USER MANUAL

HYD 5K...20KTL-3PH



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1 About this Manual

This manual contains important safety information that must be observed during installation and maintenance of the device.
Carefully read this manual before use and retain it for future reference!
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1.2 Structure of the manual

This manual contains important safety and installation instructions that must be observed during installation and maintenance of the device.

1.3 Scope

This product manual describes the installation, electrical connection, commissioning, maintenance and fault elimination procedures of the **HYD 5...20KTL-3PH** inverters.

1.4 Target group

This manual is intended for specialist electrical engineers who are responsible for the installation and commissioning of the inverter in the PV system, as well as the PV system operators.

1.5 Symbols used

This manual contains information on safe operation and uses symbols to ensure the safety of persons and property as well as the efficient operation of the inverter. Please read through the following symbol explanations carefully in order to prevent injury or property damage.

⚠ DANGER

Non-observance will result in death or serious injury.

► Follow the warnings in order to prevent death or serious injury!

⚠ WARNING

Non-observance may result in death or serious injury.

► Follow the warnings in order to prevent serious injury!

⚠ CAUTION

Non-observance may result in minor injury.

► Follow the warnings in order to prevent injury!

NOTICE

Can cause damage to property if disregarded!

► Follow the warnings in order to avoid damaging or destroying the product.

Provides tips essential to the optimal operation of the product.

2 Basic safety information

If you have any questions or problems after reading the following information, please contact SOFAR

This chapter details the safety information pertaining to the installation and operation of the device.

2.1 Safety information

Read and understand the instructions within this manual and familiarize yourself with the relevant safety symbols in this chapter before beginning with the installation of the device and eliminating any faults.
Before connecting to the power grid, you must obtain official authorized from the local power grid operator in accordance with the corresponding national and state requirements. Furthermore, operation may only be carried out by qualified electricians.
Please contact the nearest authorized service centre if any maintenance or repairs are required. Please contact your dealer to obtain information about your nearest authorized service centre. Do NOT carry out repairs on the device yourself; this may lead to injury or property damage.
Before installing the device or carrying out maintenance on it, you must open the DC switch in order to interrupt the DC voltage of the PV generator. You can also switch off the DC voltage by opening the DC switch in the generation junction box. Not doing this may result in serious injury.

2.1.1 Qualified personnel

Personnel tasked with the operation and maintenance of the device must have the qualifications, competence and experience required to perform the described tasks, while also being capable of fully understanding all instructions contained within the manual. For safety reasons, this inverter

may only be installed by a qualified electrician who:

- **Has received training on occupational safety, as well as the installation and commissioning of electrical systems**
- **Is familiar with the local laws, standards and regulations of the grid operator.**

SOFAR assumes no responsibility for the destruction of property or any injuries to personnel caused by improper usage.

2.1.2 Installation requirements

Please install the inverter according to the information contained in the following section. Mount the inverter to a suitable object with a sufficient load-bearing capacity (e.g. walls, PV frames etc.) and ensure that the inverter is upright. Choose a suitable place for the installation of electrical devices. Ensure that there is sufficient space for an emergency exit which is suitable for maintenance. Ensure sufficient ventilation in order to guarantee an air circulation for the cooling of the inverter.

2.1.3 Transport requirements

The factory packaging is specifically designed to prevent transport damage, i.e. violent shocks, moisture and vibrations. However, the device must not be installed if it is visibly damaged. In this case, notify the responsible transport company immediately.

2.1.4 Labelling on the device

The labels must NOT be concealed by items and foreign objects (rags, boxes, devices, etc.); they must be regularly cleaned and kept clearly visible at all times.

2.1.5 Electrical connection

Observe all applicable electrical regulations when working with the Solar inverter.

DANGER

Dangerous DC voltage

- ▶ Before establishing the electrical connection, cover the PV modules using opaque material or disconnect the PV generator from the inverter. Solar radiation will cause dangerous voltage to be generated by the PV generator!

DANGER

Danger through electric shock!

- ▶ All installations and electrical connections may only be carried out by trained electricians!

NOTICE

Authorization for grid feed-in

- ▶ Obtain authorization from the local power grid operator before connecting the inverter to the public power grid.

Voiding of guarantee

- Do not open the inverter or remove any of the labels. Otherwise, SOFAR shall assume no guarantee.

2.1.6 Operation

DANGER

Electric shock

- ▶ Contact with the electrical grid or the device's terminals may result in an electric shock or fire!
- ▶ Do not touch the terminal or the conductor which is connected to the electrical grid.
- ▶ Follow all instructions and observe all safety documents that refer to the grid connection.

⚠ CAUTION

Burning due to hot housing

- ▶ While the inverter is being operated, several internal components will become very hot.
- ▶ Please wear protective gloves!
- ▶ Keep children away from the device!

2.1.7 Repair and maintenance

⚠ DANGER

Dangerous voltage!

- ▶ Before carrying out any repair work, first switch off the AC circuit breaker between the inverter and power grid, and then the DC switch.
- ▶ After switching off the AC circuit breaker and the DC switch, wait a minimum of 5 minutes before starting any maintenance or repair work.

NOTICE

Unauthorized repairs!

- ▶ Following the elimination of any faults, the inverter should be fully functional once more. Should any repairs be required, please contact a local authorized service centre.
- ▶ The internal components of the inverter must NOT be opened without the relevant authorization. Shenzhen SOFARSOLAR Co., Ltd. assumes no responsibility for any resulting losses or defects.

2.2 Symbols and signs

⚠ CAUTION

Beware of burning hazards due to the hot housing!

- ▶ While the inverter is in operation, only touch the display and the buttons, as the housing can become hot.

NOTICE

Implement earthing!

- ▶ The PV generator must be earthed in accordance with the requirements of the local power grid operator!
- ▶ For reasons of personal safety, we recommend that all PV module frames and inverters of the PV system are reliably earthed.

⚠ WARNING

Damage due to overvoltage

- ▶ Ensure that the input voltage does not exceed the maximum permissible voltage. Overvoltage may cause long-term damage to the inverter, as well as other damage that is not covered by the warranty!

2.2.1 Symbols on the inverter

Several symbols pertaining to safety can be found on the inverter. Please read and understand the content of these symbols before starting the installation.

Symbol	Description
	Residual voltage is present in the inverter! Before opening the inverter, you should wait five minutes to ensure that the capacitor has been fully discharged.
	Caution! Danger through electric shock
	Caution! Hot surface

Symbol	Description
CE	The product is compliant with EU guidelines.
	Earthing point
	Please read the manual before installing the inverter.
IP	Degree of protection of the device according to EN 60529.
+ —	Positive and negative poles of the DC input voltage.
	The inverter must always be transported and stored with the arrows pointing upward.
	RCM (Regulatory Compliance Mark) The product meets the requirements of the applicable Australian standards.

2.2.2 Supported grid types

HYD 5...20KTL-3PH are compatible with the following grid types:

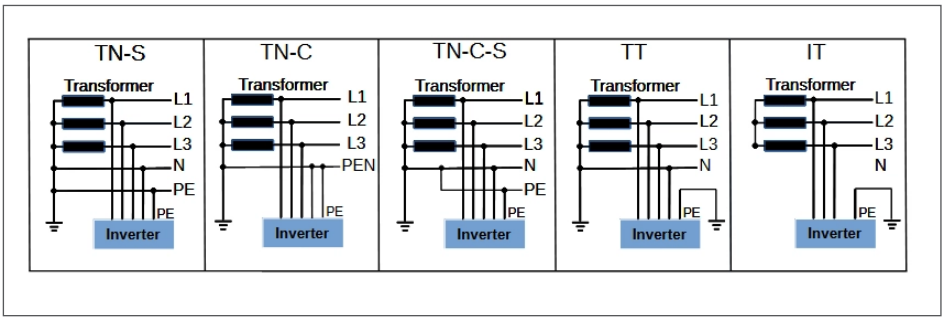


Figure 1: HYD 5...20KTL-3PH supported grid types

3 Product features

This chapter describes the product features, dimensions and efficiency levels.

3.1 Product information

The HYD 5...20KTL-3PH is a grid-coupled PV and energy storing inverter which can also supply energy in stand-alone operation. The HYD 5...20KTL-3PH has integrated energy management functions which cover a wide range of application scenarios.

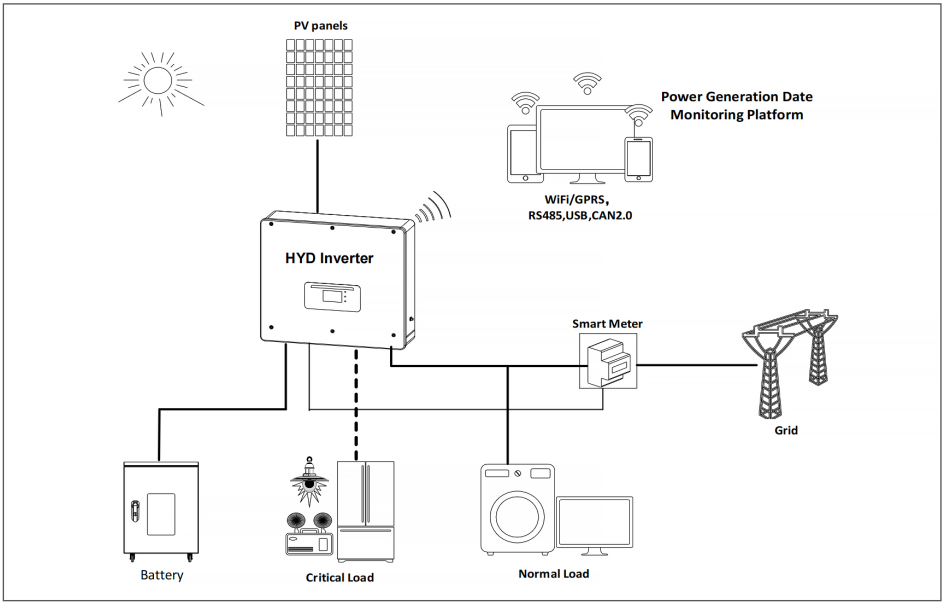
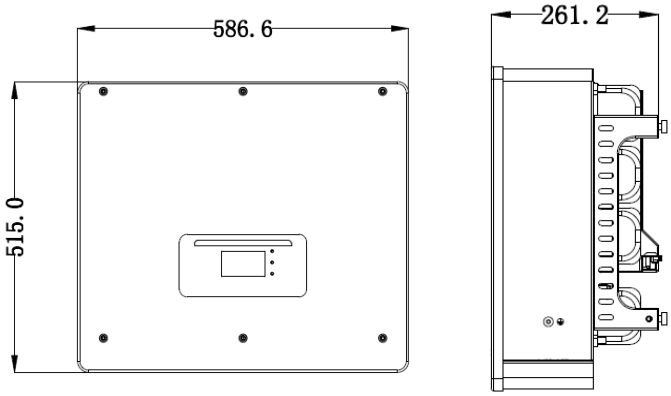


Figure 2: HYD 5...20KTL-3PH inverter system diagram

HYD 5...20KTL-3PH inverters may only be used with photovoltaic modules which do not require one of the poles to be earthed. In normal operation, the operating current must not exceed the limits specified within the technical data.

The selection of the optional inverter parts must be determined by a qualified technician who has good knowledge of the installation conditions.

3.2 Product dimensions



Unit:mm

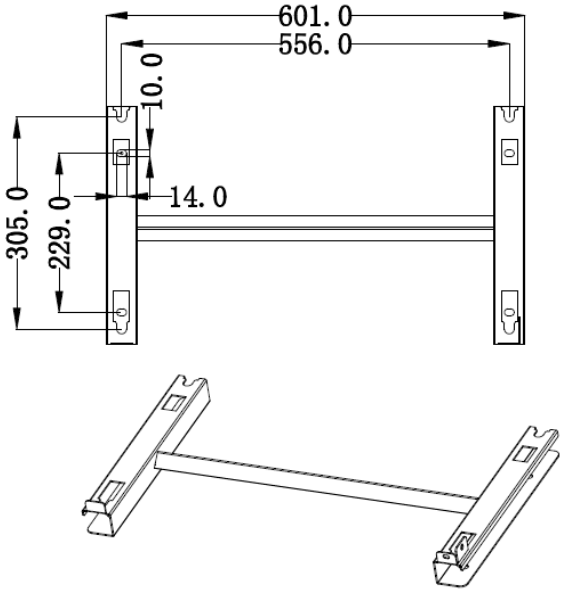


Figure 3: Dimensions

3.3 Label on the device

Label must not be covered or removed!

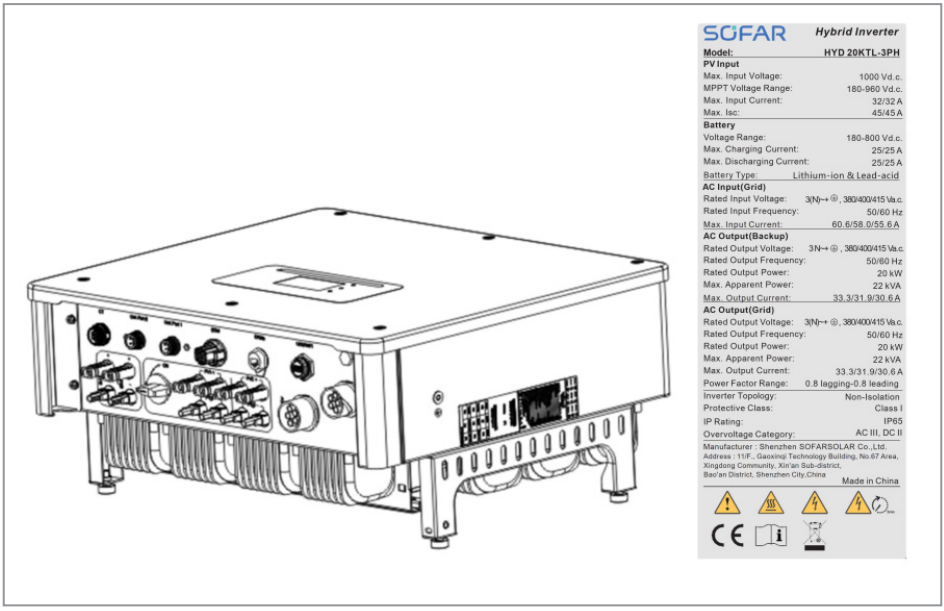


Figure 4: HYD 5...20KTL-3PH appearance and label

The picture is only for reference,please make the object as the standard.

3.4 Functional features

The DC output generated by the PV generator can be used for both grid feed-in and battery charging.

The battery can supply the energy to the grid or the consumer. The emergency current supply mode (EPS) can provide inductive loads such as air conditioning systems or refrigerators with an automatic switchover time of less than 10 milliseconds, and a temporary overload of up to 10% is possible.

3.4.1 Functions

1. Two MPP trackers with 1.5-fold DC overload.
2. Flexible switching between on-grid operation and energy storage operation.
3. Maximum efficiency when charging and discharging the battery (97.8%).
4. If the LOAD port of all devices in the system is connected, up to 120 kVA of power can be used in emergency power mode.
5. A maximum cos phi of 0.8 is supported in emergency power mode.
6. Up to 2 battery strings with a combined maximum charging and discharging current of 50 A.
7. Wide battery input voltage range (180–800 V).
8. The EPS output can be connected to unbalanced loads.
9. Up to **10 Inverters** can be connected in parallel in master / slave mode via the link cable if used on-grid mode.
10. Up to **6 inverters** with Storage System can operate in parallel in master/ slave when the **EPS Mode (off- Grid)** is used.
11. EPS Mode always needs to be connected to a battery system, otherwise it will not be operated.
12. If there is more than one hybrid inverter in the system, they must be connected in parallel (Master-Slave mode). For maximum system performance and to prevent in future imbalances between the towers, the hybrid inverters must be identical to each other (i.e., same size, number and models of batteries). This mode makes it possible to synchronise the charging and discharging power of multiple interconnected hybrid inverters in order to maximise self-consumption.
13. Additional PV string inverter can be integrated in the system using additional Chint DTSU 666 energy meters. Up to 3 external PV meters can be connected, meter ID can be used 2,3,4.
14. Monitoring via RS485 and WiFi, optionally via Bluetooth.

3.4.2 Electrical block diagram

Electrical schematic diagram for HYD 5...20KTL-3PH(2024)
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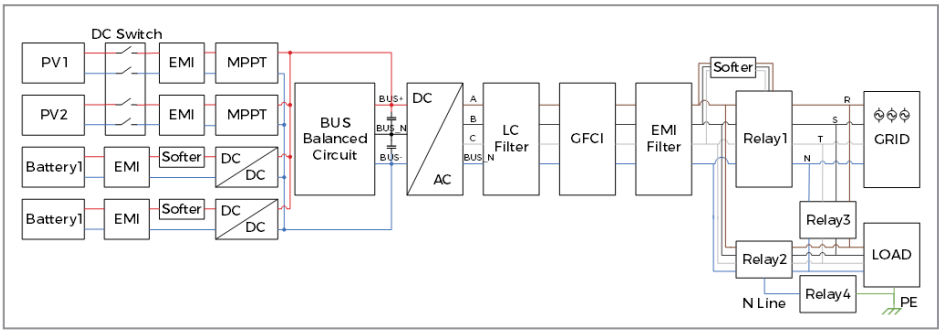


Figure 5: Electrical schematic diagram

3.5 Application modes

3.5.1 Typical energy storage system

A typical energy storage system with PV panels and battery unit(s), connected to the grid.

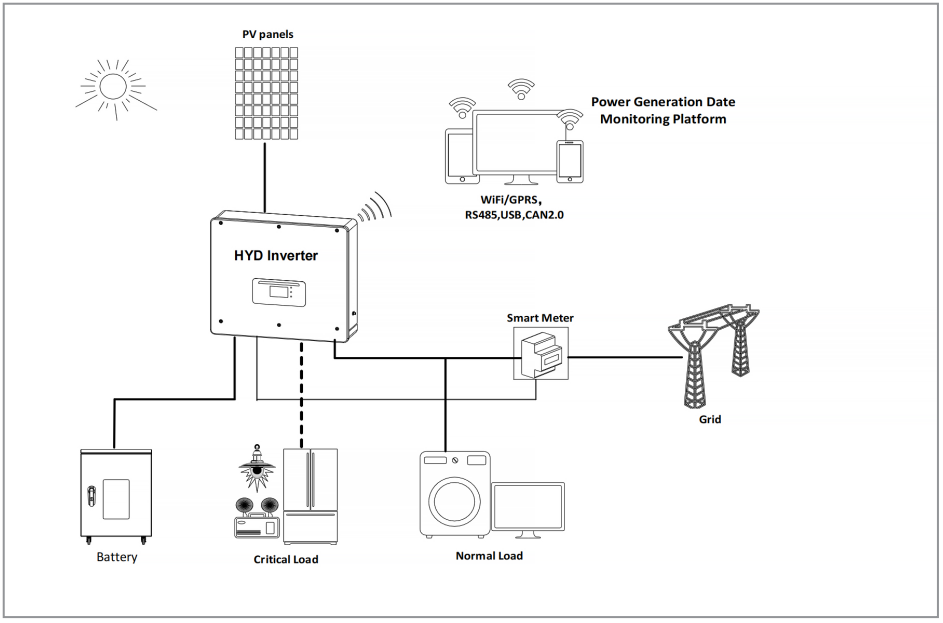


Figure 6: Typical energy storage system

3.5.2 System without PV connection

In this configuration, there are no PV panels connected and the battery is charged through the grid connection.

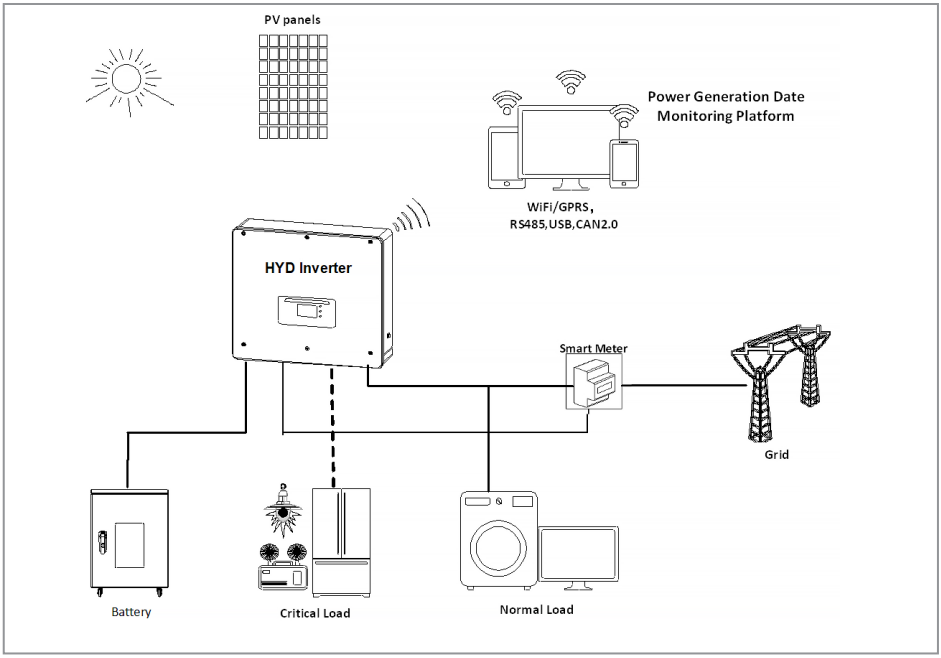


Figure 7: System without PV connection

3.5.3 System without battery

In this configuration, the battery unit(s) can be added later.

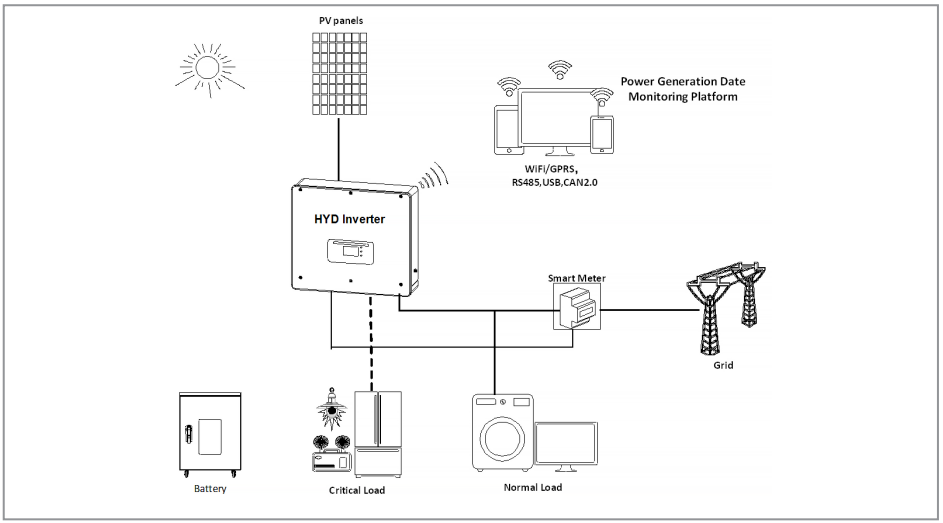


Figure 8: System without battery

3.5.4 Back-up mode (off-grid)

When there is no grid connection, the PV panels and the battery will provide electricity to the critical load.

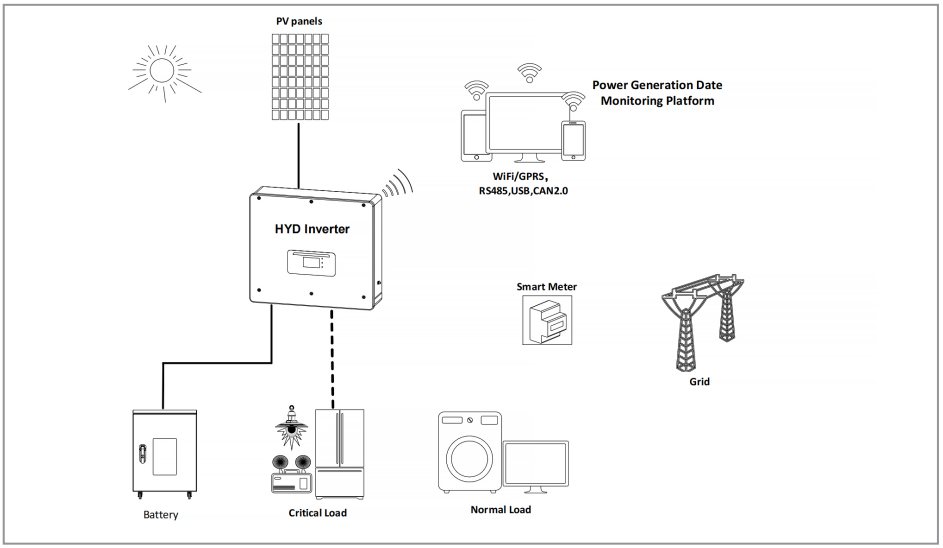


Figure 9: Back-up mode(Off-Grid)

Off-grid carrying capacity

- In off-grid mode, the inverter's ability to support capacitive and inductive loads is 1/3 of the single-phase rated power.

