I-METER® MF SERIES INSTALLATION AND USER MANUAL





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WARNING

Field electrical installers must follow proper safety precautions and all local electrical code requirements during electrical installation, meter wiring, and Current Transformer (CT) installation. During normal operation of this device, hazardous voltages are present which can cause severe injury or death. It is strongly recommended that only qualified, properly trained personnel should perform installation and servicing.

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STATEMENT OF CALIBRATION

The accuracy and calibration of our instruments are traceable to Measurement Canada, a division of Industry Canada.

CONFIGURATION

The i-meter MF series are only to be configured by Intellimeter Canada Inc. at ICI's Factory according to the customers provided panel schedule.

INSTALLATION CHECKLIST

Make sure you have received the right meter as per your order and packing list.

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ELECTRICAL CODE

Installer is responsible for ensuring that all safety and local electrical codes are followed.



1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The i-meter®MF series are multifunctional meters, which read real time V, I, W, VA, pf, THD and energy consumption; meeting LEED and billing requirements. The meter is an auto ranging voltage input from 120V-347V L-N, and supports 80mA and 100mA outputs Current Transformers (CTs).

There are two models:

- i -meter®MF3 (One-3φ meter, with optional neutral current measurement)
- i -meter®MF6 (Two- 3φ meters, with optional neutral current measurement)

Measurement Canada, California (CTEP) and CSA approved.



i-meter® MF series

1.1 Applications

The i-meter®MF is designed for a wide variety of applications. In Multiple Customer Metering System applications, property managers can use the latest data for cost allocation and demand side management.

The i-meter®MF3 is configured for 1 point of metering The i-meter®MF6 is configured for 2 points of metering

Note: Any changes to the original configuration will need to be coordinated with Intellimeter Canada

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1.2 Meter Specifications

| Dimensions (Inches) | 9.8 H x 7.3 W x 3.5 D |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Dimensions (Millimeters) | 275 H x 185 W x 89 D |
| Meter Constants (K _h) | 10 Wh per pulse |
| Measurements ¹ | Total Energy: kWh is accumulated in non-volatile memory on the meter; Real Time Measurements: V (RMS) per phase, I (RMS) per phase, W per phase, VA per phase, power factor per phase, frequency |
| Number of Meters | MF3:1/ MF6:2 |
| Meter Elements (CTs) | MF3:1 to 3/ MF6 1 to 6 (Plus 1 Neutral current input) |
| Voltage Rating | Auto range 120 - 347VAC (L-N), -20% to +10% of rating |
| Rated VA | < 4 VA |
| Service Type | 1Ø2W, 1Ø3W, 2Ø3W, 3Ø4W wye, 3Ø3W Delta* |
| Current Transformers | 80/100 mA output, Self Shorting Protection |
| Current Range | 0.08 – 80mA, 1 – 100mA |
| Instrument Transformers Interface | Yes |
| Power Quality | Per phase V & I Total harmonic Distortion (THD), Per phase V & I individual harmonic order up to $23^{\rm rd}$ |
| Operating Temperature | -10°C to +53°C |
| Pulse Output | Wh / VAh |
| Communications | ModBus RTU and pulse output. |
| Frequency | 45 to 65 Hz |
| Accuracy Class | 0.5 (Meets ANSI C12.20) |
| Real Time Measurements | V, I, kW, kVA, kVar, PF, Hz , THd (V/I) |
| Patent | U.S. Patent No. 8,049,487 |
| Regulatory Compliance / Approvals | Measurement Canada, cCSAus CTEP (CA) |

¹ All instantaneous measurements and interval data must be with a wired/wireless communication module.



