

Ranger Power Quality Analyzers & Data Loggers

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## PM7000 POWER QUALITY RECORDING ANALYZER



Each Unit Includes

- FIVE FUSED VOLTAGE PROBES 600V CAT IV POLLUTION LEVEL 2
- FOUR 24" 6000A/400.0A FLEXIBLE CURRENT CLAMPS (MAX CONDUCTOR SIZE 8")
- PRONTO FOR WINDOWS ANALYSIS SOFTWARE
- POCKET PC—COLOR WINDOWS MOBILE

- OPERATION MANUAL ON CD
- 12 VOLT CHARGER & CARRYING CASE
- 1 YEAR WARRANTY
- NO COST LIFETIME UPGRADES FOR SOFTWARE & FIRMWARE
- CONFORMS TO IEEE 1453 FLICKER

## 10 Reasons to Consider Ranger PM7000

- 1. Input leads fusing is *STANDARD*, because for us, *SAFETY is NUMBER 1—EXCLUSIVE* Also, Isolation, both between channels AND for Communications
- 2. Compliant to IEEE 1453 Flicker Specification released May 2005. ONLY Ranger loggers can provide the required "NEW" Instantaneous Flicker Output for the

#### ENTIRE LENGTH OF RECORDING with FLICKER FLAG VALIDATION FOR SHORT & LONG TERM FLICKER

- 3. RECORDS **32 Detail Channels** simultaneously with single cycle resolution on changes, BECAUSE of our: **EXCLUSIVE PATENTED "SINGLE CYCLE ADAPTIVE STORE"**
- 4. High speed sampling on ALL inputs including CURRENT.
- 5. Auto-ranking of waveform capture greatest disturbances—Ranger *EXCLUSIVE*
- 6. 128 Meg on board memory. USB Memory Device autowrite, is standard (very powerful) EXCLUSIVE
- 7. Wireless communications to remote screen (PDA), allows utility personnel access to PM7000 display, without suiting up as required by NFPA 70. Check out our ITIC/CBEMA event display.
- 8. Supports IEEE100, IEEE1459 & power triangle power math methods, making available "Distortion Power" (IEEE100), "Non-Fundamental Apparent Power" & "Fundamental Positive Sequence Reactive Power" (IEEE1459) for sizing Power Factor Correction capacitors.—*EXCLUSIVE*
- 9. InterHarmonics Option-PM7000 is the best instrument on the market-we're the experts, Page 14 & 15
- 10. Phasor Diagram Display of individual harmonics, NOT just the fundamental

## PM7000 SPECIFICATIONS

Configurations On Board Storage of over 200 configs

PDA Requirements For PMScreens: Microsoft Pocket PC 2003

Applicable Patents 6424277, 0230712, 4910692

**Data Retention Flash Memory:** During recording sequential

data issaved to Flash memory. Waveform cap-

Input Voltage FOUR FUSED 0-600 Vac Safety Banana

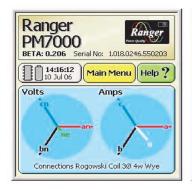
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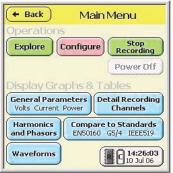
Min, Avg) (127th with Interharmonics option) >492 CHANNELS General Store avg. adjustable 1 sec— 1 hour

menu selectable.