3.5.5 System with multiple inverters (5–120 kVA)

Up to 10 inverters can be connected in parallel, to the grid and EPS connections, resulting in an EPS output of up to 120 kVA.

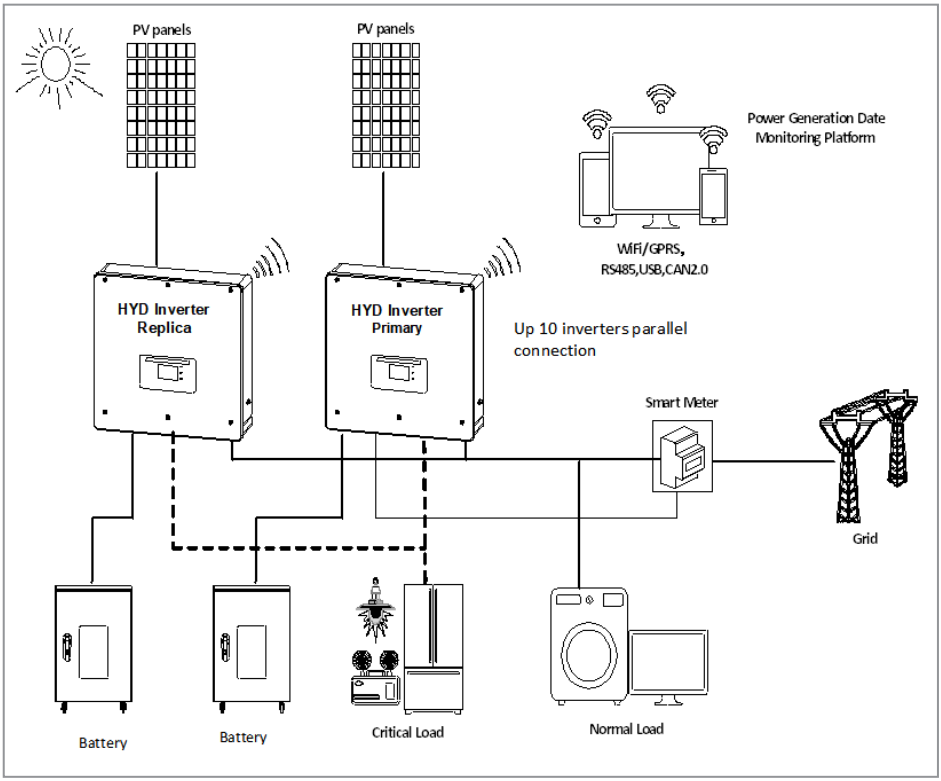


Figure 10: System with multiple inverter

- Multiple inverters connected in parallel shall be of the same power model with the same power and battery configuration.
- The smart meter or CTs are connected to the Master inverter. Control of all inverters takes place via the link cable.
- For the parallel switching of several devices, it is recommended to use a joint AC load break switch for the connected loads at the LOAD connection.
- For the parallel switching of several devices, it is recommended to use a joint AC load break switch for the connected loads at the GRID connection.
- In order to evenly distribute the loads among the inverters, the cable length between each output and the load must be the same.
- If the maximum apparent power of a load is greater than 110% of the inverter' s rated output, the device must not be connected via the AC LOAD terminal, but rather directly to the grid.

3.5.6 AC retrofit system

In this system configuration, the hybrid system for an already existing PV system is supplemented with a solar inverter of any brand. By installing a second smart meter, the PV production can be taken into account and used for charging the battery.

The communication address of the PCC meter should be set to 1. Similarly, the communication address of meter 2 ..4 should be set to 2 ..4.

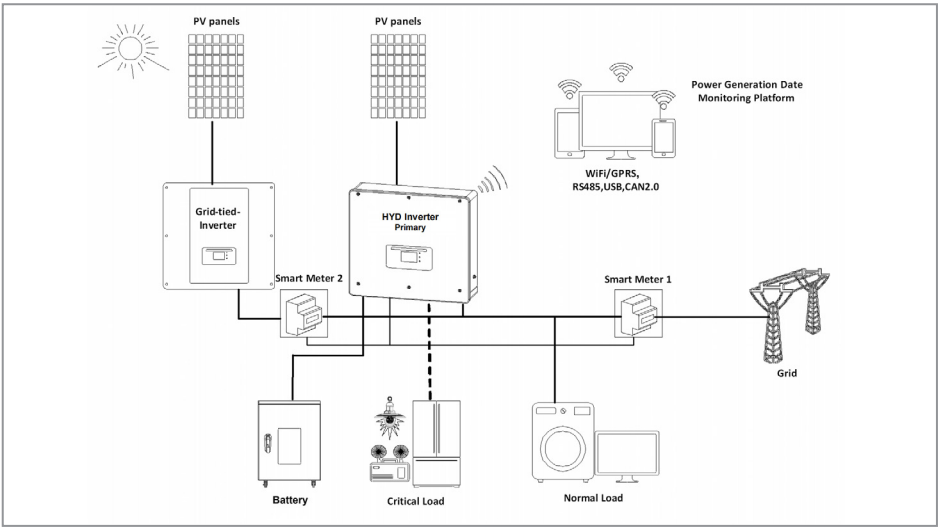


Figure 11: AC retrofit system

3.5.7 Unbalanced load

By enabling the “Unbalanced load” option, the inverter compensates unbalanced loads either in EPS mode.

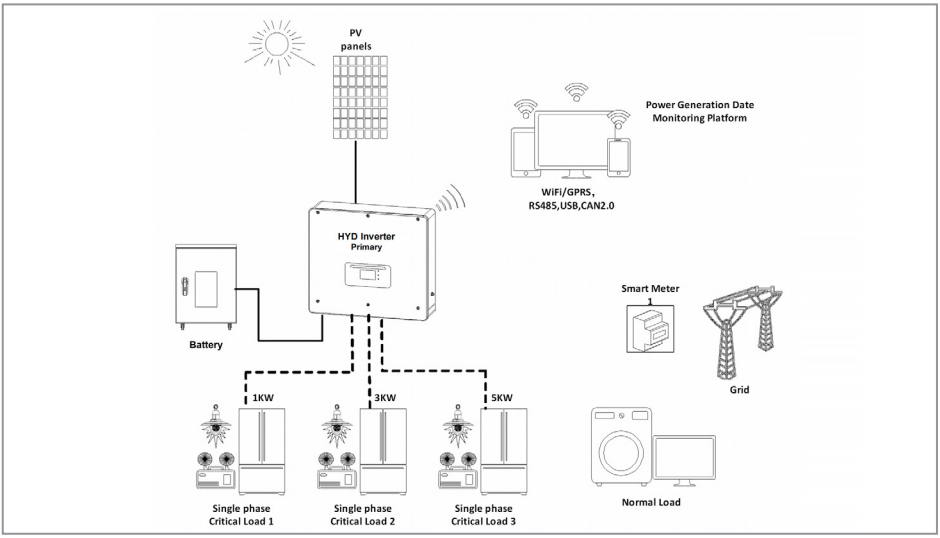


Figure 12: Unbalanced load(EPS mode)

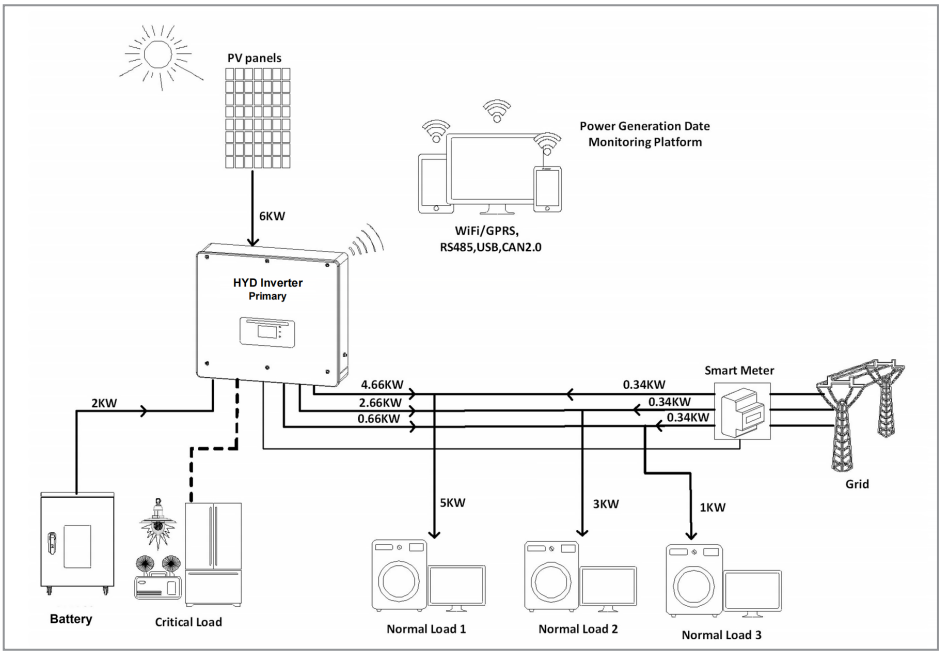


Figure 13: Unbalanced load(On Grid)

4 Installation

4.1 Installation information

DANGER

Fire hazard

- Do NOT install the inverter on flammable material.
- Do NOT install the inverter in an area in which flammable or explosive material is stored.

CAUTION

Burning hazard

- Do NOT install the inverter in places where it can be accidentally touched. The housing and heat sink may become very hot while the inverter is being operated.

NOTICE

Weight of the device

- Take into account the weight of the inverter when transporting and moving it.
- Choose a suitable installation location and surface.
- Commission a minimum of two persons for the installation of the inverter.
- Do not set down the inverter overhead.

4.2 Installation procedure

Mechanical installation is performed as follows:

1. Examine the inverter before installation
2. Prepare the installation
3. Select an installation location
4. Transport the inverter
5. Mount the rear panel
6. Install the inverter

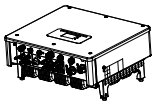
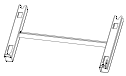
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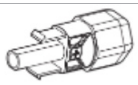
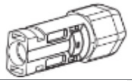
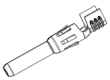
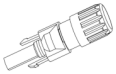
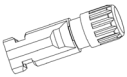
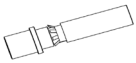
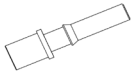
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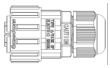
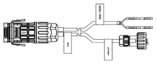
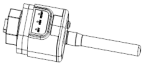
Packaging materials and components may become damaged during transportation. Therefore, the external packaging materials must be examined before the inverter is installed. Check the external packaging material for damage, e.g. holes and cracks. If you discover any damage, do not unpack the inverter and contact the transport company and/or dealer immediately. It is recommended that the packaging material should be removed within 24 hours before installing the inverter.

4.3.2 Checking the delivery scope

After unpacking the inverter, check that the delivery items are both intact and complete. In the event of any damage or missing components, contact the wholesaler.

NO.	Image	Description	Quantity Pcs	
			5...8kW	10...20 kW
01		Inverter HYD 5 ... 20KTL-3PH	1	
02		Wall bracket	1	

03		PV+ input terminal	2	4
04		PV- input terminal	2	4
05		MC4 connector contact PV+	2	4
06		MC4 connector contact PV-	2	4
07		BAT+ input connector	1	2
08		BAT- input connector	1	2
09		BAT+ connector contact	1	2
10		BAT- connector contact	1	2
11		M6 hexagon screw	2	
12		M8*80 expansion screws (wall bracket)	4	
13		AC grid connection	1	
14		AC load connection	1	
15		Link port connection	1	
16		8-pole terminal Terminal resistance for parallel system	1	
17		DRMs connection	1	

18		6-pole connector for CT	1
19		Three-phase smart meter	1
20		COM communication cable	1
21		Quick installation guide	1
22		Warranty card	1
23		Quality certificate	1
24		Test report, output test	1
25		USB acquisition stick (WiFi)	1
26		Connector accessories	2

4.4 Connections

⚠ CAUTION

Damage during transportation

- ▶ Please check the product packaging and connections carefully prior to installation.

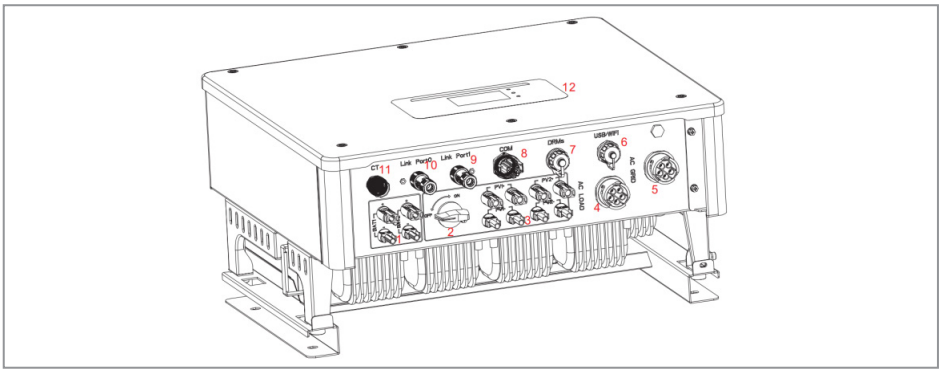


Figure 14: HYD 5...20KTL-3PH inverter overview

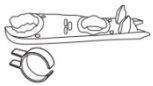
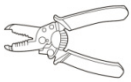
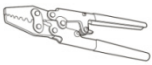
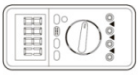
①	Battery connection	⑦	DRMs
②	DC switch	⑧	Communication connection
③	PV input terminals	⑨	Link port 1
④	AC load connection	⑩	Link port 0
⑤	AC grid connection	⑪	Current sensor connection (CT)
⑥	USB/WiFi	⑫	LCD display

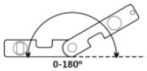
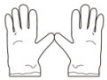
- The number of Battery input terminals depends on the Rated Power:
  HYD 5...8KTL-3PH: 2pcs
  HYD 10...20KTL-3PH: 4pcs
- The number of PV input terminals depends on the Rated Power:
  HYD 5...8KTL-3PH: 4pcs
  HYD 10...20KTL-3PH: 8pcs

4.5 Tools

Prepare the tools required for the installation and the electrical connection.

Table 1: Tools required for installation and electrical connections

No.	Tool	Model	Function
01		Hammer drill Recommended drill diameter: 8mm	Used to drill holes in the wall.
02		Screwdriver	Wiring
03		Phillips screwdriver	Used to remove and install the screws of the AC terminal
04		Removal tool	Used to remove the PV , battery terminal
05		Wire stripper	Used to strip the wire
06		6mm Allen key	Used to turn the screw to connect the rear panel to the inverter
07		Crimping tool	Used to crimp power cables
08		Multimeter	Used to check the earthing
09		Marker	Used for marking
10		Measuring tape	Used to measure distances

11		Spirit level	Used to align the wall bracket
12		ESD gloves	for the installer
13		Safety goggles	for the installer
14		Anti-dust respiratory mask	for the installer

4.6 Installation Environment Requirements

- Choose a dry, clean, and tidy place, convenient for installation.
- Ambient temperature range: -30~+60°C.
- Relative humidity: 5~95% (non-condensed).
- The inverter shall be installed in a well-ventilated place.
- Do not place the inverter close to flammable or explosive materials.
- The AC overvoltage category of the inverter is category II.
- Maximum altitude: 4000m
- Pollution degree: 4

4.7 Installation location

Choose a suitable position for the installation of the inverter. Ensure that the following requirements have been fulfilled:

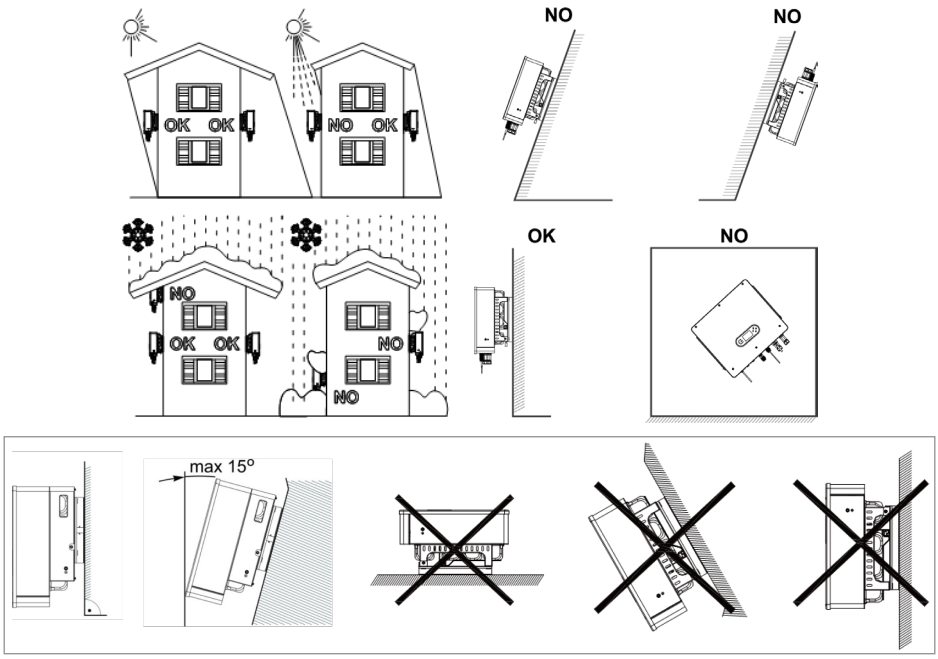


Figure 15: Installation Position of HYD 5...20KTL-3PH

Minimum distances for individual **HYD 5...20KTL-3PH** inverters: 30cm

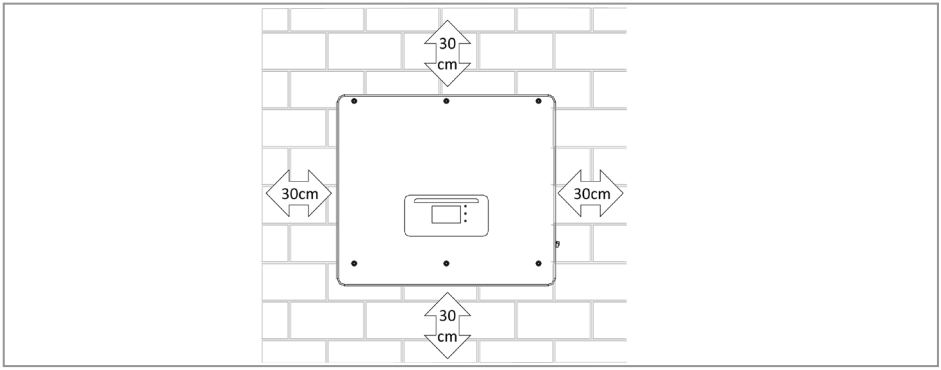


Figure 16: Minimum distances for individual inverter

Minimum distances for several **HYD 5...20KTL-3PH** inverters:

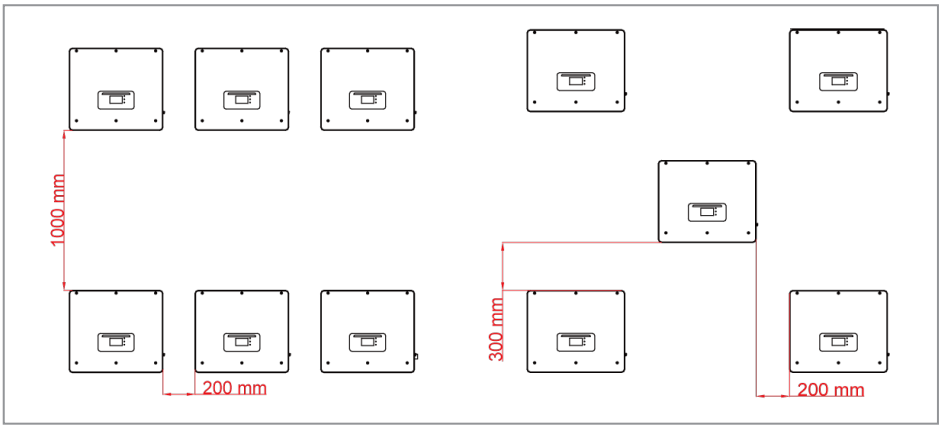


Figure 17: Minimum distances for several inverter

4.8 Unpacking the inverter

1. Open the packaging and grip underneath the inverter at the sides with both hands.

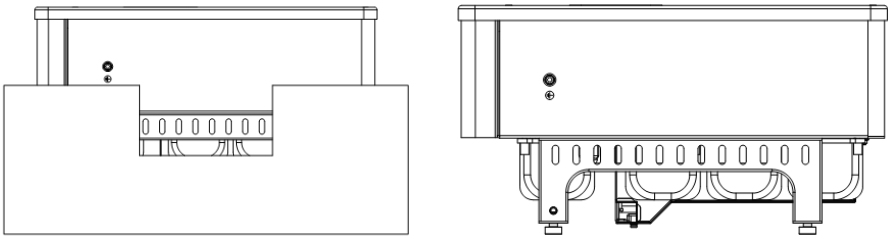


Figure 18: Moving the inverter

2. Lift the inverter out of the packaging and move it to its installation position.

NOTICE

Mechanical damage

- In order to prevent injuries and damage to the device, ensure that the inverter is kept balanced while it is being moved - it is very heavy.
- Do not place the inverter on its connections, as these are not designed to bear its weight. Place the inverter horizontally on the ground.
- When you place the inverter on the ground, place foamed material or paper underneath it in order to protect its housing.

4.9 Installation of the inverter

1. Hold the wall bracket in the desired place and mark the four holes. Put the wall bracket aside and drill the holes.
2. Guide the spread screw M8*80 into the hole vertically and ensure that its insertion depth is sufficient.
3. Align the wall bracket with the hole positions and fasten by tightening the spread screw with the nuts.

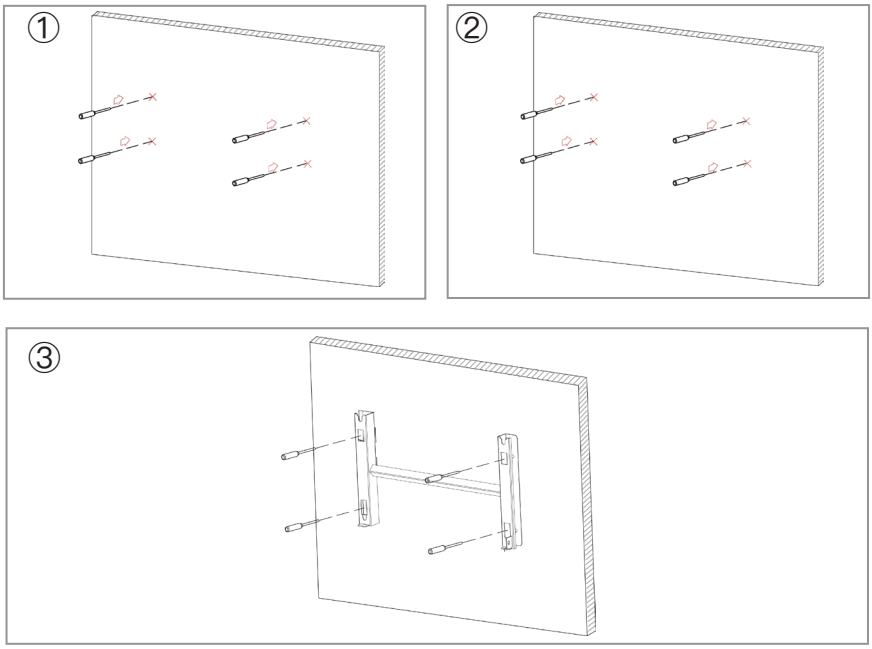


Figure 19: Installing HYD 5...20KTL-3PH(a)

4. Place the inverter in the wall bracket and fasten it with the M6 hexagon screw.
5. You can secure the inverter to the wall bracket using a lock.

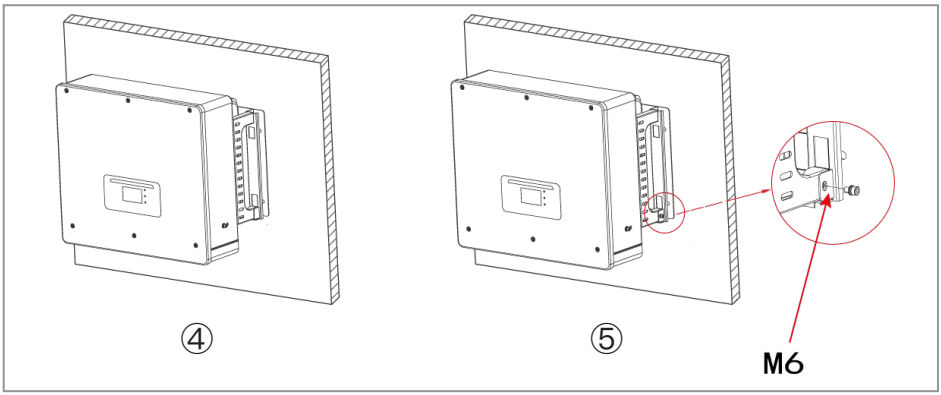


Figure 20: Installing HYD 5...20KTL-3PH(b)

4.10 Installation of the battery system

4.10.1 Connecting GTX 3000-H batteries (AMASS)

Using SOFAR own battery system GTX 3000-H is a way to build scalable battery systems. A GTX 3000H battery module has a nominal capacity of 2,5 kWh, allowing multiple configurations for one tower:
from 10 kWh (GTX 3000-H4) to 25 kWh (GTX 3000-H10).
The series battery is rated at 25 A and the individual battery is rated at 51.2V.
The **HYD 5...8KTL-3PH** inverters have one battery input (max. current 25 A), and the **HYD 10...20KTL-3PH** inverters have two battery inputs (max. current 25 A / 25 A).
The battery inputs can be set to 50 A / 70 A in parallel operation. If you connect both battery inputs in parallel to increase the charging and discharging current, you can only connect a total of 2 battery systems with the same DC voltage in parallel (up to 50 kWh nominal capacity).

