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## About this document

## Range of validity Purpose

The present user manual applies to the meters specified on the title page.

The user manual contains all the information required for metering applications for the intended purpose. This includes:

- Provision of knowledge concerning the characteristics, construction and function of the meters
- Information about potential dangers, their consequences and measures to prevent any danger
- Details about the performance of all activities throughout the service life of the meters (parameterisation, installation, commissioning, operation, maintenance, decommissioning and disposal)

## **Target group**

The content of this user manual is intended for technically qualified personnel of utilities (energy supply companies), responsible for system planning, installation and commissioning, operation, maintenance, decommissioning and disposal of meters.

## Reference documents

The following documents provide further information related to the subject of this document:

- D000062002 "E650 ZxD400xT Series 4 Technical Data"
- D000062040 "E650 ZxD/S650 SxA Series 4 Functional Description"

#### Conventions

The structure and significance of meter type designations are described in section 2.4 "Type designation". The following conventions are employed in this user manual for representing type designations:

- The lower case letter "x" can be used as an unknown to indicate different versions (e.g. ZxD400 for the ZMD400 and ZFD400 meters or ZMD410xT for the ZMD410AT and ZMD410CT meters).
- The digit pair "00" can be used to indicate accuracy data (e.g. ZxD400 for the ZxD405 and ZxD410 meters).
- The abbreviated type designation ZMD or ZFD meters can be used when all three-phase four-wire meters or three-phase three-wire meters are meant.
- The following collective terms are also sometimes used instead of the type designation:
  - "Active energy meters" for the E650 ZxD400AT meters
  - "Combineters" for the E650 ZxD400CT meters

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## 1 Safety

This section describes the safety information used in this manual, outlines the responsibilities and lists the safety regulations to be observed.

## 1.1 Safety information

The following symbols are used to draw your attention to the relevant danger level, i.e. the severity and probability of any danger, in the individual sections of this document.



## Warning

Used to indicate a dangerous situation that could cause bodily injury or death.



#### Caution

Used to indicate a situation/ action that could result in material damage or loss of data



#### Note

Used to indicate general guidelines and other useful information.

In addition to the danger level, safety information also describes the type and source of the danger, its possible consequences and measures for avoiding the danger.

## 1.2 Responsibilities

The owner of the meters – usually the utility company – is responsible for ensuring that all persons working with meters:

- Have read and understood the relevant sections of the user manual.
- Are appropriately qualified for the work to be performed.
- Strictly observe the safety regulations (laid down in section 1.3) and the operating instructions as specified in the individual sections.

In particular, the owner of the meters bears responsibility for the protection of persons, prevention of material damage and the training of personnel.

For this purpose, Landis+Gyr provides training on a variety of products and solutions. Contact your local Landis+Gyr representative if interested.

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## 1.3 Safety regulations

The following safety regulations must be observed at all times:

 The meter connections must be disconnected from all voltage sources during installation or when opening.

- Contact with live parts can be fatal. The relevant supply fuses should, therefore, be removed and kept in a safe place until the work is completed so that other persons cannot replace them unnoticed.
- Local safety regulations must be observed. Only technically qualified and appropriately trained personnel are authorised to install the meters.
- Only appropriate tools shall be used for the job. This means, e.g. that
  the screwdriver must be of the correct size for the screws, and the
  handle of the screwdriver must be insulated.
- Secondary circuits of current transformers must be short-circuited (at the test terminal block) without fail before opening. The high voltage produced by an interrupted current transformer circuit is dangerous to life and destroys the transformer.
- Transformers in medium or high voltage systems must be earthed on one side or at the neutral point on the secondary side. Otherwise they can be statically charged to a voltage which exceeds the insulation strength of the meter and is also dangerous to life.
- The meters must be held securely during installation. They can cause injuries if dropped.
- Meters that have been dropped must not be installed, even if no damage is apparent, but must be returned to the service and repair department (or the manufacturer) for testing. Internal damage may result in malfunctions or short-circuits.
- The meters must never be cleaned under running water or with compressed air. Water ingress can cause short-circuits.

## 1.4 Radio interference



#### Possible radio interference in residential environments

This meter is normally a class B product. In combination with some communication modules it can become a class A product. In a domestic environment, this may then cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

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## 1.5 Safety-related meter data

Item	Standard	Value
Protection class	IEC 62052-11	
Rated impulse voltage	IEC 62052-31	6 kV
Overvoltage category	IEC 60364-4-44:2007	OVC III
Usage		Indoor use
Operating altitude	IEC 62052-31	Up to 2000 m
Pollution degree	IEC 62052-31	2
Environmental conditions	IEC 62052-31	Normal environmental conditions
Ingress protection	IEC 60529	IP51

For nominal reference voltage and current, see the nameplate of the meter. The same applies to the current range.

For maximum currents of auxiliary terminals, see section 4.3.3 "Maximum current of auxiliary current outputs".

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## 2 Device description

This section provides you with a brief overview of the design and function of the ZxD400xT meters.

## 2.1 Field of application

ZxD400xT meters can be used for transformer connection at all three voltage levels, namely on low, medium and high voltage. They are primarily used by medium and large consumers and in the field of energy generation and exchange.

The ZMD400xT meter is especially suitable for applications at the low voltage level, while the ZFD400xT meter is generally used more at the medium and high voltage levels.

ZxD400xT meters have a comprehensive tariff structure. This extends from seasonal tariffs to multiple energy and demand tariff rates.

The ZMD400xT and ZFD400xT meters are designed for connection to current transformers with 5 A or 1 A rated current or as a special version for both applications (5//1).

The ZMD400CT and ZFD400CT combimeters record active and reactive energy consumption, the ZMD400AT and ZFD400AT active energy meters only the active energy in three-phase four-wire or three-phase three-wire networks (low, medium and high voltage) and from this determine the required electrical measured quantities. For this purpose they are connected to the measuring point via current transformers and possibly also voltage transformers:

- Low voltage: ZMD400xT with current transformers
- **Medium voltage**: ZFD400xT (sometimes also ZMD400xT) with current and voltage transformers
- **High voltage**: ZMD400xT (sometimes also ZFD400xT) with current and voltage transformers

The data determined are displayed (LCD) and are also available at the optical interface for data acquisition, with an appropriate communication unit also as required via CS, RS232, RS485, modem, etc.

When equipped with transmitting contacts, the meters can also be used as transmitting meters for telemetering. The tariff rates can be controlled internally or externally.

With a communication unit, the meters can also be used for recording counter pulses for other physical media (e.g. water or gas volumes).

## 2.2 Standards

The meter complies with the following standards and directives.

## IEC standards:

- IEC 62052 Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) General requirements, tests and test conditions
  - IEC 62052-11 (Part 11: Metering equipment)
  - IEC 62052-31 (Part 31: Product safety requirements and tests)
- IEC 62053 Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) Particular requirements
  - IEC 62053-22 (Part 22: Static meters for reactive energy (classes 0.2 S and 0.5 S))
  - IEC 62053-23 (Part 23: Static meters for reactive energy (classes 2 and 3))
  - IEC 62053-24 (Part 24: Static meters for reactive energy at fundamental frequency (classes 0.5 S, 1 S and 1))
- IEC 62056 Electricity metering Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control
  - IEC 62056-21 (Electricity metering Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control – Part 21: Direct local data exchange)
  - IEC 62056-5-3 (Electricity metering Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control – Part 5-3: COSEM application layer)
  - IEC 62056-6-1 (Electricity metering Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control – Part 6-1: Object identification system (OBIS))
  - IEC 62056-6-2 (Electricity metering Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control – Part 6-2: Interface classes)

#### EN standards:

- EN 50470-1 (Electricity metering equipment General requirements, tests and test conditions – Metering equipment class indexes A, B, and C)
- EN 50470-3 (Electricity metering equipment Particular requirements Static meters for active energy class indexes A. B and C)
- EN standards corresponding to the IEC standards listed above

#### Directives:

- MID (Directive 2014/32/EU of the European parliament and of the council 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of measuring instruments)
- EMCD (2014/30/EU Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive)
- RED (Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU)
- RoHS2 Directive on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment 2011/65/EU

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## 2.3 Characteristics

ZxD400xT meters have the following basic characteristics:

- Recording of active, reactive and apparent energy in all four quadrants (ZxD400CT) or recording of imported and exported active energy (ZxD 400AT)
- Tariff system with energy and demand tariff rates, stored values, load profiles, etc.
- Extended functions such as monitoring functions, sliding maximum demand, etc. (for ZxD400CT additionally power factor cosφ)
- Tariff control
  - External
    - via control inputs (ZxD400xT21 and ZxD400xT41)
    - via communication interfaces using formatted commands
  - Internal
    - by integral time switch (ZxD400xT24 and ZxD400xT44)
    - by event signals based on monitored values, such as voltage, current and demand.
- Display of data on a liquid crystal display (LCD)
- Active and reactive power per phase and true RMS values of voltages and currents by means of digital signal processing (DSP) chips
- Accuracy: Compliance with IEC class 1 or 0.5 S and with MID accuracy class B or C for active energy consumption (ZxD400xT) and IEC class 1 S for reactive energy (ZxD400CT).
   Exception: ZxD402CT IEC class 0.2 S for active energy and IEC
- Flexible measuring system through parameterisation (definition of different variables by software)
- Correct measurement even with failure of individual phases or when used in two- or single-phase networks
- Wide range of measurement from starting current to maximum current
- Optical interface according to IEC 62056-21 and DLMS
  - for direct readout of meter data

class 0.5 S for reactive energy.

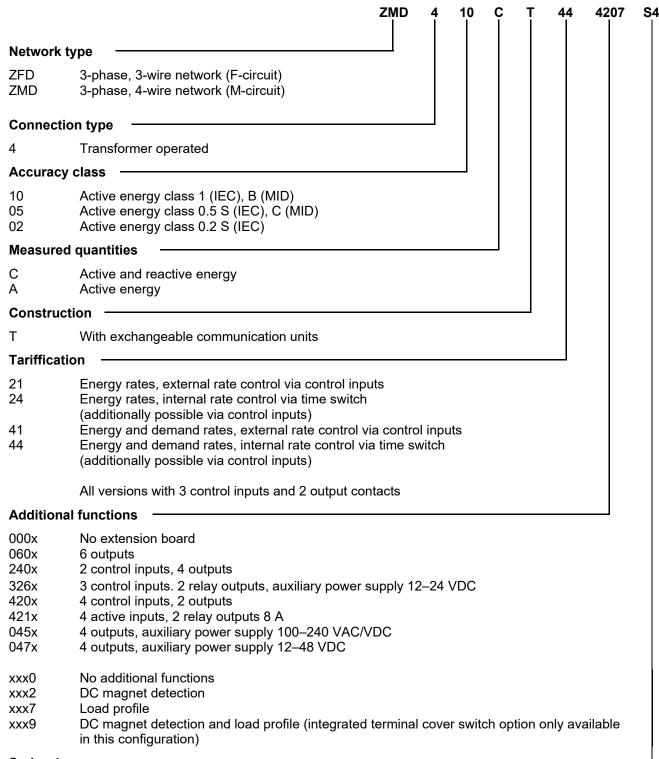
- for service functions of the meter, extension board and communication unit (e.g. parameterisation)
- Inputs for recording fixed valency pulses (communication unit)
- Output contacts (solid-state relays) for fixed valency pulses, control signals and status messages
- Output contacts (relays) for control and status messages
- Input contact for alarm monitoring and sending SMS messages, if suitable optional communication unit selected
- Installation aids
  - Indication of phase voltages, phase angles, rotating field and direction of energy

 Storage of event information, e.g. voltage failures, exceeding of thresholds or error messages. Event information can be read out via the available interfaces. Important events can be communicated to the energy supply company as operational messages (sending of SMS messages, control of an arrow in the display, drive for an output contact, etc.).

- Interfaces such as CS, RS232, RS485, modem, etc. for remote transmission of data (communication unit)
- Auxiliary power supply for communication with the meter if no measuring voltage is present

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## 2.4 Type designation



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As the communication unit is a device on its own, it is not part of the meter's type designation. The customer can exchange it at any time without opening the certification seal. Each communication unit has its own user manual.

## Series designation

The hardware version is defined with a series designation.

The type designation on the nameplate ends with the series designation S4 for the fourth hardware generation (Series 4). An attached suffix points out that the meter is equipped with certain non-standard features, e.g. S4s represents a Series 4 meter with symmetrical terminal layout.

S4 represents the newest hardware generation.

#### Firmware version

The meter's firmware version, which determines certain meter characteristics, can be displayed on the LCD, e.g. as part of the rolling display (depending on parameterisation) and can be read out in the following two ways:

- meter data readout (depending on parameterisation)
- meter identification readout (see section 5.7 "Data readout")

#### Class 0.2 S

Some executions of ZMD400CT/CR meters are available with accuracy class 0.2 S. These meters fulfil the IEC accuracy class 0.2 S for active energy and class 0.5 S for reactive energy. For details, see the corresponding datasheet.

## 2.5 Block schematic diagram

This section provides an overview of the function of ZxD400xT meters based on a block schematic diagram.

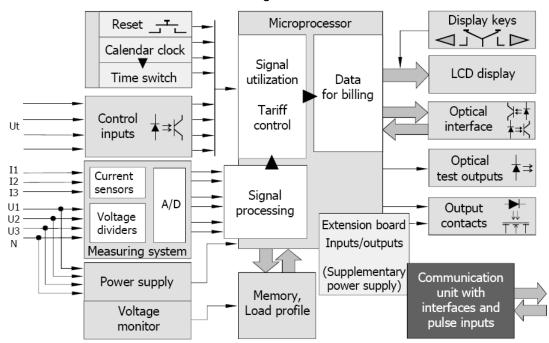


Figure 1. Block schematic diagram ZMD400xT

ZxD400AT active energy meters record the imported and exported active energy consumption, while the ZxD400CT combimeters record the active and reactive energy consumption in all four quadrants.

ZxD400xT meters can be fitted with modular communication interfaces in a communication unit, which can be exchanged or used in the field as required.

## Inputs

The main meter inputs are:

- Connections of phase voltages (U1, U2, U3), phase currents (I1, I2, I3) and neutral conductor N
  - for processing in the measuring system
  - for the three-phase power supply to the meter and voltage monitor
- Control inputs U<sub>t</sub> (3 fixed, plus up to 4 others on extension board) for:

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- Changeover of energy and demand tariff rates
- Resetting
- Demand inhibition
- Synchronising

Optocouplers protect the internal circuitry from interference, which could otherwise enter via the control inputs.

- Buttons
  - for display control (display buttons, optical interface)
  - for resetting or service functions (reset button)
- Pulse inputs for connection of external pulse transmitters (only for meters equipped with a communication unit)

## **Outputs**

The meter has the following outputs:

- LCD display with display buttons for local reading of billing data (single 8-digit display with additional information, such as energy direction, type of energy, presence of phase voltages and identification number)
- Optical pulse (test) outputs (red), 1 in active energy meters, 2 in combimeters)
- Optional alarm LED (red) to indicate alarms on the front face of the meter
- Static relay with freely parameterised signal assignment (2 fixed, plus up to 6 others on the extension board)
- Relay outputs with limited parameterised signal assignment due to limited life expectancy (up to 2 on the extension board)
- Optical interface for automatic local data acquisition by a suitable acquisition unit (PDA)
- Communication interfaces of various kinds in the communication unit (also see section 2.8 "Communication")

## Measuring system

The input circuits (voltage dividers and current transformers) record voltage and current in the individual phases. Analogue-digital converters digitise these values and feed them as instantaneous digital values via calibration stages to a signal processor.

## Signal processing

The signal processor determines the following measured quantities from the instantaneous digital values of voltage and current for each phase and forms their mean value over one second:

- Active power per phase
- Reactive power per phase (ZxD400CT combineters only)
- Phase voltages
- Phase currents
- Network (mains) frequency
- Phase angles

## Signal utilisation

For signal utilisation in the various registers, the microprocessor scans the measured quantities every second to determine the following values:

- Active energy (sum and individual phases, separated according to energy direction, if required in the ZxD400CT combimeters also assigned to the 4 quadrants)
- Reactive energy (only for ZxD400CT combimeters, sum and individual phases, separated according to energy direction, assigned to the 4 quadrants)
- Apparent energy (only for ZxD400CT combimeters, sum and individual phases, separated according to energy direction)
- Power factor cosφ (only for ZxD400CT combimeters, individual phases and mean value)
- Phase voltages
- Phase currents and neutral current
- Active and reactive power
- Direction of rotating field
- Total harmonic distortions of active energy, voltage and current
- Energy losses (line losses and transformer losses)

#### **Tariff control**

## Tariff control is performed:

- Externally via control inputs (3 fixed, plus up to 4 others on the extension board)
- Externally via communication interfaces using formatted commands
- Internally by time switch and calendar clock
- By event signals based on threshold values of the monitoring functions

# Data preparation for billing

The following registers are available for evaluation of the individual measured values:

- 32 for energy rates
- 27 for total energy
- 10 for running mean demand values
- 24 for demand rates
- 2 for power factors cosφ (ZxD400CT combineters only)
- up to 41 diagnostic registers
- others for values of voltage and current, network frequency and phase angles

## Memory

A non-volatile flash memory serves to record data profiles and contains the configuration and parameterisation data of the meter and secures the billing data against loss due to voltage failures.

#### **Power supply**

The supply voltages for the meter electronics are obtained from the threephase network, whereby the phase voltage can vary over the entire voltage range without the supply voltage having to be adjusted. A voltage monitor Device description 17/98

Auxiliary power supply

ensures correct operation and reliable data recovery in the event of a power failure and correct restarting when the voltage is restored.

For medium or high-voltage applications in particular, the measuring voltage can be switched off. Since the meter normally obtains its supply from the measuring voltage, it is also switched off and cannot be read. The auxiliary power supply connected in parallel with the normal power supply ensures operation of the meter free from interruption, so that it can be read at any time. The auxiliary power supply is situated on an extension board.