| 1.3 CT Specifica | 1.3 CT Specifications: | | ICI30CT21 | ICI30CT208 | | |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|-----|-----|
| Max | Max Primary (A) | | Max Primary (A) 100 | | 200 | 200 |
| current | Secondary (A) | 0.08 | 0.1 | 0.08 | | |
| Accuracy C | lass | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | | |
| Standard B | urden | B0.005 | B0.005 | B0.005 | | |
| Frequency | | 50/60Hz | 50/60Hz | 50/60Hz | | |
| Voltage Cla | ss (VAC) | 600 | 600 | 600 | | |
| Overvoltag | e | CAT IV CAT IV | | CAT IV | | |
| Insulation 7 | Гуре | Double | Double | Double | | |
| Ambient Ra | ating | 18 to 28°C | 18 to 28°C | 18 to 28°C | | |
| Indoor or C | Outdoor | Indoor | Indoor | Indoor | | |
| Altitude | | <5000m | <5000m | <5000m | | |
| Operating t | temperature | -40 to +60°C | -40 to +60°C | -40 to +60°C | | |
| Humidity t | olerance | 0-95% | 0-95% | 0-95% | | |
| Pollution D | egree | PD 3 | PD 3 | PD 3 | | |

| | | ICI30CT41 | ICI30CT61 |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Max | Primary (A) | Primary (A) 400 | |
| current | Secondary (A) | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Accuracy C | lass | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Standard B | ırden | B0.005 | B0.005 |
| Frequency | | 50/60Hz | 50/60Hz |
| Voltage Cla | ss (VAC) | 600 | 600 |
| Overvoltage | е | CAT IV | CAT IV |
| Insulation T | уре | Double | Double |
| Ambient Ra | iting | 18 to 28°C | 18 to 28°C |
| Indoor or O | utdoor | Indoor | Indoor |
| Altitude | | <5000m | <5000m |
| Operating t | emperature | -40 to +60°C | -40 to +60°C |
| Humidity to | olerance | 0-95% | 0-95% |
| Pollution D | egree | PD 3 | PD 3 |

CTs are Measurement Canada approved and UL listed.



2. INSTALLATION

To get detailed information about the installation process, please visit: https://intellimeter.ca/pages/downloads#videos: Intellimeter i-meter®MF6 Installation & Troubleshooting and/or Intellimeter i meter®MF3 Installation & Troubleshooting.

- Verify the number of breakers is the same as the number of meters assigned for that panel board. Follow the installation drawings. Group the assigned modules to the identified panel board.
- Referring to the diagram below, Current Transformers can be embedded in the distribution panel. If the customer has supplied a special compartment for the meter with their electrical panel, Intellimeter will install the meter and have the SPE-1000 field evaluation completed. Otherwise, the meter will be installed in an external enclosure to be mounted near the electrical panel for ease of servicing.
- Install the meter modules into their appropriate position.
- Voltage connectors are fixed to the meter PCB. Contractor has to wire to the meter board and use the wire terminals (spade connectors) provided.
- Terminate the voltage reference wiring to the designated, 15Amp breaker and ensure the proper phasing retained as per drawings.
- Install the communication connectors to the meter modules and dress the wires to protect them
 from damage during feeder and branch circuit installation. MF series can be provided with a pulse
 output cable upon request.
- The communication cable is to be terminated to a junction box outside of the panel board by the electrical contractor.
- Review general information and wiring diagram. Install the CTs polarity correctly according to the wiring diagram.
- Carefully read all the WARNING signs and notes. If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by INTELLIMETER, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.
- Before installation or removal of the CTs: To reduce the risk of electric shock, always open or disconnect the circuit from the power-distribution system (or service) of the building before installing of servicing current transformers.
- Always use a property-rated, voltage sensing device to confirm that all power is off. Do not exceed the device's rating for maximum limits.
- The current transformers/rails may not be installed in equipment where they exceed 75 percent of the wiring space of any cross-sectional area within the equipment.
- The current transformers/rails shall not be installed in an area where it would block ventilation openings.
- The current transformers/rails shall not be installed in the area of the breaker's arc venting.
- Intellimeter current transformers/rails wiring are not suitable for Class 2 wiring methods nor installed for the communication or signal wiring.
- The current transformers/rails shall be secured and the leads routed so that they do not directly contact live terminals or bus.



