

Grid analysis tool MC 7000-3



Manual

version 1.0 E



CAUTIONS !

1. High voltage !
2. The MC7000-3 must not be operated without protective earth conductor connected!
3. The measuring device is suitable only for usage in low-voltage switchgear systems.
The maximum permissible input voltages (see technical data) must not be exceeded!
4. The device must only be operated by qualified staff!

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Section 1: GENERAL

The measuring device MC7000-3 has been developed for three-phase measuring, display and storage of electric parameters in low-voltage grids.

The easy to use Windows-based software (included in the delivery) allows a fast and easy evaluation of the measured data. Based on the findings of this evaluation the optimum design for a tailor-made PFC solution or the inspection of an existing one is easily performed.

The collected data is available in Excel-format giving the user further processing options.

Additional features:

- Equipped with a SD memory card slot for data storage and easy passing on without online connection. A 1GB memory-card is already included in the delivery.
- Comfortable programming of recording interval and duration via timers
- Display and internal storage of maximum values with time stamp
- Display of date and time
- Display of harmonics, bar diagram available
- Large number of display options e.g. Rotating display and adjustment of font size
- Windows-based software allows a fast and easy evaluation of the measured data.
- Administration of several projects possible

Graphical display

- Several pre-configured graphical display of standard values
- Large number of configuration options
- Graphical display of selected grid values
- Comfortable editing of parameters
- Comfortable editing of recording time interval
- Display as line graph or bar diagram
- Simultaneous display of several diagrams
- Zoom-functions
- Copy into clipboard and print function available

Mathematical evaluation of measured values

- Comfortable evaluation of measured grid-values
- Recommendation of the compensation system output depending on a target $\cos\phi$
- Evaluation of measured harmonics
- Recommendation of detuning factor for a PFC-system
- Display of influence of a selected detuning factor on the harmonics
- Several tools for calculation and conversion of important values when designing a PFC-system

Section 2: IMPORTANT NOTES

The measuring device MC7000-3 has been designed for three-phase measuring, display and storage of electrical measuring values in a low-voltage-grid.



The device must only be operated by qualified personnel and must only be operated according to the given safety instructions. In addition, the relevant legal and safety regulations for live operation have to be obeyed.



The measuring device is only designed for the usage in low-voltage switchgear systems. It is not suitable for measuring in medium- and high-voltage grids.

The device must only be operated by qualified staff!



Before applying the measuring voltage, the device must be grounded via the respective connector (protective earth conductor socket)! An additional PE-socket is available. Measurements with an not grounded device are dangerous and not allowed. The MC7000-3 must not be operated without protective earth conductor connected!



When connecting to systems where the zero-potential status is not ensured, the regulations for the prevention of industrial accidents have to be obeyed!
For voltage measuring only measuring lines with an isolation class of minimum CATIII/1000 V have to be used.

The measurement can be used for single and three phase systems with or without neutral conductor. The maximum measuring voltage is $3 \times 440 \text{ V} \sim (\text{L-N})$ or $3 \times 760 \text{ V} \sim (\text{L-L})$.
The supply voltage is $110 \dots 230 \text{ V} \pm 15 \%$.
Connection clamps must only be plugged at zero-potential!



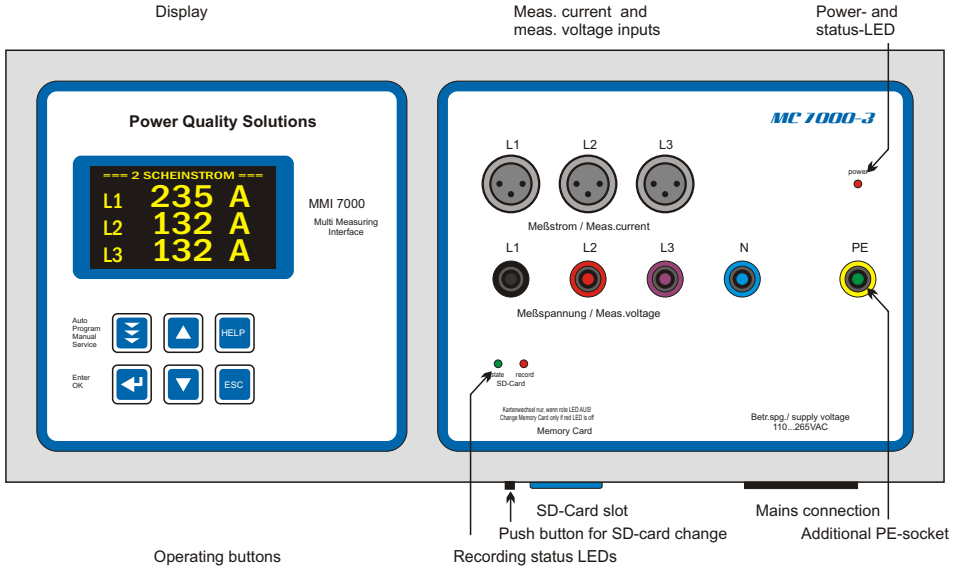
Attention!
Connection to over voltage may result in the destruction of the device!