**Extension board** 

The extension board is fitted inside the meter and is secured by the certification seals. It cannot be exchanged. It can have the following components:

- up to 4 control inputs in combination with
- up to 6 output contacts (solid-state relays)
- up to 2 relays outputs
- an auxiliary power supply

## **Communication unit**

The communication unit for fitting only in the ZxD400xT meters is a complete unit in its own case. If present, it is situated behind the front door, and is therefore secured by a utility seal and can be exchanged or inserted in the field, if necessary. It contains:

- Communication interfaces as required for remote readout of the meter (e.g. CS, RS232, RS485, modem)
- 2 signal inputs (S0 interfaces) for processing external pulse transmitters

## 2.6 Measuring system

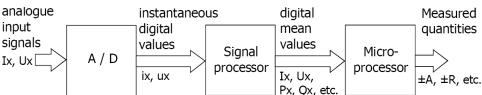


Figure 2. Block schematic diagram of measuring system

## 2.6.1 Input signals

The meter has the analogue current values I1, I2 and I3 and analogue voltage values U1, U2 and U3 available as input signals.

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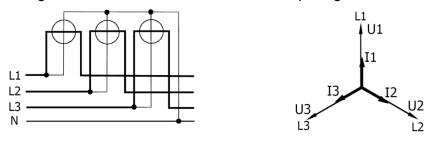


Figure 3. Type of measurement ZMD400xT

Since the ZMD400xT measures the individual phases mutually independently with one measuring element each, it can record the sum of the three phases, the individual phases themselves, the phase angle between voltage and current as well as the angle between voltages U1–U2 and U1–U3.

#### ZFD400xT

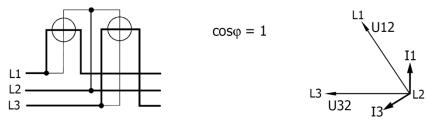


Figure 4. Type of measurement ZFD400xT

The ZFD400xT with Aron circuit records the phase currents I1 or I3, together with the corresponding voltage U12 or U32, with its two measuring elements. It cannot therefore construct any actual single-phase values. In addition, the phase angles between voltage and current always have an additional angle of 30° and are therefore not representative.

## Voltage input

High resistance voltage dividers reduce the voltages U1, U2 and U3 (58 to 240 V) applied to the meter to a proportionate amount of a few mV ( $U_U$ ) for further processing.

### **Current input**

Internal current transformers reduce the input currents I1, I2 and I3 to the meter (0 to 10 A) for further processing. The secondary currents of these current transformers develop voltages proportional to the input currents across resistors, also of a few mV  $(U_I)$ .

## 2.6.2 Signal processor

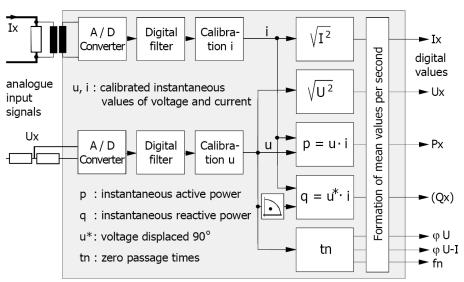


Figure 5. Principle of signal processor

ZxD400AT active energy meters do not measure reactive energy.

## **Digitising**

The analogue signals Ux and Ix are digitised in Sigma-Delta converters (analogue-digital converters with highest resolution) with a sample rate of 1.6 kHz and then filtered. A following calibration stage compensates for the natural errors of the voltage divider or current transformer, so that no further adjustment is necessary in the subsequent processing.

Calibrated digital instantaneous values of voltage (u) and current (i) for all three phases are then available as intermediate values for the formation of the required values in the signal processor.

# Calculation of active power

The instantaneous value of active power p is produced by multiplying the instantaneous values of voltage u and current i (the active component corresponds to the product of voltage component with the current component parallel to the voltage). Thereby the harmonics up to 1 kHz are measured correctly.

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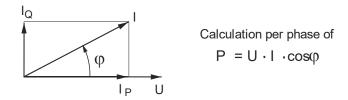


Figure 6. Active power calculation

## Instantaneous power with sign

If the meter is parameterised to calculate instantaneous power as signed values, the following values of power are available:

Active P: + in QI and QIV, - in QII and QIII

Reactive P: + in QI and QII, - in QIII and QIV

# Calculation of reactive power

There are two possibilities to calculate the instantaneous value of reactive power (ZxD400Cx combimeters only):

#### Measured:

For the instantaneous value of reactive power q the instantaneous value of voltage u must be rotated by 90° before multiplication (the reactive component is the product of the voltage component with the current component vertical to the voltage). Thereby no harmonics are measured since only the fundamental wave is rotated through 90°.

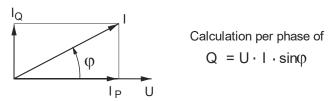


Figure 7. Reactive power calculation (method: measured)

## Calculated vectorial (not recommended):

The instantaneous value of reactive power is calculated using the values of active power and apparent power.

The reactive power is the square root of the square value of apparent power minus the square value of active power. This method includes the harmonics.

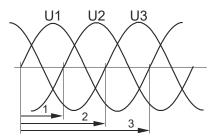
$$Q = \sqrt{S^2 - P^2}$$

## **U**<sub>RMS</sub>, I<sub>RMS</sub> calculation

The square values of voltage and current are obtained by multiplying the instantaneous values of voltage and current by themselves. From these values the signal processor forms the corresponding single-phase RMS values  $U_{\text{RMS}}$  and  $I_{\text{RMS}}$ .

#### Time measurement

The network frequency can be calculated from the time measured between two zero passages (change from negative to positive value of voltage U1). The times between zero passage of the phase voltage U1 and those of the other phase voltages U2 and U3 serves to determine the phase angle between the voltages and of the rotating field.



Time measurement for rotating field, frequency, phase angle

 $1: T_{U1-U2}$  $2: T_{U1-U3}$  $3: T_{U1-U1}$  (fn)

Figure 8. Time measurement

The phase angle between voltage and current is determined by the times between zero passage of the phase voltage U1 and those of the phase currents I1, I2 and I3.

#### Mean value formation

For further processing of the individual signal the signal processor generates mean values over one second, which the following microprocessor scans at intervals of one second.

## 2.6.3 Measured quantities

Measured quantity		ZMD400	ZFD400
Active energy in quadrant I	A (QI)	Sum / Phases	Sum
Active energy in quadrant II	A (QII)	Sum / Phases	Sum
Active energy in quadrant III	A (QIII)	Sum / Phases	Sum
Active energy in quadrant IV	A (QIV)	Sum / Phases	Sum
Active energy import	+A (QI+QIV)	Sum / Phases	Sum
Active energy export	–A (QII+QIII)	Sum / Phases	Sum
Active energy, absolute value	+A + -A	Sum / Phases	Sum
Active energy, absolute value	+A - -A	Sum / Phases	Sum
Active energy import summation	Σ+Α	Sum	Sum
Active energy export summation	Σ-Α	Sum	Sum
Active energy by single quantity	Σ  ΑLx	Sum	Sum
Reactive energy in quadrant I	R (QI)	Sum / Phases	Sum
Reactive energy in quadrant II	R (QII)	Sum / Phases	Sum
Reactive energy in quadrant III	R (QIII)	Sum / Phases	Sum
Reactive energy in quadrant IV	R (QIV)	Sum / Phases	Sum
Reactive energy import	+R (QI+QII)	Sum / Phases	Sum
Reactive energy export	–R (QIII+QIV)	Sum / Phases	Sum
Reactive energy import	+R (QI+QIV)	Sum / Phases	Sum
Reactive energy export	–R (QII+QIII)	Sum / Phases	Sum
Reactive energy, combined	R (QI+QIII)	Sum / Phases	Sum
Reactive energy, combined	R (QII+QIV)	Sum / Phases	Sum
Reactive energy, absolute value	+R + -R	Sum / Phases	Sum
Reactive energy, absolute value	+R - -R	Sum / Phases	Sum
Reactive energy import summation	Σ+R	Sum	Sum
Reactive energy export summation	Σ-R	Sum	Sum

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Measured quantity	ZMD400	ZFD400	
Apparent energy import	+S (QI+QIV)	Sum / Phases	Sum
Apparent energy export	-S (QII+QIII)	Sum / Phases	Sum
Phase voltages (RMS)		U1, U2, U3	U12, U32
Phase currents (RMS)		I1, I2, I3	I1, I3
Neutral current	10	yes	no
Network frequency	fn	yes	yes
Active power	±Ρ	Sum / Phases	Sum
Reactive power	±Q	Sum / Phases	Sum
Phase angle between voltages	φU	U1-U2 / U1-U3*	no
Phase angle between voltage and current	φ U-I	U1-I1, U1-I2, U1-I3 * or U1-I1, U2-I2, U3-I3	no
Power factor	PF	Sum / Phases	Sum
Direction of rotating field		yes	yes
TTHD of active power	TTHD <sub>A</sub> [0;1]	Sum	Sum
TTHD of phase voltage	TTHD <sub>V</sub> [0:1]	Phase 1, 2, 3	Phase 1, 3
TTHD of phase current	TTHD <sub>1</sub> [0:1]	Phase 1, 2, 3	Phase 1, 3
TTHD of voltage	TTHD <sub>V</sub> [0:1]	Sum	Sum
TTHD of current	TTHD <sub>1</sub> [0:1]	Sum	Sum
Line (copper) losses of active energy	OLA	Sum	no
Transformer (iron) losses of active energy	NLA	Sum	no
Signed line (copper) losses of active energy **	±OLA	Sum	no
Signed transformer (iron) losses of active energy **	±NLA	Sum	no
Voltage square hours	U <sup>2</sup> h	Sum	Sum
Ampere square hours	l <sup>2</sup> h	Sum	Sum

<sup>\*</sup> Only if U1 is present.

## 2.6.4 Formation of measured quantities

By scanning the mean values of active power P, and in combimeters also reactive power Q every second, energy components are produced (Ws or vars) at fixed intervals (every second) and with varying energy magnitudes or demand. These energy components are scaled by the microprocessor corresponding to the pulse constant and are then available as measured quantities for selection of the measured values. The measured values are fed directly to the following registers to record the energy and the maximum demand (in combimeters also of minimum power factor).

## **Active energy**

The active energy in the individual phases ±A1, ±A2 and ±A3 are formed directly from the mean values of active power P1, P2 and P3.

<sup>\*\*</sup> OLA/NLA not accessible, if ±OLA/±NLA selected.

By summating the mean values of active energy A1, A2 and A3 the microprocessor calculates the total active energy import +A or the total active energy export -A.

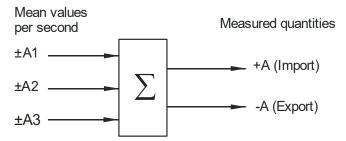


Figure 9. Total active energy

## Reactive energy

The reactive energy values of the individual phases ±R1, ±R2 and ±R3 are obtained in the combimeters directly from the mean values of reactive power Q1, Q2 and Q3. The reactive energy can therefore also be calculated vectorially (see 1.5.2). By summating the mean values of reactive energy R1, R2 and R3, the microprocessor calculates the total positive reactive energy +R or the total negative reactive energy -R.

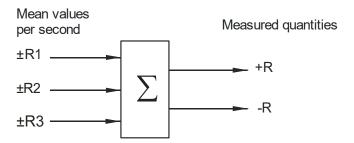


Figure 10. Total reactive energy

The microprocessor can allocate the reactive energy to the 4 quadrants in the combineters from the signs of R and A:

- Reactive energy in 1st quadrant: +Ri
- Reactive energy in 2nd quadrant: +Rc
- Reactive energy in 3rd quadrant: -Ri
- Reactive energy in 4th quadrant: –Rc

In the same way, it can allocate the reactive energy of the individual phases to the 4 quadrants.

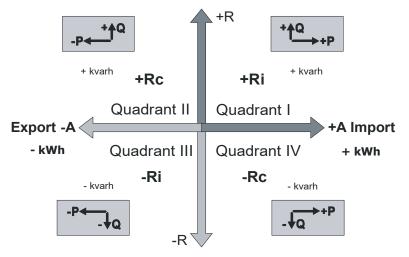


Figure 11. 4-quadrant measurement

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The quadrants are numbered from top right as 1st quadrant (+A/+Ri) anticlockwise to the 4th quadrant (+A/–Rc) at bottom right.

## Apparent energy

The apparent energy is calculated in the combimeters in two ways:

- by vectorial addition of the active and reactive energy of the individual phases
- by multiplying the rms values of voltage and current of the individual phases

The method of calculation can be parameterised (only one possible in each case).

## Calculation method 1 (vectorial addition)

From the mean values A1, A2 and A3 and R1, R2 and R3 the microprocessor calculates the apparent energy of the individual phases ±S1, ±S2 and ±S3 as well as the total apparent energy ±S.

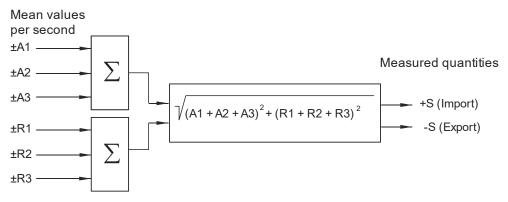


Figure 12. Total apparent energy according to calculation method 1



## Only fundamental wave considered for reactive energy

Only the fundamental wave is considered for the calculation of the reactive energy share; possible harmonics are not taken into account.

# Calculation method 2 (from rms values)

From the mean values  $U1_{rms}$ ,  $U2_{rms}$ ,  $U3_{rms}$  and  $I1_{rms}$ ,  $I2_{rms}$ ,  $I3_{rms}$  the microprocessor calculates by multiplication the apparent power of the individual phases  $\pm VA1$ ,  $\pm VA2$  and  $\pm VA3$  and summates these for the total apparent power  $\pm VA$ .

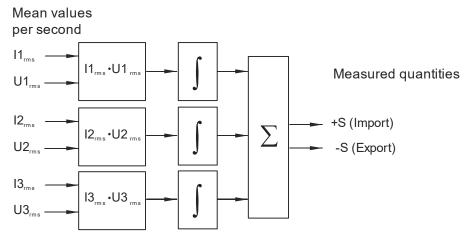


Figure 13. Total apparent power according to calculation method 2 (ZxD400Cx combimeters only)



## Harmonics considered for reactive energy

As RMS values are used for the calculation of the apparent energy with calculation method 2, not only the fundamental wave but also the harmonics are taken into account. Therefore, if harmonics are present, the measured values are greater than those of calculation method 1.

#### **Summation channels**

The values of two measurement quantities (incl. pulse inputs EX1 and EX2) can be added.

## 

The power factor cosφ is calculated in combimeters as follows:

$$\cos \varphi = \frac{P}{S}$$

The meter uses the method of calculation employed for calculating the apparent power.

## Phase voltages

The rms values of the voltages U1<sub>rms</sub>, U2<sub>rms</sub> and U3<sub>rms</sub> are obtained from the mean values of the squares of the voltages by extracting the root and directly from these the phase voltages U1, U2 and U3.

### **Phase currents**

The rms values of the currents I1<sub>rms</sub>, I2<sub>rms</sub> and I3<sub>rms</sub> are obtained from the mean values of the squares of the currents by extracting the root and directly from these the phase currents I1, I2 and I3.

#### **Neutral current**

The signal processor calculates the instantaneous neutral current i0 by adding the instantaneous phase currents i1, i2 and i3.

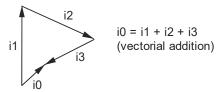


Figure 14. Neutral current Io

## **Network frequency**

The signal processor calculates the network frequency  $f_n$  by forming the reciprocal from the time  $t_{U1-U1}$  between two zero passages of voltage U1.

## Phase angles

The signal processor calculates the phase angles between voltages U1-U2 and U1-U3 from the times  $t_{U1-U1}$ ,  $t_{U1-U2}$  and  $t_{U1-U3}$  between zero passages of the various voltages.

The signal processor calculates the phase angle between voltage U1 and current per phase from the times  $t_{U1-I1}$ ,  $t_{U1-I2}$  and  $t_{U1-I3}$  between zero passages of the voltage U1 and the phase currents.

2 forms of representation are available for displaying the phase angle. These can be selected by parameterisation.

**Case 1**: All voltage and current angles are displayed clockwise with reference to the voltage in phase 1. The values of the angles are always positive and can be from 0 to 360°.

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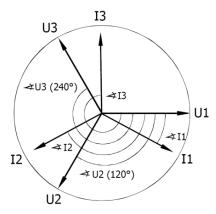


Figure 15. Phase angle case 1

**Case 2:** The voltage angles are displayed as in case 1. The angles of the currents are displayed, however, with reference to the associated phase voltage and can have values between -180° and +180°.

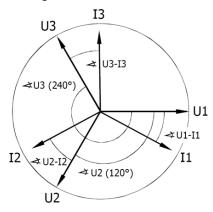


Figure 16. Phase angle case 2

## Direction of rotating field

The direction of the rotating field is calculated by the microprocessor based on the phase angle of the 3 voltages. If the direction of rotation corresponds to that specified by the parameterisation, the phase voltage indications L1, L2 and L3 are continuously lit. Otherwise they flash every second.

## True total harmonic distortion

The TTHD information is calculated based on a comparison of the values of the harmonic contents and the value of the fundamental.

- TTHD of active power
- TTHD of phase voltage
- TTHD of phase current
- TTHD of voltage
- TTHD of current

#### Losses

Depending on the metering point in the network, the meter does not only measure the net energy that is transferred from the power station to the user but also the line losses (caused by the copper resistance  $R_{\text{Cu}}$ ) and the transformer losses (caused by the iron resistance  $R_{\text{Fe}}$ ).

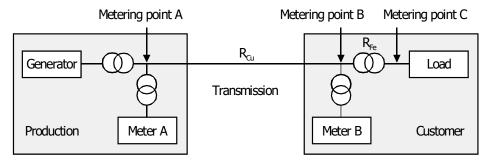


Figure 17. Calculation of losses

Line losses are caused by the copper resistance  $R_{\text{Cu}}$  of the transmitting line. The copper resistance is only effective if there is a load and therefore current is actually flowing.