ture data is held in RAM and transferred to Flash Channels 32 Channels Single Cycle Adaptive Store™ memory when recording. for detail data and troubleshooting, **Accuracy** < 0.25% excluding sensors, +/- 2LSDs User Interface Via Remote Screen: PC via Bluetooth or USB Running PMScreens or Pronto, Pocket PC pro-**Programmable AC 1 Phase:** RMS, Stray Voltage RMS Hi Res < vided with each unit via Bluetooth running **Math Channels** Recorded using Real power, VARS, Apparent Power, Phase angle, **PMScreens** Adaptive Store Power Factor (Real & Displacement), Frequency, **Setup/Configuration:** Via remote screen For extra detail (Particular) Flicker Sensation, Flicker Flag, Data Review: Real Time via Bluetooth Pocket (Pst, Plt already recorded) and/or PC, laptop or PC troubleshooting AC 2 Phase: Real Power, VARS, Apparent Power, Displays PMScreen: Pocket PC over Bluetooth to pro-Power Factor gram and display Power & Energy, Waveforms, AC 3 Phase: Real Power, VARS, Apparent Power, Harmonics, Phasors, Harmonic Phasors, Trends, Power Factor, Voltage Unbalance (Conventional & Statistics, list of channels & more Sequential Components), Current Unbalance Communications Bluetooth: Wireless interface (isolated) **Harmonics:** Total Harmonic Value, % Total **USB:** Serial interface to PC (isolated > 2.5kV) Harmonic Distortion, Odds, Evens, Triplens and individual harmonics with direction, K-Factor **USB:** Memory module interface (non-isolated). Interharmonics, optional Download to PC & control through PDA or **Basic Maths:** Channel X \* Constant, Channel X/ Pronto for Windows, MODBUS Ascii support Channel Y, Filtered Channel X, Internal Tempera-**Power Requirements:** Powered from V1 input Waveform Sample Rate: 8 channels at up to~ 1.2288Ms/s (90-660 VRMS, 15W Max) OR from charger Capture (~20,480 samples / cycle) input @ 12Vdc, 6W Max.—Auto Switching **Battery Capacity:** 1600mAhrs Wave Allocation Waves allocated across trigger functions (5 HI-Temp NiMH batteries) Wave Sets Dependent of length of capture, pre/post buffers **Charge Method:** From V1 input or from 12V Recording PM7000S —Sample rate per cycle ~ 320 Wall Charger (auto switching) Battery Ride PM7000H —Sample rate per cycle ~ 2560 Through: 10 minutes at a time PM7000T —Sample rate per cycle ~ 20,480 A/D Converter Resolution: 24 bit (top 16 bits used normally) Memory 128MB Flash memory for all files for harmonics, power & energy, flicker 32MB RAM for waveform capture data 64MB Resolution Programmable to 0.1 Vac and 0.1 Aac working RAM Firmware (program memory) (0.01V high res mode) 2MB Flash upgradeable User Preferences - Stored in non-volatile RAM/ **Environmental Operating & Storage Temp: EEPROM** -10° F to 140° F **Recording Mode Point Store:** Selectable from single cycle rate Case Type: Pelican 1150 Box and Rate to once every 12 hours **Dimension:** 9" x 7.5" x 4.3" Adaptive Store: Extended recording with **7.7 LBS** Weight: single cycle (half cycle?) resolution on changes. **IP Rating:** IP67 (immersion for limited time) Statistics closed (at least) every 5 minutes. General Store: Statistics to IEC EN50160 via **Certification** IEC 61010 (600V Category IV. Pollution level PC Software 2,1000V Cat III if PSU fuses removed), CE Fused voltage leads (lead fuses 500mA, 1000V, Flicker IEEE 1453 INSTANTANEOUS FLICKER 50kA rupture current), GS38 compliant FOR ENTIRE LENGTH OF RECORDING Internal Fusing: PSU (x2), Charger input, Battery Fixed Functions Voltage & Current RMS (8 inputs) stack Internal Thermal Fuse **Recorded on** THD/Harmonic Value (8 inputs) IEC61326 (EMC), IEC61000-4-15, IEEE1453 (selected) Power (kW, VAR, AP, PF) **Computer** For Pronto Software: Windows 9x, ME, NT, **Intervals (Max,** Individual Harmonics 2-51 ( 8 \* 50 signals) Requirements XP, Vista & Windows 7

## POCKET PC DISPLAYS-PM7000 ANALYZER

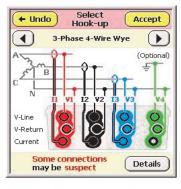


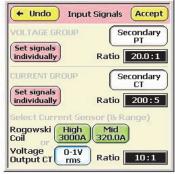


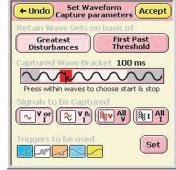




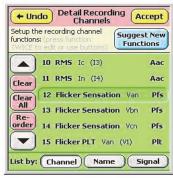






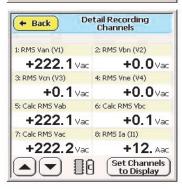




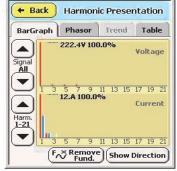




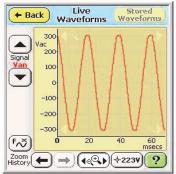


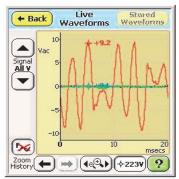


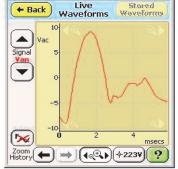








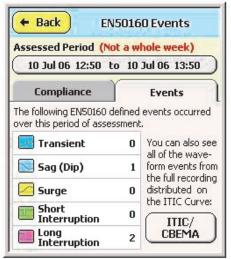






# PM7000 POCKET PC SCREEN EXAMPLES FOR "REAL TIME" COMPLIANCE & EVENT PRESENTATIONS





Recorded results may be compared against various Standards, for example EN50160 the European Public Voltage Supply characteristic.

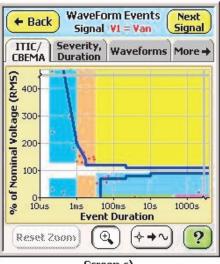
The screens here show examples a) of the summaries for compliance of the supply during the assessed period, and b) the number of specific eyents.

For both of these screens the assessment period can be adjusted.

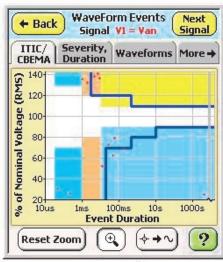
Screen a)

Screen b)

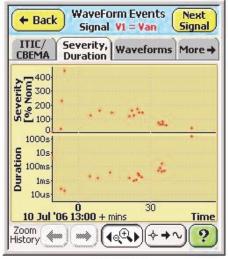
The screens to the right and below show different ways of presenting recorded event data. Screen c) is the conventional ITIC (CBEMA) presentation. This graph can be zoomed (d) to distinguish elements of a cluster, then the relevant waveform can be displayed.



