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S203TA-D Advanced Three Phase  
Network Analyzer with Display



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## Product Specifications

- **Model:** S203TA-D
- **Communication Port:** RS485, USB
- **Voltage Input:** Up to 600 Vac, frequency 50 or 60 Hz
- **Current Input:** Rated range 5 A, Max Crest Factor 3
- **Network Frequency:** 50 or 60 Hz
- **Voltmeter Precision:** 0.2%
- **Amperometer Precision:** 0.2%
- **Wattmeter Precision:** 0.2%
- **Analog Output:** 0-10 Vdc, 0-5 Vdc, 0-20 mA, 4-20 mA
- **Installation Category:** III (up to 300 V), II (up to 600 V)
- **Temperature Range:** 30-90%
- **Storage Temperature:** International protection

## Product Usage Instructions

### Installation

1. Ensure the power source meets the requirements specified in the manual.
2. Connect the voltage and current inputs to the appropriate terminals with correct polarity.
3. Secure the connections using screw terminals with the specified pitch.

### Data Communication Setup

Configure the communication port settings as follows:

- **Baud Rate:** 1200-115200 baud
- **Protocol:** Modbus RTU

## Analog Output Configuration

1. Set the desired output range (0-10 Vdc, 0-5 Vdc, 0-20 mA, or 4-20 mA) based on your requirements.
2. Ensure the load resistance is within the specified limits for accurate output.

## Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can the S203TA-D measure single-phase electrical quantities?**

Yes, the instrument can measure single-phase electrical quantities in addition to three-phase measurements.

- **What is the communication protocol supported by the device?**

The device supports Modbus RTU protocol over RS485 communication port.

- **How do I ensure accurate measurements with the S203TA-D?**

Make sure the cable length is compatible with the current transformer and that the total resistance meets the specified criteria.

## GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model S203TA-D is a complete three-phase network analyzer, with display, suited for use with up to 600Vac voltage range, and max current equal to 5A connected to the inputs. The instrument provides all the following electrical measurable quantities: Vrms, Irms, Watt, VAR, VA, Frequency, Cos and Active Energy. All measurements given above (except frequency) are available both single-phase and three-phase. Measurements are read through serial communication both in floating point and normalized format (except Frequency and Active Energy). It is possible the analog retransmission of any Vrms, Irms, Watt and Cos quantity either single phase or three-phase, or any phase chosen (by specific display or MODBUS registry). The module is also distinguished by:

- Communication configurability through software.
- RS485 serial communication with MODBUS-RTU protocol, maximum 32 nodes.
- Easy-wiring of power supply and serial bus by means of the bus housed in the DIN rail.
- High precision: 0,2 % class.
- Protection against ESD discharge up to 4 kV.
- Measure input insulation: 4000 Vac towards all the other circuits.
- Insulation between communication and power supply: 1500Vac.
- Insulation between retransmitted output and power supply: 1500Vac.
- Analog output signal settable in voltage or current.
- Digital output for energy counter
- Possibility for connection and management by external CTs with 5A output.
- All kind of insertion possible: single phase, Aron, four wires
- Possibility to compensate errors caused by frequency change in places where network frequency is not stable (frequency changes > 30 mHz).