When operating the measuring device not in accordance with above instructions, the device poses a potential danger!

A periodical safety check of the measuring device is recommended.
In case of any indication of mal-function of the device, it must immediately be put out of operation.

Section 3: APPEARANCE AND CONTROL

MC7000-3: Front view



Operating mode:

- Automatic
- Program.
- Manual oper.
- Service
- Expert Mode
- Osci - Mode
- Display Editor

Increase selected parameter

HELP opens help pages



ENTER/ OK Confirmation storage of values

Reduce selected parameter

Escape previous page/value in the display

Recording status LEDs

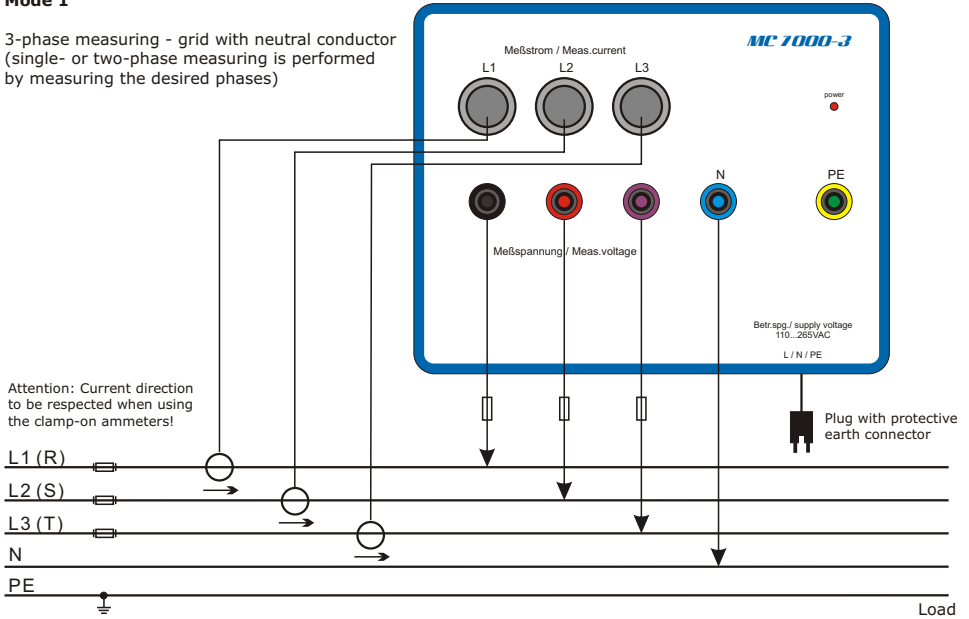
RECORD-LED (red)
 OFF: no recording
 ON (with short interruptions): recording, writing to card

STATUS LED (green)
 Slowly flashing: no card or card error
 ON (permanent): ok, ready for recording
 Fast flashing: transmission error

