

Phase Sensitive Multimeters

PSM1700 10µHz – 1MHz PSM1735 10µHz – 35MHz



Vector Volt Meter / Phase Angle Volt Meter Loop response analysis

Impedance analyzer **RMS Volt Meter**

Harmonic analyzer



Versatility without compromise

In a world where engineers from many different application areas require ever increasing speed, flexibility, and measurement accuracy, N4L introduce a new generation of versatile measurement instruments that offer leading performance in every mode without the compromise on accuracy or the additional cost that is commonly associated with such flexible instruments.

Utilising the latest DSP and FPGA technology to optimise the use of innovative analogue hardware, many measurements functions can be derived with great precision from the basic elements of true rms voltage on two measurement channels plus the phase angle between them. It is from this fundamental relationship between independent voltages and their relative phase angle that the phrase 'Phase Sensitive Multimeter' was derived and this is also the key to the unique combination of performance versatility and value provided by the PSM range.

Whether you will make use of just one or all six of the primary measurement modes included in the PSM1700 and PSM1735, you can be sure of the exceptional accuracy, speed, and ease of use that only the latest design technology can provide.



Frequency Response Analyser



PSM1700 with N4L injection transformer testing an SMPS

Incorporating a digital signal generator, two differential auto-ranging voltmeters, auto-scale frequency plots and intuitive setup stored into non-volatile memory; the PSM range brings accurate and simple to operate frequency response analysis within the grasp of many who could not previously consider an FRA

Features

Differential inputs

Fast sweep with up to 20 frequency steps per second DFT analysis giving exceptional noise rejection Automatic Gain/Phase margin computation Storage of results into non-volatile memory

FRA Example applications

- Power supply gain and phase analysis
- Electronic filter design and test
- Speaker and amplifier test
- Mechanical vibration analysis
- Electro-Mechanical control loop analysis

gain	margin 22.2dB	@ 9.566kHz	phase margin 086.8" @ 894.0Hz
26	251.737Hz	+17.44dB	+073,449°
27	268.550Hz	+16.02dB	+074.684°
28	286.487Hz	+15.16dB	+074.942°
29	305.622Hz	+14.53dB	+075.111°
30			+075.430°
31			+075.393°
32			+075.568°
33		+11.73dB	
34			+077.802°
35		+9.595dB	
36		+8.512dB	
37		+7.462dB	
38		+6.456dB	
39	583.411Hz		
40	622.378Hz		
41	663.946Hz		
42	708.292Hz		
43		+1.996dB	
44	806.065Hz		+087.325°
45	859.903Hz	+0.438dB	+087.088"

FRA table with cursor point selected

	FREQUENCY RESPONSE ANALYSER	
gain	+0.438	dB
phase	+087.088	0
CH1 magnitude	59.636m	ν
frequency	859.903	Hz

Real time mode at cursor point

Selection of the most suitable display format is very easy, switching between real time, tabular or graphical presentation from any mode with a single key stroke

In real time mode, the display functions are user selectable and can be presented in any order and at any of three zoom levels. Cursor keys can then be used to adjust amplitude and frequency with selectable step size to provide complete control of test conditions.

Vector Voltmeter

Unique to the VVM mode is a null meter display that provides the feel of traditional analogue instruments while maintaining the precision of a 6 digit phase display and 1 milli-degree phase resolution.



A high stability signal generator with direct digital synthesis, true rms sensing voltmeters and discreet fourier analysis combine to provide phase measurement accuracy beyond any comparable product.

Features

Simultaneous measurement of all functions Synchronised to internal or external frequency source

VVM Example applications

- Electrochemical materials analysis
- Current transformer testing
- Phase meter calibration

LCR Meter



PSM1700 with LCR Active Head

	LCR METER		
	CH1 1V	CH2 30mV	
magnitude	355.47 <i>m</i> V	1.7724µA	
	series	parallel	
capacitance	693.6pF	693.6pF	
resistance	12.55Ω	4.195GΩ	
tan δ	0.00005		
phase	-089.997°		
frequency	1.00000kHz		

6 digit resolution and exceptional phase stability permit testing of the most demanding components such as low ESR capacitors

Any point in a sweep can be selected with a cursor and viewed in a detailed results table.



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Whether using an external shunt, an LCR Active Head or the Impedance Analyser Interface; LCR mode provides all impedance parameters quickly and accurately either at single frequencies or over a user defined frequency sweep.

