User's Guide

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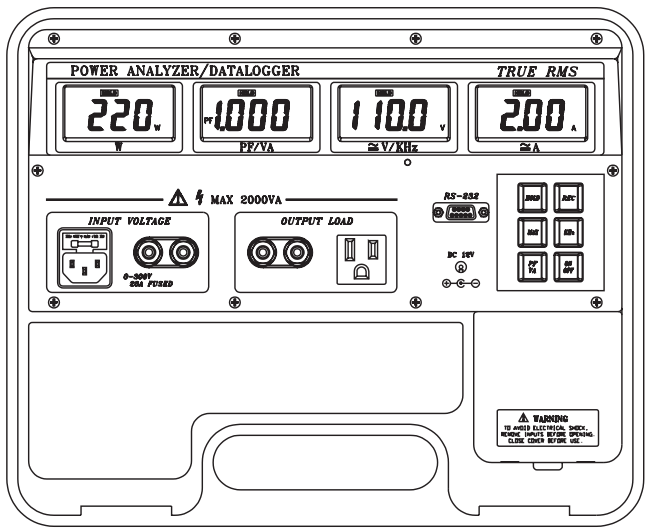
Power Analyzer Model 380801

Power Analyzer Datalogger Model 380803



Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the Extech 380801 or 380803 Power Analyzer Datalogger. This device offers the following features:

- Convenient front panel plug-in and testing
- Four displays for Watts, PF/VA, V/KHz, Amperes
- True power, true RMS for AC Voltage (V) and Current (A)
- Datalogger stores over 1000 readings (Model 380803)
- Auto Range for Watts and Volts
- RS-232 PC Interface
- Windows™ Application Software

Careful use of this meter will provide years of reliable service.

Specifications

WATT (Auto Range, AC+DC, Crest Factor < 5)

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Input
200W	0.1W	±(0.9% reading + 5digts) (50/60Hz)	0-300V, 0-20A,
2000W	1W	±(2% reading + 9digts) (40 to 400Hz)	PF=0.5 to 1

VOLTAGE (True RMS, Auto Range, AC+DC, Crest Factor < 5)

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Overload Protection
200V	0.1V	±(0.5% reading + 5digts) (40 to 400Hz)	1000VDC/750VAC
750V	1V		

CURRENT (True RMS, AC+DC, Crest Factor < 5)

Range	Resolution	Accuracy (40 to 400Hz)	Overload Protection
2	0.001A	±(0.5% reading + 5digts)	20A, fused
20	0.01A		

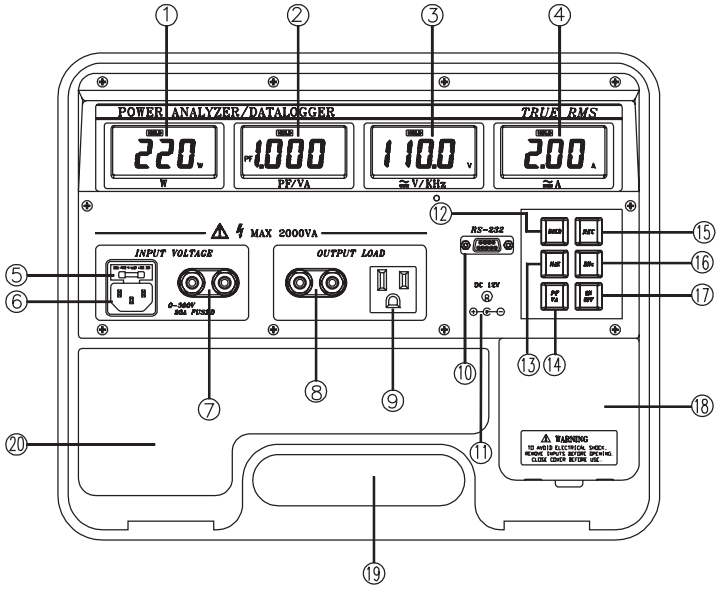
PF (Direct Calculation from W, V, A): PF = Watt / (V * A)