Screen c)



Screen d)



WaveForm Events ← Back Signal V1 = Van Signal 3D Bar ← More Waveforms Ranking Graph **Graph of Undervoltage Disturbances** No. of Incidents 60 50 40 30 20 10 20 Retain Voltage [%] Duration

Screen e) shows event severity and duration against time for the recording. This too can be zoomed in.

Screen f), the 3D Undervoltage Disturbance graph, shows how serious the supply disruptions have been in terms of an industrial process being disturbed.

Remember that sags/dips may affect processes more seriously than complete outages.

Screen e) Screen f)

## PM3000 Power Quality Meter Socket Logger



#### Each Unit Includes

- PM3000HF Power Quality & Harmonic Logger
- Three 24" 3000A/400.0A Flexible Current Clamps (max conductor size 8")
- Four **Fused** Voltage Input Cables
- 9-Pin Serial Download Cable
- Two Neutral Common Jumpers
- 12 Volt Charger
- Pronto for Windows Analysis Software
- Operation Manual on CD
- Training Video
- Carrying Case
- Optional—Bluetooth

### **FEATURES**

- > Patented Single Cycle Adaptive Storage
  One Meg memory provides single cycle event resolution over recording periods of 30 days with all 16 channels recording Standard
- Graphical touchscreen interface provides straightforward, user-friendly operation
- ➤ Resident on-line HELP guides users through configuration and hook up
- Records and displays up to 16 channels of voltage, current, power, power factor, VAR's, phase angle, frequency, THD, K Factor-Standard
- Records & Displays Harmonics: Odd, Even, Triplens and Individual with direction to the 15th
- RECORDS & DISPLAYS Instantaneous Flicker Sensation over the entire recording session, as well as programmable time periods for long & short term flicker—Ranger / Pronto Exclusive
- ➤ Battery back up provides 10 minutes resettable timed ride-through in case of power outage
- Powered independently by AC measurement circuits or DC power supply for voltages below 50 volts

- ➤ 15 pre-stored configurations are set for 3 phase, 2 phase, and single phase hook ups with several math channels pre-configured for power, harmonic & Flicker measurements
- ➤ Fused voltage leads and internally fused voltage inputs protect expensive equipment *Standard*
- **Exclusive** Capable of storing up to 127 configuration or data files
- ➤ Built in connection wizard ensures correct hook up, provides suggestions upon detecting errors and determines if current sensor is properly orientated
- Phasor Diagram Display to ensure correct hook up and show the phase relationship of individual harmonics
- RS232, with MODBUS ASCII and modem compatible Data Storage includes an additional internal flash memory for field programmable upgrades
- ➤ Safety Benefit: Very small size, will fit in most panels and allow the door to be closed
- ➤ Lowest Cost 3 Phase Power Quality & Harmonic Logger on the market today—rugged, compact, portable case is lockable

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Input Voltage Four 0-525 Vac Inline shrouded 4mm banana plugs and fused crocodile clips

Input Current Three 24" 3000A/400.0A (software selectable) Flexible Current Clamps
Included, or with optional conventional 0-.5 Vac current clamp voltage output

Channels 16

Accuracy Volts and wide range current < 0.25% True RMS Narrow range current < 1% True RMS

**Resolution** Programmable to 0.1 Vac and 0.1 Aac 0.01V, 0.01A high resolution mode

Math AC 1 Phase: RMS, Stray Voltage RMS Hi Res < 35V, Channels Real power, VARS (fund), Apparent Power, Power Factor, Phase angle, Frequency

AC 2 Phase: Real Power, VARS (fund), Apparent Power, Power Factor

AC 3 Phase: Real Power, VARS, (fund), Apparent Power, Power Factor, Voltage Unbalance, Current Unbalance (Conventional & Sequential Components)

**Harmonics:** Value and / or percentage of total harmonic distortion, odd, even, triplens and individual harmonics **with direction** to the 15th.

Records & Displays Instantaneous Flicker Sensation over the entire recording session, as well as programmable time periods for long & short term flicker— Ranger / Pronto Exclusive

**Recording** 3840 samples per second; *Single Cycle* True RMS response time; 16 bit simultaneously sampling all channels

Memory 1MB Ram - Standard / Approximately 4MB uncompressed

Recording Mode Adaptive Store: Unique store management enables extended

and Rate recording & Single Cycle resolution on significant signal changes

Point Store: Selectable from Single Cycle rate to once

**Point Store:** Selectable from **Single Cycle** rate to once every 12 hours

Data Retention Back-up battery provides 3 month's retention @ 77°F (25°C)

**Power** Requires 50-525 Vac off of Phase A voltage measurement or separate power supply

Battery: 4 AA Ni-Cad battery pack & 1 Lithium battery

Communications Serial Ports: RS232, (up to 230.4K baud); isolation>2.5kV

Protocol: MODBUS ASCII

Computer Requirements for Pronto Software: Windows 9x, ME, NT, XP, Vista & Windows 7: 486DX66 or higher; 250MB

hard drive:16MB RAM

**Display** Backlit LCD graphic touchscreen display 2.5" x 1.35"

Case Pelican 1120 Guard Box: Dimensions 8" x 6.5" x 3.5"

Weight 2.5lbs. without leads and clamps / Complete Kit 8 Lbs.

