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Si sensors that are used for monitoring PV installations must be installed with the **same alignment and inclination as the PV generator**. The mounting location should be free of shading as far as possible.

To facilitate **maintenance and cleaning** of the Si sensor, the Si sensor should be mounted in an easily accessible place (e.g. near roof windows or skylights).



The **mounting location** at a PV generator must be selected such that snow cannot jeopardise the Si sensor as it slides off. For this reason do not mount along the drip edge on the PV generator.



The **connecting cable** should always be laid separated from, e.g. main DC cables or AC cables. The connecting cable is to be laid so it is fixed.

The minimum bending radius of 15 x cable diameter (ø approx. 5 mm) is to be observed.

The voltage drop at the cable has to be considered when calculating the maximum cable length.

The pressure equalisation element must not be damaged.



The cable gland is not allowed to be undone or tightened by the user.

It is not necessary for the installer or user to open the Si sensor. If the housing is nevertheless opened, no liability for the sealing can be accepted.



The **surge protection concept** must be adapted to the specific local situation. This means, for instance, that the measuring cables must be equipped with a separate surge arrester at the entry to a building.

The sensor must be integrated into the **lightning protection concept**.



The sensors are designed for **safety extra-low voltage (SELV)** operation.

Reversing the polarity or mixing up the connections on the Si sensor may cause irreversible damage to the sensor.

The cable shield is to be connected to PE during installation.



The installation and assembly of electrical equipment must be carried out by electrically qualified persons.

The sensor may not be used with equipment whose direct or indirect purpose is to prevent human death or injury, or whose operation poses a risk to humans, animals or property.



Mortal danger due to electrical power

On the connection of the Si sensor to an inverter, dangerous voltages are present on the inverter (disconnection, secure against switching, follow inverter manual).



Should it be necessary to **clean the Si sensor**, a soft cotton cloth, water and a mild cleaning agent can be used for this purpose.



A terminating resistor is usually not required for the RS485 sensors (MB and MT).

## Wire Colour

Wire Colour	All RS485 Sensors
Orange	RS485 Data- / B
Brown	RS485 Data+ / A
Black	Supply (negative)
Red	Supply (positive)
Black (thick)	Shield

## Items supplied:

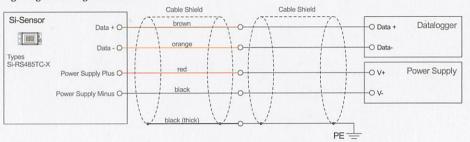
- Si sensor incl. pre-assembled connecting cable or suitable male connector
- Calibration record
- Quick Reference Guide

Maximum additional Cable Length of Si Sensors with 3 m connection Cable at Voltage Supply of 24 VDC / 12 VDC

Sensor Type	Cable Diameter									
	0,14 mm <sup>2</sup>	0,25 mm <sup>2</sup>	0,34 mm <sup>2</sup>	0,5 mm <sup>2</sup>	0,75 mm <sup>2</sup>	1,0 mm <sup>2</sup>	1,5 mm <sup>2</sup>			
Gi-RS485TC-XXX	300 m /	600 m / 100 m	800 m / 150 m	1.000 m / 200 m	1.000 m / 300 m	1.000 m / 400 m	1.000 m / 650 m			

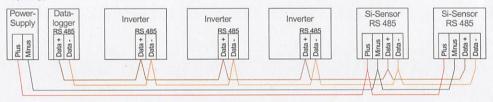
## Wiring Diagram of digital Si Sensors

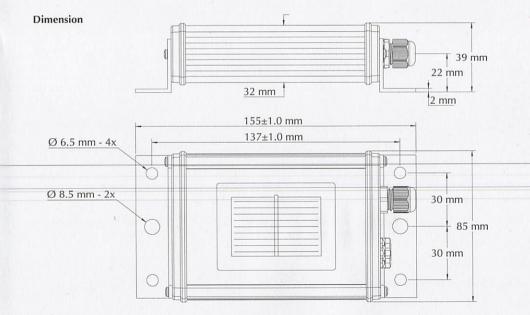
Ing.-Büro Mencke & Tegtmeyer GmbH, Hameln



