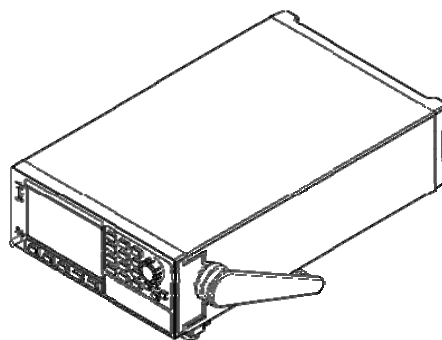




Power meter

IT9121 Series User Guide



Model: IT9121



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	Direct current		ON (power)
	Alternating current		OFF (power)
	Both direct and alternating current		Power-on state
	Protective earth (ground) terminal		Power-off state
	Earth (ground) terminal		Reference terminal
	Caution		Positive terminal
	Warning (refer to this manual for specific Warning or Caution information)		Negative terminal
	A chassis terminal	-	-

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- Do not use the instrument if it is damaged. Before operation, check the casing to see whether it cracks or is not applied with sufficient plastics. Do not operate the instrument in the presence of inflammable gasses, vapors or dusts.
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- Make sure to use the power cord supplied by ITECH.
- Check all marks on the instrument before connecting the instrument to power supply.
- Turn off the instrument and the operation system before connecting to the I/O terminal.
- Do not use the instrument if the detachable cover is removed or loosen.
- Do not connect the instrument to any cable or terminal block before self-testing.
- To prevent the possibility of accidental injuries, be sure to use the power adapter supplied by the manufacturer only.
- Never use the instrument with a life-support system or any other equipment subject to safety requirements.

CAUTION

- Failure to use the instrument as directed by the manufacturer may render its protective features void.
- Always clean the casing with a dry cloth. Do not clean the internals.
- Make sure the vent hole is always unblocked.

Environmental Conditions

The instrument is designed for indoor use and an area with low condensation. The table below shows the general environmental requirements for the instrument.




Environmental Conditions	Requirements
Operating temperature	5°C-40°C
Operating humidity	humidity 20%-80% (non-condensation)
Storage temperature	-20°C-50 °C
Altitude	≤2,000m
Pollution degree	Pollution degree 2



NOTE

To make accurate measurements, allow the instrument to warm up for 30 min.

Regulatory Markings

	<p>The CE mark indicates that the product complies with all the relevant European legal directives. The specific year (if any) affixed refers to the year when the design was approved.</p>
	<p>The instrument complies with the WEEE Directive (2002/96/EC) marking requirement. This affix product label indicates that you must not discard the electrical/electronic product in domestic household waste.</p>
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Product Category

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Declarations of Compliance

IT9120 Power Meter complies with the following EMC (electromagnetic compatibility), safety and environmental standards:

EC Declaration of Conformity - EMC

The instrument meets intent of EC Directive 2004/108/EC for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC). Compliance was demonstrated to the following specifications as listed in the Official Journal of the European Communities:

EN 61326-1 2006 Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - EMC requirements.¹²³

- CISPR 11: 2003 Radiated and conducted emissions, Group 1, Class A
- IEC 61000-4-2:2001 Electrostatic discharge immunity.
- IEC 61000-4-3:2002 Radiofrequency electromagnetic field immunity⁴.



- IEC 61000-4-4:2004 Electrical fast transient/burst immunity.
- IEC 61000-4-5:2001 Power line surge immunity.
- IEC 61000-4-6:2003 Immunity to conducted disturbances induced by radiofrequency⁵.
- IEC 61000-4-11:2004 voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity⁶.

EN 61000-3-2:2006 Harmonic emission on AC power line.

EN 61000-3-3:1995 Voltage change, fluctuation and flicker

1 The product is intended for use in non-residential/non-domestic environments. Use of the product in residential/domestic environments may cause electromagnetic interference.

2 Connection of the instrument to a test object may produce radiations beyond the specified limit.

3. Use high-performance shielded interface cable to ensure conformity with the EMC standards listed above.

4 Trace bloom not exceeding 4 divisions pk-to-pk may be induced under the test conditions specified in IEC 61000-4-3.

5 Trace bloom not exceeding 1 division pk-to-pk may be induced under the test conditions specified in IEC 61000-4-6.

6 This specification C is applied to 70% voltage drop in 25 cycles and 0% voltage interruption in 250 cycles subject to IEC 61000-4-11.

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Chapter I Introduction

1.1 Brief Introduction

The IT9121 power meter can provide the maximum input of 600Vrms and 20Arms and the measurement bandwidth of 100KHZ and thus can be easily used for measuring the parameters including voltage, current, power, frequency and harmonics. Standard configuration includes USB, GPIB, RS232 and LAN communication interfaces and also the interface for USB peripherals. The user can store the measured parameters in the external storage medium. The voltage and current precision is 0.1%. The instrument also has many integral functions, such as the active power. The product can be widely applied in motors, household appliances, UPS and other test fields.

Features

- 4.3-inch color liquid crystal display (TFT)
- The number of matrix columns to be displayed on the screen and the commonly used measurement parameters can be set freely.
- Input range: 600Vrms/20Arms
- The voltage, current, power, harmonics and other parameters can be measured at the same time.
- The precision of voltage and current measurement is up to 0.1%.
- It has the harmonic measuring function and can measure 50-order harmonic components at most.
- With the interface for USB peripherals, the user can store the interface in the external storage medium.
- With many powerful integral functions, the bought/sold electricity can be calculated.
- Frequency measurement function
- Built-in USB, GPIB, RS232 and LAN communication interfaces

Application advantages

- Analysis of UPS power quality:

As an important backup power supply in the communication industry, the steady-state characteristics, dynamic characteristics, power quality and other parameters of UPS should be analyzed. With internal nonlinear elements, the UPS power supply will generate a large number of harmonic components during operation, which may affect operation of the communication system. The IT9121 power meter can measure such parameters as the AC/DC signal, power factor, harmonics, frequency and distortion factor, and systematically and comprehensively analyze the performance of the UPS power supply.

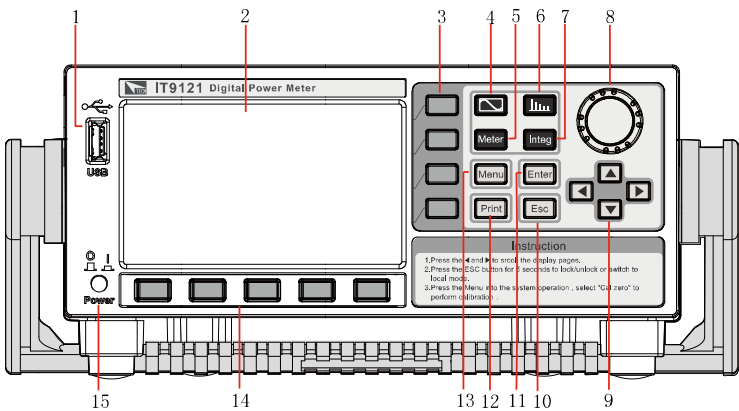
- Test of performance of household appliances:

With promotion of the concept of using energy in a rational and environmentally friendly manner, more and more household appliances adopt the variable frequency control technology to reduce the power consumption. The IT9121 power meter can measure the inrush current, active power, crest factor, etc.



1.2 Introduction of front panels

Schematic Diagram of Front Panel of IT9121 Series Power Meter and Diagram of Key Functions

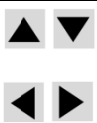




- 1 USB Interface
4. Waveform Display key
7. Integrator key
10. Hold/Esc key
- 13 Parameter setting key
2. Display
- 5 Basic functions
8. Setting knob
11. Enter key
14. Menu key
3. Menu key
6. Harmonic key
9. Arrow keys
12. Image Save key
- 15 Power switch


1.3 Introduction to keyboard

The functions of keys on the front panel of the IT9121 series power meter are shown in the following table.

Key tag	Name and function
	Waveform Display key When this key is pressed,the waveform corresponding to current measurement data will be displayed.
	Harmonic Measurement key When this key is pressed, the harmonic measurement results and the menu of harmonic measurement parameter configuration will be displayed.
Meter	Basic Measurement key When this key is pressed, the measurement data of various items will be displayed.
Integ	Integral Measurement key When this key is pressed, the integral measurement results and the menu of integral measurement parameter configuration will be displayed.
Menu	Menu key, used for setting relevant measurement parameters of the power meter.
Enter	Enter key, used for saving the settings.
Print	Image Save key
Esc	Cancel/ESC key The front panel keyboard can be locked/unlocked when the ESC key is constantly pressed for 5s. The remote control mode of the power meter can be switched to the panel operation mode when the ESC key is constantly pressed for 5s.

Key tag	Name and function
	<p>Up/Down key and Left/Right key</p> <p>List Edit: those lines which are not displayed can be displayed by operating the Left/Right key. Those rows which are not displayed can be displayed by operating the Up/Down key.</p> <p>Menu Edit: the programming items can be rolled by operating the Up/Down key. Prompts of corresponding options are displayed on the right and options can be selected via the soft key.</p> <p>Digit Edit: the programming items can be rolled by operating the Up/Down key. The digit to be edited is selected by operating the Left/Right key or via the knob. Carrying can be completed automatically.</p>
	<p>Soft key The contents on the left of the key and the menu function displayed above the key on the display screen may be subject to changes.</p>
	<p>Knob key, used for setting the value indicated by the cursor, selecting the voltage and current range, adjusting the waveform, etc.</p>

1.4 Introduction of Menu Function

Press this  key to enter the system menu function. Menu is described as follows.

Menu	Menu setting		
SYSTEM	SYSTEM INFO		Instrument system information
	Model	Instrument model	
	Serial	Instrument SN	
	Cpu Version	Cpu version	
	Dsp Version	Dsp version	
	MAC address	Network hardware address	
	Socket Port	Port number	
	COMM CONFIG		Communication configuration
	R232	BAUD Rate	Set the communication baud rate:4800/9600/19200/38400/57600/115200
		Parity Chack	Communication parity check bit: Default: NONE
		Data bit	Communication data bit: 8 (default)
		Stop bit	Communication stop bit: 1 (default)
	USB	Type B Connect	Select the USB communication interface.
	GPIB	GPIB Address	The address is adjustable between 1 and 30.
	LAN	IP mode	IP mode: MANU/DHCP
		IP Address	IP address setting
		Subnet mask	Set the subnetmask.
		Gateway	Set the gateway.
	SYSTEM CONFIG		System configuration
	Date (YY/MM/DD)		System date: Year/Month/Day



