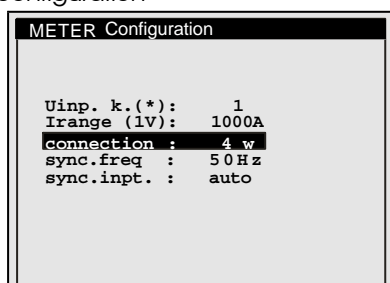
3. Step: select signals of interest



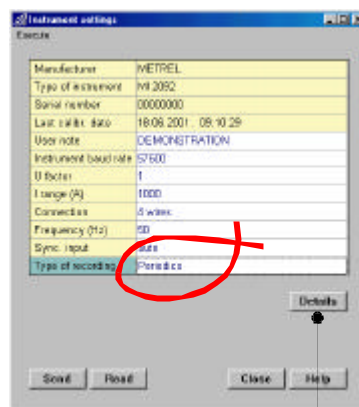
4. Step: select harmonics of interest



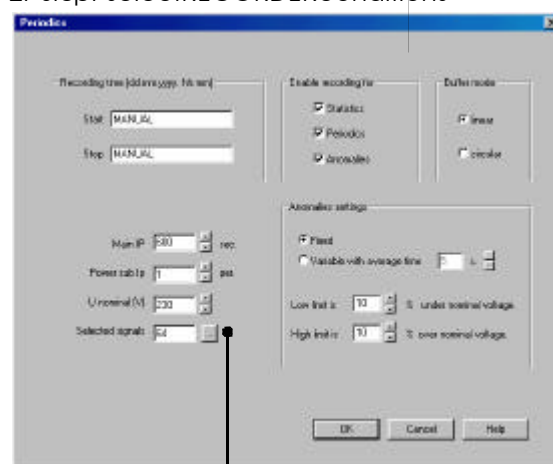
5. Step: check or adjust instrument's configuration



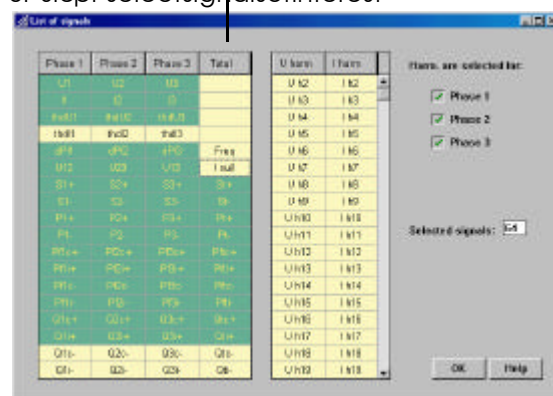
1. Step: check instrument's settings and select PERIODICS MODE



2. Step: select RECORDER conditions



3. Step: select signals of interest



4. Step: send settings to the instrument

Send

- to activate RECORDER



RECORDER = READY

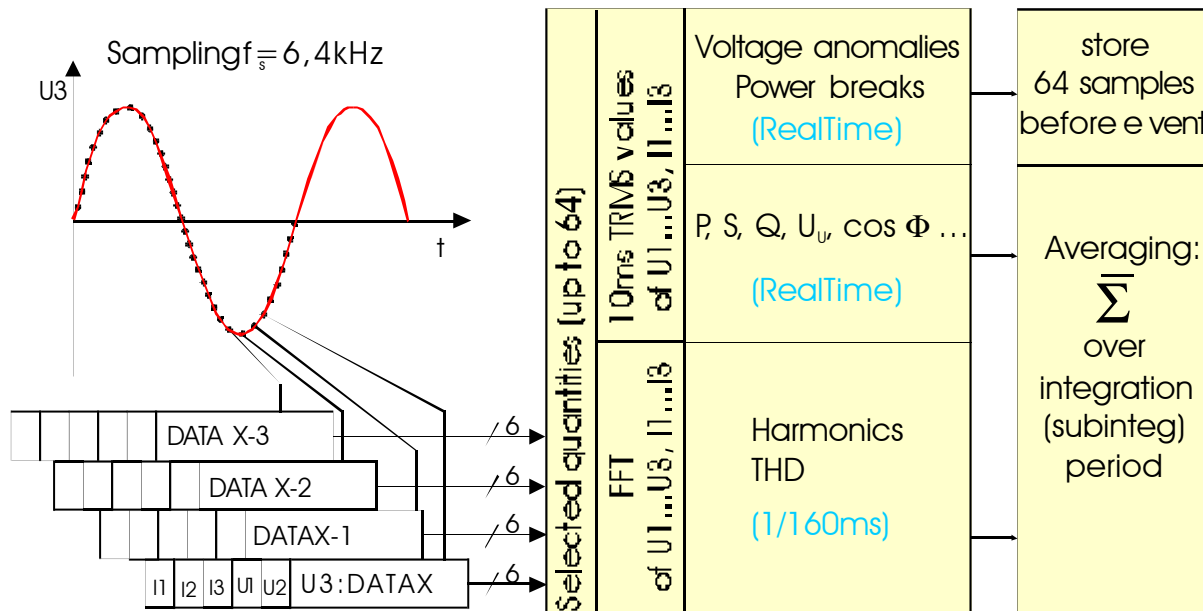
- waiting for START condition

MONITORING POWER QUALITY 2/3

... **RECORDING**...

START on TIMER or MANUAL (HOLD MANUAL)

Real time recording of selected quantities is performed.
Averaged data and anomalies (if selected) are stored in memory.

