

3kW LLC_Graphical User Interface (GUI): getting started sequence

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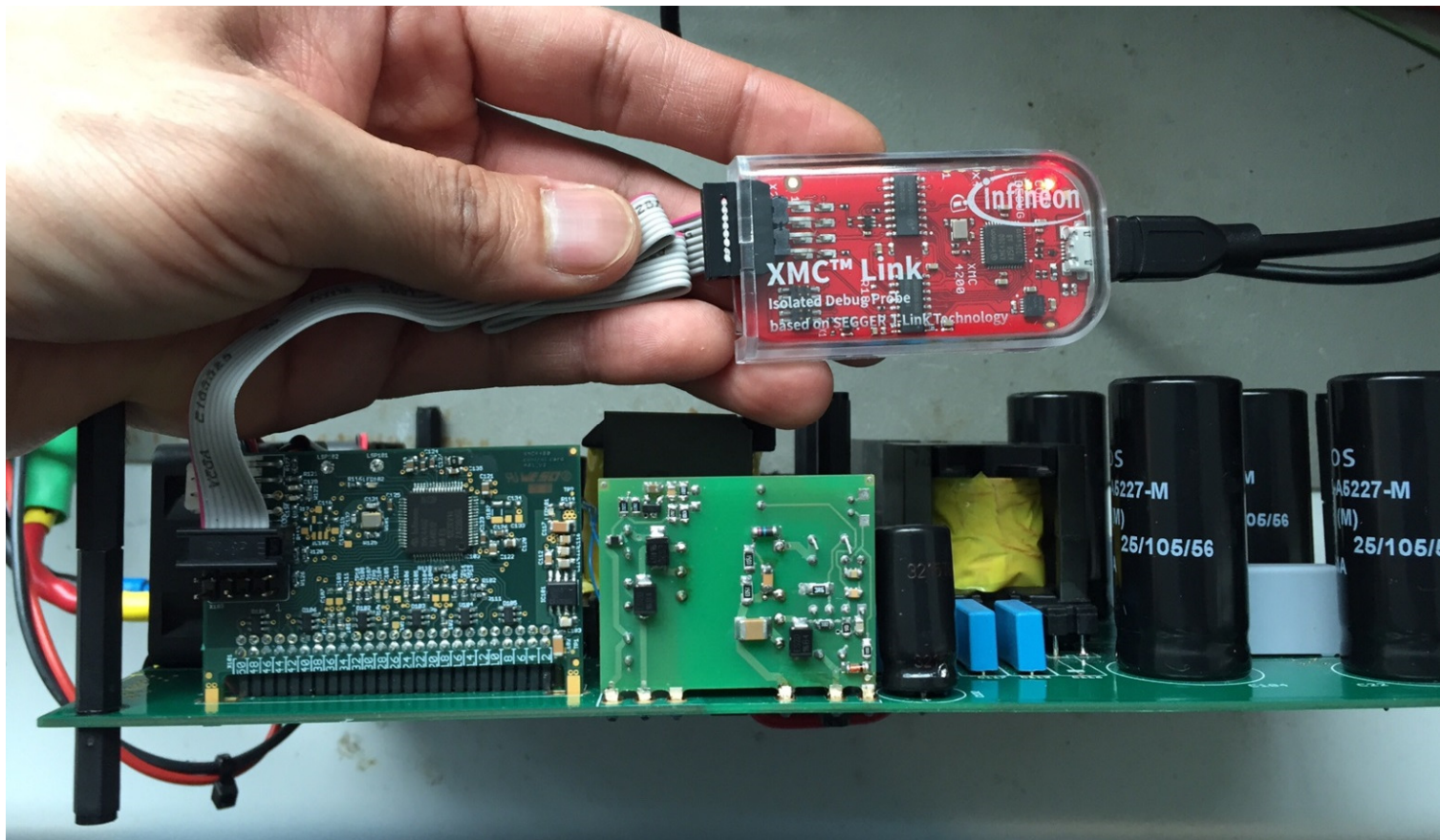