	Time (hh:mm:ss)	System time: Hour/Minute/Second
	Brightness	Set the screen brightness.
	Beep	Set the keyboard sound
	SELF TEST	Self test
	SYSTEM SELF_TEST	Self test
	INITIAL	Initialize
	SYSTEM INITIAL	System initialization
	SETUP INFO	Configuration information
SETUP	Averag	Average
	Sync Source	Synchronization
	Line Filter	Line filter
	Update Rate	Data updating rate
	Freq Filter	Frequency filter
	Crest Factor	Crest factor
	ExSensor1	External current sensor 1 (range: CF=3:2.5V,5V,10V; CF=6:1.25V, 2.5V,5V.)
	ExSensor2	External current sensor 2 (range: CF=3:50mV,100mV,200mV,500mV,1V,2V; CF=6:25 mV,50mV,100mV,250mV,0.5V,1V.)
	Rate(V/A)	Conversion ratio of external current sensor 1
	Rate(mV/A)	Conversion ratio of external current sensor 2
	V_Range	Voltage range
	A_Range	Current range
	AVERAG SET	Average function setting
	State	Status
	Mode	Mode
	Type	Loading Type
	Count	Counting cycle
	EXT SEN SET	External current sensor setting
	EXSENSOR 1	Set the external current sensor 1: ON/OFF
	Ratio(V/A)	Set the conversion ratio of the external current sensor 1
	EXSENSOR 2	Set the external current sensor 2: ON/OFF
	Ratio(mV/A)	Set the conversion ratio of the external current sensor 2
	OTHER SET	Other settings
	Sync Source	Select the synchronization source: U/I/OFF
	Freq Filter	Set the frequency filter: ON/OFF
	Line Filter	Set the line filter: ON/OFF
	Crest Factor	Set the crest factor: CF3/CF6
	Update Rate	Set the data updating rate:



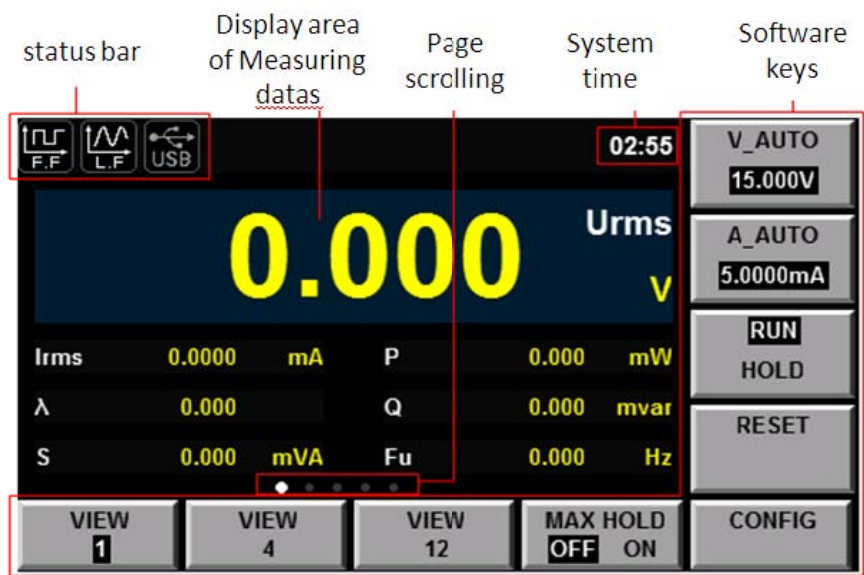
		0.1s/0.25s/0.5s/1s/2s/5s	
	INRUSH SET		Inrush setting
	State	Status	
	Trig level(A)	Trigger level	
	Delay time(ms)	Delay time	
	Measure time(s)	Measuring time	
CAL ZERO	Calibration Zero		Zero point calibration
	Calibration Zero	Zero point calibration	

1.5 Introduction of Interface Display Information

The IT9121 power meter has four measurement modes. Below is the introduction of basic interface information, with the basic measurement interface as an example.

Basic measurement interface

Select the “Meter” button, and the initial interface of basic measurement as shown below will appear.



1.6 Introduction of Interface Symbols

The interface of the IT9121 power meter will display the following symbols.

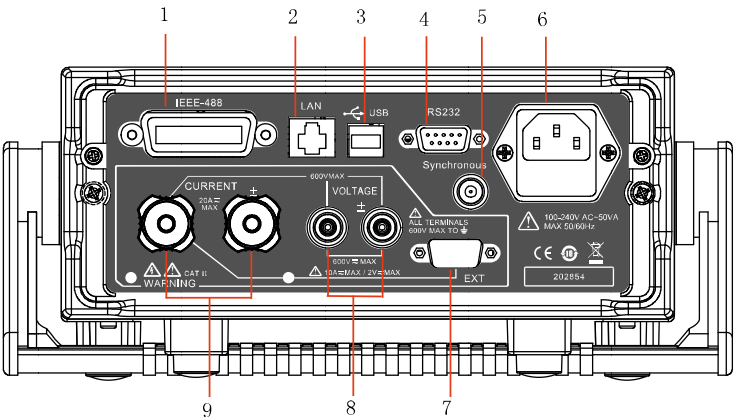
Status Bar icon	Status description
	This icon appears when the line filter is switched on.
	This icon appears when the frequency filter is switched on.
	This icon appears when USB is inserted.
	Over-voltage protection icon: this icon appears when over-voltage occurs.



Status Bar icon	Status description
	Over-current protection icon: this icon appears when over-current occurs.
	Key Lock: this icon appears when the keyboard is locked.
	Remote Lock: this icon appears in remote operation and then local keys fail.
	This icon appears in remote network connection.

1.7 Introduction of rear panels

Schematic Diagram of Rear Panel of IT9121 Power Meter



1. GPIB interface

4. RS232 interface

7. External sensor interface
- 2 Ethernet interface

5. External synchronization signal interface

8. Voltage input terminal
- 3 USB Interface

6 Power interface

9. Current input terminal



Chapter II Measurement Conditions

This chapter describes details of relevant work to be finished before use of the IT9121 power meter.

2.1 Setting of Measurement Range

The appropriate measurement range (voltage and current range) must be set for accurate measurement. The selected range is effective for different measurement modes, such as waveform display, integral measurement and harmonic measurement.

Operation steps

- 1.In the “Meter” interface Press the soft key corresponding to “V-RANGE” or “A-RANGE”, and use the knob or “▲ ▼” to select the voltage or current range.
 - 2.Press the “Enter” key to confirm the setting. The instrument will automatically confirm and exit the setting in case of no operation on the interface for more than 5s.
- When the crest factor is 6:

Figure: Voltage Range

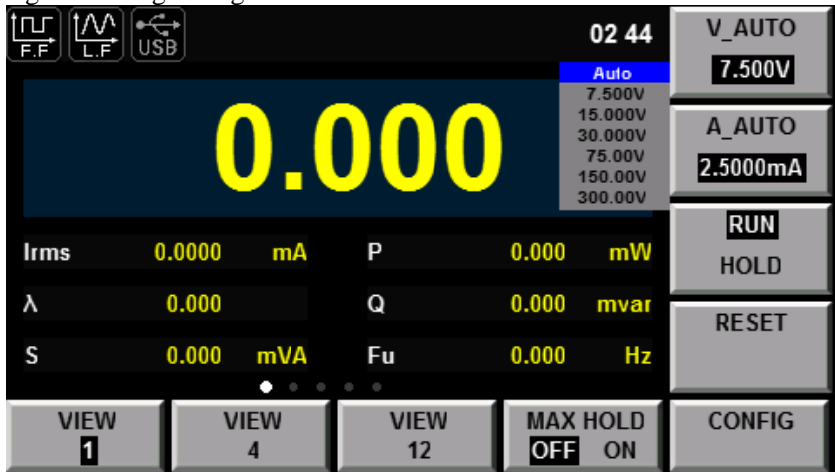


Figure: Current Range



- When the crest factor is 3:

Figure: Voltage Range



Figure: Current Range



NOTE

When EX1 or EX2 is installed, the power meter has more current range options. See details in [IT9121 Installation Instructions](#).

Voltage and current range

Set the measurement range according to the level of the effective value. When the voltage or current signal is input into the input unit, there are two types of range: fixed and automatic.

Fixed range

Select the required range from a number of options. After selection, the range will not change with the input signal. For the voltage range, when the crest factor is 3, the maximum option is “600V” and the minimum option is “15V”. When the crest factor is 6, the maximum option is “300V” and the minimum option is “7.5V”.

**NOTE**

During measurement of the distortion waveform and other non-sinusoidal wave signals, the accuracy of measurement can be improved by selecting the minimum range on the premise that the measured value does not exceed the range.

Auto-measuring span

The range is switched automatically according to the input signal. The range types for switching are the same as those of the fixed range.

Principles of automatic range level increase:

The range level is increased when any one of the following conditions is satisfied.

- Urms or Irms exceeds 110% of the current range setting.
- The crest factor is 3. The value Upk or Ipk of the input signal exceeds 330% of the current range setting.
- The crest factor is 6. The value Upk or Ipk of the input signal exceeds 660 % of the current range setting.

Principles of automatic range level decrease:

The range level is decreased when all of the following conditions are satisfied.

- Urms or Irms is less than or equal to 30% of the current measurement range.
- The crest factor is 3. The value Upk or Ipk of the input signal is less than 300% of the range at the following level.
- The crest factor is 6. The value Upk or Ipk of the input signal is less than 600 % of the range at the following level.

**NOTE**

The selected automatic range may change when the input waveform is a pulse waveform of uncertain cycle. In this case, the fixed range should be selected.

2.2 Setting of Measurement Interval

The time for acquisition of sampling data is determined by the measurement interval during measurement. The measurement interval is determined by the data updating rate and synchronization source. The synchronization source provides reference signals for measurement, and the data updating rate determines the updating cycle of sampling data.

Measurement interval

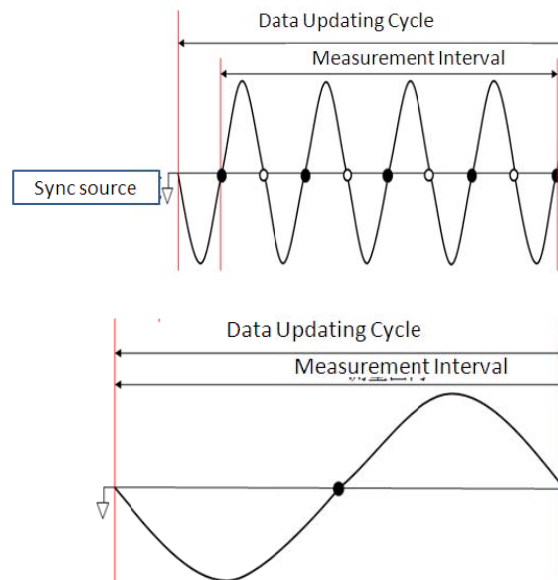
The measurement interval is determined by the data updating rate and synchronization source. (see “2.3 Setting of Filter and Crest Factor” for specific settings)

- Synchronization
IT9121 adopts the frequency measurement circuit to test the input signal cycle set in the measurement interval. The measurement interval is the integer times of the test cycle. The measured value of IT9121 is calculated by averaging sampling data in the measurement interval. The reference input signal used for defining the input signal measurement interval is called the synchronization source.
- Measurement interval for conventional measurement
 - ◆ The measurement interval of the reference input signal is the time from the starting part of the rising slope (or descending slope) through the zero point

(intermediate value of amplitude) to the ending point of the rising slope (or descending slope) through the zero point (intermediate value of amplitude).

However, the measurement interval which determines the maximum voltage or current is within the overall data updating cycle. Therefore, the measurement of I_{pk+} , I_{pk-} , U_{pk+} , U_{pk-} , U_{cf} and I_{cf} calculated based on the maximum voltage and current also adopts the data updating cycle as the measurement interval.