**Operating Temp** -4° F (-20° C) to 140° F (60° C)

Certification IEC 61010, Cat. III, Pollution Degree 2; CE

# SIX REASONS TO CONSIDER RANGER PM3000 HARMONIC LOGGER

- 1. Input lead fusing is **Standard**, because for us, **Safety is number 1—exclusive**
- 2. COMPLIANT TO IEEE 1453 FLICKER SPECIFICATION RELEASED MAY 2005

ONLY RANGER LOGGERS CAN PROVIDE THE REQUIRED "NEW" INSTANTANEOUS FLICKER OUTPUT FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF RECORDING UP TO 14 DAYS WHILE RECORDING ALL 16 CHANNELS AVAILABLE

3. RECORDS 16 CHANNELS SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR 2 WEEKS WITH SINGLE CYCLE RESOLUTION ON CHANGES BECAUSE OF OUR:

### **EXCLUSIVE PATENTED "SINGLE CYCLE ADAPTIVE STORE"**

4. **HARMONIC DIRECTION** SHOWS IF HARMONICS ARE:

**UPSTREAM** OR **DOWNSTREAM** FROM THE POINT OF MEASUREMENT

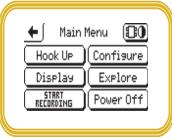
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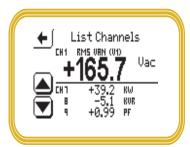
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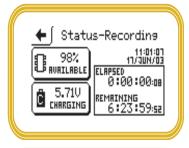
JUST CHOOSE A CONFIGURATION, PRESS LOAD & START

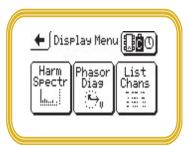
6. PHASOR DIAGRAM DISPLAY TO ENSURE CORRECT HOOK UP AND SHOW THE PHASE RELATIONSHIP OF INDIVIDUAL HARMONICS, NOT JUST THE FUNDAMENTAL

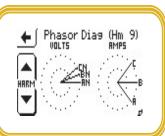
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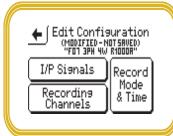


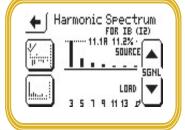


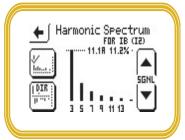












Comes with 15 Pre-Stored Configurations. Just choose through the communication port OR program your own, with the Included PMScreen Software

Graphical LCD Touchscreen (backlit) Display Interface

PRONTO Software is included with all PM Products, AND **LIFETIME UPGRADES** for software & firmware at NO COST

## PM2000 Power Quality Meter Socket Logger



#### Each Unit Includes

- PM2000F Power Quality Meter Socket Logger
- Pronto for Windows Analysis Software
- Infrared USB Download Cable
- Neutral Blade & Neutral Clip Lead
- LED Legend Card
- 12 Volt Charger & Carrying Case
- Operation Manual on CD
- Training Video
- Optional—Bluetooth

#### **FEATURES**

- ➤ Patented Single Cycle Adaptive Storage
  One Meg memory provides single cycle event resolution over recording periods of 30 days with all 16 channels recording—Standard
- ➤ FIVE externally visible status LEDs (4-bi-color)
- Rogowski coil technology ensures the most accurate current readings in a low current measurement situation
   Accurate current readings to zero amps
- RECORDS & DISPLAYS Instantaneous Flicker Sensation over the entire recording session, as well as programmable time periods for long & short term flicker—Ranger / Pronto Exclusive
- Data storage includes an additional internal flash memory for field programmable upgrades
- ➤ Battery back up provides 10 minutes resettable timed ride-through in case of power outage
- ➤ Works with 1S, 2S, & 12S Meter Sockets

- Twelve pre-stored configurations are set for split phase hook ups with several math channels pre-configured for power, harmonic, and Flicker measurements
- ➤ Infrared Optically Isolated Noncontacting RS232, with MODBUS ASCII
- Records and displays up to 16 channels of voltage, current, power, power factor, VAR's, phase angle, frequency, THD Harmonic Readouts on all voltage and current channels Standard
- ➤ PM Meter Software to show digital display of all 16 channels—Standard
- ➤ PM Wave Software shows waveform of all input channels—Standard
- ➤ PM Screen Software for virtual screen display, configuration, and operation (launched through Pronto for Windows) Standard
- ➤ Measures voltage L1 to L2 (we don't calculate it), L1 to neutral, L2 to neutral, Measures current in L1 and in L2—Standard
- ➤ Compact size Marwell socket case

