

C.A 8332B **C.A 8334B C.A 8335** 

# The experience of the Qualistar

ensuring high performance



**POWER AND ENERGY QUALITY ANALYSERS** 

Measure all the necessary voltage, current and power parameters for full diagnosis of an electrical installation.

Capture and record all the parameters, transients, alarms and wave forms simultaneously.

Proven simplicity of use.

# QUALISTAR

- 4 voltage inputs & 4 current inputs
- **Inrush mode**
- **Unprecedented memory capacity**
- **Voltage and current ratios** (NEW)

# **Power and energy quality analysers**

Designed for inspection and maintenance teams in industrial or administrative buildings, the Qualistar can provide a snapshot of the main electrical network quality characteristics.

Easy to handle and precise, these instruments also offer a large number of calculated values and several processing functions.

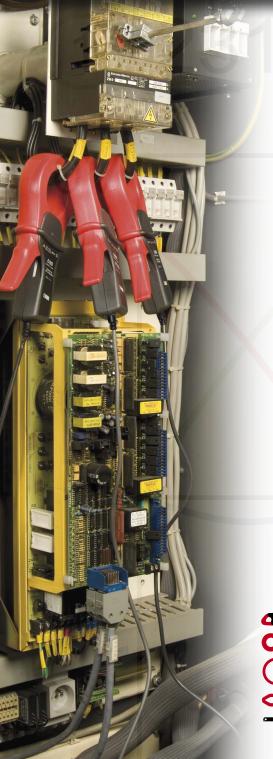




- Real-time display of wave forms (4 voltages and 4 currents)
- ✓ Half-period RMS measurements of voltages and currents
- ✓ Intuitive use
- ✓ Automatic recognition of the different types of current sensors
- ✓ Integration of all the DC components
- ✓ Measurement, calculation and display of harmonics up to the 50th order, with their phase information
- **Calculation of Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)**
- ✓ Capture of transients as short as one sample (1/256<sup>th</sup> of a period)
- Display of phasor diagram
- Measurement of the total VA, W and var power values, as well as the values per phase
- Measurement of total VAh, Wh and varh values, as well as the values per phase

- ✓ Calculation of the K-Factor
- Calculation of the cos φ displacement power factor (DPF) and the power factor (PF)
- ✓ Capture of up to 210 transients
- ✓ Flicker calculation
- ✓ Unbalance calculation (current and voltage)
- Monitoring of the electrical network with setting of alarms
- ✓ Back-up and recording of screenshots (image and data)
- ✓ Recording and export on PC
- Software for data recovery and real-time communication with a PC.

# Power and energy quality analysers



# SETUP

Users enter the instrument's general parameters (date and time, display contrast, etc.) directly.

They then select the type of network to which the Qualistar is connected. The sensors connected are recognized automatically.

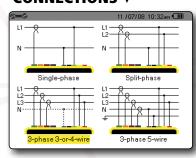
Verification is possible on the corresponding screen.



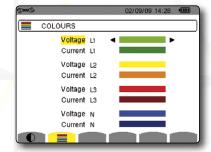
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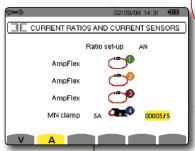


#### **CONNECTIONS Y**



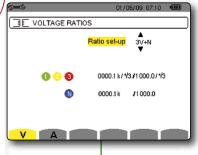
#### **DISPLAY** Y



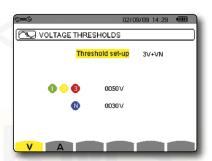


**RATIOS AND SENSORS V** 

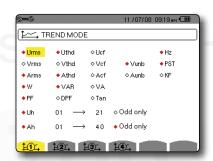
NEW FEATURE OF THE C.A 8335



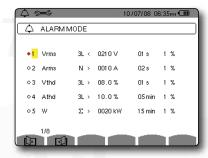
## **TRANSIENTS**



### **RECORDINGS**



### **ALARMS**



# **INSTANTLY VIEW THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A NETWORK**

### **OBSERVATION GRAPH ✓ NEW FEATURE OF THE C.A 8335** View all 4 inputs simultaneously! 1 231.6 v 2 231.6 v 3 234.4 v 10 15.3 v 4A L1 L2 L3 <t= 6.8ms V1= +278 V2= +21 V3= -291 VN= RMS THD CF I IIII 40 **TABLE V** (1) (2) (3) 402.1 404.7 404.4 v= 3U 4V 4A L1 L2 L3 N 400.2 402.8 402.7 v= 397.9 401.0 400.7 v≃ PEAK++566.3 +569.3 +569.6 V PEAK- -566.0 -569.6 -569.4 v RMS THD CF 1 11111 4,0 **VECTORIAL V** v1| 230.3 v |V2| 231.2 V |V3| 229.7 V 3V 3A L1 L2 L3 φ12 +118° φ23 +120° ф31 +122° 0.4 %