- ♦ The rising or descending edge is selected automatically to prolong the measurement interval.
- ♦ If there is only one or no rising slope or descending slope within the data updating cycle, the data updating cycle is taken as the measurement interval.
- ♦ The input signal to be used as the synchronization source can be set in each unit (for synchronization with the zero point of that input signal). The overall interval of the signal voltage, current or data updating cycle can be selected as the synchronization source for measurement.



NOTE

The data updating cycle refers to the cycle used for calculating sampling data of the measurement function. It is identical to the set value of the data updating rate.

The slope refers to signal changes from low level to high level (rising edge) or from high level to low level (descending edge).

- **Measurement interval for harmonic measurement**
At the sampling frequency of harmonic measurement, the measurement interval refers to the first point 1024 from the data updating cycle. The sampling frequency of harmonic measurement is determined automatically by the signal cycle set as the PLL source in the instrument. The sampling data or measurement interval for calculation may be different from the sampling data or measurement interval of the measurement function in conventional measurement.

2.3 Setting of Filter and Crest Factor

Operation steps

1. Select "Menu > SET UP > OTHER SET" and enter the OTHER configuration page.
2. Press "▲ ▼" to select the parameter to be configured (blue font background), and then



press the soft key corresponding to the parameter on the right to set the required value, as shown in the following diagram.



Character	Function description
Sync Source	Select the synchronization source: U/I/OFF. The overall interval of the signal voltage, current or data updating cycle can be selected as the synchronization source for measurement.
Freq Filter	Set the status of the frequency filter. When “ON” is selected, the frequency filter is turned on. When “OFF” is selected, the frequency filter is turned off.
Line Filter	Set the status of the line filter. When “ON” is selected, the line filter is turned on. When “OFF” is selected, the line filter is turned off.
Crest Factor	Set the crest factor: CF3/CF6
Update Rate	Data Updating Rate Setting key: when this key is pressed, the capture interval of the voltage, current, power and other data, i.e. data updating rate, can be set. When the data updating rate is increased, rapid load changes of the power system can be obtained. When the data updating rate is decreased, relative low-frequency signals can be measured. Options of the data updating rate: 0.1s/0.25s/0.5s/1s/2s/5s

3.Press the “Enter” key to save the settings.

Filter

Frequency filter: it is inserted in the frequency measurement circuit and may affect frequency measurement. It can be used for filtering high-frequency components of interference to make the measured frequency parameter more accurate. When the frequency filter is switched on, the voltage or current of no more than 200Hz can be measured. The cutoff frequency is 500HZ.

Line filter: it is inserted in the voltage and current measurement circuit and has direct influence on measurement of the voltage, current and power. When the line filter is switched on, noise and high-frequency components from the inverter or distortion waveform can be filtered. The cutoff frequency is 500HZ.

Crest factor

The crest factor is the ratio of the waveform peak to the effective value. The crest factor of IT9121 is specified as the times of the crest value which can be input under the rated input conditions. The crest factor CF3 or CF6 can be selected in the interface “Menu > SETUP > OTHER SET”.

$$\text{Crest factor (CF)} = \frac{\text{Peak value which can be input}}{\text{Measurement range}}$$

The crest factor can be set as 3 or 6. The crest factor can be measured under the following conditions:

$$\text{Crest factor (CF)} = \frac{\{\text{Measurement range} \times \text{Set value of CF (3 or 6)}\}}{\text{Measured value (effective value)}}$$



NOTE

The crest value of the input signal must be no more than the maximum allowable input value.

When the crest factor of the measured signal is larger than the crest factor in instrument specifications (based on the crest value of rated input), the signal with the crest factor larger than the specified value can be measured by setting a range including the value of the measured signal.

For example, when CF is set as 3 but the measured value (effective value) is less than 60% of the range, the signal with CF more than 5 can be measured.



When CF is 3, the signal with CF equal to 300 can be measured under minimum effective input (1% of the range) conditions.

The voltage range, current range, effective input range and measurement accuracy depend on the set crest factor.

2.4 Setting of Averaging Function

The user can set the averaging function via this menu. When the input signal frequency is low, the value is displayed unstably and cannot be read easily. In this case, the averaging function can be enabled to calculate and display the average value of several measurements.

Operation steps

1. Select “Menu > SET UP > AVERAG SET” to enter the configuration page of the averaging function.
2. Press “ ” to select the parameter to be configured (blue font background), and then press the soft key corresponding to the parameter on the right to set the required value, as shown in the following diagram.



- Parameter descriptions:

Character	Function description
State	Set the status of the averaging function. When “ON” is selected, the averaging function is enabled. When “OFF” is selected, the averaging function is disabled.
Mode	Set the mode of the averaging function. EXP: index averaging, often used for analysis of the non-stationary process. LINE: linear averaging, often used for measurement and analysis of the stationary random process. The deviation relative to the standard can be reduced by increasing the averaging times.
Type	Set the linear averaging type. MOVING: moving averaging REAPEAT: repeated averaging
Count	Set the times of the averaging function. If the mode of the averaging function is set as EXP (index averaging), the attenuation constant can be set. If the mode of the averaging function is set as LINE (linear averaging), the averaging times can be set.

3.Press the “Enter” key to confirm the setting.

Averaging mode

- Index averaging:

Computing formula:
$$D_n = D_{n-1} + \frac{M_n - D_{n-1}}{k}$$

Dn: the value displayed after the nth index averaging (D1, the value displayed after the first averaging, is equal to M1)

Dn-1: the value displayed after the (n-1)th index averaging

Mn: the nth measured data.

K: attenuation constant (1-64)

- Linear averaging

Computing formula:
$$D_n = \frac{M_{n-(m-1)} +M_{n-2} + M_{n-1} + M_n}{m}$$

Dn: the value displayed after linear averaging of m values from the (n-(m-1))th to

nth value

$M_{n-(m-1)}$: the $(n-(m-1))$ th measured data

M_{n-2} : the $(n-2)$ th measured data

M_{n-1} : the $(n-1)$ th measured data

M_n : the nth measured data.

M: the number of average values (1-64)

When m can be divided exactly by n, the calculated value is the moving average; when there is no particular relationship between m and n, the calculated value is the repeated average.



NOTE

When index averaging is set, averaging is implemented under the harmonic measurement function.

When linear averaging is set, averaging can only be implemented in the conventional measurement function and this mode is not applicable to the harmonic measurement function.

Averaging function

- Measurement function in conventional measurement
The following measurement functions are subject to direct averaging. Data of the following measurement functions are obtained via operation in other modes, and the obtained measurement function is affected averaging.
 - ◆ Urms, Umn, Udc, Urmn, Uac, Irms, Imn, Idc, Irmn, Iac, P, S and Q.
 - ◆ Ucf, Icf, λ and WPAV are calculated by operation of the averaged Urms, Irms, P and S.
- Measurement function in harmonic measurement
The following measurement functions are subject to direct averaging. Data of the following measurement functions are obtained via operation in other modes, and the obtained measurement function is affected averaging.
 - ◆ $U(k)$, $A(k)$, $W(k)$, $S(k)$ and $Q(k)$.
 - ◆ $\lambda(k)$ is calculated via operation of the averaged $W(k)$ and $Q(k)$.
 - ◆ $U(\%r)$, $A(\%r)$, $W(\%r)$, $U(\%f)$, $A(\%f)$ and $W(\%f)$ are calculated via operation of the averaged $U(k)$, $A(k)$ and $W(k)$. (k indicates the harmonic times.)



NOTE

When the averaging function is enabled, the average of a number of measurements are calculated and displayed. Therefore, in case of drastic changes of the input signal, the measured value will slowly affect these changes.

For both the attenuation constant of index averaging and the number of averaged values of linear averaging, the larger the set value is, the more stable the measured value is.

The following measurement functions will not be affected by averaging.

Conventional measurement functions: F_u , F_i , I_{pk+} , I_{pk-} , U_{pk+} , U_{pk-} , Time, WP, WP+, WP-, $q+$, $q-$, q and F_{syn} .

Harmonic measurement functions: $\phi(k)$, $\phi_{UU}(k)$ and $\phi_{II}(k)$ (k indicates the harmonic times).



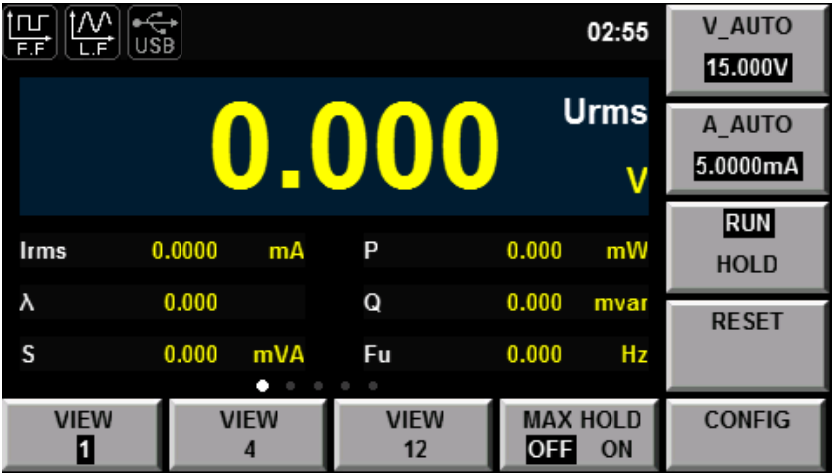
Chapter III Basic Measurement Functions

This chapter describes the features and use of the basic measurement functions of the IT9121 power meter in details.

3.1 Basic Concepts

The IT9121 power meter has rich basic power measurement functions and can be used for accurately measuring the voltage, current, power, AC/DC signal, power factor, harmonics, frequency, distortion factor and other parameters. The reliable data can provide a scientific basis for analysis of the power quality and performance of equipment.

Introduction of soft keys on the interface



Menu soft key	Instruction
V-RANGE	Set the voltage range.
A-RANGE	Set the current range.
RUN/HOLD	Running/holding
RESET	Reset soft key When this key is pressed, the instrument can immediately carry out measurement again.
VIEW 1	View (1): displaying 1 large value and 6 small values.
VIEW 4	View (4): displaying 4 large value and 6 small values.
VIEW 12	View (2): displaying 12 large values.
MAXHOLD (OFF/ON)	Maximum value holding (OFF/ON): the maximum value (MAX) of data can be held.
CONFIG	Basic measurement configuration

Measured parameters

Parameters	Parameter descriptions	Parameters	Parameter descriptions	Parameters	Parameter descriptions
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Parameters	Parameter descriptions	Parameters	Parameter descriptions	Parameters	Parameter descriptions
P	Active power [W]	Imn	Average rectified value after the current is calibrated to the effective value	Umn	Average rectified value after the voltage is calibrated to the effective value
Q	Reactive power [var]	Idc	Average current	Urmn	Average rectified value of voltage [V]
S	Apparent power [VA]	Ipk+	Positive current peak value [A]	Udc	Average voltage [V]
λ	Power factor	Ipk-	Negative current peak value [A]	Uac	AC voltage component
φ	Phase difference of voltage and current	Ipp	Current peak-to-peak value [A]	Upk+	Positive voltage peak value [V]
Fsyn	Synchronization source frequency	Icf	Current crest factor	Upk-	Negative voltage peak value [V]
Irms	Current effective value [A]	Fi	Current frequency (Hz)	Upp	Voltage peak-to-peak value [V]
Iac	AC current component	Irush	Inrush current	Ucf	Voltage crest factor
Irmn	Average rectified current [A]	Urms	Voltage effective value [V]	Fu	Voltage frequency (Hz)

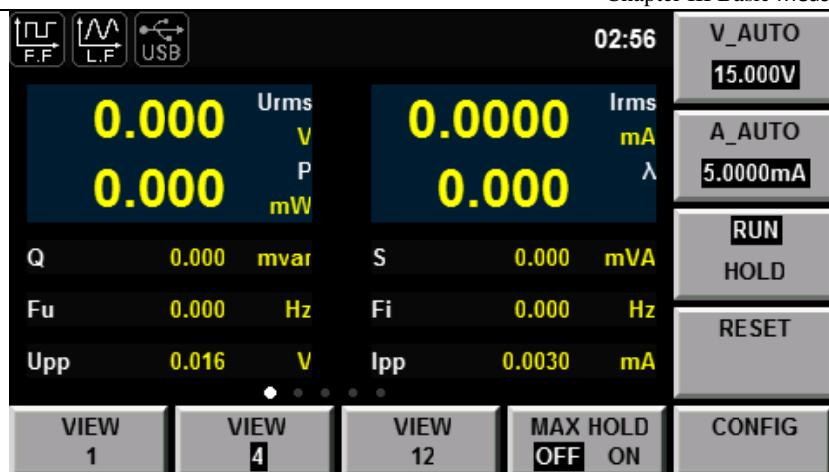
3.2 Setting of Measurement Function and Interface Display

The power meter has three interface display styles for measurement of basic parameters. At most five pages are displayed in each style. When one or more important measurement parameter(s) should be highlighted, the View1 or View4 mode can be freely enabled to design the humane display style. When you need to view all parameters at the same time in one interface, the View12 mode can be enabled.