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

**Input Voltage** Three 0-300 Vac True RMS

Input Current Two 0-220 Amp Rogowski Type Rigid Coil Sensors

**Industry Exclusive feature:** Allows extremely low level accurate current sensing down to 0 Amps

Channels 16

**Accuracy** Voltage < 0.25% True RMS of Reading

Current < 0.5% True RMS of Reading

**Resolution** Fixed to 0.1 Vac and 0.1 Aac

Math AC 1 Phase: RMS, Real Power, VARS (fund), Apparent

Channels Power, Power Factor, Phase angle, Frequency

AC Split Phase: Real Power, VARS (fund), Apparent

Power, Power Factor

Records & Displays Instantaneous Flicker Sensation over the entire recording session,

as well as programmable time periods for long & short

term flicker—Ranger / Pronto Exclusive

**Harmonics:** Total Harmonic Value, % Total Harmonic Distortion

Other Math Option: Channel X \* Constant, Channel X / Channel Y, Filtered Channel X, Internal Temperature, On Charge, Battery Volts

**Recording** 3840 samples per second; *Single Cycle* True RMS response time; 16 bit simultaneously sampling all

channels

Memory 1MB Ram - Standard / Approximately

4MB uncompressed

Recording Mode Adaptive Store: Unique store management enables

and Rate extended recording & Single Cycle resolution on

significant signal changes

Point Store: Selectable from Single Cycle rate to

once every 12 hours

**Data Retention** Back-up battery provides 2 month's retention @ 77°F (25°C)

Power Requires 100-300 Vac from L1 to L2 voltage measurement or separate power supply

**Battery: 4 AA Ni-Cad rechargeable batteries** 

**Customer Replaceable** 

**Communications** Serial Ports: Infrared Optically Isolated, non-contacting

RS232, (up to 115.2K baud) **Protocol:** MODBUS ASCII

Computer Requirements for Pronto Software: Windows 9x, ME, NT, XP, Vista & Windows 7 486DX66 or higher, 250MB hard drive: 16MB RAM

Case Marwell Socket

Weight 2.6 lbs.

**Operating Temp** -22° F (-30° C) to 140° F (65° C)

## FIVE REASONS TO CONSIDER RANGER PM2000F METER SOCKET LOGGER

# ONLY Meter Socket Logger Compliant to IEEE 1453 Flicker specification released May 2005

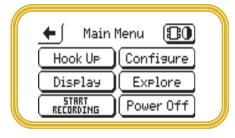
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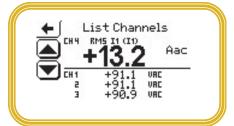
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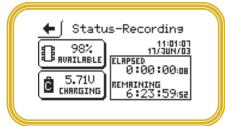
- 2. WE DO NOT COMPUTE L1 TO L2, WE MEASURE IT....
- 3. WE USE AIRCORE ROGOWSKI COIL CT'S IN THE SOCKET AND CAN ACTUALLY **READ DOWN TO 0 AMPS** AND UP TO 220 AMPS.
- 4. RECORDING **AUTOMATICALLY** STARTS AFTER 1 MINUTE NO ROOM FOR HUMAN ERROR.
- 5. RECORDS 16 CHANNELS SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR 2 WEEKS WITH SINGLE CYCLE RESOLUTION ON CHANGES BECAUSE OUR

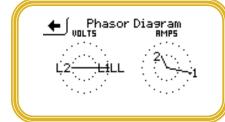
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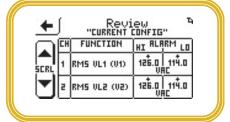
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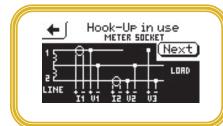




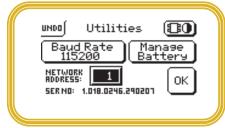












## 12 Pre-stored Configurations

Just choose through the infrared communication port or program your own, with the included PMScreen Software

## PM SERIES LONG LIFE FLEXIBLE CURRENT SENSORS



## **Applications**

- Will work where a standard CT won't fit
- Flexible AC Probes offer excellent linearity and a True RMS output that is insensitive to any DC components.

#### **Features**

- Two AA batteries (included) will power these units for a minimum of 2000 hours in continuous operation
- No-clip connector
- Internal electrostatic shield
- No core saturation or damage if overloaded
- EN 61010, 1000V Cat. III (sensor); EN 61010, 600V Cat. III (module)
- Two Standard units 24" 5000A / 400A 12" 2000A / 200A
- Safety BNC Connector
- \* Other sizes & ranges are available Contact us for special range & length availability

## PM SERIES PRECSION CURRENT CLAMPS

## **Applications**

- 5A secondary current transformers (CTs) monitoring
- Measuring in breaker panels
- Industrial loads
- HVAC
- Residential and commercial sites
- Data logging and recording

#### **Features**

- Small, compact size
- Measurement range of 100mA to 240AAC
- Large jaw opening accommodated conductors up to 250MCM
- Designed for DMMs, loggers, recorders and oscilloscopes
- Available with mA or mV output signals
- Conforms to EN 61010, 600V Cat. III



# SYNERGY SYSTEMS METER SOCKET INTERFACE SERIES

The MSI series of meter socket interfaces are designed to allow safe and simple connection of recorder products to commercial and industrial revenue meter sockets.