FREQUENCY (Sensitivity 5V)

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
40Hz to 20kHz	1Hz-10Hz	±(0.5% of rdg ±2digts

Memory Size (380803)	1012 x 4 readings (non-volatile)
Memory Life (380803)	100,000 memory writes
Display	2000 count LCD displays
Over Range Indication	'OL' displayed on LCD
Sampling Rate	2.5 times per second
Power Source	Eight 1.5V 'AA' batteries or AC adaptor
Power Consumption	22 mA approx.
Operating conditions	32 to 122^{o}F (0 to 40^{o}C); Less than 80%
Dimension	13.9"(L) x 11.8"(W) x 3.9" (H)
	352(L) x 300(W) x 100(H)mm
Weight	3.6 lbs (1.637 Kg) approx.

Meter Description



1. Watts display
2. PF or VA display
3. V or KHz display
4. A display
5. 20A fuse
6. Input Receptacle
7. Input Terminal
8. Output Terminal
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10. RS-232 Terminal
11. DC 12V Adaptor Input
12. Hold
13. MAX button
14. PF/VA Select Button
15. REC button (380803)
16. KHz (frequency)
17. On/Off Button
18. Battery Compartment Cover
19. Carrying Handle
20. Storage Space for Accessories.

Basic Operation

Warning: If a power source of 220V is connected to the input voltage terminal/receptacle, do not connect a110V device to the output load terminal/receptacle.

Using Receptacles

1. Plug one end of the power cord into the input receptacle and plug the other end into the wall outlet.
2. Plug the device to be tested into the output load receptacle. The display will show the W, PF, V, and A for the device under test.

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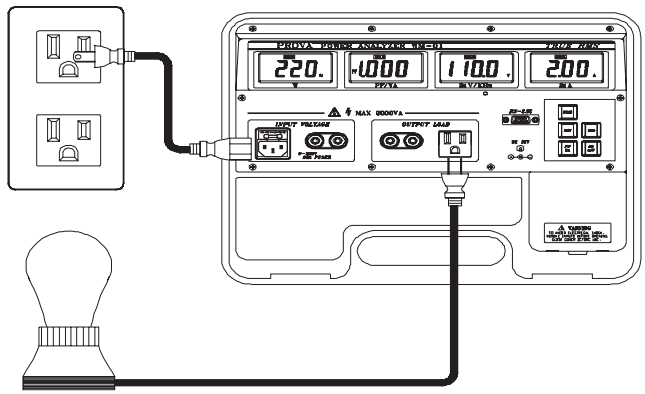

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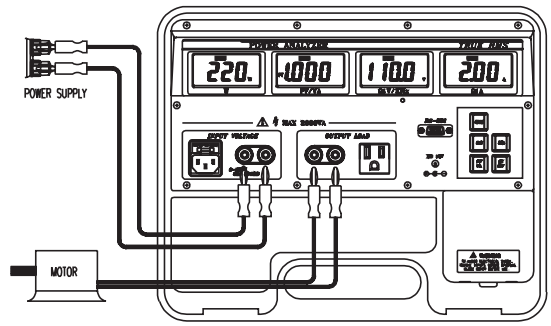

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Glossary of Terms

W	True Watt
PF	Power Factor
V	True RMS Voltage
A	True RMS Ampere
Phase angle	Time difference between V and A calculated by $\cos^{-1}$ (Power Factor)
VA	Apparent Power (V * A)
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XL	Equivalent impedance of equivalent inductance
Leq	Equivalent inductance
CAP	Required capacitance
CR	Carriage Return
LF	Line Feed
EPS	Datalogger Memory Self-test
EPE	Erasing Datalogger Memory
$W_{3\phi}$	True Power (3ϕ 3W)
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Using Two Power Analyzers

Measure W_{RS} and W_{TS} (RST phases must be correctly identified)

