

AVOIDING POWER QUALITY PROBLEMS

COMBINED POWER QUALITY AND ENERGY CONSUMPTION MONITORING







Comprehensive instrument for power quality monitoring in electric mains





Traditionally, power quality monitoring is only conducted as a reaction to trouble such as device failure, plant malfunctions, process interruptions or communication breakdowns. However, all these problems cost money and nobody wants to experience the same thing again just to be able to create a corresponding record for analysis.

Therefore, the biggest advantage of continuous power quality monitoring is that users put themselves in a position to proactively build up their knowledge thus increasing system availability.

LINAX PQ3000 / PQ5000 helps to detect trouble before it can do any damage and to provide data for the identification of the root cause in case an event actually occurs.

PQ3000 / PQ5000 is a Class A device according to the IEC 61000-4-30 Ed.3 power quality standard.

It can thus provide reliable and comparable information for regulatory agencies, negotiations with energy suppliers or internal quality control. It also supports a compliance report according to the EN 50160 voltage quality standard.

CLEAR

High resolution, colour TFT display for the pin-sharp indication of measured data

Consistently visible status information (alarms, password protection, data recording, time/date and much more)

Clear Design

INTUITIVE

Language-specific plain text menu navigation

Topical arrangement of measured value information for quick data access

Service area for maintenance and commissioning

MULTIFUNCTIONAL

Certified power quality monitoring according to IEC 61000-4-30 Ed. 3, class A

Acquisition of energy consumption: Meters and load profiles

Plant condition monitoring

FLEXIBLE

Applicable in all network configurations without hardware variance

Freely selectable measured variables for mean values and meters

Freely definable alarm conditions with summary alarm and recording

SCALABLE

Combinable device design (functionality, interfaces, I/Os, auxiliary energy)

May be integrated directly in the SMARTCOLLECT software



AVOIDING POWER QUALITY PROBLEMS - THROUGH CONTINUOUS MONITORING

Disruptions of the energy supply may result in production or equipment outages. Often people do not react until great financial damage has been caused. Yet, many of these incidents could be avoided if the signs were recognised in the continuous monitoring of the situation.

Any form of power quality monitoring provides both a statistical evaluation allowing the comparison with standards (e.g. EN 50160) or supply contracts as well as records of events in the grid (e.g. voltage dips). This facilitates the analysis of causes and effects.

DESCRIPTION

All relevant parameters of the supply voltage are monitored, statistically averaged and compared to specified values. This way, one can either prove compliance or call attention to possible problems.

Also currents are monitored for magnitude, harmonics content and unbalance. However, since there are no limit values, these results are not included in the statistical evaluation.

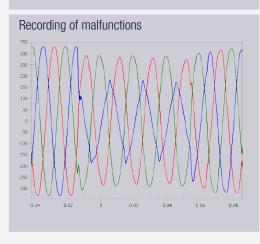
BENEFIT

Verification of the compliance with standards (e.g. EN 50160) or contracts between energy suppliers and energy consumers.

POWER SYSTEM MONITORING

Users may adapt the specified values as they desire.

By observing changes in the results, one can detect any deterioration of power quality early on and identify the causes. Introduced improvements can be verified immediately.



All voltages are monitored for disturbances, such as dip, interruption or swell. These incidents are registered as event. A statistical evaluation is not required because there is no limitation for such events.

An event recording comprises the waveshape of all voltages and currents upon occurrence of the event as well as the course of the corresponding RMS half cycle values for the entire duration of the event (max. 3 min.).

The evaluation of malfunction recording lets you identify the cause of the malfunction and - at best - establish a correlation with the events witnessed (such as outage of control systems or equipment). Suitable remedies may then be derived.

POWER QUALITY DATA EXCHANGE

LINAX PQ3000 / PQ5000 stores the acquired power quality data in the standardized Power Quality Data Interchange Format (PQDIF) according to IEEE 1159.3.

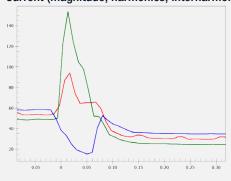
Many evaluation programs for the analysis of power quality data support this data format, e.g. SMARTCOLLECT PM20 of Camille Bauer Metrawatt or PQView of Electrotek Concepts.

