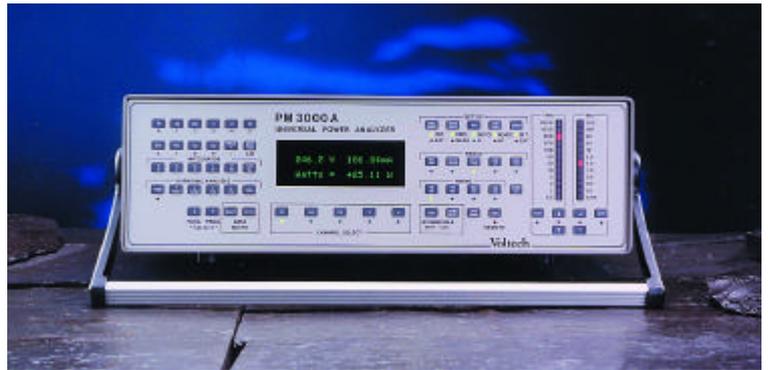


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# PM3000ACE POWER ANALYZER



# Precision Power Analysis from Voltech



Voltech launched the world's first commercially available digital power analyzer, the PM1000, in 1987 and the world's first digital three-phase power analyzer, the PM3000, in 1989. In 1993, the PM3000A power

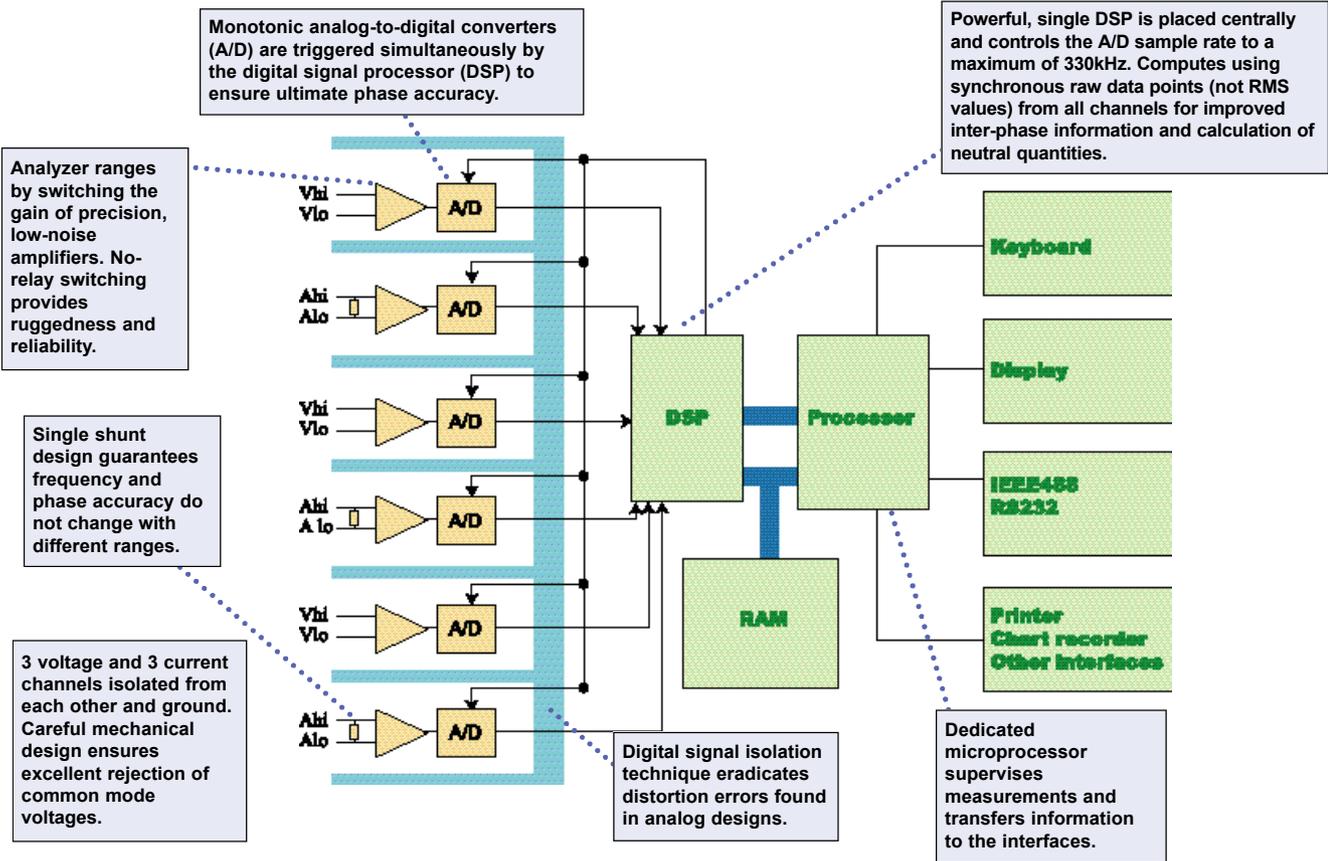
analyzer was the first to use DSP (Digital Signal Processor) technology. Today, the PM3000ACE still offers a classic combination of ease-of-use, versatility and accuracy.