The unit incorporates integrated current transformers for direct current sensing, as well as voltage readings for 3 and 4 wire configurations on a wide variety of meter bases.

#### **Features**

- 3 voltages and neutral available
- Current outputs mV/A or mA/A
- Compatible with 200/320 amp services
- Direct connect to 12S and 15S meters compatible with both ringed or ringless bases
- Custom configurations available upon request

#### **Safety**

- Water Resistant
- Voltages fuse protected
- CTs are open circuit protected

## TWO PIECE DESIGN ALLOWS ONE DATA LOGGER INTERFACE TO CONNECT TO A VARIETY OF METER SOCKETS



Meter Socket Adapter 12S or 15S

Data Logger Interface					
Model	DL3	DL6			
Interfaces to	PM3000, PM7000	PM6000			
Output Type	Banana/BNC Fixed Cable				
Cable Length	10ft *	10ft			

Note: \* units come with 4 banana to banana for voltage connections and 3 BNC to BNC for current connection

Socket Adapter					
Model	SA212	SA312	SA215	SA315	
Configurations	3 Phase 3 Wire		3 Phase 4 Wire		
Meter Form	12S		14S, 15S, 16S, 17S		
Voltage Rating	600 VAC				
Max Current	200 AAC	320 AAC	200 AAC	320 AAC	
Current Range	0.5 to 200 AAC	0.5 to 280 AAC	0.5 to 200 AAC	0.5 to 280 AAC	
CT Ratio	1000:1				
Accuracy	1% of Reading				

Contact us for custom configurations
 Example: For Forms 6S, 8S, & 9S



## **PRONTO - SOFTWARE FOR RANGERS**

However clever the *Ranger* instrument is, however much information it collects, however accurate is the data, of most interest to you the user is the answer to 'how easy is it to make use of my data?'

The answer lies with **Pronto**. Our software **Pronto** first came out in 1985. From the start emphasis was placed on making **Pronto** easy to use, useful and reliable. By the year 2000 **Pronto** had reached its fifth generation. **Pronto for Windows** has benefited particularly all users who wish to make full use of the Microsoft ® Windows Operating System.

**Pronto** and **Adaptive Store** make a strong partnership. Here's a scenario.

'Start a *Ranger* recording. (That's easy as well). We make sure the factory default set up is a most useful one and in this case the logger will record for 7 days. At the end of the recording download to **Pronto** and see the data take form in the graphs or reports you choose. Clear instructions guide you the first time. Note the detail you are getting, down to a single cycle. Zoom in and out. Label points.

Note the many parameters that have been recorded for you by the *Ranger*. There are fewer cries of " I wish I had remembered to set up to record...."

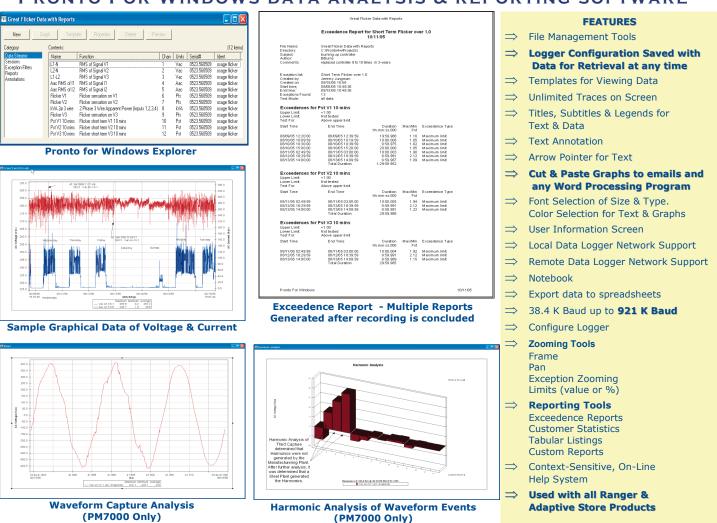
Look at your data values, perhaps the maximums or minimums are not what you expected. Now, even after your recording is finished, you may choose to produce out of limit (exception) reports. They can now depend upon the results your *Ranger* has just given you.'

Rangers with **Pronto** and **Adaptive Store** will look after you.

For the final answer to your question, 'how easy is it to make use of my data?' watch our 54 minute video on 'How to use Pronto'. It comes with your *Ranger* kit.

You will find the world of Power Quality opening up in an exciting way.

#### PRONTO FOR WINDOWS DATA ANALYSIS & REPORTING SOFTWARE



## FLICKER IN THE RANGER PM SERIES

#### What is Flicker?

Flicker is the name given to changing light intensity caused by fluctuations in the voltage. It is the second most common power quality problem, causing both irritation and possible medical consequences to users exposed to its effects.

# Why are the Ranger Power Masters the best analyzers for measuring and analyzing Flicker?

Rangers calculate and record the Instantaneous Flicker Sensation, Short Term Perceptibility, and Long Term Perceptibility. (These are known as Pfs, Pst and Plt respectively.)