- Check the meter serial number and other information on the meter.
- All meter modules are assigned within the panel board and are identified with respect to position, or section of breakers.
- A label on the top of each unit indicates meter assignment. Follow the installation drawings that are supplied with the units.
- ICI milliamp CTs are self-protected but if instrument CTs are used, please do not leave the secondary terminals of the CT open when current is flowing through the primary circuit.
- Contact ICI if there has been a change made to the layout or if the assigned drawings do not match the actual distribution panel layout.

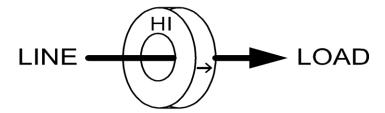
3. OPERATION AND TROUBLE SHOOTING

3.1 Metering Rules

- 1. Current Transformers (CTs) are directional therefore must be installed in the correct orientation and in the right polarity.
- 2. Voltage references must be in phase with the load current being metered and must be fed from the same source.

Rule #1:

- If the CTs are mounted in the opposite direction, the polarity of the CT will be opposite.
- The arrow on the CT indicates the direction from LINE to LOAD.



Similarly, the "H1" is on the LINE SIDE.

All Intellimeter milliamp current transformers 100:0.8A, 200:0.1A, 400:0.1A and 600:0.1A have self-shorting protection built into the device. They can safely be open circuited while under load.



| | External Current Transformers (CTs) | Twisted Pair #18-14 stranded colour code |
|----|---|--|
| #1 | Intellimeter CTs 100A (ICI30CT108-B) | White (+) Black (-) |
| #2 | Intellimeter CTs 200A (ICI30CT21) | White (+) Black (-) |
| #3 | Intellimeter CTs 400A (ICI30CT41) | White (+) Black (-) |
| #4 | Intellimeter CTs 600A (ICI30CT61) | White (+) Black (-) |
| #5 | Instrument CTs X000:5A + 20 Turn CTs | White (+) Black (-) |

- The maximum length the CT leads can be extended is 30metres.
- 1 twisted pair wire only for each CT.

Rule #2:

Check to verify that the voltage potential used, as a reference voltage, is the same phasing as the loads being metered. ABC is ABC not CBA. The reference voltage must come from the same source. Voltage reference from another transformer is incorrect and causes inaccurate readings.

Connect the voltage reference to the meter voltage terminals making sure it is the same phase sequence.

Usually:

Line 1 = Red or 'A' phase Line 2 = Black or 'B' phase Line 3 = Blue or 'C' phase Neutral = White

Note: Colour sequence may vary depending on the country and region.



Rule #3:

When the metering system is tested at Intellimeter's factory, the CT's are assigned to a meter and to a specific element of that meter. The CTs are recommended to be installed and used only with the meter and element that they have been tested with.

Each CT has been identified so it can be easily installed by following the installation drawing that was designed for that particular distribution.

Intellimeter current transformers are open-type accessory current transformers intended for installation within distribution and control equipment such as panel boards, switchboards, industrial control equipment, and energy monitoring/management equipment. The equipment is permanently connected (via wire leads), for installation into a suitable environmental enclosure. Electrical distributors and contractors use these for their industrial and commercial clients that require high accuracy class current transformers for their service metering.

Intellimeter mA series of Current Transformers are designed to accuracy class 0.3 Measurement Canada has approved them as Revenue Grade mA current transformers and UL listed current transformers.

Follow the Installation Drawing! If there is a discrepancy with the drawing in comparison to your distribution panel, call us for assistance.