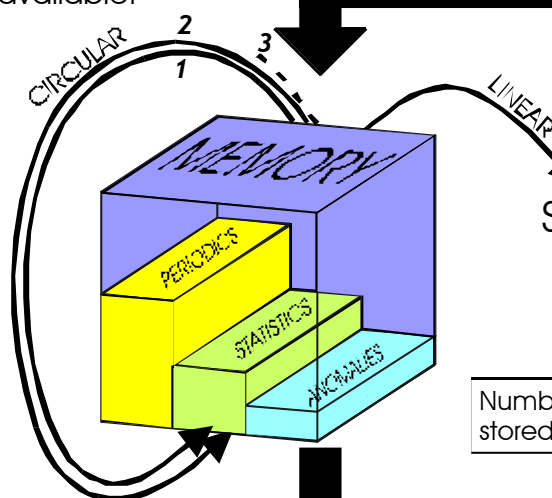


2. MEASURING AND RECORDING

Two memory modes are available:

CIRCULAR BUFFER
(oldest data is erased when memory is full)

LINEAR BUFFER
(recording stops when memory is full)



STOP ! CONSIDER AVAILABLE MEMORY SIZE
(Avoid recording unimportant parameters, take care of length of integration period)

$$\text{Number of stored data} = \frac{(2032 - N_{\text{STAT}}) \times 1024 - N_{\text{ANOM}} \times 164}{R_{\text{LEN}}}$$

RECORDING

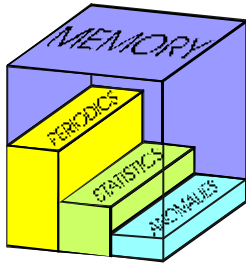
STOP on TIMER, REMOTE (X) or MANUAL (SELECT, ENTER)

Basic information of current recorder status are shown on instrument's display during recording
Note: Online measurements are available during recording!

3. CHECKING RECORDING STATUS

RECORDER	rec. stat: STOP	Current RECORDER status
	buf. mode: READY (circ.)	
	start: AUTO	
	18.05.1999 14:25:00	
	stop: MANUAL	
	20.05.1999 10:38:10	Memory (buffer) configuration
	statist: OFF	START / STOP time
	periods: 14	START / STOP settings
	max: 2384	remaining memory
	power of f/on: 0	info. about set parameters
	20.05.1999 12:44:39	number of detected events (anomalies, breaks)