- Three-phase power analyzer.
- Intuitive front-panel or Windows software operation.
- High 0.05% basic accuracy.
- Wide bandwidth measurements, DC and 0.1Hz to 1MHz.
- Measures W, V, A, VA, Var, power factor, Cos, Vpk, Apk, crest factors, frequency and inrush current.
- Harmonics of V, A (incl. phase) and W to the 99th. THD.
- Integrator for W-hr, VA-hr, A-hr, VA-hr, average and target PF.
- Crest factors up to 20.
- Accurate on distorted waveforms and at low power factors.
- VPAS PC software for set-up, data storage and handling.
- IEC61000-3 Windows software for pre-compliance testing.
- All interfaces fitted as standard. (See back page for model options).
- All instruments supplied with test leads, user manual and certificate of calibration and conformance traceable to international standards.
- Range of accessories includes current clamps and transformers, PS1000 switch for inrush measurements and Ballast CT for electronic ballast testing.

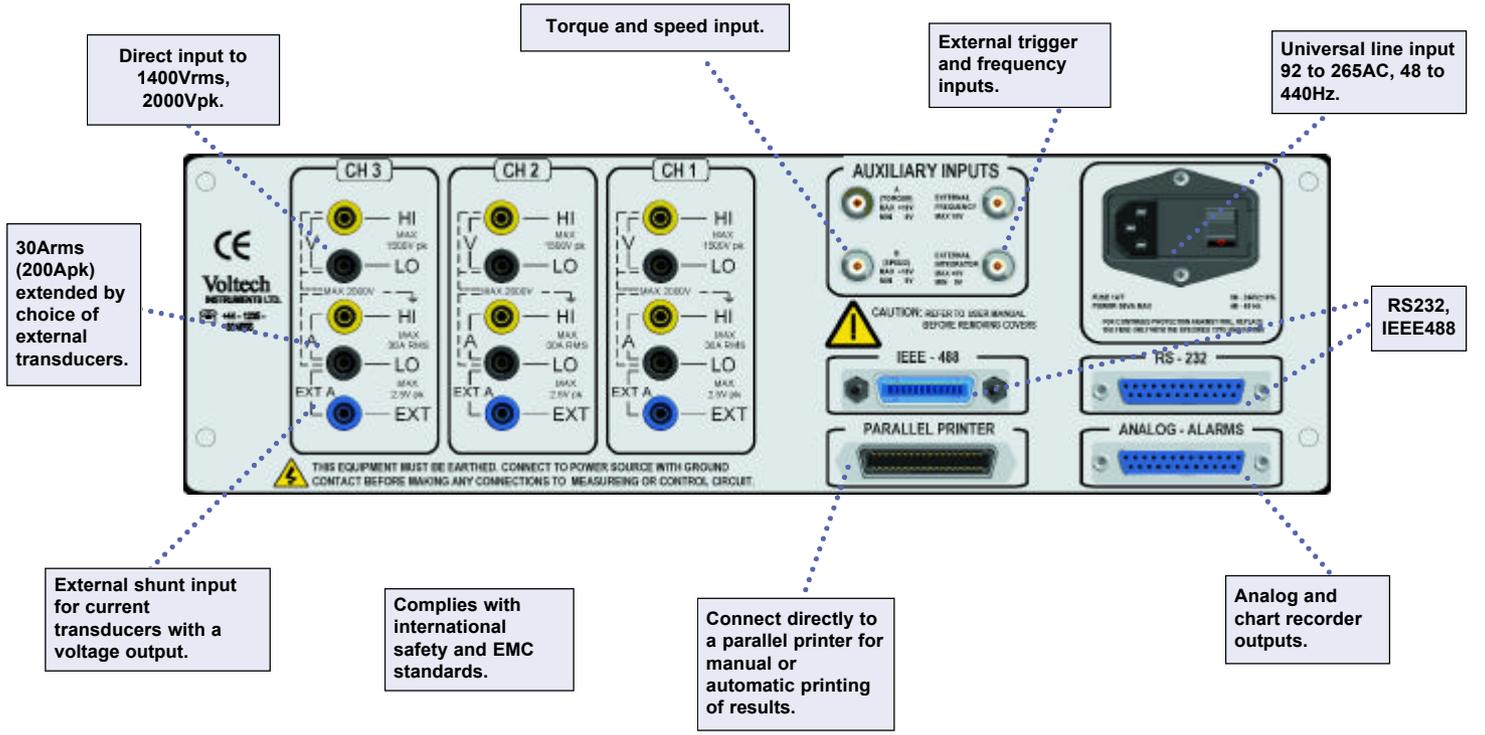


246.2 V 186.87mA  
Watts = +25.11 W

# PM3000A Functional Block Diagram



# Backpanel Interface

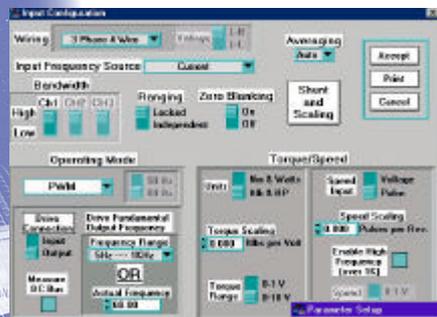


# Measurements

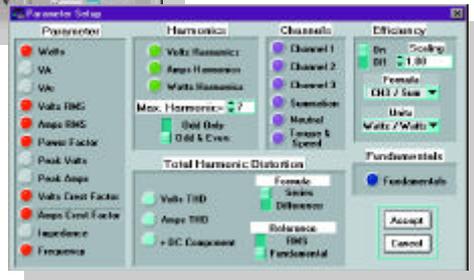
The versatile PM3000ACE can be quickly configured to make reliable, accurate measurements in even the most demanding power electronics applications. Illustrated here by the VPAS software, all features except IEC61000-3 are also available with a few simple keystrokes on the front panel.



- Unique PWM motor drive mode locks onto wide range of fundamental frequencies from 0.1Hz to 1kHz. Total W, V, A, etc. measurements are made to the full 1MHz bandwidth. No data is lost.
- Ballast mode quickly sets up the analyzer for measurements on the waveforms found in electronic ballasts and ultrasonics.