On Load Active OLA for line losses of active energy

The transformer losses represent all losses of the transformer. They are mainly caused by the iron core of the transformer. Transformer losses (equivalent resistance  $R_{\text{Fe}}$ ) are present whenever the transformer is connected to the network.

No Load Active NLA for transformer losses of active energy

Based on the  $I_{\text{RMS}}$  and  $U_{\text{RMS}}$  values, the microprocessor generates the following measured quantities:

	On load active. Line (copper) losses of active energy. OLA = $I^2h \times R_{Cu}$ . The value of $R_{Cu}$ can be set by parameterisation.	
	No load active. Transformer (iron) losses of active energy. $NLA = U^2h / R_{Fe}$ . The value of $R_{Fe}$ can be set by parameterisation.	
$I^2$ h (Cu) Ampere square hours (with $R_{Cu} = 1 Ω$ )		
U <sup>2</sup> h (Fe)	Voltage square hours (with $R_{Fe}$ 1 $M\Omega$ )	

It is also possible to track signed losses (±NLA/OLA). If this option is chosen, NLA and OLA losses are not available any more as these registers are used for signed losses.

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## 2.6.5 Summation channels

The values of two measurement quantities (incl. pulse inputs EX1 and EX2) can be added.

Energy registers which contain the summation of two measured quantities (summation channels) cannot be used for tariffication.

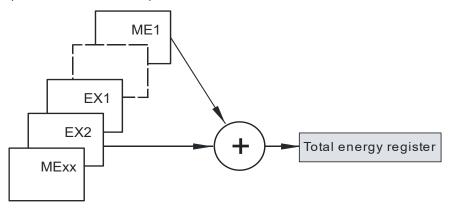


Figure 18. Summation channels

## 2.7 Data profile

A non-volatile memory (FLASH memory) contains the data of:

- the stored value profile
- the load profile 1
- the load profile 2 (optional)
- the event log
- the three groups of dedicated event logs

The flash memory stores data without data loss in case of voltage failures. No battery is required for this purpose.

The total size of the available memory for the stored billing value profile, the load profile(s), the event log and the dedicated event logs is 1.8 MB.

## 2.7.1 Stored value profile

At the end of the billing period, the meter stores the current value of the registers to the stored value profile. Which energy registers and/or demand registers are stored to the stored billing value profile can be selected by parameterisation.

## Memory organisation

The stored value profile is organised as a circular buffer, i.e. the oldest entry will be overwritten by the most recent entry. The memory capacity which is available for the stored value profile depends on parameterisation.

## 2.7.2 Load profile 1 and load profile 2 (option)

The load profiles are used to save the values of various registers at regular intervals. The measured values that are captured in the load profile can be selected by parameterisation.



## Load profile 2 is optional

The second load profile is optional.

Consult your sales representative for further details.

#### **Profile 1**

The first load profile is generally used for billing purposes. Its capture period has a range of 1...60 min. This load profile may also contain instantaneous values and detailed status information for data processing in central stations.

## **Profile 2**

The second load profile can be used to store instantaneous values over a period which differs from the period of the first load profile. Apart from the differing capture period, the second load profile is identical with the first load profile.

## **Memory organisation**

The load profile is organised as a circular buffer, i.e. the oldest entry will be overwritten by the most recent entry. The memory capacity which is available for the load profile(s) depends on parameterisation. If both load profiles are activated, they share the memory capacity which is allocated to the load profile(s).

## 2.7.3 Event log

Events that occur sporadically are stored in the event log. The user may select which events trigger an entry in the event log. The event log is used to analyse the behaviour of the network as well as to supervise the correct function of the meter.

## **Memory organisation**

In the event log, a maximum of 1000 event entries can be stored. The individual entries consist of the time stamp and the event number. Additional information such as the error register or energy total registers can also be stored with every event.

The event log is organised as a circular buffer, i.e. the oldest entry will be overwritten by the most recent entry.

## **Dedicated event log**

Network quality events, can be stored in the dedicated event log. The dedicated event log consists of three groups of logs.

- Overvoltage events
- Undervoltage events
- Missing voltage events

In the dedicated event logs, important information can be stored per entry such as:

- duration of the events
- extreme values of the events (not for missing voltage).
- instantaneous values
- maximum three energy registers

Additional information can be read from the header of the event logs, such as the longest entry, the shortest entry, the total number of occurrence and the total duration of the event.

## **Memory organisation**

The dedicated event logs are organised as circular buffers, i.e. the oldest entry will be overwritten by the most recent entry.

## List of events

The table below lists all events which can be captured in the event log. Depending on the parameterisation, some events may never occur.

Events which can be stored in the dedicated event log are marked in the corresponding column.

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Number	Event	Entry in dedicated event log possible
1	Parameterisation changed	
2	All energy registers cleared	
3	Stored values and/or load profile cleared	
4	Event log profile cleared	
5	Battery voltage low	
7	Battery ok	
8	Billing period reset	
9	Daylight saving time enabled or disabled	
10	Clock adjusted (old time/date)	
11	Clock adjusted (new time/date)	
17	Undervoltage L1 (below threshold 1)	х
18	Undervoltage L2 (below threshold 1)	х
19	Undervoltage L3 (below threshold 1)	х
20	Overvoltage L1 (above threshold 1)	х
21	Overvoltage L2 (above threshold 1)	х
22	Overvoltage L3 (above threshold 1)	х
23	Power-down	
24	Power-up	
25	Overcurrent L1	
26	Overcurrent L2	
27	Overcurrent L3	
28	Overcurrent neutral	
31	Power factor monitor 1	
32	Power factor monitor 2	
33-40	Demand monitors 1-8	
45	Error register cleared	
49	Missing voltage L1	х
50	Missing voltage L2	х
51	Missing voltage L3	х
55	Current without voltage L1	
56	Current without voltage L2	
57	Current without voltage L3	
58	Missing additional power supply	
59	All registers and profiles cleared	
63	Wrong phase sequence	
64	Correct phase sequence	
66	Invalid clock	
74	Backup memory access error	
75	Measuring system access error	

Number	Event	Entry in dedicated event log possible
76	Time device access error	
77	Load profile memory access error	
79	Communication unit access error	
80	Display board access error	
81	Program checksum error	
82	Backup data checksum error	
83	Parameter checksum error	
84	Load profile checksum error	
85	Stored values checksum error	
86	Event log checksum error	
87	Calibration data checksum error	
88	Load profile 2 checksum error	
89	Invalid start-up sequence	
93	Expired watchdog (general system error)	
94	Communication locked	
96	Wrong extension board identification	
104	Count registers cleared	
105	SMS delivery to GSM failed	
106	Alarm occurred	
124	Compensation values changed	
128	Energy total and rate register cleared	
133	Terminal cover removed	
134	DC Field detected ON	
179	Undervoltage L1 (above threshold 1)	
180	Undervoltage L2 (above threshold 1)	
181	Undervoltage L3 (above threshold 1)	
182	Overvoltage L1 (below threshold 1)	
183	Overvoltage L2 (below threshold 1)	
184	Overvoltage L3 (below threshold 1)	
187	Terminal cover mounted	
188	DC Field detected OFF	
193	Load profile 2 cleared	
211	Control input 1 set	
212	Control input 1 reset	
225	Undervoltage L1 (below threshold 2)	
226	Undervoltage L2 (below threshold 2)	
227	Undervoltage L3 (below threshold 2)	
228	Undervoltage L1 (above threshold 2)	
229	Undervoltage L2 (above threshold 2)	

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Number	Event	Entry in dedicated event log possible
230	Undervoltage L3 (above threshold 2)	
231	Undervoltage L1 (below threshold 3)	
232	Undervoltage L2 (below threshold 3)	
233	Undervoltage L3 (below threshold 3)	
234	Undervoltage L1 (above threshold 3)	
235	Undervoltage L2 (above threshold 3)	
236	Undervoltage L3 (above threshold 3)	

## 2.8 Communication

ZMD400xT meters have an optical interface for local communication via a readout head and a wide range of communication interfaces which can be inserted in the meter.

## 2.8.1 Optical interface

The optical interface to IEC 62056-21 is a serial, bi-directional interface. It is situated at top right on the main faceplate (also see section 3 "Mechanical construction") and serves:

- for automatic local data recording by means of a suitable acquisition unit (hand-held terminal) (see section 5.7 "Data readout")
- for performing service functions, e.g. to input formatted commands (see section 5.8 "Input of formatted commands")
- as "optical button", i.e. as receiver of a light signal, e.g. generated by a flashlight acting like the display "down" button (also see section 5.2.2 "Control of display via optical interface")
- for communication with a Landis+Gyr MAP110 service tool or a Landis+Gyr MAP120 parameterisation tool.

#### 2.8.2 Communication units

The communication units which can be inserted in the meter can be used:

- for remote reading and for remote tariff control of meters (RS232, RS485, CS, M-Bus, PSTN modem, GSM modem, GPRS modem, Ethernet, etc.) or
- for **recording metering pulses** for other physical media, such as water, gas or heat (S0 interface).\*

Access via the communication interfaces is protected for specific access levels using the meter security system by means of passwords. If the monitoring is activated by corresponding parameterisation, communication is inhibited for a selected time (max. 24 h) after a selected number of password attempts with an incorrect password (max. 15). Monitoring takes place independent of all access levels with password protection and for the IEC W5 password.

The communication devices are accommodated in an easily exchanged communication unit, which is plugged in behind the front door of the meter and secured by a utility seal (also see section 3 "Mechanical construction"). It can be fitted and removed at any time in the field without touching the certification seal. Landis+Gyr recommend exchanging communication units only if the meter is separated from the network and switched off.

An initial fitting as well as retrofitting without re-parameterisation of the meters is possible with any version of communication unit. For fitting and removal of the already parameterised communication units, the installation personnel do not require any special knowledge of communications. Modern plug connections ensure a rapid and faultless connection of the communication units.

\* As well for the recording and the summation of metering pulses for other electricity devices.

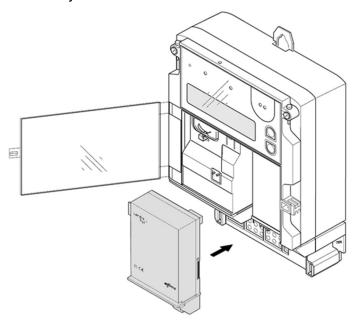


Figure 19. Simple fitting of the communication unit

## Versions of communication units

Communication units (CU) are available in various versions. The document "Overview of Communication Applications", D000011226 contains a list of all currently available CU interfaces with explanations.

# Further information sources

More detailed information about Landis+Gyr Dialog communication solutions can be found in the following documents.

- Technical data for the various communication units
- User manuals for the various communication units
- Detailed **application notes** for numerous reference applications with various communication units for different transmission media:
  - Point-to-point Connection with internal PSTN Modem Mx (D000011505)
  - Point-to-point Connection with internal GSM Modem Gx (D000011506)
  - Etc.

All these documents as well as advisory services are available from authorised Landis+Gyr representatives.

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## 2.9 MAP software tools

There are two software tools available for parameterisation of the E650 meter and for communication with the meter: .MAP110 and MAP120

## Areas of application



Figure 20. Application of MAP software tools

#### .MAP110

The .MAP110 Service Tool covers the following applications normally required for meter installation and in the service sector:

- Billing data readout
- Readout and export of profiles (load profile(s), stored values and event log, dedicated event logs)
- TOU (Time of Use) readout and modification
- Billing period reset
- Register and profile resets
- Setting of certain parameter ranges, such as primary data, time switch, communication parameters, etc.
- Communication input settings
- Communication settings for Landis+Gyr communication units readout and modification
- GSM installation aid for Landis+Gyr communication units (field strength indicators, telephone number information, PIN-code handling)
- Test SMS message transmission
- Analysis and diagnostic functions

#### **MAP120**

The Landis+Gyr MAP120 software is used to parameterise the meter and the communication unit, i.e. it is possible to read out and modify all device parameters.

In contrast to communication devices from other manufacturers, no additional software and training costs are incurred by the use of Landis+Gyr communication units, since the MAP software tools support both meters and communication units.

## 2.10 Anti-tampering features

The following anti-tampering features are available for ZMD400xT meters:

- DC magnet detection for the detection of strong magnetic fields close to the meter. This feature is installed during the manufacturing process.
- Terminal cover detection for the detection of situations when the terminal cover has been opened. This feature can be integrated into the meter, and is available if the DC magnet detection option is selected and must be integrated during manufacturing process.

## 2.10.1 DC magnet detection

ZxD410xT, ZxD405xT and ZxD402CT meters can be ordered with a feature which detects strong DC magnetic fields. When a magnetic field is present, event 134 is set; when the magnetic field disappears, event 188 is set. These events can e.g. be entered into the event log with date and time. The meter's type designation informs you whether this feature has been implemented (see 2.4 "Type designation").

With DC magnet detection, it is possible to order the integrated terminal cover detection option.

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## 3 Mechanical construction

This section describes the mechanical construction of the ZxD400xT meter and shows the most common connection diagrams.

## 3.1 Housing

The internal construction of the meters is not described here, since they are protected following calibration and official certification on delivery by a manufacturer and certification seal. It is not permitted to open the meters after delivery. The front door is only secured with a utility seal and can be opened to operate the reset button, to change the battery, to exchange the tariff faceplate with connection diagram or to fit or remove a communication unit (see figure 22 and separate user manuals for the communication units available).

The following drawing shows the meter components visible from outside.

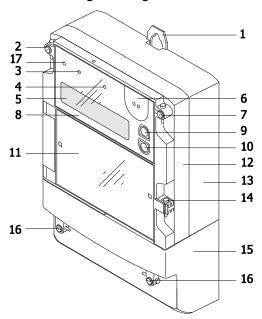


Figure 21. Meter ZxD400xT

1	Combined suspension hanger (open or concealed)	10	Display "down" button
2	Screw with manufacturer seal	11	Front door tariff faceplate
3	Optical pulse (test) output reactive energy consumption (red), ZxD400CT only	12	Upper part of case
4	Optical pulse (test) output active energy consumption (red)	13	Lower part of case
5	Liquid crystal display (LCD)	14	Utility seal for front door
6	Optical interface	15	Terminal cover
7	Screw with certification seal	16	Terminal cover screws with utility seals
8	Front section with main faceplate	17	Alarm LED (optional)
9	Display "up" button		

Case

The meter case is made of antistatic plastic (polycarbonate). The upper part of the case is provided with two transparent plastic viewing windows, affording a view of the main faceplate (top) and the tariff faceplate (bottom). The lower part of the case is additionally glass-fibre reinforced.

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## Viewing window

The upper viewing window with the main faceplate is secured on the upper right side with a certification seal, while the upper part of the case is secured on the upper left side with a manufacturer seal (warranty) or a second certification seal.

The lower viewing window is in the form of a hinged front door, secured with a utility seal. The tariff faceplate with the connection diagram on the rear side, the battery compartment, the reset button and (if present) the communication unit are situated behind this front door.

#### **Terminal cover**

The terminal cover is available in various lengths in order to ensure the required free space for the connections.

## Front door

The front door must be opened to give access to the battery compartment, reset button and tariff faceplate. To fit or remove the communication unit the terminal cover must also be removed.

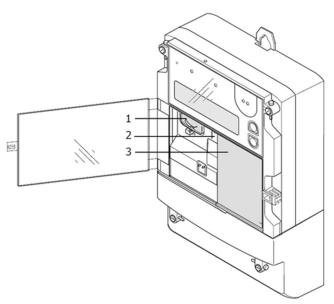


Figure 22. Meter with front door open

- 1 Battery compartment
- 2 Reset button R
- 3 Communication unit or dummy

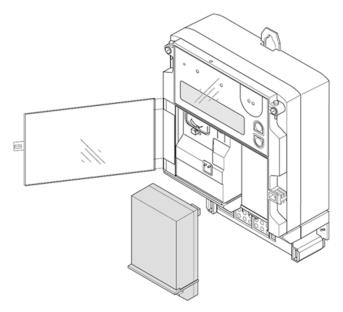


Figure 23. Meter with communication unit withdrawn

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## Seal component

If the meter has no communication unit, this is replaced by a dummy case.

An additional component, which is easy to install, allows the use of a standard padlock instead of a utility seal.

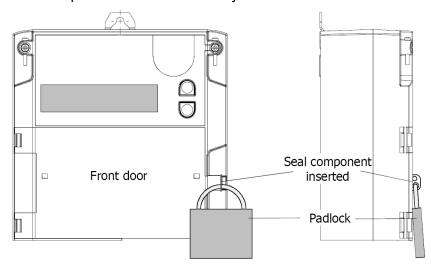


Figure 24. Front door sealing using a padlock

The seal component is stowed away in a holder under the front door when not in use.

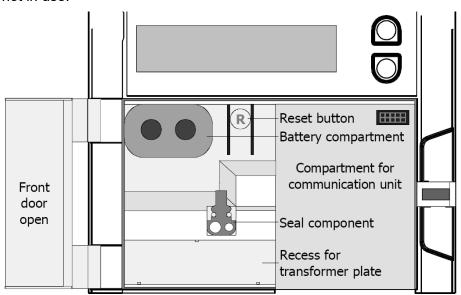


Figure 25. Stowage of seal component when not in use

The seal component is installed as follows:

- Slide the seal component into the vertical slot at an angle, as shown, (position 1) until it contacts the rear wall.
- Now turn the seal component until it is horizontal and slide it down into position 2 as illustrated. The two bulges firmly fix the seal component into the lateral grooves.

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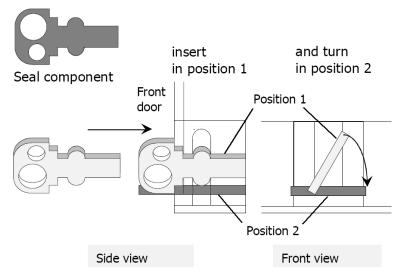


Figure 26. Seal component for use with padlock

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# 3.2 Faceplates

All relevant data for the meter are provided on the faceplates inscribed according to customer specifications.