Features

Wide frequency range

Freq, Phase and Tan Delta to 6 digits Passive shunt or active head options Graph or table of any function Sweep results store to memory

LCR Example applications

- Component testing
- Electrochemistry
- Circuit impedance analysis
- Testing resonance

RMS Voltmeter

In addition to providing the raw data from which all other functions are derived, each channel can be used directly for applications requiring precision rms measurement. Unlike many voltmeters, AC and DC components are quantified separately and dBm, peak, CF and surge values are displayed.

Both units utilise independent differential circuits permitting simultaneous analysis of two points at a different potential. For example, the input and output on voltage converter or two windings on a transformer.

Harmonic Analyser

The Harmonic Analyser mode simultaneously measures individual harmonic components and total harmonic distortion values on both measurement channels.

Discrete Fourier Transform algorithms permit fundamental harmonic components to be quantified accurately even in the presence of noise and distortion.



Power Meter

PSM1735 with Impedance Analyser Interface



Watts graph with cursor at log no. 2351

0108	POWER METER	
	true	fundamental
watts	30.233W	30.095W
VA	33.988VA	33.394V/A
pf	0.890	+0.901
CH1	241.96V	241.95V
CH2	140.47 <i>mA</i>	138.02mA
frequency	49.910Hz	+025.682°
НЗ	11.558mW	0.038%
⊌ hours	478.45 <i>m</i> Wh	430.74mWh
VA hours	523.11ml/Ah	463.21 <i>mV</i> .4h
pf average	0.915	0.930
A hours	2.1139 <i>m.</i> 4h	2.0269/m.4h

The combination of true rms measurement channels, precision phase analysis, high speed computation and a versatile graphic display provide an ideal solution to many applications that involve rapid changes in power.

Features

Real time true rms measurement with no missed data.

Synchronisation with fundamental down to 10ms period.

Datalog of up to 4 functions stored into non-volatile memory.

Watch results during datalog capture with scroll display.

Real time DFT harmonic analysis.

Power Meter applications

- Power profile testing
- SMPS standby analysis
- Distortion analysis
- PFC testing

PC control, data capture and file storage

PSMcomm software provides control of all primary PSM functions with graphical or tabular data presentation, dual cursor measurements, an automatic gain phase margin function plus print, copy, save to file and firmware download. CommVIEW PC software supplied as standard, provides script file instrument control, result storage in .txt format and firmware download.

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Accessories and Ports

	Standard accessories	
Probes	2 off with PSM1700 – 4 off with PSM1735	
Leads	Output, RS232, Power	
Software	CommVIEW	
Documentation	Calibration Certificate, User Manual	



	Ports
RS232	Baud rate to 19200 RTS/CTS flow control
Parallel	8 output, 4 input – 25 Pin D Type
Analog output	0V to +4V on any measured function – BNC
Sync output	Pulse synchronised to generator
Extension ports (N4L accessories)	2 15 pin female D type and 6 pin mini-din
LAN (option L)	10/100 base-T Ethernet auto sensing RJ45
GPIB (Option G)	IEEE488.2 compatible



System specifications

	PSM17xx	
	Datalog	
Functions	Up to 4 measured functions user selectable From 10ms with no gap between each log	
Datalog Window		
Memory	RAM or non-volatile up to 8000 records	
	High Speed Data Streaming	
Rate	1500 readings/s max	
Window	660us to 1s Synchronized to waveform	
Buffer	8000 results	
	General	
Display	General 320 x 240 dot LCD – white LED backlight	
	320 x 240 dot LCD – white LED backlight Any displayed function	
Alarm	320 x 240 dot LCD – white LED backlight Any displayed function hi, lo, inside window, or outside window	
Alarm Program stores	320 x 240 dot LCD – white LED backlight Any displayed function hi, lo, inside window, or outside window 100, one loaded on power up	
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 Power supply
 90-264V rms
 47-63Hz
 30VA max