Section 4: MODES OF CONNECTION

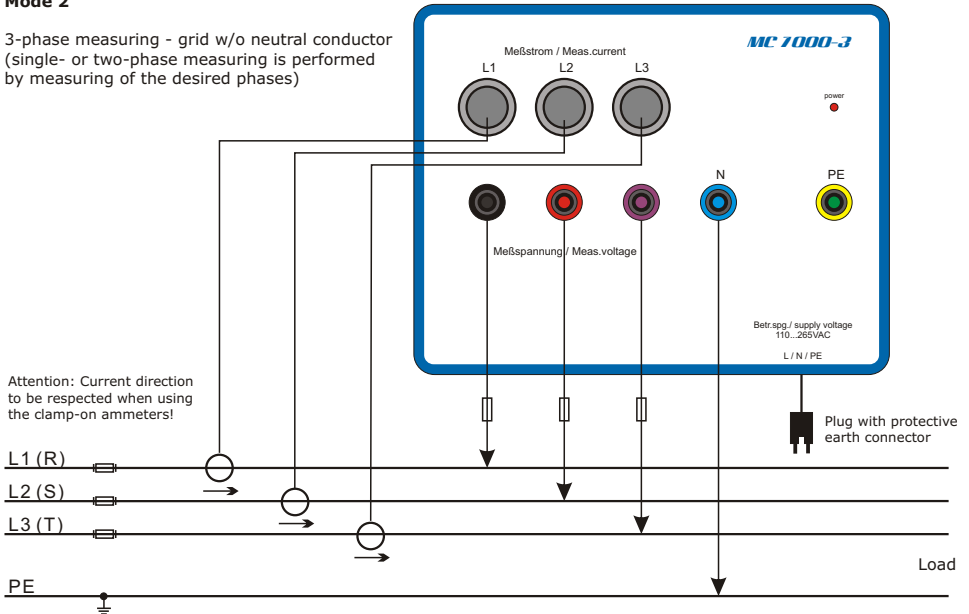
Mode 1

3-phase measuring - grid with neutral conductor
(single- or two-phase measuring is performed by measuring the desired phases)



Mode 2

3-phase measuring - grid w/o neutral conductor
(single- or two-phase measuring is performed by measuring of the desired phases)

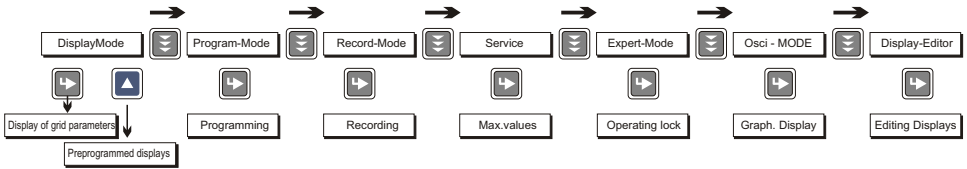


Before applying the measuring voltage, the device must be grounded via the respective connector (protective earth conductor socket)! An additional PE-socket is available. Measurements with an not grounded device are dangerous and not allowed.

The MC7000-3 must not be operated without protective earth conductor connected!

Section 5: MENU / DISPLAY-MODES

Repeated pressing of the  button activates the various menus in sequence: **DisplayMode - ProgramMode - RecordMode - Service - ExpertMode - Osci-Mode - Display-Editor** and back to DisplayMode.

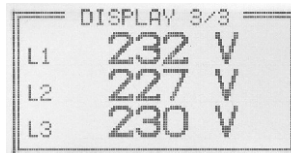


5.1 Display of selected grid parameters - display mode --> Access from base menu by \uparrow / \downarrow buttons

In the display-mode, 6 (3 in large letters) freely selectable grid parameters are displayed. 6 different display configurations (stored in the display-editor) can be selected. Switchover between the different displays is done via buttons \uparrow / \downarrow . Selection / programming of display configuration is done in the display editor .

Example Display-Mode

Large display
voltage 3-phase



5.2 Display of individual grid values --> Access from base menu via ENTER-button

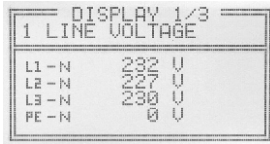
By pushing the "ENTER-button" several grid parameters can be selected:

Action	Display	unit	%	Large display possible	Bar-diagramm	3-phase	
ENTER	1 LINE VOLTAGE	V		x		x	
ENTER	2 APPARENT CURRENT	A	x	x		x	
ENTER	3 COS PHI ind/cap			x		x	
ENTER	4 REACTIVE POWER	kvar		x		x	
ENTER	5 ACTIVE POWER	kW		x		x	
ENTER	6 APPARENT POWER	kVA		x		x	
ENTER	7 FREQUENCY	Hz		x		x	
ENTER	8 3.-51. HARMONICS		x		x	x	
ENTER	9 HARMONICS THD-V/I		x		x	x	
ENTER	10 ENERGY	kvarh(+),kvarh(-), kWh(+),kWh(-)					x
ENTER	11 TIME / DATE	\uparrow / \downarrow changes date-format					
ENTER	12 Software version						
ENTER	back to: 1						

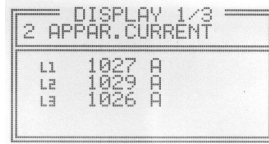
Buttons \uparrow / \downarrow change the display format:
The values can be displayed with unit, in % or as large display resp. bar diagram.

=== DISPLAY-MODE ===

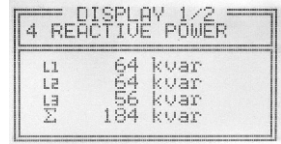
Examples of different displays:



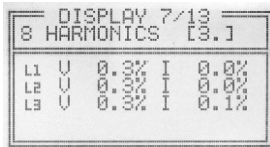
VOLTAGE 3-phas.



CURRENT 3-phas.



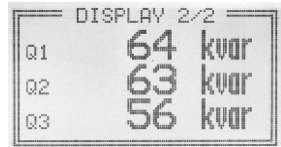
REACTIVE PWR 3-phas.