## TECHNICAL FEATURES

- **Communication port**

- **RS485**

- **Baud rate:** 1200..115200 baud.
    - **Protocol:** Modbus RTU

- **USB** Mini-USB, for programming (software Easy)
- **Input**
  - **Voltage input** Up to 600 Vac, frequency 50 or 60 Hz
  - **Current input**
    - **Rated range** :5 A
    - **Max Crest Factor**: 3.
    - **Continuous Max Current**: 15 A
  - **Class/Base Precision (1)**
    - **Network Frequency**: 50 or 60 Hz.
    - **Voltmeter** : 0,2 %.
    - **Amperometer** : 0,2 %.
    - **Wattmeter** : 0,2 %.
  - **Max Resistance of each CT's secondary wire** To ensure the accuracy on nominal measure, cable length must be compatible with the current transformer. If  $R_{total} = \text{sum of the resistance of the wire going (from CT to S203TA-D) and back (from S203TA-D to CT)}$ , then  $R_{total} \cdot I_2 < (\text{CT nominal power})$
- **Digital output for energy counter**
  - **Type** Passive (it has to be powered on), no protection for short circuit
  - **Range** 50 mA / 28 V
- **Analog Output**
  - **Voltage Output** 0..10 Vdc, 0..5 Vdc, Min. load resistance: 2 k
  - **Current Output** 0..20 mA, 4..20 mA, Max load resistance: 500
  - **Transmission error** 0,1 % (max range).
  - **Response time** 0,4 s (10%..90%)
  - **Thermal stability** 100 ppm / K
- **Other Specifications**
  - **Voltage** 11 ..40 VDC or 19 ..28 VAC @ 50 ..60 Hz
  - **Consumption** Max 2,5 W
- **Installation**
  - **Installation category** III (up to 300 V), II (up to 600 V)
- **Environmental conditions**
  - **Temperature** -10 ..+65°C
  - **Humidity** 30 ..90%
  - **Storage temperature** -20 ..+85°C
  - **International protection** IP20
- **Connections**
  - **Connections** Screw terminals, 5,08 / 7,5 pitch
- **Dimensions / case / display**
  - **Dimensions** 105 x 89 x 60 mm
  - **Case** Plastic UL 94 VO, grey color.
  - **Display** Front LCD 2 lines x 16 characters alphanumeric (backlighting)
- **Isolations**
  - **Insulation voltage**
    - 4000 Vac between the input and all the other circuits.
    - 1500 Vac between power supply and communication.

- 1500 Vac between power supply and analog output

- **Standards**

- **Reference standards :**

- EN61000-6-4 (electromagnetic emission, industrial environment).
- EN61000-6-2 (electromagnetic immunity, industrial environment).
- EN61010-1 (safety)

## OPERATING LOGIC

- The module measures the following electrical quantities:  $V_{rms}$ ,  $I_{rms}$ , Watt, VAR, VA, Frequency, Cos and Active Energy, and provides the values in the corresponding MODBUS registers.
- In three-phase environments, measurements given above corresponding to any phase are available, other than the three-phase value (except the frequency). These measurements are rendered in both floating point and normalized format (except Frequency and Active energy) between 0..+10000 (-10000 ..+10000 for VAR e Cos ). Active energy value is stored in memory and when the instrument is switched off, the last value before switching is kept in memory.
- The module output can transmit one of the following quantities:  $V_{rms}$ ,  $I_{rms}$ , Watt, cos as either a current or voltage value. If the instrument is set for three-phase measurements, it transmits automatically the three-phase value of the selected measurement. However, via MODBUS register, the user can choose to transmit the measurement corresponding to any phase: A, B, C.
- The user can set through MODBUS the values MIN and MAX of the measurement to transmit corresponding to 0% and 100% of the analog output. For example, if the signal is transmitted as current 4..20 mA and the quantity to transmit is voltage  $V_{rms}$  in the 10..300 V range, (therefore MIN=10, MAX=300), then if  $V_{rms}$  measured is 10V, analog output will be 4mA, while if  $V_{rms}$ =300V output will be 20mA. In the intermediate points the behaviour is linear. The analog output values saturate at approximately 11 V for voltage output and at 22mA for current output (analog output clamped at 110 %).
- If network frequency oscillates more than 30 mHz from rated values (50 o 60 Hz), it's possible to compensate errors on measurements of Power and Energy caused by these variations. This option is selectable via MODBUS register.  $V_{rms}$  and  $I_{rms}$  measurements are not influenced by these variations.
- When the module is switched on, the appropriate setting coefficients are measured (depending on the choice of 50 or 60 Hz frequency). All the settings made will be automatically loaded when the module is reset.  
**NOTE:** without load connected to the S203TA-D, only the (displayed) voltage and frequency assume a corrected value.