#### Main faceplate

The main faceplate is situated behind the plastic viewing window, which is secured by a certification seal. Recesses permit operation of the display "down" and "up" buttons for the control of the liquid crystal display.

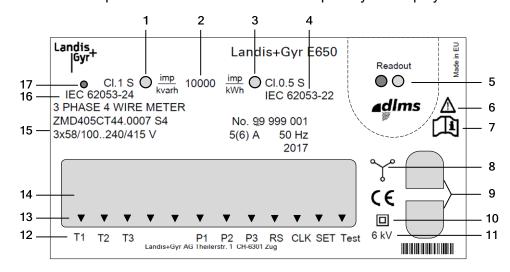


Figure 27. Main faceplate (example ZMD405CT)

- 1 Optical pulse (test) output reactive energy (with accuracy class ZxD400CT only)
- 2 Pulse constant R1 (referred to primary values) or R2
- 3 Optical pulse (test) output active energy (with accuracy class)
- 4 Reference to active energy standard
- 5 Optical interface
- 6 Caution symbol; refer to the accompanying documentation
- 7 Symbol for operating instructions; consult the User Manual
- 8 Type of connection
- 9 Display button "up"/Display button "down"
- 10 Symbol for double protective insulation
- 11 Rated impulse voltage
- 12 Status indication
- 13 Arrows for present status indication
- 14 Liquid crystal display (LCD)
- 15 Meter data (type designation, serial number, rated values, year of manufacture)
- 16 Reference to reactive energy standard
- 17 Alarm LED (optional)

The operating elements and displays are described more detailed in section 5 "Operation".

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### **Tariff faceplate**

The tariff faceplate is placed in the front door, which can be swung out sideways to the left and is secured by a utility seal. The connection diagram of the meter is shown on the back of the faceplate and is therefore visible with the front door open.

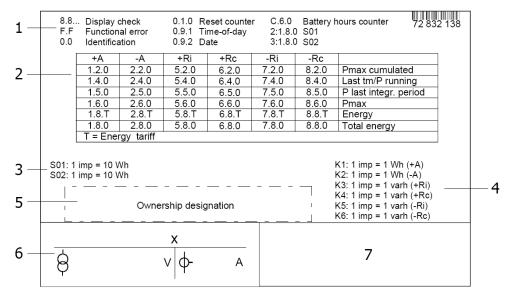


Figure 28. Tariff faceplate (example ZxD400CT)

- 1 General data appearing in the display
- 2 Measured quantities
- 3 Pulse input data
- 4 Output contact data
- 5 Ownership designation
- 6 Transformer data and readout factor
- 7 Communication unit data (if present)

### 3.3 Connections

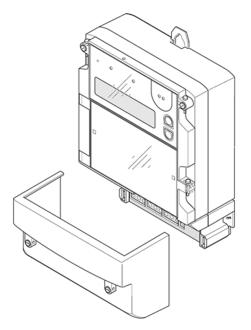


Figure 29. Meter with terminal cover removed

The terminal block with all meter connections is situated behind the terminal cover. Two utility seals in the fixing screws of the terminal cover prevent unauthorised access to the phase connections and therefore also prevent unrecorded energy consumption.

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# Terminal layout (example ZMD400xT)

The top row of terminals (level 1) consists of spring-loaded terminals and comprises

- Extension board terminals on the left
  Depending on the version, up to 4 control inputs or 6 output contacts, 3
  digital inputs and 2 relays outputs or a combination of these with maximum 6 inputs and outputs, or voltage connections for a separate supply.
- Communication unit terminals on the right

The centre row of terminals (level 0) likewise consists of spring-loaded terminals and comprises:

- Voltage outputs U1, U2, U3 and N, tapped from the relevant phase input
- 3 fixed control inputs with a common return line G (electrically isolated)
- 2 output contacts for transferring fixed valency pulses or control signals (electrically isolated)

The lower row of terminals comprises the phase connections with input and output of the circuit for each phase with the voltage connection in between and neutral conductor.

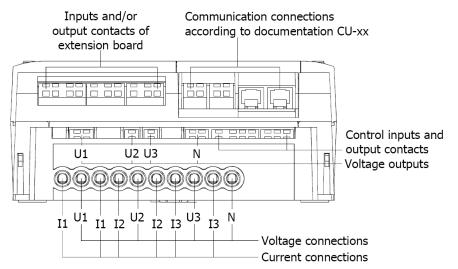


Figure 30. Terminal layout ZMD400xT according to DIN

Apart from the common terminal layout according to DIN the ZMD400 meters are also available optionally with symmetrical terminal layout.

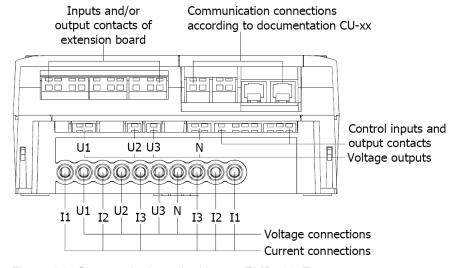


Figure 31. Symmetrical terminal layout ZMD400xT

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# 3.4 Connection diagrams (examples)

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### **Binding connection diagrams**

The following connection diagrams should be considered examples. The connection diagrams provided at the rear of the front door and visible when the door is open are always binding for the installation.

ZFD400xT for three-phase three-wire networks

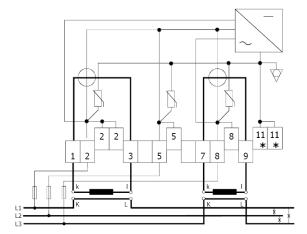


Figure 32. Connection diagram of measuring unit ZFD400xT with current transformer

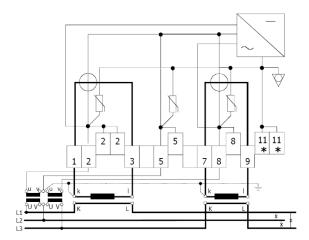


Figure 33. Connection diagram of measuring unit ZFD400xT with current and voltage transformers



#### Symmetrical terminal layout

The version with symmetrical terminal layout (option) is available only for ZMD400 meters for three-phase four-wire networks.



# **Artificial star point**

\* With the three-wire circuit, the artificial star point (terminal 11) must not be externally wired.

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# ZMD400xT for three-phase four-wire networks

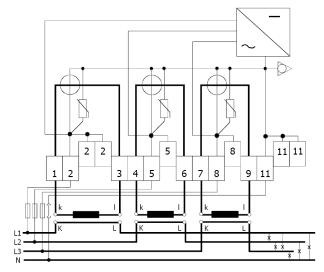


Figure 34. Connection diagram of measuring unit ZMD400xT with current transformer (terminal layout according to DIN)

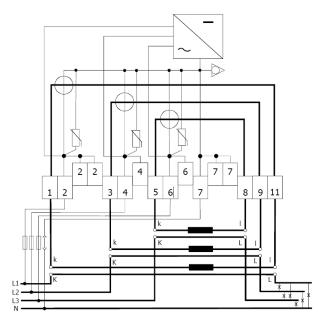


Figure 35. Connection diagram of measuring unit ZMD400xT with current transformer (symmetrical terminal layout)

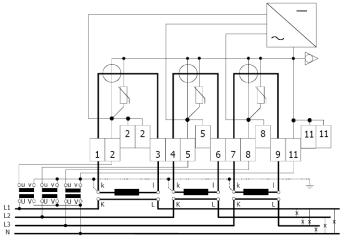
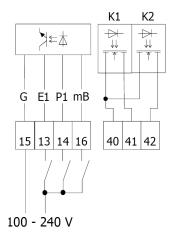


Figure 36. Connection diagram of measuring unit ZMD400xT with current and voltage transformers (terminal layout according to DIN)

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In case the ZxD400 is used in a 3-wire network without neutral: For a 3-phase, 3-wire connection, the measurement of phase-to-neutral voltage as well as the measurement of single-phase energy have no meaning, as no neutral voltage is supplied to the meter.

# Control inputs / output contacts



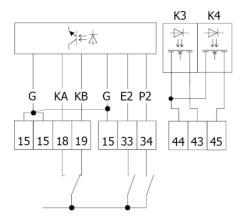
Basic version:

- 3 control inputs
- 2 output contacts (solid-state relays)

Signal allocation and numbering of terminals for free parameterisation

Figure 37. Connection diagram fixed control inputs/output contacts

# Extension board 4200



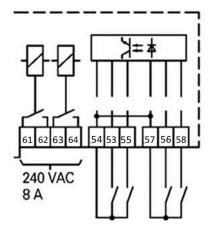
Extension board 4200:

- 4 control inputs
- 2 output contacts (solid-state relays)

Signal allocation and numbering of terminals for free parameterisation

Figure 38. Connection diagram extension board with 4 control inputs and 2 output contacts

# Extension board 4210



Extension board 4210:

- 4 active inputs
- 2 relay outputs 8 A

Signal allocation and numbering of terminals for free parameterisation

Figure 39. Connection diagram extension board with 4 active inputs and 2 relay outputs 8 A

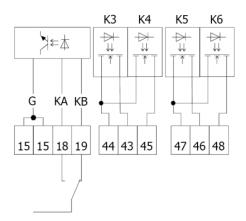


#### Warning

Active Inputs: Only external contact required. Do not apply voltage!

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# Extension board 2400



Extension board 2400:

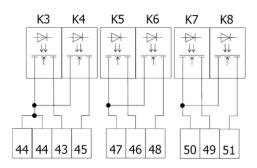
2 control inputs

4 output contacts (solid-state relays)

Signal allocation and numbering of terminals for free parameterisation

Figure 40. Connection diagram extension board with 2 control inputs and 4 output contacts

# Extension board 0600



Extension board 0600:

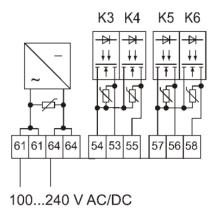
no control inputs

6 output contacts (solid-state relays)

Signal allocation and numbering of terminals for free parameterisation

Figure 41. Connection diagram extension board with 6 output contacts

# Extension board 0450



Extension board 0450:

with auxiliary power supply

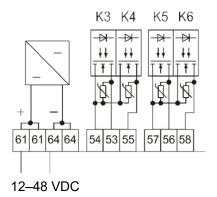
no control inputs

4 output contacts (solid-state relays)

Signal allocation and numbering of terminals for free parameterisation

Figure 42. Connection diagram extension board with auxiliary power supply and 4 output contacts

# Extension board 0470



Extension board 0470:

with auxiliary power supply

no control inputs

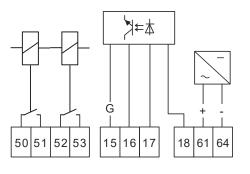
4 output contacts (solid-state relays)

Signal allocation and numbering of terminals for free parameterisation

Figure 43. Connection diagram extension board with auxiliary power supply and 4 output contacts

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# Extension board 3260



Extension board 3260:

with auxiliary power supply

3 control inputs

2 relay outputs (8 A)

Signal allocation and numbering of terminals for free parameterisation

12-24 VDC

Figure 44. Connection diagram extension board with auxiliary power supply, 3 control inputs and 2 relay outputs

# Ground terminal connection



Note that the Ground terminal (G) of the control inputs on the extension boards is NOT internally connected to the Ground terminal on the base. If the Ground level is the same, then an external wire must be connected between the two Ground terminals.

# 3.5 Dimensions

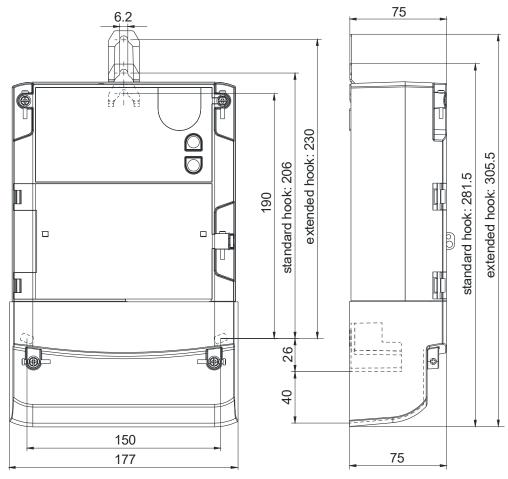


Figure 45. Meter dimensions (standard terminal cover)

# 4 Installation and uninstallation

This section describes the installation and connection of meters for transformer connection. In addition, the necessary steps for checking the connections, commissioning of the meter and the final functional check are described as well as the uninstallation.



#### Dangerous voltage

Dangers can arise from live electrical installations to which the meters are connected. Touching live parts is dangerous to life. All safety information should therefore be strictly observed without fail.

#### This meter is intended for indoor use only



In cases where an outdoor installation is unavoidable, care must be taken to ensure the meter is installed within a suitable enclosure to maintain the operating environment in accordance with the meter specification. Such enclosures must be securely sealed to avoid the risk of meter damage as a consequence of exposure to the external environment including, but not limited to, extreme temperatures, humidity and insect ingress.

# 4.1 Basic information for connecting the meter

It is recommended to use the following circuits whenever possible for connecting the meter to the various voltage levels.

#### Terminal layout



In the following illustrations the terminal layout is shown according to DIN. For the version with symmetrical terminal layout, which is optionally available for ZMD400 meters for three-phase four-wire networks, the different terminal numbers according to the connection diagram must be observed.

# Restriction for meters fitted with or intended to be fitted with pins, pin adapters and cables



Meters fitted with or intended to be fitted with pins, pin adapters and cables must have appropriately rated service fuse(s) in accordance with the maximum current rating of the pins, pin adapters and cables deployed. In such installation, the maximum rating stated on the meter faceplate is not applicable and must be de-rated to that of the pins, pin adapters and cables deployed.

## 4.1.1 Connection to low voltage with current transformers

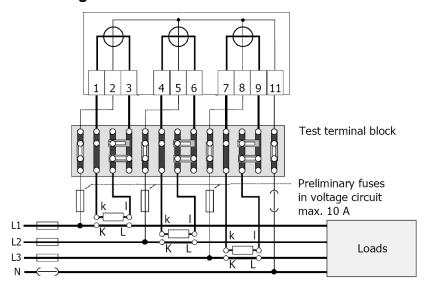


Figure 46. Connection to low voltage with current transformers

#### **Test terminal block**

The secondary circuit of a current transformer must always be closed when current is flowing in the primary. Opening of the secondary circuit can destroy the transformer. The test terminal block shown in figure 46 allows the secondary circuits to be short-circuited and the voltage circuits to be opened in order to exchange the meter without interrupting operation.

### **Preliminary fuses**

The preliminary (supply) fuses in the voltage circuit (max. 10 A) protect against short-circuits in the measuring circuit. The voltage circuits are connected directly to the primary and would only be protected by the main fuses of 100 A or more if the preliminary fuses were not fitted. A short-circuit would certainly destroy the measuring device and cause fire and other damage.

# 4.1.2 Connection to medium and high voltage (Aron circuit)

This circuit is used above all in the medium voltage range (3 to 30 kV) and rarely with high voltage (from 30 kV).

It is also recommended here to insert a test terminal block between transformer and measuring device (meters and others). This permits simple exchange without interrupting operation. On the other hand, no preliminary supply fuses are necessary in the voltage circuits, since the voltage transformers cannot produce a high short-circuit capacity on the secondary side.

## Grounding

On medium and high voltage the secondary side of all voltage transformers should be grounded for safety reasons. Otherwise potentials could develop, which could result in dangerous contact voltages.



#### Grounding

All following drawings can be used without potential transformers but in any cases fuses must protect the voltage lines (see section 4.1.1). Then grounding neutral meter point is not required.

# Three-phase three-wire meter

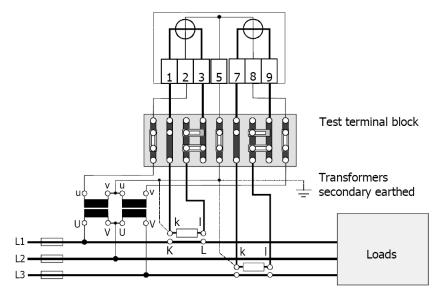


Figure 47. Connection to medium and high voltage (Aron circuit)

Instead of the three-phase three-wire meter ZFD400 the power supply company can also use a three-phase four-wire meter ZMD400. The following two connections are then possible:

- with 2 voltage transformers and open star point at the meter
- with 3 voltage transformers and star point connected at the meter

Three-phase four-wire meter (with open star point at meter)

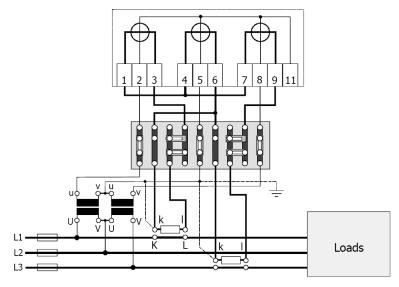


Figure 48. Connection to medium and high voltage four-wire meter with open star point

Three-phase four-wire meter (with star point connected at meter)

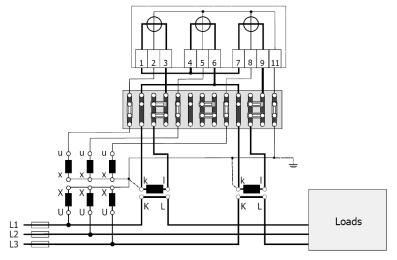


Figure 49. Connection to medium and high voltage four-wire meter with star point connected

# 4.1.3 Connection to medium and high voltage (three-phase four-wire circuit)

This circuit is mainly used with high voltage (from 30 kV). The same conditions then apply as for the Aron circuit.