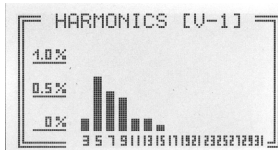
HARMONICS in %



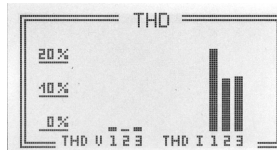
cos-Phi
LARGE LETTERS



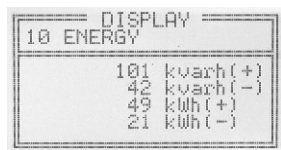
REACTIVE PWR
LARGE LETTERS



HARMONICS diagram



THD V/I as bar diagram




ENERGY

Section 6: HELP-FUNCTION

The MC7000-3 features a context related help function.

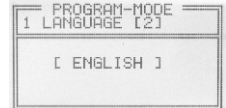
For each menu item one or more help pages are available which can be accessed directly by the HELP-button. Scrolling is done with \uparrow / \downarrow buttons, back/retrace with ESCape.

Section 7: PROGRAM-MODE

Pressing the  button one time switches from automatic operation to the programming mode.

The upper part of the display always shows the parameter; the adjustable values are shown in the lower part. Editable values are generally given in square brackets. Changes of these values can be done by the buttons \uparrow / \downarrow . By pressing the "ENTER-button" the value is stored. Pressing the "ESC"-button allows to go one step back (without storing).

- 1 LANGUAGE** This selects the language of the operating menu
[GERMAN, ENGLISH, SPANISH, RUSSIAN, TURKISH]



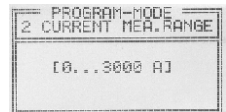
2 CURRENT MEASURING RANGE

[0...3000 A] (0...300A / 0...30A / X:5A)

Selection of optimum sensitivity for the clamp-on ammeters. The range X:5A is used for measurement in the secondary circle of an existing CT in the system.

Attention! The minimum current is 1A!

The measuring uncertainty in this case due to the secondary current transformer measurement is approx. 5%!



- 3 I-CONVERTER PRIM** [1000] A/X (5 ... 13000) A

Selects the primary current of the current converter.

-> only if X:5A is selected under 2

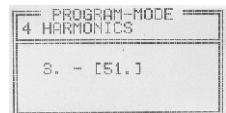
Sequential adjustment of L1...L3

via keys \uparrow / \downarrow . Save and continue with ENTER

- 4 HARMONICS** 3. - [15.] (possible up to 51st)

Setting of maximum order of harmonics up to which the calculations shall be done.

Remark: The more calculations are to be performed, the slower the indication of harmonics in the display is updated!

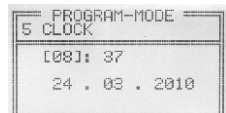


- 5 - 9 CLOCK** [HH:MM], **DATE** [DD.MM.YY]

Set system-time and date

(Due to an internal battery the time will be kept even in case of power loss)

Selection with \uparrow / \downarrow . Save/continue with ENTER

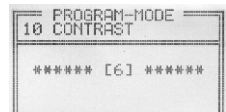


- 10 CONTRAST** [6] (0...10)

Adjustment of display contrast for best readability

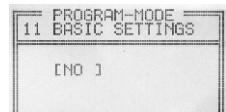
Selection with \uparrow / \downarrow . Save/continue with ENTER

(Only with LCD-display, not with OLED-display)



- 11 Basic settings** [NO] (YES/NO)

All parameters are set back to the factory settings.

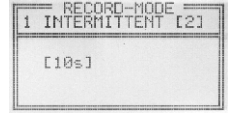


ATTENTION: All user settings get lost !

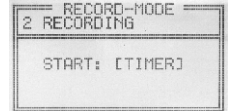
Section 8: RECORD-MODE

The RECORD-MODE is the main mode of the device. Here the recording of grid parameters is started or stopped (direct start or via timer) and the status of the recording is indicated in the display.

1 INTERVAL [10s] (1 / 10 / 60sec./15min.)
Recording interval for recording of grid values to the SD-card. By selecting a smaller interval a more precise evaluation is possible, but the available total recording time is reduced.

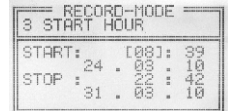


2 RECORDING (NO / YES / TIMER / SERIES)
YES: Recording starts immediately and will create 1 file. Time of start and stop is indicated in the display (according to the maximum possible recording time).
TIMER: Enables the selection menu for programming of start and stop time of the recording.
SERIES: Recording starts immediately and will create some files up to the full memory capacity.