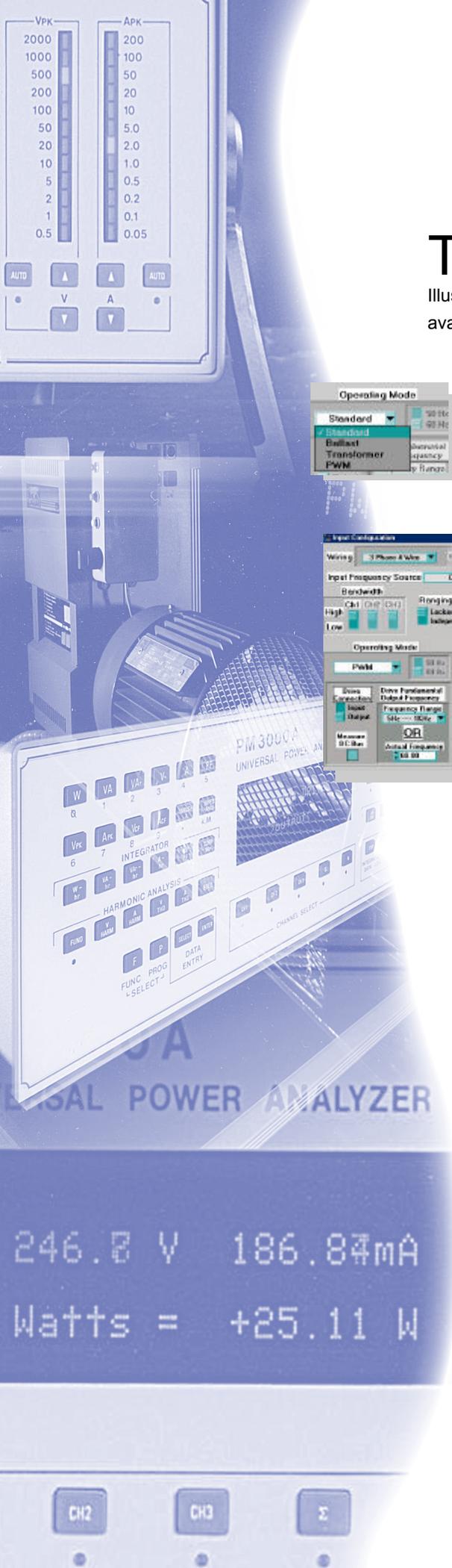
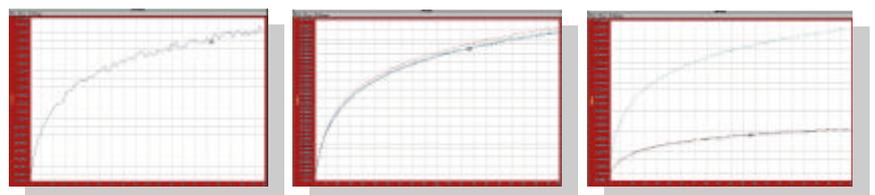
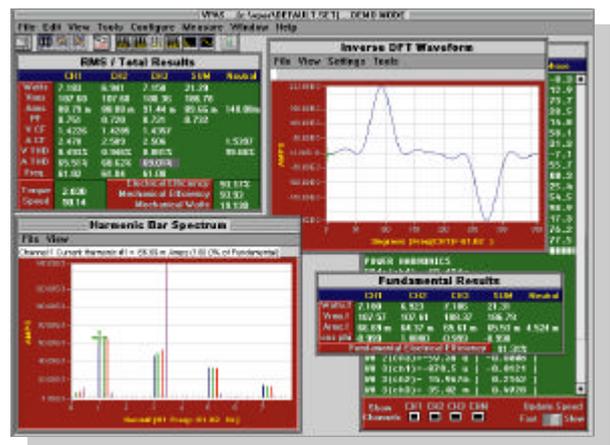


- Power transformer test mode displays corrected power and k factors to IEC76 and IEEE57.
- Scale factors for current and voltage transformers/transducers and torque/speed inputs are quickly entered and stored.
- Over 200 further functions and features quickly accessible.

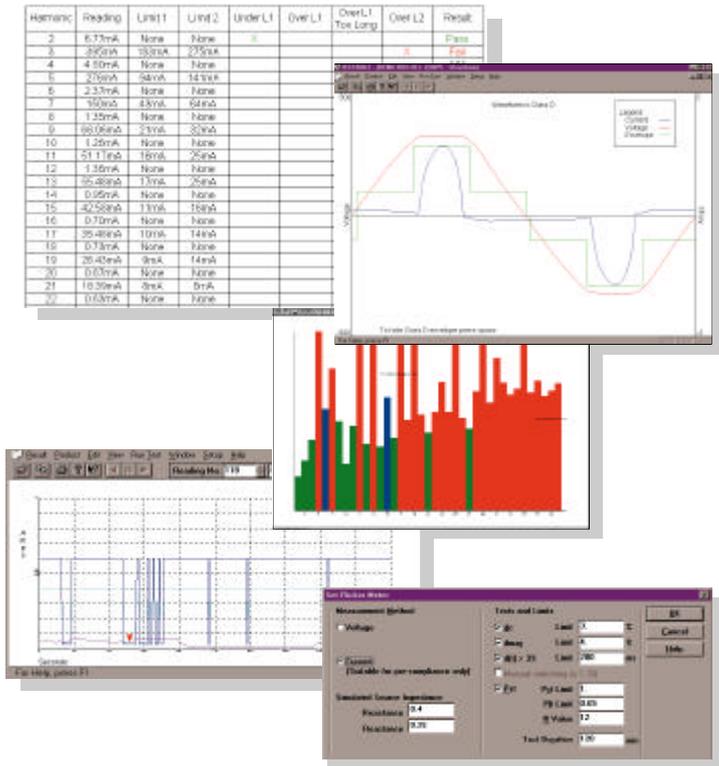


- Results available for all three phases plus SUM and neutral.
- Harmonics of Volts and Amps, including accurate harmonic phase for computation of Watts harmonics and inverse DFT waveform (VPAS).