5. DOWNLOAD



MEMORY
CONTENT

1. Step: Save the selected results to a PowerLink file

Select
Recording

Download

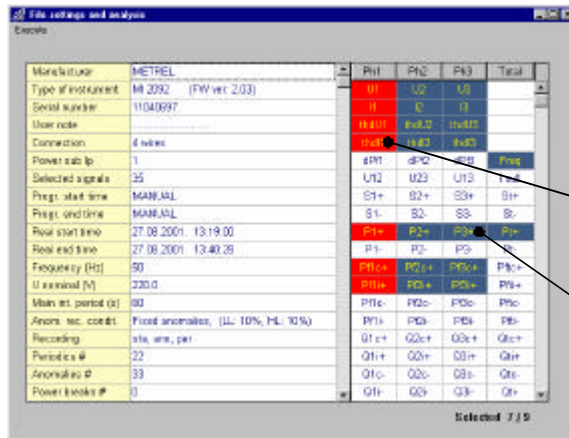
- Xy.pmd

1.Step:Open a PowerLink file and select data record to analyse



Analyse

2. Step: Select signals of interests

Shortreport of
recorded Data

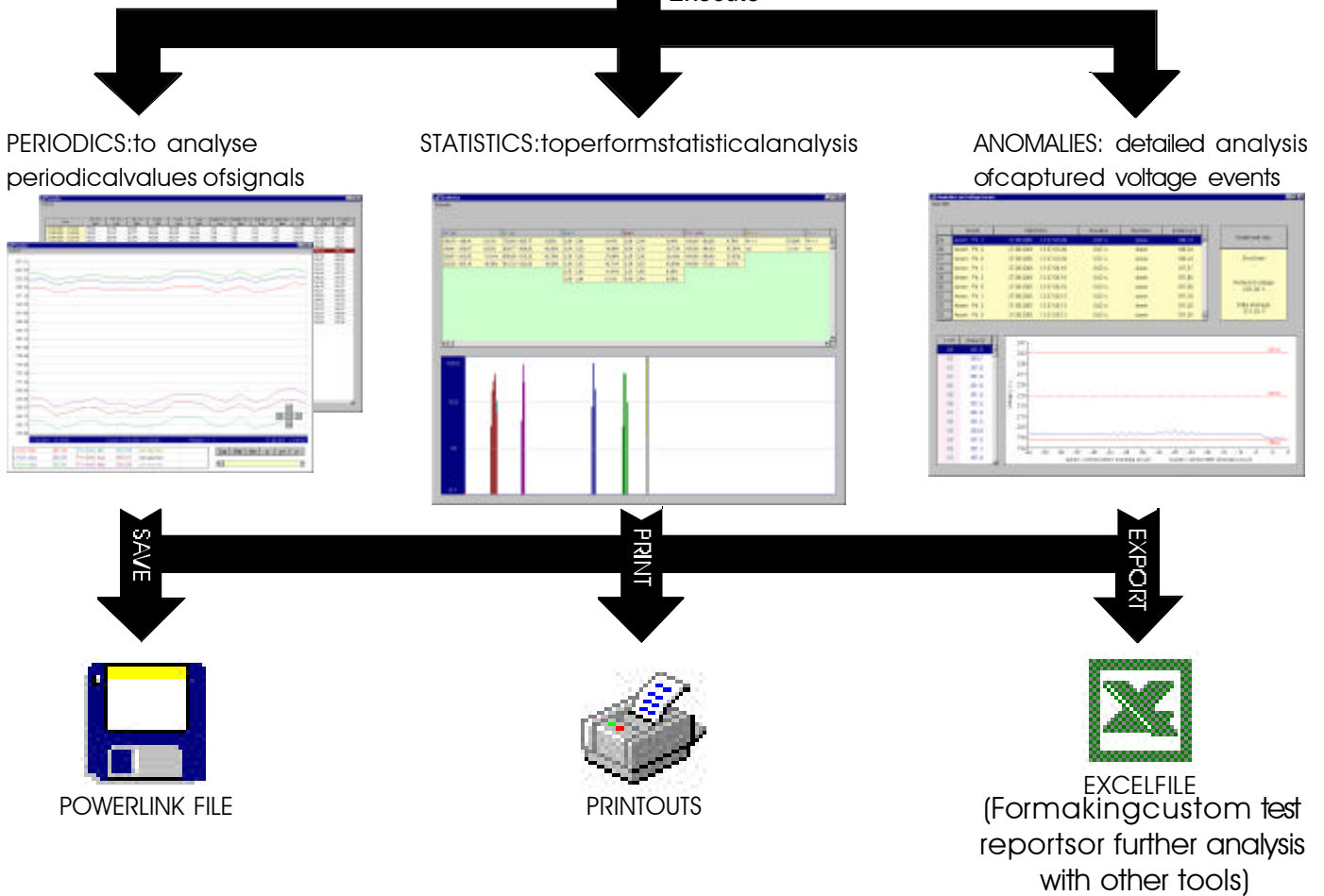
Stored signals
are red coloured

Selected signals
for analysis are blue coloured

6. ANALYZING

3. Step: Select type of analysis

Execute

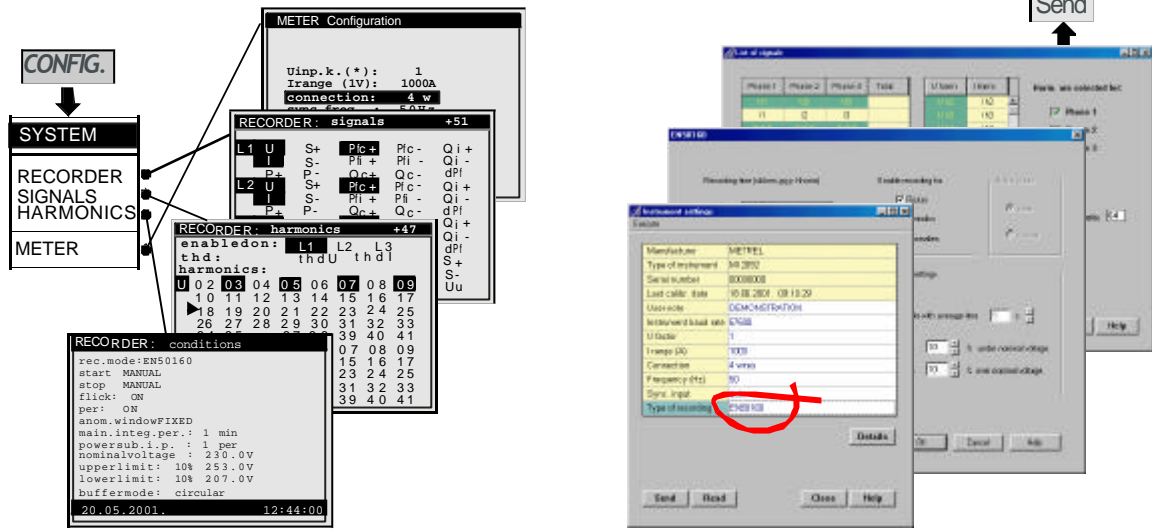


7. DOCUMENTATION

EN 50160 ANALYSIS 1/2

In this recorder mode the EN 50150 parameters are preselected to simplify the instrument's set-up. Preselected and other signals can be switched on/off.

1. SET UP PARAMETERS



1. Step: enter configuration menu
2. Step: select EN 50160 and RECORDER conditions
3. Step: select/deselect signals (optional)
4. Step: check or adjust instrument's configuration

1. Step: check instrument settings and select EN 50160 mode
2. Step: select RECORDER conditions
3. Step: select/deselect signals (optional)
4. Step: Send settings to the instrument

- to activate RECORDER

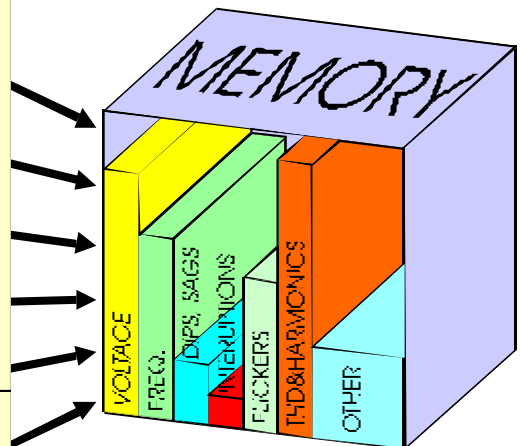
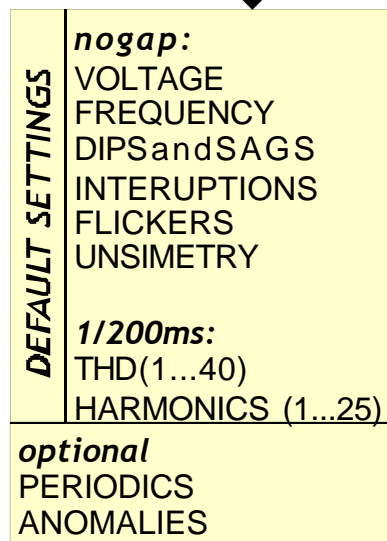


RECORDER = READY

- waiting for START condition

**... RECORDING...
START on TIMER**

2. MEASURING

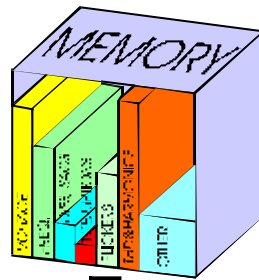


! CONSIDER AVAILABLE MEMORY SIZE

RECORDING
STOP on TIMER, REMOTE (X) or MANUAL (SELECT + ENTER)

EN 50160 ANALYSIS 2/2

3. DOWNLOAD



MEMORY
CONTENT

1.Step:Save theselected
resultsto a Power Linkfile:



Select
Recording

Download

Xy.pmd

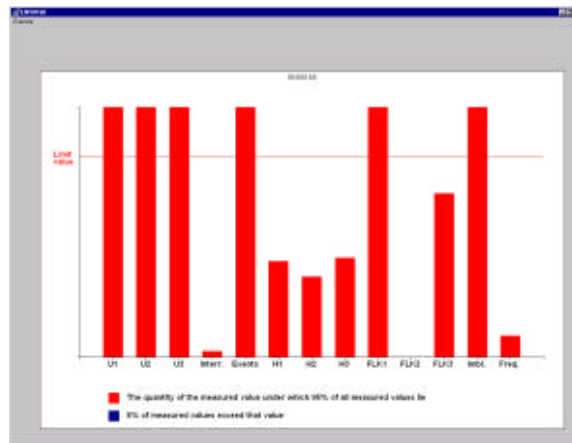
1.Step:Open aPower Linkfile
andselectdata recordto analyse:



Analyse

Execute EN50160

2.Step:Checkstandardized
EN50160 report



ThestandardizedEN50160
reportquicklydisplayswhether
themeasuredvaluesarewithin
thelimitsdefinedbythestandard.