The storage principle provides daily PQDIF files containing either statistical data, histograms or event recordings. The creation is done shortly after midnight for the past day.

All these files may also be generated manually via the service menu of the device at any time for the ongoing day.

MONITORED VOLTAGE PHENOMENON **CAUSES** POSSIBLE CONSEQUENTIAL PROBLEMS Mains frequency Loss of power generators Instability of the mains power supply · Large load changes Magnitude of supply voltage · Changes in grid load Disruption of equipment · System shut-down · Loss of data Flicker and rapid voltage changes (RVC) · Frequent load changes Flickering lighting · Start of engines • Impairment of the performance of exposed people Supply voltage dips and swells Large load changes • Disruption of equipment such as control or · Short circuit, contact to earth drive systems Operational interruption Thunderstorm Power supply overload Data loss in control systems and computers · Feed-in of renewable energies such as wind or photovoltaic energy Voltage interruptions • Short circuit Production stoppage Blown fuses Process interruptions Component failures • Data loss in control systems and computers Planned supply interruption Supply voltage unbalance · Uneven load on phases due to one or two-• Current in the neutral conductor phase consumers Overload / overheating of equipment Increase of harmonics Voltage harmonics Non-linear loads such as frequency converters, · Reduction of machine efficiency rectifiers, switching power supplies, arc Increased energy losses furnaces, computers, fluorescent tubes etc. · Overload / overheating of equipment · Current in the neutral conductor Voltage interharmonics, mains signalling Frequency converters and similar control Flicker voltage on the supply voltage devices Malfunction of ripple control

Current (magnitude, harmonics, interharmonics, events)



In parallel with the voltages the corresponding current values are recorded in the same manner.

Current course during voltage dips in the mains



POWER SYSTEM MONITORING

MEASURED VALUES

MEASURED VALUE GROUP

INSTANTANEOUS VALUES

U, I, IMS, P, Q, S, PF, LF, QF ...

Angle between voltage phasors

Min/max of instantaneous values with time stamp

EXTENDED REACTIVE POWER ANALYSIS

Total reactive power, fundamental frequency, harmonics

cosφ, tanφ of fundamental frequency with min values in all quadrants

HARMONICS ANALYSIS (ACCORDING TO IEC 61000-4-7)

Total harmonics content THD U/I and TDD I

Individual harmonics U/I up to 50th

IMBALANCE ANALYSIS

Symmetrical components (positive, negative, zero sequence system)

Imbalance (derived from symmetrical components)

Deviation from U/I mean value

ENERGY BALANCE ANALYSIS

Meters for the demand/supply of active/reactive power, high/low tariff, meters with selectable fundamental variable

Power mean values active/reactive power, demand and supply, freely definable mean values (e.g. phase power, voltage, current and much more)

Mean value trends

OPERATING HOURS

3 operating hour counters with programmable running condition

Operating hours of the device

POWER QUALITY

Parameters according to IEC 61000-4-30, Class A

Chap. 5.1 Power frequency

Chap. 5.2 Magnitude of supply voltage

Chap. 5.3 Flicker

Chap. 5.4 Supply voltage dips / swells

Chap. 5.5 Voltage interruptions

Chap. 5.7 Supply voltage unbalance

Chap. 5.8 Voltage harmonics

Chap. 5.9 Voltage interharmonics

Chap. 5.10 Mains signalling voltage on the supply voltage

Chap. 5.11 Rapid voltage changes (RVC)

Chap. 5.12 Underdeviation and overdeviation

Chap. 5.13 Current (magnitude, harmonics, interharmonics)

APPLICATION

Transparent monitoring of present system state

Fault detection, connection check, sense of rotation check

Determination of grid variable variance with time reference

Reactive power compensation

Verification of specified power factor

Evaluation of the thermic load of equipment

Analysis of system perturbation and consumer structure

Equipment overload protection

Failure/earth fault detection

Preparation of (internal) energy billing

Determination of energy consumption versus time (load profile) for energy management or energy efficiency verification