## **Bus topology**

Errors and omission excepted





## **Mounting Instruction** Ø 6.5 mm Ø 8.5 mm Ø 6.5 mm Fastening with at least one screw per wall bracket Not allowed for Si-RS485TC-2T-v, Si-RS485TC-2T Si-RS485TC-T-Tm See technical data for maximum cable length

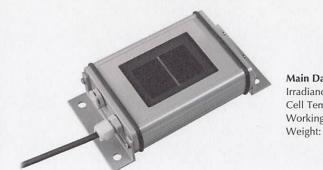
## Technical Data

General Data						
Solar cell		Monocrystalline silicon; 50 mm x 33 mm				
Housing	Material	Powder-coated aluminium				
Dimensio	on / Weight	155 mm >	c 85 mm x 39 mm / appr. 350 to 470 g			
Degree of	protection		IP 65			
Operating temp	erature		-35 to +80°C			
Supply voltage			24 VDC (12 28 VDC)			
Current consum	ption	Typical 25 mA at 24 VDC				
Sensor cable	Maranata Andrewski i Company	LiYC11Y 4x0.14mm <sup>2</sup> UL20233; length typical 3m				
Maximum cable	length	1000 m				
Galvanic Isolation	on	Up to 1000 V between supply voltage and RS485				
Customs tariffs r	number	85 41 40 90				
Protocol	Settings (standard)		Note			
Modbus (RTU) Address: 1		and a	Address can be set (e.g. using software "Si Modbus Configurator")			
	Transmission rate: 9600 b Format: 8N1	oaud	Max. transmission rate 38400 baud			
MT	Address: last two digits of serial number Transmission rate: 9600 baud Format: 8N1		Cannot be changed			

Note for configuration with software "Si Modbus Configurator": Required are a computer, a voltage supply and an USB to RS485 interface converter. We recommend as a converter the ICPCON I-7561 or DIGITUS, type DA-70157.

Please read also the installation and operating instruction (newest version on www.ib-mut.de).

## **Quick Reference Guide** digital Silicon Irradiance Sensor





### Main Data

Irradiance Measurement: Cell Temperature Measurement: Working Temperature:

up to 1500 W/m<sup>2</sup> -40 to +90°C -35 to 80°C

appr. 0.4 kg

Type Overview

Туре	Voltage Supply	Measuring Range Irradiance	Protocol		
All sensors	12 to 28 VDC	0 to 1500 W/m²	MB: Modbus (RTU) MT: M&T protocol		
Туре	Measuring Temperature Solar Cell	Note			
Si-RS485TC-T-MT Si-RS485TC-T-MB	-40 to +90°C	J.			
Si-RS485TC-2T-MT Si-RS485TC-2T-MB	-40 to +90°C	Hard-wired external ambient temperature senso (-40 to 90°C)			
Si-RS485TC-T-Tm-MT Si-RS485TC-T-Tm -MB	-40 to +90°C	Hard-wired external modu (-40 to 9			
Si-RS485TC-2T-v-MT Si-RS485TC-2T-v-MB	-40 to +90°C	Female connectors for optional (-40 to 90°C) and wind spe	external temperature sensor ed sensor (0 to 80 m/s)		

Measurement Unco	ertainty over all, (Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement), k = 2
Irradiance	$\pm 5 \text{ W/m}^2 \pm 2.5 \% \text{ of MV}$ valid perpendicular incidence of the light, spectrum AM 1.5
Cell temperature	1.0 K Range -35 to 80°C

## User information

The guarantee is for 1 year from the date of the invoice for the intended use. M&T does not accept any liability for possible losses or damage due to the incorrect usage of the sensor. Liability for consequential damages is excluded.

Special note: The housing for the Si sensors is not allowed to be opened by the installer or user because, as a consequence, the housing will no longer be sealed after it is closed. If the housing is opened, the manufacturer's warranty will be rendered void.