## ELECTRICAL QUANTITIES

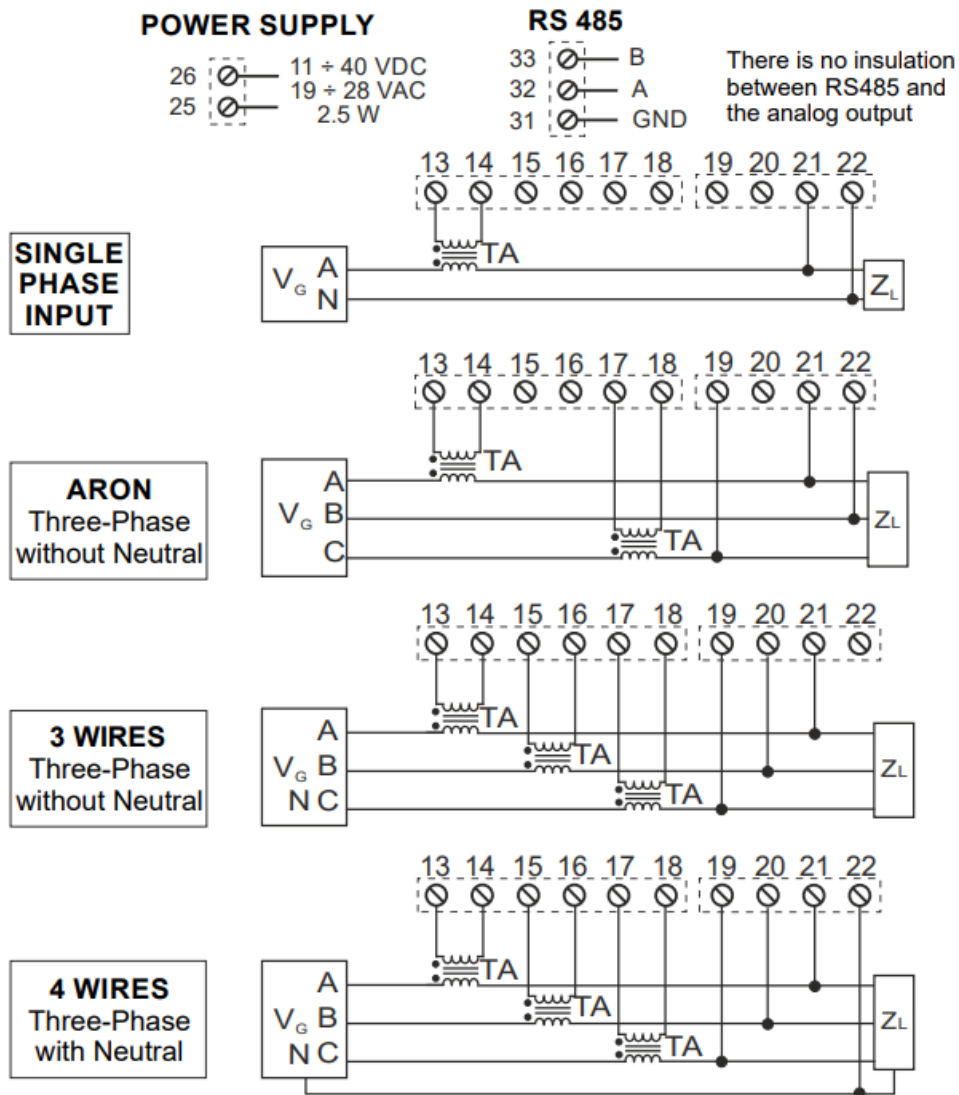
### Measured quantity of S203TA-D

ELECTRICAL QUANTITY	SYMBOLS USED	MEASURED VALUES	CALCULATED VALUES	EQUATION
Root-mean squared voltage (Vrms)	$V_A, V_B, V_C$	●		
Mean three phase voltage	$V$		●	$(V_A+V_B+V_C)/3$
Root-mean squared current (Irms)	$I_A, I_B, I_C$	●		
Mean three phase current	$I$		●	$(I_A+I_B+I_C)/3$
Active power (phase)	$P_A, P_B, P_C$	●		
Total three phase active power	$P$		●	$P_A+P_B+P_C$
Reactive power (phase)	$Q_A, Q_B, Q_C$		●	$\sqrt{(S_{A,B,C})^2-(P_{A,B,C})^2}$
Total three phase reactive power	$Q$		●	$Q_A+Q_B+Q_C$
Apparent power (phase)	$S_A, S_B, S_C$		●	$V_{A,B,C} * I_{A,B,C}$
Total three phase apparent power	$S$		●	$S_A+S_B+S_C$
$\cos\phi$ (phase)	$\cos\phi_A, \cos\phi_B, \cos\phi_C$		●	$P_{A,B,C} / S_{A,B,C}$
Total three-phase $\cos\phi$	$\cos\phi$		●	$P / S$
Frequency	Hz	●		
Active Energy (phase)	$E_A, E_B, E_C$	●		
Total three-phase active energy	$E$		●	$E_A+E_B+E_C$