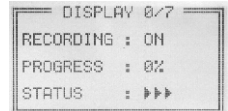
3-12 Programming of start and stop time of a recording
(Only if "TIMER" has been selected under 2 Recording)

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| 3 START HOUR | 8 STOP HOUR |
| 4 START MINUTE | 9 STOP MINUTE |
| 5 START DAY | 10 STOP DAY |
| 6 START MONTH | 11 STOP MONTH |
| 7 START YEAR | 12 STOP YEAR |



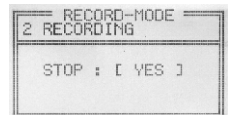
The values in the square brackets are sequentially editable.

After direct start / after programming of the timer the display changes over to the DISPLAY-MODE and indicates the progress / the status of the recording.



8.1 INTERRUPTION OF RECORDING

The recording can be interrupted or finished at any time under:
RECORD-MODE: 2 RECORDING STOP:[YES]




8.2 MEANING OF STATUS LEDs FOR THE SD-CARD SLOT:

RECORD-LED (red)
OFF: no recording
ON: (with short interruptions): recording,
Writing to card



STATUS LED (green)
Slowly flashing: no card plugged or card error
ON (permanent): ok, ready for recording
Fast flashing: transmission error

Section 9: SERVICE-MENU

This service menu can be reached by the  button.
The stored maximum values of the grid parameters can be displayed here.

SERVICE 1/2			
1 min./max. VOLTAGE			
L1	0/	242	U
L2	0/	241	U
L3	0/	244	U

Action	Display	Unit	3-phase
ENTER ↑/↓	1 min./max. VOLTAGE time stamp	in V	L1 ... L3
ENTER ↑/↓	2 max. CURRENT time stamp	in A	L1 ... L3
ENTER ↑/↓	3 max. REACTIVE POWER time stamp	in kvar	L1 ... L3
ENTER ↑/↓	4 max. ACTIVE POWER time stamp	in kW	L1 ... L3
ENTER ↑/↓	5 max. APPARENT POWER time stamp	in kVA	L1 ... L3
ENTER ↑/↓	6 max. THD - V / THD-I time stamp	in % / bar diagram	L1 ... L3
ENTER	7 MAX. VALUES RESET		
ENTER	8 ENERGY RESET		
ENTER	back to 1		

Section 10: EXPERT-MODE

The expert mode has an access code:

1 PASSWORD : "6343"

EXPERT MODE	
PASSWORD ????	
0	***

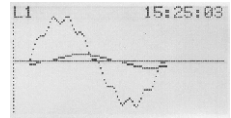
2 OPERATING LOCK [NO] (NO / YES)

As a protection against unauthorized changes of the system parameters, the device is equipped with a programming lock. This can be activated in the EXPERT MODE. When the lock is active, all parameters can be checked but not changed.

Section 11: OSCI-MODE



Access via operation mode button in main menu.
In the osci-mode the actual form of a period of voltage and current is graphically displayed. This allows gathering of information about phase shift and wave form.
Assignment of current / voltage to same phase can be checked here.
Indication consecutively possible for L1...L3 (ENTER-button)
Updating is done via button ↓.



Section 12: DISPLAY-EDITOR



Access via operation mode button in main menu.
In the DISPLAY EDITOR the parameters that shall be permanently displayed in the Display mode can be selected.
6 different display settings with 3 / 6 measuring values can be programmed.



Section 13: MAINTENANCE AND WARRANTY

No maintenance of the MC7000-3 is required when operation conditions are obeyed. Nevertheless a rotating functional check of the device is recommended.

The measuring accuracy indicated is only guaranteed in case the device is tested / calibrated once a year by the supplier.



The accessories (connection and measuring lines, clamp-on ammeters) have to be checked for mechanical damages regularly. Damaged parts must no longer be used and have to be replaced by new ones!

The typical life expectancy of the internal Li-battery is 8...10 years. It is firmly connected to the circuit board and should only be exchanged by the manufacturer.

In the event of any interventions in the controller during the warranty period, all warranty claims lapse.