Introduction

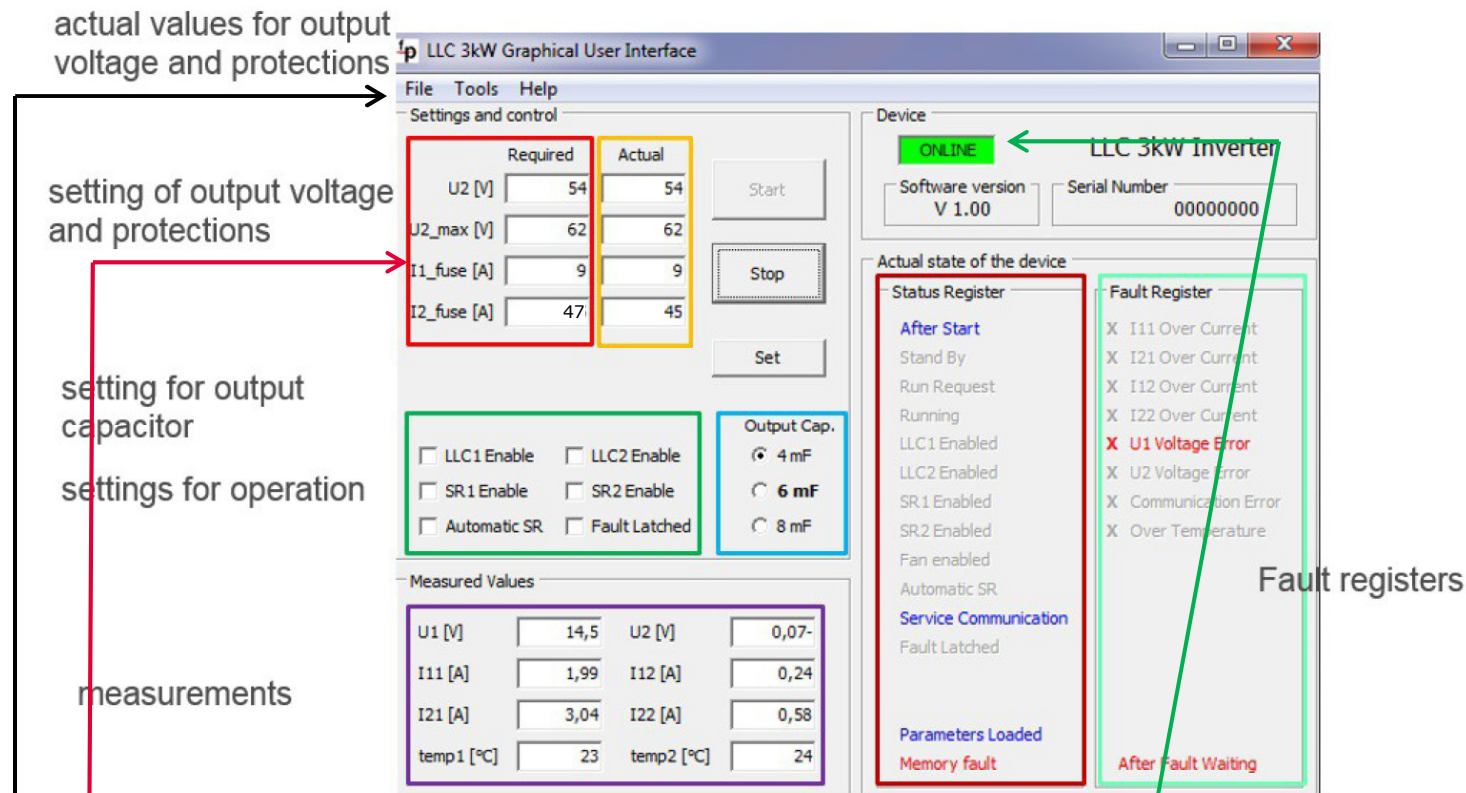
- › The 3kW Dual Phase demo board is able to immediately work without connection to the Graphical User Interface (GUI), since a set of operating parameters is already stored in the Memory of the MCU during the mass production.
- › The GUI provides an immediate and intuitive way to set some electrical parameters and to monitor them during the operation
- › The following procedure shows:
 - How getting started with the operation when the control board is connected to the GUI.
 - How to pre-set the converter parameters
 - How to measure some parameters during the converter operation
- › The setting of the converter parameters via GUI shall be done in accordance with the max specified ratings of the board:
 - $V_{in_nom}=380V_{dc}$; V_{in} : [350, 410]Vdc
 - $V_{out_nom}= 54V$; V_{out} : [44, 58]V.
 - $I_{out_max}=55A$, so max OverCurrent level=62A.

Preliminary operations with XMC-Link

- › Install in your laptop the Segger driver, which can be downloaded at the following link: <https://www.segger.com/jlink-software.html>
- › Connect the XMC Link to the control card as illustrated in the picture below, then you go to the USB port of your laptop through a proper adapter cable.