Energy consumption trend analysis for load management

Monitoring of service and maintenance intervals of equipments

- Device type PQI-A FI2 (IEC 62586-1)
- Independent and accredited laboratory: Federal Institute of Metrology METAS. Tested at both 230V / 50Hz and 120V / 60Hz.
- Thanks to the certification according to IEC 62586-2 (standard for verifying compliance with IEC 61000-4-30) the device can serve as a reliable and comparable source of information for regulatory agencies, for negotiations with energy suppliers or for internal quality control.
- Generation of EN 50160 compliance reports by means of the SMARTCOLLECT PM20 Software.
- Improving the quality and reliability of the mains supply
- Identifying causes of disruptions

DATA RECORDING

Apart from the automatic recording of power quality statistics, the high-performance data logger provides the following recording options:

PERIODIC DATA

This feature allows to record the time course of measured variables. Averaged measurements or meter contents serve as base and are saved in regular intervals. Typical applications are the acquisition of load profiles (intervals of 10s to 1h) or the determination of the energy consumption from the difference of meter readings. For both categories pre-defined courses are available, based on the system power values, and as well courses for freely selectable basic quantities.

For further processing periodic data can be exported in Excel format for a definable time range.

EVENTS

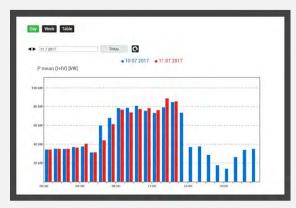
Here the occurence of events or alarms is recorded in form of a list with time information. A distinction is made between self-defined events (such as ON/OFF of limit states or monitoring functions) which the user can classify as alarm or event and the so-called operator list in which system events such as changes of the device configuration, reset operations, powering the device and many more are held.

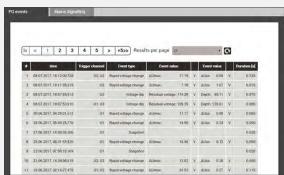
• PQ EVENTS

The occurrence of monitored PQ events is available in list form with the most important information about the events. Each entry can be directly selected to switch to the graphical event presentation. There the courses of the RMS half-cycle values and the waveshape during the disturbance are available, divided into presentations of all voltages, all currents and mixed displays.

Event lists, PQ event recordings, mean value courses (load profiles) and meter readings may be displayed directly at the device or via the device webpage.

Further analysis of the PQ events is possible by means of the SMARTCOLLECT PM20 software.







MONITORING AND ALARMING

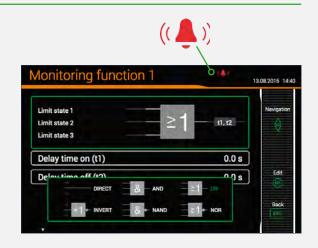
The instrument supports the on-site analysis of acquired measured data in order to initiate directly immediate or delayed actions. This facilitates the protection of equipment and also monitoring of service intervals.

The following items are available:

- 12 limit values
- · 8 monitoring functions with 3 inputs each
- 1 collective alarm as a combination of all monitoring functions
- 3 operating hourcounters with definable running conditions

The available digital outputs may be used directly for the transmission of limit values and monitoring functions as well as the resettable summary alarm.

A text may be allocated to each monitoring function and can be used for both the alarm and event list in the data logger.





OPERATION AND ANALYSIS

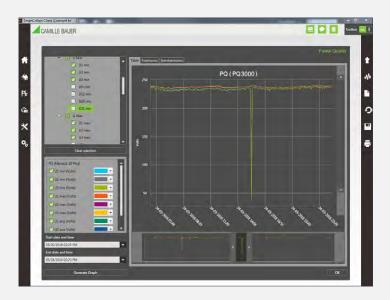


OPERATION

The local operation at the device itself and the access via web interface are structured identically. One can access the available measured data, parametrise the instrument or use the service functions via the language-specific, topically structured menu navigation. The status bar at the top right, uniformly shows the statuses of alarm monitoring, the password protection system, the data recording and the UPS as well as time and date.

POWER SYSTEM MONITORING

Apart from the details of the PQ statistics, all data are available via both the local GUI and the WEB interface of the device.