Connecting the GTX3000-H

For connecting the GTX 3000-H battery to the inverter, please follow the below pin assignments:

Inverter COM Port	Function	GTX 3000-H communication cable	Battery "Link In" Port
Pin 7	CAN0_H	White- orange	Pin 2
Pin 8	CAN0_L	Orange	Pin 4

- If a battery input is unused, ensure to set this in the inverter's system settings, for example:
- System Settings –> Input Channel Config –> Bat Channel2 –> Not Used.
- Configuration of the battery setup should only be done when the inverter is in standby mode!
- Advanced Settings – 10. Switch on / off –> Off.
- The battery inputs of different inverters should not be connected in parallel.
- Each battery tower corresponds to a unique battery address. Each battery address can be configured from 00–15 or not used.
- The other battery parameters should be set according to the battery specifications.
- The above notes for GTX-3000 apply to customers who already have that type of battery. SOFAR no longer produces this type of battery and do not support cluster paralleling.

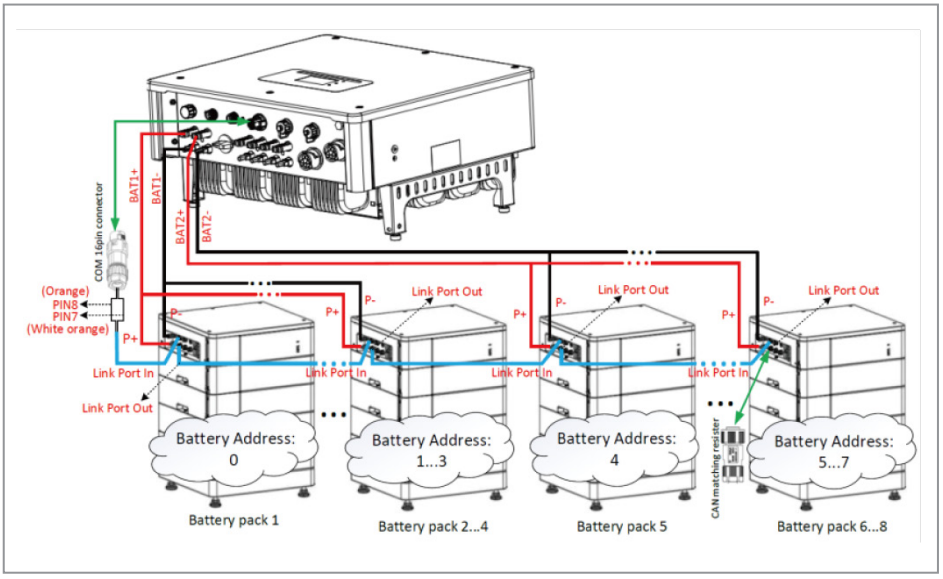


Figure 21: GTX 3000-H connecting in 4 Towers in Parallel

4.10.2 Connecting BTS 5K batteries

Using SOFAR's own battery module BTS 5K is a way to build scalable battery systems. A BTS E5-DS5 battery system has a nominal capacity of 5.12 kWh, allowing multiple configurations for one tower from 5.12 kWh (BTS E5-DS5) to 20.48 kWh (BTS E20-DS5). The parallel battery are rated at 400V and the individual battery are rated at 7A.

The **HYD 5...8KTL-3PH** models have one battery input (max. current 25 A), and the **HYD 10...20KTL-3PH** models have two battery inputs (max. current 25 A / 25 A).

Connecting the BTS 5K battery

For connecting the BTS 5K battery to the inverter, please follow the below pin assignments:

Inverter COM Port	Function	BTS communication cable	Battery "Link In" Port
Pin 7	CAN0_H	Blue	Pin 4
Pin 8	CAN0_L	Blue-white	Pin 5

Below diagram is an example of how to connect the BTS battery system to SOFAR's HYD 10...20KTL-3PH

4.10.3 Cable Adapter

For even easier installation of BTS 5K systems, we are supplying an additional pre-fabricated cable adapter, which connects from the inverters' COM port to the BTS 5K Link port, and the Chint Energy Meter Pins directly.



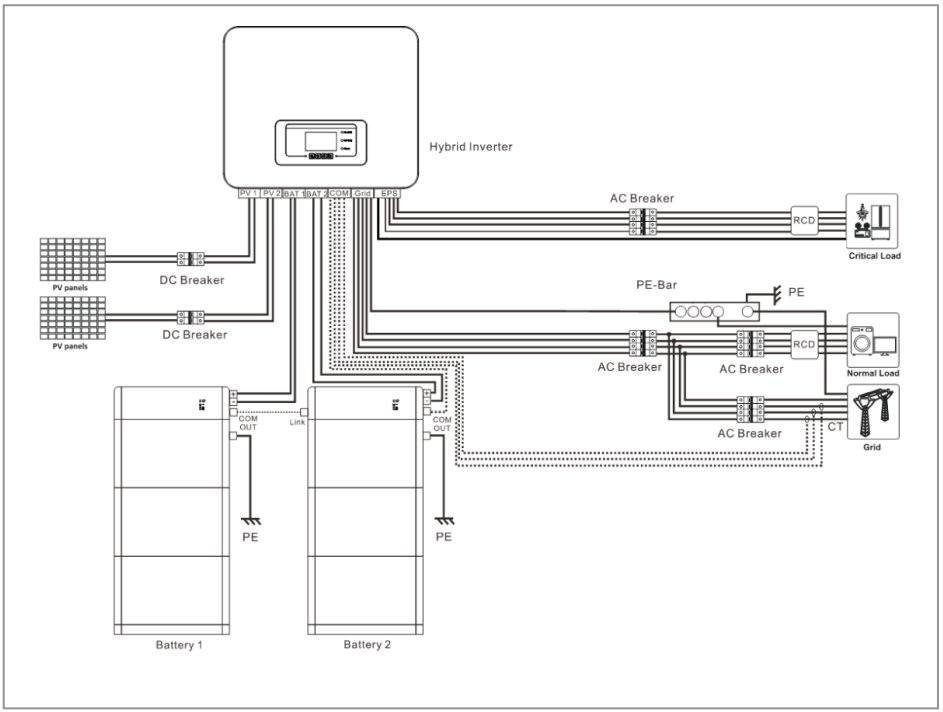
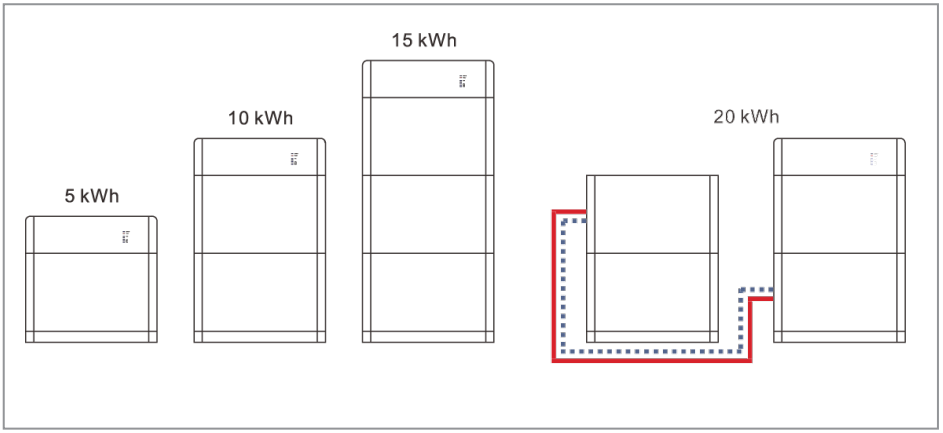
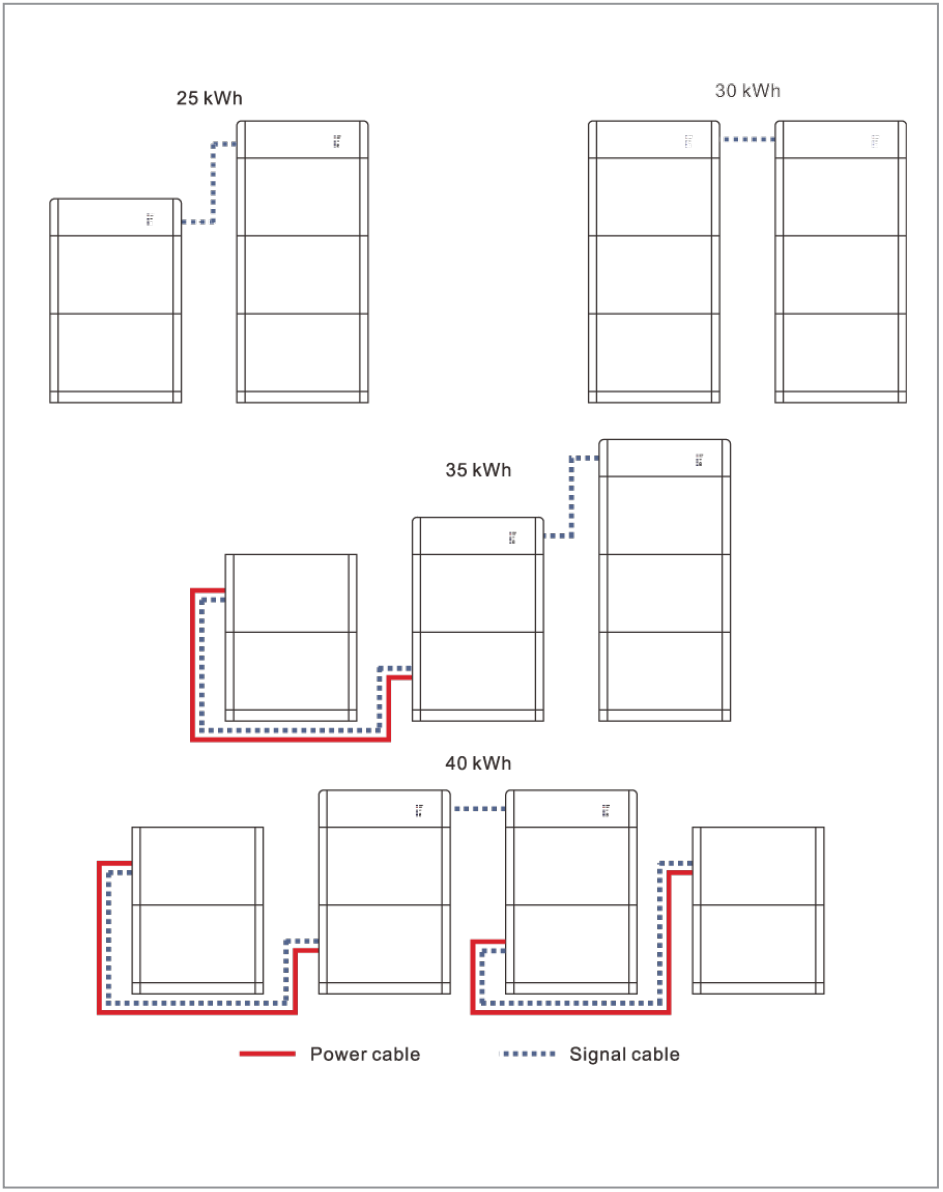


Figure 22: System with BTS 5K battery

4.10.4 Configurations BTS Battery for HYD 5...8KTL-3PH



4.10.5 Configurations BTS Battery for HYD 10...20KTL-3PH



- Configuration of the battery setup should only be done when the inverter is in standby mode!
- Advanced Settings –> 10. Switch on / off – Switch Off
- If a battery input is unused, ensure to set this in the inverter's system settings, for example:
- System Settings – >Input Channel Config –> Bat Channel2 –> Not Used.
- The battery inputs of different inverters should not be connected in parallel.
- Each battery tower corresponds to a unique battery address. "Auto Config. Address" will detect the number and addresses of the connected batteries automatically within 2-3 Minutes.
- In certain regions there are specific local safety requirements of the power grid. Ensure to comply with all local safety requirements.
- According to the **Australian safety regulations**, the neutral cables on the grid-connected side and EPS side must be connected together. Otherwise the EPS cannot be used.
- Below is the schematic connection diagram of a system where the neutral line and ground line are connected together.

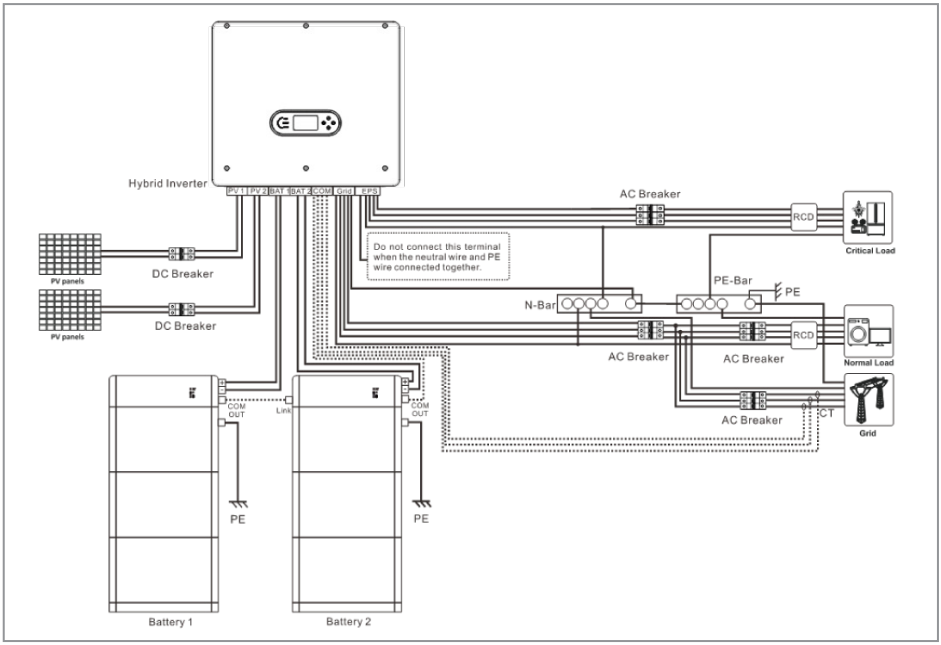


Figure 23: System with BTS 5K battery in Australian N-Grid with N-EPS connected

5 Electrical connections

5.1 Safety instructions

This topic describes the electrical connections of the inverter HYD 5...20KTL-3PH. Read this section thoroughly and carefully before connecting the cables.

DANGER

Electrical voltage at the DC connections

- Ensure that the DC switch is OFF before establishing the electrical connection. The reason is that the electrical charge remains in the capacitor after the DC switch has been switched off. Therefore, at least 5 minutes must lapse before the capacitor has been electrically discharged.

DANGER

Electrical voltage

- PV modules generate electrical energy when exposed to sunlight, and this may present an electrical shock hazard. Therefore, cover the PV modules with an opaque sheet before connecting to the DC input power cable.

DANGER

Electrical voltage at the DC connections

- Wear rubber gloves and protective clothing (safety goggles and boots) when working on high voltage/high current systems such as inverter and battery systems.

DANGER

Electrical voltage at the EPS connections

- Consumers must not remove the EPS plug from the inverter.

NOTICE

Qualification

- The installation and maintenance of the inverter must be carried out by an electrician.

NOTICE

On-grid operation

- After connecting the external terminals of the inverter, the recommended power-up sequence is: first turn on the battery, then turn on DC, then connect to the grid, and finally connect the load.
- After connecting the external terminals of the inverter, the recommended de-energizing sequence is: first disconnect the load, then disconnect DC, then disconnect the battery, and finally disconnect the grid.

- The open-circuit voltage of the modules connected in series must be lower than or equal to 1000 V.
- The connected PV modules must be compliant with IEC 61730 class.

Table 2: Relevant current parameters of each model

Model	Isc PV (absolute maximum)	Maximum output overvoltage protection
HYD 5KTL-3PH	15 A/15 A	8 A*3
HYD 6KTL-3PH		10 A*3
HYD 8KTL-3PH		13 A*3
HYD 10KTL-3PH	30 A/30 A	16 A*3
HYD 15KTL-3PH		24 A*3
HYD 20KTL-3PH		32 A*3

The DVC (decisive voltage classification) is the circuit voltage which constantly occurs between two arbitrary live parts during proper use in a worst-case scenario:

Table 3: Description of limits for DVC

DVC	Operating voltage limit(V)		
	Ac voltage(RMS)	Ac voltage(PK)	Dc voltage(AVG)
A	25(16)	35.4 (22.6)	60 (35)
B	50(33)	71 (46.7)	120 (70)
C	1000	4500	1500

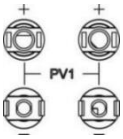
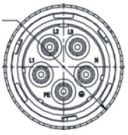
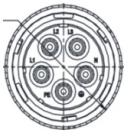
The values in brackets apply when the inverter is installed in a humid environment.

Table 4: The decisive voltage class(DVC)

Interface	DVC
PV input connection	DVCC
AC connection	DVCC
Battery connection	DVCC
Load connection	DVCC
USB/WiFi interface	DVCA
COM interface	DVCA
CT interface	DVCA
DRMs	DVCA
Link port	DVCA

5.2 Wiring overview

Table 5: Cable description

Component	Description		Recommended cable type
	+ : Connect the positive cable of the lithium battery		Outdoor multicore copper cable (4...6mm²)
	- : Connect the negative cable of the lithium battery		
	+ : Connect the positive cable of the PV array		PV cable (4...6mm²)
	- : Connect the negative cable of the PV array		
 Load	Connection method: male and female terminals are inserted into each other.	L1	Outdoor multicore copper cable 5...20KTL-3PH 6...10mm²
		L2	
		L3	
		N	
		PE	
 Grid	Connection method: male and female terminals are inserted into each other.	L1	Outdoor multicore copper cable 5...20KTL-3PH 6...10mm²
		L2	
		L3	
		N	
		PE	

The selection of the cable cross-section must take into account the length of the cable used and the circuit breaker according to the national standard.

5.3 System Electrical Topology

The inverters AC GRID and AC LOAD are wired with different N and PE wires depending on the regulatory requirements in different regions. For users in Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, please use the System Electrical Topology in Figure 25.

System 1: Internal relay controls N-PE shorting

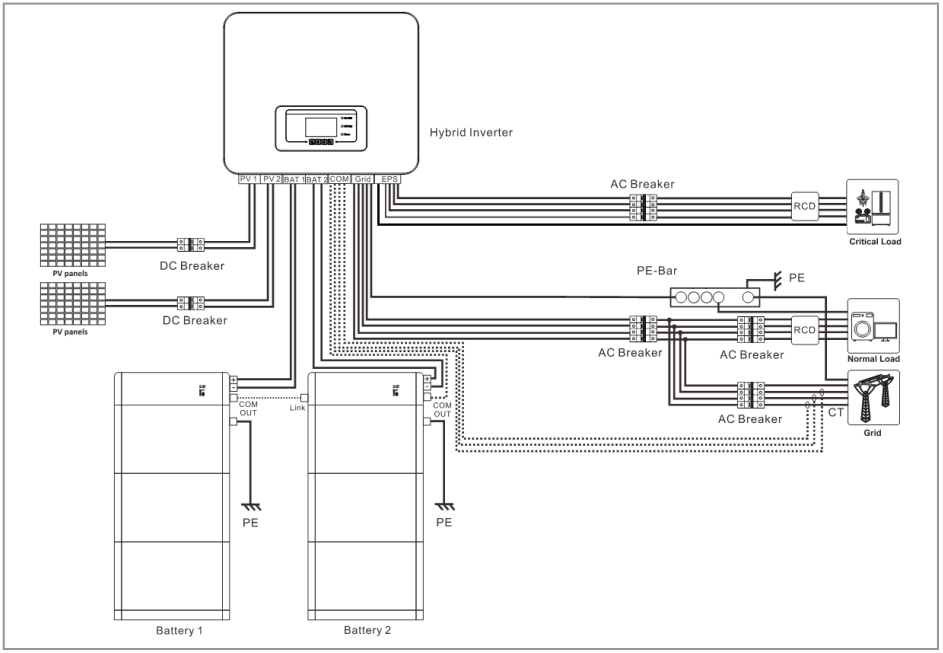
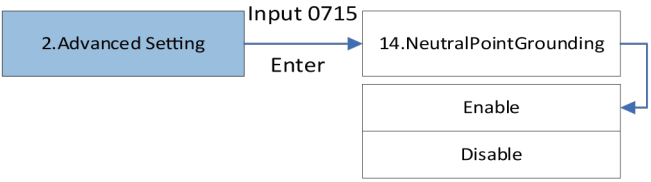


Figure 24: System Electrical Topology (General)

- Ensure that both the AC LOAD and AC GRID PE wires are grounded at the same time, as shown in the diagram. Otherwise the inverter may be abnormal in off-grid mode.
- Check whether NeutralPointGrounding is enabled, if not, enable it manually.Please refer to 7.4 for detailed information.



System 2: N and PE wires are connected together

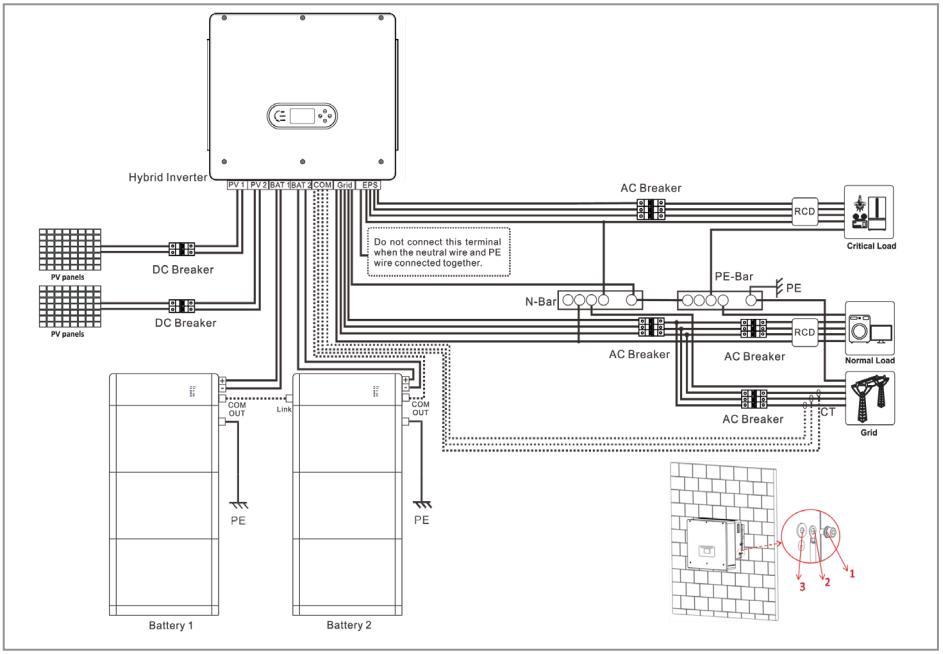


Figure 25: System Electrical Topology

(For Australia, South Africa and New Zealand)

DANGER

Install Residual current device (RCD) in front of the load

- RCD is necessary for critical load, but optional for normal load.
- In off-grid mode, the EPS switch is unprotected and load leakage could lead to shock danger.
- The Entry master switch installed in the house must have earth leakage protection and its rated earth leakage action current > number of inverters * 100mA.

DANGER

Be sure to ensure that the output is grounded.

- In system 1, the PE line of the inverter's AC Grid Port and AC LOAD Port must be grounded through the PE-Bar, otherwise there may be a risk of leakage.

- In system 2, NeutralPointGrounding is disabled by default.
- No manual setup required.

5.4 Smart Meter /CT

There are different system configurations possible depending on the user's requirements, existing electrical infrastructure and local regulations. The distribution box must be configured to comply to the grid operator requirements.

The inverter has an integrated AC relay to disconnect all phases and Neutral from the grid in case of grid fault or grid outage.

The inverter's generation and feed-in limit functions require the use of an external measurement device to obtain grid information.

There are 3 system configurations:

- System A: direct measurement of energy with CTs (3000:1)
- System B: measurement of energy with smart meter + CTs(200 A/5 A default)
- System C: measurement of energy with directly connected smart meter-Default configuration

For System A or B, customers can choose different CTs based on the installation. The secondary side current of Scheme A is less than 100mA, while the secondary side current of Scheme B is 5A. The length of the lead of CT cannot exceed 1 km.