Take power measurement as an example. The interface can display four parameters in the large font form: effective voltage, effective current, active power and power factor. Operating procedures are as below:

Operation steps

1. In the “Meter” interface when the soft key corresponding to “VIEW 4” is pressed, 10 measurement parameters can be displayed in total, 4 of which are displayed in an amplified manner. Other measurement parameters can be viewed by pressing   key to turn pages, as shown in the figure below.



2. When the soft key corresponding to “CONFIG” is pressed, the measurement function can be selected and the interface display information can be set.



3. When the soft key corresponding to “FUNC” is pressed, the measurement function can be selected. For example, when the “FUNC” key is pressed once, the displayed measurement function will be switched once in the W/A/V sequence. Different measurement parameters are displayed when different functions are selected. As power measurement is taken as an example in this operation, W is selected.

- W (power): P, Q, S, λ , ϕ and Fsyn
- A (current): Irms, Imn, Irmn, Idc, Iac, Ipk+, Ipk-, Ipp, Icf, Fi and Irush
- V (voltage): Urms, Umn, Urmn, Udc, Uac, Upk+, Upk-, Upp, Ucf and Fu

4. Press the “▲▼” key and move the cursor to select the parameter displayed in the interface (blue font background). Press the right soft key corresponding to the parameter to adjust the parameter displayed at present. P, Q, S and λ are set in sequence.



NOTE

When the soft key corresponding to the parameter is pressed once, the parameter will be selected in sequence.



5. You can also press the “INSERT PAGE” to add a display page. At most five pages are allowable. Press the “DELETE PAGE” to delete the display page. At least one page should be left.

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Chapter IV Waveform Display Function

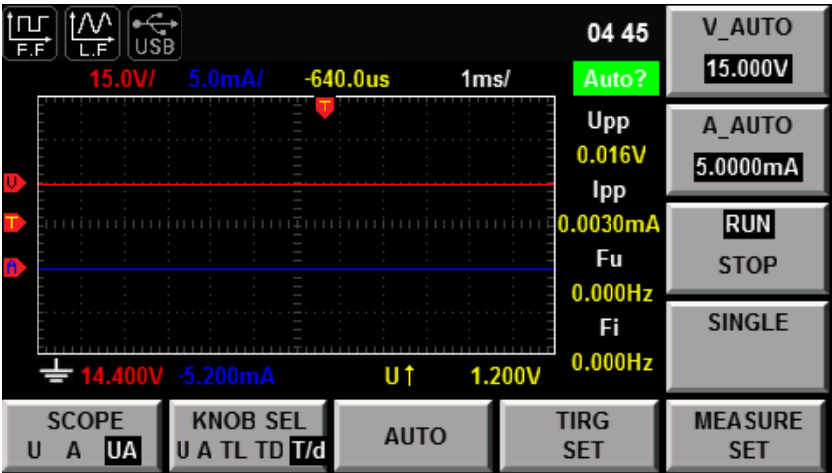
This chapter describes the features and use of the waveform display function of the IT9121 power meter in details.

4.1 Basic Concepts

The IT9121 power meter has a waveform display function based on sampling data. The voltage and current waveform of the input unit can be displayed or hidden. Only the necessary waveform is displayed to facilitate observation. The waveform display interface includes the vertical axis and the horizontal axis.

Introduction of soft keys on the interface

When the “” button is pressed, the initial waveform display interface below appears.



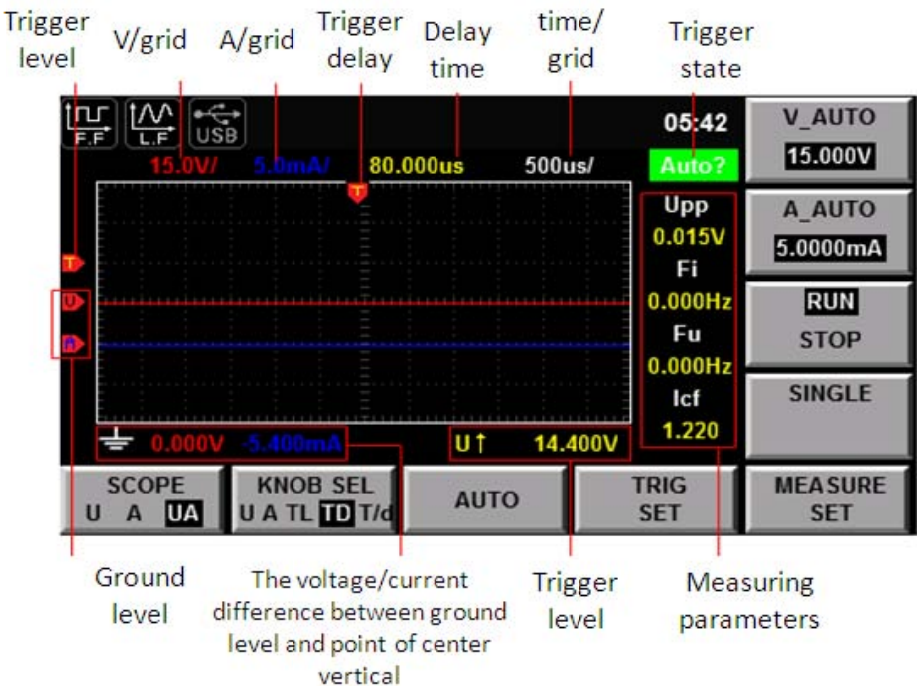
Description of information of waveform display interface:

Parameter name	Parameter descriptions
V_RANGE	Voltage range setting: press the soft key corresponding to this parameter to set the voltage range.
A_RANGE	Current range setting: press the soft key corresponding to this parameter to set the current range.
RUN/STOP	Run/stop: press the soft key corresponding to this parameter to run or stop the waveform status.
SINGLE	Single measurement key: when single measurement is performed under stop conditions, the stop status will be enabled again after one measurement according to the current data updating rate. When single measurement is performed under running conditions, one measurement will be performed immediately by the instrument and then the stop status will be enabled.
SCOPE(U/A/UA)	Select the waveform to be displayed on the screen: voltage/current/voltage and current.



Parameter name	Parameter descriptions
KNOB SEL (U/A/TL/TD/Td)	Knob selection: the following variables can be adjusted by rotating the knob: vertical voltage position/vertical current position/trigger level/trigger delay/level calibration.
AUTO	Automatic adjustment key: when the soft key corresponding to this parameter is pressed, the power meter will automatically calibrate the input signal to display the best effect of the input signal.
TRIG SET	Trigger setting
MEASURE SET	Measurement setting

Introduction of waveform display interface



The trigger status is described as follows:

Trigger status	Instruction
Auto	When the trigger mode is set as Auto, the trigger status Auto will be displayed after triggering.
Auto?	When the trigger mode is set as Auto, the trigger status will be Auto in the case of no triggering?
Trig	When the trigger mode is set as Normal, the trigger status Trig will be displayed after triggering.
Trig?	When the trigger mode is set as Normal, the trigger status will be Trig in the case of no triggering?
Stop	When the “Stop” soft key in the waveform display interface is pressed, the trigger status Stop will be displayed.


Vertical calibration

When the crest factor CF is 3, the selected voltage range and current range will be subject to vertical calibration (voltage/grid, current/grid). When CF is 6, the selected voltage range and current range will be subject to two-time vertical calibration (voltage/grid, current/grid).

Horizontal calibration

When the “KNOB SEL” soft key is pressed and “T/d” is selected, horizontal calibration (scanning speed) adjusted by rotating the knob. In this case, time/grid information changes can be observed on the screen by rotating the knob and changing the horizontal (time/grid) setting. When acquisition is run, the sampling rate can be changed by adjusting the horizontal calibration knob. When acquisition is stopped, sampling data can be amplified by adjusting the horizontal calibration knob.

Trigger delay

When the “KNOB SEL” soft key is pressed and “TD” is selected, the trigger delay can be adjusted by rotating the knob. In this case, when the knob is rotated, the trigger point will move horizontally and the delay time will be displayed on the screen. When the delay time is changed, the trigger point () will move horizontally, and the distance between the trigger point and the horizontal center will be indicated. The trigger point is displayed along the top of the display grid.

Trigger waveform

When the specified trigger conditions are satisfied, the trigger waveform will be displayed, and the triggering time point is called trigger point. The trigger point is generally displayed in the left of the display screen. Following the trigger point, the waveform is displayed on the display screen from left to right over time. Before using the trigger function, the user needs to configure the following parameters:

- Trigger mode

The trigger mode refers to conditions for updating the contents displayed on the screen. Including the Auto model and Normal mode
Auto mode: the displayed waveform is updated in case of triggering in the pause time and automatically updated in case of no triggering in the pause time. Normal mode: the displayed content is updated in case of triggering and not updated in case of no triggering.

- Trigger source

The trigger source is used for generating triggering conditions. The user can select the trigger source from the input signal of the input unit and the external clock signal.

- Trigger slope

The slope refers to signal changes from low level to high level (rising edge) or from high level to low level (descending edge). When used as a triggering condition, the slope is called trigger slope.

- Trigger level


Level of trigger slope: triggering occurs when the level of the signal of the trigger source reaches the set trigger level under the specified trigger slope conditions. When the “KNOB SEL” soft key is pressed and “TL” is selected, the trigger level

can be adjusted by rotating the knob. In this case, the trigger level can be changed by rotating the knob, and changes in the trigger level can be observed on the screen.