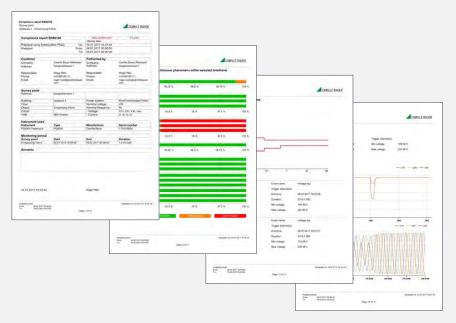


ANALYSIS

Using the SMARTCOLLECT PM20 software, PQDIF files generated in the device can be imported, either automated or manually, stored in the data base and analyzed.

With this software all statistical power quality data can be evaluated and a detailed analysis of the PQ events can be made.

The PM20 also provides the possibility to periodically retrieve state or energy consumption data from the device and store them in the data base.



COMPLIANCE REPORT

The SMARTCOLLECT PM20 software can be used to create a user-definable compliance report including all criteria of the EN 50160.

ITIC CURVE

This graphic shows all voltage events detected by the device with magnitude and duration of the event. All events outside of the range between the upper and lower curve may disrupt or damage connected equipment.

TECHNICAL DATA

INPUTS

NOMINAL CURRENT 1 ... 5 A (max. 7.5 A)

7.5A Maximum

Overload capacity 10 A permanent

100 A, 5x1 s, interval 300 s

NOMINAL VOLTAGE $57.7 \dots 400 \, V_{LN}, 100 \dots 693 \, V_{LL}$

Maximum

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{PQ3000: } 480\,\text{V}_{\text{LN'}}^{\text{N'}} \,\, 832\,\text{V}_{\text{LL}} \,\, (\text{sinusoidal}) \\ \text{PQ5000: } 520\,\text{V}_{\text{LN'}} \,\, 900\,\text{V}_{\text{LL}} \,\, (\text{sinusoidal}) \\ \text{PQ3000: } 480\,\text{V}_{\text{LN'}} \,\, 832\,\text{V}_{\text{LL}} \,\, \text{permanent} \\ \end{array}$

Overload capacity PQ5000: 520 V_{LN}, 900 V_{LL} permanent

 $800 \, V_{LN}$, 1386 V_{LL} , 10x1 s, interval 10 s Nominal frequency 42 ... <u>50</u> ... <u>58 Hz</u>, 50.5 ... <u>60</u> ... <u>69.5 Hz</u>

Sampling rate 18 kHz

POWER SUPPLY VARIANTS

Nominal voltage 100...230 V AC/DC (PQ5000)

> 110...230 V AC, 130...230 V DC (PQ3000) 110...200 V AC, 110...200 V DC (PQ3000)

24...48 V DC (PQ3000 / PQ5000)

Consumption $\leq 20 \text{ VA}$

UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS)

VARTA Easy Pack EZPAckL, UL listed MH16707 Type (3.7 V)

TYPES OF CONNECTION

• Single phase or split phase (2-phase system)

• 3 or 4-wire balanced load

• 3-wire balanced load [2U, 1I]

3-wire unbalanced load. Aron connection

• 3 or 4-wire unbalanced load

4-wire unbalanced load, Open-Y

I/O-INTERFACE

ANALOG OUTPUTS (optional) Linearisation Linear, kinked

Range ± 20 mA (24 mA max.), bipolar

 \pm 0.2 % von 20 mA Accuracy

 $\leq 500 \Omega \, (\text{max. } 10 \, \text{V/} 20 \, \text{mA})$ Burden

Burden influence $\leq 0.2\%$ Residual ripple $\leq 0.4\%$

RELAYS (optional)

Changeover contact Contacts

250 V AC, 2A, 500 VA; 30 V DC, 2A, 60 W Load capacity

DIGITAL INPUTS PASSIVE

Nominal voltage 12/24 V DC (30 V max.)

