

Sensitivity 1mV (fsd) to 300V Bandwidth 2 Hz...12 MHz High accuracy up to 1% fsd \pm 1% of reading 140dB CMRR at 50 Hz (1mV range) DC recorder output or AC output

Wide bandwidth AC millivoltmeter PM 2554

PM 2554 combines good accuracy with an extremely wide bandwidth (12 MHz) and voltage range (100 μ V-300V). It is therefore ideal for all measurements from audio frequencies to the HF and beyond. All ranges are protected from overloads of up to 300VRMS (400VDC). Mains voltage variations of \pm 10% give no more than 0.1% change in accuracy.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Measuring ranges

0-300VRMS in 12 ranges from 0-1mV to 0-300V dB scale ranging from -80dB to +52dB (0dB \pm 1mV into 600Ω)

Frequency range

2 Hz-12 MHz

Input

Floating

Input impedance 1 MQ//33pF Max. voltage low-ground 500V peak

Impedance low-ground 1G(1)/1.4nF

For reduction of capacitive loading, PM 2554 can be used with PM 8925 Oscilloscope Probe, input impedance 10 MΩ//11pF

Common mode rejection 140dB at 1kHz in 1mV range

120dB at 100kHz in 1mV range.

Accuracy

1% f.s.d. + 1% of reading

Additional error for frequencies outside flat part of bandwidth -- see graph

Stability

A line voltage variation of ± 10% will give an additional error of 0.1% max.

Long term stability ± 0.1% over 90 days

Noise

At short-circuited input $< 30 \mu V$. Influence of noise on measuring accuracy less than

Overload

Protected against overloads up to 300VRMS or 400VDC

Measuring system

Measurement: average value Reading: RMS value for pure sine wave

Recorder output

DC voltage: 1V at full scale Output impedance 1kΩ

Accuracy as specified for voltmeter



AC output

Output impedance 600() in serial with 47µF Output voltage 50mV Short-circuit proof

Mains: 90V...132V or 180V...265V; 50/60Hz

Temperature range

Reference temp. 23°C ± 5°C Rated rage of use 0°C...45°C Temperature coefficient 0.1% / C

Dimensions and weight

(w x h x d) 236 x 145 x 298 mm (9.3 x 5.7 x 11.7-in) 3.5kg (7.7lb.)

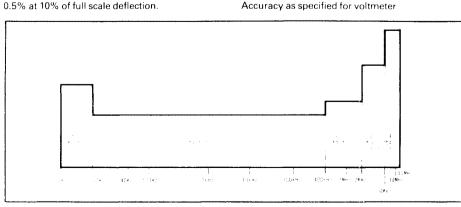
ACCESSORIES

Supplied with instrument

Mains Connection Cable Measuring cable

Optional

PM 9072 Measuring cable Banana, BNC, 135() PM 8925 Passive probe 10:1 PM 9051 Adapter BNC-Banana



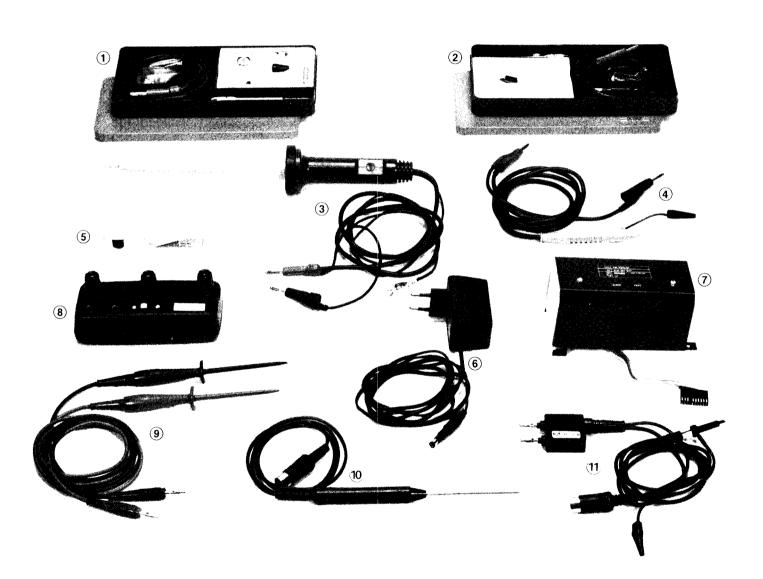
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Technical specifications for PM 9210, PM 9211, PM 9212 and PM 9213