Section 14 Software for evaluation of grid parameters for the WINDOWS operating system

Software for evaluation of grid parameters for the WINDOWS operating system. PC-software for evaluation of grid parameters recorded on the CD-card. The software is included in the delivery and allows the administration of any number of projects. The following program options are available with the software:

Graphical display and evaluation of recorded grid parameters:

- Several pre-configured graphical displays of standard parameters
- Graphical display of selected grid parameters, large number of configuration options
- Comfortable editing of parameters and time interval
- Simultaneous display of several diagrams with the same time reference
- Display of harmonic spectrum
- Display as line graph or bar diagram, zoom-functions included
- Copy into clipboard and print functions available

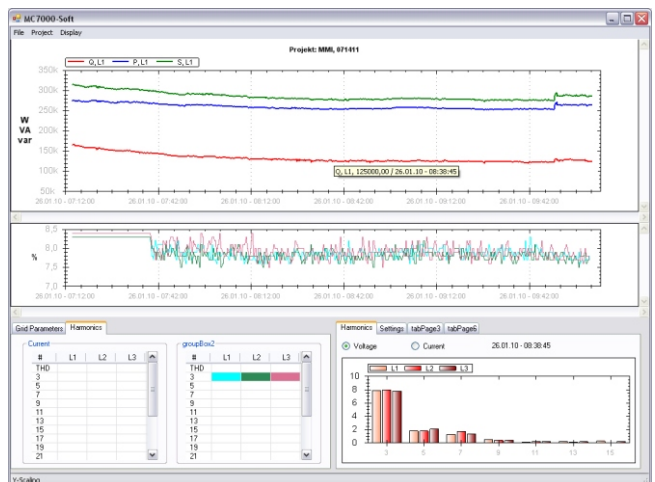
Mathematical evaluation of measured values:

- Automatic calculation of required kvar (target cos-Phi to be set by user)
- Recommendation of kvar steps for a PFC-system
- Evaluation of measured harmonics and recommendation of detuning factor of a PFC system of calculated size
- Evaluation of kvar requirement vs. time and the optimum switching time resulting from it. Recommendation of dynamic compensation if required.

Various useful tools for practicing PFC:

- Calculation of required compensation output for an inductive load at given inductivity and power factor
- Conversion of capacitor output for different voltages
- Adjustment of three phase / single phase capacitors
- Selection of required cable cross sections and fuses for power capacitors and / or compensation systems.

A detailed description of all software functions is available by the online help and also in the program description on the enclosed CD.