Step 1. First Connection and initial setting



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- > Apply $V_{in}=100V$ to the power converter
- > File->Setting->COM Port->select the proper port
- > Press "connect" button->ON LINE is highlighted in green
- > Setting of output voltage and protections:

$U2=54$; $U2_{max}=62$; $I1_{fuse}=9$; $I2_{fuse}=47$

Step 2. Setting for operation

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 - Required/Actual table:**

	Required	Actual
U2 [V]	54	54
U2_max [V]	62	62
I1_fuse [A]	9	9
I2_fuse [A]	47	47
 - Buttons:** Start, Stop, Set
 - Output Cap.:** 4 mF, 6 mF, 8 mF (6 mF is selected)
 - Settings for operation:**
 - ☒ LLC1 Enable, ☒ LLC2 Enable
 - ☐ SR1 Enable, ☐ SR2 Enable
 - ☒ Automatic SR, ☐ Fault Latched
- Device:** ONLINE, LLC 3kW Inverter, Software version V 1.00, Serial Number 00000000
- Actual state of the device:**
 - Status Register:** After Start, Stand By, Run Request, Running, LLC1 Enabled, LLC2 Enabled, SR1 Enabled, SR2 Enabled, Fan enabled, Automatic SR, Service Communication, Fault Latched, Parameters loaded, Memory fault.
 - Fault Register:** X I11 Over Current, X I21 Over Current, X I12 Over Current, X I22 Over Current, X U1 Voltage Error, X U2 Voltage Error, X Communication Error, X Over Temperature.
- Measured Values:**

U1 [V]	14,5	U2 [V]	0,07-
I11 [A]	1,99	I12 [A]	0,24
I21 [A]	3,04	I22 [A]	0,58
temp1 [°C]	23	temp2 [°C]	24

- › Setting for operation
 - › Check "LLC1 enable" and "LLC2 enable"
 - › Check "Automatic SR"
 - › **Do not check "SR1 Enable", nor "SR2 Enable" (done by only expert users for fine tuning)**
- › Press "Set" to store the settings (status register update)

Step 3. Start-up procedure

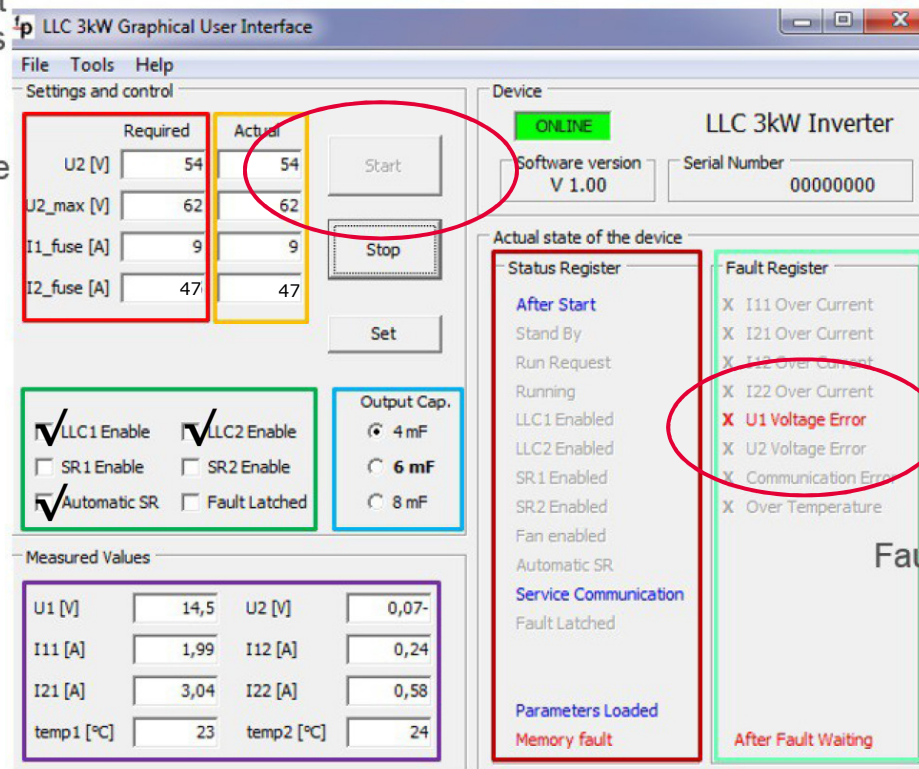
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- Device:** Shows 'ONLINE' status, 'Software version V 1.00', and 'Serial Number 00000000'.
- Actual state of the device:** Contains a 'Status Register' and a 'Fault Register'. The 'Fault Register' shows 'U1 Voltage Error' highlighted in red.
- Measured Values:** Displays U1 [V], U2 [V], I11 [A], I12 [A], I21 [A], I22 [A], temp1 [°C], and temp2 [°C].
- Output Cap.:** Includes checkboxes for 'LLC1 Enable', 'LLC2 Enable', 'SR1 Enable', 'SR2 Enable', 'Automatic SR', and 'Fault Latched', along with radio buttons for '4 mF', '6 mF', and '8 mF'.