4. STEPS TO OPERATE THE METER

Step 1: Connect three phase voltage to Voltage Inputs terminals;

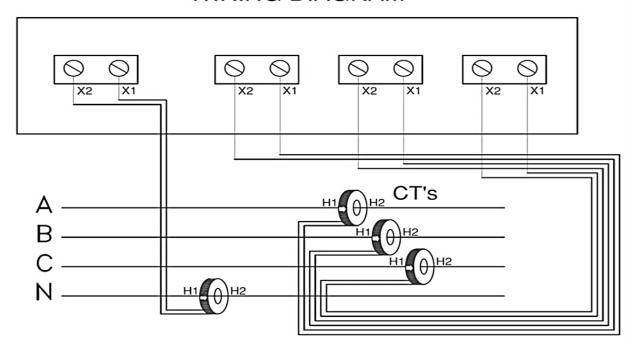
Step 2: Connect all CTs to CT Inputs according to Figures below;

Step 3: Power the meter

CT TERMINAL

| NEUTRAL | A PHASE | B PHASE | C PHASE |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| \bigcirc \bigcirc | \bigcirc \bigcirc | \bigcirc \bigcirc | \bigcirc \bigcirc |
| | X2 X1 | X2 X1 | X2 X1 |
| | | | |

WIRING DIAGRAM



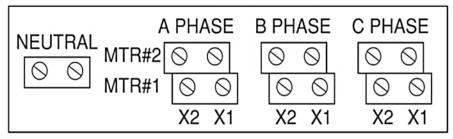
i-meter® MF3 wiring diagram

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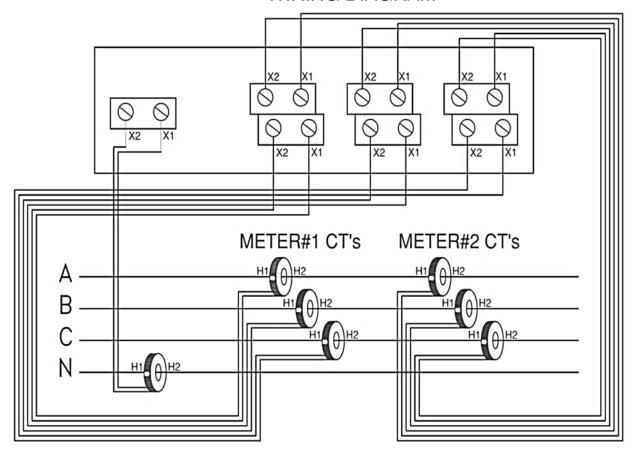
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CT TERMINAL



WIRING DIAGRAM



i-meter MF6 series wiring diagram

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5. CONFIGURATION

The i-meter® MF series meter is a mA meter, which uses any Measurement Canada approved mA current transformers. In order to have the same meter constants, the i-meter® MF series meter must be configured in the factory to match with the CT supplied with the meter. If the requirement changes, the meter will need to be reconfigured at our factory.

6. i-meter MF SERIES DISPLAY

The i-meter MF3 and the i-meter MF6 have a three-line LCD that shows both energy consumption and real-time measurements.



Three-line LCD (3x9 character)

i-meter®MF3 is a single three-phase meter. It displays energy consumptions and instantaneous measurements, such as voltage, current, wattage etc. It is a multifunctional meter. See all screens below.

Note: The "i_meter®1" indicates meter 1 measurements on this screen. The "i_meter®2" indicates meter 2 measurements on this screen. See below for all display functions.

Screen #1

| I C I | | <mark>ICI</mark> | i_n | neter | -® 1 | L2345 | 6 \$ | \$\$ | \rightarrow \leftarrow |
|-------|---|------------------|-----|-------|------|-------|------|------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7. | 8 | 9 | k W h L1 L2 L3 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7. | 8 | 9 | k VAh L1 L2 L3 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 7. | 0 | 0 | 0 | k W L1 L2 L3 |

- Line 1 Total kWh
- Line 2 Total kVAh
- Line 3 Total kW (Three Phase Watts)

Screen #2

| I C I | | <mark>ICI</mark> | i_m | eter | -® | 12345 | 56 \$ | \$\$ | \rightarrow | ← |
|-------|---|------------------|-----|----------|----|-------|-------|------|---------------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 1. | 4 | - | - | 0. | 9 | 5 | V Pf L1 | |
| 1 | 2 | 3. | 6 | <u>-</u> | - | 0. | 9 | 2 | V Pf L2 | |
| 1 | 2 | 4. | 8 | - | - | 0. | 9 | 8 | V Pf L3 | |