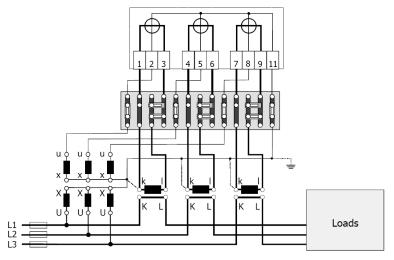


Figure 50. Connection to medium and high voltage (three-phase four-wire circuit)

# 4.2 Mounting the meter

## **Dangerous voltage on conductors**

The connecting conductors at the point of installation must be voltage-free for installation of the meter. Contact with live components is dangerous to life. The relevant supply fuses should therefore be removed and kept in a safe place until finishing work, so that they cannot be re-inserted by other persons unnoticed.



The jumpers in the voltage connections must also be opened at the test terminal block (e.g. TVS14). For this purpose, release the screw of the relevant jumper with an insulated screwdriver, move the jumper away from the terminal on the meter side and then re-tighten the screw.

If no test terminal block is available, the primary voltage must be interrupted, i.e. the system switched off.

# Dangerous voltage on current transformers

The current transformer secondary circuits must not be opened when current is flowing in the primary. This would produce a dangerous voltage at the terminals of several thousand volts and the insulation of the transformer would be destroyed.



To install the meter, short-circuit the secondary of the current transformer at the test terminal block (e.g. TVS14). For this purpose, release the screw of the relevant short-circuiting jumper with an insulated screwdriver, move the jumper away over the terminals on the meter side and then re-tighten the screw. The circuit on the meter side can then be opened without danger.

If no test terminal block is available, the primary voltage must be interrupted, i.e. the system switched off.

When you have identified the correct meter position for mounting the meter, it should be mounted as follows on the meter board or similar device provided for this purpose:

Determine the desired form of fixing (open/covered meter mounting or extended suspension hook for 230 mm suspension triangle height). If holes for a suspension triangle height of 230 mm are already present, use the **optional extended suspension hook** depicted below. This hook can be ordered with the part number 74 109 0072 0 (minimum order quantity 50) from:

Landis+Gyr AG Alte Steinhauserstrasse 18 CH-6330 Cham Switzerland

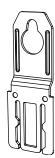


Figure 51. Extended suspension hook

2. Either set the meter suspension hook in the relevant position as shown below or replace the suspension hook with the extended hook by lifting the latch slightly and pulling out the shorter hook. Insert the extended hook into the grooves in the same way the shorter hook was inserted (bent towards rear) and push it down until it clicks into place.

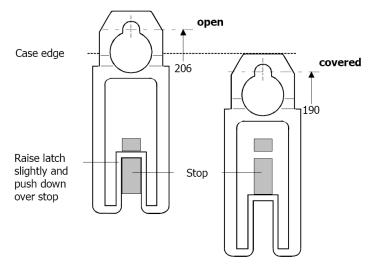


Figure 52. Positioning of meter suspension eyelet

- 3. Check with a phase tester or universal measuring instrument whether the connecting wires are live. If so, remove the corresponding supply fuses and keep them in a safe place until installation is completed, so that they cannot be replaced by anyone unnoticed. Open the voltage connections at the test terminal block with an insulated screwdriver and check whether the short-circuit jumpers of the circuit are closed.
- 4. In case there are no holes provided, e.g. as in the case with the 230 mm suspension triangle: Mark the three fixing points (suspension triangle as in following illustration) on the mounting surface provided:
  - horizontal base of suspension triangle = 150 mm
  - height of suspension triangle for open mounting = 206 mm
  - height of suspension triangle for covered mounting = 190 mm

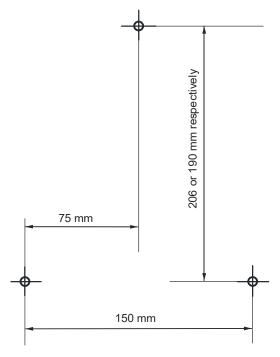


Figure 53. Drilling plan

- 5. Drill the three holes for the fixing screws.
- 6. Unscrew the meter terminal cover.
- 7. Fit the meter with the three fixing screws on the mounting surface provided.

# 4.3 Connecting the meter

#### Dangerous voltage on conductors

The connecting conductors at the point of installation must be voltage-free for installation of the meter. Contact with live components is dangerous to life. The relevant supply fuses should therefore be removed and kept in a safe place until finishing work, so that they cannot be re-inserted by other persons unnoticed.



The jumpers in the voltage connections must also be opened at the test terminal block (e.g. TVS14). For this purpose release the screw of the relevant jumper with an insulated screwdriver, move the jumper away from the terminal on the meter side and then re-tighten the screw.

If no test terminal block is available, the primary voltage must be interrupted, i.e. the system switched off.

#### Dangerous voltage on current transformers

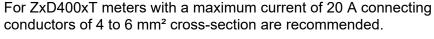
The current transformer secondary circuits must not be opened when current is flowing in the primary. This would produce a dangerous voltage at the terminals of several thousand volts and the insulation of the transformer would be destroyed.



To install the meter, short-circuit the secondary of the current transformer to the test terminal block (e.g. TVS14). For this purpose release the screw of the relevant short-circuiting jumper with an insulated screwdriver, move the jumper away over the terminals on the meter side and then re-tighten the screw. The circuit on the meter side can then be opened without danger.

If no test terminal block is available, the primary voltage must be interrupted, i.e. the system switched off.

# Connecting conductor cross-section





If smaller conductors are used in connection with lower maximum current at the metering point, the cross-section must be chosen corresponding to the protection fuse and maximum current in the installation according to the technical rules.

#### **Preliminary work**

It is assumed that the transformers and test terminal blocks have already been correctly fitted, the current transformers are short-circuited and the voltage connections opened.

#### Grounding



When using voltage transformers, the secondary star-point (or centre point in Aron circuit) of the transformer is grounded. The secondary circuits of the current transformers are also earthed one side (connection k).

Preliminary supply fuses must be used with direct voltage connection. The current transformers must not be earthed on the secondary side in this case, see connection diagram.

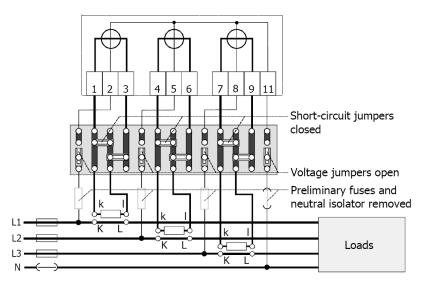


Figure 54. Test terminal block status before installing the meter (terminal layout according to DIN)

#### Connecting

The electrical connections to the meter should be made as follows according to the connection diagram:

- 1. Check whether the preliminary work described above has been performed. If not, complete this work (test terminal blocks should only be touched with an insulated screwdriver).
- 2. Check with a phase tester or universal measuring instrument whether the connecting wires are live. If so, remove the corresponding supply fuses and keep them in a safe place until installation is completed, so that they cannot be replaced by anyone unnoticed.

# 4.3.1 Connecting the phase connection lines

- 1. Shorten the phase connecting wires to the required length and then strip them.
- 2. Insert the phase connecting wires in the relevant terminals (the terminals are numbered as shown in the connection diagram) and tighten the terminal screws firmly (torque 1.7 Nm).

It is recommended to identify the beginning and end of the relevant conductors with a suitable test unit (e.g. buzzer) to ensure that the right consumer is connected to the meter output.

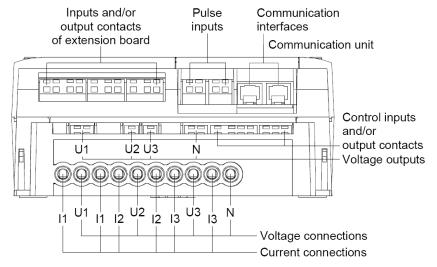


Figure 55. Meter connections (example ZMD400xT, terminal layout according to DIN)



#### Artificial star point

With the three-wire circuit the artificial star point (terminal 11) must not be externally wired.

# 4.3.2 Connecting the signal inputs and outputs

# Maximum current at auxiliary terminals

The circuits connected to the auxiliary terminals must be built in such a way that the maximum current is never exceeded, as this might damage the meter.



Maximum current of the voltage outputs: 1 A.

Maximum current of the output contacts: See 4.3.3 "Maximum current of auxiliary current outputs".

Use fuses or protective relays between external and internal circuits to avoid defects and a possible exchange of the meter.

1. Shorten the connecting wires of the signal inputs and outputs to the required length and strip them for approx. 4 mm (wires and strands up to 2.5 mm² can be connected).



#### Use ferrules with stranded wires

If stranded wire is used, provide it with ferrules for connection.

- 2. Connect the connecting wires of the signal inputs and outputs as follows to the screwless spring-loaded terminals (the terminals are numbered as shown on the connection diagram):
  - Insert a size 1 screwdriver in the upper opening and insert it turning slightly upwards (figure 56 A).
  - Now place the stripped connecting wire in the lower opening and hold it there securely (figure 56 B).
  - Withdraw the screwdriver. The connecting wire is then firmly fixed (figure 56 C).

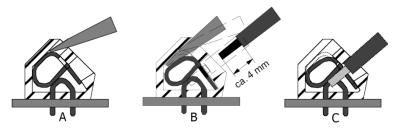


Figure 56. Connection in screwless spring-loaded terminals

# Bare end of connecting wire must not be too long



The insulation of the connecting line must extend as far as the terminal indentation, i.e. there must be no further bare part of the connecting line visible above the terminal edge (as shown in figure 56 C). Touching live parts is dangerous to life. The stripped part of the connecting wire should be shortened, if necessary.



#### Only one wire or ferrule per terminal

Only one wire or ferrule with strand(s) may be connected in screwless spring-loaded terminals. The terminal could otherwise be damaged or the contact not properly made.

If a connecting wire must be disconnected again for any reason, this is performed in the reverse sequence:

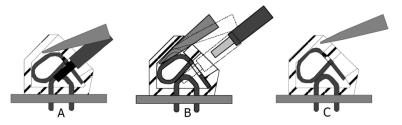


Figure 57. Releasing connection from spring-loaded terminal



#### Damage to terminals

Never withdraw connecting wires with the terminal closed, since this could damage the terminal.

### 4.3.3 Maximum current of auxiliary current outputs

The maximum current of auxiliary outputs:

- Mechanical relays 8 A each.
- Solid-state relays 100 mA each.
  - Max. current all outputs together 200 mA (for base meter and extension board separately)
  - Derating above 25 °C ambient 0.8 mA / °C
- Voltage outputs 1 A each.

# 4.3.4 Connection of active inputs

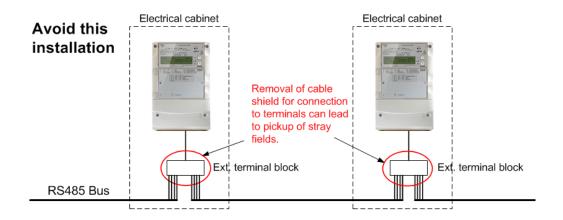
Extension board 421x offers 4 active inputs. These inputs provide a voltage of 5 V.

The correct wiring of an input is over a switch to the ground as shown in Figure 39 "Extension board 4210".

Do not apply voltage to any of these inputs. This will destroy the meter.

### 4.3.5 Connecting the RS485 interface

If you connect the RS485 interface you must not strip back the shielded cables, e.g. to connect the individual wires to an external terminal block (see figure below), as this considerably increases the likelihood of interference.



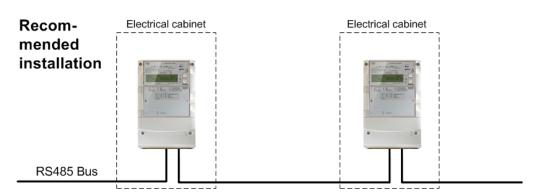


Figure 58. How to connect RS485 correctly

It is also possible to use RS485 distributors instead of connecting the RS485 cables directly to the meter.

# 4.4 Check of connections



# **Effects of connection errors**

Only a properly connected meter measures correctly!

Every connection error results in a financial loss for the power company!

Before putting into operation, check again whether all meter connections are connected correctly according to the connection diagram.

# 4.5 Commissioning, functional check and sealing

#### Dangerous voltage on conductors

The supply fuses must be re-inserted or the jumpers of the voltage circuits in the test terminal block re-closed before commissioning and functional check of the meter.



If the terminal cover is not screwed tight, there is a danger of contact with the connection terminals. Contact with live components is dangerous to life.

The relevant supply fuses should therefore be removed before making any modifications to the installation and these kept in a safe place until completing the work to prevent anyone re-inserting them unnoticed. The jumpers in the test terminal block of the voltage circuits should again be opened and secured.

# Dangerous voltage on current transformers



The current transformer circuits must be closed before commissioning and functional check of the meter. Opening the jumpers short-circuiting the secondary sides of the transformers permit the transformer current to flow through the meter. Opening of the short-circuit jumper must never interrupt the circuit.

# Prerequisites for commissioning and functional check

The functional check requires voltage to be applied and load applied to all phases. If export is possible, determine first the energy direction present.



If no network voltage is present, commissioning and functional check must be performed at a later date.

Via the test terminal blocks you can also supply the meter from suitable auxiliary sources on the secondary side with the system switched off. Repeat the functional check later with the system switched on.

The installed meter should be put into service and checked as follows:

- 1. Close the jumpers of the voltage paths in the test terminal block with an insulated screwdriver and re-insert the supply fuses.
- 2. Check on the display whether all three phases L1, L2 and L3 are indicated and show the right phase sequence.
  - If one phase is not present or less than 20 V, then the relevant symbol is absent.
  - With the normal phase sequence L1-L2-L3 the symbols are displayed continuously.
  - If, however, the meter is connected with reversed phase sequence (e.g. L2-L1-L3) the symbols flash. The direction of field rotation (clockwise or anticlockwise) is determined by the parameterisation. This has no influence, however, on the measuring behaviour of the meter.



Figure 59. Phase sequence indication

- 3. Open the short-circuit jumper of phase 1 in the test terminal block with an insulated screwdriver.
- 4. Check the display of the energy direction: +P to right, +Q up with inductive load.
- 5. Close the short-circuit jumper of phase 1 in the test terminal block again with an insulated screwdriver.
- 6. Repeat the same test for the other phases as in points 3 to 5.
- 7. Then open the short-circuit jumpers of all phases in the test terminal block with an insulated screwdriver.

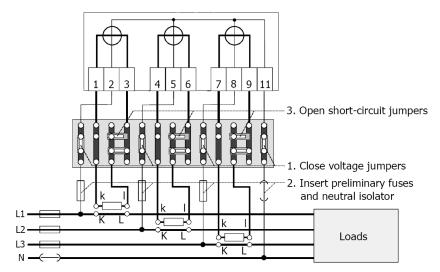


Figure 60. Test terminal blocks status after commissioning (terminal layout according to DIN)

- 8. Check whether the operating display appears correctly (no error message).
- 9. Further values can be checked in the service list obtained via the service menu if parameterised: phase voltages, angles, currents, etc.
- 10. Check the tariff displays and switch the control voltages to the tariff inputs on and off. The arrow symbols of the tariff display must change.
- 11. If the meter is connected to a meter readout system via the electrical interface, a check should be made of correct functioning of the data transmission.
- 12. If a GSM modem is connected to the meter, the SMS transmission function should be checked by sending a test SMS message, e.g. to your own mobile telephone.
- 13. Mount the terminal cover if the meter is operating correctly. Otherwise first locate and eliminate the error.
- 14. Seal the terminal cover with two utility seals.
- 15. Set the current date and time with the relevant formatted command (see section 5.8 "Input of formatted commands") or in the set mode (see section 5.9 "Set time and date, ID numbers, battery time).
- 16. Close the front door.
- 17. Re-seal the front door.

# 4.6 Uninstallation

#### **Dangerous voltage on conductors**

The connecting conductors must be free from voltage when the meter is removed. It is dangerous to life to touch live parts. Remove the corresponding supply fuses and ensure that they cannot be re-inserted by anyone unnoticed before completing the work.



If the meter is connected via voltage transformers, it must be possible to open the test terminal (e.g. TVS14). For this purpose release the screw of the relevant jumper with an insulated screwdriver, push the jumper away from the terminal and then re-tighten the screw.

If there is no test terminal block, the primary voltage must be interrupted, i.e. the system switched off.

# Dangerous voltage on current transformers

The secondary sides of the current transformer circuits must not be opened if a current is flowing in the primary. This would produce an extremely high voltage of several thousand volts dangerous to life at the terminals and the insulation would be destroyed.



Short-circuit the current transformer at the test terminal block (e.g. TVS14) to remove the meter. For this purpose release the screw of the relevant short-circuit jumper with an insulated screwdriver, push the short-circuit jumper over the terminals on the current transformer side and then retighten the screw. The circuit on the meter side can then be opened without danger.

If there is no test terminal block, the primary voltage must be interrupted, i.e. the system switched off.

The meter should be removed as follows:

- 1. Short-circuit the current transformer with the short-circuit jumpers in the test terminal block using an insulated screwdriver and interrupt the voltage connections with the jumpers in the test terminal block.
- 2. Remove the two utility seals at the screws of the terminal cover.
- 3. Release the two screws of the terminal cover and remove it.
- 4. Check that the connecting wires are not live using a phase tester or universal measuring instrument. If not, check the condition of the test terminals again according to figure 61. Remove the relevant supply fuses, if necessary, and ensure that they cannot be re-inserted by anyone unnoticed before completing the installation.

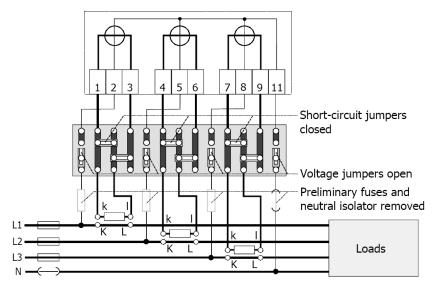


Figure 61. Condition of test terminal block before removing meter (terminal layout according to DIN)

- 5. Remove the connecting wires of the signal inputs and outputs from the screwless spring-loaded terminals as follows:
  - Place a size 1 screwdriver in the upper opening and insert it turning slightly upwards (figure 62 A).
  - Then draw the wire from the lower opening (figure 62 B).
  - Withdraw the screwdriver (figure 62 C).