⚠ CAUTION

In the following three situations, the system must be connected to the fuse first and then to the machine's input terminal:

- Lead-acid battery
- Lithium battery without BMS
- Multiple lithium batteries connected to one input

5.4.1 System A: direct measurement with CTs (3000:1)

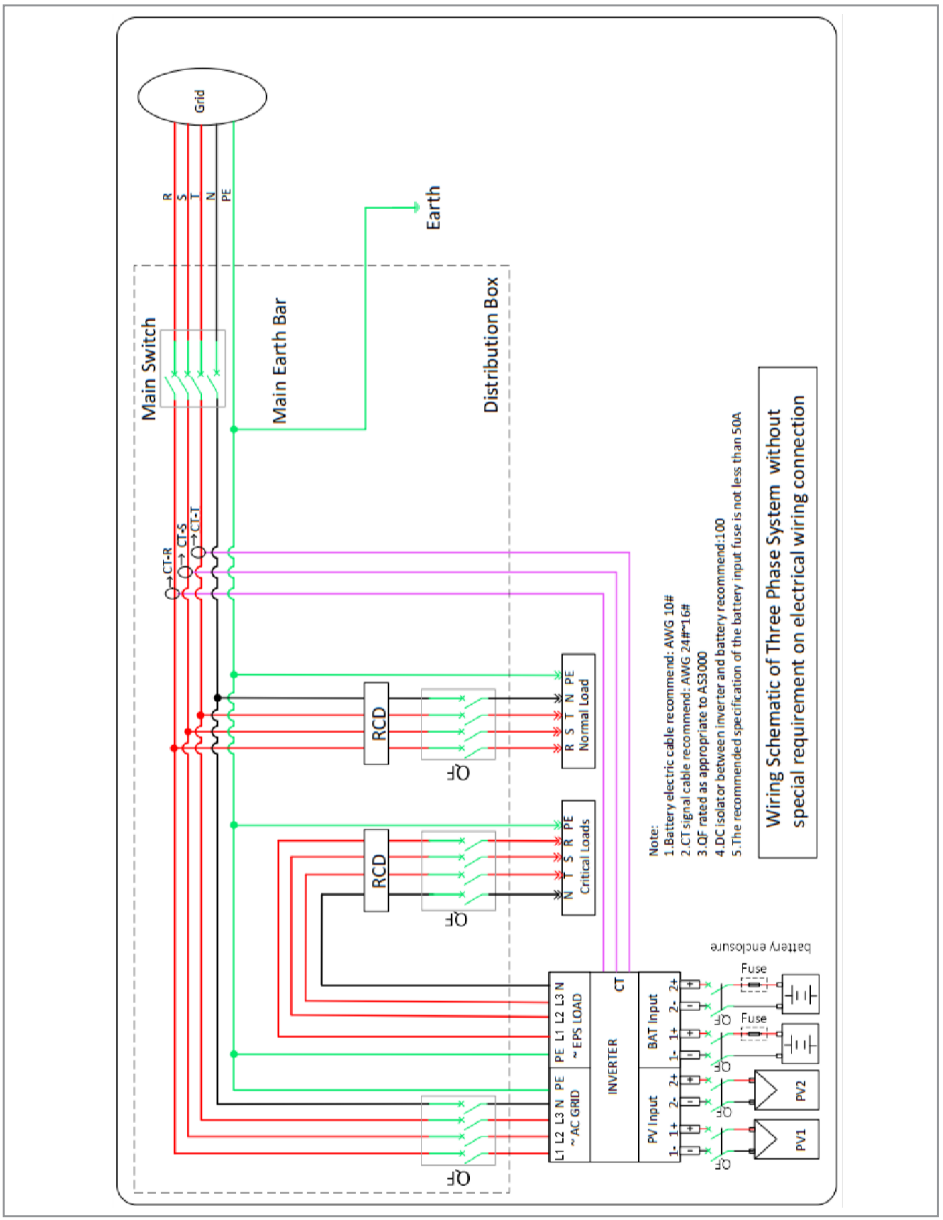


Figure 26: Electrical connections(Plan A:CT)

5.4.2 System B: measurement with smart meter + CTs(200 A/5 A default)

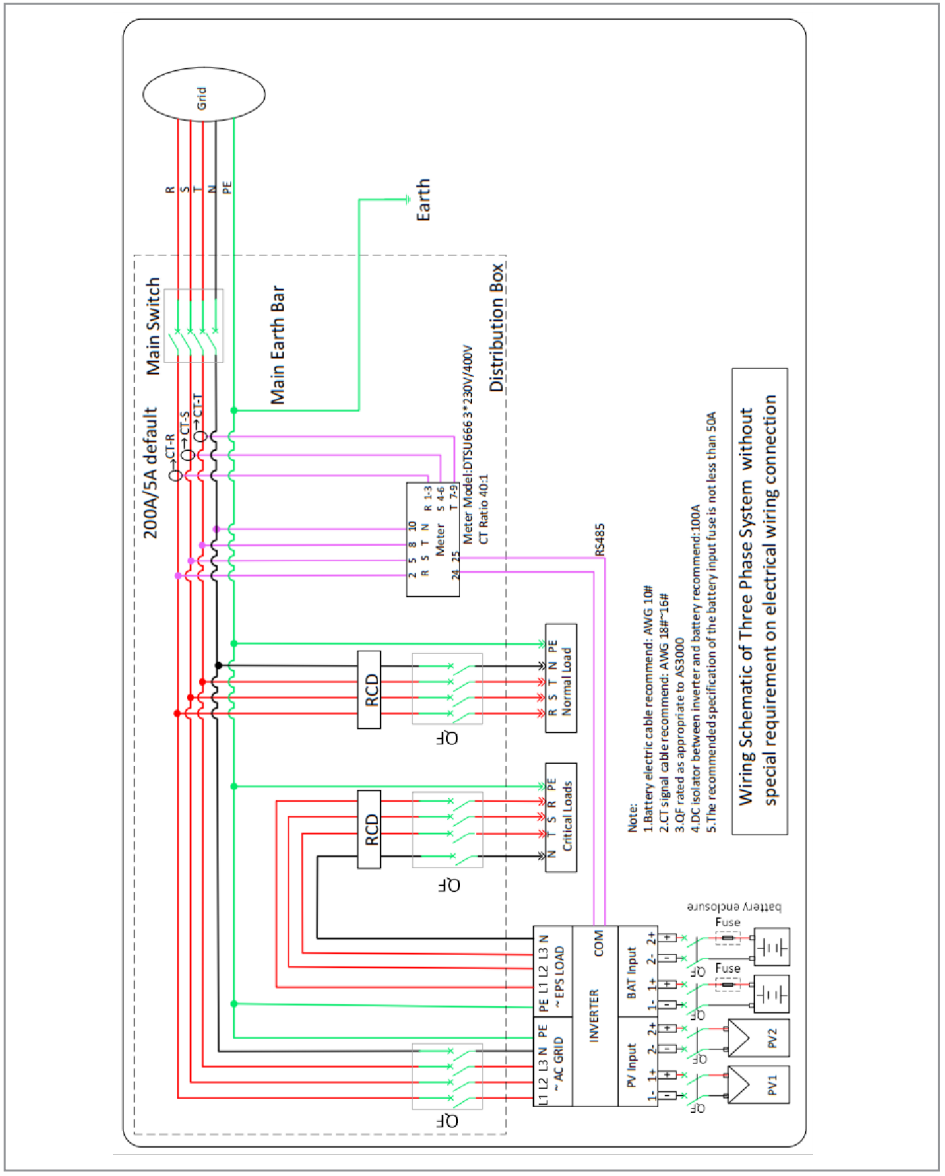


Figure 27: Electrical connections(Plan B:Meter+CT)

5.4.3 System C: measurement with directly connected smart meter- Default configuration

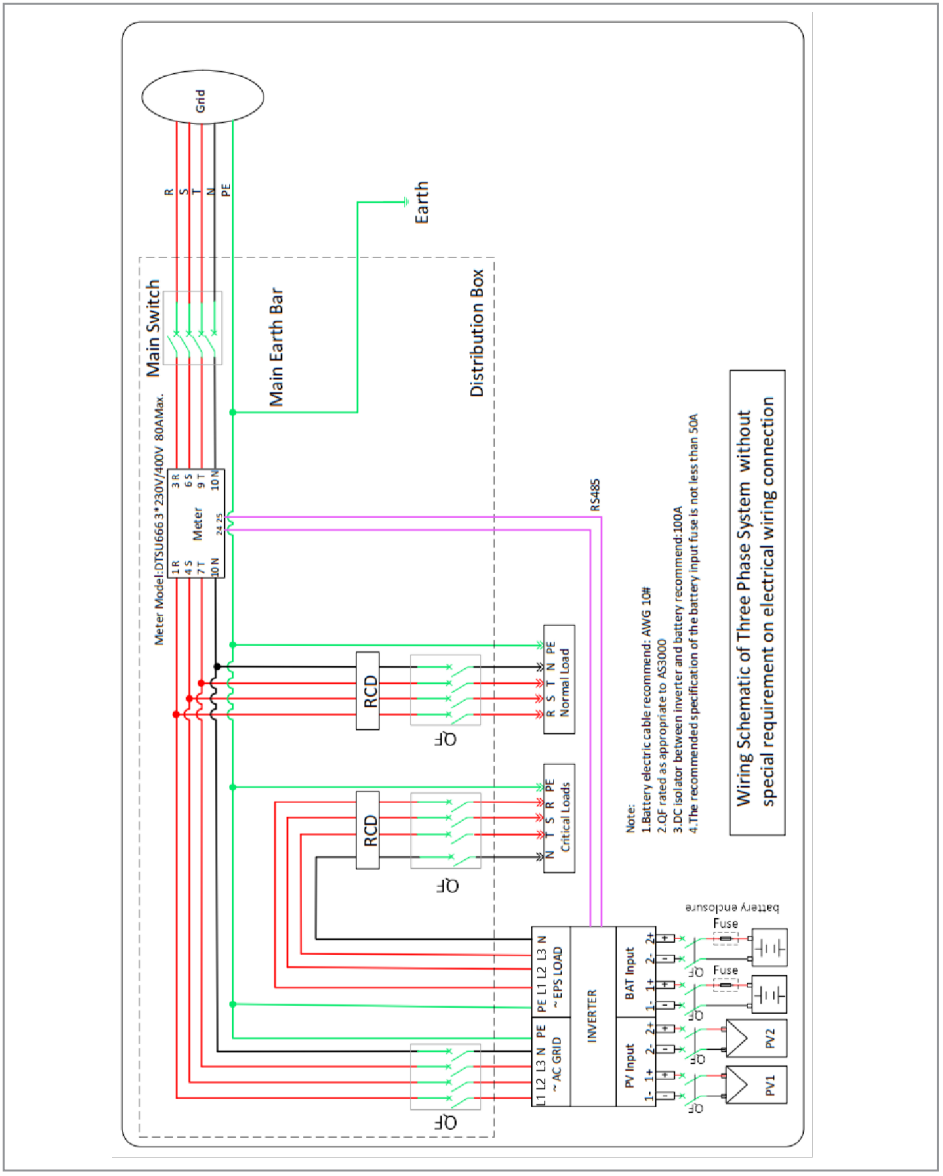


Figure 28: Electrical connections(Plan C:Meter)

(Split Core Current Transformer for smart meter or as a CT directly connected to the inverter.)

Table 6: CT 200 A/5 A Default

Technical Data	
Rated primary current	200 A
Rated secondary current	5 A
Rated operating frequency	50/60 Hz
Perforated size	24 mm Diameter

Table 7: Smart Meter through CTs

Technical Data	
Voltage	AC 3×230/400 V
Current	1.5(6) A
Frequency	50/60 Hz
Pulse	6400 imp / kWh
Power accuracy	Active Class 0.5S, Reactive Class 2

Table 8: Directly connected Smart Meter

Technical Data	
Voltage	AC 3×230/400 V
Current	5(80) A
Frequency	50/60 Hz
Pulse	400 imp / kWh
Power accuracy	Active Class 1, Reactive Class 2

5.5 Electrical connection

The electrical connection is established as follows:

1. Connect PE cable
2. Connect DC input cable
3. Connect battery cable
4. Connect AC output power cable
5. Connect communication cable (optional)

5.6 Connecting the PE cables

Connect the inverter to the equipotential bonding bar by using the protective earth cable (PE) for grounding.

NOTICE

Pole earthing not permissible!

- As the inverter is transformerless, the plus and minus poles of the PV generator must NOT be earthed. Otherwise, the inverter will malfunction. In the PV system, not all live metal parts (e.g. PV module frames, PV frame, generator connection box housing, inverter housing) require earthing.
- The protective grounding of the chassis shell cannot replace the PGND cable of the AC LOAD Port. Ensure that the two PGND cables are reliably connected.
- When multiple inverters are deployed, ensure that the protection ground points of all inverters are equipotential connected.

1. Remove the insulation of the cable. For outside use, the PE cable recommended for use in EU depends on the protection breakers used and the length of cable, it is recommended to use: 4mm² ≤ PE cable ≤ 10mm².

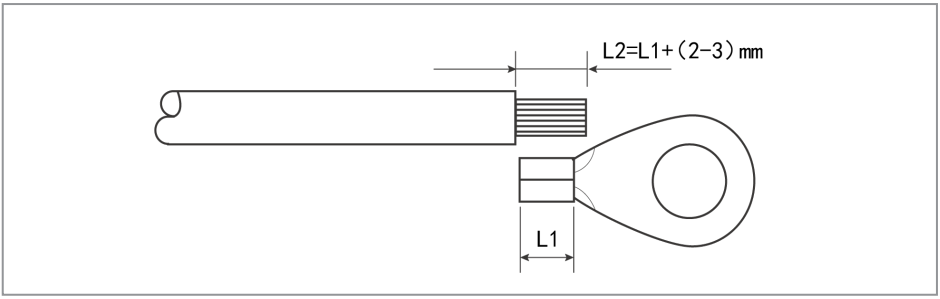


Figure 29: Connecting PGND cable(a)

L2 is 2 to 3mm longer than L1

2. Crimp the cable to the ring terminal:

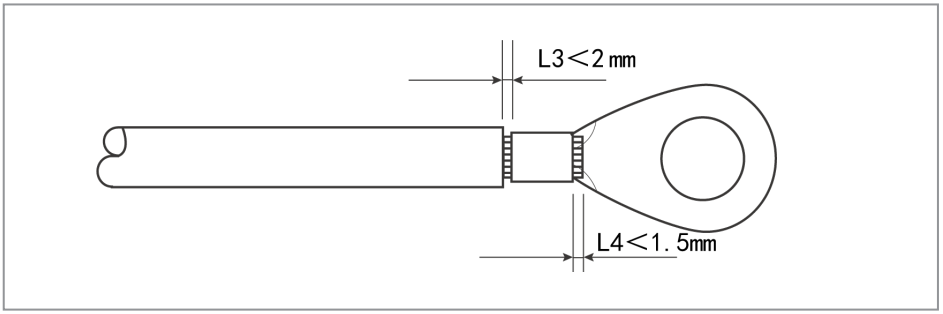


Figure 30: Connecting PGND cable(b)

3. Install the crimped ring terminal and the washer with the M6 screws and tighten these with a torque of 3 Nm using an Allen key:

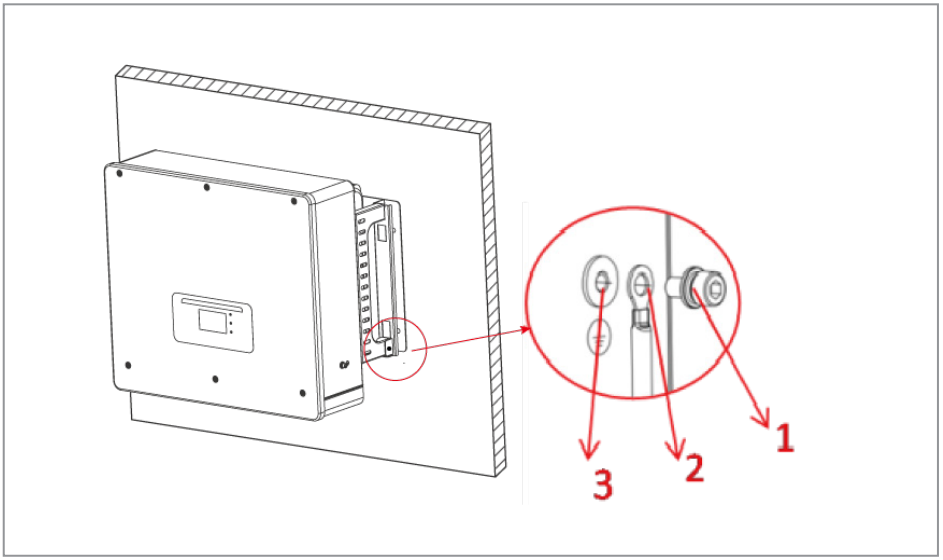


Figure 31: Connecting PGND cable(c)

①	M6 Screws	②	Ring terminal
③	Threaded hole		

5.7 Connecting the DC lines for the PV modules and battery

The connection steps of the battery and PV are the same, only the terminal specifications are different. The colour of the battery terminal is blue, the colour of PV terminal is black.

Please observe the recommended cable dimensions:

Table 9: PV and battery cable dimensions

Cable cross-section (mm²)		Outer diameter of cable (mm)
Range	Recommended value	
4.0 ... 6.0	4.0	4.5 ... 7.8

1. Remove the crimp contacts from the positive and negative connections.
2. Remove the insulation of the cables:

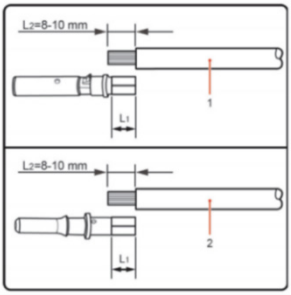


Figure 32: Connecting PV(a)

①	Positive DC cable	②	Negative DC cable

L2 is 2 to 3 mm longer than L1

3. Insert the positive and negative DC cables into the corresponding cable glands.
4. Crimp the DC cables. The crimped cable must be able to withstand a tractive force of 400 N·m.

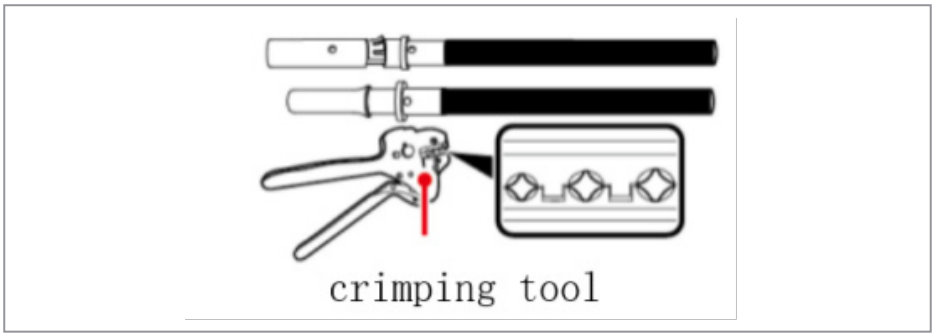


Figure 33: Connecting PV(b)

CAUTION

- Ensure that the polarity is correct before plugging into the DC connector!

5. Insert the crimped DC cables into the corresponding connector housing until you hear a “clicking” sound.

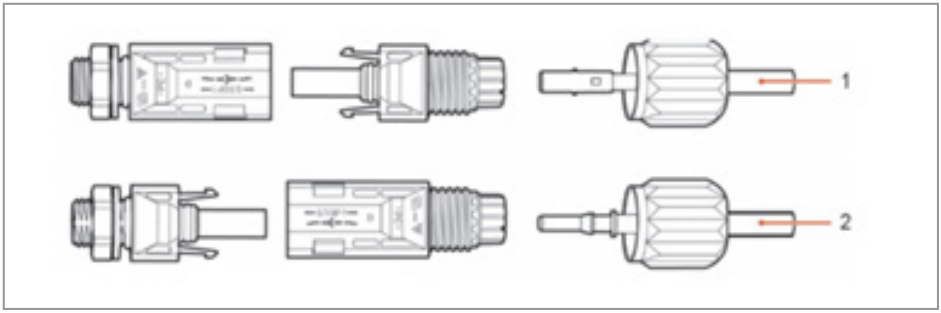


Figure 34: Connecting PV(c)

①	Positive power cable	②	Negative power cable

6. Re-screw the cable glands to the connector housing.

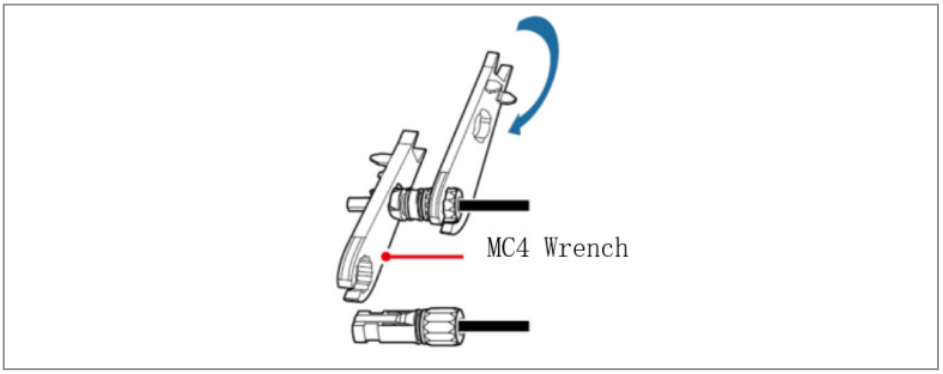


Figure 35: Connecting PV(d)

7. Insert the positive and negative connectors into the corresponding DC input terminals of the inverter until you hear a “clicking” sound.

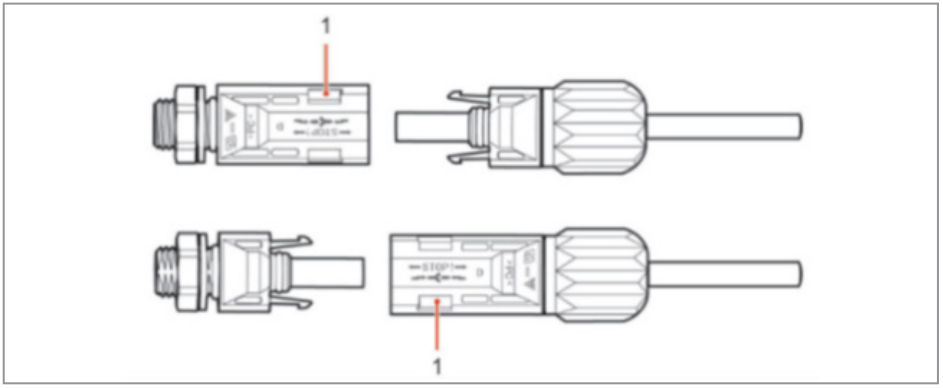


Figure 36: Connecting PV(e)

①	Locking		

Insert the protective caps into the unused DC- connections.

Removing the connectors

⚠ CAUTION

Danger of DC arcing

- ▶ Before removing the plus and minus connector, ensure that the DC switch has been set to OFF.

In order to remove the plus and minus connection from the inverter, insert a removal key into the locking and press on the key with the adequate force as shown in the following illustration:

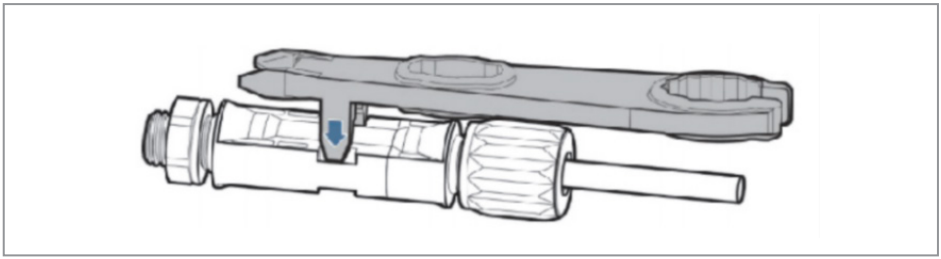


Figure 37: Connecting PV(f)

5.8 Connecting the AC power cables

The AC power cables are used to connect the inverter to the critical loads (through the EPS port), and the AC power distributor or the power grid.

⚠ CAUTION

AC connection

- ▶ Each inverter must have its own circuit breaker.
- ▶ The AC disconnecting device must be easily accessible.

- The inverter HYD 5...20KTL-3PH has a built-in RCD (univ. sensitive residual current protection). If an external RCD is required, we recommend an RCD type A featuring a residual current of 100 mA or higher.
- Please follow the national rules and regulations for the installation of external relais or circuit breakers!