- Line 1 Phase A Voltage Power Factor
- Line 2 Phase B Voltage Power Factor
- Line 3 Phase C Voltage Power Factor



Screen #3

| I C | 1 | <mark>ICI</mark> | i_m | eter | B) : | 1234 | 56 \$ | \$\$ | \rightarrow | ← |
|-----|---|------------------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|---------------|----------|
| 0 | 3 | 1 | 5. | 1 | - | 6 | 0. | 5 | Hz L1 | Α |
| 0 | 2 | 9 | 5. | 7 | - | 6 | 0. | 5 | Hz L2 | Α |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 6. | 5 | - | 6 | 0. | 5 | Hz L3 | Α |

- Line 1 Phase A Current System Frequency
- Line 2 Phase B Current System Frequency
- Line 3 Phase C Current System Frequency

Screen #4

| I C I | | <mark>ICI</mark> | i_meter® 123456 \$\$\$ | | | | | | \rightarrow \leftarrow |
|-------|---|------------------|------------------------|---|---|---|----|---|----------------------------|
| | 0 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 0 | 2 | V % L1 L2 L3 |
| | 0 | 8 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 0 | 2 | A % L1 L2 L3 |
| n | Ε | U | L | - | 1 | 0 | 6. | 8 | А |

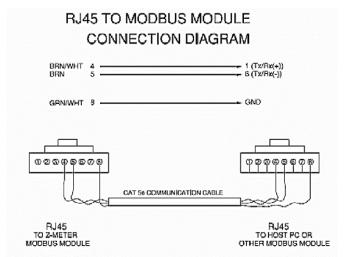
- Line 1 Phase A, B and C Voltage THD
- Line 2 Phase A, B and C Current THD
- Line 3 Neutral Current



7. i-meter® MF SERIES COMMUNICATION

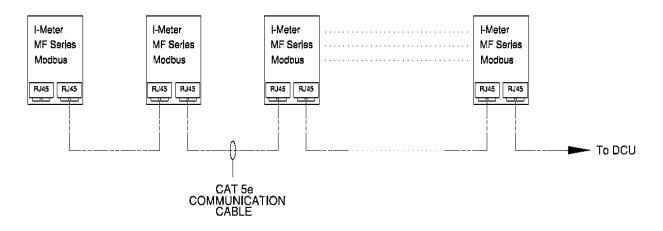
The i-meter®MF series ModBus module enables the meter to communicate on a ModBus system. It presents real time measurements, such as voltage, current, THD etc. The module supports ModBus RTU communication over an RS-485 network. By default, the module communicates at 9600 bps, 8 data bits, no parity and 1 stop bit (8N1). The communication parameters and ModBus ID may be changed through the ModBus registers.

7.1 ModBus Module Connection



RJ45 Connection

i-Meter MF Series Modbus RTU Serial communication Layout



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7.2 i-meter® ModBus RTU Registers Mapping

The ModBus module has a plethora of registers that present the metering data, as well as diagnostic information for the module itself. The bulk of the registers are available using the Read Holding Register ModBus command, while the Read Input Registers provides direct read access to the non-volatile memory. The system registers provide general information about the meter and the ModBus module. This information is the identification data and it generally remains constant with the exception of the up time.

Configuration Parameters:

| configuration is | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Modbus Address | Name | Format | Access | Default |
| 40003 | Firmware Version | UINT16 | | |
| 41002 | Address | UINT16 | R/W | 1 |
| 41003 | Baud Rate | Enumated | R/W | 3 = 9600 bps |
| | | | | |
| Note | Address - 41002: Change immediately. The next otherwise the module of the second state immediately. Baud Rate - 41003: 3 = 57600 bps; 7 = 115200 cycling. Firmware Version: V4.6 Hardware Version: 101 | command must use will not respond. 9600 bps; 4 = 1920 bps. The Baud Rate | e the changed 0 bps; 5 = 38- takes effect | d address, 400 bps; 6 = after power |