DIGITAL INPUTS ACTIVE (optional)

Open circuit voltage ≤ 15 V

DIGITAL OUTPUTS 2, Standard

Nominal voltage 12/24 V DC (30 V max.) **BASIC UNCERTAINTY ACCORDING IEC/EN 60688**

+0.1%Voltage, current Power $\pm 0.2 \%$ ±0.1° Power factor Frequency $\pm 0.01 \, Hz$ $\pm 0.5\%$ Imbalance U, I $\pm 0.5\%$ Harmonic

 $\pm 0.5\%$ Active energy Class 0.5S (IEC/EN 62 053-22)

Class 0.5S Reactive energy (IEC/EN 62053-24)

INTERFACES

THD U, I

ETHERNET Standard Connection RJ45 socket

Physics Ethernet 100Base TX

Mode 10/100 MBit/s, full/half duplex, autonegotiation **Protocols** Modbus/TCP, http, NTP (time synchronisation)

MODBUS/RTU Standard (PQ5000), optional (PQ3000) **Physics** RS-485, max. 1200 m (4000 ft)

9.6 to 115.2 kBaud Baud rate

Number of participants ≤ 32

Internal clock TIME REFERENCE

± 2 minutes/month (15 to 30°C) Clock accuracy

Synchronisation via NTP server > 10 years Power reserve

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS, GENERAL INFORMATION

Operating temperature without UPS: -10 up to $\underline{15}$ up to $\underline{30}$ up to +55 °C

> with UPS: 0 up to 15 up to 30 up to +35 °C

Storage temperature $-25 \text{ to } +70 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$

Temperature influence 0.5 x basic uncertainty per 10 K Long-term drift 0.5 x basic uncertainty per year Others Aplication group II (IEC/EN 60 688) Relative air humidity <95 % without condensation

Operating altitude ≤2000 m above NN

Only to be used in buildings!

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Housing material Polycarbonate (Makrolon)

Flammability class V-0 according UL94, self-extinguishing,

not dripping, free of halogen

800 g (PQ3000), 600g (PQ5000) Weight

SAFETY

Current inputs are galvanically isolated from each other.

Protection class II (protective insulation, voltage inputs via

protective impedance)

Pollution degree

IP54 (front), IP30 (housing), IP20 (terminals) Protection

Measurement category



POWER SYSTEM MONITORING

ORDER CODE

ORDER CODE PQ3000				
1.	BASIC DEVICE FOR PANEL-MOUNTING			
	With TFT display	1		
2.	INPUT FREQUENCY RANGE			
	Current transformer inputs, 42 50/60 69,5 Hz	1		
3.	POWER SUPPLY			
	Nominal voltage 110 230 V AC, 130 230 V DC	1		
	Nominal voltage 24 48 V DC	2		
	Nominal voltage 110 200 V AC, 110 200 V DC	3		
4.	BUS CONNECTION			
	Ethernet (Modbus/TCP protocol+web server)	1		
	Ethernet (Modbus/TCP+web server)+RS485 (Modbus/RTU)	2		
5.	EXTENSION 1			
	Without	0		
	2 relays	1		
	2 analog outputs, bipolar (± 20 mA)	2		
	4 analog outputs, bipolar (± 20 mA)	3		
	4 digital inputs passive	4		
6.	4 digital inputs active EXTENSION 2	5		
0.	Without	0		
	2 relays	1		
	2 analog outputs, bipolar (± 20 mA)	2		
	4 analog outputs, bipolar (± 20 mA)	3		
	4 digital inputs passive	4		
	4 digital inputs active	5		
7.	EXTENSION 3	Ŭ		
	Without	0		
	2 relays	1		
	2 analog outputs bipolar (± 20 mA)	2		
	4 analog outputs bipolar (± 20 mA)	3		
	4 digital inputs passive	4		
	4 digital inputs active	5		
	Uninterruptible power supply	8		
8.	TEST CERTIFICATE			
	Without	0		
	Test certificate in German	D		
	Test certificate in English	Е		