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4. Record the reading of W_{RS} displayed on the 'W' LCD of power analyzer 1.
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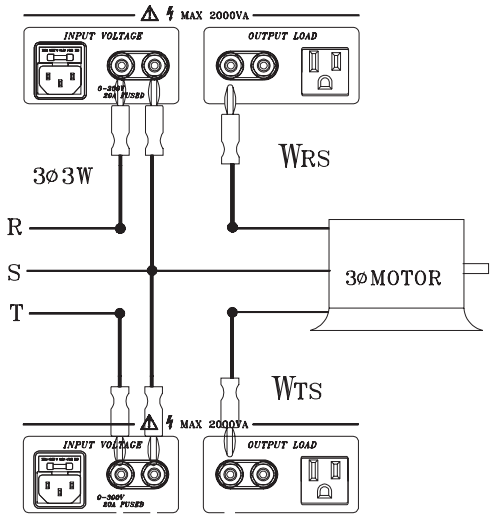
8. Record the reading of W_{TS} displayed on the Watt LCD of power analyzer 2.



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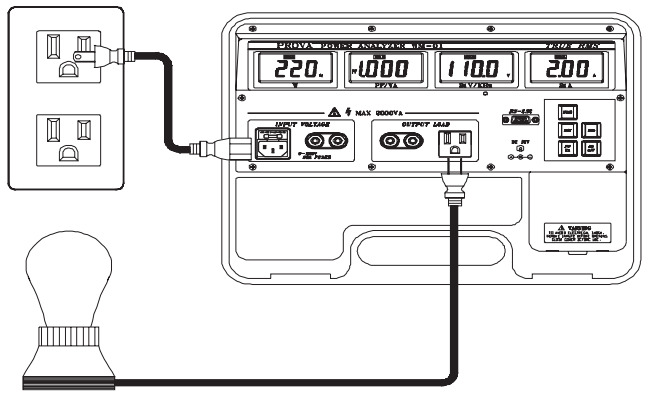

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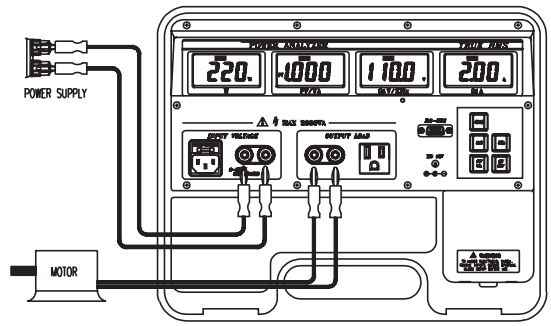

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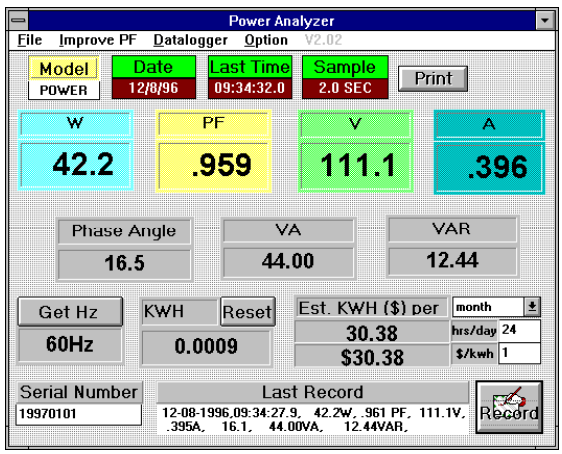
Windows™ Application Program

1. Start **Windows™**
2. Insert the supplied program disk in the appropriate drive
3. Press the **START** button and select **Run**
4. Type SETUP and press the **Enter** key
5. Follow the on-screen instructions

Main Software Window

When the program icon 'Power Analyzer' is selected and executed, the program automatically searches for a connected power analyzer on an available serial port. If no serial port is available a 'No Communication' message will display and the program halts. Once the PC communication port is setup correctly, the main software window will be displayed as shown below:



FILE: Under FILE, the options detailed below are available.