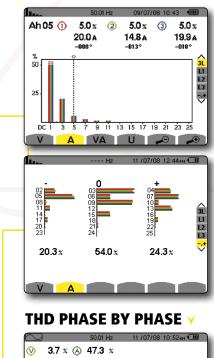
## DIAGNOSIS

### Harmonics mode

Global THD and phase by phase in U, I, V, VA in %, and RMS value, phase shift of harmonics. Only the C.A 8334 & C.A 8335 models have the function for harmonics in VA and the "expert mode"

This mode can be used to analyse the influence of the harmonics on heating of the neutral or on rotating machines.

#### **GLOBAL THD YY**

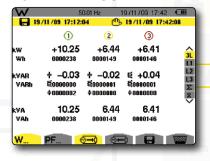


### **W** Power/Energy mode

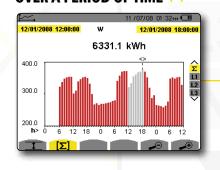
This mode displays all the values concerning power and energy. The "start" and "stop" keys can be used to activate and deactivate totalizing of the energies.

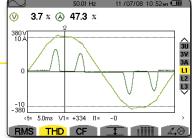
Measurements of: W, var, VA Wh, varh, VAh PF, DPF or cos φ AND tan φ

#### **POWER MEASUREMENT**



# INTEGRATION OF POWER / ENERGY OVER A PERIOD OF TIME VV





### Practical advantages

RMS THD CF

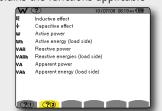
Accessible on the front panel of the Qualistar®, screenshots can be produced simply by pressing a key. The Help function is available at every stage when you use the Qualistar®.



#### Help

If you have any hesitations, the **Help** key clearly explains the functions applicable

to the screen display.





#### **Screenshot**

When this key is pressed, the instrument takes a screenshot. The screen displayed

is then saved automatically with time/ date-stamping.





#### **Deletion**

To avoid overloading the memory, the user can select the type of file

to delete and only keep what is useful.



# **Power and energy quality analysers**



### **MONITORING**

All the monitoring operations are applied to all the characteristics simultaneously!



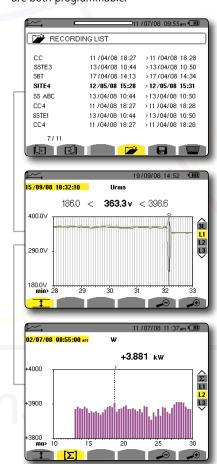
#### Alarms mode

The alarms are defined when setting up the instrument. Users directly define all the thresholds to be monitored when measuring. Every time there is an alarm threshold overrun, the instrument time/date-stamps the event and records its duration, as well as its Min and Max values.



#### Recording mode (Min / Max only on C.A 8335)

When a recording is made, all the parameters required are saved with graphic display of all the parameters selected. In addition, a bargraph at the top of the window indicates the total recording time. The recording period and storage rate are both programmable.

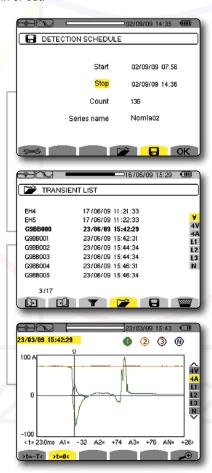






## Transient mode

Transient mode can be used to capture events on the voltage and current, triggered according to thresholds. They are displayed over 4 periods of the event captured at a rate of 256 points/ period, with the possibility of zooming in or out.

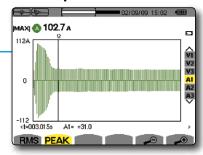


### **INRUSH**

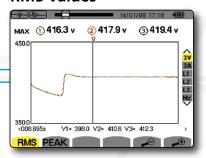
NEW FEATURE C.A 8335

The Inrush current is the maximum input current drawn by an electrical device when it is powered up. This measurement helps to size the electrical installation correctly.

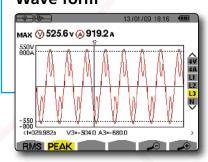
#### **Envelope mode**



#### **RMS** values



#### Wave form



# SOFTWARE

Measurements made with the *Qualistar* can be processed with 2 software products;

Power Analyzer Transfer for basic processing, and  ${\bf Data} {\it View}^{\circ}$  for more comprehensive processing.

# Power Analyzer Transfer

- Configuration of the instrument: setup, recording, alarms
- Processing of recorded data and alarms
- Transfer of screenshots and transients
- Export of the data into Excel spreadsheet
- Export of the data in graphic form in Windows™





# DataView<sup>®</sup>

The easy-to-use **Data**View software automatically recognizes the instrument connected to the PC and opens the corresponding menu.