4.2 Adjustment of Measurement Parameters

You can rotate the knob to adjust the vertical calibration, horizontal calibration, trigger delay and trigger level of the waveform display interface. Detailed steps are as follows:

Operation steps


1. Press “” to enter the waveform display interface.
2. In the waveform display interface Press the soft key corresponding to the “KNOB SEL” parameter and select the parameter to be adjusted. When “KNOB SEL” is pressed once, the parameter to be adjusted via the knob will be switched in sequence among U/A/TL/TD/Td.
3. When the parameter is adjusted by rotating the knob, the interface will display changes of the corresponding value.

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4.3 Setting of Trigger Configuration

When you need to enable the trigger function, you should select the trigger source, trigger mode, trigger slope and other trigger-related configuration. Detailed steps are as follows:

Operation steps

1. Press “” to enter the waveform display interface.
2. In the waveform display interface Press the soft key corresponding to the “TIRG SET” parameter to enter the trigger setting interface, as shown below.



3. Press the right soft key corresponding to the parameter to select the required trigger configuration.

- Source: trigger source

- Mode: trigger mode
- Slope: trigger slope

External trigger input (Ext)

When the trigger source is set as Ext, input the trigger signal into the external signal input interface (Synchronous) of the rear panel according to the following specifications.

Projects	Specification
Interface type	BNC interface
Input level	TTL
Minimum pulse width	1 μ s
Trigger delay time	Within (1 μ s + 3 sampling cycles)



NOTE

When the voltage higher than 0-3.3V is applied on the external signal input interface (Synchronous), the instrument may be damaged.

Minimum pulse width: refers to the width of the high or low trigger level, at least 1 μ s.

Trigger delay time: refers to the delay between the appearance of the trigger level and the response of CPU, within (1 μ s + 3 sampling cycles).

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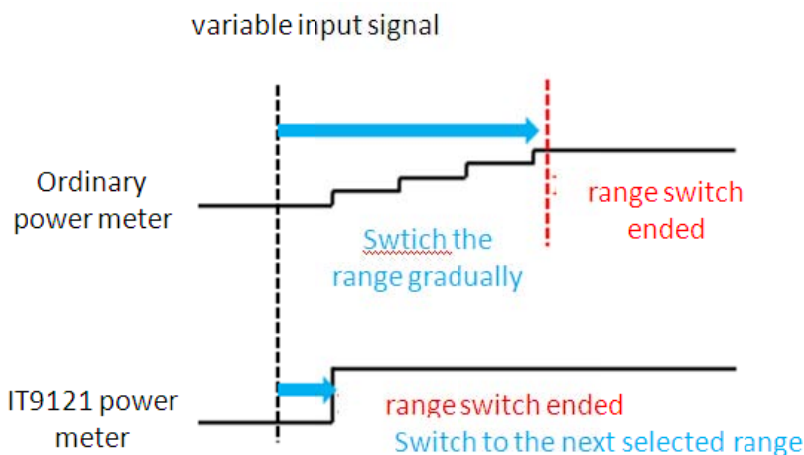
Chapter V Integral Operation Function

This chapter describes the features and use of the integral function of the IT9121 power meter in details.

5.1 Basic Concepts

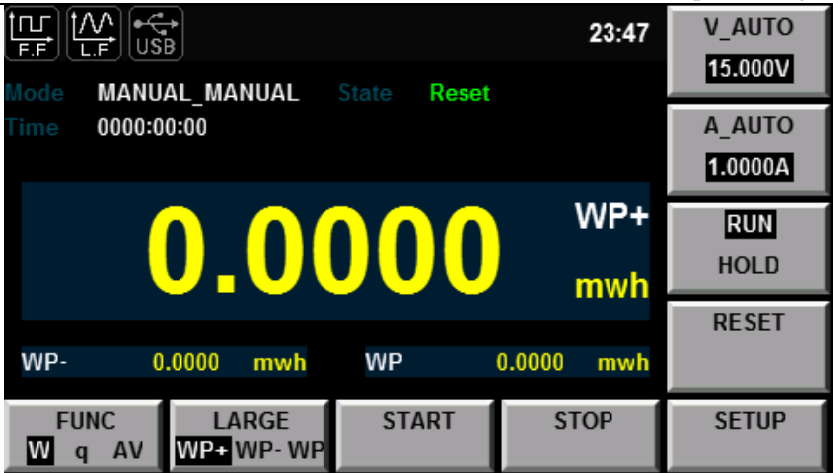
The IT9121 power meter can be used for integral operation of the current and power of the input unit. Technical indicators can be calculated. In addition, the range can be switched automatically in the Buy and Sell modes according to the input level so as to accurately complete integrate measurement.

During operation of the air-conditioner, refrigerator, induction cook and other household appliances, the working status will change frequently, resulting in changes of the working current in a large scale. The current may decrease of dozens of amperes to a few milliamperes. Ordinary power measuring instruments can only be used for integral measurement within one range. If the measured value exceeds the current maximum range, the measurement result is inaccurate. You need to manually switch the range before integral measurement. Integral measurement of equipment subject to large current changes cannot be performed continuously. The IT9120 series power meter can automatically switch the range in the integral mode. Therefore, errors of integral measurement caused by manual range switching can be eliminated, and the power consumption of household appliances can be measured more accurately. See the schematic diagram below.



Introduction of soft keys on the interface

When the "Integ" button is pressed, the initial integral measurement interface below will appear.

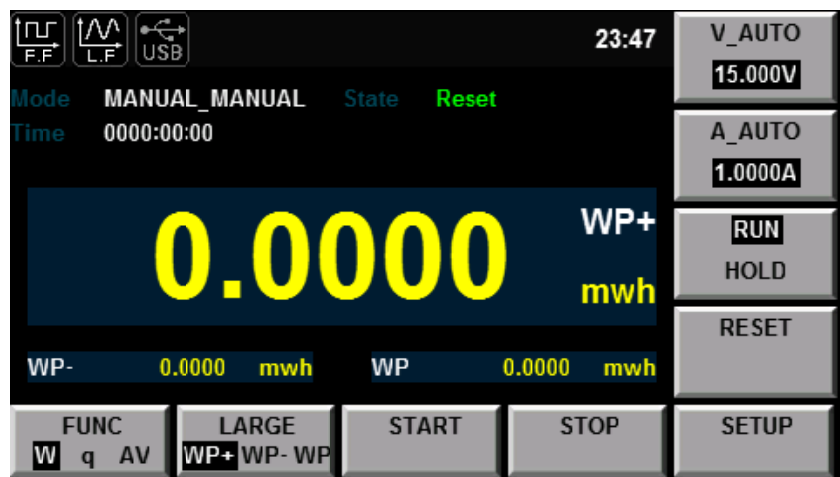


Description of information of integral measurement interface:

Parameter name	Parameter descriptions
V_RANGE	Voltage range setting: press the soft key corresponding to this parameter to set the voltage range.
A_RANGE	Current range setting: press the soft key corresponding to this parameter to set the current range.
RUN/HOLD	Run/hold: press the soft key corresponding to this parameter to run or hold the integral function.
RESET	Reset.
FUNC(w/q/AV)	Selection of the integral function: active power integral (W), current integral (q) and average active power integral (AV).
LARGE(WP/WP+/WP-, q/q+/q-, WPAV)	Selection of the item to be displayed in a amplified manner: WP (watt hour, the sum of positive and minus watt hours), WP+ (the consumption of positive watt hours), WP- (the negative watt hours of feedback power), q (ampere hour, the sum of positive and negative ampere hours), q+ (the consumption of positive ampere hours), q- (the negative ampere hours of feedback power) and WPAV (average active powerintegral).
START	Integral Start key In the manual start mode, the integral function can be enabled by pressing the soft key corresponding to this parameter.
STOP	Integral Stop key In the manual stop mode, the integral function can be disabled by pressing the soft key corresponding to this parameter.
SETUP	Set relevant parameters of integral measurement.



Integral measurement display information



Description of measurement information:

Character	Function description
Mode	Display the integral start and stop mode. Start mode: MANUAL and TIME Stop mode: MANUAL, TIME and TINterval.
State	Display the current status of the integral function. Start: displayed when the integral function is working. Stop: displayed when the integral function is interrupted, canceled or stopped. Ready: displayed in the ready state of the real-time start mode. Time Up: displayed when it reaches the specified time of the integral timer. Reset: displayed when the integral value and integral time are reset via integral resetting. Error: when the power supply is recovered, the integral function is stopped and the integral result before power failure is displayed. This integral state is called Error state.
Time	Display the integral time.
St	Display the set integral time.
Et	Display the set integral ending time.
Timer	Display the fixed integral time.

Integral operation

- Active power integral
In watt hour, displayed as WP (watt hours, the sum of positive and negative watt hours), WP+ (the consumption of positive watt hours) and WP- (the negative watt hours of feedback power).
- Current integral
In q, displayed as q (ampere hours, the sum of positive and negative ampere hours), q+ (the consumption of positive ampere hours) and q- (the negative ampere hours of feedback power)
- Average active power integral



In watt, displayed as WPAV (average active power integral)

- Integration time

Displayed as Time, in the format of hhhh:mm:ss.

Specification

- Save in case of power failure

The integral result can be kept in the memory even in case of power failure during operation of the integral function. When the power supply is recovered and the integral function is disabled, the integral result before power failure is displayed. When the power supply is recovered and the integral is rest, the integral function is enabled again.

- Display resolution

The maximum display resolution of the integral value is 99999. When the integral value reaches 100000, the decimal point will move automatically. For example, when 0.01mwh is added to 999.99mwh, 1.0000wh will be displayed.

- Display in case of overflow

When the integral value meets the following overflow conditions, the integral function will be disabled, and the integral time and integral value at this point will be kept.

- ◆ The integral time reaches the maximum value (10000 hours).
- ◆ The integral values of WP, q and WPAV reach the maximum/minimum display integral values.

- Maximum/minimum display integral value

- ◆ Active power integral (WP): ± 99999 Mwh
- ◆ Current integral (q): ± 99999 MAh
- ◆ Average power integral (WPAV): ± 99999 Mw

- Restricted implementation

Settings of the following functions cannot be changed during integral operation.

Function	Integration status		
	Integral resetting	Current integral status	Integral interruption
Functions related to settings of measurement parameters			
Wiring	Executable	Unenforceable	Unenforceable
Measurement range	Executable	Unenforceable	Unenforceable
Filter	Executable	Unenforceable	Unenforceable
Averaging function	Executable	Unenforceable	Unenforceable
Synchronization	Executable	Unenforceable	Unenforceable
Data updating rate	Executable	Unenforceable	Unenforceable
Integral function parameter setting			
Integral mode	Executable	Unenforceable	Unenforceable
Integral timer	Executable	Unenforceable	Unenforceable
Integral operation			
Integral start	Executable	Unenforceable	Executable
Integral stop	Unenforceable	Executable	Unenforceable
Integral resetting	Executable	Unenforceable	Executable
Other operations			
Save operation	Executable	Executable	Executable
Hold operation	Executable	Executable	Executable



Function	Integration status		
	Integral resetting	Current integral status	Integral interruption
Single measurement operation	Executable	Executable	Executable



NOTE

In addition to the above items, other settings (such as self-testing and date/time setting) or operations with influence on the integral cannot be executed; otherwise, errors may be caused.

5.2 Setting of Integral Measurement Configuration

You can set the start mode, stop mode, automatic zero setting, automatic calibration, watt-hour integration, current integration and other parameters of integral measurement. Specific steps are as follows:

Operation steps

- 1.Press “Integ” to enter the integral measurement interface.
- 2.Press the soft key corresponding to the “SETUP” parameter in the integral measurement interface to enter the integral parameter configuration interface. Press the “▲ ▼” key to select the required parameter, as shown in the figure below.