3.Step:Selectfurther
EN50160 analysingtools

Note :Periodicandanomalies
analysisare alsoavailable
inthismode

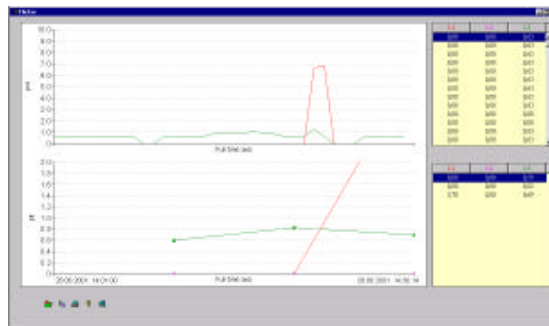
OPTIONAL:
Periodics
Voltage Anomalies

4. ANALYZING

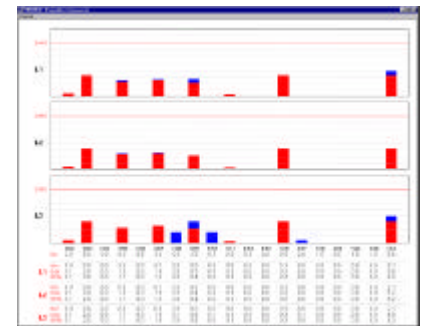
Execute

Dataintabelaricform

FlickersGraph



CumulativeFrequencyGraphs



5. DOCUMENTATION

SAVE



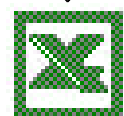
POWERLINKFILE

PRINT



PRINTOUTS

EXPORT



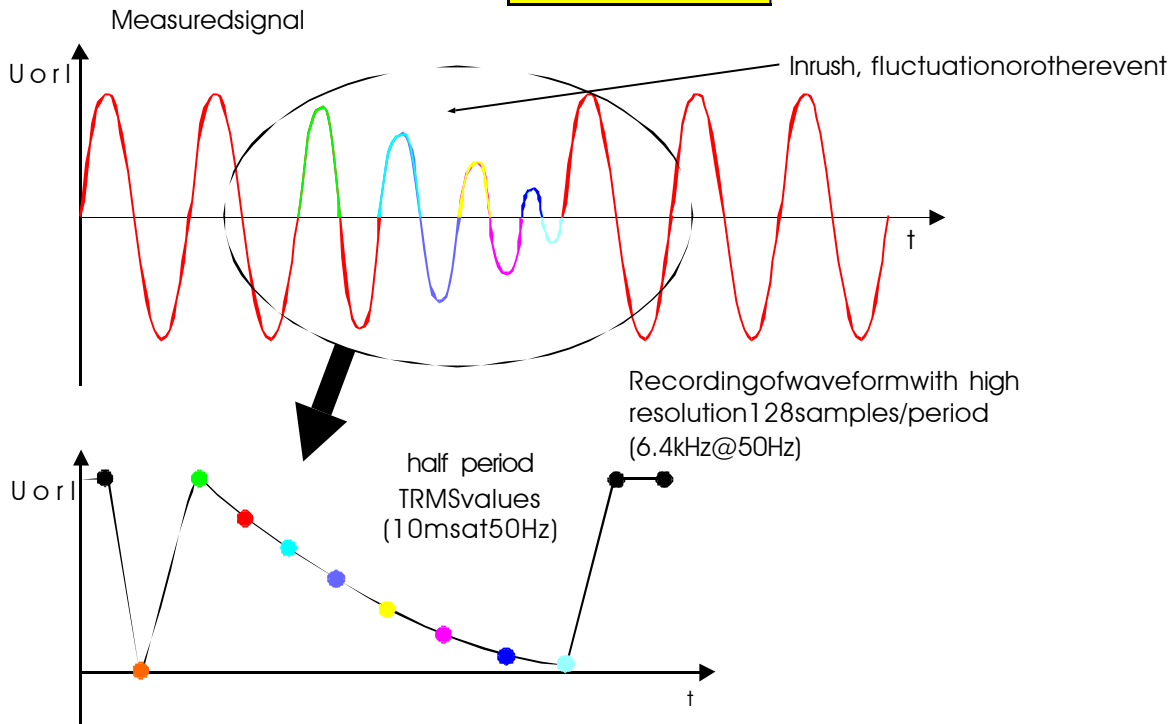
EXCEL FILE

(Formakingcustom test
reportsorforfurtheranalysis
withothertools)

FAST LOGGING 1/2

MEASURING STARTUPS, INRUSHES, FLUCTUATIONS...

DEFINITION



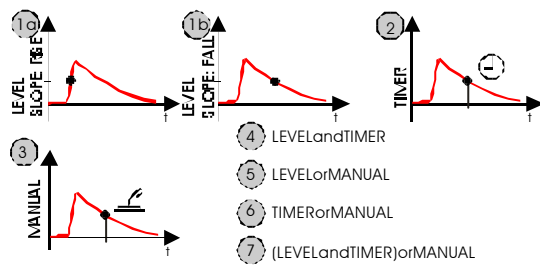
SETTINGS

TRIGGERS

Defines starting conditions (different combinations are possible):

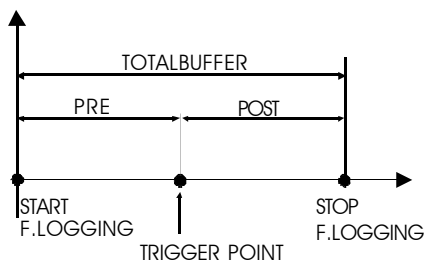
- LEVEL-predefined signal 10ms TRMS value
- SLOPE-predefined slope of 10ms TRMS values
- TIMER-start on elapsed time
- MANUAL-manual start

INPUT: $U_1, U_2, U_3, U_x, I_1, I_2, I_3, I_x, t$ trigger channel



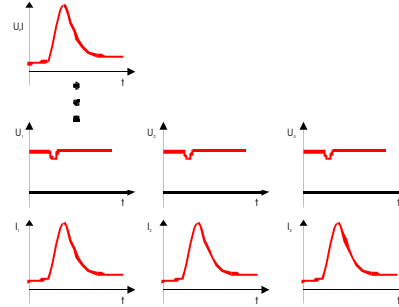
PRE and POST BUFFER

Pretrigger buffer is used to observe waveforms before trigger condition has occurred



LOGGING OF 1 TO 6 SIGNALS

Fast logging on 1 to 6 channels can be recorded simultaneously. Consider maximal recording buffer size (max.rec.buff).