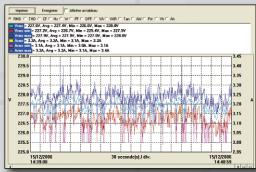
Users have direct access to:

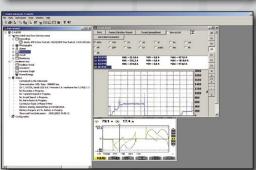
- ✓ the data recorded in the instrument
- ✓ its configuration
- ✓ the various real-time measurements
- ✓ printing of reports
- ✓ database management

These instruments are connected to the PC via a USB link or RS232 interface. **Data**View is compatible with other Chauvin Arnoux® products.

Minimum Operating System requirements:

- ✓ Windows® 2000
- ✓ Windows® XP
- ✓ Windows<sup>®</sup> Vista
- ✓ Windows® 7





# **ACCESSORIES**

In its standard configuration, the *Qualistar* is supplied in a carrying bag with its measurement leads and crocodile clips, its mains power supply, a PC connection cable and processing software.

Users can then choose the current clamps as required.

New with the C.A 8335! Colour-coded rings can be fitted at each end of the measurement leads, making it easier to identify your connections.



# C.A 8332B - C.A 8334B - C.A 8335

MEASUREMENTS	C.A 8332B	C.A 8334B	Qualistar+ C.A 8335
Number of channels	30	/ 41	4U / 4I
Voltage (TRMS AC+DC) Phase-Phase		960 V	10 V to 1,000 V
Phase-Neutra	6 V to	480 V	10 V to 1,000 V
Voltage ratio		-	up to 500 kV
Current (TRMS AC+DC)	100 mA to 6,500 A		
MN clamps	MN93: 2 to 240 AAC; MN93A: 0.005 AAC to 5 AAC / 0.1 AAC to 120 AAC		
C193 clamp	3 A to 1,200 AAC		
AmpFLEX or MA clamps	30 A to 6,500 AAC		
PAC93 clamp	10 A to 1,000 AAC / 10 A to 1,400 ADC		
E3N clamp			50 mA to 10 AAC/DC
			100 mA to 100 AAC/DC
Current ratio	10 mA to 50 kA		
Frequency Power values	40 Hz to 69 Hz		
	W, VA, var, PF, DPF, cos φ, tan φ		
Energy values Harmonics	Wh, varh, VAh		
THE	yes		
Expert mode	yes, orders 0 to 50, phase		
Transients	-   50   210		
Flicker	yes		
Inrush mode	yes, on 4 periods yes, > 1 minute		
Unbalance	yes, on 4 periods yes, > 1 minute		
Recording Min/Max recording	no yes		
of all parameters at max. sampling rate	21 minutes	42 minutes	1 month
of a selection of parameters with acquisition every 10 mir	> 17 days	> 37 days	several years
Alarms	4,000 of 10 different types 10,000 of 40 different types		
Recognition of current sensors	8 9		
Peak	yes		
Vectorial representation	automatic		
Display	Colour ¼ VGA LCD screen, 320 x 240, diagonal 148 mm		
Capture of screens and curves	8 12 50		
Electrical safety	IEC 61010 1,000 V CAT III / 600 V CAT IV		
Languages	6		25+
Communication interface Power supply	Optical RS232 / USB USB type B 9.6 V NiMH rechargeable battery or external mains charger		
Dimensions	240 x 180 x 55 mm		
Weight			
weignt	2.1 kg		1.9 kg

#### **STATE AT DELIVERY**

**C.A 8332B and C.A 8334B:** delivered with 1 carrying bag No. 22, an optical RS232 lead, a mains power cable, 4 x 3 m voltage leads with 4 mm banana connectors, 4 crocodile clips, 1 safety plug, 1 operating manual, PC software for data recovery. Plus the set of current sensors chosen. **C.A 8335:** delivered with 1 carrying bag No. 22, 1 USB lead, 1 power supply charger, 1 mains power cable, 5 x 3 m voltage leads with Ø 4 mm banana connectors, 5 crocodile clips, 1 x 12-colour identification set for leads and inputs, 1 protective film for screen, 1 safety plug, 1 multilingual operating manual, PC software for data recovery.

REFERENCES FOR ORDERING	ACCESSORIES	
C.A 8335 alone	MN93 clamp	Set of id. rings/inserts*P01102060
C.A 8334B-INT AmpFLEX™ 450 mm P01160556 Other models: please contact us.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	C.A8335 mains power pack* P01102057 Software DataView P01102095 * C.A8335 only, ** C.A 8334B/C.A 8332B



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