- Waveform datalog and harmonic barcharts shown in software.
- Cycle-by-cycle capture of RMS data for start-up and other transient conditions.
- Timed datalog of results.

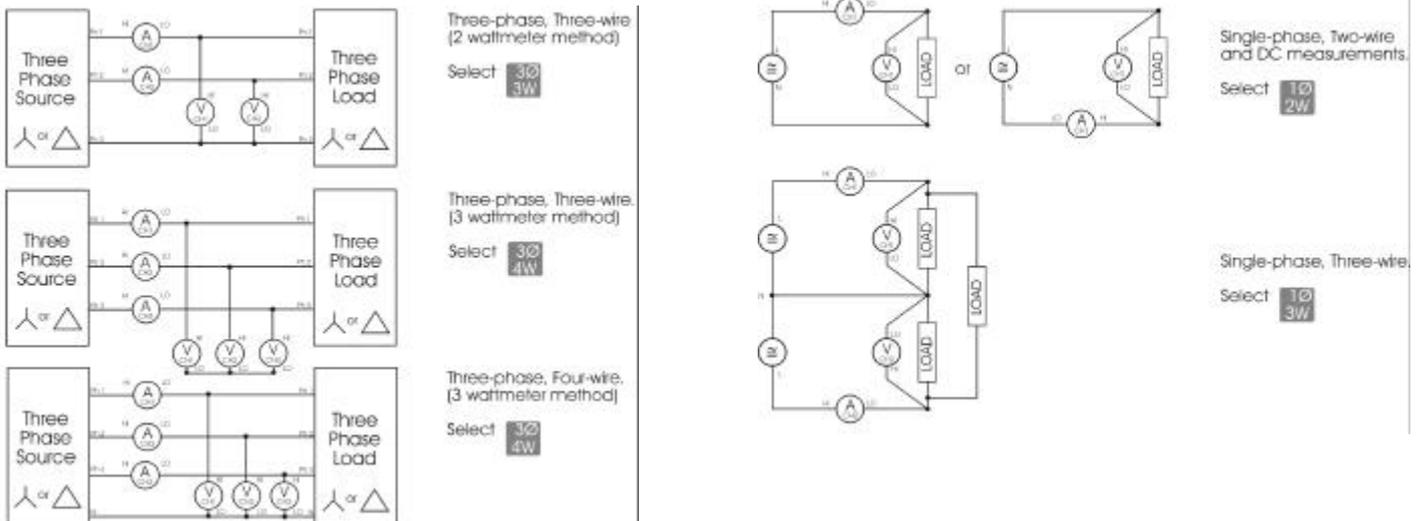


# IEC61000-3 Harmonics and Flicker

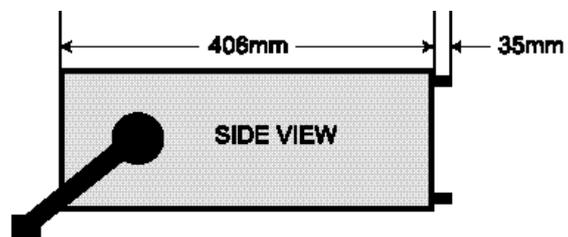
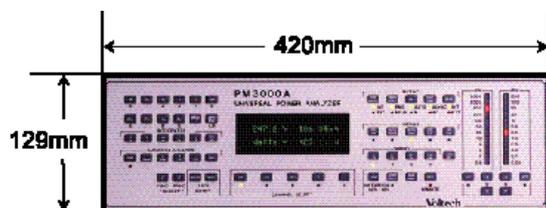


- Pre-compliance testing to IEC61000-3-2 Harmonics. (See the PM6000 for full-compliance testing).
- Full-compliance flickermeter for IEC61000-3-3 testing.
- Traceable, certified accuracy.
- Current and voltage harmonics, power and power factor measured throughout a test.
- Windows software with diagnostic features.
- Fluctuating harmonics
  - Waveform display for Class C.
  - Current and voltage harmonics, power and power factor measured throughout a test.
  - Fluctuating limits calculated for each 16-cycle block.
  - Playback of individual harmonic over time showing power and fluctuating limits.
  - Normalised, worst-case bar-graph shows margin of safety.
- Flicker
  - Short-term (Pst) and long-term (Plt) flicker, d(c), d(max) and d(t) and manual switching.
  - Instantaneous flicker sensation (IFS) displayed continuously during test.