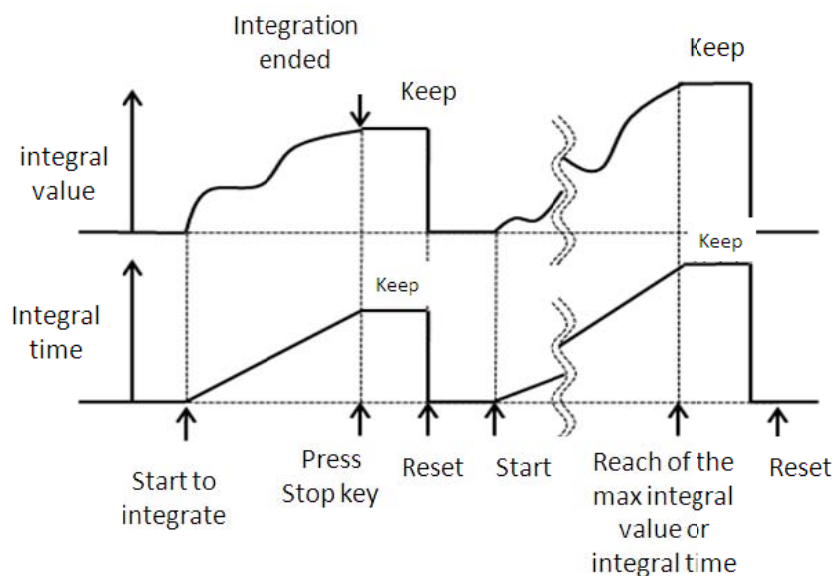
Parameter descriptions:

Start: set in the MANUAL mode or TIME mode via the right soft key.

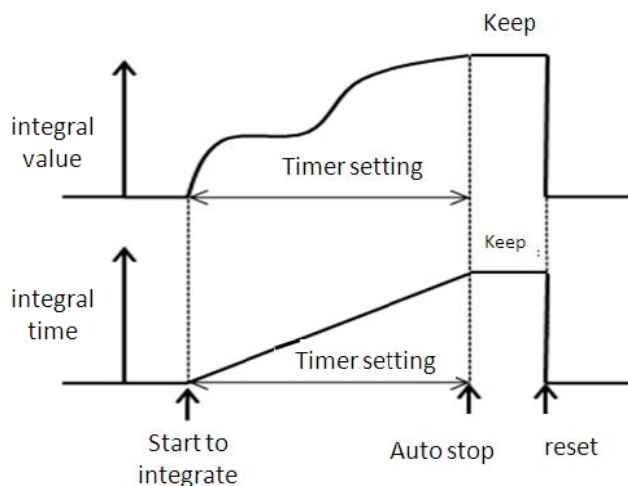
- MANUAL: press the “START” soft key in the integral measurement interface in the manual start mode to trigger the manual start of the integral function.
- TIME: the date on which the integral mode is started can be set in the real-time start mode. Integration will be started on the set date. When the time/date combination is set in the real-time start mode, integration will not be started before the current time and date. Integration will be started when the screen is updated once at least before the start time.

Stop: set in the MANUAL mode, TIME mode and TINTerval mode via the right soft key.

- **MANUAL:** press the “STOP” soft key in the integral measurement interface in the manual stop mode to manually stop integration. When the integration time reaches the maximum integration time (10,000 hours) or the integral value reaches the maximum/minimum display value, integration will be stopped, and the current integral time and integral value will be kept.

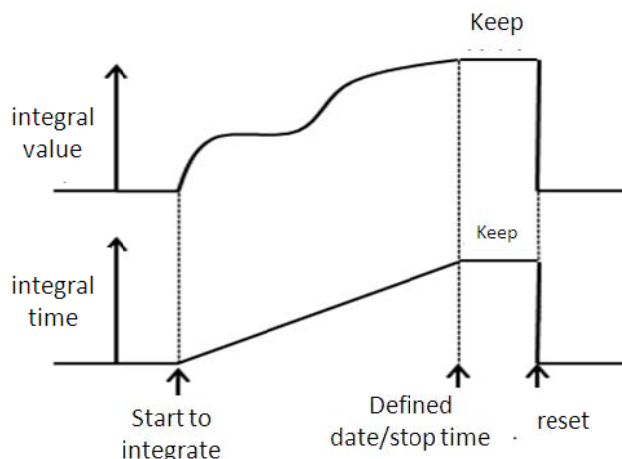


- **TIME:** The date for stop of the integral mode can be set in the real-time stop mode. Integration will be stopped on the set date. When it reaches the set time or the integral value reaches the maximum/minimum display integral value, integration will be stopped, and the current integral time and integral value will be kept.



- **TINTerval:** the integral measurement time can be set in the set-time stop mode. When it reaches the set ending date and time or the integral value reaches the

maximum/minimum display integral value, integration will be stopped, and the current integral time and integral value will be kept.



Auto Clear: used for enabling (ON) or disabling (OFF) the function of automatic zero clearing of the integral. On: integration is restarted when the START key is pressed to start integration. OFF: integration is restarted based on the integral value at the end of previous integration when the START key is pressed to start integration.

Auto Cal: used for enabling (ON) or disabling (OFF) the function of automatic integral calibration. When automatic integral calibration is enabled, zero setting is implemented. In this case, the power and current measured just now are subject to integration.

WP type: used for selecting the integral mode for positive and negative watt hours. There are four integral modes:

- Charge/Discharge: used for measuring the DC positive and negative watt hours (integration of sampling data).
- Sold/Bought: used for measuring the AC positive and negative watt hours (value integration in each data updating cycle).

q type: used for selecting the current integration mode. Options of the current integration mode are as follows:

- rms: Effective value;
- mn: Calibration to the average rectified value of the effective value.
- dc: Simple averaging;
- rmn: Average rectified value;
- ac: AC component

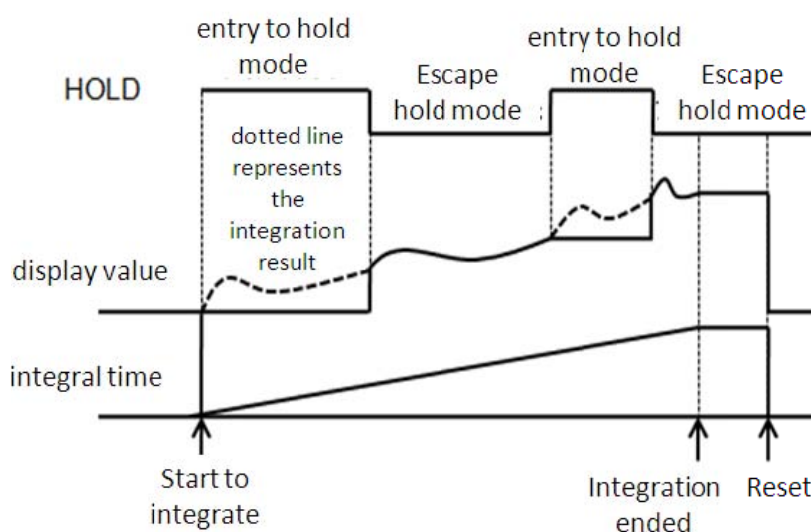
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5.3 Integration

When the integral measurement function is enabled, you can keep the current integral information and carry out the following operations: exit, start and stop. Specific steps are as follows:

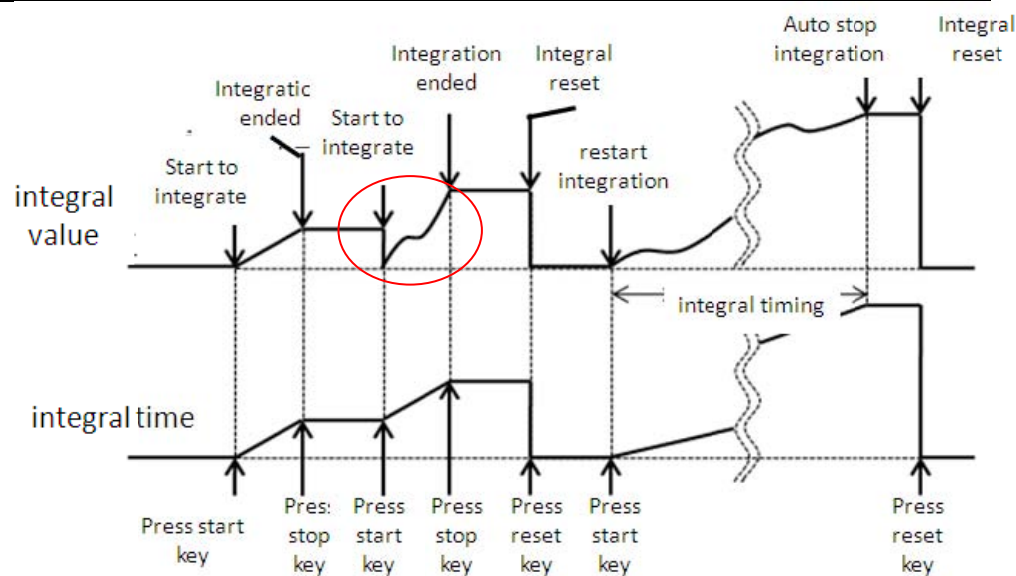
Operation steps

1. Press “Integ” to enter the integral display interface.
2. In the integral measurement display interface Press the soft key corresponding to the “START” parameter to start or recover integral operation. The Start status and integral operation value are displayed in the interface.
3. When you need to keep the current integral status and integral result, you can press the soft key corresponding to the “RUN HOLD” parameter. Then the current status of the integral result display and communication output will be kept no matter whether integral operation is running.
4. When you need to continue to implement integral operation, double-press the soft key corresponding to the “RUN HOLD” parameter to exit the HOLD status. The power meter will display the integral result after exiting the HOLD status. The schematic diagram of display of the HOLD/RUN integral result is shown below.

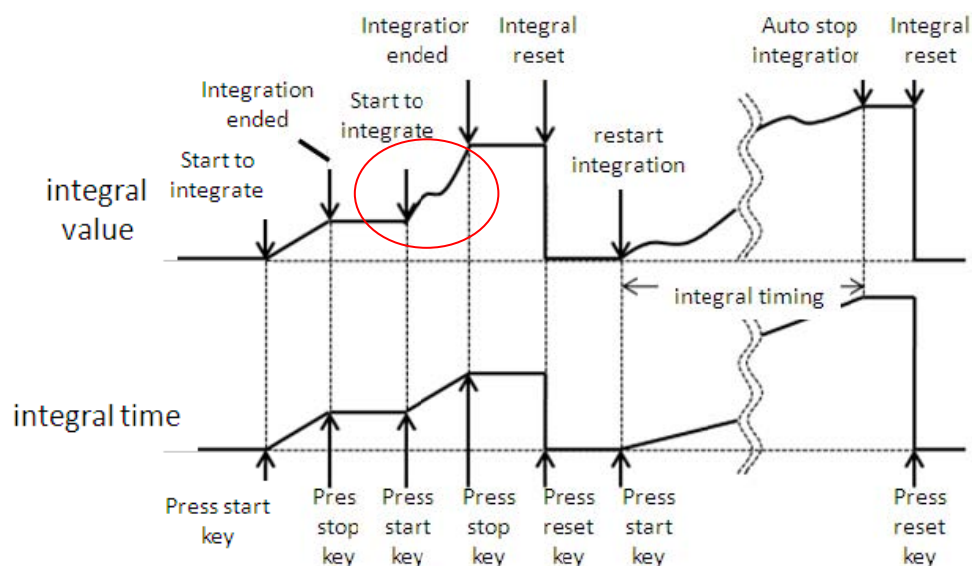


5. When you need to suspend integral operation, press the soft key corresponding to the “Stop” parameter to suspend integral operation.
6. Press the soft key corresponding to the “RESET” parameter to reset the integral value and integral time. The relationship diagram of start, suspension and resetting of the integral operation status is shown below.

