sigPOD MONITOR AND CONTROL MANUFACTURING PROCESSES
sigPOD is an in-station process monitoring platform that uses advanced signature analysis to track manufacturing processes, deliver real-time pass/fail feedback and the most advanced defect detection.

**Flexible Monitoring Platform**

**Expandable System**

Example 24-Channel System:
Higher channel capacity applications can be supported using Model 1608 expansion units.
Scalable and Powerful

Compact, robust design easily integrates into any manufacturing station.

- **Unmatched data collection** with a wide range of analog, encoder and digital input channels and optional expansion modules. Models range from 2 to 8 analog channels and 2 to 4 encoder channels.
- **Expansion units** offer inputs for up to 16 additional analog channels or 64 additional encoder channels for more complex applications.
- **Robust, high speed solid-state drive** provides storage for more than 5,000 complete test records including high resolution waveforms. Store, retrieve and view signatures, histograms, trends and statistics directly on the sigPOD.
- **Industry-leading connectivity options** (EtherNet/IP, ModbusTCP, PROFINET) provide remote communications with virtually any PLC or other common plant floor systems.
- **Wide variety of mounting options** (depending upon model) include machine mount, panel mount, wall mount and DIN rail to suit any manufacturing work space.

Standardize Testing Across the Plant

Achieve greater efficiency and reduce costs by standardizing part test and process monitoring onto a single platform. Instead of learning and managing dozens of different types of systems, plant personnel can focus on making quality and productivity improvements on the assembly line.

The unmatched versatility of sigPOD drives the commonality strategy through:

- **Common hardware**
- **Common software**
- **Common look and feel**
- **Common learning curve**
- **Common spare parts**

Commonality streamlines test development, accelerating production launch and reducing time to market. Because it is only one type of hardware, it simplifies maintenance and dramatically decreases sparing requirements, reducing capital costs. The common software makes it easy for operators and engineers to go from station to station, minimizing training.
Configurable for Any Test

Leak Testing
- Best leak monitoring software available
- Plug and play connectivity
- Applications: medical devices, engine chambers, any application where seal integrity is critical

Sound & Vibration Analysis
- Designed for the production line
- Configurable setup for time, frequency, and orders domain analysis
- Applications: rotating machinery, motorized assemblies, resonance testing and machining

Press-Fit Monitoring
- Sciemetric has been supplying press monitors since 1991
- Built-in proven defect detection algorithms
- Applications: for any assembly operation involving press-fitting

Functional Testing
- Completely programmable and flexible platform
- Uses Sciemetric InspeXion IDE software to develop almost any application
- End-of-line testing, e.g., cold or hot engine test, electric motors, pumps

Configurable Software: No Programming Required

Features SPC for limit management. Uses production statistics to calculate optimal test limits.

Runs advanced signature analysis for greatest accuracy.

Best-in-class user interface with screens tailored for each user: engineer, supervisor, and operator. Common GUI across applications.

Free Templates
Pre-configured templates for a range of applications are available via the Sciemetric Customer Support Center at support.sciemetric.com

Torque Monitoring
- Multi channel torque and encoder signal support
- Built-in analysis algorithms
- Applications: engine shafts, electric motors, compressors, pumps, etc.

Weld Monitoring
- Integrated analysis for resistance and ultrasonic welding
- Monitors: voltage, current, force distance, amplitude, frequency, power
- Calculates: dynamic resistance, instantaneous power
- Application: medical instruments, automotive assemblies

Process Monitoring
- Customizable without programming
- Support for most analog sensor inputs and encoders
- Applications: monitoring any repetitive waveform or signature such as dispensing and profiling
Three Ways to View and Analyze sigPOD Data

1. **Comprehensive SPC Reporting**

Maximize the value of the sigPOD by putting the data collected to work to help reduce downtime, quickly diagnose station issues and improve both manufacturing quality and yield.

Use the sigPOD’s comprehensive SPC reporting to track test results right on the test stand even while the system is monitoring production. Local data storage for thousands of production cycles provides traceability for recent production.

2. **Sciematic Studio**

Use Sciematic Studio software on your desktop to analyze part data and waveforms. Find trends, simultaneously view data from multiple test records and from multiple test stations and more. Drag and drop records to be analyzed into a project or use the optional Remote Store to push data from a sigPOD to the location of your choice for easy access.

3. **qualityworx**

For long-term traceability, real-time reporting and analytics, connect all of the sigPODs and other systems on the production line to a QualityWorX database. Track production KPIs using dashboards, create reports that provide deep drill-downs to the part level and conduct in-depth, what-if analysis to determine the root causes of issues affecting quality and productivity.