 All specifications at 23°C +/- 5°C.
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	PSM1700	PSM1735		
	Frequency Re	sponse Analyser		
Measurement		1), gain (dB), offset gain (dB), phase (°)		
Frequency range	10uHz to 1MHz	10uHz to 35MHz		
	20mHz to 500kHz with ext source	20mHz to 35MHz with ext source		
Gain accuracy in dB	0.02dB < 1kHz	0.01dB + 0.001dB/kHz < 1MHz		
	0.05dB < 10kHz	0.1dB + 0.04dB/MHz < 35MHz		
	0.1dB + 0.001dB/kHz < 1MHz			
Phase accuracy	0.02° < 10kHz	0.02° < 10kHz		
,	0.02° + 0.003°/kHz < 1MHz	0.05° + 0.0001°/kHz < 35MHz		
Frequency source		r or CH1 input		
Measurement		Γ, no missing data		
Speed		dings per second		
Filter		rom 0.2 seconds		
Resolution	5 or	6 digits		
		Voltmeter		
Measurement		magnitude, phase, in-phase ratio, ifferential, LVDT ratiometric		
Frequency range	10uHz to 1MHz	10uHz to 35MHz		
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D · · · · ·	20mHz to 500kHz with ext source	20mHz to 35MHz with ext source		
Basic accuracy (ac)		reading + 0.05mV < 1kHz		
	Basic + 0.02%/kHz < 10kHz	Basic + 0.001%/kHz < 10kHz		
	Basic + 0.2% + 0.002%/kHz < 1MHz	Basic + 0.002%/kHz < 1MHz		
		Basic + 1.6% + 0.4%/MHz < 35MHz		
		R Meter		
Functions	L, C, R (ac), Q, tan delta, impeda	nce, phase – Series or parallel circuit		
Frequency range	10uHz to 1MHz	10uHz to 35MHz		
Current shunt	External or N4L active head	or Impedance Analysis Interface		
Ranges		- 100nH to 10kH		
(LCR Head or IAI)	Capacitance – 10pF to 1000uF			
(2011)10000 01 17 0)		$10m\Omega$ to $100M\Omega$		
Basic accuracy		f selected current shunt		
		functions		
Sweep capability	All ac	lunctions		
	True RMS Voltmeter			
Channels		2		
	DC to 1MHz	DC to 1MHz		
Frequency range	DC to TMHZ			
		1MHz to 35MHz fundamental only		
Measurement		eak, cf, surge, dBm		
Basic accuracy (ac)	As VVM + 0.2mV	As VVM + 0.05mV		
Accuracy (dc)	0.1% range + 0.1% reading + 1mV	0.1% range + 0.1% reading + 0.5mV		
*The nower mater functions a	re for legacy accessories only * Power	Notor		
•		er Meter		
Measurements		ntal and integrated, power harmonics		
Frequency range	20mHz to 1MHz	20mHz to 1MHz		
		1MHz to 35MHz fundamental only		
Current shunt		N4L power adaptor		
Current accuracy	As voltage + exte	ernal shunt tolerance		
Watts accuracy	0.15% VA range + 0.15% reading	0.1% VA range + 0.1% reading		
france accountery	+ external shunt tolerance	+ external shunt tolerance		
	Harmonic Analyser			
Scan	Single	e or series		
Frequency range	10uH	z to 1MHz		
Measurement		Harmonic, series THD or difference THD		
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	Input Ranges		
Inputs	2 differential	2 balanced differential	
Connectors	Isolated BNC	Dual grounded BNC	
Coupling	ac or ac+dc		
Max input	100Vpk from earth	10Vpk from earth	
Input ranges	100V, 30V, 10V, 3V, 1V, 300mV, 100mV, 30mV, 10mVpk	10V, 3V, 1V, 300mV, 100mV, 30mV 10mV, 3mV, 1mVpk	
Scaling	1 x 10^-9	9 to 1 x 10^9	
Ranging	Full auto, up only or manual		
Input impedance	1M // 50pF (exc. leads)	1M // 30pF (exc. leads)	
	Signal Generator		
Туре	Direct dig	jital synthesis	
Frequency	10uHz to 1MHz	10uHz to 35MHz	
Waveforms	Sine, triangle, square, sawtooth	Sine, square (1MHz)	
Accuracy	Frequency ±0.05%	Frequency ±0.05%	
Open loop (with no trim)	Amplitude ±10% < 100kHz / ±20% <1MHz	Amplitude ±10% < 10MHz / ±20% < 35MHz	
Closed loop (with trim)	Amplitude ±1% < 100kHz / ±5% <1MHz	Amplitude ±1% < 10MHz / ±5% < 35MHz	
Impedance	50	Q +2%	
Output voltage	0V to ±10Vpk (Open Circuit)		
Output resolution	5mV	50uV to 5mV level dependent	
Offset	0V to	2 ±10Vpk	
Offset resolution	±10mV		
Clock rate	11.52MHz	150MHz	
Connector	Grounded BNC		