Annex 1: Troubleshooting

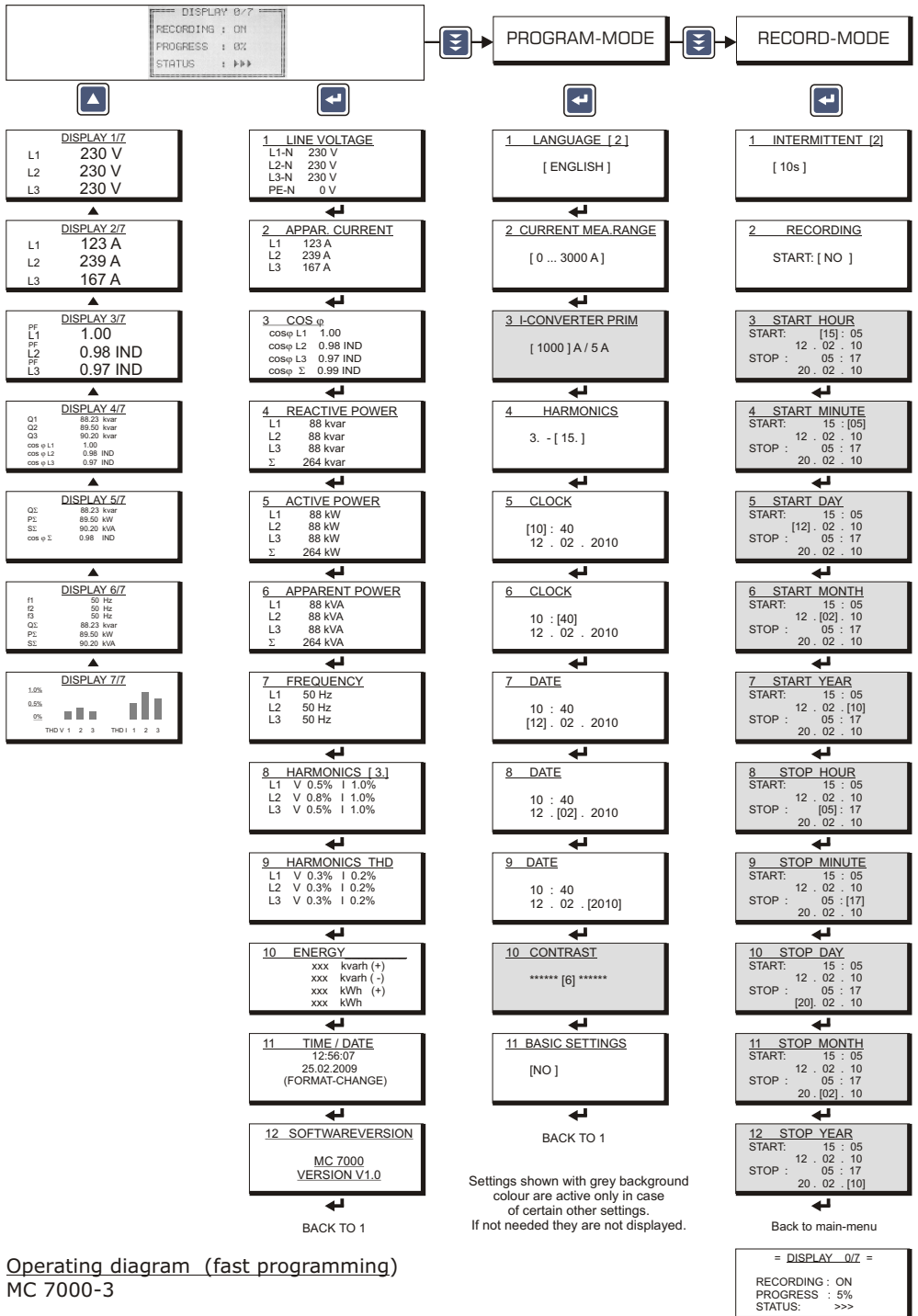
Error display	Root cause / remedy
Indication of negative power in the display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check direction of clamp-on ammeters! - Check energy direction in the system (supply to the grid ?)
Incorrect grid cos-phi is indicated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See above - Check phase position - Check phase adjustment (voltage / current at same phase) - See osci-mode
Measuring current display: ">" (overcurrent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Measuring current range exceeded, "POWER"-LED is flashing red at the same time - Switch-over current range!
Measuring voltage display: ">" (overvoltage)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Measuring voltage range exceeded, "POWER"-LED is flashing red at the same time
After switching on the template "SYSTEM-TEST" appears in the display	<p>The system test serves to check the device after putting into operation. If this page shows up, at least one internal test is not ok. The error can be read but not removed here.</p> <p>In such a case please contact your local EPCOS partner.</p>
"POWER" LED flashing red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Over current or over voltage - Compare with display
Status LED (green) flashing slow Status LED (green) flashing fast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No SD-card plugged or card error - Transmission error during recording
No indication of voltage	<p>Check high power fuses in the safety measuring lines L1-L3.</p> <p>Attention! Separate measuring lines from the grid before at both sides!</p> <p>Only identical fuses must be used for exchange.</p>