## Connection Details



## Dimensions



# Specification

Specifications can often be confusing and time consuming to interpret for use in real-life applications. The effects due to frequency, power factor and instrument range must all be considered when

calculating total errors.

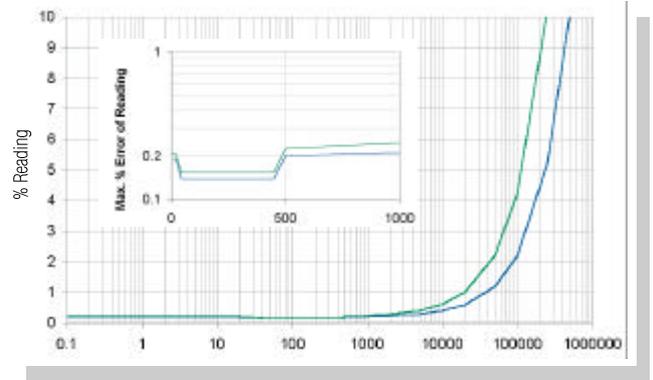
The graphs below show the total maximum errors of the PM3000A at 115Vrms and 5Arms as a percentage of the reading.

**NB: All specifications are valid for one year from calibration and at 23°C ± 5°C.**

## Maximum Voltage and Current Error Vs Frequency

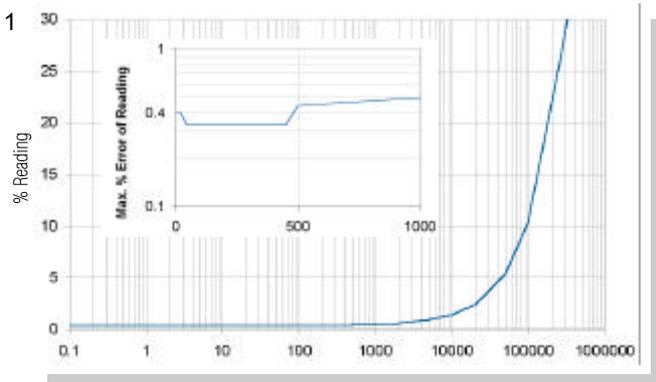
- 115V rms
- 5A rms

**Volts** 45 to 450Hz  
 $\pm 0.05\% \text{ rdg} \pm 0.05\% \text{ rng}$   
**Amps** 45 to 450Hz  
 $\pm 0.05\% \text{ rdg} \pm 0.05\% \text{ rng}$   
 $\pm 100\mu\text{A}$



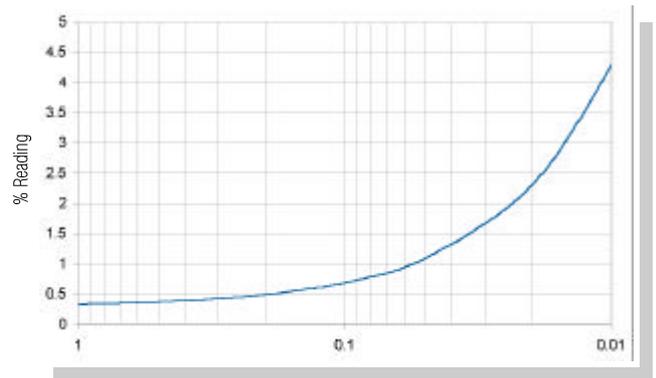
## Maximum Power Error Vs Frequency

**Watts** 45 to 450Hz, PF = 1  
 $\pm A \text{ rdg} \times V \text{ error}$   
 $\pm V \text{ rdg} \times A \text{ error}$   
 $\pm 0.04\% \text{ rdg}$



## Maximum Power Error Vs Power Factor

**Watts** 45 to 450Hz  
 $\pm A \text{ rdg} \times V \text{ error} \times \text{PF}$   
 $\pm V \text{ rdg} \times A \text{ error} \times \text{PF}$   
 $\pm (0.04/\text{PF})\% \text{ rdg}$



# Specification

## Voltage Channels

Ranges	0.5V to 2000Vpk (1400Vrms)	12 ranges in 1-2-5 sequence
Overload Withstand	5000Vpk for 1 second	
Input Impedance	1MW and 10pF	
Effect of Common Mode Voltages:		
1000V rms at 60Hz	Less than 20mV	
100V rms at 100kHz	Less than 500mV	