PM 9211 PM 9211 + att.		PM 9210	PM 9210 + PM 9212	PM 9213		
Frequency range	100kHz-1GHz	100kHz-1GHz	100kHz-1GHz	100kHz-1GHz	10kHz-100 MHz	
Straight line within 5%	100kHz-6 MHz	100kHz-6 MHz	100kHz-6 MHz	100kHz-6 MHz	30kHz-30 MHz	
Max. deviation	3dB	3.5dB	3dB	3.5dB	3dB	
Voltage ranges (f.s.)	2mV-2V	2V-200V	*150mV-15V	15V-200V	10mV-15V	
Max. voltage AC	30V	200V	30V	200V	30V	
Max. voltage DC	200V	500V	200V	500V	350V	
Input capacitance	2pF	2pF	2pF	2pF	40pF	
Γ-piece	Included in delivery		Optional in PM 9212	***************************************	Not available	
Frequency range	100kHz-1.2GHz			100kHz-1.2GHz		
Impedance	50Ω			50Ω		
Standing wave ratio	1.25 at 700 MHz	1.15 at 1GHz		1.25 at 700 MHz		
v				With attenuator		
				1.15 at 1GHz		

^{*} using calibration chart below 150mV



- ⊕ HF probe PM 9211. Provides instruments with an increased frequency range of 100kHz to 700 MHz for measuring voltages between 2mV and 200V.
- (2) **HF probe PM 9210.** Provides instruments with increased frequency range of 100kHz to 700 MHz for measuring voltages between 150mV and 15V.
- ③ **HT probe PM 9246.** Allows measurement of DC-voltage up to 30kV.
- (4) HF probe PM 9213.

- Current transformer PM 9245. Extends the AC current ranges to 100A.
- (h) **Battery eliminator PM 9218**. Provides mains operation for the PM 2504, PM 2517.
- Rechargeable battery supply PM 9216, for the PM 2522A and PM 2524. Plugs into a cavity at the rear of the instrument and provides 8h mains-independent operation.
- © Current shunt PM 9244. Extends the AC/DC current ranges to 31.6A.
- Test leads and test pins PM 9260. Highly flexible (512 wires). Silicone rubber insulation for temperatures between -100°C and +300°C. Test voltage 4kV; specified for 1kV.
- (i) **Temperature probe PM 9248** for temperature measurements between -60° C and $+200^{\circ}$ C.
- Data hold probe PM 9263.

Multimeter accessories

PM 9101 DC Current probe

Clip on probe for DC and AC current measurements

- Output voltage 1mV/A
- Recommended load ≥ 3k
- Accuracy 2% up to 100A 3% 100A...200A for DC to 1kHz
- Max. voltage to ground 250 V_{RMS} or 350Vp
 Power requirements 4x "AA" batteries or 9V mains adapter e.g. PM 9218

PM 9111 Mains adapter

Provides mains operation for PM 2505

Mains voltage 220V ± 10%

PM 9216 Rechargeable battery unit

For mains independent use of multimeters PM 2522A and PM 2524.

The unit plugs into a cavity at the rear of the multimeter.

- Operating time 6h for PM 2522A 4h for PM 2524
- Recharging time 15 hours via power supply of the multimeters

PM 9218 Mains adapters

Provides mains operation for PM 2517 and PM 2504.