Meter 1 Information:

| ivieter 1 inforn | iation. | 1 | 1 | |
|------------------|--|---------|-------------|---------|
| Modbus | | | | |
| Address | Name | Format | Unit | Default |
| 41100 | Active Phases | Bit map | x1 | |
| 41101 | Voltage A | UINT32 | x0.001V | |
| 41103 | Voltage B | UINT32 | x0.001V | |
| 41105 | Voltage C | UINT32 | x0.001V | |
| 41107 | Current A | UINT32 | x0.001A | |
| 41109 | Current B | UINT32 | x0.001A | |
| 41111 | Current C | UINT32 | x0.001A | |
| 41113 | Watts A | INT32 | W | |
| 41115 | Watts B | INT32 | W | |
| 41117 | Watts C | INT32 | W | |
| 41119 | Volt-Amp A | INT32 | VA | |
| 41121 | Volt-Amp B | INT32 | VA | |
| 41123 | Volt-Amp C | INT32 | VA | |
| 41131 | Power Factor A | INT32 | 0.001 Units | |
| 41133 | Power Factor B | INT32 | 0.001 Units | |
| 41135 | Power Factor C | INT32 | 0.001 Units | |
| 41143 | kWh | UINT32 | X0.001kWh | |
| 41145 | kVAh | UINT32 | X0.001kVAh | |
| 41149 | Frequency | UINT32 | 0.01 Hz | |
| | | | | |
| Note | 1. Active Phases - 41100 : 0x Meter uses phase B; 0x00 | | | 0002 - |



Meter 2 Information:

| Modbus Address | Name | Format | Unit | Default |
|-------------------|---|---------|--------------------|---------|
| 41200 | Active Phases | | x1 | Delauit |
| | | Bit map | | |
| 41201 | Voltage A | UINT32 | x0.001V x0.001V | |
| 41203 | Voltage B | UINT32 | | |
| 41205 | Voltage C | UINT32 | x0.001V | |
| 41207 | Current A | UINT32 | x0.001A | |
| 41209 | Current B | UINT32 | x0.001A | |
| 41211 | Current C | UINT32 | x0.001A | |
| 41213 | Watts A | INT32 | W | |
| 41215 | Watts B | INT32 | W | |
| 41217 | Watts C | INT32 | W | |
| 41219 | Volt-Amp A | INT32 | VA | |
| 41221 | Volt-Amp B | INT32 | VA | |
| 41223 | Volt-Amp C | INT32 | VA | |
| 41231 | Power Factor A | INT32 | 0.001 Units | |
| 41233 | Power Factor B | INT32 | 0.001 Units | |
| 41235 | Power Factor C | INT32 | 0.001 Units | |
| 41243 | kWh | UINT32 | X0.001kWh | |
| 41245 | kVAh | UINT32 | X0.001kVAh | |
| 41249 | Frequency | UINT32 | 0.01 Hz | |
| Note | 1. Active Phases - 41100 : 0x Meter uses phase B; 0x00 | | 1 | x0002 - |

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Harmonic Distortion:

| Harmonic L | Harmonic Distortion: | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|--|--|--|
| Modbus | | | | | | | |
| Address | Name | Format | Unit | Default | | | |
| 47001 | THD (I _A , Meter 1) | UINT16 | 0.01% | | | | |
| 47021 | THD (I _B , Meter 1) | UINT16 | 0.01% | | | | |
| 47041 | THD (I _C , Meter 1) | UINT16 | 0.01% | | | | |
| 47061 | THD (I _A , Meter 2) | UINT16 | 0.01% | | | | |
| 47081 | THD (I _B , Meter 2) | UINT16 | 0.01% | | | | |
| 47101 | THD (I _C , Meter 2) | UINT16 | 0.01% | | | | |
| 47001 | THD (V _A , Meter 1) | UINT16 | 0.01% | | | | |
| 47001 | THD (V _B , Meter 1) | UINT16 | 0.01% | | | | |
| 47001 | THD (V _C , Meter 1) | UINT16 | 0.01% | | | | |
| Note | The THD is for reference only | | | | | | |



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