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- › Increase V_{in} of the power converter. Until $V_{in} < 350V_{dc}$, "U1 voltage error" is highlighted in red in the Fault Register and the START button will remain "grey"
- › When $V_{in} \geq 360V_{dc}$, "U1 voltage error" is removed and "START" will become available for activation.
- › Increase V_{in} up to **380Vdc**, then press "START"

Measurements info

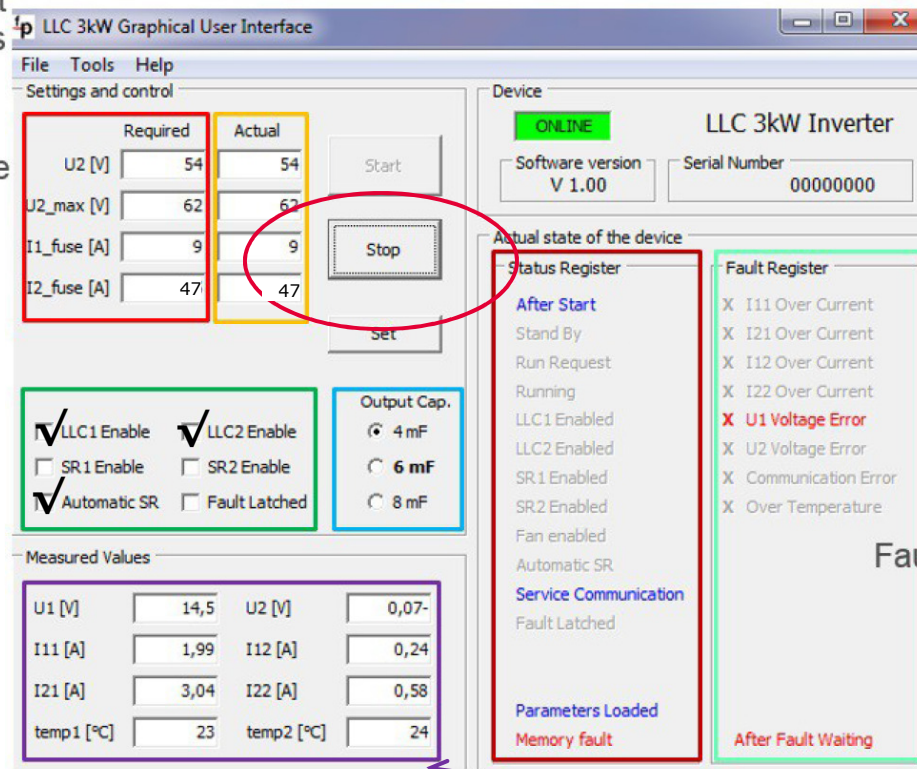
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- › Increase the output load: the measured values are visible in the dedicated box
- › Press "STOP" in case you want to shut down the converter

Example of Protection Mode: Input Under-Voltage protection



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- › Reduce V_{in} below 350Vdc at $I_{out}=25A$: the converter will be automatically shutdown and the related notification will appear in the Fault Registers panel. A red LED is lighted in the main board
- › After increasing again the V_{in} up to 380Vdc, the fault is removed, and you can re-start the converter by clicking on the "START" button.

GUI User Manual

- › For any other detail about the GUI usage and functions, you can refer to the Chapter 3 of the document **“LLC3kW_GUI_Manual_v1.01”**, which is included in the boards documentation.

Additional Info

- › The XMC-Link is a new communication tool still under evaluation. Sometime, during the power converter operation, losses of communication have been observed. Communication can be recovered with a new power up (remove input supply).
- › The user has the option to:
 - Operate the board without parameters setting by GUI
 - Set parameters by GUI when input voltage is 100V (power stage OFF, auxiliary supply ON) and remove the XMC-Link connection before applying nominal input voltage
- › Monitoring while operation is possible but communications may be lost due to noise (it has been observed that RC filters added to communication lines correct the issue)



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