

PL3508 PowerLab 8/35

Data Acquisition Systems

Description

The PowerLab 8/35 is a data acquisition and analysis system for use in life science research. The system has 16 bit resolution and is capable of recording at speeds of up to 200 000 samples per second (400 000 samples per second aggregate). Communication is via High Speed USB (2.0). It incorporates eight input channels, 4 with both differential Pod and single ended BNC connectors and 4 single ended BNC inputs. It also features 2 built-in analog outputs for stimulation or pulse generation (software controlled) and a trigger input. The PowerLab 8/35 is compatible with instruments, signal conditioners, and transducers sold by ADInstruments, as well as other third party products. It includes LabChart and Scope software.



Software Compatibility

The following versions of ADInstruments software are required to operate a PowerLab 8/35:

WINDOWS

- ♦ LabChart v7.2.1 or later
- ♦ Scope v3.9.2 or later

MACINTOSH

- ♦ LabChart v7.2.2 or later
- ♦ Scope v4.1.4 or later

PC and Mac Requirements

Please visit ADInstruments Software System Requirements page at www.adinstruments.com/downloads/ for Windows and Mac operating system compatibility information. For further assistance please contact your ADInstruments representative.

Applications

The PowerLab 8/35 data acquisition system is suitable for research in the fields of human and animal physiology, pharmacology, neurophysiology, biology, zoology, biochemistry, and biomedical engineering.

Specifications

(As tested at the time of printing and are subject to change)

Analog Inputs

Number of inputs:	8		
Input configuration:	4 dedicated single ended inputs, 4 inputs configurable as single-ended or differential (through Pod port).		
Amplification range:	± 2 mV to ± 10 V full scale in 12 steps:		
	Range	Resolution	Noise (rms)
	± 10	313 μ V	1 LSB
	± 5 V	156 μ V	1 LSB
	± 2 V	62.5 μ V	1.5 LSB
	± 1 V	31.3 μ V	1 LSB
	± 0.5 V	15.6 μ V	1 LSB
	± 0.2 V	6.25 μ V	1.5 LSB
	± 0.1 V	3.13 μ V	1.5 LSB
	± 50 mV	1.56 μ V	2 LSB
	± 20 mV	625 nV	2.4 μ V
	± 10 mV	313 nV	2.4 μ V
	± 5 mV	156 nV	2.2 μ V
	± 2 mV	62.5 nV	2.2 μ V
Maximum input voltage:	± 15 V		
Input impedance:	~ 1 M Ω 100 pF		
Low-pass filters:	1 Hz – 1 kHz in 2:5:10 steps; 2 kHz, 25 kHz		
Input coupling:	DC or 0.15 Hz (software-selectable)		
Frequency response (-3 dB):	25 kHz on 10 V range		
DC drift:	Software corrected		
CMRR:	100 dB @ 100 Hz (differential mode, 100 mV – 2 mV range)		
Input crosstalk:	75 dB minimum		

Pod Connectors

General features:	Combined power, I ² C and single-ended or differential analog input signals on one connector, supports Pods
Supply voltage:	± 5 V regulated
Maximum current:	50 mA per pod port
Communications:	2-wire I ² C
Signal input:	Positive and negative analog inputs
Connector type:	8-pin DIN

Sampling

ADC resolution:	16 bit (313 μ V resolution on 10 V range)
Linearity error:	± 2.5 LSB
Maximum sampling rates:	200 kHz on one or two inputs 100 kHz on 3 or 4 inputs 40 kHz on 5 to 8 inputs

Analog Outputs

Number of outputs:	2														
Output configuration:	Single-ended (outputs can be used as one differential output)														
Output resolution:	16 bit (313 μ V resolution on the 10 V range)														
Maximum output current:	± 50 mA														
Output impedance:	0.5 Ω typical														
Slew rate:	6 V/ μ s														
Settling time:	10 μ s (to 1 % of FSR)														
Linearity error:	± 4 LSB														
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External Trigger

Trigger mode:	TTL level or contact closure, software selectable
Trigger threshold:	+1.3 V (rising edge), +1.1 V (falling edge)
Hysteresis:	0.6 V
Input impedance:	50 k Ω
Maximum input voltage:	± 12 V
Minimum pulse width:	5 μ s

Microprocessor and Data Communication

CPU:	PowerPC 405GPr @ 240 MHz
RAM:	16 MB SDRAM
Data communication:	USB 2.0

Expansion Ports

I ² C expansion port:	Power and control bus for Front-end units. Supports up to 16 Front-end channels but limited to PowerLab's free inputs. Interface communications rate of up to 10 000 bits/s.
Digital output:	8 independent lines, TTL output level (8 mA maximum load per line)
Digital input:	8 independent lines, TTL input level, threshold 1.2 V, 10 k Ω input impedance, 5 V maximum

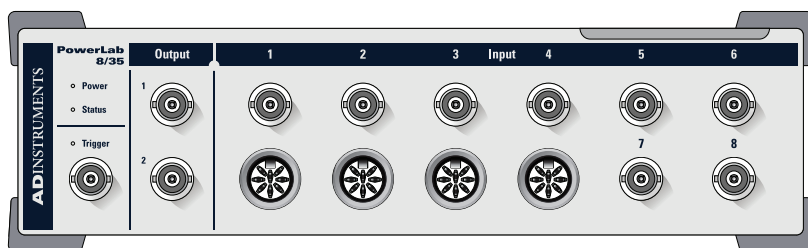
Physical Configuration

Dimensions (h x w x d):	70 x 240 x 260 mm (2.7" x 9.4" x 10.2")
Weight:	2.7 kg (5 lb 9 oz)
Operating voltage:	90-250 V (automatic)
Maximum power needs:	80 VA (full complement of Front-ends and Pods)
Operating temperature:	5 – 35 °C, 0 – 90% humidity (non-condensing)

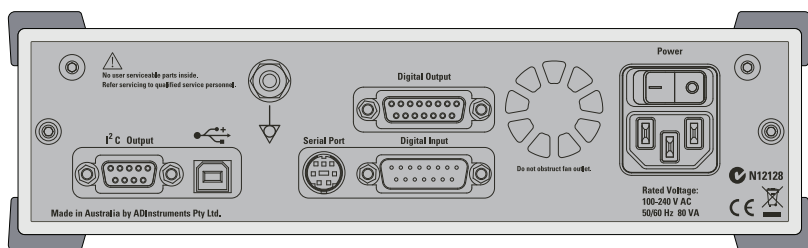
Caution

Read “Statement of Intended Use” on our website or in “Getting Started with PowerLab” before use.

PowerLab 8/35 Diagrams



Front panel



Rear panel

Ordering Information

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Includes: PowerLab 8/35 8-Channel Data Acquisition System
LabChart & Scope Software Installer CD
Cable Kit including Power Cord, BNC to BNC test cable, USB Cable
Getting Started with PowerLab Manual
Finger Pulse Transducer



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