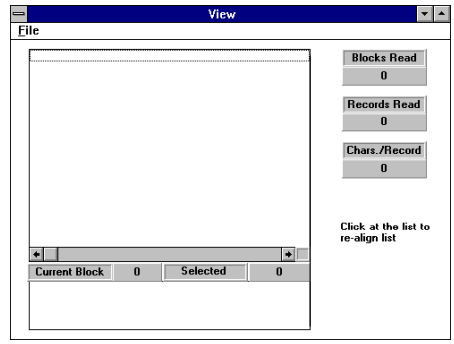
Name: Enter a file name where data will be stored.

Start Recording: There are two sub-options under the START pull down menu:

- Now: Starts automatic continuous recording when selected
- Manually: A RECORD button will appear at the bottom right corner of the screen. Press once to record one data point.

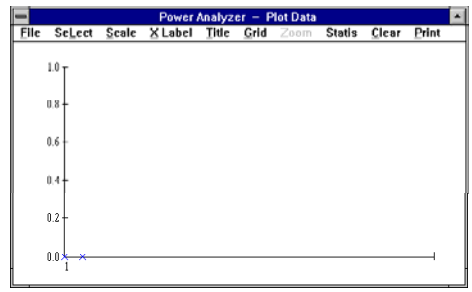
End Recording: Stop recording data into the opened file.

View: Display the ASCII data in the view window shown below.



File: Enter a file name when prompted. The program will bring up one block of data.
Blocks Read: Number of data blocks read.
Records Read: Indicate how many records have been read.
Chars/Record: Indicate how many characters in one record.
Current Block: The current block number.
Selected: The current record number selected.

Plot Data from File: Opens an x-y graph of the currently selected file as shown below.



File: Open the data file to plot.
Select: Select one of the parameters W, V, A, PF, VA, etc. to plot
Scale: Set the Y-axis scaling.
X Label: Select sequence number (1, 2, 3, 4) or time (12:00:01, 12:00:05) as the X-axis label.
Title: Enter the title for X-axis, Y-axis, or Graph.
Grid: Draw Horizontal and/or Vertical grids.
Zoom: The zoom size is limited to 3600 points.
Statis (Statistics): Plot average value, standard deviation, and best fit over the curve. This function is valid only when there are less than 3600 data points.
Clear: Clear the graphic screen.
Print: Prints the graph to connected printer.

OPTION: The Option menu on the main software screen provides the following three options:

- **Sample Rate:** Sample rate is the interval of time between readings. Select the desired interval time here or click on SAMPLE on the main software screen.
- **Baud Rate**: Select the baud rate (9600, 4800, 2400 or 1200).
- **Language**: Select Windows™ in English or Chinese.

Get Hz: Obtain a frequency reading in Hz.

KWH: Kilo-Watt Hours (Sum of 'W' * Sampling time / 1000 / 3600)

Est. KWH per month (usage 24 hrs/day): Estimated KWH. Select per month, year, or day, and enter the daily usage (0-24 per day).

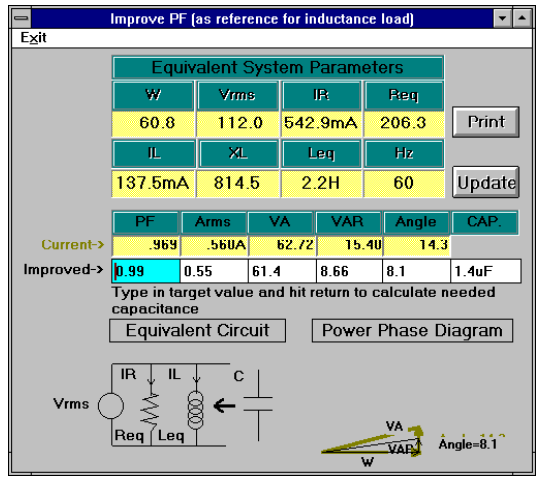
Serial Number: Enter a serial number; the program will increment the serial number for each record.

Last Record: Contents of the last data record.

Record Button: Appears only when Manual recording is selected. Press once to store one record.