The AC cable should be correctly dimensioned in order to ensure that the loss of power in the AC cable is less than 1% of the rated output. If the AC

cable resistance is too high, then the AC voltage will increase; this may cause the inverter to become disconnected from the power grid. The relationship between the leakage power in the AC cable and the cable length, the cable cross-section, is displayed in the following illustration:

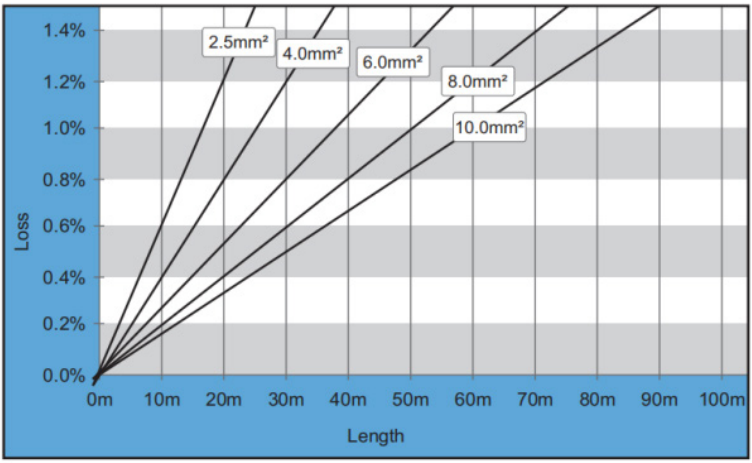


Figure 38: The relationship between the leakage power and cable length

5.9 AC connector installation

⚠ CAUTION

Electrical voltage

- ► Ensure that the grid has been switched off before removing the AC connector.

There are two types of AC connectors, the blue one is the power grid AC terminal, and the black one is the load AC terminal.

Please follow below steps to install the AC connector.

1. Select the suitable cable in accordance with above diagram. Remove the insulating layer of the AC output cable using a wire stripper and in accordance with the following illustration:

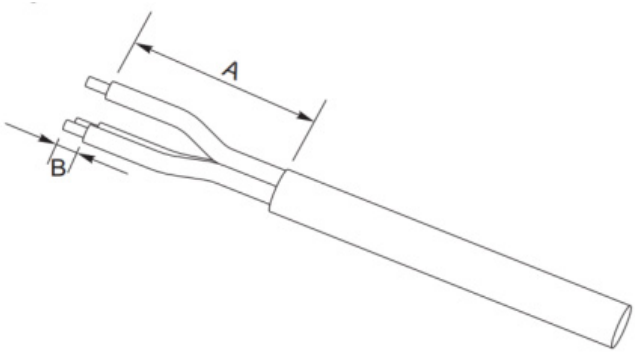


Figure 39: AC connection(a)

A = 30~50 mm	B = 3~5 mm

2. Disassemble the connector in accordance with the following illustration. Guide the AC output cable through the cable gland.

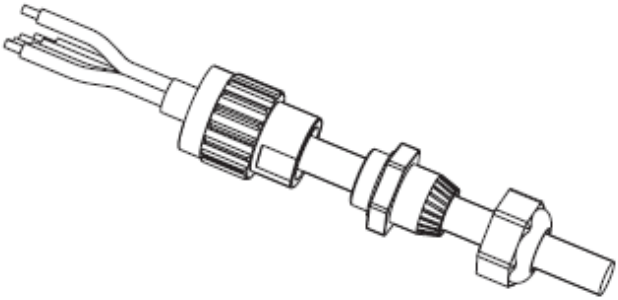


Figure 40: AC connection(b)

3. Connect the AC cable in accordance with the following requirements and tighten the terminal using the Allen key.

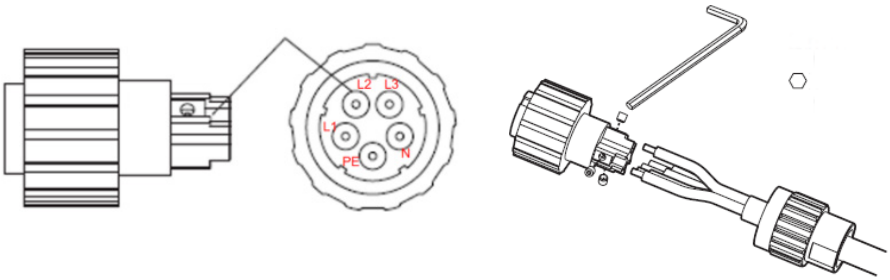


Figure 41: AC connection(c)

Connection	Cable
L1	Phase 1 (brown)
L2	Phase 2 (black)
L3	Phase 3 (grey)
N	Neutral conductor (blue)
PE	Earthing cable (yellow-green)

4. Assemble the connector housing and screw the cable gland tight.

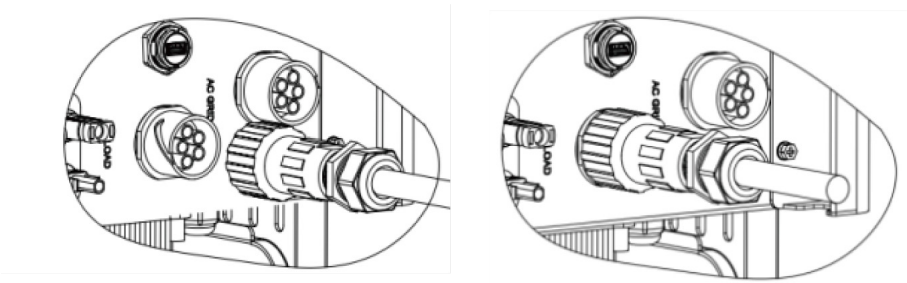


Figure 42: AC connection(d)

5. Connect the AC connector to the AC connection of the inverter by turning it clockwise until it locks into place.

- Remove the AC connector by turning it anticlockwise.
- When you use the meter connection function, make sure that the AC terminal cable corresponds to the meter cable one by one(L1, L2, L3, N, and PE cables)
- Corresponding to the grid identification of different regions, L1, L2, L3 correspond to A,B,C or R,S,T or U,V,W respectively

6. Connector accessories are divided into upper and lower parts. Attach the connector accessories to the connector and fasten. Use a cross screwdriver.

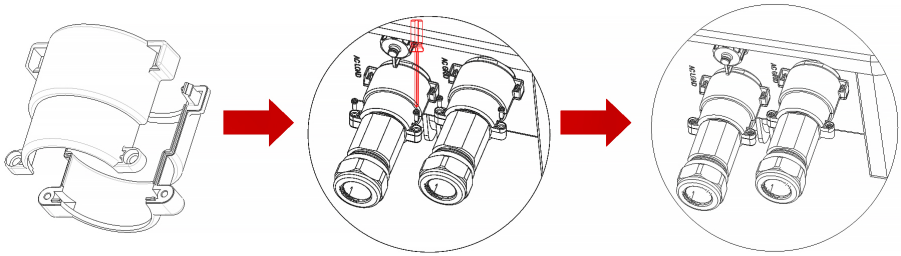


Figure 43: HYD 5...20KTL-3PH Connector accessories

5.10 Communication interfaces

The positions of the communications interfaces of the HYD 5...20KTL-3PH are displayed below:

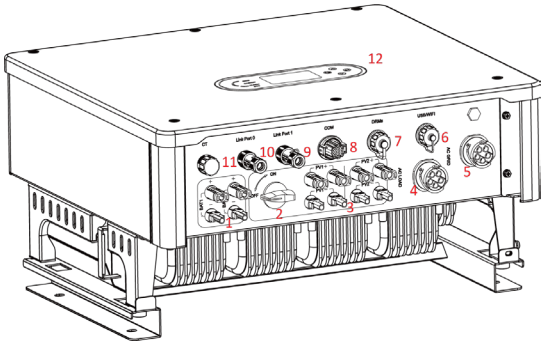


Figure 44: HYD 5...20KTL-3PH interfaces

Table 10: Communication interfaces description

No.	Connection	Function
⑥	USB/WiFi	USB port for firmware update and safety parameter import; Port to connect Stick Logger (WiFi)
⑦	DRMs	Demand Response Modes/Logic Interface to control the inverter
⑧	COM	Multifunctional Communication Port
⑨	Link port 1	Master/Slave operation of multiple inverters
⑩	Link port 0	
⑪	Current sensor connection (CT)	For configurations according to System A, CTs are directly connected to the inverter without an smart meter.

5.10.1 Multifunctional Communication Port

Please refer to the following table for the specific PIN assignments.

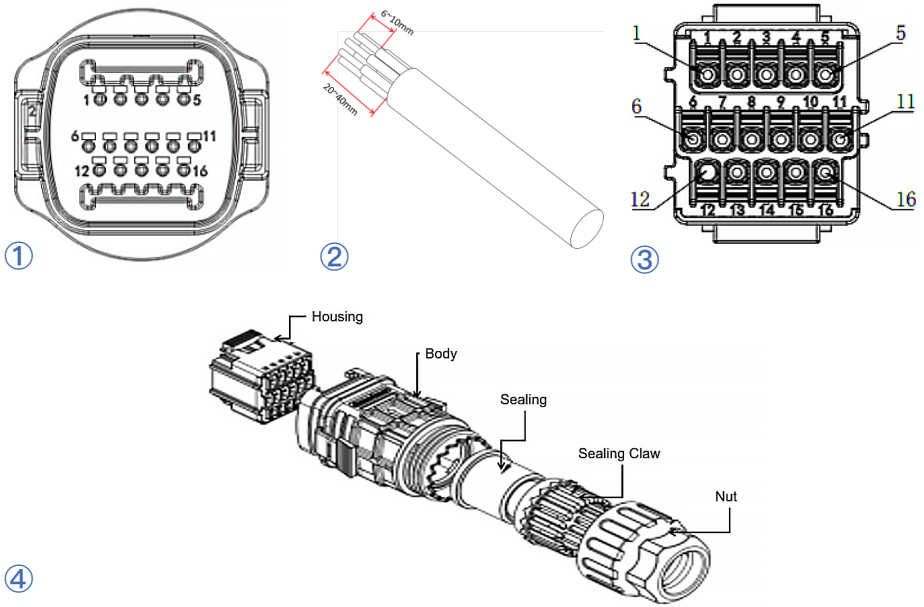


Figure 45: COM interface

Table 11: COM interfaces description

Function	Pin	Definition	Note
Inverter monitoring and system control through Modbus RTU	1	RS485 A1-1	RS485 Signal +
	2	RS485 A1-2	RS485 Signal +
	3	RS485 B1-1	RS485 Signal -
	4	RS485 B1-2	RS485 Signal -
Energy meter port	5	RS485 A2	RS485 Signal +
	6	RS485 B2	RS485 Signal -
Communication with battery management system (automatically identifying CAN or RS485 bus)	7	CAN0_H	CAN high data
	8	CAN0_L	CAN low data
	9	GND.S	BMS communication GND
	10	485TX0+	RS485 Signal +
	11	485TX0-	RS485 Signal -
Temperature measurement for batteries without BMS (for example lead acid)	12	GND.S	Signal GND
	13	BAT-Temp	Battery temperature sampling
Switch output	14	DCT1	Switch output 1
	15	DCT2	Switch output 2
12 V power supply	16	VCC	VCC_12V/0.5A

5.10.2 RS485

For the monitoring and control of several inverters, you connect the RS485 wires in daisy-chain.
At the first and the last inverters, you need to terminate the bus with an 120 Ohm resistor between Pin 2 and 4.The data logger normally integrates the resistor already.

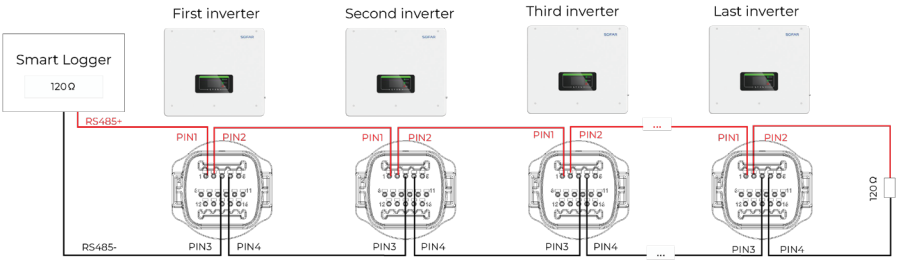


Figure 46: RS485 communication connection

5.10.3 Smart meter

The integrated energy management functions integrated of the HYD 5...20KTL-3PH require to measure the power flow at the point of grid interconnection. There are different system configurations possible. It can be measured using directly connected smart meter or using smart meter with CTs.

Please refer to below table for the PIN assignments for the RS485 connection between the inverter and the smart meter.

Table 12: Meter and COM interface connection

Inverter COM Port Pin	Function	Meter Pin
Pin 5	RS485+ (A2)	Pin 24
Pin 6	RS485- (B2)	Pin 25

- The Smart meter shows a positive power value for feed-in to the grid, and a negative value for energy purchase from the grid.
- Use the shielded twisted pair cable.
- The copper outer diameter should be more than 0.5 mm^2
- Keep away from power cables or other electric fields.
- Maximum distance is 1200 meters.
- Use termination resistors at the ends of the RS485 line to improve signal quality.

Connect the grid phases to the Smart Meter Pins according to below drawing for correct functionality of the inverter.

Smart meter with directly connection (System C, default configuration)

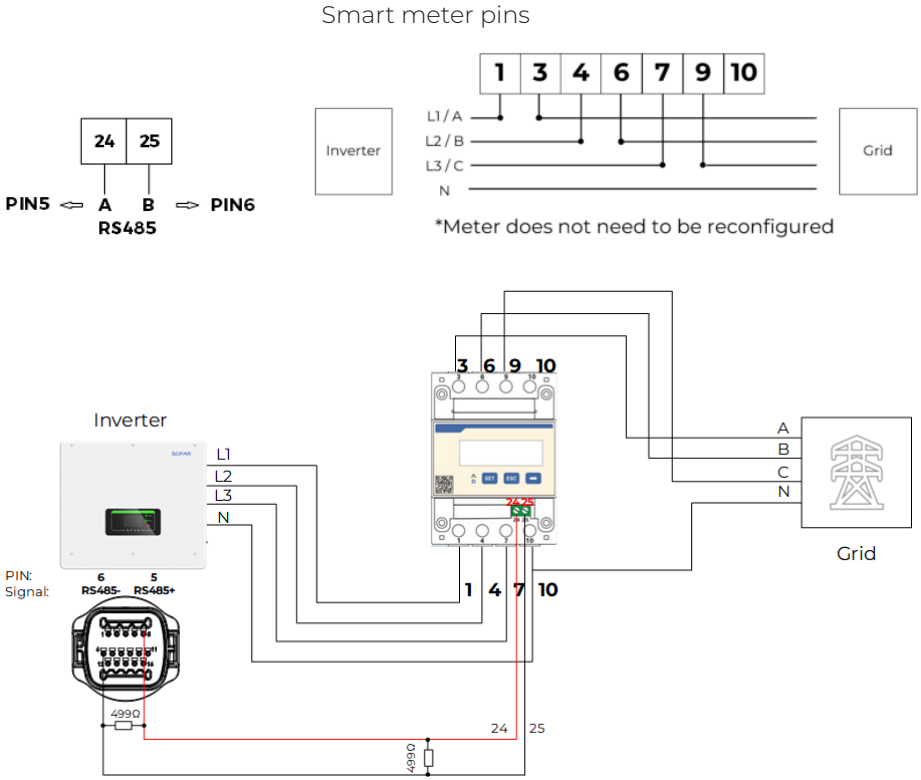


Figure 47: Directly Meter

- No additional configuration required for direct-connected meters
- Up to 80 A measurement
- Accuracy class and load rating(VA/Ω):1 class
- Rated operating voltage:AC 0.66KV(Equivalent to 0.69KV GB156-2003)
- Rated frequency: 50-60Hz
- Ambient temperature: -25℃~75℃
- Altitude:≤3000m

Smart meter with CT connection (System B default)

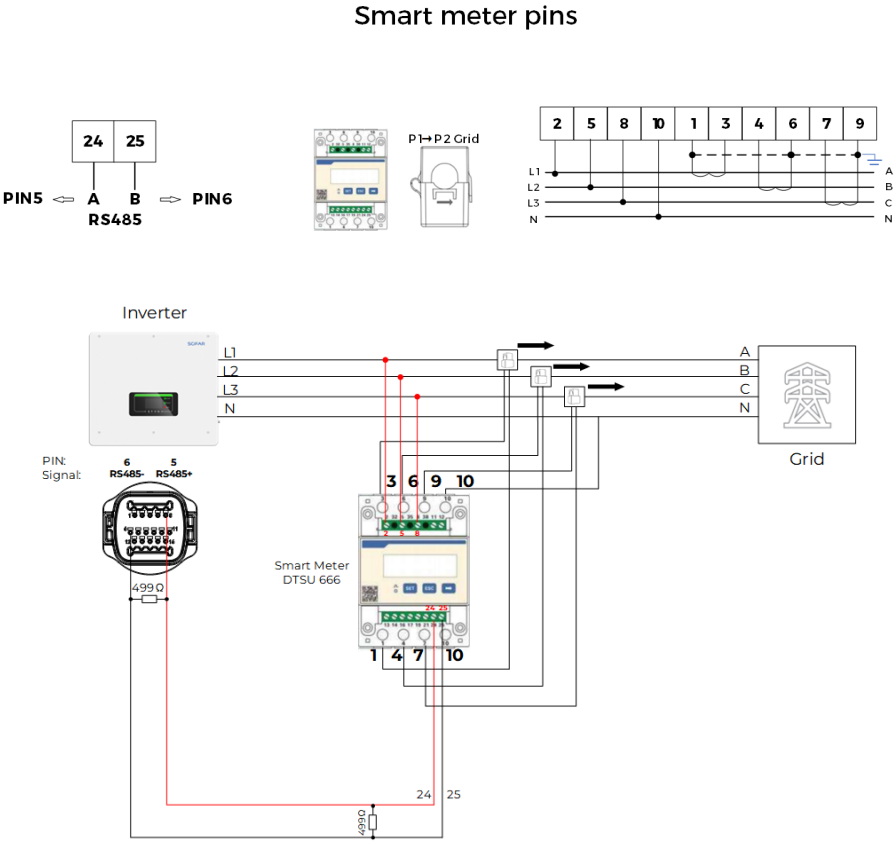


Figure 48: RS485 communication connection and smart meter with CTs

- The arrows on the current transformers direct to the grid.
- Up to 200 A measurement
- Accuracy class and load rating(VA/Ω):1 class
- Rated operating voltage:AC 0.66KV(Equivalent to 0.69KV GB156-2003)
- Rated frequency: 50-60Hz
- Ambient temperature: -40℃~85℃
- Altitude: ≤3000m

Smart Meter Configuration

The smart meter is preconfigured to be used with the inverter with these settings:

- Modbus Address: 1
- Baud Rate: 9600
- Current Ratio: 40:1

In case you want to change or check the settings, please refer to below procedure:

Modbus Address and Baud Rate setting

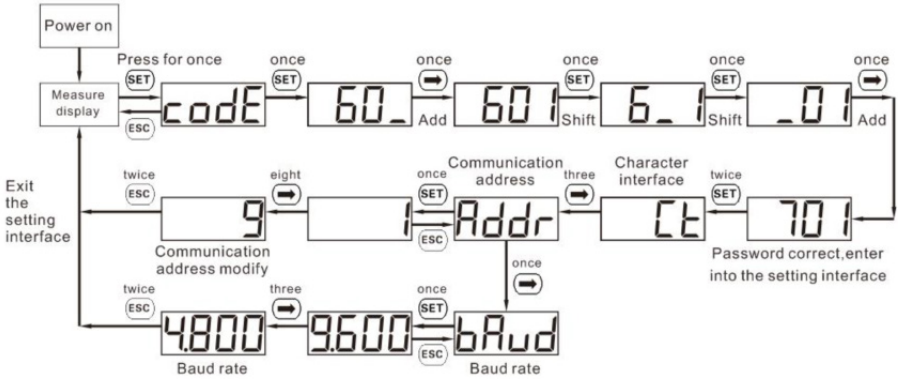


Figure 49: Meter address and baud rate setting

Current Ratio setting

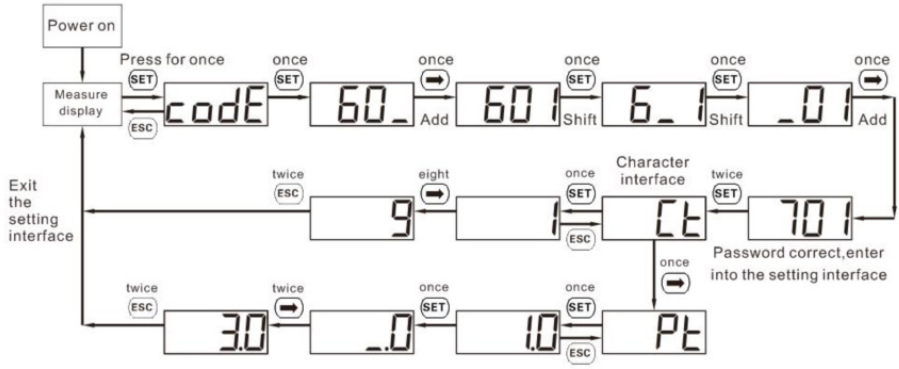


Figure 50: Meter current ratio setting

- The inverter connected to the meter is a power generation device, and the function of the meter connected to the traditional load (electrical device) is opposite. Therefore, for our product, when the power is output to the grid, the electricity meter will show a positive value, and when the power is purchased from the grid, it will show a negative value;
- The smart meter comes with 2 terminal resistors, In the actual configuration, the customer can parallel a terminal resistor at each end of the cable to reduce signal reflection in the communication cable.

5.10.4 Temperature Sensor

For batteries without a BMS (for example lead-acid batteries), you need to connect the temperature sensor which is within the scope of supply. Place the sensor at the battery.

5.10.5 BMS connection

For batteries with a BMS (for example Li-Ion batteries), you need to connect either the CAN Bus or RS485 with the battery management system.
The inverter will use the CAN Bus or RS485 Bus according to the battery selection in the inverter's menu.

5.10.6 Dry Contact

The dry contact can start and stop a generator.

- This function is available from Firmware V10 or newer.
- The dry contact settings must be set accordingly in the menu Advanced settings – Dry Contact Control.

Generator charging
Please refer to below diagram for connecting a generator:

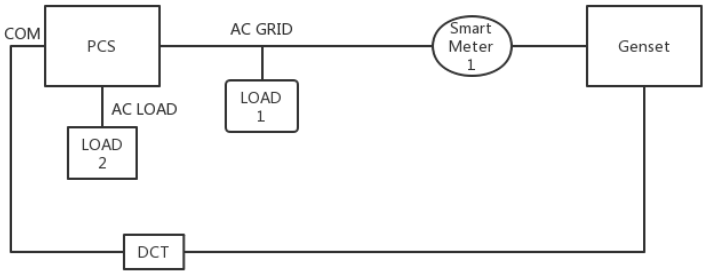


Figure 51: Dry Contact Wiring Diagram

The settings are explained in the menu structure.

5.10.7 Communication power supply

The power supply can be used for the external power supply, or for the switching contact. Max. 400 mA / 5 W.

5.10.8 CT Interface

For configurations according to System A, CTs are directly connected to the inverter without an smart meter.
Please use the three CTs (3000:1) that come standard with the attachment.

014.01200011-0	CT Kit 300A (for 3-phase HYD/ME inverters)

- The secondary side current of the CT's must be less than 100mA
- The lead length of CT cannot exceed 1 km.

Please refer to the table below for the specific PIN connections.

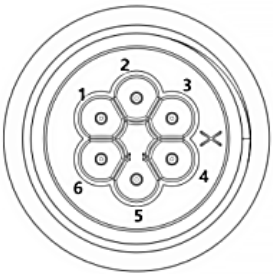


Figure 52: CT connection(a)

Table 13: CT interface description

Pin	Definition	Function
1	Ict_R-	Phase R– (Phase L1 -)
2	Ict_R+	Phase R+ (Phase L1 +)
3	Ict_S-	Phase S– (Phase L2 -)
4	Ict_S+	Phase S+ (Phase L2 +)
5	Ict_T-	Phase T– (Phase L3 -)
6	Ict_T+	Phase T+ (Phase L3 +)

Follow below steps to install the CTs.

1. Fix the cables on the terminals according to above table, and put the connector housing over the terminals.

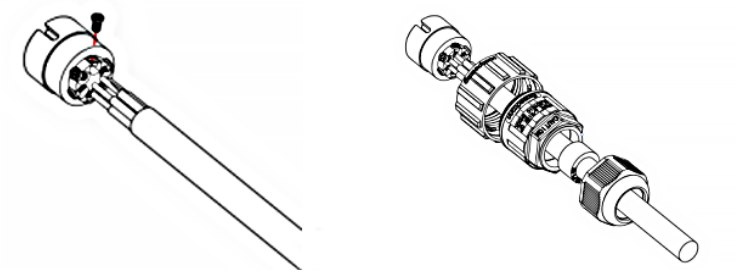


Figure 53: CT connection(b)

2. Connect and lock the connector by turning it clockwise.

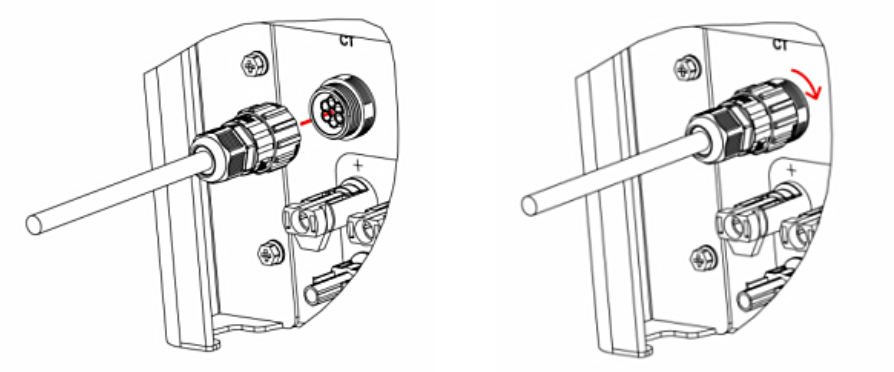


Figure 54: CT connection(c)

5.10.9 Link Port

In systems with multiple inverters, you can connect the devices in a Master/ Slave configuration. In this configuration, only one smart meter is connected to the Master inverter for the system control.