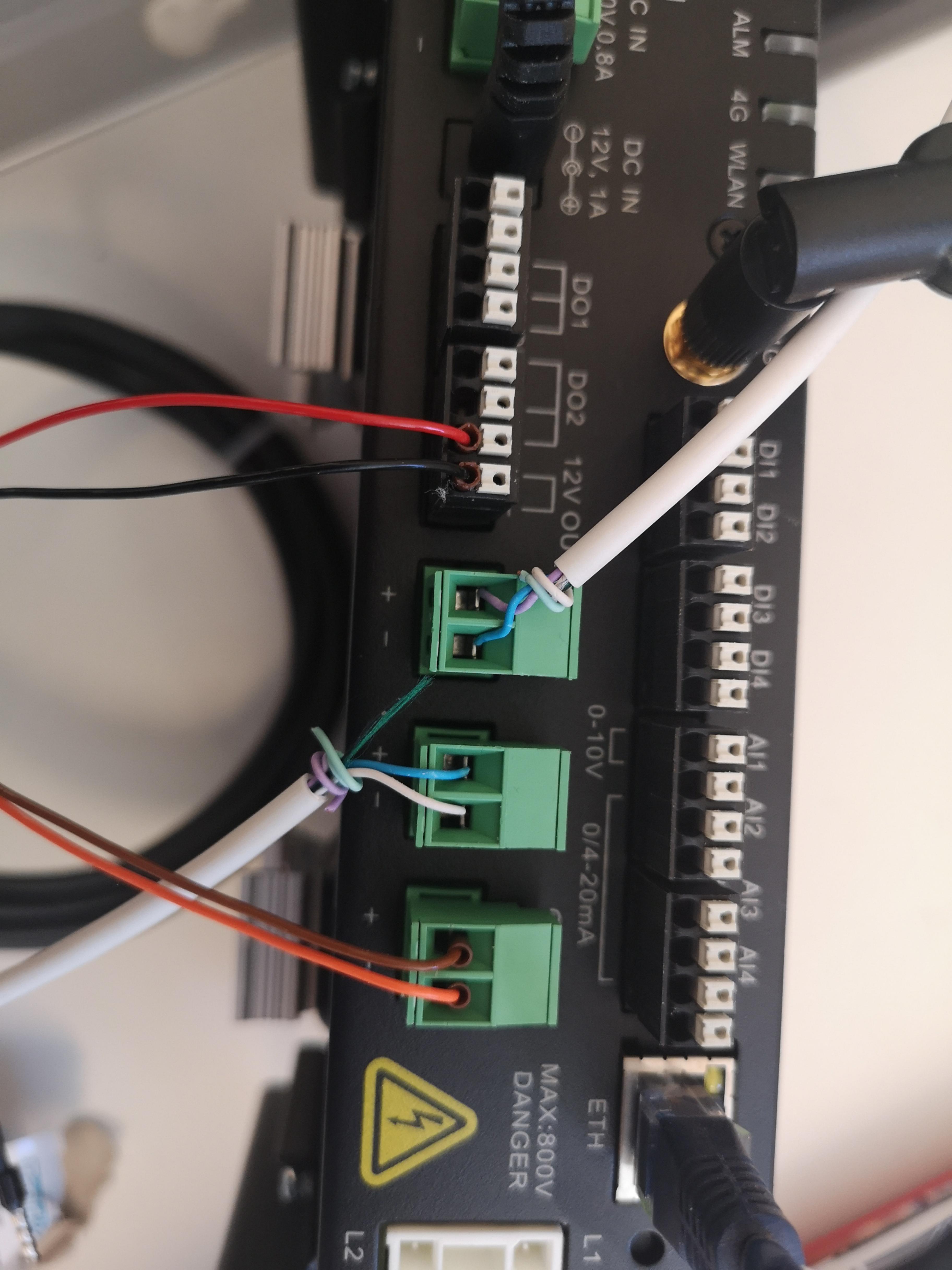
#### Maintenance

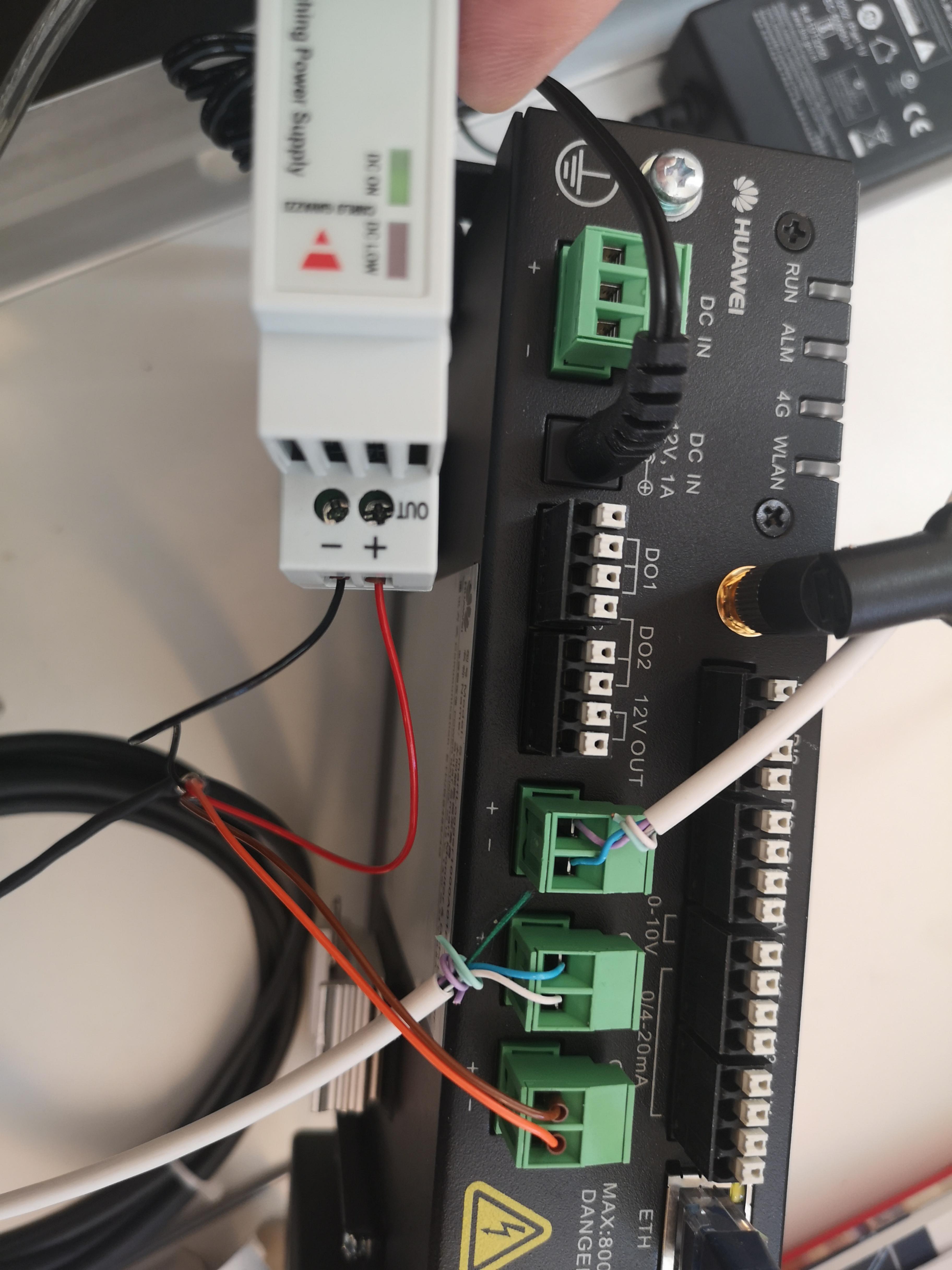
Scope of the regularly check (at least every 2 years): Cleaning of solar cell, external damage, mechanical fastening, cable laying and any damage to the cable.

In the report IEA-PVPS T13-03: 2014 "Analytical Monitoring of Grid-connected Photovoltaic Systems" an interval of 1 to 2 weeks is recommended.

Should damage be found that degrades the function or safety, the sensor is to be replaced.

A recalibration is recommended at least every 3 years.









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**Deployment Wizard** 

Monitoring Over View

Query

Settings

Maintenance



User Param.

Date&Time

Plant

Revenue

Save Period

Comm. Param.

Wireless Network

Wired Network

RS485

Power Meter

Management System

Modbus TCP

**IEC103** 

**IEC104** 

Extended Parameters

FTP

Email

Port Settings

DO

USB

Alarm Output

Other Parameters

RS485

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RS485-2	Modbus	•	19200	•	None	•	[1	\$	1	(1-247)	247	(1-247)
RS485-3	Modbus	•	9600	\$	None	*	[1	*)	1	(1-247)	247	(1-247)