- Mains voltage
- 220V ± 10% for A version
- 110V \pm 10% for Q version
- 240V ± 10% for G version

PM 9237 and PM 9292 BCD parallel output

- Output isolated from input up to 250V_{RMS}
- System: Word parallel bit parallel
- Code: positive BCD
- 0'' = 0... + 0.4V, "1" = 5 or + 15V
- Output data:
- measuring result including overload and range indication, parameters and polarity
- "Print command":
- 500 µs output pulse
- Start command:
- With negative pulse of 15µs...100ms

PM 9238 IEC-625 Busline interface

Interface functions:

- T5: Talker capability with serial poll, talk only and automatic unaddress facility
- L4: Listener capability with automatic unaddress
- SR1: Service request capability
- DT1: Device trigger capability

Output data: Parameters measured

Measuring range

Polarity and measuring data

Input data: Start command

PM 9244 DC and AC Current shunt

- Ranges: 10A and 31.6A
- Output voltage: 100mV output or 31.6mV at choice
- Accuracy: for DC and AC up to 1kHz

1% for 100mV output; 2% for 31.6mV output

- Max. voltage to ground: 400V_{DC or AC}

PM 9245 AC Current transformer

- Range 10A to 150A
- Transfer factor 1000x
- Accuracy at 50 Hz + 0.5% for 40 Hz to 10kHz \pm 2%
- Max. voltage to ground: 400V_{AC or DC}

PM 9246 High tension probe

For measurement of DC Voltage up to 30kV. The probe may be used with instruments having 100 M Ω , 10 M Ω or 1.2 M Ω input resistance.

- Max. input voltage 30kV
- Attenuation 1000x
- Input impedance 600 M Ω
- Accuracy 3% at 100 MΩ or 10 MΩ input impedance; 5% at 1.2 MΩ input impedance, both ± 6ppm/V

PM 9248 and PM 9248A Temperature probe

PM 9248 is a contact probe suitable for measurements of surface temperatures

PM 9248A is an indentical probe for measurements of liquids.

- Temperature range −60 to +200°C
- Resolution 0.1°C
- Accuracy including instrument specification
- 60...+100°C ± (1% rdng + 2°C)
- +100...+200°C ± (3% rdng + 2°C)
- Max. voltage on probe tip 60V

PM 9249 Temperature probe

For measurement of surface temperatures and of liquids

- Temperature range -60 to $+200^{\circ}$ C
- Resolution 0.1°C
- Accuracy excluding multimeter specification: (0.5% rdng + 0.5°C)

PM 9254 Analog output

- Output isolated from input up to max. 250V_{RMS}
- Output voltage 1mV/digit over a maximum of 3 digits that can be selected at choice
- Output resistance 200Ω
- Accuracy ± (0.2% rdng + 0.1 rng) excluding voltmeters

PM 9255 Analog output

- Output isolated from input up to max. 250V_{RMS}
- Output voltage 2V at end of range
- Resolution, steps of 1mV
- Output resistance 200 Ω
- Accuracy \pm (0.2% rdng + 0.1% rng) excluding voltmeters

PM 9263 Data hold probe

For use in combination with multimeters having data hold facilities on the DIN probe input. A switch on the probe is pushed forward to hold the data in the display.

- Max. input voltage 30V_{RMS} (test voltage 500V_{AC})
- Max. input current 200mA
- Several probe tip adapters are supplied with the probe.

PM 9672 Carrying case

For use with the multimeters PM 2522A and PM 2524

PM 9278 Ever-ready case

Sturdy shock resistant case of plastic with paddings on the inside for shock absorption and space for

PM 9291 IEC-625 Busline interface

Interface funtions:

- T5: Talker capability with serial poll, talk only and unaddress if MLA
- L4: Listener capability with unaddress if MTA
- SR1: service request capability
- RL1: Remote-local capability
- DT1: Full device trigger capability

Output data: Parameter measured,

Measuring range

Polarity and measuring data

Input data: Parameter to be measured

Range

Measuring mode Start command

PM 2521/22 Rechargeable battery version

This battery version has all the features of the standard PM 2521 + the facility of 3 hours mains independant operation on a built-in rechargeable battery. A battery low indication warns user of low battery state (± 3h). Recharging is via the instruments own mains supply in 18 hours.