**Find Defects Other Systems Miss**

Sciematic pioneered signature analysis in manufacturing over 30 years ago and the sigPOD features the most advanced process signature verification (PSV) technology available today. By analyzing and collecting more data points than is typical in conventional test systems, PSV provides the most accurate, reliable and repeatable measurement of manufacturing processes.

- Repeatable waveforms of a healthy process producing good parts. The waveforms in 🟢 are the obvious failures, which are usually caught. The waveforms in 🔴, however, are often missed by other monitoring systems because they meet the minimal criteria for a “pass”. These anomalies can point to process issues and/or problems with parts downstream.
sigPOD Models and Specifications

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¹ The exact processor type and speed, memory supplied and other technical specifications are subject to change without notice. Please contact Sciemetric for latest specifications.

² Measurement capabilities can be expanded through addition of 1608.
## sigPOD Technical Specifications

### Power
- **Supply Voltage**: 24 VDC (22 to 28 VDC)
- **Power Consumption**: 75 W maximum, 40 W typical

### Encoder Input
- **Number of Channels**: 1 or 2 (see chart)
- **Sensors**: Rotary encoders and linear scales
- **Input Voltage**: 5 V TTL or OC (Open Collector)
- **Signal Type**: Quadrature or Single Phase
- **Max Input Frequency**: 10 MHz TTL, 50 kHz Open Collector
- **Counter**: 32 bit (±2 x 10⁶ counts)
- **Input Protection**: +24 V or -18 V without damage
- **Sensor Power**: +5 VDC @ 150 mA, current limited

### Digital Inputs
- **Number of Channels**: 8 with common return line
- **Polarity**: Bidirectional
- **Isolation Voltage**: ±120 V (Optically isolated)
- **Input Current**: less than 2.3 mA
- **Input for Low State**: 8 VDC maximum
- **Input for High State**: 16 VDC minimum
- **Maximum Input Voltage**: ±48 V
- **Switching Speed**: 2 msec

### Digital Outputs
- **Number of Channels**: 8 with common return line
- **Polarity**: Bidirectional
- **Isolation Voltage**: 120 V (Optically isolated)
- **Switching Capability**: ±1 A @ ±48 VDC or VAC peak
- **Contact Resistance**: > 100 M Ω off, < 0.5 Ω on
- **Power On State**: All Off
- **Switching speed**: 8 msec

### Analog Inputs
- **Number of Channels**: 2, 4 and 8 channel
- **Input Ranges**: See model chart
- **Input Accuracy**: ±0.02% for ±1 V range and greater; ±0.05% for ranges less than 1 V
- **Resolution**: 16 bit A/D, ±32,768 counts
- **Maximum Sample Rate**: 250 kHz (1 MHz Model 1508)
- **Input Impedance**: 10 G Ω || 100 pF power on, 820 Ω power off
- **Small Signal Bandwidth**: 1.7 MHz (Model 1508), 700 kHz (Model 1608), 20 kHz (Model 12xx)
- **Cross Talk**: 75 dB adjacent channels, 90 dB non-adjacent channels
- **CMRR (DC to 60 Hz)**: 75 dB (Model 12xx), 92 dB (Model 1608), 100 dB (Model 1508)
- **Overload Protection**: ±25 V for up to two channels powered and ±15 V when off

### Analog Outputs
- **Number of Channels**: 2 depending on model
- **Resolution**: 16 bits
- **Accuracy**: 0.02 %
- **Output Range**: ±10 V
- **Output Impedance**: 0.2 Ω
- **Output Drive Current**: ±5 mA
- **Protection**: ±25 V
- **Power On State**: ±5 mV
- **Power On Glitch**: 1.5 V for 1.5 S

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**sigPOD**
Find answers with the Manufacturing Intelligence Team (MIT)

For expert assistance in resolving manufacturing process problems, consult with Sciemetric’s unique Manufacturing Intelligence Team (MIT). Having walked hundreds of lines and developed as many applications, MIT can evaluate test processes, conduct engineering trials and develop custom process monitoring applications to meet your requirements.

Feel confident with our Global Services, Installation and Support

Sciemetric has teams of applications specialists to deliver successful installations and ensure your systems and software are operating properly. We provide integration, commissioning and run-off support, deploying our specialists globally to debug, validate and fully integrate our software and equipment on the integrator’s shop floor, run-off at the integrator and at the plant, and launch support for start of production.

About Sciemetric

Since 1981, Sciemetric’s process monitoring and quality management systems and software have enabled some of the world’s leading automotive, medical and industrial manufacturers to gain visibility into and control over their manufacturing processes. On the production floor, Process Signature Verification (PSV™) technology provides the most accurate determination of process health and part quality while collecting all data. Manufacturing managers use Sciemetric’s analytic tools to transform the data into actionable information to reduce costs, manage quality, and maximize yield while providing proof of process compliance and complete line-wide traceability. Visit www.sciemetric.com for more information.