ORDER CODE PQ5000			
1.	BASIC DEVICE FOR TOP-HAT RAIL MOUNTING		
	Without display	0	
	With TFT display	1	
2.	INPUT I FREQUENCY RANGE		
	Current transformer inputs, 42 50/60 69,5 Hz	1	
3.	POWER SUPPLY		
	Nominal voltage 100 230 V AC/DC	1	
	Nominal voltage 24 48 V DC	2	
4.	BUS CONNECTION	_	
_	Ethernet (Modbus/TCP+web server) + RS485 (Modbus/RTU)	1	
5.	UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY	0	
	Without	0	
6.	With uninterruptible power supply EXTENSION 1	ı	
0.	Without	0	
	2 relays	1	
	2 analog outputs, bipolar (± 20 mA)	2	
	4 analog outputs, bipolar (± 20 mA)	3	
	4 digital inputs passive	4	
	4 digital inputs active	5	
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•	Without	0	
	2 relays	1	
	2 analog outputs, bipolar (± 20 mA)	2	
	4 analog outputs, bipolar (± 20 mA)	3	
	4 digital inputs passive	4	
	4 digital inputs active	5	
8.	TEST CERTIFICATE		
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EXTENSIONS PQ3000

Maximum one I/O extension with analog outputs may be provided per device.

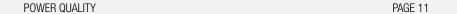
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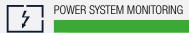


DIMENSIONAL DRAWING PQ5000









SMARTCOLLECT



SMARTCOLLECT is a data management software which can acquire measured data in an easy manner and store the same in an open MS SQL database. This software offers basic functionalities for data analysis and for easy energy monitoring as well as the easy preparation and disposal of reports.

Providing a mature graphic user interface, the SMARTCOLLECT software is clearly structured and easily operated.

SMARTCOLLECT is modularly designed and permits supplementing modules or functions at any time.

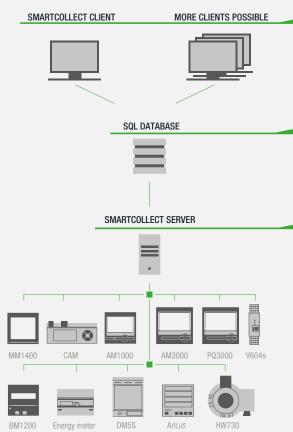
CUSTOMER BENEFITS

- Easy data communication via Modbus RTU / TCP, ECL and SmartControl-Direct
- Connection also via OPC
- Devices of Camille Bauer and Gossen Metrawatt are already predefined and selectable in the software
- Open for the devices of all manufacturers
- Data is stored in an open MS SQL database (depending on the scope Express or Server)
- Modular cost / performance model basic version may be extended at any time

MODULAR DESIGN

COMPONENTS

The SMARTCOLLECT data management software consists of the following components:



SMARTCOLLECT CLIENT

- Graphic visualisation of gueried data
- · Export via Excel file
- User interface to define the data sources to be read out as well as error and warning messages via email.

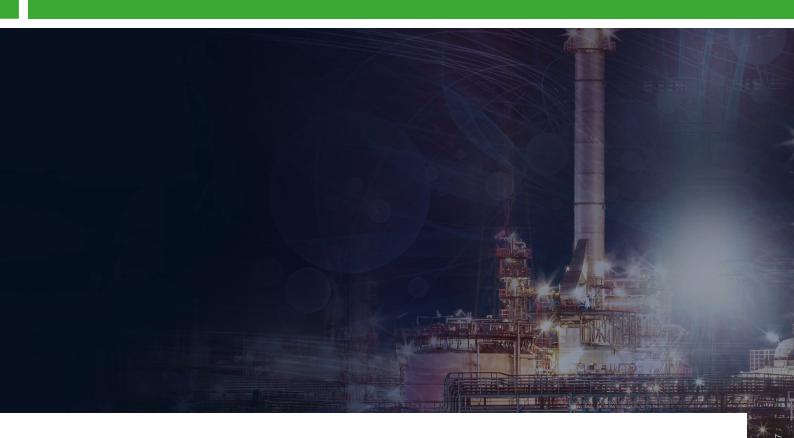
SMARTCOLLECT DATABASE

- MS SQL database (depending on the scope Express or Server)
- · Contains the collected data
- · Open and unencrypted

SMARTCOLLECT SERVER

 Collects and configures data from active sources and channels and writes the same directly into the central database.

SMARTCOLLECT software components may be installed on an individual system or on several servers or computers.



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