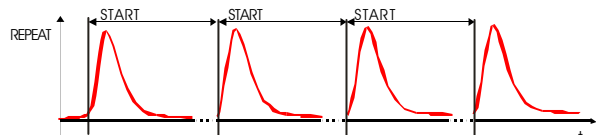


STORE MODE

SINGLE MODE: recording is stopped after buffer is full

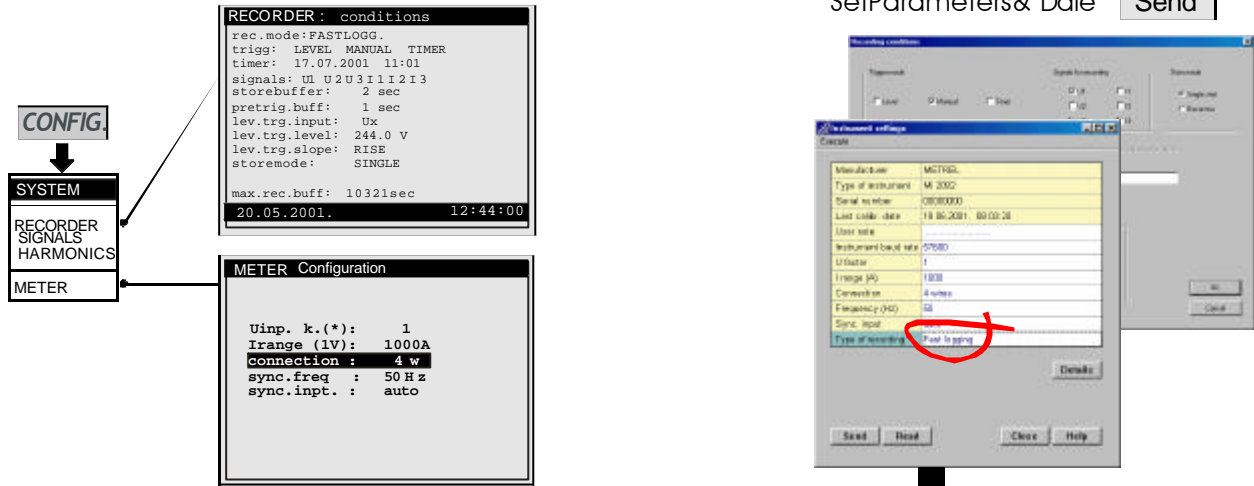


REPEAT MODE: recording is performed n-times a new start is allowed after previous record is finished.



FAST LOGGING 2/2

1. SET UP RECORD CONDITIONS



- to activate RECORDER **SELECT** **ENTER**

RECORDER=READY

- waiting for correct starting condition

... RECORDING...
START on TRIGGER, TIMER or MANUAL (HOLD MANUAL)

...FAST LOGGING RECORD... → MEMORY
REPEAT SINGLE

- to abort recording:

SELECT **ENTER**



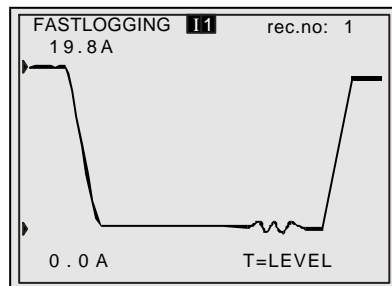
RECORDING

2. MEASURING

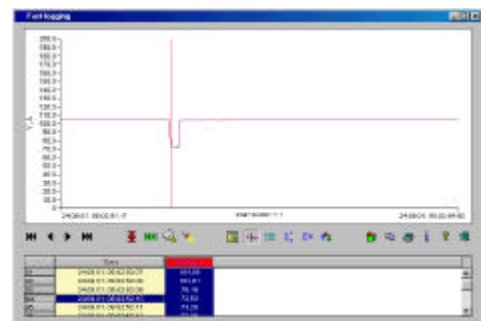
3. ANALYZING

Part (around trigger point) of last recorded fastlogging is displayed

Scope



1. Step: Save the selected result to a PowerLink file: **Select Recording** **Download**
2. Step: Open a PowerLink file and select data record to analyse: **Analyse**