## Current Channels

Internal Shunt Ranges	0.05A to 200Apk (30Arms)	12 ranges in 1-2-5 sequence
External Shunt Ranges	6.25mVrms to 2.5Vpk	
Overload Withstand	200A rms for 1 second	
Internal Impedance	0.0125W	
External Impedance	1MW in parallel 10pF	
Effect of Common Mode Voltages:		
1000V rms at 60Hz	Less than 2mA	
100V rms at 100kHz	Less than 20mA	

## Basic Accuracy

	V	A	W	VAr
	±0.05% rdg ±0.05% rng	±0.05% rdg ±0.05% rng	±A rdg x V error x PF ±V rdg x A error x PF	±A rdg x V error x (1-PF <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>0.5</sup> ±V rdg x A error x (1-PF <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>0.5</sup>
Additional Maximum Errors				
45Hz to 450Hz		±100µA	±(0.04/PF)% rdg	±(0.04 / (1-PF <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>0.5</sup> )% rdg
DC	±1mV*	±200µA*		
0.1Hz to 250kHz	±0.05% rdg ±0.02% rdg per kHz	±0.05% rdg ± (kHz x 0.04)% rdg ±100µA	±(kHz x 0.04/PF) rdg	±(kHz x 0.04 / (1-PF <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>0.5</sup> )% rdg
250kHz to 500kHz	±0.05% rdg ±0.02% rdg per kHz	±0.05% rdg ±(kHz + 250) x ±0.02% rdg ±100µA	±((kHz + 750) x 0.01/PF)% rdg	±(kHz + 750) x (0.01 / (1-PF <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>0.5</sup> )% rdg
VA	±A rdg x V error x ±V rdg x A error			

## Harmonics

	Voltage	Current
Fundamental or 1st Harmonic	±0.1% rdg ±0.1% rng (kHz x 0.02)% rdg	±0.1% rdg ±0.1% rng ±(kHz x 0.04)% rdg ±100µA
Harmonics 2 to 99	±((kHz x 0.05) + 0.1)% of fundamental	
THD	±((kHz x 0.01) + 0.2)%	Harmonic series formula, dc excluded
Bandwidth	0.1Hz to 1MHz	

## Other Functions

Power Factor (PF)	0.000 to ±1.000 ± 0.002 ±(kHz x 0.001/PF)
Crest Factor	1.000 to 19.999
Voltage	±0.10% rdg ±0.05/ rng ±0.02
Current	±0.10% rdg ±0.01/ rng ±0.01
Inrush Current	0.1A to 200Apk (with scaling to 200MA) 2.0% rng
Impedance	0.0001W to 9.999MW
45Hz to 450Hz	±0.5% rdg
0.1Hz to 500kHz	±0.5% rdg ±(kHz x 0.05/PF)% rdg
Auxiliary Inputs A and B (Torque and Speed)	0 to 1V and 0 to 10V ranges, software selectable ±0.5% rdg ±0.5% rng
External Integrator Trigger	Close switch to trigger. Max. current <5mA
External Frequency Input	4V to 20V p-p; 0.1Hz 1MHz
Analog Outputs	8 outputs. 0 to +5V dc; 5mA max.

## Environment

Temperature	5° to +40°C operating
Humidity	10% to 80% RH non-condensing
Dielectric Strength	
Inputs to Case or Power Supply	4kV AC 50/60Hz for 1 minute
Input to Input	2kV AC 50/60Hz for 1 minute
Power Supply to Case	2.9kV DC for 1 minute
Power Requirement	90 - 264Vac 48 to 440Hz
PM3000ACE	30W, 60VA max.

Rdg = displayed reading

rng = analyzer range

kHz = measured frequency in kHz

\*DC specification after performing a manual zero.

# Ordering Information

## Accessories

PS1000 Switch for Inrush Testing  
CL100 100:1 Clamp-on Current Transformer  
CL1000 1000:1 Clamp-on Current Transformer  
CL3000 3000:1 Clamp-on Current Transformer  
CT1000 Precision Dual-ratio 1000/100:1 Current Transformer  
Rack Mounting Kit

## PC Software

VPAS General-purpose Software  
IEC61000-3 Software

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