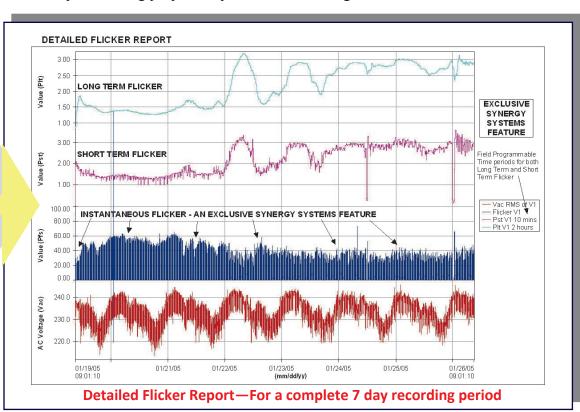
A Pfs measurement of 1 is the point at which 50% of the human population becomes aware of the flicker.

A Pst of 1 describes the point at which 50% of the population actually becomes irritated by the flicker while Plt indicates the irritation caused by irregular flicker effects over a longer period.

In Ranger PM Products all three parameters are derived using the IEEE 1453 and IEC 61000-4-15 model for human behavior.

The measurement process meets all the Flicker Tests specified in both Standards, and in addition meets the linearity tests being proposed by CIGRE for the highest class of instruments.

**CONFORMS TO IEEE 1453 Our Software Displays & Prints** Instantaneous **Flicker Sensation** For the Entire Length of Recording A Ranger / Pronto **Exclusive** Ask our competitors to show you if they can do this for 7 days with 16 channels recording simultaneously



The above Graph is the True RMS value of the Voltage Channel being tested for FLICKER.

The Instantaneous FLICKER

(or Flicker Sensation, a Ranger Exclusive) Graph, shows there is continuous Flicker present on the voltage being tested for 7 days.

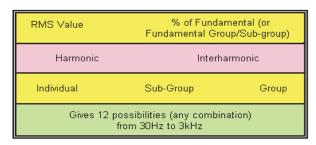
The Short Term Flicker Graph is based on a 10 minute time period (Programmable time period, with PM Products Only)

The Long Term Flicker Graph is based on a 2 hour time period (Programmable time period, with PM Products Only)

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## RECORDING INTERHARMONICS-PM7000

Interharmonics are available to be recorded as individuals (specified by Harmonic if an integer number or by frequency), and/or as Interharmonic or Harmonic Groups and Sub-groups. They may be referenced to the appropriate fundamental grouping if desired. In all there are 12 selection methods:



Interharmonics are recorded in the PM7000 as Detail Troubleshooting Channels using the Adaptive Store or Point Store methods. The Interharmonics Function Group selection screen is populated with the twelve selection possibilities. Choosing any of these functions leads to a choice of relevant parameters, signal and harmonic etc., thus complete flexibility is available.

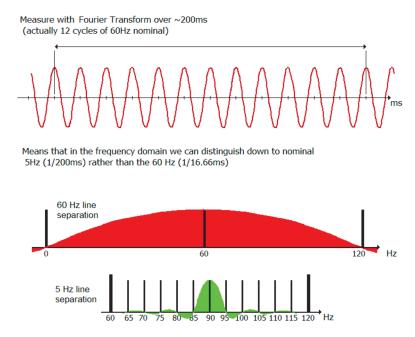
Today more and more companies are concerned with interharmonics. Interharmonic frequencies are not integer multiples of the fundamental frequency (i.e.- 120hz = 2nd harmonic on a 60hz system), but are all other frequencies that are between the multiples (i.e.- 122hz, 75hz).

Interharmonics exist alongside the fundamental and other harmonics. They cause irregular distortion and can cause strange effects in sensitive equipment .

#### **InterHarmonics Calculations**

Harmonics, Harmonics Groups and Sub-groups; InterHarmonics, InterHarmonics Groups and Sub-groups are all available and calculated according to IEC61000-4-30 (which calls IEC 61000-4-7).

IEC 61000-4-7 calls for a Transform input time of  $\sim$ 200ms (10 cycles at 50Hz or 12 cycles at 60Hz) and hence the bandwidth is nominally 5Hz. The diagram below shows the 60Hz case:

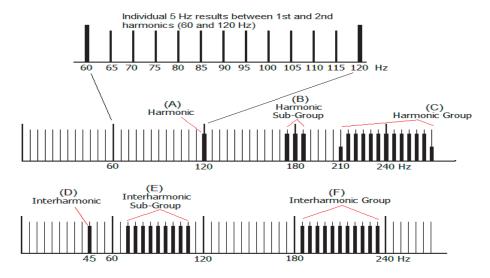


Note that as shown in the diagram the spectrum is in fact continuous, and not just a series of lines. However the transform methods usually used for computational convenience only yield results at the above line intervals (50Hz, 60Hz or 5Hz), so the spectrum is often represented as a line spectrum.

Having resolved the spectrum into 5Hz elements, the authors of the Standards defined various groupings of 5Hz elements to describe harmonic energy in the chunks appropriate to different applications. (See the IEC 61000-4-7 Standard for further application information).