Be careful when the parallel inverters are connected, then the communication cable should not be bundled with the power cable (AC grid - AC load) in one cable channel or to be very close, it may cause abnormal faults in the parallel system. it is preferable to pass the communications cables in a separate cable channel.

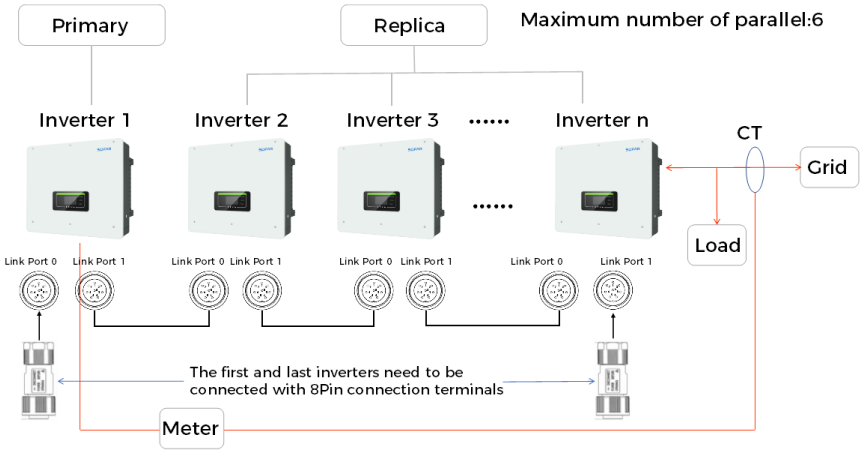


Figure 55: Parallel system

The first and last inverter need to be connected with the 8 Pin connection terminals!

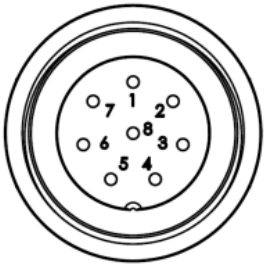


Figure 56: Link Port connection(a)

Table 14: Link Port interface description

Pin	Definition	Function
1	IN_SYN0	Synchronising signal 0
2	CANL	CAN low data
3	SYN_GND0	Synchronising signal GND 0
4	CANH	CAN high data
5	IN_SYN1	Synchronising signal1
6	SYN_GND1	Synchronising signal GND 1
7	SYN_GND2	Synchronising signal GND 2
8	IN_SYN2	Synchronising signal 2

Installation

- Connect and lock the connector by turning clockwise:

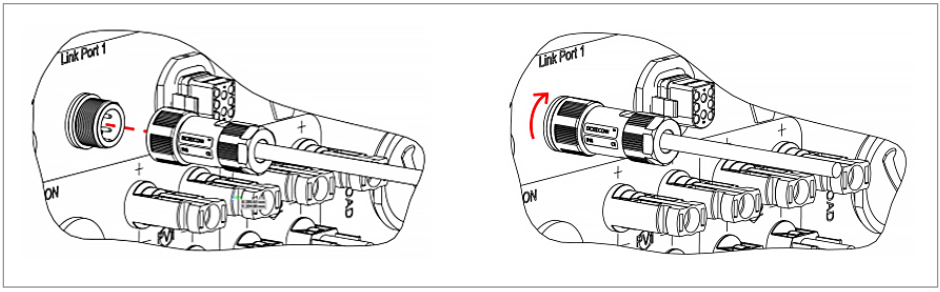


Figure 57: Link Port connection(b)

5.10.10 DRMs/Logic interface and Remote Shutdown

The DRMs/Logic interface is used to control the inverter feed-in or purchases powe by external signals, usually provided from grid operators with ripple control receivers or other means. The DRM0 can be used for a switch off signal from external grid protection devices.
The logic interface pins are defined according to different standard requirements.
Please consider the following PIN assignment.

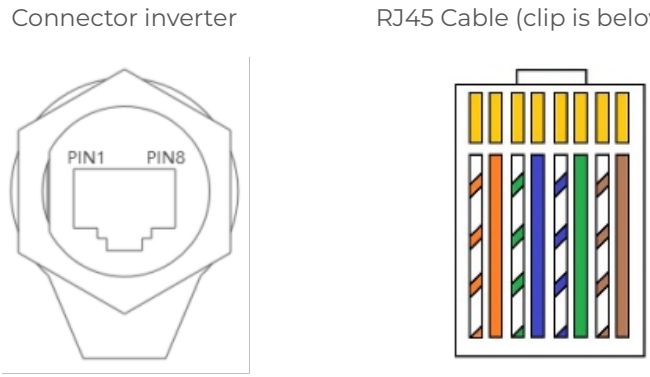


Figure 58: DRM connection(a)

Please follow below installation steps.

1. Press the wire terminals in colour sequence:

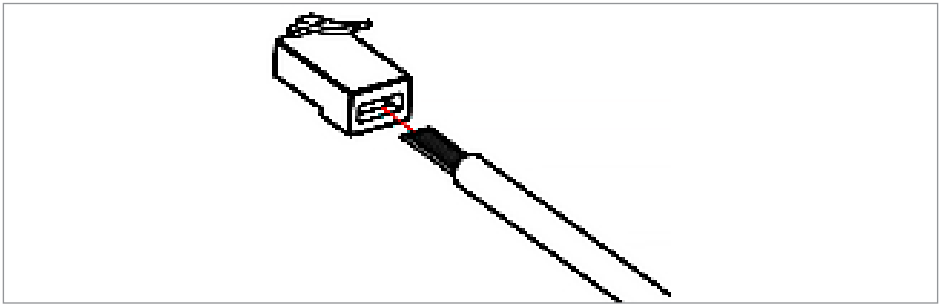


Figure 59: DRM connection(b)

2. Route the cable terminal through the cable gland and insert the communication cable into the RJ45 connector.

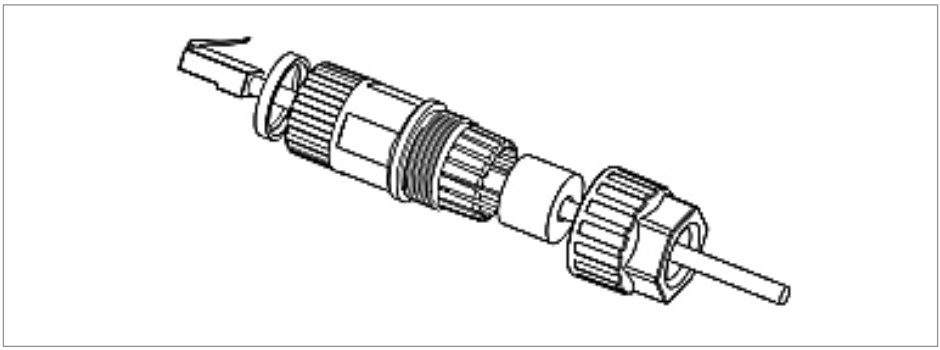


Figure 60: DRM connection(c)

3. Lock the connector by turning clockwise:

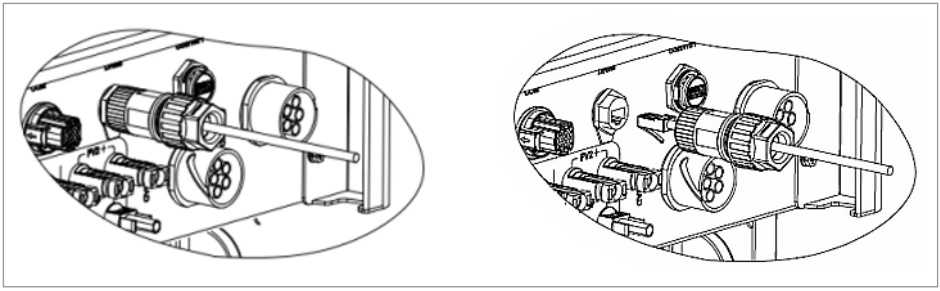


Figure 61: DRM connection(d)

DRMs for AS/NZS 4777.2:2015 and AS/NZS 4777.2:2020

Also known as Inverter Demand Response Modes (DRMs).

The inverter recognises all supported Demand Response commands and initiates the reaction within two seconds. The inverter will continue to respond while the mode remains asserted.

Supported DRM commands: DRM0, DRM5, DRM6, DRM7, DRM8.

Table 15: DRM interface description

Pin	Colour	Function
1	orange/white	DRM1/5
2	orange	DRM2/6
3	green/white	DRM3/7
4	blue	DRM4/8

Pin	Colour	Function
5	blue/white	RefGen
6	green	DRM0
7	brown/white	Internally shorted
8	brown	

Logic interface for VDE-AR-N·4105:2018-11

This function serves to control and/or limit the output power of the inverter. The inverter can be connected to a radio ripple control receiver in order to dynamically limit the output power of all inverters within the system.

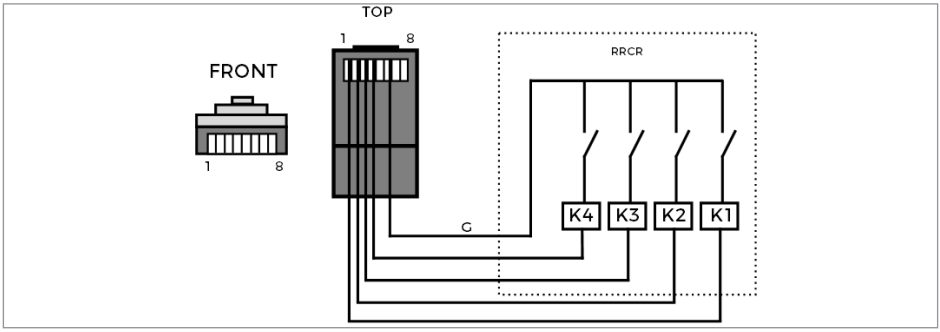


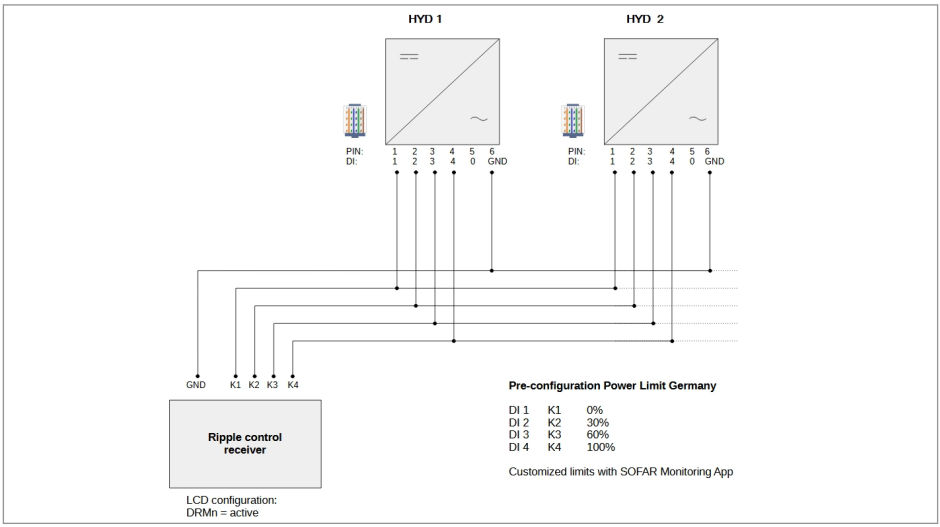
Figure 62: Logic interface(a)

The inverter is preconfigured on the following power levels:

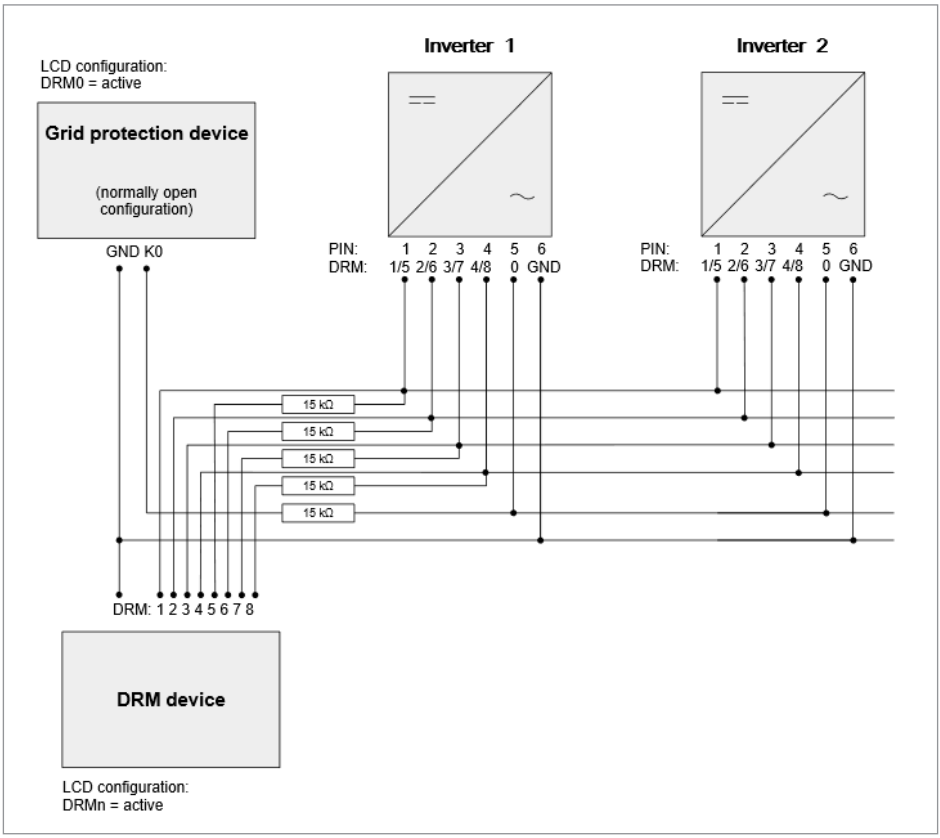
Pin	Name	Parameter	Parameter	Preset Power Value*
1	K1	Relay 1 input	DI 1	0%
2	K2	Relay 2 input	DI 2	30%
3	K3	Relay 3 input	DI 3	60%
4	K4	Relay 4 input	DI 4	100%
6	G	Ground		

* Depending on the grid code

DRMs for Inverters connected in Parallel



- In parallel operation of Hybrid and String inverters, the use of coupling relais for the DRM lines is recommended
- Customized Settings can be done with SOFAR Monitor App



Logic interface for EN50549-1:2019 / AR-N 4105 (Remote shutdown-DRM0)

The DRM0 interface can be used to disconnect the inverter from the grid within 100 ms.

A 15 kΩ need to be added to the line for fail-safe operation!

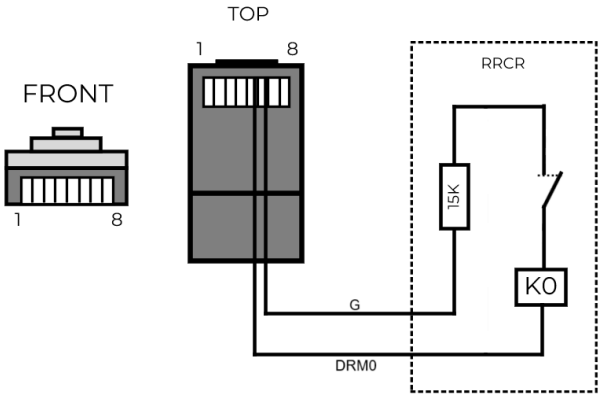
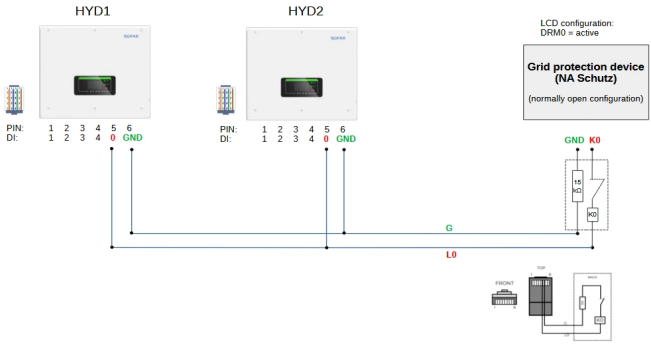


Figure 63: Logic interface(b)

Functional description of the terminal

Pin	Name	Inverter	Radio ripple control receiver
5	DRM0	Relay K0 input	K0 - output relay
6	G	Ground	Relay, common ground



5.11 Feed-in limit function

The feed-in limit function can be used to limit the power fed back into the grid. For this function, a power measurement device must be installed according to system A, B, or C.

Feed-in limit: The sum of the feeding-in phases must not exceed the set power limitation value. The power of phases drawing power from the grid is disregarded here.

3-phase limit: The sum of the feed-in power of all three phases must not exceed the set power limit value. This setting is suitable for balancing metering, as is common in Germany, for example.

- For the 3-phase limit setting, the current sensors must be correctly assigned to phases L1, L2 and L3 on the electricity meter!
- If communication with the smart meter is interrupted, the inverter limits its output power to the set power limit value.

5.12 System monitoring

The HYD 5...20KTL-3PH inverters provide various communication methods for the system monitoring:
RS485 or WiFi stick (standard), or Ethernet stick (optional).

5.12.1 RS485

You can connect RS485-linked devices to your PC or a data logger via an RS485 USB adapter. Please refer to the pin assignment in paragraph 5.10.2.

- The RS485 line may not be any longer than 1000 m.
- Assign each inverter its own Modbus address (1 to 31) via the LCD display.

5.12.2 WiFi, Ethernet stick

When you have installed the stick logger, the inverters can directly upload your operating, energy and alarm data in the SolarMAN monitoring portal.

5.13 Installation of the WiFi or Ethernet stick

1. Remove the protective cap from the USB interface.
2. Install the WiFi/Ethernet stick.
3. Tighten the connecting nut.

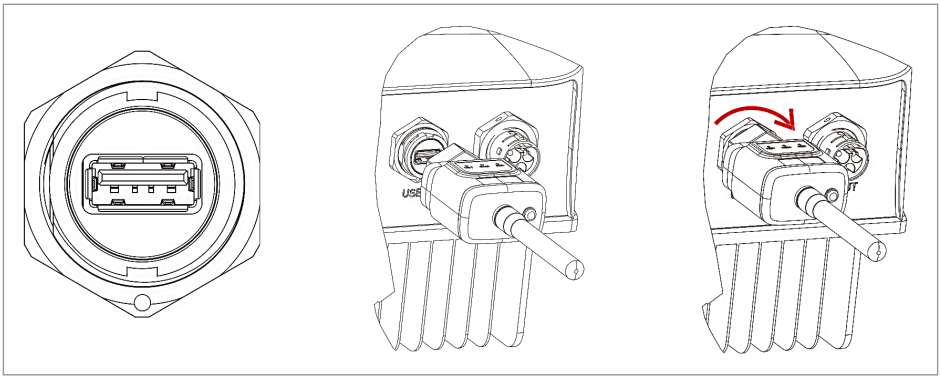


Figure 64: Install WiFi stick

5.13.1 Configuration of the WiFi stick via the web browser

Preparation: The WiFi stick is installed in accordance with the previous section and the SOFAR inverter must be in operation.

- WiFi network need to support 2.4 GHz mode. WiFi stick logger doesn't support 5 GHz network.
- The stick loggers are using outgoing TCP port 10000. In case your router has limited the ports please open it for the stick logger.

Carry out the following steps in order to configure the WiFi stick:

1. Connect your PC or smartphone with the WiFi network of the WiFi stick. The name of this WiFi network is "AP", followed by the serial number of the WiFi stick (see rating plate). When you are prompted for a password, you can find it on the label of the WiFi stick (PWD).
2. Open an Internet browser and enter the address **10.10.100.254.**
3. Enter the username and password, which are both set to "**admin**" by default. The "Status" page will be opened.
4. Click on the "Wizard" in order to configure the WiFi stick for Internet access.
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Result : The WiFi stick begins to send data to SolarMAN.
Register your system at the website home.solarmanpv.com. For this, enter the serial number found on the stick logger.
Installers use the portal at pro.solarmanpv.com

5.13.2 Setting up the WiFi stick with the app

To download the app, search for “SOLARMAN” in the Apple or Google Play store, or use the following QR codes:

SOLARMAN Smart (for end customers):	
SOLARMAN Business (for installers):	

Figure 65: SOLARMAN QR codes

Configuration steps

1. After starting the app, register as a new user or enter the current solarMAN access data.
2. Create a new system and save the system data.
3. Scan the barcode of the stick logger to assign an inverter to the system.
4. Go to the newly created system in order to configure the stick logger (device/logger)
5. Press the button on the WiFi stick for 1 second to activate the WPS mode of the stick so that the smartphone can be connected to the WiFi stick.
6. Now, select your local WiFi network for Internet access and enter your WiFi password.
7. The WiFi stick is configured with the access data.

WiFi stick status

The LEDs on the WiFi stick provide information regarding the status:

Table 16: WiFi stick status description

LED	Status	Description
NET:	Communication with the router	On: Connection to server successful
		Flashing (1 sec.): Connection to router successful
		Flashing (0.1 sec.): WPS mode active
		Off: No connection to router
COM	Communication with inverter	Flashing (1 sec.): Communication with inverter
		On: Logger connected to inverter
		Off: No connection to inverter
READY	Logger status	Flashing (1 sec.): Normal status
		Flashing (0.1 sec.): Reset running
		Off: Error status

Reset button

Table 17: Reset button description

Keystroke	Description
1 sec.	WPS mode
5 sec.	Restart
10 sec.	Restart (reset)

5.13.3 Setting up the Ethernet stick

The Ethernet stick is delivered with DHCP as standard, so it automatically gets an IP address from the router.

If you wish to set up a fixed IP address, connect a PC to the Ethernet stick and open the configuration page via the web address **10.10.100.254.**

6 Commissioning the inverter

6.1 Safety test before commissioning

NOTICE
Check the voltage range ► Ensure that the DC and AC voltages are within the permissible range of the inverter.

6.2 Double Check

Please ensure that the inverter and all the wiring are installed correctly, securely, and reliably, and that all environment requirements are met.

1. Inverter is firmly fastened to the mounting bracket on the wall.
2. PV+/PV- wires are firmly connected, polarity and voltage are correct.
3. BAT+/BAT- wires are firmly connected, polarity and voltage are correct.
4. DC isolator is correctly connected between battery & inverter, DC isolator: OFF.
5. GRID / LOAD cables are firmly / correctly connected.
6. AC circuit breaker is correctly connected between inverter GRID port & GRID, circuit breaker: OFF.
7. AC circuit breaker is correctly connected between inverter LOAD port & critical load, circuit breaker: OFF.
8. For lithium battery, please ensure that the communication cable has been correctly connected.
9. For the lead-acid battery, please ensure that the NTC wire has been correctly connected.

6.3 Starting the inverter

Please follow below steps to switch the inverter ON.

1. Make sure there's no power generation in inverter from grid.
2. Turn ON DC switch.
3. Switch ON the battery. Turn ON DC isolator between battery & inverter.80 HYD 5K...20KTL-3PHCommissioning the inverter
4. Turn ON AC circuit breaker between the inverter GRID port & GRID.
5. Turn ON AC circuit breaker between the inverter LOAD port & critical load.
6. Inverter should start to operate now.

6.4 Initial setup

You need to set the following parameters before inverter starts to operate.

Table 18: Set the parameter

Keystroke	Descript ion
1. Language set-ting	The default is English
2. System time setting	If you are connected to the server or using the App, the time is set to the local time automatically
3. Safety parameter import	Refer to the country code table below and select coun-try and code.
4. Set the input channel	With the Input Channel Configuration you define if PV and / or batteries are connected and in what configura-tion. If an input channel is not used, select (Not use)
Bat Channel1	If a battery is connected to BAT1 input, select "Bat Input1", otherwise "Not Use"
Bat Channel2	if a second battery is connected to BAT2 independently, select "Bat Input2" If one battery is connected in parallel to BAT1 and BAT2, select "Bat Input1", otherwise "Not Use"

Keystroke	Descript ion
5. Set battery parameters	Default values can be set according to the input channel configuration in Menu Advanced Settings – Battery Parameter:
	Select Battery Type
	Max. charging current (25A)
	Max. discharging current (25A)
	Discharge Depth（80%）

The default operating mode is the Self-use Mode.

