

PQube® 3 Power Analyzer



OVERVIEW

This compact instrument is simply the best power monitor and real-time sensor you can buy.

It records every type of AC power disturbance—including 4 MHz sampling of impulses—Class A certified, ultra-precise revenue-grade energy meter. Monitor up to two three-phase loads, or eight single-phase loads with a single instrument.

It goes beyond AC power too. Records environmental data—such as temperature, humidity and barometric pressure, vibration, 3-axis acceleration—as well as process parameters, for example: torque, RPM, fuel level, water flow, and more.

Easy to install, easy to use.

Delivers ultra-precise results immediately to your inbox.

FEATURES

- Installs easily with an ultra-compact footprint
- Connects directly to voltages up to 690 V
- Certified for Class A power quality according to IEC 61000-4-30 Ed3
- Computes 4-quadrant ANSI Class 0.2 revenue-grade energy on eight single-phase channels
- Monitors DC power and process parameters with four additional AC/DC analog channels
- Detects and records high-frequency impulses at 4 MHz
- Measures in real time and records 2 kHz ~ 150 kHz emissions
- Auto-detects the mains frequency, wiring configuration and nominal voltage
- Holds years of data and thousands of events via 32 GB of internal flash memory

RESULTS



- Real-time readings via protocols: Modbus and SNMP
- Events recordings and graphs: CSV, GIF, and PQDIF
- Daily weekly, monthly trends and graphs: CSV, GIF, and PQDIF

PQube 3 MEASUREMENT FUNCTIONS	
Sampling rate	512 samples per cycle at 50 Hz / 60 Hz (applies to voltage, current, and analog channels)
VOLTAGE (4 inputs, referenced to earth)	L1, L2, L3, N, E Range: 0 ~ 750 VAC (L-N), 0 ~ 1300 VAC (L-L), impedance: 4.8M Ω
Voltage Magnitude*	L-L, L-N, L-E, and N-E. RMS over 1/2 cycle
Frequency*	50 Hz, 60 Hz, 400 Hz, or 16.67 Hz
Unbalance (negative and zero sequence)*	IEC, GB, and ANSI methods
Flicker (Pinst, Pst, and Plt)*	IEC 61000-4-15
Voltage Harmonic & Interharmonic*	Volt or %H1, IEC 61000-4-7 Class 1, order up to 50th
Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)	%
High Frequency Impulse (voltage)	Record transient pulses on one channel (L1-E, L2-E, L3-E, or N-E) at 4 MHz sampling, or all four channels at 1 MHz, range: \pm 6 kV
Conducted Emissions (2 ~ 9 kHz)*	Volts for L1-E, L2-E, L3-E with 36 (200 Hz) bins each
(8 ~ 150 kHz)*	Volts for L1-E, L2-E, L3-E, and N-E with 71 (2 kHz) bins each
CURRENT (8 inputs, differential)	I1 ~ I8 Range: 0.333Vrms or 10Vpk, 0 ~ 6000 Amp with CTs, impedance: 33.3 k Ω
Current Magnitude*	RMS refreshed 1/2 cycle
Peak Current	RMS over 1 sec, 1 min, or user defined (3 min ~ 1 hr)
Unbalance (negative and zero sequence)*	IEC, GB, and ANSI methods
Current Harmonics & Interharmonics*	Amp, order up to 50th
Total Demand Distortion (TDD) or Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)	Amp %
POWER (8 calculated channels)	I1 ~ I8 calculated with either L1-N, L2-N, or L3-N
Total Power	Up to two (3-phase) loads
Peak Power	Intervals: 1 sec, 1 min, or user defined (up to one hour)
Reactive Power	VAR (per-phase and total)
Apparent Power	VA (per-phase, peak, and total)
Power Factor	TPF or DPF method (per-phase and total)
ENERGY (8 calculated channels)	I1 ~ I8 calculated with either L1-N, L2-N, or L3-N (energies are calculated)
Energy (import, export, & net)**	kWh (per-phase and total)
Reactive Energy (import, export, & net)	kVARh (per-phase and total)
Apparent Energy	kVAh (per-phase and total)
ANALOG (4 single ended or 2 differential inputs)	A1, A2, A3, A4, E Range: Low: \pm 10 VDC, High: \pm 100 VDC
Analog Magnitude	(AN1-E, AN2-E, AN3-E, AN4-E) or differential (AN1-AN2, AN3-AN4). RMS over 1/2 cycle
Power & Energy configuration (optional)	Power and energy meter 1 (AN1 X AN2), power and energy meter 2 (AN3 X AN4)
DIGITAL (1 differential input)	D+, D- Digital threshold 1.5 V \pm 0.2 V typical
ENVIRONMENT (2 ENV2 probe inputs)	USB2, USB3 Uses PSL's ENV2 EnviroSensor probe
Temperature	-20 ~ +80 °C (-4 ~ 176 °F)
Humidity	0 ~ 100 % RH
Barometric Pressure	(Resolution better than 0.001 hPa)
Acceleration (x, y, and z)	\pm 2g, \pm 4g, or \pm 8g gravity ranges, trigger on shock/vibration, seismic, or tilt
RELAY	Activated on sag/swell, over/under frequency, overcurrent, inrush, waveshape change, HF Impulse, snapshot, and digital/analog events
RELAY (1 output)	RLY1 30 V AC or DC, 300mA max, activates for event duration or 3 seconds (whichever is longer), 20 ms delay
PQube 3 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Dimensions (L x W x H)	4.33 in X 2.89 in X 3.08 in (metric: 11.0 cm X 7.34 cm X 7.82 cm), 35 mm DIN rail mountable
Operating Environment (temp., hum., alt.)	-20 ~ 65 °C (55 °C with PM2 AUX load), 5 ~ 95% RH (inside use), <2000 m above sea level (for EMC immunity, overvoltage, and other conditions, see full specs)
Power Supply (AC)	24 VAC \pm 10% at 50/60/400 Hz, 1.5A max (PSL's PM1 and PM2 modules supply PQube 3 compatible power at 100~240 VAC 50/60 Hz, and 120~370 VDC)
(DC)	\pm 24 ~ 48 VDC \pm 10% (polarity independent), 1A max. Power over Ethernet (PoE) compatible
Internal memory	32 GB (holds over a year of data)***
Data backup	16 GB (up to 128GB) micro SD card or USB 2.0 thumb drive
Clock Synchronization	SNTP, NTP, and (optional) GPS
Output file types	GIF, text, CSV/Excel, and IEEE 1159-3 standard PQDIF
Communication	Ethernet port RJ-45, 10/100 (optional wireless and cell modem)
Communication protocols	Modbus/TCP, SNMP with traps, FTP or HTTP (secure FTPS and HTTPS), and email

* Meets or exceeds IEC 61000-4-30 Ed. 3 Class A

** Accuracy certified ANSI C12.20 Class 0.2 and IEC 62053-22 Class 0.2S

*** Dependent on number of recorded events