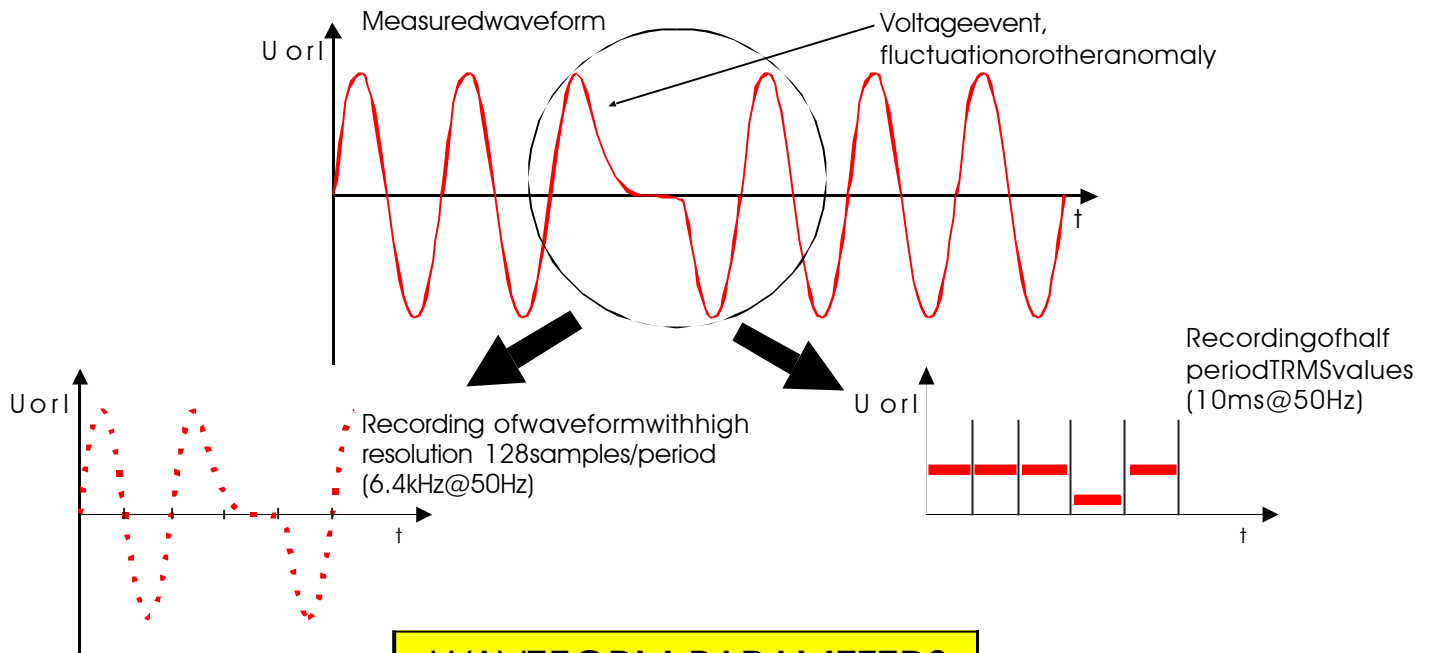


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WAVEFORMS 1/2

TOOL FOR ANALYSING VOLTAGE AND CURRENT WAVEFORMS

DEFINITION



WAVEFORM PARAMETERS

TRIGGERS

Defines starting conditions

(different combinations are possible):

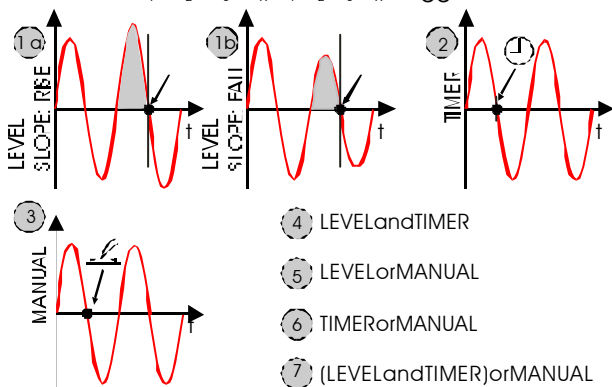
LEVEL-predefined signal 10ms TRMS value

SLOPE-predefined slope of 10ms TRMS values

TIMER - start on elapsed time

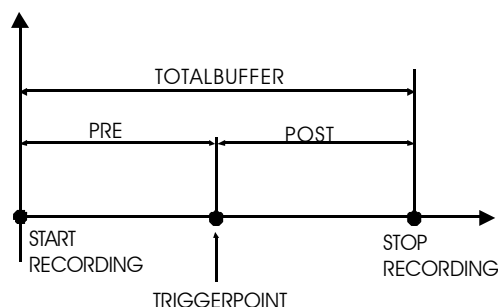
MANUAL-manual start

INPUT: $U_1, U_2, U_3, U_X, I_1, I_2, I_3, I_X, t$ trigger channel



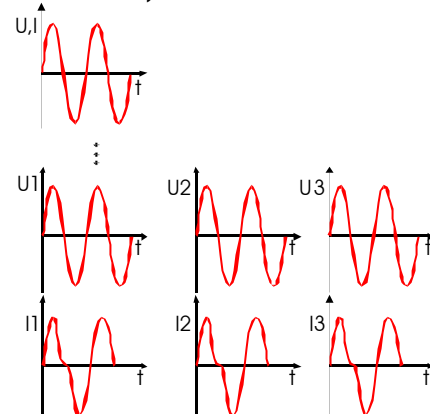
PRE and POST BUFFER

Pretrigger buffer is used to observe waveforms before trigger condition has occurred



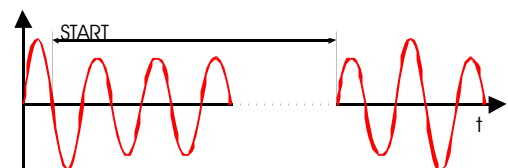
RECORDING OF 1 TO 6 WAVEFORMS

Waveforms on 1 to 6 channels can be recorded simultaneously. Consider maximal recording buffer size (**max. rec. buff.**).