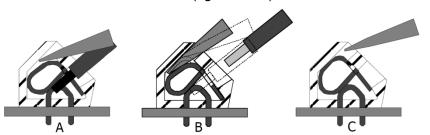


Figure 62. Removing connections in screwless spring-loaded terminals



#### Damage to terminals

Never withdraw connecting wires from closed terminals. The terminals could be damaged.

- 6. Release the terminal screws 1 to 11 of the phase connecting wires with a suitable screwdriver and withdraw the phase connecting wires from the terminals.
- 7. Fit a substitute meter as described in section 4.3 "Connecting the meter" and the following sections.

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# 5 Operation

This section describes the appearance, layout and function of all operating elements and displays of the ZxD400xT meters as well as operating sequences.

#### Illustrations



The illustrations of the faceplate and display in this section always show the ZxD400CT combimeter (with additional optical pulse (test) output for reactive energy, together with direction of reactive power and quadrant display).

# 5.1 Operation with auxiliary power supply

Meters equipped with an auxiliary power supply which is supplied with electricity (see section 3.4 "Connection diagrams (examples)") are completely functional even in case of a power cut. Despite missing voltage at the terminals they can be read out via display, remote readout, etc. and parameterised, if desired.

Connect the auxiliary power supply as follows:

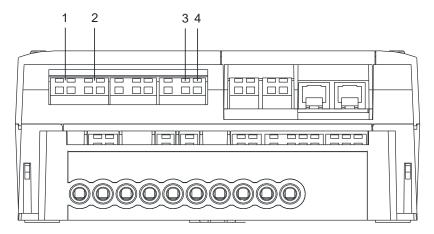


Figure 63. Auxiliary power supply connections

Type 045x: 1 and 2: 100-240 V AC/DC

Type 047x: 1: + (12–48 V DC) Type 047x: 2: – (12–48 V DC) Type 326x: 3: + (12–24 V DC) Type 326x: 4: – (12–24 V DC)

### 5.2 Control elements

E650 meters have the two display "down" and "up" buttons and a reset button as conventional operating elements. The display can also be controlled with the aid of a light source via the optical interface.

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## 5.2.1 Display buttons

The two display buttons ("up" and "down") are placed on the main faceplate (top) on the right side of the liquid crystal display.

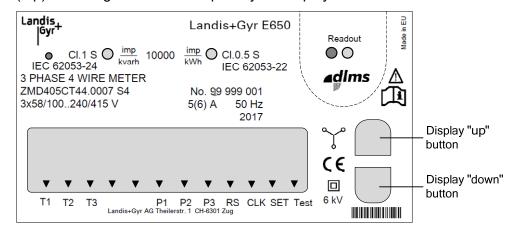


Figure 64. Display buttons

By pressing the lower display "down" button, the display changes to the next value in the list. By pressing the upper display "up" button, the display changes to the previous value (also see section 5.4.2 "Display menu").

# 5.2.2 Control of display via optical interface

All E650 meters have an "optical button" in addition to the display "up" and "down" buttons. The optical interface serves to receive a light signal, e.g. generated by a torch (works only with warm light, i.e. LED torches cannot be used for this). The light signal acts like the display "down" button and controls the display in one direction from one value to the next. This type of display control only functions when voltage is supplied to the meter.

The reader can also control the display at a distance from the meter depending on the light intensity from the source, e.g. through a protective glass in front of the meter.

#### 5.2.3 Reset button

The reset button is situated to the right of the battery compartment behind the front door. To permit operation of the reset button the front door must be opened and therefore the utility seal be removed.

The reset button can be used to perform a manual reset. If the display check is displayed (after operation of a display button), however, pressing of the reset button produces the service menu (also see section 5.4.3 "Service menu").

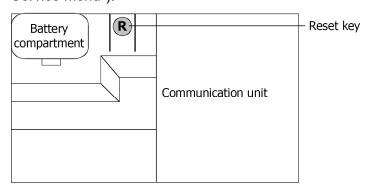


Figure 65. Reset button behind front door

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# 5.3 Display

# 5.3.1 Introduction

E650 meters are provided with a liquid crystal display (LCD).

The display can be provided with background lighting for easier reading (optional). This is switched on by pressing one of the display buttons and is extinguished automatically after a short time if no further button is pressed.

# 5.3.2 Basic layout

The basic layout shows all the indication possibilities of the display.

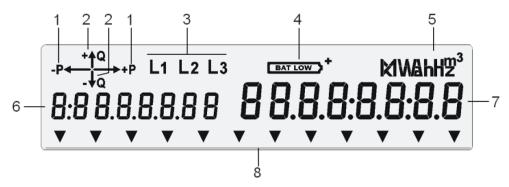


Figure 66. Basic layout of the liquid crystal display (LCD)

- 1 Active power direction (+P: import, -P: export)
- 2 Reactive power direction (not used with ZMD400AT)
- 3 Phase voltages (flash if rotating field reversed)
- 4 Battery status (charge voltage)
- 5 Units field
- 6 Index field (8 digits)
- 7 Value field (8 digits)
- 8 12 arrow symbols for status information (e.g. tariffs)

# **Active power direction**

Shows always the sum of the three phases:

<b>→+</b> P	positive active energy direction (imported from power company)
-P <del>←</del>	negative active energy direction (exported to power company)
-P <b>←</b> →+P	negative active energy direction of individual phases (second arrow flashes).

# Reactive power direction

Indicates for ZMD400CT combimeters always the sum of the three phases (not used for ZMD400ATactive energy meters).

+ <b>1</b> Q	positive reactive energy direction
- <del> </del> Q	negative reactive energy direction

### **Quadrant display**

Indicates for ZMD400CT combimeters in which quadrants the present measurement is made (not used for ZMD400AT active energy meters):

†Q →+P	1 <sup>st</sup> quadrant
-P <b>←</b> <sup>+</sup> †Q	2 <sup>nd</sup> quadrant
-P←	3 <sup>rd</sup> quadrant
<b>↓</b> 0 +P	4 <sup>th</sup> quadrant

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L1 L2 L3 Indication of presence of phase voltages. Phase voltages If the rotating field corresponds to the parameterised, symbols L1, L2 and L3 are continuously lit. Otherwise they flash every second. The symbol appears if the charge voltage of the battery **Battery condition** BAT LOW fitted is too low (provided the meter is parameterised as "fitted with battery"). **Units field** The following units are shown: MWAHHBa W, var, VA, k..., M..., ...h, V, A, h, Hz, m<sup>3</sup> (var and VA only for combimeters) 8:8 8.8.8.8.8 Up to 8-digit indices are displayed, which define Index field the value in the value field. Value field Up to 8-digit values are displayed. An arrow symbol is an additional status indication for tariff **Arrow symbols** rates, reset block, test mode, etc. The arrow points to a status description on the faceplate.

# 5.3.3 Index system

The information concerning which data are shown in the display is made with an index system and is supported by the unit over the value field.

The 8-digit index field permits all currently known index systems such as DIN, LG, VEOe, OBIS, etc.

The **B:C.D.E.F** structure applies to OBIS (Object Identification System):

- **B** Defines the channel number, i.e. the number of the input of a metering device having several inputs for the measurement of energy of the same or different types (e.g. in data concentrators, registration units). This enables data from different sources to be identified.
- C Defines the abstract or physical data items related to the information source concerned, e.g. active power, reactive power, apparent power, cosφ, current or voltage.
- D Defines types, or the result of the processing of physical quantities, according to various specific algorithms. The algorithms can deliver energy and demand quantities as well as other physical quantities.
- E Defines the further processing of measurement results to tariff registers, according to the tariff rates in use. For abstract data or for measurement results for which tariffs are not relevant, this value group can be used for further classification.
- **F** Defines the storage of data according to different billing periods. Where this is not relevant, this value group can be used for further classification.

To simplify reading of the index field, individual parts of the OBIS code can be omitted. The abstract or physical data C and type of data D must be shown.

For further details about OBIS code see Appendix 1.

**Examples** 

**1.8.0:** 1 = Active energy import (all phases); 8 = Status; 0 = Total

0.9.1: Local time

Reference is made for examples to the following display list and the readout log (see section 5.7 "Data readout").

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# 5.4 Types of display

The ZxD400xT has the following three types of display:

Operating display

The values specified by the parameterisation are shown as a rolling display in the operating display. The display is always in operating mode when the display buttons are not operated. The meter returns automatically from the display list to the operating display after a defined time. This display can consist of one or more values.

Display menu

By pressing the display button, the display check is activated, and from there the user reaches the display menu by pressing the display button again. From the display menu, values of the display list, the load profile(s), the event log, etc. can be accessed. The values of the display list and also the sequence can be parameterised. The display buttons permit scrolling up and down in the list.

Service menu

The user reaches the service menu by pressing the reset button starting from the display check. From the service menu, values of the service list, the set mode, etc. can be accessed. The service list, for example, is an extended display list with additional values.

# 5.4.1 Operating display

The values always displayed are considered the operating display. This can be parameterised as a fixed display (only one value present, e.g. the present tariff rate) or as a rolling display (several values alternate at a fixed rate, e.g. every 15 seconds).



Running average demand with status of integrating period

Figure 67. Example of a fixed display

# **Error message**

The meter can generate an error message on the basis of self-tests. According to parameterisation, this can be permanently included in the operating display. In the event of a serious error (fatal or critical error), it replaces the normal operating display. After a fatal error, the meter no longer operates and must be replaced. In case of a critical error, the error message can be acknowledged with the display button.



Figure 68. Example of an error message (insufficient battery voltage)

In case of an error message, the procedure described in section 6.2 "Data readout" should be followed.

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# 5.4.2 Display menu

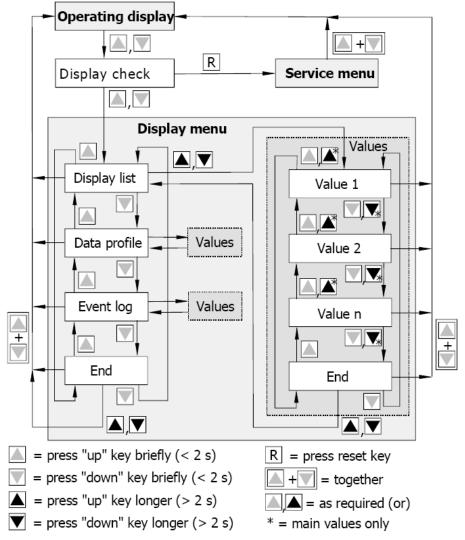


Figure 69. Display menu overview

# Display check

**Brief** operation (< 2s) of the display "down" or "up" button causes a change of the operating display, e.g.:



to the display check:



All segments of the display are active here. The index and value fields should be checked each time for missing segments. This can prevent incorrect readings.

### Display menu

Pressing the display "down" or "up" button again **briefly** changes to the display menu or directly to the display list. The first menu item appears, e.g. "Display list" (standard data):

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The menu item only appears when several menu items exist. Otherwise direct entry is made to the display list.

The next menu item appears for every further **brief** operation of the display "down" button, e.g. "Data profile", "Event log", etc. The first menu item appears again after the last item.

The preceding menu item is displayed again by briefly pressing the display "up" button.

Both display ("down" and "up") buttons must be pressed **simultaneously** to return to the operating display from any display menu.

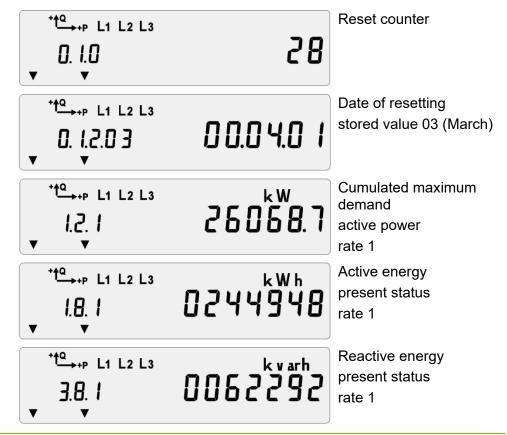
The first value of the list associated with the present menu is displayed by pressing the display "down" or "up" button for **longer** (at least 2 seconds), and is normally the error message:

F.F 0000000

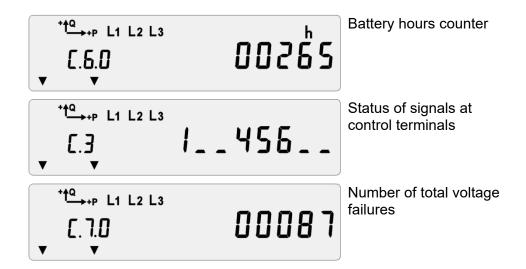
The next list value appears for every further **brief** operation of the display "down" button. **Brief** operation of the "up" button again displays the preceding value. The sequence of values in the list is determined by the parameterisation.

A rapid run is started by holding down the display "down" or "up" button for **longer** (at least 2 seconds). The main values of the list are then displayed while the button remains pressed, but no stored values.

Examples of values in a display list:



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To return to the menu level from the list at the end of the display list press the display "down" or "up" button for **longer** (at least 2 seconds).

### Load profile 1

The load profile 1 menu item for selection in the display menu (denoted P.01) is shown as follows:



The first value of the load profile 1 is displayed by pressing the display "down" or "up" button for **longer** (at least 2 seconds).

## Load profile 2

The load profile 2 menu item for selection in the display menu (denoted P.02) is shown as follows:



The first value of the load profile 2 is displayed by pressing the display "down" or "up" button for **longer** (at least 2 seconds).

#### **Event log**

The event log menu item for selection in the display menu (denoted P.98) is shown as follows:



The first entry in the event log is displayed by pressing the display "down" or "up" button for **longer** (at least 2 seconds).

#### Losses

The losses menu item for selection in the display menu is shown as follows:



The first losses value is displayed by pressing the display "down" or "up" button for **longer** (at least 2 seconds).

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#### 5.4.3 Service menu

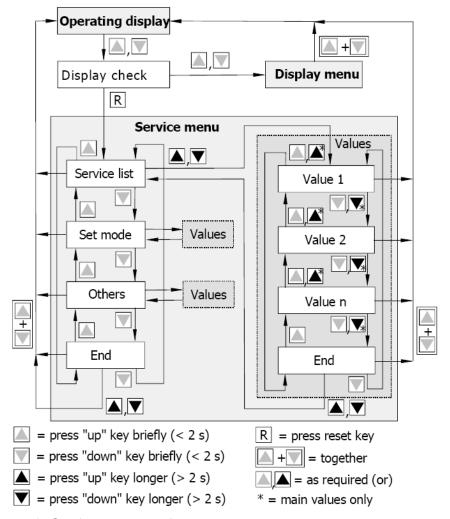


Figure 70. Service menu overview

#### Service menu

Pressing the reset button during the display check changes the display to the service menu or directly to the service list. The first menu item appears, e.g. the service list:

The menu item only appears if there are several items present. Otherwise pressing the reset button directly leads to the values of the service list.

The next menu item appears for every further **brief** operation of the display "down" button, e.g. "Set mode", "Test mode on/off", etc. The first item appears again following the last menu item "End".

The preceding menu item appears again by pressing the "up" button **briefly**.

Both display ("down" and "up") buttons must be pressed **simultaneously** to return to the operating display from the service menu.

#### Value display

The first value of the list associated with the present menu is displayed by pressing the display "down" or "up" button for **longer** (at least 2 seconds).

The next list value appears for every further brief operation of the display "down" button. **Brief** operation of the "up" button again displays the

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preceding value. The sequence of values in the list is determined by the parameterisation.

A rapid run is started by holding down the display "down" or "up" button (at least 2 seconds). The main values of the list are then displayed while the button remains pressed, but no stored values.

To return to the menu level from the list at the end of the display list press the display "down" or "up" button for **longer** (at least 2 seconds).

Both display ("down" and "up") buttons must be pressed **simultaneously** to return to the operating display from the list.

Set mode

Values can be changed in the set mode with the aid of the reset button and display buttons (for setting time and date, identification numbers, battery hours counter, etc.). The procedure is described in section 5.9 "Set time and date, ID numbers, battery time".

#### 5.5 Alarm LED

The red alarm LED (optional) on the main faceplate indicates that certain event(s) have occurred. Which event(s) trigger the alarm LED can be set by parameterisation.

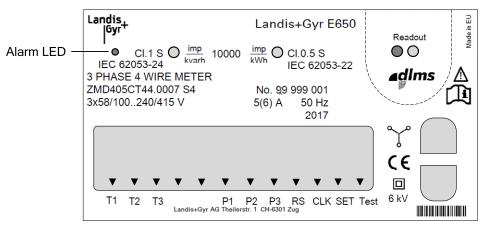


Figure 71. Alarm LED

# 5.6 Optical pulse (test) output

The optical pulse (test) outputs – one for active energy in all meters and a second for reactive energy in combimeters – are fitted in the main faceplate above the liquid crystal display.

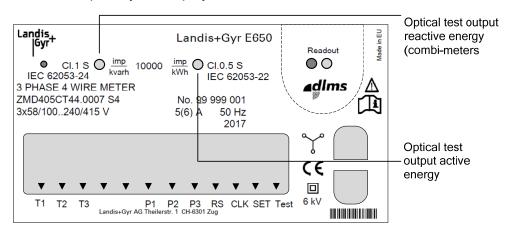


Figure 72. Optical pulse (test) outputs

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The optical pulse (test) outputs are used for testing the meter (also see section 7.1 "Meter testing"). They transmit visible red pulses corresponding to the current measured values (active and reactive energy).

# 5.7 Data readout

The energy supply company can record the data stored locally in the meter at any time in two ways:

- Reading the liquid crystal display of the meter. The displayed data is defined by parameterisation.
- Automatic data readout via the optical interface with a readout device (e.g. laptop).

#### Readout data



For readout to IEC 62056-21, all data determined by the parameterisation are read out in the specified sequence.

For readout according to DLMS (Device Language Message Specification), the data requested by the readout unit are read out.

If the meter is fitted with the appropriate communication unit (see associated separate operating instruction), remote readout of the meter data is also possible.

