HIOKI PW8001 Power Analyzer

Accurate power measurement – Even when it gets challenging

Future proof power measurement solutions



Power Analyzer PW8001 version 2.0



Current Sensor Series

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Agenda

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The use of wide-bandgap semiconductors



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Why are wide-bandgap semiconductors becoming so popular?





- High-speed switching (100kHz) of wide-bandgap semiconductors is driving downsizing
- High-speed switching makes accurate power measurement more challenging

Challenges in high-switching inverter output power measurement

The influence of phase errors The influence of high switching frequency noise



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Challenge 1: the influence of phase error (1) Phase Shift φ

The phase shift refers to the different times of zero crossings of 2 signals (current and voltage), even though they have the same frequency.



 $\varphi = 0^{\circ} \rightarrow$ Ohmic resistance: voltage and current are in phase $0^{\circ} > \varphi > 90^{\circ} \rightarrow$ Inductance: Voltage leads current $0^{\circ} > \varphi > -90^{\circ} \rightarrow$ Capacity: Voltage lags behind current

(Phase angle (deg) ϕ = time delay Δ t × frequency f × 360°)



Challenge 1: the influence of phase error (2)



Power error has much more influence when inductance is dominant and can even cause negative power results!

Solution 1: Phase correction (1)





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Measurements with current sensors that have known frequency characteristics enables phase correction

Solution 1: Phase correction (2) Automatic detection of current sensor phase shift



PW8001 supports automatic phase correction

Solution 1: Phase correction (3) Plug & Play current sensor connection







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CT6846A 1000A AC/DC Current Probe

- Current sensors have defined phase characteristics
 - Phase shift information is stored in the current sensor
- Phase shift error is compensated with the automatic phase shift correction

Challenge 2: The influence of high switching frequency noise



• Switching noise can have substancial influence on the measurement!

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Solution 2: High Common Mode voltage Rejection Ratio (CMRR)



CMRR 110 dB @ 100 kHz



It is important that not only the power analyzer has a high CMRR, but the current sensors as well.

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Features overview



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Power Analyzer PW8001







Optical link synchronization Motor analysis CAN/CAN FD output

Highest number of power channels

- Up to 8 power power modules
- Selectable power module to suit your application
- Highest accuracy (U7005 High Bandwidth Power Module)
 - Basic power accuracy: $\pm 0.03\%$
 - Accuracy for DC power: ±0.05%
 - 15MHz, 18bit high speed A/D converter

DC 1500V CAT II (U7001 High Voltage Power Module)

 High-voltage, high accuracy ideal for development and shipping inspection

Automatic Phase Shift Correction

Significantly reduces time spent on configuration and provides error-free power measurement

Two types of modules depending on the application



Highest number of power channels

Combine the two types of input modules to create a measurement system in one instrument which realizes the optimum fit for your application.

Power Spectrum analysis



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Power Spectrum Analysis...

... allows to visualize power loss measurement over a wide frequency bandwidth up to 6MHz

... provides easy-to access information for development engineers to further improve their designs

... is unique for HIOKI

... is available with the free-of-charge firmware version 2.0 or higher

Optical link synchronization

Unique features of the Optical link synchronization (9-16 channel measurement)

Control with primary

- Change secondary wiring setting from primary
- Change secondary channel and motor settings from primary
- Starting, Stopping, and Integrator Resetting



secondary



Data transfer to primary

- Save numerical data from secondary on USB drive primary
- Use secondary data for the primary UDF or Efficiency
- Show numerical data from secondary on the display of primary

Create your 16-ch precision power analyzer easily.

BNC synchronization

Functionality of the BNC synchronization

Control with primary

- Internal Operations and data refresh
- Starting, Stopping, and Integrator Resetting
- Zero adjustment
- 17 to 32 channels



4-Motor analysis function







Ideal for complex motor efficiency analysis

• The motor analysis option allows you to measure the torque and rotational speed of four motors. This enables you to measure the efficiency of up to 4 motors like e-Axle motors, in-wheel motors, drones and industrial robots

CAN or CAN FD output function



Current Sensors



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Pass-through current sensors line-up



Frequency band [Hz]

New sensor models

	High accuracy 0.03% rdg + 0.007% f.s. Automatic sensor recognition		
	Phase shift	Sensor model	
CAT E 1000V	Rated current	Serial number	
10 m V/A			

Model	CT6873	<u>CT6872</u>
Rated current	200A	50A
Frequency band	10MHz	10MHz

Clamp-on current sensors line-up



Application examples



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Battery discharge/charge monitoring



Key features



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Continuous power conversion efficiency and loss detection



measurement

n: Power efficiency Loss: Power loss

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Discharging

Auto mode	Inverter		Motor	
	η1 [%]	Loss1 [W]	η2 [%]	Loss2 [W]
Charging Regeneration	IP1I/IP234I×100	IP234I-IP1I	IP234I/IPm1I×100	IPm1I-IP234I
Discharging Power-operation	IP234I/IP1I×100	IP1I-IP234I	IPm1I/IP234I×100	IP234I-IPm1I

operation/regenaration driving states and switches equations automatically

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Key features

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Wide-bandgap semiconductor inverter drives development



Coil/Transformer loss measurements

Key features



Applications – Wireless Power Transfer (WPT)





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Electric vehicles



Automated guided vehicles

Key features



Dual motor drive train



Dual-motor systems, such as those used in EVs, use two inverters to drive each motor, and an 8-channel power module can be used to evaluate the entire dual-motor system simultaneously

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Key features



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Complete power analysis solutions For all industries in pursuit of power conversion efficiency





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