## RECORDING INTERHARMONICS—CONTINUED

The groupings are of six types (A) to (F), as shown below:



#### These are:

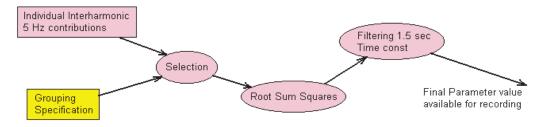
- (A) Individual Harmonics. This grouping is just the single line at an integer harmonic frequency. (In this case the 2<sup>nd</sup> Harmonic, 120Hz.)
- (B) Harmonic Sub-groups comprising integer harmonics plus the two adjacent Interharmonics. This grouping shows the 3<sup>rd</sup> Harmonic Sub-group around 180Hz.
- (C) Harmonic groups. These Groups comprise all the energy from half-way between the harmonic below the nominal to half-way above. The components at 210 and 270Hz are halved so that between them, the Groups centered on (e.g.) the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> harmonics (which both have contributions from the Interharmonic line at 210Hz) use 100% of all the available components.

The above three groupings are centered on actual harmonics. In addition to individual Interharmonics ((D) below) there are also two groupings centered halfway between harmonics to deliberately exclude harmonics themselves:

- (D) Individual Interharmonics. This grouping is just the single line at a non-integer harmonic frequency. (In this case at 45Hz.). [Individual Interharmonics are sometimes indexed as the Nth Interharmonic of the Mth harmonic group, in this case 0:9 (9<sup>th</sup> Interharmonic of the Zeroth harmonic = 0 \* 60 Hz + 9 \* 5Hz = 45Hz). Because of the need to accommodate 50 and 60 Hz in the PM7000 and the possibility of this indexing being ambiguous, the frequency itself is used.]
- (E) Interharmonic Sub-groups. These Sub-groups contain the lines not included in the Harmonic Sub-groups. The Sub-group shown (E) comprises the 70 Hz to 110 Hz contributions, and for the PM7000 this is described as the Sub-group below the 2<sup>nd</sup> Harmonic.
- (F) Interharmonic Groups. These Groups contain all the lines between integer harmonics. The Group shown (F) has contributions from 185 to 235 Hz, and in the PM7000 nomenclature is described as the Group below the 4<sup>th</sup> Harmonic.

Notice how the Interharmonic Sub-group and Group contributions complement the Harmonic Sub-group and Individual Harmonics respectively.

Parameter values for group and sub-groups combinations are calculated from the Root Sum Squares of the relevant individual Interharmonics, and each final result is filtered with 1.5sec time constant first order filter.



#### HISTORY OF THE RANGER

Ranger data loggers began life in Southern England 21 years ago. A small, handheld, 4 channel, data logger, was licensed to Gulton Inc of Rhode Island, owners of the Rustrak paper chart recorders. The name Ranger (from the much loved character, The Lone Ranger) was chosen for the logger and the accompanying software was called **Pronto** (nearly the same as Tonto, the Lone Ranger's trusty Indian companion). Early advertisements encouraged customers to buy by declaring, "save a lot of silver too." (The Lone Ranger's horse was Silver).

The (Rustrak) **Ranger 1** was one of the first electronic, graphing, logging devices and replaced the paper chart recorders which recorded temperature primarily, but also 4-20 mA and 0-2 Volts. Much thought went into the design of the user interface, culminating in a very simple, two button, selection operation. The DOS based software **Pronto** managed the data and was appreciated by customers for its ease of use, clarity and reliability (no bugs!). A Hercules Graphics card enabled the computer to show the **Pronto** graphs on screen.

A unique feature of the firmware in the logger, incorporated from the start, was the patented **Adaptive Store** storage technique. Customers haven't always understood how it works but even then they enjoyed the relatively detailed results they saw on their Pronto graphs and in their reports.

After Ranger 1 came Ranger 2, retaining the same essence as this first Ranger. In addition it had more channels, a memory card and was very versatile, offering a range of pods for different applications.

Gradually power quality measurement capability appeared and indeed started to take over. The 1200 series measured power parameters. It soon became clear that this was a market on which to concentrate as it requires a high level of expertise.

The **Ranger** technical team thrive on difficult challenges.

The first instrument dedicated to power quality measurement was the Power Logger, then came the Harmonic Analyser the HA5000 and finally, still under license, the PM6000. **Adaptive Store** delighted customers with the increasing detail it provided as its techniques and the instruments evolved. Pronto became **Pronto for Windows**.

However all was not 'easy riding' for **Rangers** and their customers as the product line was transferred between companies and geographic locations a number of times and joint development ventures came under a licensee axe.

In 2003 Outram Research Ltd (ORL), the **Ranger** design house, negotiated back the sole rights to the Intellectual Property for the brand and is now able to focus fully on **Ranger's** destiny. The culmination of its years of experience in the data logger market is a state of the art, extended family of **Ranger** Power Quality Analysers.

Each member of the family is described in this catalogue.

See for yourself how Rangers look after you.

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