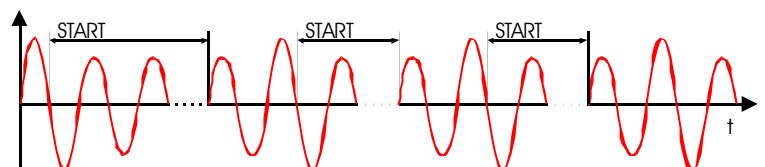


STORE MODE

SINGLE MODE: recording is stopped after buffer is full

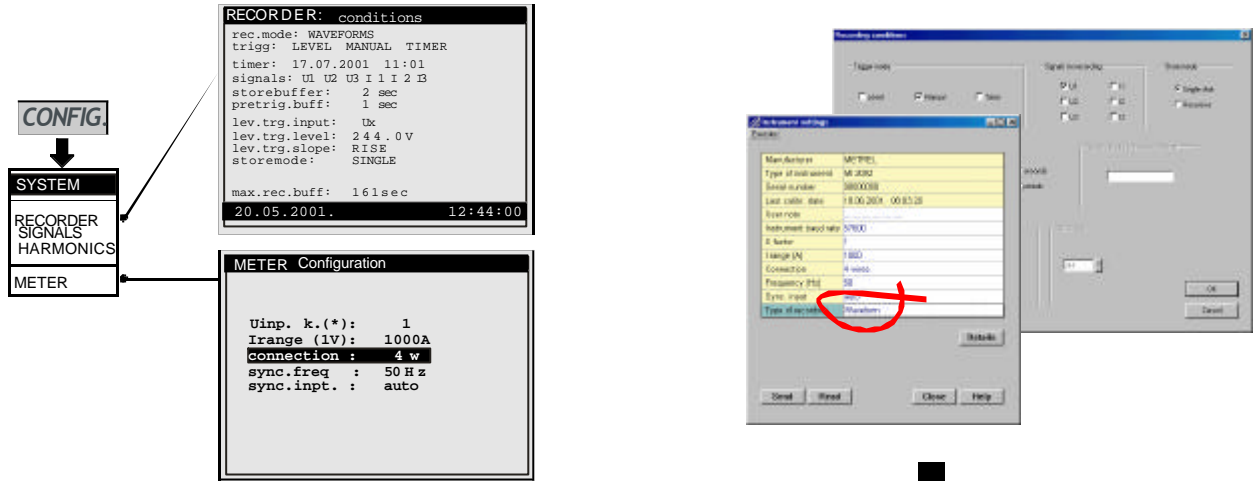


REPEAT MODE: recording is performed n-times a new start is allowed after previous record is finished.



WAVEFORMS 2/2

1. SET UP RECORD CONDITIONS



- to activate RECORDER (REMOTE)

RECORDER=READY

- waiting for proper starting condition

... RECORDING...
START on TRIGGER, TIMER or MANUAL (HOLD MANUAL)

... WAVEFORMS... → MEMORY
 REPEAT or SINGLE mode

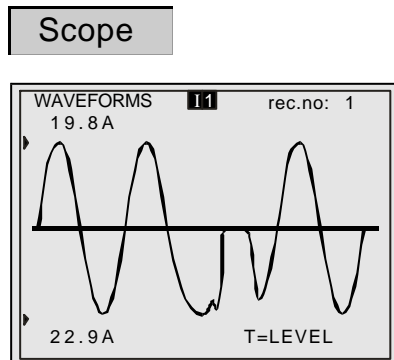
- to abort recording:

RECORDING

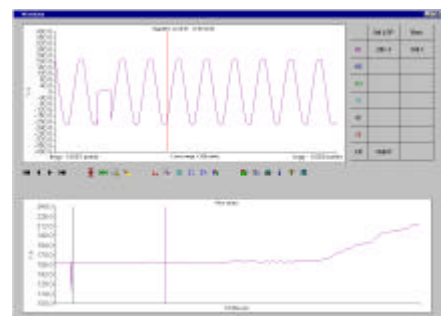
2. MEASURING

3. ANALYZING

Part (around trigger point of last recorded waveform) is displayed



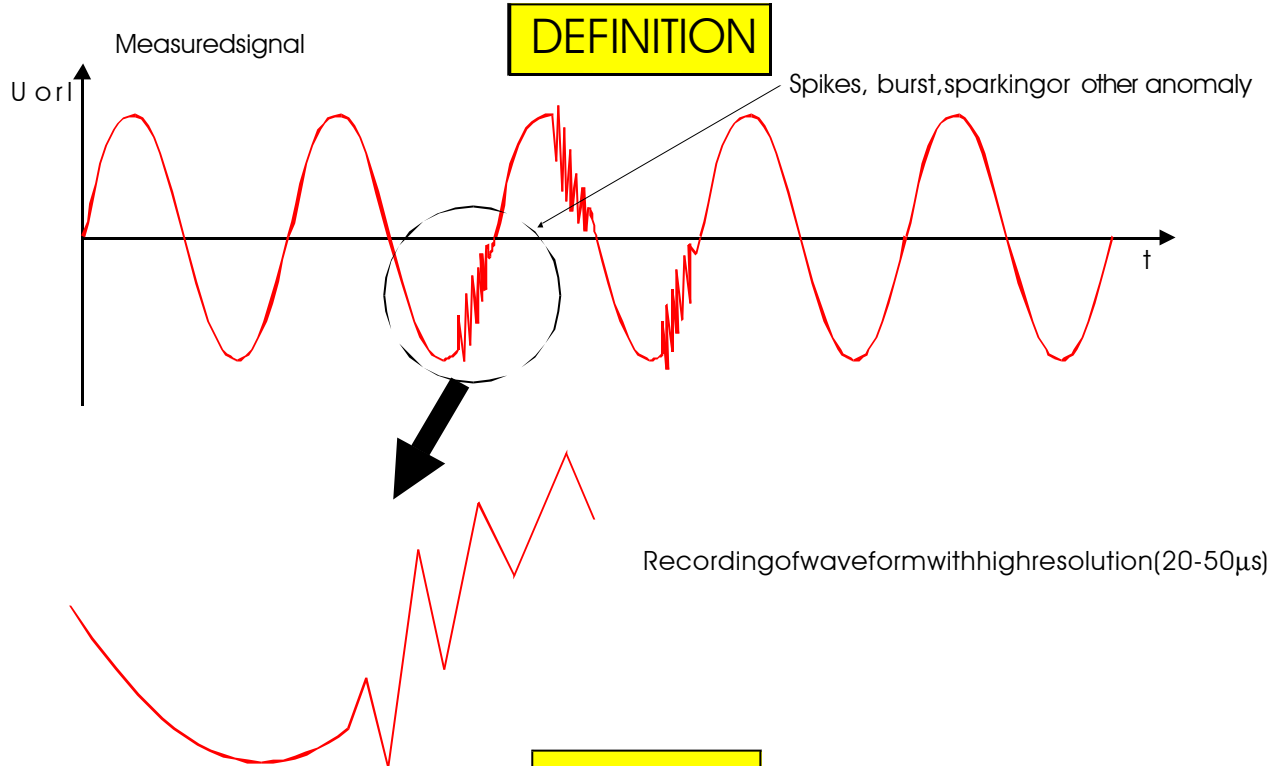
1. Step: Save these selected results to a Power Linkfile: Select Recording Download
2. Step: Open a Power Linkfile and select data record to analyse: Analyse