- Auto Clear: when ON is selected.



- Auto Clear: when OFF is selected.



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Chapter VI Harmonic Measurement Function


This chapter describes the features and use of the harmonic measurement function of the IT9121 power meter in details.

6.1 Basic Concepts

With the 100kHz bandwidth, the IT9121 power meter can realize harmonic measurement of high speed and wide dynamic range. The voltage, current, active power, reactive power and phase of harmonics and total harmonic distortion (THD) factor can be tested in the harmonic mode. In addition, the IT9121 power meter can be used for multiple harmonic measurements, 50-order harmonics of the fundamental frequency at most.

The IT9121 power meter displays harmonic parameters in the list or bar chart form so as to provide clear analysis of test results.

Introduction of soft keys on the interface

Select the “” button, and the initial harmonic measurement interface below will appear.



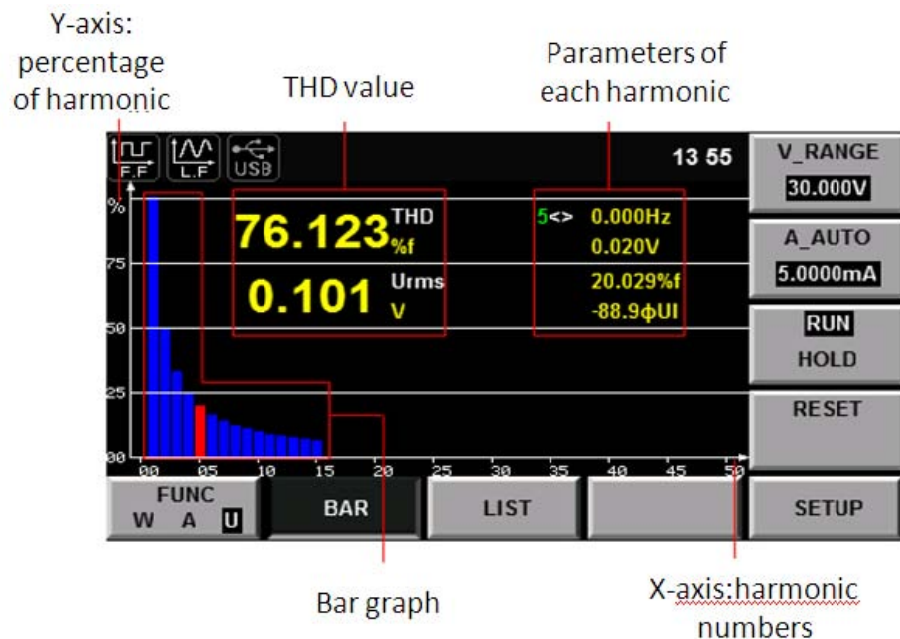
Description of information of harmonic measurement interface:

Parameter name	Parameter descriptions
V_RANGE	Voltage range setting: press the soft key corresponding to this parameter to set the voltage range.
A_RANGE	Current range setting: press the soft key corresponding to this parameter to set the current range.
RUN/HOLD	RUN/HOLD: press the soft key corresponding to this parameter to run/hold the harmonic status.
RESET	Reset.
FUNC(W/A/V)	Function options (power/current/voltage)
BAR	Displayed in the bar chart form
LIST	Displayed in the list form
SETUP	Parameter setting.

Introduction of harmonic information

- Description of harmonic bar chart interface

When the “BAR” button is selected in the harmonic measurement interface, the bar chart of harmonic measurement results will be displayed. The bar chart is used for displaying the percentage of different harmonics. Harmonics can be displayed in the whole sequence, odd sequence and even sequence. The following is the whole-sequence harmonic bar chart.



Description of interface information:

Total harmonic parameter: including the total harmonic distortion (THD) factor and total harmonic content. When different measurement functions are selected, different harmonic parameters will be displayed. When the soft key corresponding to the “FUNC” parameter is pressed, different measurement functions can be selected. W/A/U can be selected as the measurement function in sequence when this key is pressed once. Parameter meanings of different functions are as follows:

- ♦ Power (W): total harmonic distortion rate of power and total harmonic power
- ♦ Current (A): total harmonic distortion rate of current and total harmonic current
- ♦ Voltage (U): total harmonic distortion rate of voltage and total harmonic voltage

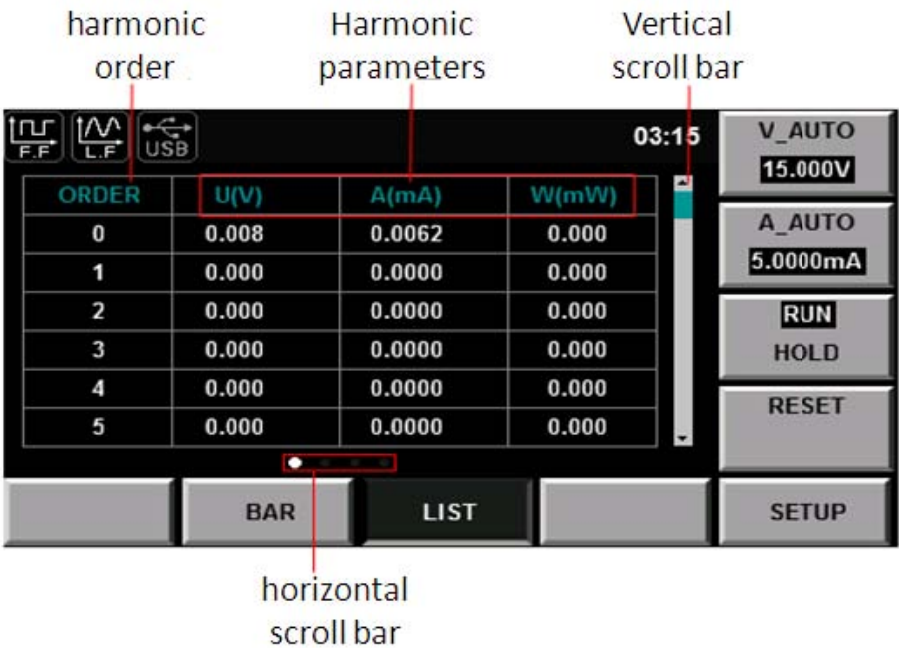
Single-order harmonic parameters: displaying the frequency, harmonic content, harmonic distortion factor and phase of single-order harmonics. The user can rotate the knob to select the single-order harmonics to be displayed. The selected harmonics are displayed in red in the bar chart form.

- Description of harmonic list interface

When the “LIST” button is selected in the harmonic measurement interface, the list of harmonic measurement results will be displayed. This list is used for showing the voltage, current, active power, reactive power, phase and total



harmonic distortion (THD) factor of different harmonics. Harmonic lists can be displayed in the whole sequence, odd sequence and even sequence. Below is a whole-sequence harmonic list.



Harmonic content: this list is used for showing all harmonic contents of single-order harmonics, including the voltage, current and power. You can view other harmonic parameters by operating the Left/Right key to turn pages. In this case, the line scroll bar and current page are shown in bright white circles. Measurement parameters are described in the following table:

Abbreviations	Instruction	Abbreviations	Instruction
U(V)	Voltage	$\varphi_{UI}(\circ)$	Phase difference of k-order harmonic voltage and harmonic current
A(mA)	Current	$\varphi_{UU}(\circ)$	Phase difference of harmonic voltage U(k) and fundamental wave U(1)
W(W)	Active power	$\varphi_{II}(\circ)$	Phase difference of harmonic current I(k) and fundamental wave I(1)
S(VA)	Apparent power	U(%r)/ U(%f)	Harmonic distortion factor of voltage
Q(var)	Reactive power	A(%r)/ A(%f)	Harmonic distortion factor of current
$\lambda()$	Power factor	W(%r)/W(%f)	Harmonic distortion factor of active power




Harmonic order list: this LIST can show the data of one-order to 50-order harmonic signals. These data can be displayed in the whole sequence, odd sequence and even sequence. The rows which are not displayed, i.e. single-order harmonic data which are not displayed, can be presented by operating the Up/Down key. In this case, the row scroll bar and current page in displayed in bright blue bars.



6.2 Setting of Harmonic Measurement Configuration

You can set the distortion factor calculation formula, PLL source, harmonic sequence and harmonic analysis times of harmonic measurement. Specific steps are as follows:

Operation steps

- 1.Press “” to enter the harmonic measurement interface.
- 2.Press the soft key corresponding to the “SETUP” parameter in the harmonic measurement display interface to enter the harmonic parameter configuration interface. Press the “ ” key to select the required parameter, as shown in the figure below.



Parameter descriptions:

Parameters	Instruction
THD Formal	Distortion factor calculation formula. % r: displaying harmonics in the form of percentage to the overall current (voltage, power) amplitude of all harmonics. % f: displaying harmonics in the form of percentage to the fundamental wave current (voltage, power).
PLL Source	Select the PLL (Phase Locked Loop) source: U/I/OFF. Used for determining the fundamental wave cycle as the reference for analysis of harmonic orders.
Serial	Harmonic sequence: whole sequence/odd sequence/even sequences
Order Max	Set the harmonic analysis orders (1-50). You can specify the harmonic measurement range. These specified analysis orders are used for calculating the value of the distortion factor.

Distortion factor calculation formula:

The following two formulas can be selected for calculation of the distortion factor.

- %r: using all harmonic measurement data from the minimum harmonic order (0) to the maximum harmonic order (within the upper limit of analysis orders) as the denominator.

- %f: using the data of fundamental wave (1-order) components as the denominator.

The distortion factor calculation formulas and methods of different measurement functions are as follows:

Measurement function	Calculation formula and method	
	%r	%f
Harmonic distortion factor of voltage	$\frac{U(k)}{U(Total)}$	$\frac{U(k)}{U(1)}$
Harmonic distortion factor of current	$\frac{I(k)}{I(Total)}$	$\frac{I(k)}{I(1)}$
Harmonic distortion factor of active power	$\frac{P(k)}{P(Total)}$	$\frac{P(k)}{P(1)}$
Total harmonic distortion rate of voltage	$\frac{\sqrt{\sum_{k=2}^{\max} U(k)^2}}{U(Total)}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\sum_{k=2}^{\max} U(k)^2}}{U(1)}$
Total harmonic distortion rate of current	$\frac{\sqrt{\sum_{k=2}^{\max} I(k)^2}}{I(Total)}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\sum_{k=2}^{\max} I(k)^2}}{I(1)}$
Total harmonic distortion rate of active power	$\frac{\sqrt{\sum_{k=2}^{\max} P(k)^2}}{P(Total)}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\sum_{k=2}^{\max} P(k)^2}}{P(1)}$



NOTE

Total harmonics are calculated as follows: $U(Total) = \sqrt{\sum_{k=0}^{\max} U(k)^2}$, $I(Total) = \sqrt{\sum_{k=0}^{\max} I(k)^2}$,

$P(Total) = \sum_{k=0}^{\max} P(k)$. k indicates the harmonic order, and max indicates the upper limit of analysis

orders. max is determined by the frequency of PLL source automatically, 50 orders at most.