Power Factory Improvements (IMPROVE PF Menu item on main software screen**)**

Calculate the required capacitance to improve power factor by entering the desired PF, A, VA, VAR, or Phase Angle. Press the ENTER key and the program will calculate the required capacitance. This function can only be used for AC. If the power analyzer senses that the frequency of voltage is '0' an error message will display.
Press the UPDATE button each time changes are made to obtain a new capacitance value. Click PRINT to obtain a hard copy of the software window.

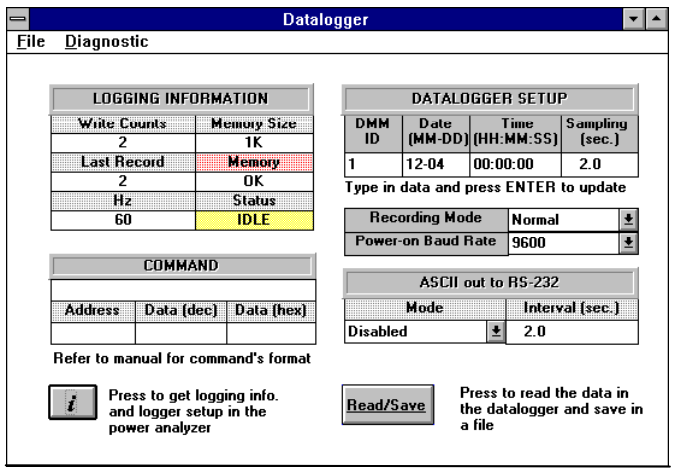


Warning: This function is valid only when circuit is equivalent to a voltage source, resistance, and inductance in parallel as drawn above.

Datalogger Software Window

Select 'Datalogger' from the OPTION menu and the datalogger window will appear as shown below. To retrieve data from the datalogger, select the Read/Save button. Enter a file name when prompted and the program will retrieve and store data in the named file.

Click the 'i' button to view details on the datalogger. To configure the datalogger: Make the desired changes and **press ENTER to update**.



LOGGING INFORMATION Window

- Write Counts: For every download, the Write Counts field is incremented by one.
- Memory Size: Size of the data block in the datalogger's memory
- Memory: Indicates if there was a 'write failure' during recording. 0: None. If 'FAIL' appears, run a diagnostic test to check the memory (see the 'Diagnostic' section later in this manual).
- Last Record: Details on last data record in a data block.
- Status: Status of datalogger ('idle' or 'recording').

DATA LOGGER SETUP Window

ID: Used to identify individual dataloggers; enter a number from 0 to 65535.

Date and Time: The datalogger does not have a real-time clock, therefore the user must enter a date and time for the 1st reading (make note of the time and date at the time of recording). The program will then distribute a date and time for all other readings based on the date/time entered by the user and the sample rate selected. The date and time formats are MM-DD and HH:MM:SS. Press ENTER after setting the time and date.

Sampling: Set the datalogger sample rate (interval of time between recorded readings). Range is 0.4 seconds to 13106.8 seconds.

Recording Mode: The menu items under Recording Mode are as follows:

- **Normal mode**: Datalogger records data at the programmed sample interval.
- **Max mode**: Datalogger records the maximum value during each interval.
- **Min mode**: Datalogger records the minimum value during each interval.

Baud Rate: Select 9600, 4800, 2400, or 1200.

COMMAND: It is recommended that this function be used only by those very familiar with the commands of the power analyzer and datalogger. Request a copy of the 380803 Protocol Manual from Extech that includes the commands format.

FILE: The File menu heading includes the following selections:

- CONVERT: Convert coded data file into an ASCII data file. A coded data file RAW_DATA.DMM is generated when the Read/Save button is selected.
- DATA DUMP: Select DATA DUMP to retrieve all of the data stored in the datalogger. The data will be converted to ASCII format and saved in a file.