Submit

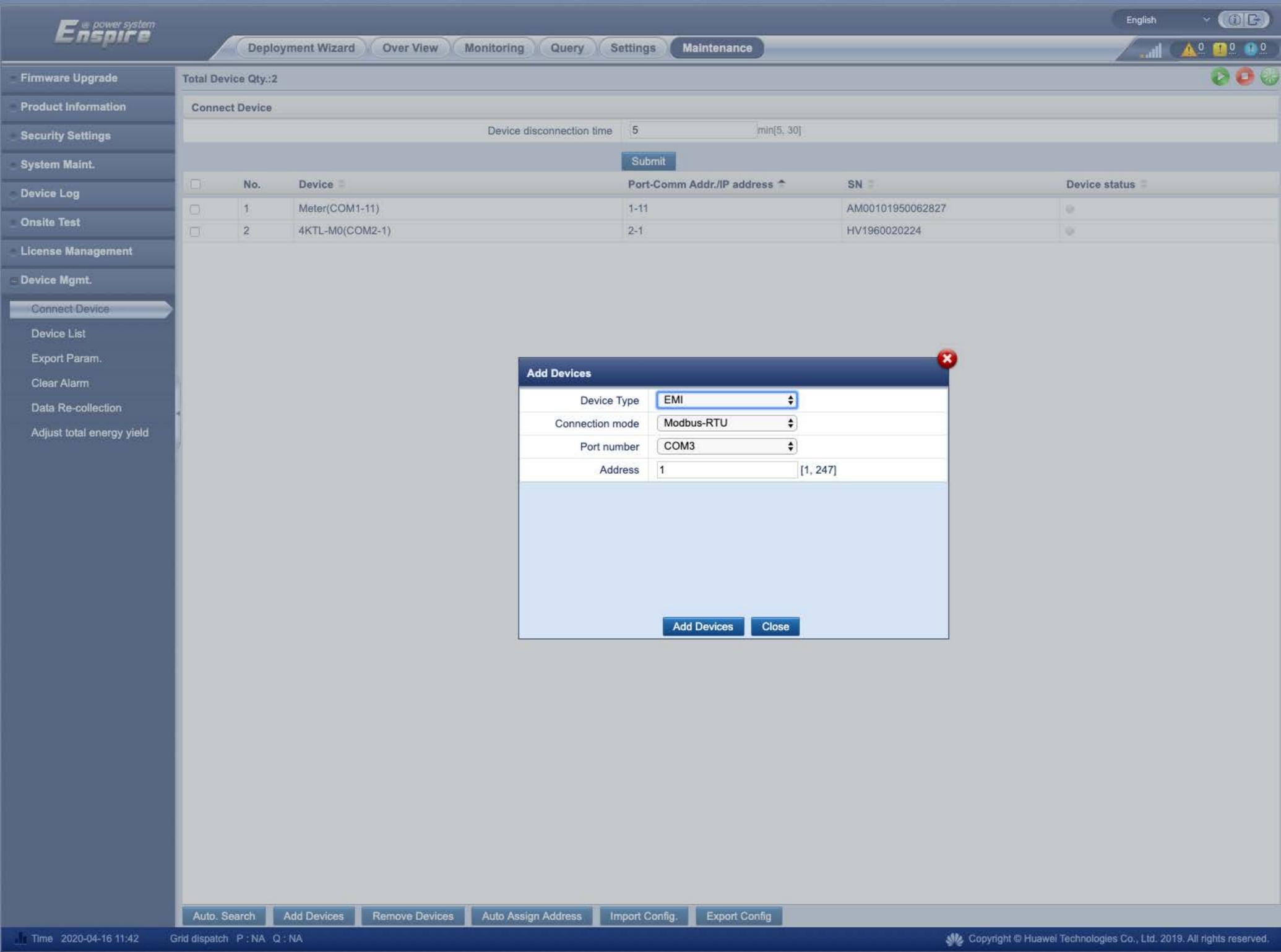
➢ Night Comm. Settings

**ቖ** Records

Settings EMI - ADL-SR

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Auto Assign Address

Import Config.

Export Config

Auto. Search

Time 2020-04-16 11:43

Add Devices

Remove Devices

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Logger(Local)

- **EMI**
- EMI(COM1-94)
- EMI(COM2-1)
- EMI(COM3-1)

Custom 2

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Rui	nning Info. Performance Data Running F	Param.	About						
Enviro	onmental Monitoring Instrument								
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	R	ead mode	Multiple read		•)				
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	En	d address	8		(0-655	534)			
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