Overcharging is not possible. A trickle-charge circuit keeps batteries on level during use with mains

Low frequency equipment

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PM 5109	Sine/square RC oscillator	10 Hz100kHz	10V _{RMS} monitored symmetrical and asymmetricyal output	173	
PM 5109S	Sine/square RC oscillator	10 Hz100kHz	10V _{RMS} monitored asymmetrical output	173	
PM 5108L	Function generator	1 Hz1 MHz	Sine/square/triangle with 50() and 600() output and output meter	175	
PM 5131	Function generator	0.1 Hz2 MHz (logarithmic)	Sine/square/triangle with 30V _{p-p} output	176	
PM 5132	Function generator	0.1 Hz2 MHz (linear)	Sine/square/triangle/ pos. pulse/neg. pulse, DC	178	
PM 5133	Function generator	0.01 Hz2 MHz (log/linear)	Digital display for frequency and voltage	180	
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Introduction

Which low frequency instrument?

Even the most experienced technician needs to carefully analyze the performance of to-days' low frequency instruments before making a purchase. Frequency range, wave shapes, output voltage levels and impedances will probably head the selection list. Equally important will be duty cycle, availability of sweep facilities, DC offset and so on.

Then, the more sophisticated features associated with digital generators, such as remote control possibilities, may need to be considered.

All the major features applying to each of the instruments - described in this chapter are grouped together in an easy-to-read chart, below, with the object of easing the decision-making process.

Some suggested applications for these instrument groups follow, with the object of further helping the reader in making the most suitable choice of a signal generator for a particular

measurement problem. More detailed specifications appear in each individual instrument description.

Three groups

There are several basic concepts employed to produce specific performance features, which help to classify these instruments.

RC oscillators (frequently in the form of Wien Bridge) produce a virtually pure sine wave output, exhibiting very low distortion characteristics. Combined with an excellent cost/performance ratio, these factors make this group popular for service workshop use and education or training.

Voltage-controlled sine oscillators are normally employed to produce square and triangle outputs. In addition to sine waves, a feature of the VCO principle is the elimination of 'bounce' whilst maintaining a favourable distortion characteristic when compared with the Wien Bridge method. The term 'Function Generator' is normally applied to this group. A sweep mode is frequently required and this facility is provided on some function generators, either for external sweep control or with an internal sweep facility.

Function generators can be used therefore in a wide variety of applications, R&D labs, service workshops, education. More sophisticated features are incorporated in low frequency digital generators (synthesizers) which offer very accurate frequency setting.

Very high frequency stability is derived from a basic crystal – controlled oscillator.

An important aspect of the digital concept is the programming facility, for applications in, say, fully automated systems, on modern production lines.

LOW FREQUENCY INSTRUMENTS SURVEY

Classification	Type no.	Freq. range	Output Vp-p	Waveforms					Variable	DC-	Outpu	utput characteristics			Sweep			
										duty	offset	<u> </u>			linear		log	
				~	V	^	Л	IJ	DC	cycle		6000	50Ω	TTL	Int	Ext	Int	Ext
R-C oscillators	PM 5107 PM 5109 PM 5109S	10 Hz100kHz 10 Hz100kHz 10 Hz100kHz	6 30 30	•	•							•	•	•				
Function generators	PM 5108L PM 5131 PM 5132 PM 5133 PM 5133S PM 5134*	0.1 Hz1 MHz 0.1 Hz2 MHz 0.1 Hz2 MHz 0.01 Hz2 MHz 0.01 Hz2 MHz 0.001 Hz2 MHz 0.001 Hz2	20/4 30 30/15 20 20 20	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
LF synthesizer	PM 5190**	0.001 Hz 2 MHz	20	•	•	•					•		•	•				
Sweep generator	PM 5165	0.1 Hz1 MHz	6	•	•	•					•						•	•
Amplifier/ converter	PM 5171	0 Hz1 MHz																

^{*} PM 5134 also provides X-tal and X-tal AM mode and FM

^{**} PM 5190 IEC-bus compatible + ext. AM