ASCII Output to RS-232: The Datalogger can be configured to output data in ASCII format rather than coded format in order to accommodate a serial printer for example. Ensure that the RS-232 configuration is setup as specified in the 'Hardware Setup' section earlier in this manual. In the Datalogger window, the MODE selection under 'ASCII out to RS-232' has three options as follows:

- **Disable**: Disable ASCII format data output.
- **One Shot Mode** (Manual): When the REC button is pressed once, one data record (W, A, V, PF + CR + LF) will output to the RS-232 port in ASCII format.
- **Continuous Mode** (Auto): With this option selected, the user must specify an output interval. Once configured, the user must turn datalogger power off and on to enable this function. In this mode, the datalogger outputs data (W, A, V, PF + CR + LF) in ASCII format at the specified interval continuously.

Stopping the ASCII Output Stream

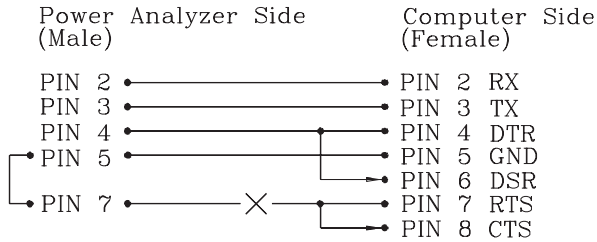
If the datalogger receives any character from the RS-232 port, or if the user presses and holds the REC button for 2 seconds to enable datalogging in AUTO MODE, the ASCII output stream will stop. To restart it, turn power off and on again.

RS-232C Setup for ASCII output

To enable the ASCII output, the communications configuration must follow the conditions defined in “Hardware Setup’ section earlier in this manual.

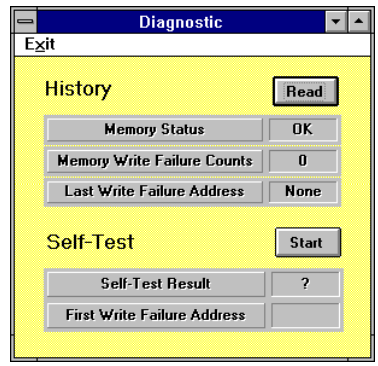
Using TERMINAL or TELIX programs for ASCII output

Windows TERMINAL and TELIX communication programs do not allow users to disable the RTS line as explained earlier in the ‘Hardware Setup’ section. However, users can rewire the RS-232 connection as drawn below:



Diagnostic of Datalogger Memory

Select DIAGNOSTIC from the DATALOGGER window, a diagnostic window will display as shown:



Press the READ button to view failures that may have occurred while writing to the datalogger memory. For no errors, the memory status will show ‘OK’, Memory Write Failure Counts will show ‘0’, and Last Write Failure Address will show ‘none’. If any WRITE failure occurred, the Memory Status will display ‘FAIL’, the Memory Write Failure Counts will show the number of failures, and the Last Write Failure Address will show the memory address for the failure.

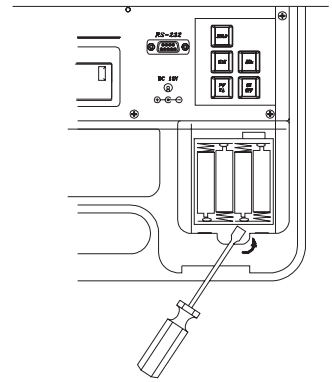
Test the non-volatile memory of the datalogger by pressing the start button and following the on-screen instructions (power must be on during test). The PF LCD will display ‘EPS’ indicating that the datalogger is testing. While testing, the W, V, and A functions continue to operate while the PF does not. Also, the power analyzer will not send any data to its RS-232 port. When the test is complete the ‘EPS’ display will switch off and the power analyzer/datalogger will return to normal operation.

Replacement of Batteries and 20A Fuse

Battery Replacement

When the low battery symbol is displayed on any of the LCDs, replace the eight (8) 1.5V 'AA' batteries.

1. Turn off the power analyzer.
2. Open the battery compartment by using a screw driver (see diagram).
3. Replace the batteries.
4. Replace the battery compartment.



20A Fuse Replacement

To replace the 20A fuse, remove the fuse cover as indicated in item (5) in the Meter Description section earlier in this manual and replace the fuse if necessary.

Warning: Do not replace the blown fuse with a fuse rating greater than 20A.