EPS Mode, Unbalanced Support, Feed-in Limit, IV-Curve Scan and Logic interface are disabled.

6.4.1 Configuring the battery setup

The HYD 5...8KTL-3PH models have one battery input (max. current 25 A).

The HYD 10...20KTL-3PH models have two battery inputs (max. current 25 A / 25 A).

Battery inputs can be connected and set in parallel mode to reach 50 A / 70 A.

6.4.2 Configuring the battery setup

To increase the system's EPS and grid power, the HYD 5...20KTL-3PH can be parallelly connected at the Grid port and the EPS port.

For the communication setup, please follow the following steps:

1. Set the Master unit
2. Set the Slave units

Each inverter must have a unique parallel address

Setting the country code

- Different distribution network operators in various countries have differing requirements for the grid connection of grid-coupled PV inverters.
- Ensure that you have selected the correct country code according to regional authority requirements, and consult a qualified electrician or employees of electrical safety authorities.
- SOFAR is not responsible for the consequences of selecting the incorrect country code.
- The selected country code influences the device grid monitoring. The inverter continuously checks the set limits and, if required, disconnects the device from the grid.

For an updated list of country codes according to the Firmware version, would you please check the document under this link:
https://sofarsolar.jianguoyun.com/p/DavgXzYQ4c_MChjdneMFIAA

6.5 Smartphone app SOFAR Setting

The Sofar Cloud Monitoring app allows for easy initial setup as well as advanced configurations.You can download it on the major mobile application platforms or scan the following QR code through your browser to download.

Download link:

Scan the QR code on the inverter through the App or connect the inverter with Bluetooth to set the inverter data

- If Bluetooth connection fails many times, please contact us.
- For additional App permissions like Firmware update or safety settings, please contact the local SOFAR service.

7 Operation of the device

This chapter describes the LCD and LED displays of the HYD 5...20KTL-3PH inverter.

7.1 Control panel and display field

7.1.1 Buttons and display lights

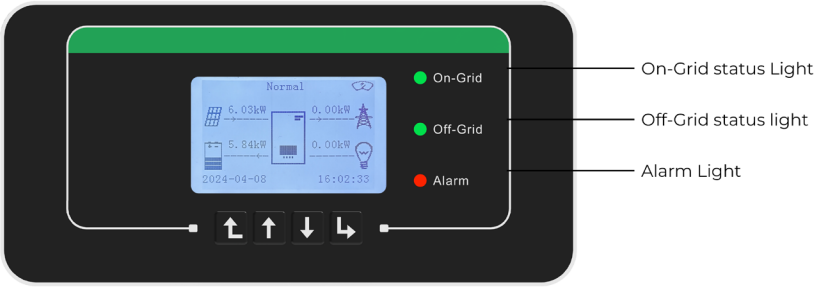


Figure 66: Main interface

Buttons

Button	Name	Description
	Back	Previous screen, enter menu
	Up	Select previous menu item, increase setting value
	Down	Select next menu item, decrease setting value
	Enter	Enter Menu item, select next digit, confirm setting

LEDs

State	Colour	State
On-grid	Green	Normal
	Green (flashing)	Standby
Off-grid	Green	Normal
	Green (flashing)	Standby
Alarm	Red	Error

7.2 Standard display

The screen shows all relevant information of the inverter:

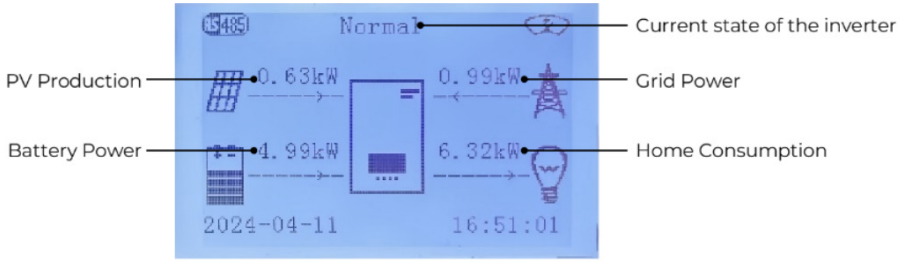


Figure 67: LCD display

↑	▶ Press Up button, to show PV Information like voltage, power and frequency – Press Up button again to show **battery Information**(BAT1) like current,power,states of charge etc. – Once click up more to show **EV charger Information** such as Voltage and power. – Press up again sequentially to show **Load Information** like Load Power – Press up again to show **grid Information** such as power and IMPORT PF – Press up again to show **grid output Information** such as grid voltage and frequency

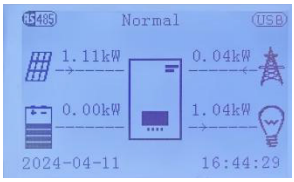
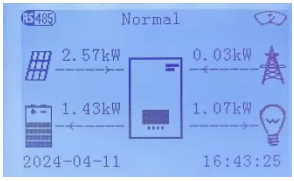
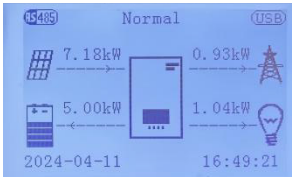
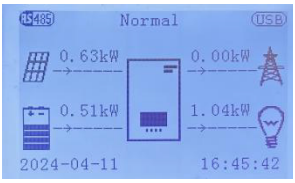
↓	▶ Press down button to go through the same information in reverse order

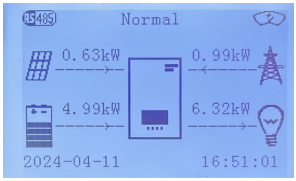
7.3 Energy storage modes

The HYD 5...20KTL-3PH comes with several integrated energy management modes.

7.3.1 Self-use Mode

In the Self-use mode, the inverter will automatically charge and discharge the battery according to the following rules:

	If PV generation equals the load consumption (ΔP < 100 W), the inverter won't charge or discharge the battery
	If PV generation is larger than the load consumption, the surplus power is stored in the battery
	If the battery is full or at maximum charging power, the excess power will be exported to the grid
	If the PV generation is less than the load consumption, it will discharge the battery to supply power to the load.

	If PV generation plus Battery discharge power is less than the load, the inverter will import power from the grid.

When forced charging is not triggered, the batteries in self-use Mode are charged only from PV generation.
The priority of power supply: PV, Battery, Grid
The priority of power consumption: Loads, Battery, Grid.

- If it is not allowed to export power to the grid, the smart meter and/or CT needs to be installed, and the “feed-in limit” function needs to be enabled.
- When the battery is working in a low battery state for a long time, in order to ensure the health of the battery, the inverter will take power from the grid to charge the battery with a certain amount of power (For more detail, please refer to “7.4.3 Advanced Settings” menu-1.1.9 Set ForceFullChargeTime”) This function will be triggered at most once a month.

7.3.2 Time-of-Use Mode

In this Time of-Use Mode the enable or disable charging Batteries could be within a specified period of time and the charging of batteries from Grid resource.

Set Time-of-use Mode			
Rule 0:	Enabled / Disabled		
From	To	SOC	Charge
02h00m -04h00m	070%	01000W	
Effective	date		
Dec.22	-	Mar.21	
Weekday	select		
Mon. Tue. Wed. Thu. Fri. Sat. Sun.			

If no rule applies, the self-use mode automatically reverts to active.

7.3.3 Timing Mode

With the Timing Mode you can define fixed times of the day to charge or discharge the battery with a certain power.
Up to 4 rules (rule 0, 1, 2 and 3) can be set. If more than one rule is valid for any given time, the rule with the lower number is active. Each rule can be enabled or disabled, also charging and discharging period for a rule can be enabled separately.
In below example, the battery will be charged with 2 kW between 22 and 4 o'clock at night, and discharged with 2,5 kW between 14 and 16 o'clock:
Timing Mode

Rule 0: Enabled / Disabled / Enabled charge / Enabled discharge	
Charge Start	22 h 00 m
Charge End	05 h 00 m
Charge Power	02000 W
DisCharge Start	14 h 00m
DisCharge End	16 h 00m
DisCharge Power	02500 W

If no rules are applied in the timing mode, the self-use mode is not automatically activated and this mode can be confirmed by returning to the self-use mode and confirming it.

7.3.4 Passive Mode

The passive mode is used in systems with external energy management systems. The inverter's operation will be controlled by the external controller using the Modbus RTU protocol. Please contact SOFAR if you need the Modbus protocol definition for this device.

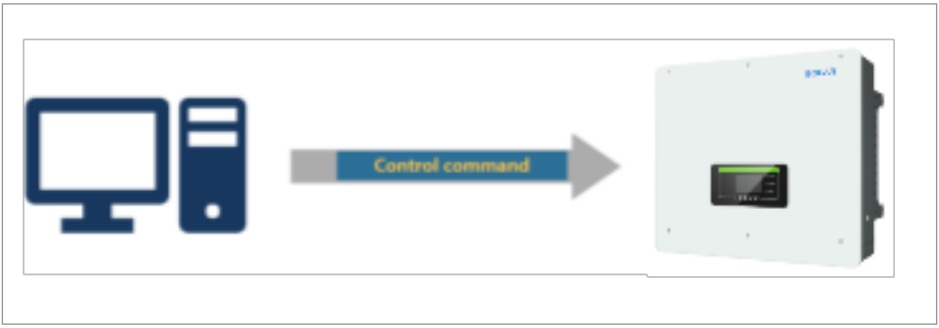


Figure 68: External control of inverter

7.3.5 Peak Shaving Mode

Used to limit the maximum power priority purchased from the grid. The maximum purchasing power can be set in this mode. When the system preferentially buys more power from the grid than the set value, The battery starts discharging and stabilizes the system power at the set value.

Application:

Peak Shaving Mode allows the grid to supply power to the load first. Applicable to the occasions where electricity price is charged according to electricity consumption and the occasions where the power grid is weak. In the weak grid situation, batteries start only when the load power exceeds a certain value, which reduces the maximum power of the connecting point and prolongs the battery life.

7.3.6 Off-grid Mode

When the SOC of the battery is sufficient and can be discharged, it is preferred to use the battery in off-grid load mode (even if the power grid exists). After the battery enters the state of power loss, it will be transferred to the power grid or generator for load, and the battery will be charged.

- AC Source

Grid charge: After the battery enters the state of power loss, it is transferred to the grid to carry the load and charge the battery.

DG charge: After the battery enters the state of power loss, it is transferred to

the generator to carry the load and charge the battery.

- AC Charge

AC Charge: The sum of the power input to the power grid or generator after battery loss and when charging the battery.

Note: When AC Source is set to DG charge, the generator can be started through Genset Mode in dry contact Control.

EOD: EPS Discharge Depth

EPSbuffer: Safety Buffer

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Application:

When the local power grid is unstable or generators are used.

7.3.7 Manual Genset Mode

(energy storage mode → generator mode)

Applicable scenario 2 : Users want to manually switch the power grid and generator. When the power grid is powered off, the generator is manually started. When the power grid is restored, the generator is manually closed and connected to the power grid.

Scenario 2: The user manually controls the start and stop of the generator.

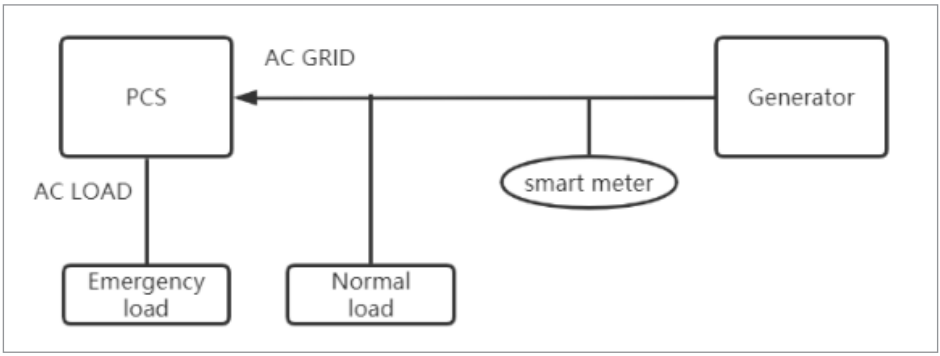


Figure 69: Schematic diagram of Genset Mode

1. Connect according to the wiring diagram. The address of Chint electricity meter is set to 01, and the address of Ankeri electricity meter is set to 05(If you need to configure other meters, please contact us for specific adaptation).
2. Select energy storage mode in the menu → Manual generator mode → Set generator input power.
3. The user manually starts the generator.
4. When the user wants to switch off the generator to battery power supply and grid power supply, he needs to manually turn off the generator and select other energy storage modes.

- The set generator power cannot exceed the rated power of the generator
- In order to prevent generator damage during generator operation, PV and battery energy will not be output inversely. At this time, PV energy is used for battery charging

7.4 Menu structure

Press the ↵ button to bring up the main menu.

7.4.1 Main menu

1. System Settings	
2. Advanced Settings	
3. Energy Statistics	

4. System information	
5. Event list	
6. Software update	
7. Battery real-time Info	(only with the BTS / RBS battery system)

The menu layout may vary according to different firmware versions.

7.4.2 "System Settings" menu

In this menu you can do the basic settings which are needed to operate the device.

1. Language Settings	Sets the display language
2. Time	Sets the system time of the inverter
3. Safety Param.	Sets the country and grid code
4. Energy Storage Mode	(Battery channel is available and the inverter is not a slave.) Select between Self-use mode (Standard), time-of-use mode, timing mode, passive mode. See "Storage Modes" chapter for details.
5. Input Channel Config	With the Input Channel Configuration, you define if PV and / or batteries are connected and in what configuration.
5.1 Bat Channel1	If a battery is connected to BAT1 input, select "Bat Input1", otherwise "Not Use"
5.2 Bat Channel2	if a second battery is connected to BAT2 independently, select "Bat Input2" If one battery is connected in parallel to BAT1 and BAT2, select "Bat Input1", otherwise "Not Use"
6. EPS Mode **EPS Mode Control**	Enable / Disable the emergency power supply mode (EPS). It is only available if a battery is connected

7. Communication Addr.	Enter the Modbus address (when several inverters require simultaneous monitoring), standard: 01 Baud Rate: The default baud rate is 9600

7.4.3 "Advanced Settings" menu

Password
- Several settings require a password to be entered (the standard password is 0001).

In this menu you can do advanced settings.

1. Battery Parameters	(Setting is only allowed if there is a battery channel.) Set the battery parameters for Battery 1 and Battery 2. Depending on the selected Battery Type, more settings can be adjusted. See details below.
1.1 Battery 1	
1.1.1 Battery Capacity (kWh)	Set the capacity of connected battery
1.1.2 Battery Address	(only for batteries with integrated BMS) Up to 4 battery addresses for each Battery Input Channel can be set. This is the CAN bus or Modbus ID of each battery stack connected to the Battery Input, depending on the bus type between inverter and the BMS.
1.1.3 Nominal Battery Voltage(V)	Nominal DC voltage of the battery
1.1.4 Battery Cell Type	(for inverter-integrated BMS)
1.1.5 Max. Charging Current (A)	Max. allowed charging current for the battery
1.1.6 Max. Discharging Current (A)	Max. allowed discharging current for the battery

1.1.7 Depth of Discharge (DOD)	Max. allowed Depth of Discharge (DOD) for the battery. DOD of 80% means, a battery with 10 kWh capacity can be discharged to a minimum energy level of 2 kWh. In this item you can check: 1. Depth of Discharg (on_gird DOD): Max. Depth of Discharge (DOD) for grid-connected mode. Standard 80%. When setting the BTS-5K / RBS5000 battery discharge depth, the maximum limit is 90% to prevent the battery from being too low to recharge. 2. EPS Discharg Depth (off_grid DOD) Depth of Discharge (DOD) for EPS mode. Standard: 80% 3. EPS Safety Buffer: Standard: 5%
1.1.8 Enable Force Charge	Enable / Disable. When the BTS-5K / RBS5000 battery or GTX3000 battery is connected, if “Enable Forced Charge” is enabled, the inverter will forcibly charge until it is fully charged once a month according to the time set in “Set Forced Charge Time”.

1.1.9 Set Force Charge Time	Define time for calibration charging to 100% SOC. This is carried out if the battery has not reached 100% SOC for more than 30...90 days. The duration of the period should be 6 hours so that the battery has enough time to reach 100%. **Forced recharge:** When connected to a BTS-5K / RBS5000 battery, if the SOC for a month is less than 10%, the battery will be forced to charge to 10% SOC. When the SOC < 5% and the battery changes from sleep to normal state and the PV is stable online for 3 minutes or more, the battery will be forced to charge to 5% SOC. When the GTX3000 battery is connected, if “Enable Force Charge Time” is enabled, the inverter will be forcibly charged once when the SOC of the battery falls below 8%. When connecting other batteries, if SOC < (1-EOD)/2, the battery will be charged to SOC >= 1-EOD. If the BMS requests a recharge, the battery will be charged to 30%-31% stop.
1.1.10 Save	After changes, select “save” item to save the settings
1.2 Auto Configure Address	Select “Auto configure address”, you can see “Battery quantity” after entering, and you can configure the quantity by yourself. NOTE: Automatic battery configuration (only available for SofarSolar battery types). Detects all battery modules and the assignment to the battery inputs.
2. Battery Active	(Only available for SOFAR battery types.)
2.1 Auto Active Control	Enable / Disable. If Automatic activation is enabled, the inverter will activate the battery when the inverter needs to discharge or charge the battery according to the operational mode settings. If automatic activation is disabled, the battery has to be activated manually by selection the “Force active” menu item.

2.2 Force Active	Select “Force active” to activate a battery from standby mode
3. Set Feed-in Limit	Activates or deactivates the feed-in power function of the inverter and sets the maximum feed-in power. This function must be used together with an external current transformer or the smart meter. Details regarding this can be found in the “Communications interfaces” chapter of this manual.
3.1 Feed-in Limitation Mode	Disable: Do not use this function Three phase limit: the sum of all phases is regulated (balancing counting as is common in Germany). Feed-in Limit: the power of the feeding-in phases is limited.
3.2 Power Limit	Sets the maximum feed-in power in KW. This function must be used together with an external current transformer or the smart meter.
3.3 PV-EX-Set Feed-In	Enabel this function to allow charging the batteries from PV.

3.4 PCC Limit Scheme Config (only for UK Setting)	**3.4.1 PCC Limit bit:** The PCC Limit Scheme Config function can be enabled by configuring it. **3.4.2 Device type:** Sets whether the device type is a domestic or a non-domestic. (Domestic can be reset by “Reset flag bit”, non-domestic into the state 3 (Low power state) cannot be reset within 4 hours.) **3.4.3 current limit percent:** Set the current limit for the current flowing to the GRID. **3.4.4 Lock enable bit:** When the machine detects that the PCC point current exceeds the set current limit percentage and continues for a certain period of time, it will enter the low-power state. When the machine is set to the lock state, it needs to be manually reset to restore the anti-counter-current state of the machine. (The Reset function is disabled after the Reset flag bit is used for four times.) When the machine is set to the no lock state, the CLS returns to the normal state by itself as long as the machine detects that the PCC point current is below the current limit percentage for 1 minute. **3.4.5 Reset flag bit:** Reset the flag bit. When the status query is displayed as the fault state (you need to see the English display on the LCD), you can reset the flag bit to make the status become Normal state. **3.4.6 Lock flag bit cleared:** When lock enable bit is enabled, if the device is locked and cannot be reset, you need to enter password 5170 to clear the lock flag. **3.4.7 status query:** View the current status.(State 1: Normal state; State 2: Critical state; State 3: Low power state; State 4: Fault state)
4. IV Curve Scan	(Only set with PV channel.) Cyclical scanning of the IV curve in order to find the global point of the maximum output. Advisable in the case of shaded solar generators
4.1 Scan Control	Enable / disable IV curve scan function
4.2 Scan Period	Set scan period in minutes
4.3 Force Scan	Manually start IV curve scanning

5. Logic Interface	Activates or deactivates logical interfaces. Details regarding this can be found in the “Communications interfaces” chapter of this manual
6. Restore Factory Settings	Resets stored data in the inverter
6.1 Clear Energy Data	Clears total power production
6.2 Clear Events	Clears historical events
6.3 Restore Factory Settings	Clears total power production and historical events
7. Parallel Setting	Defines configuration for parallel inverter operation (Master/Slave)
7.1 Parallel Control	For inverters connected with Link port to each other, you set Parallel Control to “Enable”
7.2 Parallel Primary-Replica	One Inverter need to be set as Master (Primary), all other inverters need to be set to Slave (Replica)
7.3 Parallel Address	Set each inverter with an individual parallel address. (It is an independent number from Modbus ID)
7.4 Save	After changes, select “save” item to save the settings
8. Reset Bluetooth	Resets the Bluetooth interface of the inverter if the device is not found by the Sofar View App
9. CT Calibration	This function is used to correct the direction and grid phase assignment of the CTs directly connected to the inverter. During CT Calibration, the inverter must be connected to a battery and the grid. It is recommended to turn off the load during calibration. If calibration fails, check if the battery can be charged/discharged correctly.
10. Switch On / Off	The inverter can be switched on, switched off, set to standby or set to normal operating mode, which can be useful for installation or maintenance work.

11. Unbalanced Support	(Setting is only allowed if parallel is disabled.) Default setting: disabled In situations where the customer only wants to support the local loads or has a zero-export limit across all three phases. When used in conjunction with the supplied three-phase smart meter and with this option set to “enable”, the per phase output current of the inverter will respond independently. Important: for this function to operate properly, the phase on the smart meter must correlate to the corresponding phase when it is wired into the inverter. 1. After setting the EPS mode enable in standby mode, the unbalanced support function will automatically start. 2. After the facility EPS mode is enabled in the grid connection state, the unbalanced support function will automatically start after the standby mode
12. PCC Purchase Control	PCC Buy Control: Control whether the PCC power control function is enabled. PCC Buy Power Control: Power upper limit, that is, the maximum power that can be purchased from the PCC. (When the load is greater than the maximum power purchased from the PCC, the load power priority is higher to meet the load power priority.)
13.PCC power bias	This function is used to adjust the PCC power error. The adjustment power range is ±300W. For example, if the PCC power requirement is 0W, but the customer’s energy meter has 100W feeding into the grid, at this time we can set the PCC power bias to -100W so that the PCC power can reach 0W.
14. EPS GFCI	Activates RCDM monitoring in EPS mode (300 mA)
15.NeutralPointGrounding	When using off-grid mode, ensure that neutral ground is enabled. For Australia, South Africa, and New Zealand, neutral ground is turned off by default, refer to 5.3 System Overview.

16. Dry Contact Control	(The inverter is not allowed to set for the slave inverters.) Under this item one of following option can be set: * **Disable:** No use this function ***Generators Mode:** can start and stop a generator ***RelayOpenIn EPS:** In EPS mode, the dry contact interface will output a 12V signal ***RelayCloseIn EPS:** In grid-tied mode, the dry contact interface will output a 12V signal

- The inverter (Available from hardware version V003) has built-in relays to control the short circuit of the load N line to ground when off-grid.
- When the inverter is off-grid and the load N line and PE line are short-connected, if the power grid is restored and the load N line and PE line are still short-connected, leakage protection will be triggered and explosion hazard will not be caused.

7.4.4 "Energy Statistics" menu

Today	Press Down button to move between items Shows PV, Load, Export, Import, Charge, Discharge Energy (kWh) for the selected period
Month	
Year	
Lifetime	

7.4.5 "System Information" menu

1. Inverter Info	
Inverter Info (1)	Serial number, Power Level
Inverter Info (2)	Software Version (To view the software version, enter password 0001), Country, Country Code Version
Inverter Info (3)	Bat Channel1, Bat Channel2, PV Channel1, PV Channel2

1. Inverter Info	
Inverter Info (4)	Energy Storage Mode, RS485 Address, EPS Mode, IV Curve Scan
Inverter Info (5)	DRM0 Control, PF Time Setting, QV Time Setting, Power Factor
Inverter Info (6)	Feed-in Limit, Insulation resistance, Parallel Control, Unbalanced Support
Inverter Info (7)	Battery Active

2. Battery Info	
Bat1 Information (1)	Battery Type, Discharge Depth, EPS Safety Buffer
Bat1 Information (2)	The Start time and the End time of Force filling
Bat1 Information (3)	Battery Address
Bat2 Information (1)	Battery Type, Discharge Depth, EPS Safety Buffer
Bat2 Information (2)	The Start time and the End time of Force filling
Bat2 Information (3)	Battery Address

3. Safety Param.	
Safety Param. (1)	Over- / under-voltage protection
Safety Param. (2)	Over- / under-frequency protection
Safety Param. (3)	10 Min. overvoltage protection

4.debug Info	
Bug info	DSP1 version, state1, state2, state3, state4, state5, state6

7.4.6 “Event List” menu

The event list is used to display the real time event recordings, including the total number of events and each specific ID no. and event time. The most recent events are listed at the top.