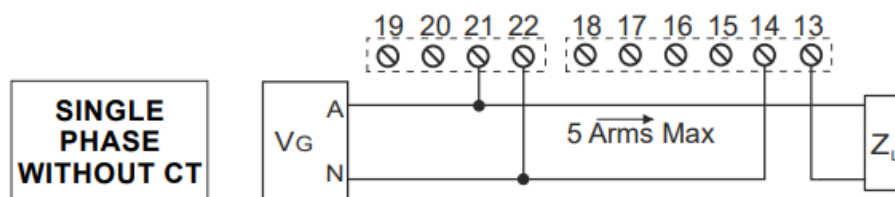
### Retransmission range

Electrical Quantity	Measurement Range
V rms	0..600 Vac
I rms	0..I primary of CT
Active Power	(0..I primary of CT*600)W
Reactive Power	(0..I primary of CT*600)VAR
Apparent Power	(0..I primary of CT*600)VA
Cosf	0..1
Frequency	40..70 Hz

### ELECTRIC CONNECTIONS

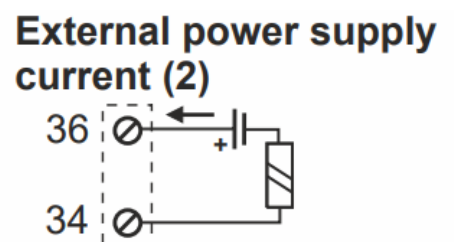
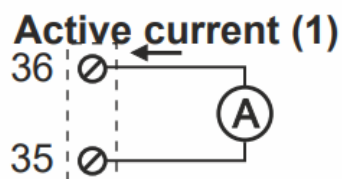
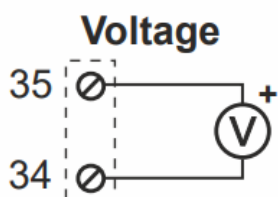


**Note:** You can't connect the secondary of any CTs to the Earth. Terminals 14, 16 18 and 22 are internally connected.



### ANALOG OUTPUT

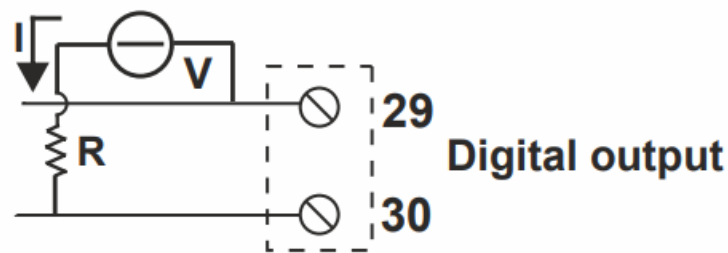
The module provides a programmable, analog output in voltage (0..10 Vdc) or active and passive current (0..20 mA). We recommend using shielded cables for the electric



There is no insulation between RS485 and the analog output.

## DIGITAL OUTPUT

The module has a digital output: each pulse corresponds to a given number of increments about to the energy counter.  $I_{max}=V/R=50\text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{max}=28\text{V}$ . For more informations, see the S203TA-D display settings manual.



## LED Signallings

LED	STATUS	LEDs signalling
PWR	ON (GREEN)	The module is power on
ERR	ON (YELLOW)	At least one of the active phases' voltage is less than 40 Vac
TX	Blinking (RED)	Data are being transmitted through the RS485 comm. port
RX	Blinking (RED)	Data are being received through the RS485 comm. port