Measurement of 3-Phase 3-Wire Power

Using One Power Analyzer

Measure W_{RS} first (RST phases must be correctly identified)

1. Connect the R-phase of the power source to the black terminal of the input voltage
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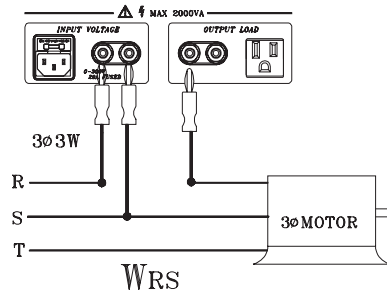
3. Plug the R-phase of the device to be tested to the black terminal of the output load. Do not short the R-phase of the device to be tested to the R-phase of the input power source.
4. Record the reading of W_{RS} displayed on the 'W' LCD.



Measure W_{TS} secondly (RST phases must be correctly identified)

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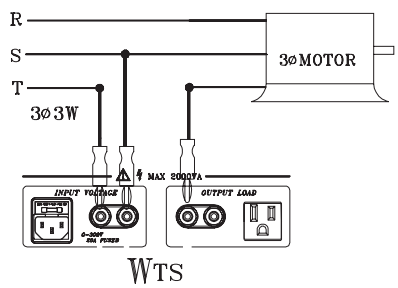

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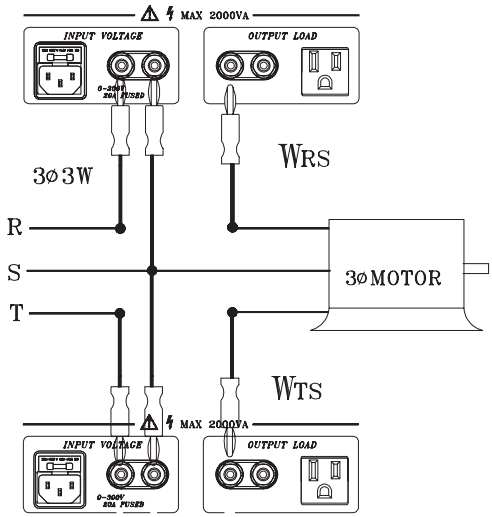

Using Current Transformers (CT) with 2 Power Analyzers

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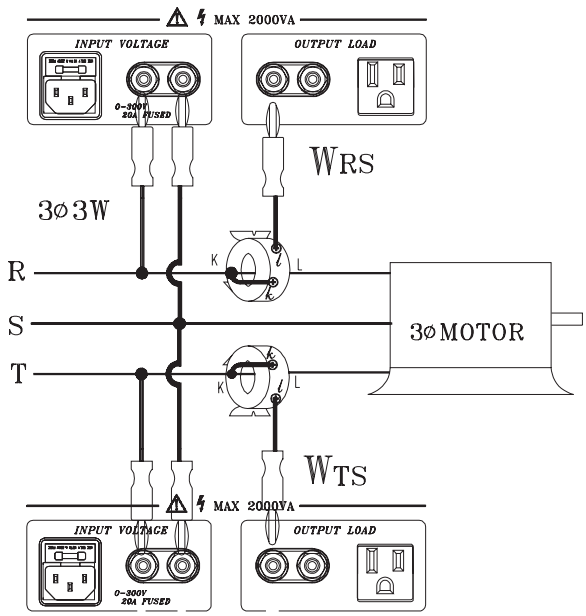
3. Connect the *k* terminal of CT1 to the R-phase.
4. Connect the *l* terminal of CT1 to the black terminal of the output load of power analyzer 1.
5. The Watt reading of the power analyzer 1 is W_{RS}
6. Connect the T-phase to the black terminal of the input voltage of power analyzer 2.
7. Connect the S-phase to the red terminal of the input voltage of power analyzer 2.
8. Connect the *k* terminal of CT2 to the R-phase.
9. Connect the *l* terminal of CT2 with the black terminal of the output load of power analyzer 1.
10. The Watt reading of the power analyzer 2 is W_{TS}



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