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TRANSIENTS 1/2

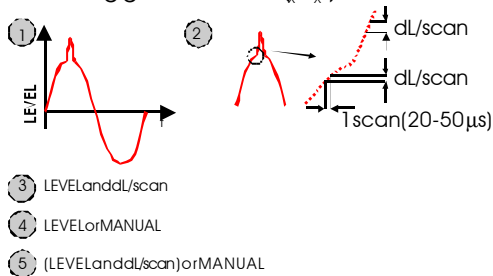
TOOL FOR ANALYSING FAST VOLTAGE AND CURRENT TRANSIENTS (observing waveforms in full detail, with very high resolution)



SETTINGS

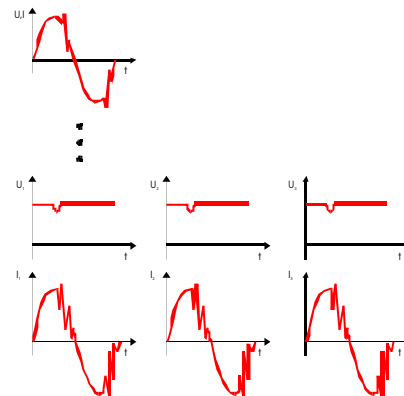
TRIGGERS

Defines starting conditions
(different combinations are possible):
LEVEL-predefined signal's momentary level
dL/s-can signal's slope
MANUAL-manual start
INPUT-trigger channel (U_x , I)



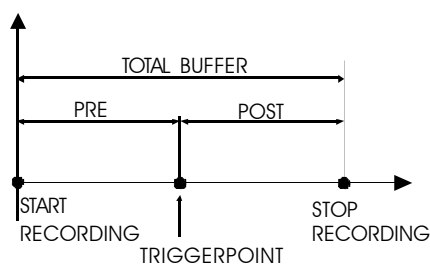
LOGGING OF 1 TO 6 SIGNALS

Transients on 1 to 6 channels can be recorded simultaneously. Consider maximal recording buffer size (max. rec. buff).



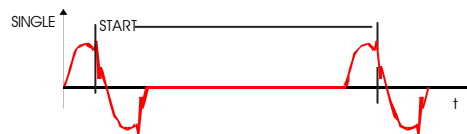
PRE and POST BUFFER

Pretrigger buffer is used to observe waveforms before trigger condition has occurred

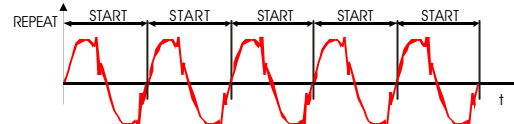


STORE MODE

SINGLE MODE: recording is stopped after buffer is full

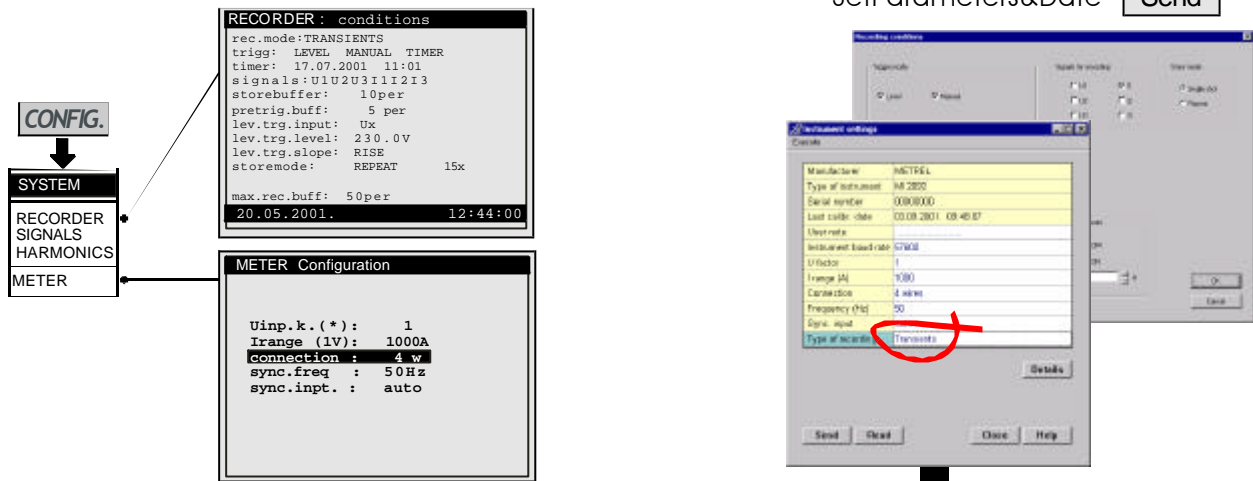


REPEAT MODE: recording is performed n-times a new start is allowed after previous record is finished.



TRANSIENTS 2/2

1. SET UP RECORD CONDITIONS



- to activate RECORDER **SELECT** **ENTER**

RECORDER=READY

- waiting for proper starting condition

... RECORDING...
START on TRIGGER or MANUAL (HOLD MANUAL)

... TRANSIENTS ... **MEMORY**
REPEAT **SINGLE**

- to abort recording: **SELECT** **ENTER**

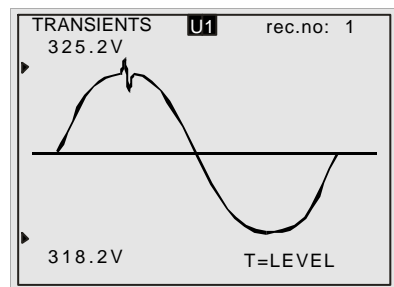
RECORDING

2. MEASURING

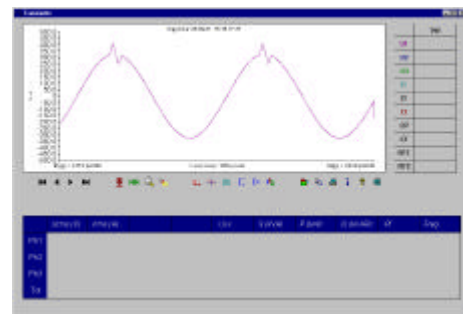
3. ANALYZING

Part (around trigger point) of last recorded transient is displayed

Scope



1. Step: Save the selected results to a PowerLink file: **Select Recording** **Download**
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