2. Event list	
Current EventList	Show latest event
History EventList	Show event history
Fault information	001 ID04 06150825 (display of the event sequence number, event ID number and time that the event takes place)

7.4.7 “Sofatware update” menu

The user can update the software via the USB flash drive. SOFAR will provide the firmware update when it is required.

7.5 Firmware update

If you want to do a firmware update, please upgrade with PV input or grid status, the update will fail if only the battery is connected.

Please follow the steps below to update the firmware.

1. Insert the USB stick into the computer.
2. SOFAR will send the firmware update to the user.
3. Unzip the file and copy the original file to a USB stick. Attention: The firmware update file must be in the “firmware” subfolder!
4. Press the “Back” on the main interface to enter the main menu page, and select “2.Advanced Settings - Switch On/Off -Switch Off”. Make the inverter shut down safely.
5. Insert the USB flash drive into the USB interface of the inverter.
6. Go to menu item “6.Software update” on the LCD display.
7. Enter the password (the standard password is 0715) and then select “Software Upgrade (PCS)”.
8. The system will then successively update the main DSP, auxiliary DSP and ARM processors. Pay attention to the displays.
9. If an error message appears, please upgrade again. If this continues many times, contact technical support for help.
10. After the update is complete, go to menu item “Advanced Settings - Switch On/Off - Switch On” to make the inverter start up and run.
11. You can check the current software version in item “1.Inverter Info (2)” of the SystemInfo menu. Enter the password (the standard password is 0715) to see it.

8 Troubleshooting handling

8.1 Troubleshooting

This section contains information and procedures pertaining to the remedying of potential problems with the inverter.

To carry out troubleshooting, proceed as follows:

- Check the warnings, error messages or error codes displayed on the screen of the inverter.
- If no error information is displayed on the screen, check whether the following requirements have been fulfilled:
- Has the inverter been set up in a clean, dry, well-ventilated area?
- Is the DC switch set to ON?
- Are the cables sufficiently dimensioned and short enough?
- Are the input connections, output connections and the wiring all in good condition?
- Are the configuration settings for the relevant installation correct?
- Are the display field and the communication cables correctly connected and undamaged?

Follow the steps below to view recorded problems: Press “Back” to enter the main menu in the normal interface. In the interface screen select “Event List”, then press “OK” to enter events.

8.1.1 Shutdown procedure

If the inverter needs to be shut down for electrical inspection, please follow the following steps:

1. Press the “Back” on the main interface to enter the main menu page, and select Advanced Settings - Switch On/Off - Switch Off. Make the inverter shut down safely.
2. Note: after using the menu setting to shut down the inverter, the inverter should be checked and reenergising, it still needs to be on the main menu page. Select advanced Settings - Switch On/Off- Switch On. start up to enable the inverter to start up and run.
3. Disconnect the AC circuit breaker connecting the inverter power grid port to the power grid.
4. Disconnect the AC breaker connecting the inverter load port to the emergency load.
5. Disconnect the PV side DC switch.
6. Turn off the battery and disconnect the DC switch between the battery and the inverter.
7. Wait for 5 minutes before checking the inverter.

8.1.2 Earth fault alarm

This inverter is compliant with IEC 62109-2 Clause 13.9 and AS/NZS 5033 for earth fault protection.

If an earth fault alarm occurs, the error is displayed on the LCD screen, the red light illuminates and the error can be found in the error history log.

When the inverter is connected to the battery system, when the battery system has ground fault/leak alarm in accordance with AS/NZS 5139, the inverter will also alarm. The alarm method is the same as above.

In the case of devices equipped with a stick logger, the alarm information can be viewed on the monitoring portal and retrieved via the smartphone app.

8.2 Error list

8.2.1 Inverter error list

ID	Code Name	Description	Solution
001	GridOVP	The voltage of the power grid is too high	If the alarm occurs occasionally, the possible cause is that the electric grid is abnormal occasionally. Inverter will automatically return to normal operating status when the electric grid's back to normal. If the alarm occurs frequently, check whether the grid voltage/frequency is within the acceptable range. If yes, please check the AC circuit breaker and AC wiring of the inverter. If the grid voltage/frequency is NOT within the acceptable range and AC wiring is correct, but the alarm occurs repeatedly, contact technical support to change the grid over-voltage, under-voltage, over-frequency, under-frequency protection points after obtaining approval from the local electrical grid operator.
002	GridUVP	The voltage of the mains is too low	
003	GridOFP	The mains frequency is too high	
004	GridUFP	The mains frequency is too low	
005	GFCI	Charge Leakage Fault	Check for inverter and wiring.

ID	Code Name	Description	Solution
008	IslandFault	Island protection fault	If the alarm occurs occasionally, the possible cause is that the electric grid is abnormal occasionally. Inverter will automatically return to normal operating status when the electric grid's back to normal. If the alarm occurs frequently, check whether the grid voltage/frequency is within the acceptable range. If yes, please check the AC circuit breaker and AC wiring of the inverter. If the grid voltage/frequency is NOT within the acceptable range and AC wiring is correct, but the alarm occurs repeatedly, contact technical support to change the grid over-voltage, under-voltage, over-frequency, under-frequency protection points after obtaining approval from the local electrical grid operator.
009-010	GridOVPInstant1/2	Transient overvoltage of mains voltage 1/2	
011	VGridLineFault	Power grid line voltage error	
012	InvVoltFault	Inverter overvoltage	Internal faults of inverter, switch OFF inverter, wait for 5 minutes, then switch ON inverter. Check whether the problem is solved. If no, please contact technical support.
013	RefluxFault	Feed-in Limit function is faulty	
014	VGridUnbalance	Unbalanced source voltage	
027	PVLowImpedance	PV- Low ground impedance	
032	N-PE fault	Neutral ground fault	
038	InvSoftStartFail	Inverter failed to output	
039	ArcShutdownAlarm	Arc shutdown protection	

ID	Code Name	Description	Solution
040	LowLightChkFail	Low light detection failed	Internal faults of inverter, switch OFF inverter, wait for 5 minutes, then switch ON inverter. Check whether the problem is solved. If no, please contact technical support.
041	RelayFail	Relay detection failure	
042	IsoFault	Insulation resistance is too low	Check the insulation resistance between the photovoltaic array and ground (ground), if there is a short circuit, the fault should be repaired in time.
043	PEConnectFault	Earth fault	Check the PE conductor for function
044	InputConfigError	Incorrect input mode configuration	Check the input mode (parallel/ independent mode) Settings for the inverter. If not, change the input mode.
045	CTDisconnect	CT error	Check that the wiring of the current transformer is correct.
046	ReversalConnect	The battery is connected reversedly	Check whether the battery wiring is correct.
047	ParallelFault	Master does not exist or is duplicate	Check the parallel mode settings for the inverter. Check whether the wiring is correct.
049	TempErrBat	Battery temperature error	For Inner BMS battery, make sure that the battery NTC cable is properly connected. Make sure the inverter is installed where there is no direct sunlight. Please ensure that the inverter is installed in a cool/ well-ventilated place. Ensure the inverter is installed vertically and the ambient temperature is below the inverter temperature limit.

ID	Code Name	Description	Solution
050-055	TempErrHeatSink1-6	Temperature error heat sink 1-6	For Inner BMS battery, make sure that the battery NTC cable is properly connected. Make sure the inverter is installed where there is no direct sunlight. Please ensure that the inverter is installed in a cool/ well-ventilated place. Ensure the inverter is installed vertically and the ambient temperature is below the inverter temperature limit.
057-058	TempErrEnv1/2	Temperature error ambient temperature 1/2	
059-061	TempErrInv1-3	Module 1-3 Temperature protection	
065	BusRmsUnbalance	Asymmetrical bus voltage RMS	Internal error of the inverter. Switch off the inverter, wait 5 minutes and then switch the unit on again. If the error persists, contact technical support.
066	BusInstUnbalance	The transient value of the bus voltage is unbalanced	
067	BusUVP	The DC bus voltage is too low during mains connection	
068	BusZVP	The DC bus voltage is too low	
069	PVOVP	The PV input voltage is too high	Check whether the PV series voltage (Voc) is higher than the maximum input voltage of the inverter. If this is the case, adjust the number of PV modules in series. After the correction, the inverter automatically returns to its normal state.
070	BatOVP	Battery overvoltage	Check whether the voltage of the battery is higher than the maximum input voltage of the inverter. If this is the case, adjust the number of battery modules in series.

ID	Code Name	Description	Solution
071	LLCBusOVP	LLC Bus overvoltage protection	Internal error of the inverter. Switch off the inverter, wait 5 minutes and then switch the unit on again. If the error persists, contact technical support.
072	SwBus-RmsOVP	Inverter bus voltage RMS Software over-voltage	
073	SwBusIOVP	Inverter bus voltage instantaneous Software over-voltage	
081	SwBatOCP	Software overcurrent protection of the battery	
082	DciOCP	Dci overcur-rent protection	Internal error of the inverter. Switch off the inverter, wait 5 minutes and then switch the unit on again. If the error persists, contact technical support.
083	SwIOCP	Instantaneous output current protection	
084	SwBuck-BoostOCP	BuckBoost software sequence	
085	SwAcRm-sOCP	Output RMS current pro-tection	
086	SwPvOCPIn-stant	PV overcur-rent software protection	
087	IpvUnbal-ance	PV flows in uneven paral-lelism	
088	IacUnbal-ance	Unbalanced output current	

ID	Code Name	Description	Solution
089	SwPvOCP	PV software overcurrent protection	Internal error of the inverter. Switch off the inverter, wait 5 minutes and then switch the unit on again. If the error persists, contact technical support.
090	Ibalan-ceOCP	Balanced cur-rent protection	
091	ResOver	Resonance protection	
092	SwAcCBC-Fault	Software cur-rent limiting protection by wave	
093	SwPvBran-chOCP	PV branch software overcurrent (enabled by default)	
097	HwLLC-BusOVP	LLC bus hard-ware overvolt-age	Internal error of the inverter. Switch off the inverter, wait 5 minutes and then switch the unit on again. If the error persists, contact technical support.
098	HwBusOVP	Inverter bus hardware overvoltage	
099	HwBuck-BoostOCP	BuckBoost hardware overflows	
100	HwBatOCP	Battery hard-ware overflow	
102	HwPVOCP	PV hardware overflows	
103	HwACOCP	Mains current is too high and has triggered hardware pro-tection	
105	MeterCom-mFault	Communica-tion fault with meter unit	Check communication to meter.

ID	Code Name	Description	Solution
110-112	Overload1-3	Overload protection 1-3	Please check whether the inverter is operating under overload.
113	OverTemp-Derating	The inverter has throttled due to too high a temperature	Make sure that the inverter has been installed in a cool and well-ventilated place without direct sunlight. Make sure the inverter is installed vertically and the ambient temperature is below the temperature limit of the inverter.
114	FreqDerating	AC frequency is too high	Make sure that the mains frequency and voltage are within the permissible range.
116	VoltDerating	AC voltage is too high	
121	SpdFail(DC)	Lightning Protection Failure (DC)	Internal error of the inverter. Switch off the inverter, wait 5 minutes and then switch the unit on again. If the error persists, contact technical support.
122	SpdFail(AC)	Lightning Protection failure (AC)	
124	BatDchg-Prohibit	The battery is low	Please check if the battery voltage of the inverter is too low.
125	BatLowVolt-Shut	No battery protection	
129	Perm-HwAcOCP	Mains current is too high and has caused an unrecoverable hardware fault	Internal error of the inverter. Switch off the inverter, wait 5 minutes and then switch the unit on again. If the error persists, contact technical support.
130	Perm-BusOVP	Bus voltage is too high and has caused a non-recoverable fault	
131	Perm-HwBusOVP	Permanent bus hardware failure due to overvoltage	

ID	Code Name	Description	Solution
133	PermEPS-BatOCP	Permanent battery over-current error in EPS mode	Internal error of the inverter. Switch off the inverter, wait 5 minutes and then switch the unit on again. If the error persists, contact technical support.
134	PermA-cOCPInstant	Permanent error due to transient over-current	
135	PermIacUn-balance	Permanent unbalanced output current error	
136	PermIn-vStartFail	The soft startup of the inverter fails	Internal error of the inverter. Switch off the inverter, wait 5 minutes and then switch the unit on again. If the error persists, contact technical support.
137	PermInCf-gError	Permanent input mode configuration error	Check the MPPT input mode setting (parallel mode/independent mode) of the inverter and correct it if necessary.
138	PermD-COCPIn-stant	Permanent input overcur-rent error	Internal error of the inverter. Switch off the inverter, wait 5 minutes and then switch the unit back on. If the error persists, contact technical support.
139	PermHwD-COCP	Permanent input hard-ware overcur-rent error	
140	PermRelay-Fail	Permanent error of the mains relay	
141	Perm-BusUnbal-ance	The bus volt-age is unbal-anced and has caused an unrecoverable error	

ID	Code Name	Description	Solution
142	PermSpd-Fail(DC)	surge protection	Check if the weather is normal. Switch off the inverter, wait 5 minutes and then switch the unit back on. If the error persists, contact technical support.
143	PermSpd-Fail(AC)	surge protection	
152	SafetyVer-Fault	The safety version is inconsistent with the internal safety version	Check whether safety regulations comply with local standards and import correct safety parameters.
153	SCILose(DC)	SCI communication error (DC)	Upgrade software
154	SCILose(AC)	SCI communication error (AC)	Upgrade software
156	SoftVerError	Inconsistent software versions	Download the latest firmware from the website and launch the software update. If the error persists, contact technical support.
157-160	BMS1-4 CommFault	Lithium battery 1-4 communication error	Make sure your battery is compatible with the inverter. CAN communication is recommended. Check the communication line or the connection of the battery and the inverter for errors.
162	Remote-Shutdown	Remote shutdown	The inverter is shut down remotely.
163	Drms0Shut-down	DRM 0 shutdown	The inverter is running with a Drms0 shutdown.
169-175	FanFault1-7	Fan 1-7 fault	Check if the corresponding fan of the inverter is running normally.

ID	Code Name	Description	Solution
177	BMS OVP	BMS overvoltage alarm	Internal error in the connected lithium battery. Switch off the inverter and the lithium battery, wait 5 minutes and then switch the components on again. If the error persists, contact technical support.
178	BMS UVP	BMS Undervoltage alarm	
179	BMS OTP	BMS High temperature warning	
180	BMS UTP	BMS low temperature warning	
181	BMS OCP	BMS overload warning during charging and discharging	
182	BMS Short	BMS Short circuit alarm	Please contact technical support.
186	BatDischargeHTP	Battery overtemperature protection	Check the ambient temperature and the battery temperature on the LCD. Switch off the inverter, wait 5 minutes and then switch the unit back on. If the error persists, contact technical support.
187	BatDischargeLTP	Low temperature protection for battery discharge	
188	BatChargeHTP	Battery charging overtemperature protection	
189	AFCICommLose	The arc device communication is faulty	Internal error in the connected lithium battery. Switch off the inverter and the lithium battery, wait 5 minutes and then switch the components on again. If the error persists, contact technical support.

ID	Code Name	Description	Solution
190	BatCharge LTP	Low temperature protection for battery charging	Check the ambient temperature and the battery temperature on the LCD. Switch off the inverter, wait 5 minutes and then switch the unit back on. If the error persists, contact technical support.
401-402	AFCI0/1	Arc pulling fault	Internal error in the connected lithium battery. Switch off the inverter and the lithium battery, wait 5 minutes and then switch the components on again. If the error persists, contact technical support.

8.2.2 Battery error list

ID	Name	Description	Solution
808	HS1High-TempWarning	Radiator 1 high temperature alarm	Check whether the number of batteries is set correctly. If the setting is correct, please contact technical support to upgrade software.
809	EnvHigh-TempWarning	Ambient high temperature alarm	Please make sure the battery is installed in a cool well-ventilated place. If The battery is installed correctly,
813	StopChgWarning	Charging prohibition alarm	If the battery is almost fully, no action is required. Otherwise, please contact technical support.
814	StopDchgWarning	Discharging prohibition alarm	If the battery is almost empty, no action is required. Otherwise, please contact technical support.

ID	Name	Description	Solution
864	HS1Over-TempFault	Over temperature protection of radiator 1	Power off and wait for 2 hours. If the problem is not solved, please contact technical support.
865	OverTemp-Fault_Env	Over temperature protection of ambient temperature	
866	SciCom-mFault	Internal communication failure of battery	If this fault occurs occasionally, wait a few minutes to see whether the problem is solved. If this fault occurs frequently, please contact technical support.
867	Can1Com-mFault	Can1 communication failure	If this fault occurs occasionally, wait a few minutes to see whether the problem is solved. If this fault occurs frequently, please contact technical support.
872	SwBusIn-stantOVP	Bus software overvoltage	If this fault occurs occasionally, wait a few minutes to see whether the problem is solved. If this fault occurs frequently, please contact technical support.
873	SwBusIn-stantUVP	Bus software undervoltage	
874	SwBatIn-stantOVP	Battery software overvoltage	
875	SwBatIn-stantUVP	Battery software undervoltage	
876	SwBatIn-stantOCP	Battery software overcurrent	
879	HwOCP	Hardware overcurrent	

ID	Name	Description	Solution
880	unrecover-BusAvgOV	Permanent bus overvoltage	Restart the battery and wait for minutes. If the problem is not resolved, please contact technical support.
881	unrecover-BatAvgUV	Permanent battery undervoltage	
882	unrecov-erOCPIn-stant	Permanent Instant overcurrent	
883	unrecoverH-wOCP	Permanent hardware overcurrent	
893	unrecover-BusSCP	Permanent short-circuit protection	Restart the battery and wait for minutes. If the problem is not resolved, please contact technical support.
894	unrecover-BatActFail	Permanent battery activation failed	
895	unrecover-BusRPP	Permanent bus reverse connection	Check whether the wiring is correct and restart the battery. If the problem is not resolved, please contact technical support.

ID	Name	Description	Solution
899	BMSOVOCP	BMS over-voltage and overcurrent fault	If this fault occurs occasionally, wait a few minutes to see whether the problem is solved. If this fault occurs frequently, please contact technical support.
900	SwBatAvgO-CP	Battery average overcurrent protection	
901	SwAvgOver-loadP	Average overload protection	
902	SwBusIn-stantOCP	Bus software overcurrent	
903	SwCBCOCP	Software CBC overcurrent protection	
905	BusSCP	Start up short circuit protection	Restart the battery and wait for minutes, Check if the power line is short circuited ,If the problem is not resolved, please contact technical support.
906	SwBusAvgU-VP	Bus average undervoltage	Restart the battery and wait for minutes. If the problem is not resolved, please contact technical support.

8.3 Maintenance

Inverters do not generally require daily or routine maintenance. Before carrying out cleaning, ensure that the DC switch and AC circuit breaker between the inverter and power grid have been switched off. Wait at least 5 minutes before carrying out cleaning.

8.3.1 Cleaning the inverter

Clean the inverter using an air blower and a dry, soft cloth or a soft bristle brush. Do NOT clean the inverter with water, corrosive chemicals, cleaning agents etc.

8.3.2 Cleaning the heat sink

In order to help guarantee correct long-term operation of the inverter, make sure that there is sufficient space for ventilation around the heat sink. Check the heat sink for blockages (dust, snow etc.) and remove them if present. Please clean the heat sink using an air blower and a dry, soft cloth or a soft bristle brush. Do NOT clean the heat sink with water, corrosive chemicals, cleaning agents etc.

9 DataSheet

The following parameters may change without notice, please refer to the user manual and DataSheet on our website.

Model	HYD 5KTL-3PH	HYD 6KTL-3PH	HYD 8KTL-3PH	HYD 10KTL-3PH	HYD 10KTL-3PH-A	HYD 15KTL-3PH	HYD 20KTL-3PH
PV input							
Recommended Max. PV Power	7500Wp	9000Wp	12000Wp	15000Wp	15000Wp	22500Wp	30000Wp
Max. Input Voltage	1000Vd.c.						
Start-up Voltage	200Vd.c.						
Rated Input Voltage	600Vd.c.						
MPPT Operating Voltage Range	180-960 Vd.c.						
Number of MPPT	2						
Max. Number of Input Strings per MPPT	1/1			2/2			
Max. Input Current [1]	16A/16A			32A/32A			
Max. Isc[2]	22.5A/22.5A			45A/45A			
AC Output (Grid)							
Rated Output Power	5 kW	6 kW	8 kW	10 kW	10 kW	15 kW	20 kW
Rated Output Current	7.6/7.2/6.9A	9.1/8.7/8.3A	12.1/11.6/ 11.1A	15.2/14.5/ 13.9A	15.2/14.5/ 13.9A	22.7/21.7/ 20.8A	30.3/29.0/ 27.8A
Rated Output Voltage	3(N)~+PE, 380 / 400/ 415 Vac						
Rated Output Frequency	50/60Hz						
Max. Apparent Power	5.5 kVA	6.6 kVA	8.8 kVA	11 kVA	10 kVA	16.5 kVA	22 kVA
Max. Output Current	8.3/8.0/7.6A	10.0/9.6/9.2A	13.3/12.8/ 12.2A	16.7/15.9/ 15.3A	15.2/14.5/ 13.9A	25.0/23.9/ 22.9A	33.3/31.9/ 30.6A
THDi	<3%						
Power Factor Range	0.8 lagging-0.8 leading						
Battery							
Battery Type [3]	Lithium-ion & Lead-acid						
Voltage Range	180-800 Vd.c.						

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Number of Battery Input Channels	1			2			
Max. Charging Power	5 kW	6 kW	8 kW	10 kW	10 kW	15 kW	20 kW
Max. Discharging Power	5 kW	6 kW	8 kW	10 kW	10 kW	15 kW	20 kW
Max. Charging Current	25 A	25 A	25 A	25/25 A	25/25 A	25/25 A	25/25 A
Max. Discharging Current	25 A	25 A	25 A	25/25 A	25/25 A	25/25 A	25/25 A
BMS Communication	CAN/RS485						
AC Output (Backup)							
Rated Output Power	5 kW	6 kW	8 kW	10 kW	10 kW	15 kW	20 kW
Rated Output Current	7.6/7.2/6.9A	9.1/8.7/8.3A	12.1/11.6/ 11.1A	15.2/14.5/ 13.9A	15.2/14.5/ 13.9A	22.7/21.7/ 20.8A	30.3/29.0/ 27.8A
Rated Output Voltage	3N~+PE, 38 / 400/ 415 Vac						
Rated Output Frequency	50/60Hz						
Rated Apparent Power	5 kVA	6 kVA	8 kVA	10 kVA	10 kVA	15 kVA	20 kVA
Max. Apparent Power	5.5 kVA	6.6 kVA	8.8 kVA	11 kVA	11 kVA	16.5 kVA	22 kVA
Peak Output Apparent Power	7500VA, 60s	9000VA, 60s	12000VA, 60s	15000VA, 60s	15000VA, 60s	22500VA, 60s	26000VA, 60s
Max. Output Current	8.3/8.0/7.6A	10.0/9.6/9.2A	13.3/12.8/ 12.2A	16.7/15.9/ 15.3A	16.7/15.9/ 15.3A	25.0/23.9/ 22.9A	33.3/31.9/ 30.6A
THDv(@ linear load)	<3%						
Switching Time	10ms default						
Efficiency							
Max. MPPT Efficiency	99.9%						
Max. Efficiency	98.0%	98.0%	98.0%	98.2%	98.2%	98.2%	98.2%
European Efficiency	97.5%	97.5%	97.5%	97.7%	97.7%	97.7%	97.7%
Max. Efficiency of Charging/Discharging [4]	97.6%	97.6%	97.6%	97.8%	97.8%	97.8%	97.8%
Protection							
DC Switch	Yes						
PV Reverse Connection Protection	Yes						

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Battery Reverse Connection Protection	Yes						
Output Short Circuit Protection	Yes						
Output Overcurrent Protection	Yes						
Output Overvoltage Protection	Yes						
Insulation Impedance Detection	Yes						
Residual Current Detection	Yes						
Anti-island Protection	Yes						
Surge Protection	PV: Type Ⅱ, AC: Type Ⅱ						
General Parameters							
Operating Temperature Range	-30℃ to 60℃ (derating above +45℃)						
Relative Humidity Range	5%-95%						
Max. Operating Altitude	4000m (derating above 2000 m)						
Standby Self-consumption [5]	<25W						
Inverter Topology	Non-Isolation						
Installation Method	Wall Mounted						
IP Rating	IP65						
Dimensions (W*H*D)	587*515*261 mm						
Cooling Mode	Natural			Forced airflow			
Weight	32 kg	32 kg	32 kg	39.5kg	39.5kg	39.5kg	39.5kg
Communication	RS485/CAN/WiFi, Optional: LAN/ 4G						
Display	LCD & APP						

[1]PV Max. Input Current may change(12.5A to 16A;25A to 32A), please refer to the label on the body.
[2]PV Max. Isc may change(15A to 22.5A;30A to 45A), please refer to the label on the body.
[3]Please refer to document “SOFAR inverter Model compatible battery list”.
[4]Battery-AC maximum efficiency of battery charge and discharge.
[5]Standby loss at rated input voltage.
[6]If you choose the Belgian safety code, the Max. Apparent Power of HYD 5-20KTL-3PH is 10 KVA.



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