### Procedure for data readout via optical interface

- Start the readout device (according to the details in the associated operating instructions).
- 2. Connect the cable of the reading head to the readout device.
- 3. Place the reading head in the "Readout" indentation on the plastic viewing window of the meter. The reading head cable must point towards the terminal cover (when mounted vertically downwards). The reading head is held magnetically.
- 4. Start the data readout on the readout device (according to the details in the associated operating instructions).
- 5. Remove the reading head from the meter again after completing the readout.

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# 5.7.1 Readout to IEC 62056-21

The data read out according to IEC 62056-21 are recorded in the form of the example shown below. The quantity and sequence of values in the log is determined by parameterisation.

# Log example

# **Significance**

/LGZ4\2ZMD4104100	Designation of meter (reply on transmit request)		
F.F (00000000)	Error message		
0.0.1 (417242)	1st identification number		
0.1.0 (28)	Number of resets		
0.1.2.04 (98-05-01 00:00)	Time of last reset		
1.2.1 (26068.7*kW)	P <sub>max</sub> cumulated	Rate 1	
1.2.2 (15534.8*kW)	P <sub>max</sub> cumulated	Rate 2	
1.6.1 (192.4*kW)(00-05-06 10:45)	P <sub>max</sub> present	Rate 1	
1.6.1*04 (202.4)(00-04-22 09:30)	with April stored value 1)	Rate 1	
1.6.2 (086.7*kW)(00-05-04 22:30)	P <sub>max</sub> present	Rate 2	
1.6.2*04 (100.9)(00-04-14 23:00)	with April stored value 1)	Rate 2	
1.8.1 (0244948*kWh)	Active energy (import)	Rate 1	
1.8.1*04 (0234520)	with April stored value 1)	Rate 1	
1.8.2 (0082520*kWh)	Active energy (import)	Rate 2	
1.8.2*04 (0078197)	with April stored value 1)	Rate 2	
5.8.1 (0106103*kvarh)	Reactive energy (inductive)	Rate 1	
5.8.1*04 (0100734)	with April stored value 1)	Rate 1	
5.8.2 (0039591*kvarh)	Reactive energy (inductive)	Rate 2	
5.8.2*04 (0036152)	with April stored value 1)	Rate 2	
1.8.0 (0327468*kWh)	Total active energy		
5.8.0 (0145694*kvarh)	Total reactive energy (inductive)		
8.8.0 (0001452*kvarh)	Total reactive energy (capacitive	)	
0.9.1 (14:18:06)	Time-of-day of readout		
0.9.2 (00-05-20)	Date of readout		
C.7.0 (00087)	No. of voltage failures of all phas	ses	
C.72.0 (00157)	Number of under-voltages		
C.73.0 (00000)	Number of over-voltages		
C.74.0 (00306)	Number of over-loads (over-current)		
C.3.0 (500)	Active pulse constant		
C.3.1 (500)	Reactive pulse constant		
C.2.1 (00-03-26)	Date of last parameterisation		
!	End of log		

<sup>1)</sup> If the sequence is parameterised as a month.

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#### **Notes**

By parameterisation, the energy supply company can select between a standard identification and its own identification. The standard identification has the following structure:

/LGZ... Manufacturer (Landis+Gyr)
/LGZ 4... Transmission rate 4 = 4800 bps
/LGZ4 \2... Extended communication possibility

2 = DLMS-compatible meter

/LGZ4\2 **ZMD410...** Meter Type of measuring unit /LGZ4\2ZMD410 **41...** Basic version tariff section

/LGZ4\2ZMD41041 **00...** Additional functions (auxiliary power supply)

/LGZ4\2ZMD4104100 .**B40** Firmware version

Stored values The hyphen following the identification

number and the rate (1.6.1) denotes the

type of resetting:

e.g. 1.6.1\*04 \*04 Resetting made internally or

remote controlled

e.g. 1.6.1&04 &04 Resetting performed manually

The identification by the energy supply company itself uses an identification number. ID1.1 (designation of ownership by the energy supply company), ID1.2 (any desired number) or ID2.1 (serial number) are available. The identification is comprised as follows in this case:

/LGZ 4... Manufacturer (Landis+Gyr)
/LGZ 4... Transmission rate 4 = 4800 bps
/LGZ4 \2... Extended communication possib

Extended communication possibility

2 = DLMS-compatible meter

/LGZ4\2 \**B40...** Meter Firmware version

/LGZ4\2\B40 **12345678** Identification number specified by parameterisation (maximum 8

characters)

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#### 5.7.2 Readout to DLMS

While the readout according to IEC 62056-21 uses a predefined protocol, readout to DLMS enables the power supply company to read out values individually. The company therefore has systematic access to specific values without being influenced by other values that are not required.

# **DLMS** specification

Various meter manufacturers – including Landis+Gyr – together with related organisations, have compiled the language specification DLMS (Device Language Message Specification).

#### **Objective**

The objective of DLMS is to use a common language for data exchange in energy measurement and other sectors. In addition to end units such as meters, tariff units, etc. DLMS also defines the interfaces, transmission channels and system software.

#### **Principle**

DLMS delivery oriented protocol can be compared to sending a letter: the sender writes the address of the recipient on the letter and hands it to the post office for transport. The way in which the postal department transports the letter is of no consequence to the sender and receiver. The only important thing is that the address of the recipient is clearly shown and that the letter is received, read and it can be seen from whom the letter originates.

Units with DLMS operate in a similar way. They provide the values – termed objects – required by the receiver (e.g. control centre) and pass them via interface to the transport medium (channel). How the values reach the recipient is again immaterial for both parties.

DLMS is an object-oriented language. The DLMS objects

- have an unique name in the form of the EDIS identification number
- contain the value in an exactly defined form and
- are configured in a similarly exactly defined format.

Examples are number of resets with date and time, cumulative maxima, rolling mean values, maxima, energy status, associated stored values, etc.

The sender feeds these objects to a transport medium, e.g. the telephone network. This transmits them to the receiver, so that the objects are received in the same form as supplied by the sender.

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# 5.8 Input of formatted commands

The following operating data or meter characteristics can be modified by the input of formatted commands. The user of formatted commands, however, must have the necessary access authorisation according to the security system.

The following commands can be used both according to IEC 62056-21 and also with DLMS:

- Set time/date
- Set identification numbers for the energy supply company and for the manufacturer (by line).
- Reset
- Neutralise reset inputs KA/KB
- Set/reset counter
- Control tariff rates via interface
- Set/reset energy registers
- Set/reset total energy registers
- Set/reset demand maximum registers
- Set/reset power factor registers
- Reset stored values
- Reset battery hours counter
- Reset voltage failures registers
- Switch on/off increased resolution (test mode)
- Define by additional parameters whether the optical pulse (test) output for active energy in test mode supplies active or reactive energy pulses
- Delete error messages
- Change passwords P1,P2 and W5
- Reset load profile 1 / load profile 2
- Reset event log
- · Reset dedicated event log groups

The following commands can only be executed with DLMS:

- Reset event register
  - Under- and over-voltages
  - Demand messages
  - Current messages
  - Power factor messages
- Set thresholds for messages

Formatted commands are transferred to the meter with a suitable device via the optical interface or via an interface circuit of the communication unit.

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# 5.9 Set time and date, ID numbers, battery time

The following values can be changed at any time from the service menu (set mode):

- Date and time
- Identification numbers
- Operating time of battery

Below is an example on how to set the date and time.

			6 1.8.0 00624MWh 7	Operating display
1.	$\bigvee$	All segments of the display are lit	0:00.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.	Display check
2.	R	Enter service menu	1º, L1 L2 L3 5EŁ	Set mode
3.		Enter set mode	0.0.0 0000 10 13	Identification number
4.	$\bigvee$	Select required setting	0.92 02 - 09 - 29	Date, old value
5.	R	Select digit to be changed	0.92 02-09-29	Digit flashes
6.	$\bigvee$	Change digit value	0.92 02-09-30	Digit flashes
7.	R	Select digit to be changed	0.92 02 - 09 \$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Next digit flashes
8.		Repeat steps 5 – 7	for all digits to be changed.	All digits flash
9.	R	Confirm new setting	0.92 0.92 - 30	Date, new value
10.		Repeat steps 4 – 9	for all settings to be changed.	
11.	$\bigvee$	Advance display until <b>End</b>	*End	End of set mode
12.		Back to service menu	1º2→ 1 L2 L3 5EE	Service menu
13.	$\overline{\nabla}$	Advance display until <b>End</b>	Tend	End of service menu
14.		Back to operating display	6 1.8.0 00624MW 1	Operating display
15.		Close and re-seal th	e front door.	
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# 6 Service

This section describes the necessary servicing work after the appearance of operating faults or error messages.

# 6.1 Operating faults

If the liquid crystal display is illegible or the data readout does not function, the following points should first be checked:

- 1. Is the network voltage present (supply fuses intact and test terminals closed)?
- 2. Is the maximum permissible ambient temperature exceeded?
- 3. Is the plastic viewing window over the faceplate clean (not scratched, painted over, misted over or soiled in any way)?

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## Danger of short-circuits

Never clean soiled meters under running water or with high pressure devices. Water penetration can cause short-circuits. If the meter is heavily soiled, it should be uninstalled, if necessary, and sent to an authorised service centre, so that a new plastic viewing window can be fitted.

If none of the points listed is the cause of the fault, the meter should be disconnected, removed and sent to the responsible service and repair centre (according to section 6.3 "Repairing meters").

# 6.2 Error messages

The meters regularly perform an internal self-test. This checks the correct function of all important parts.

In case of a serious error detected (fatal or critical error according to classification in the following degrees of severity), the meters displays an error code. This error code appears as an eight-digit number together with "F.F" or "FF" in the display (error code F.F 00000000 = no error).

# Classification of degree of severity

The degree of severity of an error occurring is assessed as follows:

A **fatal error** indicates a severe problem, which prevents the meter maintaining measuring operation, e.g. a defective hardware component. The meter stops its operation and the error code is displayed permanently. The meter must be exchanged.

A **critical error** indicates a severe problem, but with which the meter continues to function and measurement is still possible. The data are stored in the memory and suitably marked in case of doubt. After a critical error, the error code is displayed until acknowledged with the display button or until the error register is reset, e.g. via the electrical interface. Depending on the type of the error this can cyclically occur again, since with the acknowledgement the error cause is usually not repaired. The meter must in this case be exchanged as soon as possible.

**Non-critical errors** can influence the meter functions (temporarily or permanently). These errors are recorded in the error register. The meter remains serviceable and normally needs not to be exchanged.

Deleting error messages

If nothing else is specified in the following description of the error groups, the error messages can only be deleted with formatted commands (see section 5.8 "Input of formatted commands"). If the error occurs again, the

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meter should be removed and sent to the responsible service and repair centre (according to section 6.3 "Repairing meters").

# 6.2.1 Structure of an error message

An error message has the following form:



Figure 73. Error message on E650 meters

All E650 meters use the same format for error messages. It consists of four groups of 2 digits each, whereby the groups have the following significance:

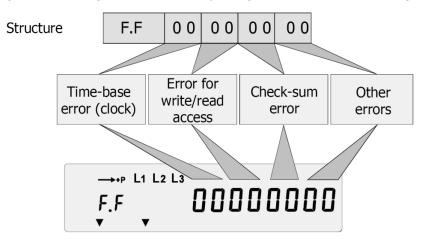


Figure 74. Significance of error message

Each group has two digits written in hexadecimal notation and can therefore have the values 0 to 9 and letters A to F. Both digits each form the sum of the individual values of 4 possible types of error as shown in the following diagrams.

# 6.2.2 Error groups

Time-base errors (clock)

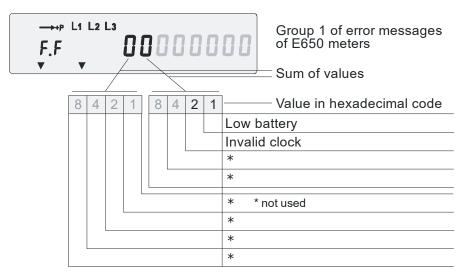


Figure 75. Group 1 of error messages

The first digit in the first group has no significance, since no error messages are assigned to it.

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The second digit can have values between 0 (no error message) and 3 (both error messages set). Significance:

F.F **01** 00 00 00

## Low battery (non-critical error)

The battery is missing or discharged. If there is no mains voltage at the meter and the internal supercapacitor is discharged (after about 3 weeks) then the calendar clock will stop.

The error is deleted automatically when the battery voltage has again reached a sufficient value (e.g. after inserting a new battery as described in section 7.2 "Changing the battery").

This error message only appears if the meter is parameterised as "fitted with battery". Otherwise there is no check of the battery condition.

The same applies to messages where the bit is set: F.F 03 .....

F.F **02** 00 00 00

## Invalid clock (non-critical error)

The meter has found that the calendar clock has stopped at some time, e.g. due to insufficient power reserve (battery low). The clock is running, but shows the wrong time and/or date.

The error is deleted automatically when the time and date have been set correctly by the relevant formatted command or manually in the set mode (see section 5.8 "Input of formatted commands" or section 5.9 "Set time and date, ID numbers, battery time"). If necessary, replace the battery.

The same applies to messages where the bit is set: F.F 03 .....

# Errors for write/read access

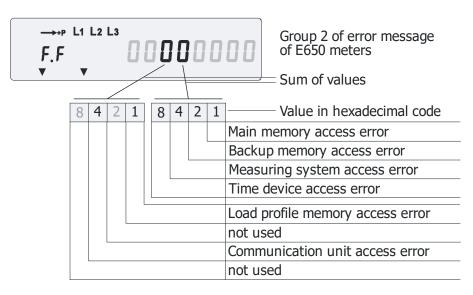


Figure 76. Group 2 of error messages

In the second group both digits can have values between 0 (no error message) and F (all four error messages set). Significance:

F.F 00 **x1** 00 00

#### Main memory access error (fatal error)

This error message appears if the main memory could not be accessed several times during the start-up of the meter.

## The meter may contain incorrect data and must be exchanged.

The same applies to messages where the bit is set: F.F. .. x3/x5/x7/x9/xB/xD/xF....

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#### F.F 00 x2 00 00

# Backup memory access error (non-critical error)

This error message appears if the backup memory could not be accessed several times.

## The meter may contain incorrect data and must be exchanged.

The same applies to messages where the bit is set:

F.F. x3/x6/x7/xA/xB/xE/xF...

#### F.F 00 x4 00 00

# Measuring system access error (non-critical error)

This error message appears in case of repeated failures when accessing the measuring system, possibly because of a completely discharged supercapacitor, which causes an incorrect start-up behaviour.

Power-up meter and wait for a short time, then clear error via communication. If the error does not reoccur, it is recommended to equip the meter with a battery. If the error reoccurs, replace the meter.

The same applies to messages where the bit is set:

F.F .. x5/x6/x7/xC/xD/xE/xF .. ..

#### F.F 00 x8 00 00

# Time device access error (non-critical error)

The meter sets this message in the event of repeated failures when accessing the time device. The calendar clock may display an invalid time or date.

The error can be reset via communication. If it occurs repeatedly, the meter must be exchanged.

The same applies to messages where the bit is set:

F.F .. x9/xA/xB/xC/xD/xE/xF .. ..

## F.F 00 1x 00 00

## Load profile memory access error (critical error)

This error message appears in case of repeated failures when accessing the load profile memory.

Load profile data will be marked in the status code (bit 2 "corrupted measurement" and bit 0 "critical error" set).

It may not be possible to access the load profile memory. The memory may contain incorrect data. **The meter must be exchanged.** 

The same applies to messages where the bit is set: F.F... 5x....

#### F.F 00 4x 00 00

# Communication unit access error (non-critical error)

The meter sets this message in the event of repeated failures to access the communication unit. Communication fails or is slow.

The error can be reset via communication. If it reoccurs, replace first the communication unit, check the function again. If the error still occurs, the meter must be exchanged.

The same applies to messages where the bit is set: F.F. .. 5x ....

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#### Checksum errors

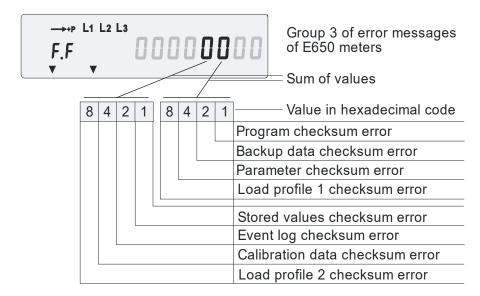


Figure 77. Group 3 of error messages

The first digit in the third group can have the value 0 (no error message) or 1 (error message set).

The second digit can have values between 0 (no error message) and F (all four error messages set). Significance:

#### F.F 00 00 **x1** 00

# Program checksum error (fatal error)

# The meter does not operate and must be exchanged.

The same applies to messages where the bit is set: F.F. ... x3/x5/x7/x9/xB/xD/xF...

#### F.F 00 00 x2 00

# Backup data checksum error (critical error)

This error message appears when the backup data checksum test fails.

Load profile data will be marked in the status code (bit 2 "corrupted measurement" and bit 0 "critical error" set). The meter may contain incorrect data and must be exchanged.

The same applies to messages where the bit is set: F.F....x3/x6/x7/xA/xB/xE/xF...

## F.F 00 00 **x4** 00

# Parameter checksum error (critical error)

This error message appears when the parameter checksum test fails.

Load profile data will be marked in the status code (""bit 0 "critical error" set). The meter may contain incorrect data and must be exchanged.

The same applies to messages where the bit is set: F.F. ... x5/x6/x7/xC/xD/xE/xF...

# F.F 00 00 x8 00

## Load profile 1 checksum error (non-critical error)

Load profile 1 data of the defective memory area will be marked in the status code (bit 2 "corrupted measurement" set).

The error can be reset via communication. Reset the load profile first and then the error. If it occurs repeatedly, the meter must be replaced as soon as possible.

The same applies to messages where the bit is set: F.F. ... x9/xA/xB/xC/xD/xE/xF ...

