

The Bitronics M872 IED provides a complete solution for monitoring and recording in substation applications. The advanced measuring, recording, and communications characteristics and utility-grade construction make it suitable for applications in AC distribution and transmission systems.

### Applications

The M872, through its multi-mode recording and its ability to make high speed, high accuracy measurements, provides the information necessary to analyze:

- Network faults
- Reactions of the protective devices
- Dynamic response of the network
- Long-term trends
- Revenue readings at interties
- Substation equipment performance

The M872 provides a low-cost entry into disturbance recording through a distributed approach. One M872 covers two lines or feeders. It can also be interconnected via peer-to-peer GOOSE messaging that allows cross-triggering to occur without the need for hard-wiring of the contacts. It thus provides a scalable approach to station-level recording.

The M872 complements relays by providing independent, higher-fidelity waveform capture. It has two waveform recorders and also provides two disturbance recording modes and trend recording not typically found even in the most advanced digital relays. It also provides functions such as fault location and SCADA communication to automate a substation where electro-mechanical relays are in place.

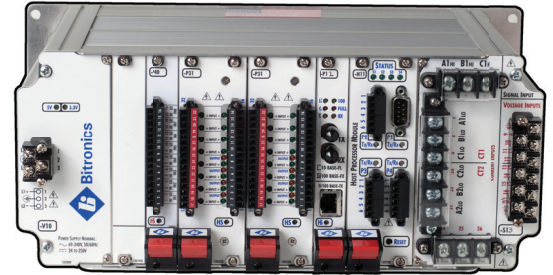
The M872 can replace conventional measuring instruments (measurement centers) by covering two feeders, as well as trend, sequence-of-event, disturbance, and station fault recorders.

The ability to support multiple physical links and protocols simultaneously allows easy integration in retrofit applications or newer substation automation projects. The M872 serves as a front-end to SCADA while also providing system-wide access to important substation data.



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Dual Line, Dual Bus Modular IED



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### Functional Summary

- Over 2000 high accuracy measurements
- Distance to fault measurements
- Supports multiple protocols simultaneously
- Two sets of 3-phase current inputs
- Two sets of 3-phase voltage inputs
- Wide-range universal auxiliary power supply
- Two waveform recorders
- Two disturbance recorders
- Sequence of Events Recorder
- Nonvolatile memory for recording
- Optional digital inputs and digital outputs
- Optional transducer inputs
- One RS-232 and three configurable RS-232/RS-485 ports
- Optional Ethernet, copper or copper and fiber optic
- Optional Modbus Plus port
- Other optional accessories are: M870D detached displays, Analog Output Converters and Modulated IRIG-B adapter
- Two modular chassis sizes

### Feature Summary

- One model for 2, 2½ or 3-Element systems with selectable CT and PT ratios
- ¼ to 1-cycle measurement update rate
- Wide input frequency range of 15-70 Hz
- Voltage and current accuracy better than 0.1% of reading
- 0.2% revenue-class energy measurement with S14 or S15 signal input module
- Assignable Modbus registers and DNP3 analog points
- Simultaneous recording for all recorders
- Event triggering with logic includes hysteresis from any analog threshold value, rate-of-change of analog value, digital input, or “virtual” input (GOOSE message)
- IEC 61850 Compliant
- Automatic event notification



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## Specifications

### Measurement and Signal Inputs

- Measurements including volts, currents, power, energy, frequency, demand, individual and total harmonics, K-factor, current & voltage unbalance, flicker, impedance and symmetrical components
- Current input for the S13 Signal Input module has a nominal range of 0 - 5 A ac, linear to 100 A ac symmetrical rms at all rated temperatures.
- Current input for the S14 Signal Input has a range 0 - 1 A ac or 0 - 5 A ac, linear to 20 A ac symmetrical rms at all rated temperatures and the 0 - 5 A ac range is compliant to IEC60687 and ANSI C12-30-1998 revenue class accuracy of 0.2%
- Current input for the S15 Signal Input has a nominal range of 0 - 1 A ac, linear to 4 A ac at all rated temperatures and is compliant to IEC 60687 and ANSI C12-30-1998 revenue class accuracy of 0.2%
- The AC voltage inputs are intended for use on nominal system voltages up to 480 V ac rms phase-phase (277 V ac RMS phase-neutral)
- Transducer input option that provides eight inputs in 0-1 mA, 4-20 mA or 0-10 V ranges

### Recording

- Waveform recorders have up to 14 assignable analog channels with adjustable sampling rates of 32 or 64 and 128 samples per cycle. Pre-trigger and post trigger size is assignable. Digital inputs can be included in the recording. Stored in COMTRADE format.
- The Disturbance recorders have up to 64 assignable measurement channels with a selectable time resolution from one cycle to sixty seconds. Pre-trigger and post trigger size is assignable. Stored in COMTRADE format.
- The trend recorders have up to 230 selectable parameters with time resolution of one minute to twelve hours. Choice of instantaneous or min, max and average.
- Sequence of Event recording has 5,000 event record storage with events time stamped to 1 microsecond. Stored in Text format.
- All triggers have three trigger modes

### Communications

- One RS-232 and three configurable RS-232/RS-485 ports supporting baud rates from 9600 to 38400
- Optional 10BaseT/100BaseTX or added 10Mb or 100Mb fiber-optic port (10BaseFL or 100BaseFX)
- Supports protocols: DNP3 Level 2, DNP3 TCP/IP, DNP3/UDP, Modbus RTU, Modbus TCP/IP, ZMODEM, FTP, telnet, UCA2 (including GOOSE messaging), IRIG-B, SNTP and IEC 61850
- Supports Modbus Plus (with optional P20 module)
- An IRIG-B port adapter with BNC connector is available that accepts modulated signals and interfaces directly to one of the serial ports.
- Automatic event notification via Ethernet or serial media

### Modular Design

The M872 uses a modular design based on the Compact PCI® bus. There are two chassis sizes:

- Intermediate Chassis with 5 optional module slots at 11.65" wide. Refer to ORDER GUIDE 203.
- Long Chassis with 6 optional module slots at 13.45" wide. Refer to ORDER GUIDE 204.

An M872 must the following modules:

- V10 universal power supply module, rated 20-300 V dc/ 55-275 V ac.
- H11 host processor and A10 analog processor module consisting of a 486 Processor, 32-bit DSP, 16-bit A/D converter and RAM and nonvolatile memory
- One signal input module. There are choices of an S13, S14 or S15 signal input module.

The choices of optional modules and their max quantity depend on the chassis size and what module space is available.

- P10, P11 or P12 Ethernet Module (1 Max)
- P20 Modbus Plus Module (1 Max)
- P30A Digital I/O Module 8 DI/ 4 DO (6 Max)
- P31 Digital I/O Module 16 DI/ 4 DO (3 Max)
- P40 Transducer Input Module 8 AI (2 Max)

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