## SERIAL INTERFACE

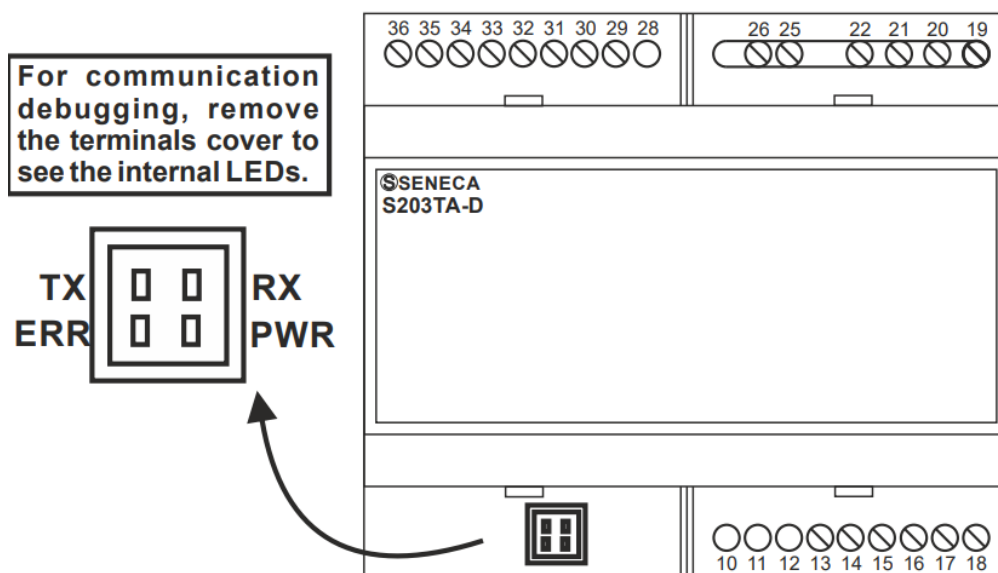
For detailed information on RS485 serial interface, consult the documentation provided by the website [www.seneca.it](http://www.seneca.it), in the section Prodotti/Serie Z-PC/MODBUS TUTORIAL.

### Programming

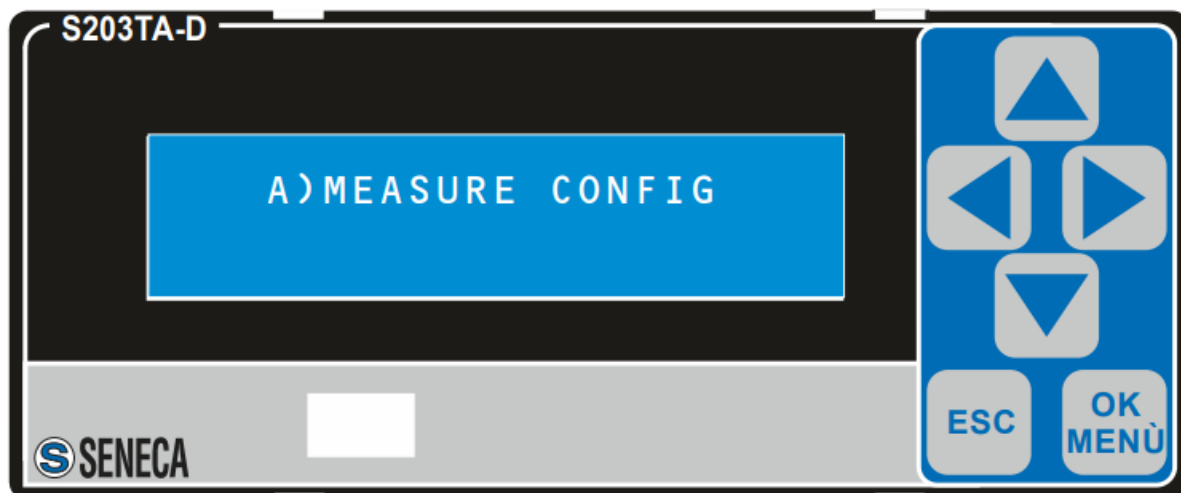
The communication parameters have the following default values:: baudrate=38400, no parity, bit number=8, bit stop=1. These values can be modified by display or Modbus protocol. To program the device, download the free software Easy Setup from the website [www.seneca.it](http://www.seneca.it).

## CASE AND SCREW TERMINAL NUMBERS





## FRONT PANEL



## DISPLAY PROGRAMMING

For detailed information on display programming, consult the documentation provided by the website [www.seneca.it](http://www.seneca.it).

## DISPOSAL

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