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#### F.F 00 00 1x 00

# Stored values checksum error (critical error)

Data in the defective memory area will be marked in the status code (bit 0 "critical error" set).

The error can be reset via communication. If it occurs repeatedly, the meter must be replaced as soon as possible.

The same applies to messages where the bit is set:

F.F.... 3x/5x/7x/9x/Bx/Dx/Fx...

#### F.F 00 00 2x 00

## Event log checksum error (non-critical error)

Data in the defective memory area will be marked in the status code (bit 0 set).

The error can be reset via communication. If it occurs repeatedly, the meter must be replaced as soon as possible.

The same applies to messages where the bit is set:

F.F.... 3x/6x/7x/Ax/Bx/Ex/Fx...

#### F.F 00 00 4x 00

# Calibration data checksum error (critical error)

Data in the defective memory area will be marked in the status code (bit 0 "critical error" set).

# The meter must be replaced as soon as possible.

The same applies to messages where the bit is set:

F.F .. .. 5x/6x/7x/Cx/Dx/Ex/Fx ..

#### F.F 00 00 8x 00

# Load profile 2 checksum error (non-critical error)

Load profile 2 data of the defective memory area will be marked in the status code.

The error can be reset via communication. Reset the load profile first and then the error. If it occurs repeatedly, the meter must be replaced as soon as possible.

The same applies to messages where the bit is set:

F.F....9x/Ax/Bx/Cx/Dx/Ex/Fx...

#### Other errors

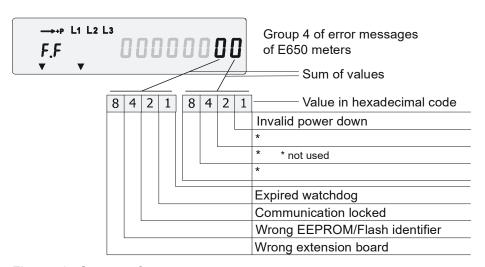


Figure 78. Group 4 of error messages

The first digit in the fourth group can have the values 0 to F.

The second digit can have values between 0 (no error message) and 1 (Invalid power down). Significance:

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#### F.F 00 00 00 x1

## Invalid power down (non-critical error)

The meter has detected that the last data storage was not performed correctly. The meter may contain incorrect data or may have lost data since the last storage, i.e. for 24 hours maximum.

The error can be reset via communication. If it occurs repeatedly, contact Landis+Gyr Customer Services.

## F.F 00 00 00 1x

## **Expired watchdog** (non-critical error)

The microprocessor was restarted due to a disturbance (e.g. lightning). The meter may lose all data recorded since the last storage, i.e. for 24 hours maximum.

The error can be reset via communication. If it occurs repeatedly, contact Landis+Gyr Customer Services.

The same applies to messages where the bit is set:

F.F. ..... 3x/5x/7x/9x/Bx/Dx/Fx

# F.F 00 00 00 2x

# Communication locked (non-critical error)

This error indicates access attempts via the communication interface with wrong passwords.

The error is automatically deleted after the inhibition time or at midnight.

The same applies to messages where the bit is set:

F.F. ..... 3x/6x/7x/Ax/Bx/Ex/Fx

#### F.F 00 00 00 4x

## Wrong EEPROM/Flash (fatal error)

Incorrect EEPROM/ Flash memory is installed in meter.

#### The meter does not operate and must be exchanged.

The same applies to messages where the bit is set:

F.F..... 5x/6x/7x/Cx/Dx/Ex/Fx

# F.F 00 00 00 8x

#### Wrong extension board (non-critical error)

Identification of extension board differs from that parameterised in the meter.

The meter might not have the required functions such as data profile, control inputs or output signals. **The meter has to be exchanged**.

The same applies to messages where the bit is set:

F.F...... 9x/Ax/Bx/Cx/Dx/Ex/Fx

# 6.3 Repairing meters

Meters must only be repaired by an authorised service and repair centre (or manufacturer).

The following procedure should be adopted if a meter repair is necessary:

- 1. If the meter is installed, remove the meter as described in section 4.6 "Uninstallation" and fit a substitute meter.
- 2. Describe the error found as exactly as possible and state the name and telephone number of the person responsible in case of inquiries.
- Pack the meter to ensure it can suffer no further damage during transport. Preferably use the original packing if available. Do not enclose any loose components.
- 4. Send the meter to the responsible service and repair centre.

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# 7 Maintenance

This section describes the necessary maintenance work.

# 7.1 Meter testing

Meter tests should be performed at periodic intervals according to the valid national regulations (either on all meters or on specific random samples). In principle, the meters should be uninstalled for this purpose according to the instructions in section 4.6 "Uninstallation" and replaced by a substitute meter. The meter test can also be performed on the spot in certain circumstances.

#### 7.1.1 Test mode

The test mode permits increasing the resolution of the energy registers by 1 to 5 digits. This allows the energy supply company to carry out the so called measuring unit test in a reasonably short time.

In test mode, the same registers shown as a rolling list in the operating display are always displayed, but with high resolution and not rolling.

The energy registers comprise a total of 12 digits. A maximum of 8 digits, however, is shown on the display. The effective number of digits shown and the number of decimal places are determined by the parameterisation. For the test mode more decimal places are normally parameterised (maximum 5) to permit a quicker test of the transmission to the energy registers.

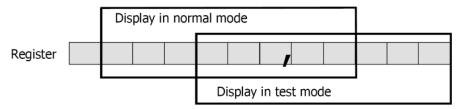


Figure 79. Display changeover normal mode – test mode

Changeover from normal to test mode and back is made by formatted commands (see section 5.8 "Input of formatted commands") or manually in the service menu.

In test mode, the optical pulse (test) output for active energy can also provide reactive energy pulses depending on the parameterisation. Reactive energy pulses are supplied to this pulse (test) output if the register shown on the display represents a reactive energy register. Active energy pulses are supplied for all other measured values shown as in normal operating mode. Formatted commands can also be used to define whether the optical pulse (test) output for active energy in test mode should supply active or reactive energy pulses, independent of the type of register shown on the display. This permits changeover without manual intervention.

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# 7.1.2 Measuring times

For technical reasons, greater measuring deviations can occur during short-term measurements. It is therefore recommended to use sufficiently long measuring times in order to achieve the required accuracy.

Table of measuring times required at the optical pulse (test) output:

# ZMD400xT ZFD400xT

 $U_n = 58 \text{ to } 230 \text{ V}$  $I_n = 1 \text{ A}, 5 \text{ A}$ 

	Meas	suring uncer 0.1%	tainty	Measuring uncertainty 0.05%			
Current [% I <sub>n</sub> ]	3 P cosφ=1	1 P 1	3 P 0.5	3 P cosφ=1	1 P 1	3 P 0.5	
1	40 s	40 s	90 s	80 s	80 s	160 s	
2	20 s	20 s	40 s	40 s	40 s	80 s	
5	10 s	10 s	15 s	16 s	16 s	32 s	
10	8 s	8 s	10 s	14 s	14 s	18 s	
20	6 s	6 s	8 s	12 s	12 s	14 s	
50	6 s	6 s	6 s	12 s	12 s	12 s	
100	6 s	6 s	6 s	12 s	12 s	12 s	
200	6 s	6 s	6 s	12 s	12 s	12 s	

3 P = universal

1 P = single-phase

# 7.1.3 Optical pulse (test) output

The red optical pulse (test) outputs on the meter above the LCD should be used for meter testing. These supply pulses at a frequency dependent on the pulse constant R, whereby the rising edge is always decisive for the test.

Note that the digital signal processing provides a delay of 2 seconds between the instantaneous power at the meter and the appearance of the pulses at the optical pulse (test) outputs. No pulses are lost.

The number of pulses per second for the desired power is obtained by multiplying the pulse constant R by the power in kW divided by 3600.

Example: Pulse constant R = 1000

Power P = 35 kW

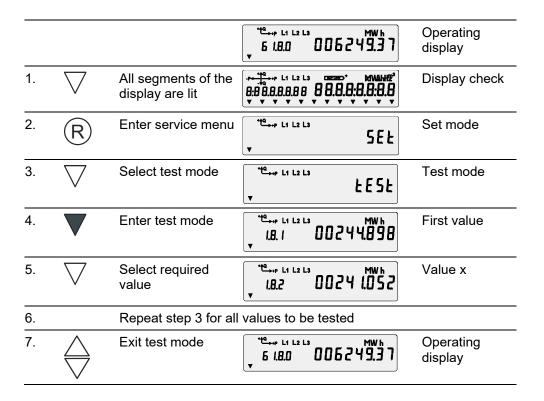
f pulse output =  $R \times P / 3600 = 1000 \times 35 / 3600 = 10 \text{ imp/s}$ 

# **Test mode**

Depending on the parameter setting of the behaviour of the pulse LED, the test mode enables you to select which measuring value (active, reactive,  $I^2$ ,  $U^2$ ) is shown on the optical pulse (test) output.

In the display, values for active, reactive and apparent energy are available. Depending on parameter setting, the resolution of the display register can be increased for faster testing. In the test mode, the resolution is increased by one decimal point compared with the normal mode. A maximum of 5 decimal points is possible.

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## **Examples**

First value and value x are examples. The real values are defined in the parameter settings and are the same as the operating display.

The measured values are displayed at the optical pulse (test) outputs as shown in the following table:

Mode	Register on display	Pulse (test) output reactive	Pulse (test) output active
Normal mode	Any register	R	A
	Losses	l <sup>2</sup> h	U²h
Test mode	Active energy A	R	A
	Reactive energy R	A	R
	Losses (NLA)	l <sup>2</sup> h	U <sup>2</sup> h
	Losses (OLA)	U <sup>2</sup> h	l <sup>2</sup> h
	Any other registers not mentioned	R	ΙΑΙ

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#### 7.1.4 No-load test

A test voltage  $U_p$  of 1.15  $U_n$  is used for the no-load test (creep test) to IEC 62053-21 (e.g.  $U_p$  = 265 V with  $U_n$  = 230 V).

#### Procedure:

- 1. Disconnect the meter from the network for at least 10 seconds.
- Then switch on the test voltage U<sub>p</sub> and wait approx. 10 seconds. After this time the energy direction arrows must disappear. The red optical pulse (test) outputs are permanently "lit".
- 3. Switch on test mode (high resolution).

  The meter must not deliver more than one pulse during the no-load test. Check the energy levels for changes in test mode. They must not increase by more than the value of one pulse (see faceplate).

# 7.1.5 Starting test active part

#### Procedure:

- 1. Apply a load current of 0.02% of the nominal current In (IEC meters) or 0.02% of the reference current  $I_{ref}$  (MID meters) e.g. 1 mA with  $I_n$ =  $I_{ref}$ = 5 A and the voltage  $U_n$  (three-phase in each case) and  $\mathbf{cos\phi}$  = 1. The meter must remain in no-load.
- 2. **For ZxD410:** Increase the load current to 0.2%  $I_n$  (IEC meters) or 0.2%  $I_{ref}$  (MID meters) e.g. 10 mA with  $I_n=I_{ref}=5$  A.

**For ZxD405, ZxD402:** Increase load current to 0.1% I<sub>n</sub> (=0.1 I<sub>ref</sub>). The energy direction arrow "P" must appear within 10 seconds. The optical pulse (test) output for active energy consumption is no longer permanently "lit".

# 7.1.6 Starting test reactive part

#### Procedure:

- 1. Apply a load current of 0.02% of the nominal current  $I_n$  (e.g. 1 mA with  $I_n = 5$  A) and the voltage  $U_n$  (three-phase in each case) and  $\sin \varphi = 1$ . The meter must remain in no-load.
- 2. Increase the load current to 0.2%  $I_n$  (i.e. 10 mA with  $I_n$  = 5 A). The energy direction arrow "Q" must appear within 10 seconds. The optical pulse (test) output for reactive energy consumption is no longer permanently "lit".

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# 7.2 Changing the battery

If the meter is provided with a battery, this must be changed if one of the following events occurs:

- The symbol appears on the display.
- The battery has been in the meter for more than 10 years (preventive servicing). It is recommended to note the date of insertion on the battery. The 10 years depend on the product and on the age of the battery when inserting it into the meter.
- The battery operating hours counter indicates over 80,000 hours (can be read under code C.6.0 in service mode).
- The battery charge indicates less than 4.8 V (can be read under code C.6.1 in service mode).



# Meters with or without battery

Only meters parameterised as "fitted with battery" have the **ENTLOW** symbol and the battery operating hours counter.



# Dangerous voltage on contacts in the battery compartment

The contacts in the battery compartment may have mains voltage applied (F circuit). Therefore only remove the battery with the existing battery holder and insert the new battery only with the battery holder. Ensure that the contacts are never touched.



# Replacement battery

As a replacement, use only a lithium battery with a rated voltage of 6 V and the same construction as the original battery.

#### Procedure:

- 1. Remove the front door seal.
- 2. Open the front door.

  The battery compartment is on the left below the liquid crystal display.

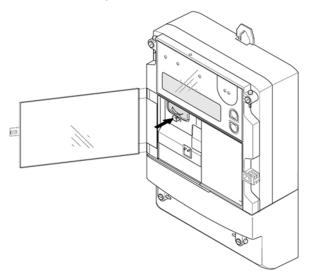


Figure 80. Battery compartment

3. Press on the latch of the plastic battery holder until it releases and then withdraw the battery holder with the old battery.

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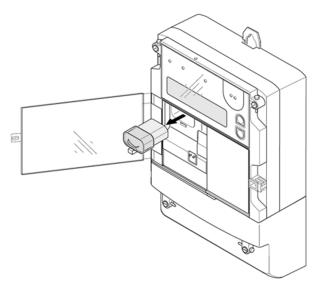


Figure 81. Removing the battery

- 4. Mark the current date on the new battery.
- 5. Withdraw the old battery from the holder and insert the new battery.
- 6. Push the battery holder with battery into the battery compartment until the latch engages.
- Reset the battery hours counter to zero with the relevant formatted command (see section 5.8 "Input of formatted commands") or in the set mode (see section 5.9 "Set time and date, ID numbers, battery time").
- 8. Close the front door.
- 9. Re-seal the front door.
- 10. Dispose of old batteries as hazardous waste in accordance with local regulations.



# Checking time-of-day and date

After inserting the battery, check the time-of-day and date without power applied and set these values again, if necessary.

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# 8 Disposal



#### **Electronic waste treatment**

This product must not be disposed of in regular waste. Use a professional electronic waste treatment process.

The components used to manufacture the device can, in the main, be broken down into constituent parts and sent to an appropriate recycling or disposal facility. When the product is removed from use, the whole product must be sent to a professional electronic waste treatment process. The waste treatment and disposal plants must be approved by local regulatory authorities.

The end processing of the product and recycling of its components must always be carried out in accordance with the rules and regulations of the country where the end processing and recycling are done.

On request, Landis+Gyr will provide more information about the environmental impact of the product.



# Disposal and environmental protection regulations

The following are general guidelines and should NOT take priority over local disposal and environmental policies which should be adhered to without compromise.

Components	Disposal
Printed circuit boards, LEDs, LCD display	Delivered to recycling plants
Metal components	Sorted and delivered to metal recycling plants
Plastic components	Sorted and delivered to re-granulation if at all possible
Batteries	Removed from meter and delivered to specialised recycling plants

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# Appendix 1 OBIS code

# **Object Identification System**

The OBIS code (Object Identification System) is structured as follows:

Α	В	С	D	E	F	Value group
M-	KK:	GG.	AA.	T	W	According to VDEW

**A: Medium** [1 ... 9]

Defines the medium used. If only one medium is used it does not have to be specified. The Values represent the following objects:

- 1 Electricity
- 2, 3 Not used
- 4 Heating costs
- 5 Cooling system
- 6 Heating system
- 7 Gas
- 8 Cold water
- 9 Hot water

**B: Channel** [1 ... 64]

Defines the channel number, i.e. the number of the input of a metering equipment with several inputs for the measurement of energy of the same or different types (e.g. in data concentrators, registration units). This enables data from different sources to be identified. If only one channel (only one meter) is used, it does not have to be specified.

C: Measured quantity [1 ... 99]

Defines the abstract or physical data items related to the information source concerned, e.g. active power, reactive power, apparent power,  $\cos \varphi$ , current or voltage.

General data		0			
Active energy	+ (import)	∑Li 1	<b>L1</b> 21	<b>L2</b> 41	<b>L3</b> 61
	- (export)	2	22	42	62
Reactive energy	+	3	23	43	63
	-	4	24	44	64
	QI (quadrant I)	5	25	45	65
	QII	6	26	46	66
	QIII	7	27	47	67
	QIV	8	28	48	68
Apparent energy	+ (import)	9	29	49	69
	- (export)	10	30	50	70
Current		11	31	51	71
Voltage		12	32	52	72
Power factor		13	33	53	73
Frequency		14			
Service data		С			
Error message		F			
Profile data		Р			

**D: Measuring type** [1 ... 73, F, P]

Defines types, or the result of the processing of physical quantities according to various specific algorithms. The algorithms can deliver energy and demand quantities as well as other physical quantities.

The following list is an excerpt.

Capture period	1	2	3
Cumulated minimum	1	11	21
Cumulated maximum	2	12	22
Minimum	3	13	23
Running average	4	14	24
Last average	5	15	25
Maximum	6	16	26
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Error message	F		
Load profile	01		

E: Tariff [1 ... 9]

**F: Stored value** *[01 ... 99]* 

Display code

**Examples** 

Defines the further processing of measurement results to tariff registers, according to the tariffs in use. Total values are marked with '0'. For abstract data or for measurement results for which tariffs are not relevant, this value group can be used for further classification.

Defines the storage of data according to different billing periods. Where this is not relevant, this value group can be used for further classification.

To simplify the reading of the display code, individual parts of the OBIS code can be omitted. The abstract or physical data C and type of data D must be shown.

**1.8.0** 1 = all-phase active power in positive direction

8 = cumulative value (meter reading)

0 = total energy (no tariffs)

**0.9.1** Local time

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