

## Troubleshooting with TX-DMM™ True RMS MultiMeters

Number 3

## How can I detect power fluctuation problems with my DMM?

I'm having intermittent problems with electronic equipment. I suspect I may have a Power Quality problem, however, it doesn't seem like I'm ever in the right place at the right time to determine what is causing the problem.

## The problem: I need to identify when power fluctuations are happening

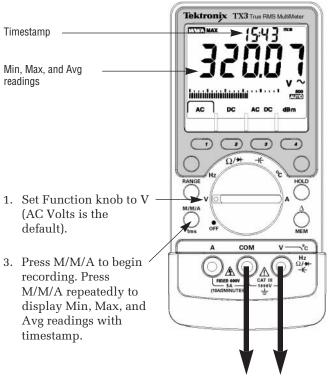
- I cannot predict when a power fluctuation will occur
- If I knew when the fluctuation occurred, I'd be able to narrow down the possible effects

# The solution: Use the TX-DMM Series Min/Max/Avg recording with timestamp

- Min and Max readout can tell you how bad the disturbance was
- The timestamp can tell you when the disturbance occurred, thus, allowing you to pinpoint the cause

## **Troubleshooting Tip**

Use a TX-DMM to record Min/Max/Avg readings with Timestamp.



2. Hook up TX-DMM leads across AC voltage main.



**TIP:** For data-logging of the voltage main, use a TX-DMM with its PC interface cable and WaveStar<sup>TM</sup> for Meters software (WSTRM).

#### Use WSTRM to:

- Do real-time data-logging to PC
- Download saved data from memory
- Control DMM remotely
- Document your work



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