Annex 2: Technical Data

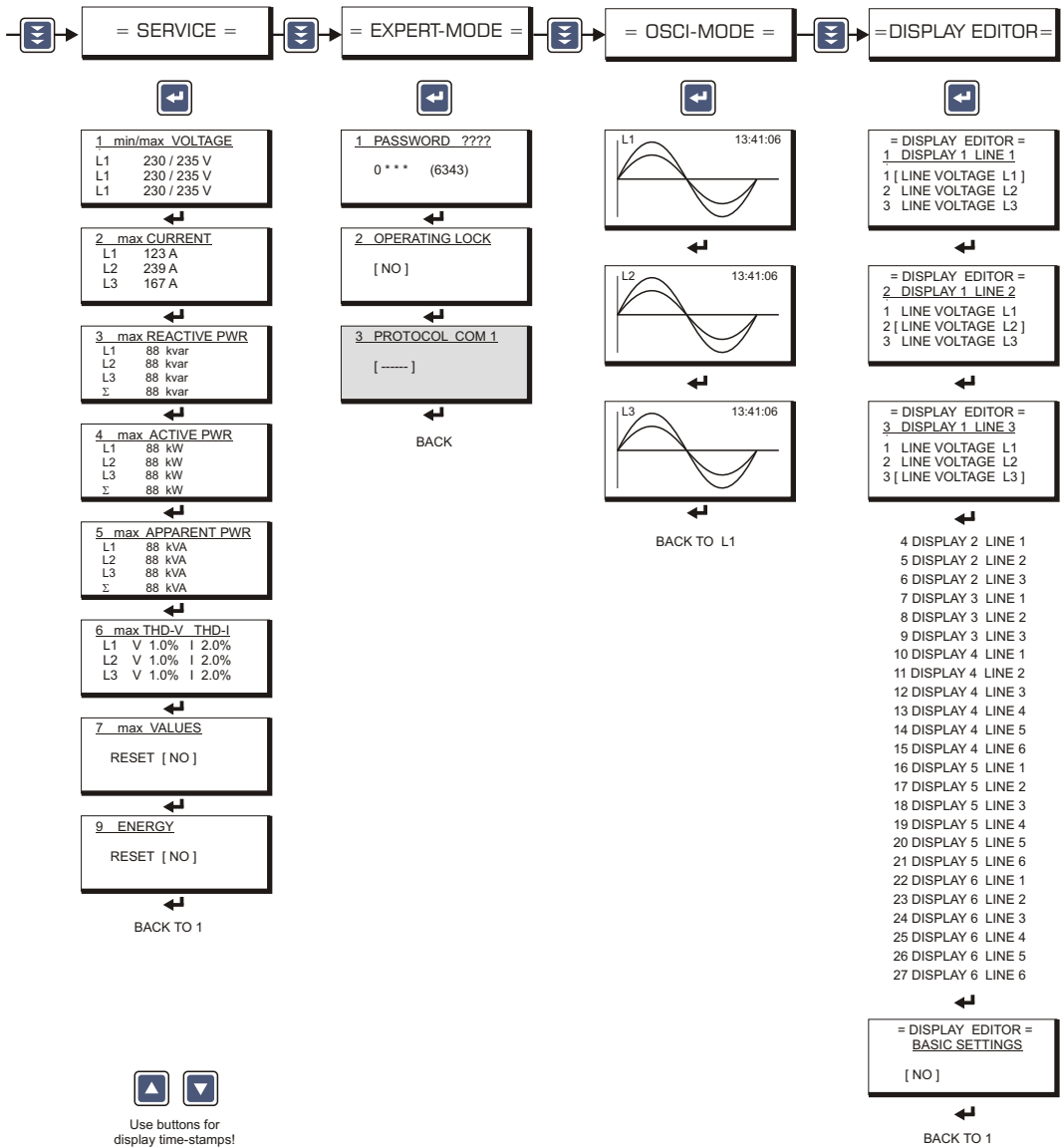
Type series	MC 7000-3
Operating voltage	110...230 V~, +/-15%, 50 / 60Hz
Measuring voltage (3-phase)	3x 30...440 V~ (L-N); 50 / 60Hz 3x 50...760 V~ (L-L); 50 / 60Hz
Measuring current (3-phase)	30 / 300 / 3000A; 50 / 60Hz with "MiniFlex" flexible current clamps
Power consumption	< 5 VA
Operation and display	
Menu languages	D / E / ES / RU / TR
Display	Illuminated full graphic display 128x64 dot
Display functions	
Display of grid parameters as real value / % / bar chart	3-phase cos-Phi, V, I, f, Q, P, S, THD-V, THD-I
Large display of 3 grid parameters	Selection via display-editor
Display of harmonics	3. - 51.harmonics of V and I Display also as bar graph
Osci-Mode	Possible
Precision	Current / voltage: 1% Active, reactive, apparent power: 2%
Integrated help function	Context depending, plain text
Recording / Memory functions	
Storing of all grid parameters on SD-Card according to the adjusted measuring interval	3-phase cos-Phi, V, I, f, Q, P, S, THD-V, THD-I single harmonics of V and I, energy
Storage media	SD-Memory card (in delivery)
Measuring interval	1 / 10 / 60 sec./ 15 min.
Total recording time per file per measuring interval 1 / 10 / 60 sec.	18 hrs. / 7 days / 48 days / 720 days
Additional storage of maximum values in the internal memory of a device	Voltage, current, active-, reactive-, apparent power, THD-V, THD-I
Error storage	Error register with time stamp
Others	
Casing	Dimension 390 x 310 x 147mm (outside)
Weight	appr. 4 kg
Operating ambient temperature	-10 ... +50°C
Storage temperature	-20 ... +60°C
Degree of pollution	2
Over voltage category	CAT III
Protection class according to IEC60529	IP 40
Protection class	I
Safety standards	IEC 61010-1:2001; EN 61010-1:2001
EMV-resistance	IEC 61000-4-2:8kV; IEC 61000-4-4:4kV

Annex 2: Technical data (Accessories)

Qty.	Description:	Remarks
1 pc.	Measuring device MC7000-3	
1 pc.	Low power device connection	
3 pcs.	Safety measuring cable 2m 1000V, CAT IV, incl. internal high power fuse	black red violet
1 pc.	Safety measuring cable 2m 1000V, CAT III	blue
4 pcs.	Safety dolphin clips 1000V, CAT III	black, red violet, blue
1 pc.	Manual	
1 pc.	Windows-based software-CD	
1 pc.	SD-memory card	
3 pcs.	MiniFlex flexible current clamps Cable length 2.8m max. 3000A, sensor L=400mm 600Vrms (CAT IV), 1000Vrms (CAT III)	Accessory mandatory, but not included. To be ordered separately



Operating diagram (fast programming)
MC 7000-3



Use buttons for display time-stamps!