PLL source

In the harmonic mode, IT9121 adopts PLL to multiply the frequency of the input signal. The frequency multiplication output signal is used as the A/D sampling clock in the instrument so as to achieve the purpose of synchronous sampling. Therefore, the frequency of the signal of the PLL source can determine the A/D sampling clock in the instrument. However, the quality of the signal of the PLL source may affect the stability and accuracy of sampling data.

- PLL source selection

The voltage or current of the input unit can be selected as the PLL source. Used for determining the fundamental wave cycle as the reference for analysis of harmonic orders. The fundamental wave frequency of the PLL source is 10Hz to 1.2kHz.

- Considerations for selection of PLL source

Please select the signal with the same cycle as that of the harmonic measurement object signal. In order to stably measure harmonics, select the input signal with little distortion as the PLL source. If the fundamental wave frequency of the PLL source changes or the fundamental wave frequency cannot be measured as a result of

waveform distortion, accurate measurement results may not be obtained. When the test object is a switch type power supply and the voltage signal is subject to less distortion than the current signal, it is recommended to use the voltage as the PLL source.

- Signal level of PLL source

If the amplitude level of the signal input into the unit as the PLL source is small relative to the range, synchronization with PLL will fail. If the crest factor is set as 3, the amplitude level of the PLL source should exceed 50% of the range at least during setting of the range. If the crest factor is set as 6, the amplitude level of the PLL source should exceed 100 % of the range at least during setting of the range.

**NOTE**

When the fundamental wave frequency is no more than 200Hz, the frequency filter must be turned on.

When the fundamental wave frequency is lower than 440Hz and contains high-frequency components, it is recommended to turn on the frequency filter. This filter only applies to the frequency measurement circuit.

If the frequency of the PLL source changes, the correct measured value will be displayed after data are updated several times. The frequency of the PLL source needs to be tested again via the PLL circuit in the instrument in case of changes of the PLL source or its frequency, the correct measured value cannot be obtained at once.

Harmonic analysis order

The harmonic analysis order k is an integer number ranging from 0 to the upper limit of analysis orders. Zero indicates the DC component. The upper limit of analysis orders is automatically determined by the frequency of the PLL source. The upper limit of harmonic analysis orders can be determined automatically or set manually. Take the smaller value. 50 orders at most. The relationship between the upper limit of harmonic analysis orders and the fundamental wave frequency of the PLL source is shown in the table below.

Fundamental wave frequency of PLL source	Sampling rate	Window width	Upper limit of analysis orders *
10Hz ~ 75Hz	$f \times 1024$	1	50
75 Hz ~ 150 Hz	$f \times 512$	2	32
150 Hz ~ 300 Hz	$f \times 256$	4	16
300 Hz ~ 600 Hz	$f \times 128$	8	8
600 Hz ~ 1200 Hz	$f \times 64$	16	4
* The upper limit of analysis orders can be reduced.			

**NOTE**

If the analysis window determined by the fundamental wave frequency of the PLL source is longer than the data updating cycle, no harmonic data will be detected. In this case, the data updating cycle should be reduced. For example, when the fundamental wave frequency of the PLL source is 10Hz (cycle: 100ms), the analysis window is one-wave long, and the data measurement interval is 100ms. In this case, the harmonic measurement time is approximately more than or equal to 150ms (data measurement interval and data processing time). Therefore, please select the data updating rate of 250ms or more for measurement and display of harmonic data.

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Chapter VII Routine Maintenance

This chapter describes general maintenance items and maintenance methods of the IT9121 power meter.

7.1 Self-inspection

The IT9121 power meter has a self-inspection function. See “[Power-on Self-Test](#)” of Chapter 3 “Inspecting the Instrument” of IT9121 Installation Instructions for detailed steps of self-inspection.

7.2 Error Information References

The IT9121 power meter has a detailed error and prompt information function, so as to help the user to easily carry out positioning and measurement during measurement and use.

This section describes all error information of the IT9121 power meter as well as error causes and disposals. All prompt information is listed.

Prompt Message List

Prompt information	Explanation of prompt information
Cal Zero is working!	The instrument is calibrating the zero point.
Cal Zero is completed!	The instrument has completed zero point calibration.
Test screen	Self-inspection of LCD screen
Test dsp	Self-inspection of DSP.
Test beep	Self-inspection of the buzzer.
SelfTest is finished!	The instrument has finished the self-test.
Softkey is not available	The current soft key is not available.
Time set ok!	The time setting is completed.
Meter Initialization	Initialization of general measurement
Integ Initialization	Initialization of integral function
Scope Initialization	Initialization of the oscilloscope function
Harmonic Initialization	Initialization of the harmonic function
Inrush Initialization	Initialization of the inrush function
Setup Initialization	Initialization of setup
System Initialization	Initialization of the system
Initialization is finished!	Initialization is finished.
Integ start	Integration is started.
Integ stop	Integration is stopped.
Integ time up	The integral time is up.
Max page has been reached.	It displays The maximum page has been reached.
One page should exist at least	One page should exist at least.
Not used in current state	The current operation is not available.
Please reset first	Please reset first.



Error information list

Error information	Error information explanation
usb is not detected	[Error description] No USB peripheral is found. [Possible cause] No USB peripheral is inserted. [Disposal] Insert the U disc type USB peripheral and then copy the screen.
Save screen fail	[Error description] The screen is not saved successfully. [Possible cause] USB is disconnected. [Disposal] Reinsert the USB peripheral.
Start time is less than current	[Error description] The start time is less than the current time. [Possible cause] The integral setting is incorrect. [Disposal] Reset the integral start time.
End time is less than current	[Error description] The ending time is less than the current time. [Possible cause] The integral setting is incorrect. [Disposal] Reset the integral ending time.
Timer must be larger than zero.	[Error description] The set time must be larger than zero. [Possible cause] The set integral time is not correct. [Disposal] Reset the set integral time.
Harmonic open fail	[Error description] The harmonic function cannot be enabled. [Possible cause] Communication abnormality [Disposal] Check the communication cable.
Integ open fail	[Error description] The integral function cannot be enabled. [Possible cause] Communication abnormality [Disposal] Check the communication cable.
Integ start fail	[Error description] The integral function cannot be started. [Possible cause] Communication abnormality [Disposal] Check the communication cable.
Integ stop fail	[Error description] The integral function cannot be stopped. [Possible cause] Communication abnormality [Disposal] Check the communication cable.
Scope openfail	[Error description] The oscilloscope function cannot be enabled. [Possible cause] Communication abnormality [Disposal] Check the communication cable.
Time set fail	[Error description] Time setting fails. [Possible cause] Time setting is illegal. [Disposal] Reset the system time.
Cal zero fail	[Error description] Zero calibration fails. [Possible cause] Communication abnormality [Disposal] Check the communication cable.

7.3 Daily maintenance

Introduce basic maintenance in daily use of equipment. Such as cleaning, self-maintenance allowed to be performed by the user, etc.

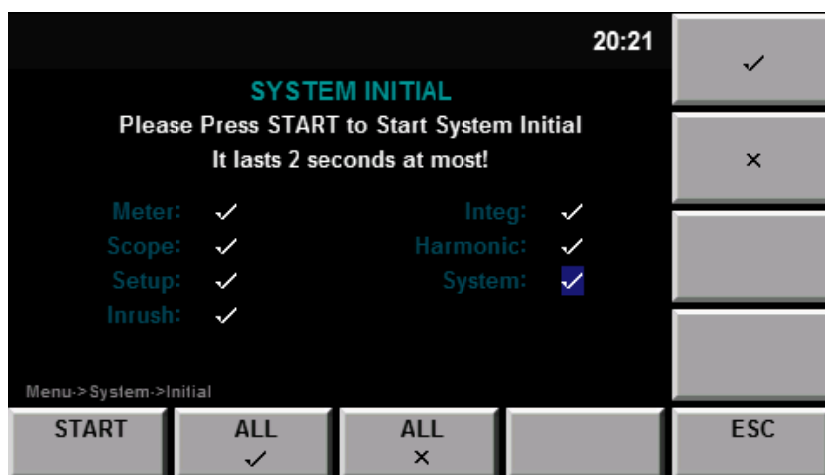
Equipment cleaning



Use dry cloth or slightly wet cloth to gently wipe the equipment. Do not arbitrarily wipe the inside of the instrument. Cut off the power supply before cleaning.



Initialize

When this operation is implemented, the system settings are recovered to the factory default values.

1. Select “SYSTEM > INITIAL” in the “Menu” interface to enter the system initialization interface. See the following figure.



2. Select the menu items to be initialized (blue symbol background) via   key. Menu items with characters ✓ following should be initialized; ✕ indicates that the items will not be initialized.

3. Press the soft key corresponding to the symbol on the right of the interface to determine whether to initialize this menu item. Or use the soft key “” (for initialization of all menu items) or “” (no initialization for all menu items) in the lower part of the interface.

4. Press the “START” soft key to initialize system settings. Press the ESC to exit.

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7.4 Contact of ITECH Engineers

This section describes operations to be carried out by the user in case of failure of the instrument.



Preparation before contact

When the instrument fails, you should make the following preparations before returning the instrument to ITECH for repair or contacting engineers.

1. Check all the items listed in the “Self-inspection of Equipment Faults” and confirm whether there are still some problems.
2. If there are still some problems, carefully read the contents of warranty services and warranty restrictions in the preface of the manual. Confirm that our instrument complies with warranty service conditions.
3. If you want to send the instrument to the manufacturer for repair, refer to instructions in “错误！未找到引用源。”.

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Self-inspection of equipment faults

In case of failure of the instrument, self-inspect the following items. If the instrument failure can be eliminated via simple inspection, the maintenance cost and time can be saved. Please check the following items before contacting the engineer of ITECH.

- Check whether the power meter is powered up.
- Check whether the power meter is started normally.
- Check whether the instrument fuse is in good conditions.
- Check whether other connectors are in good conditions and whether cables, plugs and other parts are connected properly.
- Check whether the system configuration of the instrument is correct during use.
- Check whether self-inspection of the instrument is successful and whether the specifications and performance are within the indicator ranges.
- Check whether the instrument displays error information.
- Use other instruments instead of this instrument for confirmation.

Collect the SN number.

ITECH will constantly improve the product performance, availability and reliability. The service personnel of ITECH will record changes of each instrument. All relevant information are marked uniquely according to the serial number of each instrument. The equipment returned for repair must adopt the SN number as the tracking ID.

When you contact the engineer, the effective SN number of the instrument will be the effective guarantee for effective service and complete information. You can obtain the SN number of the instrument by the following ways:

1. Press the “Menu” key to enter the system setting page of the power meter.
2. Press the “SYSTEM” to enter “SYSTEM INFO” interface to view the product model, product SN, software version number and other information.